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This Country Will Surely Have an Aristocracy of Its Own if the Program Goes Through—There Will be Peers and Knights and C. B.'s in All the Leading Cities—Money Spent on Public Works—Lumbermen Pass Resolutions on the Tariff—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The minds of men are just now reverting to the coming distribution of honors in connection with Her Majesty's jubilee. A gentleman who is well qualified to know says that Canadian recipients will be found included in the following list: Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Donald Smith, Hon. R. W. Scott, William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. C. A. Pelletier, Hon. J. D. Edgar, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. William Macdougall, Major-General Gascoigne, Hon. Mr. Flynn, Lieut.-Gen. Montgomery Moore, Premier Turner of British Columbia, Senator Miller, Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. F. Peters, Senator Masson, Chancellor Boyd, Hon. A. R. Angers, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Sandford Fleming, Dr. Bourinot, Principal Grant, Col. Smythe (late 100th Regiment), Lieut.-Col. Denison, Toronto; Dr. Craik, Montreal; Lieut. Marchand, St. Johns, Que.; Hon. James Mitchell, John S. Willison, Toronto Globe; Hugh Graham, Montreal Star; W. C. McDonald, Montreal; J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General; Mr. Justice Routhier, Quebec; Chief Justice Taylor, Winnipeg; Dr. William Kingsford, the distinguished historian; Mayor Samuel Bingham, Ottawa; Mayor Wilson-Smith, Montreal; Mayor R. J. Fleming, Toronto.

It is stated that the Premier has already had the offer of a knighthood, but has so far declined to accept it. A direct command from Her Majesty, however, next June, to kneel, and the simple tap on the shoulder with the magic words, "Rise, Sir Wilfrid," will be an effective way of overcoming any scruples he may have.

The general impression here is that Mr. Laurier, with other distinguished colonial statesmen, will be sworn of Her Majesty's Privy Council. Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Donald Smith will, in all probability, be elevater to the peerage. In such an event Sir Charles would necessarily retire from public life in Canada and the Opposition would have to select a new leader.

Changes in the Body Guard.

Only one Toronto corps is affected by this week's militia general orders. Second Lieutenant H. C. Bickford, having been appointed to Her Majesty's Imperial service, is stricken off the strength of the Governor-General's Bodyguard, Second Lieutenants D'Alton Lally McCarthy and Frederick Cunningham Denison are promoted to be lieutenants; to be second lieutenants, provisionally: Herbert Hale Williams, James Harold Elmsley, Matthew Crooks Cameron and Ernest Alanson Button.

Pirates at Work.

Hon. Mr. Davies received a telegram yesterday, stating that the 1000-ton English steamship Assaye, which was wrecked on Blonde Rock, near the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, last Monday, was being robbed and dismantled by pirates. The Minister has ordered the Government cutter Kingfisher to proceed to the scene at once and render whatever assistance is necessary.

Money for Public Works.

The total amounts expended in public works last year, covered by the report, have been as follows: Harbors, rivers, bridges, etc., $656,000; public buildings, $735,757; telegraphs, $66,437; miscellaneous, including salaries, etc., $125,204; total $1,583,409. A falling-off in revenue has been noticeable, especially in two branches, viz., the graving docks and the telegraphs, the docks in 1892-93 having given the high income of $43,007, while from the same source the department only received in 1895-96 the sum of $23,011. The income from the telegraphs has gradually decreased from $10,229 in 1892 to $7430 in 1896.

The works of construction and repairs under the heading of harbors and rivers have extended over one hundred points in the Dominion, operations having been carried on at 24 places in Nova Scotia, 7 in New Brunswick, 16 in Prince Edward Island, 31 in Quebec, 15 in Ontario, 1 in Manitoba and 6 in British Columbia. One hundred and twenty surveys were made throughout the year.

In Ontario dredging was performed at 19 points by five departmental dredges and two hired dredges. The five vessels owned by the department were the Challenge, Ontario, Nipissing, Queen and No. 9. The latter, working on the Kaministiquia River, at Fort William, performed its work at the cheapest rate known for some years in the department, the average cost per cubic yard having only amounted to 3 1-3 cents. The averages of the others are: Challenge, 14 1-3 cents; Ontario, 28 1-3 cents; Nipissing, 17 cents, and Queen, 14 cents. The total number of yards removed by the whole fleet during the year was 1,079,754 cubic yards.

Additions to Art Gallery.

Additions to the National Art Gallery during the last fiscal year consisted of two oil paintings, viz., Death of Nelson, by George Philip Reinagle, R. A., and The Photographer, by F. Brownell, R. C. A. The former was purchased by the Government. The latter was a diploma picture, the gift of the Royal Canadian Academy.

Lumbermen and the Tariff.

After a long discussion on Friday a representative meeting of Ottawa lumbermen adopted the following resolutions, on motion of Mr. J. R. Booth, and seconded by Mr. L. Crannell: "At a meeting of the lumber and timber trade of the Ottawa Valley it was unanimously agreed that the Government should take power from the House to protect the lumber and pulp interests of Canada against the serious discrimination threatening it, as contemplated under the Dingley bill."

The Globe and Mr. McInnes.

The Ottawa Free Press, the local organ of the Government, evidently disapproves of The Globe's method of "chastising" young Mr. McInnes. It says: "Judging from the speech in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, it would seem that argument, and not merely vituperation and abuse, would be the best weapon to use against him in public matters."

In another place The Free Press says: An incident which evoked much talk among the members yesterday afternoon was the action of the First Minister, who on the conclusion of Mr. McInnes' address deliberately walked up the aisle and, taking a seat beside the youthful representative, clapped him heartily on the shoulder and tendered his congratulations on his able defence.

Patching Things Up.

An informal meeting of the Executive Committees of the two local Conservative Associations has been held, and satisfactory progress made towards healing the differences that have existed in the past. Another meeting is to take place at an early day, when the probabilities are all in favor of only one annual meeting for the election of officers being held. David McLaren, the well-known lumberman, is spoken of for the presidency.

Dull Week in Prospect.

A dull week in Parliamentary circles is in prospect. To-morrow is private members' day; on Tuesday the discussion on the franchise bill will be continued; on Wednesday private members will have another fling, and then comes the Easter adjournment. Nearly every Nova Scotia member on both sides has gone home to take a hand in the local fight. Polling takes place on the 20th, the day the Commons resumes work.

Dredging on the Yukon.

The Government's call for tenders for dredging Stewart River, a tributary of the Yukon, for gold, is the outcome of an application just made to the Interior Department for a lease for a term of years of 100 continuous miles of that waterway. The applicant has a patent dredge, which it is said does wonderful work in lifting gold, and he proposes, if he secures a lease, to place one on this stream for placer mining purposes.

After Lethbridge's Interests.

Mayor Bentley of Lethbridge is here to seek the co-operation of the Government to compel the Canadian Pacific to build their Crow's Nest line through Lethbridge. It appears the company, to avoid construction of certain expensive bridges over rivers, propose to strike west from a point on the Dunmore branch, thirty miles from Lethbridge. Mr. Bentley says that rather than that the town should be thrown down the municipal council would be willing to make a liberal contribution. The Mayor is also protesting to the Government against a decrease in the Mounted Police force.

Hudson's Bay Expedition.

Hugh Sutherland, President of the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway, is greatly disappointed that only a 90-ton vessel has been chosen for the Hudson Bay expedition. He would like to see a test made of ice navigation in the Straits with a steel vessel of about 2000 tons, which would likely be put on the route. The Diana, the vessel chosen by Mr. Davies, was spoken last week off the coast of Newfoundland homeward bound with 2000 seals on board.

Personal and Otherwise.

Sir Richard Cartwright was asked yesterday if any definite announcement could be made regarding the fast Atlantic service, but gave a negative reply.

A number of Ottawa capitalists are seeking incorporation as the Canadian Yukon Prospecting and Mining Company, with a capital of $20,000.

The Indian famine fund contributions are still coming in to the Department of Finance and now total $152,000. The fund is to be closed next Thursday, and Treasurer Courtney is anxious for prompt remittances.

The French Committee of the Separate School Board have received a letter from the superior of the Christian Brothers' community stating that it would be impossible to send a staff of Christian Brothers to Ottawa, as requested by the board.

Archbishop Duhamel has returned from Montreal, where he attended the meeting of the archbishops with regard to the settlement of the Manitoba schools question. His Grace states that the meeting was a strictly private one, and the business will not be made known to the clergy, much less to the public.

BOYD IN IT AGAIN.

He Will Run in Macdonald—Conservatives Will Not Put Up a Candidate in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 11.—(Special.)—Nat Boyd announces that he will again contest Macdonald for the House of Commons. There will therefore be another three-cornered fight unless the Liberals can induce Kenneth McKenzie, the Patron, to withdraw.

Premier Greenway has returned from his country home and leaves in a week or so for Ottawa to consult with Mr. Laurier on several important matters.

Red River continues to rise, and is now sixteen feet above low water mark. Nervous people fear it will overflow its banks.

A joint convention of the labor and prohibition parties was held last night to discuss the bringing out of a candidate for the Winnipeg vacancy in the House of Commons. A committee was appointed to select a candidate and submit the name to a mass meeting to be held on Tuesday night. The Conservatives also held a convention last night, but decided not to engage in a contest. If a satisfactory labor candidate is brought out he will get the united Conservative support.

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THE WAR EXCITEMENT.

Midnight News from Greece Is More Serious.

ATHENS GREATLY EXCITED

And It Is Doubtful if Hostilities Can Now Be Averted.

Mr. Balfour Has Rather Bested Sir Wm. Harcourt in the House of Commons in Regard to Britain's Position on the Eastern Question—Employers' Liability Bill—South African Shares at a Standstill—Cable Gossip.

New York, April 11.—Mr. Ford wires The Tribune from London:

The news from Greece at midnight is more serious than appeared this morning. The force of irregulars engaged in the frontier raid was much larger than was at first represented, and its advance has lighted up the war excitement in Athens, and it may be most difficult to prevent an outbreak of hostilities. It is not unlikely that the raid has been connived at or secretly encouraged by the regular troops, and that a military campaign may be fought after all the diplomacy and vacillation. Mr. Balfour has succeeded in placing Sir William Harcourt on the defensive and in forcing him to decline to raise a debate on the motion of censure. The Liberals were not united, and Sir William Harcourt was too wary to risk a division on any question of foreign policy. A motion may be made on Monday to adjourn the House in order to force a discussion of the Greek question prematurely, but probably the members will leave London for the Easter holidays without any final struggle in the party welfare. Mr. Balfour's prestige has been increased by the shrewdness and ability with which he kept the House in hand during the session. As a tactician he has shown himself Sir William Harcourt's equal; as a disciplinarian for an unmanageable majority, he has been alike firm and flexible.

HAS WAR BROKEN OUT?

The Decisions and Indecisions of the Powers in Regard to Greece.

New York, April 11.—Harold Frederic in his weekly cable letter to The Times comments as follows:

During the week much has been written and telegraphed to the newspapers about the decisions and indecisions of the powers as regards that famous blockade of the Gulf of Athens, but really the subject was hardly worth talking about. Even the admirals of the fleet in Cretan waters no longer preserve the pretence of acting in concert, but the vessels of the various nations shell the insurgents or send their officers ashore to lunch with them as the whim of the hour dictates.

As for the larger concert of the powers, that ceased to exist for any but stage purposes some weeks ago, as explained in these despatches at the time, and it now possesses not even a histrionic value. It would serve no useful purpose to try to summarize the gossip as to the responsibility for this deadlock, if only because at best it is nothing better than gossip. It certainly seems for the moment as if the Russo-German connection had been broken off, or at least was no longer effective, and that Europe was reverting again to its earlier and normal division of forces, with the triple alliance on one side and the dual compact on the other, and England sailing about on the outside in that position of splendid isolation which was the pride of Mr. Goschen's heart a year ago.

Fighting All Day.

Retimo, April 10, 6 p.m.—Desultory fighting occurred all day to-day in the environs of Candia.

Turks Were the Aggressors.

Athens, April 10, 8 p.m.—Anent the firing going on between the Greeks and Turkish on the frontier posts, it is explained here that the Greek posts were obliged to reply to the fire of the Turks, who, when the insurgents crossed the frontier, attacked both the insurgents and the posts.

The Greek Government is still preparing its reply to the note of the powers delivered April 4, announcing that in case of an armed conflict on the Greco-Turkish frontier all responsibility will rest with the aggressors, and adding that the latter will not be allowed to reap the slightest benefit from their action.

Insurgents Captured Baltino.

Athens, April 10, midnight.—A report has been received from Larissa to the effect that the insurgents have occupied Baltino, besieging 800 Turks in the barracks. They have already sent nine Turkish prisoners to Kalambaka. The Government has despatched stringent orders to the frontier with a view to preventing further conflict between the regular troops. It is said that the Grecian Government had no knowledge of the projected invasion, the responsibility for the firing resting with the Turks. The situation is extremely critical. Fighting between the insurgents and the Turks continues. The Minister of War is constantly exchanging communications with the Crown Prince.

8000 Troops on the Way.

London, April 11.—A despatch to The Observer from Athens says that eight thousand troops have just started for the frontier. Official news has been received of outrages committed on the Greeks of Smyrna by sailors connected with the French warships. No blockade has been declared as yet, according to the latest advices received by The Observer.

Negotiating a Loan.

Athens, April 11, 4 p.m.—The President of the Boule (the Greek Legislative Chamber) has convened a special session to pass measures imperatively needed. It is understood that an internal loan of 20,000,000 drachms is under consideration, and that the Government is now negotiating with the banks for that amount.

The Commencement of War.

Constantinople, April 11.—In a communication to the Ambassadors, dated April 10, the Porte speaks of the invaders of the previous day as "regular" troops, and the incursion is regarded here as the commencement of war.

A panic occurred at Valona yesterday on a rumor that the Greek warships were about to attack the town. Two thousand Bashi-Bazouks assembled in an adjoining valley and placed themselves in readiness to advance in case of an attack by marines on land.

ACCOUNTS ARE CONFLICTING.

But Athenians Accept the Invasion as Inaugurating War.

Athens, April 11, noon.—Accounts are very conflicting as to what really happened last Friday, when the frontier was crossed by the insurgents, whose carefully planned invasion is accepted by the Athenians as inaugurating war. The Turks evidently share the view entertained at Athens that the movement was one of great importance. Advices from Elassona indicate a universal belief there that the invasion was simply a precursor to action by the Greek army.

A special correspondent of the Associated Presses went to Larissa last evening (Saturday) and ascertains that the invaders numbered upward of 3000. Among them were Signor Cipriani and his Italian volunteers. The entire force was under the command of three ex-officers of the Greek army and four Macedonian chiefs. The rendezvous was at Koniskos, a village near Kalabaka. The men were all fully armed and wore the national costume, their black fur caps bearing the badge and initials of Ethnike Hetairia embroidered in blue and white, with the words "En toute nika" crossing the initials in black.

On Friday a monk from Mount Athos assisted his abbot and two deacons at a religious service at Koniskos, at which all members of the invading body partook of the sacrament and registered the oath of the order, "Liberty or death."' In addition to large quantities of ammunition, and provisions, the force had 3000 pounds of gold.

During Friday night following the service the frontier was crossed, the force moving in the direction of Schulk.

While the movement was in progress a second band, the number of whom is as yet unknown, had a rendezvous at Nezeros, on the frontier, about 35 kilometers north of Larissa, and near the coast. This band was similarly equipped, had a similar mission and took the same oath. It was commanded by the Macedonian chief Sinsinikos. It crossed the frontier on Thursday night, marching on Karya. As everywhere in the Vale of Temp, this portion of the frontier, the roads and bridges are in a condition of thorough repair.

THE ROAR OF ARTILLERY.

This (Sunday) morning the roar of artillery can be plainly heard at Larissa from the direction of Karya, where Sinsinikos is evidently forcing matters.

Gen. Makria and his staff, with some knowledge of the movement afoot which they were unwilling to impart, left yesterday for Tyrnavos, the most important Greek position, near Elassona. Four batteries of reinforcements followed to-day for the same point. At headquarters they declare that nothing is known as to the raid, and will say nothing as to the probabe character of the raiders. However, some additional light has been thrown on the subject to-day by an interview between the representative of the Associated Presses and a prominent Greek, who is evidently in close touch with the league and its plans. The Greek said:

"The movement of these bands is all in accordance with a very clearly defined program. For years thousands of Greeks, even little children, on receiving a shilling, have been in the habit of putting half of it into a national box in the cause of pan-Hellenism. For many months it has been the plan of the league to stir up all the pan-Hellenic peoples by means of armed bands. Now that a great moment has come in Greek history we have seized upon it. Our aim at present is to get behind the Turkish lines and to stir up all our brethren.

"Whether or not Europe insists on the integrity of Turkey, Greece is not animated by selfish views or with any desire for annexing territory to the kingdom. She demands not only a true and complete independence for heroic Crete, but the same independence for Epirus, Macedonia and Thrace, and she demands this also for all the subjugated population of Asia Minor.

"Therefore Greece will face any danger in order to reach that end. Years of frightful suffering and unnumbered crimes and tyrannies have been forced upon those who are our kinsmen by faith and blood in those countries; and we are pledged in the most solemn way and inspired by the most sacred and ennobling principles of liberty to do all in our power to lift from them the curse which burdens them."

When the attack began strict orders were sent to all the Greek outposts on the frontier to preserve neutrality, and not to open fire until actually attacked by the Turks. The only casualties reported here are the deaths of two leaders and of three Italians.

LOOKING FOR IMPORTANT NEWS.

Greek Outposts Being Greatly Strengthened—Troops Going Forward.

London, April 11.—The Times will print to-morrow the following despatch from its correspondent at Larissa: "Goulssio, the accredited representative of The Ethnike Hetairia, tells me that he looks for important news to-day (Sunday). He has been in conference with Greek Deputies and with leading supporters of the patriotic movement who have recently arrived here, and there seems to have been a deliberate plan to leave the initiative in the hands of the Ethnike Hetairia.

"The Greek outposts are being quietly strengthened, and small detachments are proceeding to their positions under cover of the darkness. The latest information received here on the subject of the raid shows that the invading insurgents first advanced toward Chassanga. It is reported that Turks opposed the attack with artillery. The Greek losses were 28 wounded. The Turkish losses are said to have been much greater. It is rumored that yet another attack was made on the Turks at the rear of Mt. Olympus, where the Greeks succeeded in planting a flag.

"Stringent orders have been issued against irregular fighting, and the penalty of death will be imposed for any infraction. The general impression here is that war will be proclaimed to-morrow (Monday) or Tuesday. The position of affairs is now extremely critical. Although the Turkish army has not yet assumed the offensive, orders to that effect from the Sultan are expected at any moment. All classes of troops are full of war enthusiasm.

Some Important Details.

"Some details are at hand at last as to the skirmish near Gravena. On Thursday morning 1500 luzonoi, uniformed and commanded by Greek officers, crossed the frontier near Beltimon and advanced to a point near Gravena. Here they met a detachment of the 15th Chasseurs on picket duty in the woods and hemmed them in. After two hours of sharp fighting, the 6th Battalion of Chasseurs came to the rescue, under the command of Islam Pasha, and drove the Euzonoi back to the frontier. The insurgents lost 150 killed.

"At the same time the Greek artillery was firing upon a Turkish block house, and the firing continued until midnight yesterday, the combatants retaining their respective positions. It is not known how many Turks were killed, but it is said the number was small."

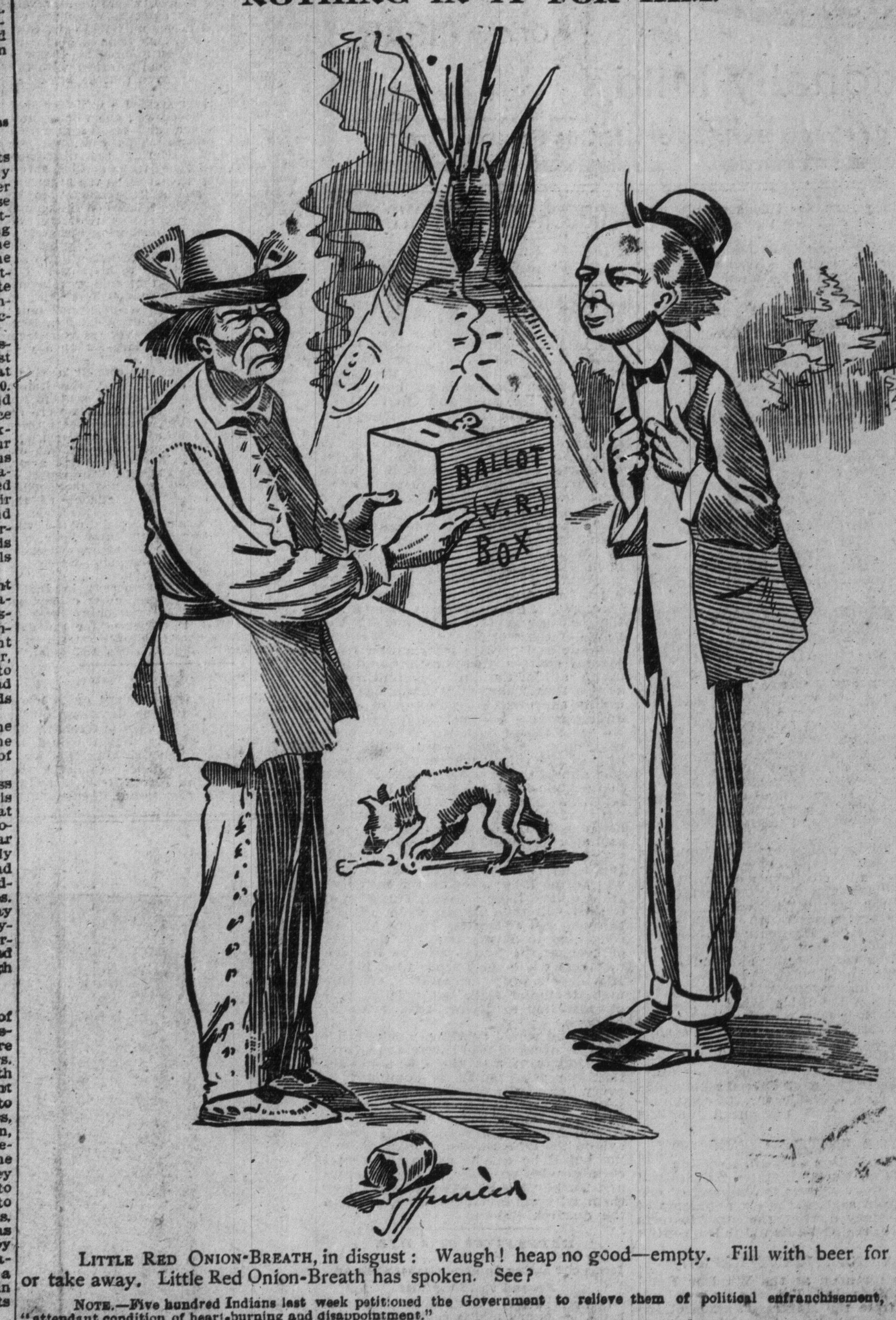
The Die is Cast.

London, April 11.—The Times' correspondent at Athens says: "The news of the incursion into Turkish territory has been received here with great jubilation. The general belief is that nothing can now restrain the army, which is bound to follow across the frontier in a few days.

"The Athens newspapers reflect the popular enthusiasm, and contain highly optimistic forecasts of the progress of the band in Macedonia, where its presence is expected to exert a magical influence on the Christian population and to be a signal for a general uprising.

"One newspaper says that the die is now cast; that a successful beginning has been made; that it is all over with diplomacy, negotiations and identical notes or blockade, and that the eloquent voice of the rifle has spoken at last. A telegram from Arta to-night (Sunday) says that Greek bands are crossing the frontier at various points, and that war seems inevitable."

NOTHING IN IT FOR HIM.



LITTLE RED ONION-BREATH, in disgust: Waugh! heap no good—empty. Fill with beer for Injun or take away. Little Red Onion-Breath has spoken. See?

NOTE.—Five hundred Indians last week petitioned the Government to relieve them of political enfranchisement, with its "attendant condition of heart-burning and disappointment."

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Gossip of Mr. Ford Cabled to The New York Tribune.

New York, April 11.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables to The Tribune:

The Home Secretary has not yet introduced the main measure of the session, but the draft of the employers' liability bill is understood to be completed. It will be a comprehensive measure, embodying the principle of universal compensation for accidents. It will embody the theory long held by Mr. Chamberlain that liability to accidents ought to be included as an element in the cost of production. One feature of the bill will be a limitation of costs in actions at law based on employers' liability. This measure will probably fill up the remainder of the session, but it will hardly involve any serious party conflict in the House of Commons. The Liberals may criticize minor details of the bill, but are fully committed to the general principle of the measure.

Unionist prospects are brightening all along the line, and the Government now seem in a fair way to end the session with increased prestige and a tolerable record for legislative industry, mainly in the interest of labor. The real menace to the Government's security lay in their foreign policy, which was unpopular; but the way has apparently been opened for extricating not only England, but all the powers, from an intolerable position.

As to South Africa.

The effect of the public disquietude respecting South Africa is to depress the Rand gold mining shares, even when the money market has been eased by the reduction of the bank rate and when other classes of securities have risen under the influence of the hopeful outlook in the east. The Economist prints a table to-day, showing a decline during 18 months of $79,220,000 in the aggregate valuation of 41 Rand companies. The Kaffir Circus is frequented only by brokers having stocks to sell. There is no demand for mining stocks from any quarter, enormous losses having been entailed upon investors by this unparalleled depreciation of mining securities.

Cornering Mining Shares.

The libel suit by which Mr. Houston, a member of Parliament for a Liverpool district, has been compelled to surrender to a firm of brokers $8000 of $30,000 which he is reputed to have made out of a corner in Lady Hampton mining shares, has thrown a strong light upon current methods of forcing the market for new securities by fictitious dealings before the allotment of shares. In this instance certain members of the Stock Exchange doubted Houston's ability to carry out his program without their help and sold shares short, whereupon he cornered the bears in the deal, but was indiscreet enough to libel one firm, which has now had revenge in the courts. Houston has lost his suit, but still has the prestige of having beaten those conspiring against him.

Pember's Turkish baths, 129 Yonge.

GREAT DAY FOR BICYCLES.

There Were Thousands Out Yesterday—You Can Hire a Bike But Not a Saddle on Sunday.

Yesterday was another great day for cyclists and being the fourth consecutive fine Sunday it was a record-breaker for the number of wheels seen on the streets. The bicyclists stuck to the city streets for most of the country roads were even rougher than the asphalt pavement on College-street. Many of the cyclists rode round the city and saw the Grenadiers parade at several places and others visited their friends, for at many houses the bike outside the door was noticeable.

The bicycle liveries did their regular weekly land office business and rented all their wheels. By the way, these bicycle livery proprietors are very particular about doing anything outside of their regular hiring business. As an instance, The World's young man met with a slight accident to his wheel which necessitated another saddle being put upon it. He started up Yonge-street for the bicycle liveries as the only places where he could get what his wheel wanted. At the first place he struck he was looked upon suspiciously and told that they had nothing to suit him, although he could see very well that they had, if they were anxious to be accommodating. At the next place he was told point blank that the only business done on Sunday was renting bicycles. He continued on his way until he reached a livery at 470 Yonge-street, where the proprietor showed a disposition to be accommodating, and although he would neither sell nor rent a saddle, he was willing, after taking much trouble of fitting on, etc., to let one out and be paid for it or its use when the applicant wanted to bring it back. He accepted a money guarantee, left with him for the return of the article, but although he could rent a bicycle on Sunday he did not think he could rent and receive pay for any part of a bicycle on the Sabbath Day.

C. P. R. TRAIN WRECKED.

Montreal and Boston Fast Express Thrown Into the Ditch by a Broken Rail—No One Badly Hurt.

Fredericton Junction, N. B., April 10.—The Montreal and Boston fast express on the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which left St. John at 4.10 p.m. to-day, was completely wrecked an hour later near Hoyt station, about 12 miles southeast of here. The train left the rails while going at the rate of 50 miles an hour and, although the locomotive was demolished and seven cars were ditched, no one was seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

A Fair Sized Mortgage.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 10.—A mortgage for $135,000,000, presented by the Reading Railway Company and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to the Central Trust Company, trustees, New York, has been recorded in this county.

He's Still on Earth

Berlin, April 11.—Prince Bismarck is completely recovered. He said to an interviewer yesterday:

"My enemies will have to rest patiently for a time; I am still on earth."

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Killed While at Worship.

Paris, April 11.—While mass was being said in a church near Castres, in the Department of Tarn, the roof collapsed. Seven women and one man were killed and 30 persons were seriously injured.

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EGYPT'S POPULATION.

It is Now a Million Greater Than at the Time of Rameses the Great of Ancient Fame.

London, April 11.—(Special Cable to New York Times.)—The interesting discovery is made by means of the new census that Egypt to-day has probably the largest population it ever contained, according to careful estimates and comparisons. Ancient writers put the maximum population under Rameses the Great, which was the most flourishing period of old Egyptian history, at less than eight millions. When Bonaparte went there a century ago all Egypt had scarcely two millions, and the next fifty years added only one million. No exact figures are obtainable for a later comparison, for the census of 1882 was notoriously guess work; but it is a fact now that an actual count shows about nine millions. The ease and smothness with which the village authorities took up and facilitated the work of the census surprised and gratified the English officials, who are encouraged now to believe that their recent reforms in the local system have really taken root. There is still a certain amount of unpleasantness in dealing with the Khedive, who lends a furtive ear to a new set of mischief makers as fast as the old ones are cleared out, but he dares attempt nothing overt, and I am told by officers now at home on leave that England is as secure on the Nile as she is on the Ganges.

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Weyler's Movements

Havana, April 11.—Captain-General Weyler arrived at Placetas yesterday morning, accompanied by his staff. He comes from Sancti Spiritus, by way of Cienfuegos and Cruces. The civil and military authorities of the town immediately called upon him, and Captain-General Weyler, in the course of conversation, expressed himself as well satisfied with the operations of the campaign.

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DEATHS.

M'CALLUM—On Saturday, 10th April, at 88 St. George-street, Murray, son of Peter A. and Florence McCallum, aged 5 months.

Funeral Monday; private.

POLSON—At 248 Seaton-street, on Sunday morning, Martha, beloved wife of Joseph Polson.

Service at the above address at 2 p.m. to-day. The remains will be taken this afternoon to Hamilton, where the interment will take place on Tuesday.

PAYNE—On the 10th inst., at Grace Hospital, Frances Payne.

Funeral from H. Ellis' undertaking establishment, 283 College-street, at 8.30 a.m., to-day, to St. Stephen's Church, thence to the Necropolis.

RICHARDSON—At 10 Teraulay-street, on Sunday evening, Edwin Richardson, aged 33 years.

Funeral from the above address, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GOSCHEN'S HOT WORDS

Britain Proposes to Maintain Her Supremacy.

THE BOERS GETTING READY

Military Spirit Rampant in the Transvaal Republic.

Fortresses Are Taking the Place of the Beautiful Hills Around Praetoria—The Quietude of the Town Disturbed by the Marching To and Fro of Armed Men—Some Gossip About Britain's Position in the East—Other Notes by Cable.

London, April 11.—At a farewell banquet on Saturday tendered Sir Alfred Milner by the members of the Board of Inland Revenue, George J. Goschen, first Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the presence of the British marines and blue jackets now in South Africa, said: "They are there to represent to Sir Alfred Milner the British power in South Africa. They are the guarantee to him and our colonists—the loyal men who support British rule in that country—that this country is determined to maintain its supremacy in those quarters and back its high commission with the power of the Empre.

Sir Evelyn Wood expressed his satisfaction with the statements which he had heard, and declared that "England means to be firm in the suppression of troubles in South Africa."

BOERS GETTING READY.

The Beautiful Hills of the Transvaal Being Converted Into Ugly Fortresses.

New York, April 11.—Mr. Chamberlain in his letter to The Sun says: "There is nothing duller than the ordinary proceedings of the British Parlaiment, but the summing up of the doings of Lord Salisbury's great majority, made to-day by Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, who has been giving the Conservative party much trouble lately, is quite striking. Mr. Bowles writes: "The present House of Commons with a great Conservative majority absolutely unchecked by anything like effectual criticism on the part of the united Opposition, seems destined, by the irony of fate, to become known as the most revolutionary of the century. With the approval and support of the most powerful Conservative Government ever known, the House has successively accepted and affirmed the principle of female suffrage, of a Criminal Court of Appeal and now of the Law of Evidence bill. It has passed the second reading of the bill making a woman into a man, the bill to destroy the jury, and the bill to hang a man on his own evidence. What is worse, these revolutions have, one and all, been introduced with the utmost light-heartedness, proposed with the utmost levity, discussed with the utmost inadequacy and decided by the merciless use of closure."

SOUTH AFRICAN EVENTS.

Mr. Rhodes is on his way back to Cape Town, and events throughout South Africa still seem to be tending steadily to tragedy. From time to time news reaches Europe indicating that the Boers are preparing for eventualities, but few Englishmen realize the real character of the seriousness of the situation. Some of them might read with advantage a letter which came to hand by the last mail, written by a moderate observant, a British resident of Praetoria. "It is a great pity," he observes, "that the pastoral character of this town and the beauty of the hills is now being profaned by the military spirit, which, indeed, is apparent all over the country. The hills around Praetoria, formerly the joy of pleasure parties and the haunt of the few singing birds the Transvaal possesses, are now being rapidly converted into ugly fortresses, while the quietude of the streets of Praetoria is constantly being disturbed by the hurrying to and fro of armed horsemen and the marching of squares of recruits. Drilling and parades are as common as in Portsmouth or any other English garrison town. Beyond question there are people in Praetoria, and influential people, too, who aspire to make the Transvaal a military power."

According to this observer, President Kruger is surrounded by foreign military advisers who, in and out of season, are trying to induce him to institute a conscription in the Transvaal. But the old man wisely refuses, because he knows well enough that his burghers would never give up the present primitive system, which has stood the test of war, in favor of universal military service with German drill and discipline. The younger generation of Boers, however, appear to be taking kindly to the modern military method, with its glittering accoutrements and fine feathers, and they have formed themselves into volunteer regiments and are drilled every evening in the market square of Praetoria in the presence of the admiring population.

THE POWERS AND GREECE.

It is now known that Federated Europe, as the concert of the powers prefers to be known, has grown more conciliatory toward King George. I indicated quite fully a week ago what potent influences were working to this end. The personal efforts of the Home and Foreign members of the Denmark royal family and the great power of the financial world sufficed to modify the attitude of Russia in some degree and to cause England, France and Italy to take a more friendly view of the Greek case.

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Fair Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 36—50; Calgary, 34—52; Edmonton, 34—49; Qu'Appelle, 24—40; Winnipeg, 24—48; Port Arthur, 18—38; Parry Sound, 18—52; Toronto, 28—46; Ottawa, 28—50; Montreal, 32—42; Quebec, 28—38; Halifax, 30—34.

PROBS: Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Steamship Movements.

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And Mr. Robert Bickerdike's Dream Is About To Be Realized.

The Remarkable Will Left by Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice, M.L.A.—Mr. Tarte's Paper on the Mission of the Papal Ablegate — Hot Shot for the French Tories and Their Ontario Allies—Generous Offer of Mayor Wilson Smith—Other Montreal News.

Montreal, April 11.—(Special.)—A monument to perpetuate the memory of Hon. Alex Mackenzie will soon be erected on Parliament Hill in the capital city of the Dominion, and to Mr. Robert Bickerdike is due the credit of securing the present Prime Minister's assurance that a sum will be placed in the estimates during the present session to enable Parliament to do honor to Canada's second Premier.

A monument to Alex Mackenzie similar to those already erected to Cartier and Macdonald has been for a number of years Mr. Bickerdike's fondest dream, and the present Government had scarcely taken the oath of office when the matter was brought seriously to their attention.

As usual delays occurred, but Mr. Bickerdike did not allow the patriotic scheme to rest, and day before yesterday Premier Laurier informed Alexander Mackenzie's Montreal admirer that all the difficulties had been overcome and that a sufficient sum of money would be voted before the end of the present session to provide for the cost of the memorial pile in question. It is also understood that leading members of the Opposition have assured Mr. Bickerdike that a vote for a monument to Mackenzie would receive the Conservative party's hearty support.

A REMARKABLE WILL.

Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice, ex-M.L.A. for Bellechasse and one of the best known litterateurs in French Canada, died the other day and his will has just been published. Here are several extracts:

"This is my last will and testament. "I hope, I believe, I love. These are the first words I learned from my dear mother in that beautiful French language, which is the queen of all tongues. I die in the Roman Catholic apostolic religion, and God, who properly judges all things, will pardon my sins by the intercession of my patron saints, Narcisse, Henri and Edouard. My soul belongs to God and may it return to Him such as it was created. I ask pardon of all those I may have offended either during my military, journalistic, literary or political life, and I equally pardon all who may have done me a wrong."

Poor Faucher had little of this world's goods to leave behind him, yet his old friends were not forgotten. To Laval University, several diplomas in bronze by Hebert and a collection of books; to his friend Nantel, Commissioner of Crown Lands, a mortuary mask of the first Napoleon; to his classmate, Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, portraits and a wooden crucifix, and the testator hopes that His Grace will remember him in his prayers. To his friend, Jules Tessier, M.L.A. for Portneuf, Faucher gives his picture of the Chateau Leoville, and asks in return for this souvenir that masses be said for the repose of his soul.

"I give to my friend, Joseph Ed Roy, member of the Royal Society of Canada, the picture of Beaumont, the work of Gaston Roullet; to His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau, a bronze bust of Napoleon Bonaparte, signed by David d'Angers. 'I thank His Honor for the friendship he has always manifested towards me, and I ask him to remember me in his prayers."

"Poor myself! I have very little to leave behind me, yet I entreat all my friends to offer up prayers in my behalf.

"I give my library to my adopted son, Amable Berthelot Caron, as well as the proprietorship of my works."

"I desire to be buried as a poor man and beside my good wife. I forbid that flowers shall be placed in my coffin, for then I will be in far greater need of prayers."

All of Mr. Faucher's papers and manuscripts, after being classified, are to become the property of Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

THE ABLEGATE AND MR. TARTE.

Although Hon. Mr. Tarte wrote to his own paper asking his friends to allow Mgr. Mery Del Val to carry on his work here in peace and to make no comments whatever, it is evident that the Government fear that the bishops are pulling the wool over the eyes of the papal delegate. It is simply impossible for Mr. Tarte to keep out of print, and yesterday's La Patrie had an article signed by the Minister of Public Works in which he declares Hon. Mr. Laurier and his colleagues will not permit a misrepresentation of their conduct and attitude on the school question.

Mr. Tarte points out, no doubt for the benefit of the delegate, the despatches and electioneering tirades of Mgrs. Langevin, Lefleche, Blais, Gravel and Lebrecque, as well as the inflammatory sermons of hundreds of parish priests. He again declares that the school system of the Province of Quebec is very inferior and adds:

"While the French Tories get down on their knees hypocritically, like the Pharisee of the Bible, what is the conduct of their Ontario allies? They denounce Mr. Laurier and his Catholic colleagues in Parliament because of the latter's communication with the court of Rome and because they exercise one of the most sacred rights possessed by a Catholic, viz., to communicate freely with the head of the Church."

MAYOR SMITH'S GENEROSITY.

Mayor Wilson Smith, writing to Lieut.-Col. Burland, states that he will defray the expenses to England of one man from each of the six regiments of the military district, the same to form part of the Canadian Jubilee contingent.

A SIGNIFICANT REPLY.

This forenoon at the Windsor Hotel Mgr. Mery Del Val received an address from the Montreal section of the Pontifical Zouaves. The delegate's reply was taken as very significant, as he counselled obedience to the bishops, who were the people's legitimate pastors in these troublesome times, Monsignor said, a good Catholic had often to sacrifice his personal opinion for the general good, and he knew of no body better capable of doing this than the Pontifical Zouaves.

MONTREAL MINOR MATTERS.

Lieut.-Col. Labelle, who succeeds Lieut.-Col. Prevost to the command of the 65th Regiment, is 31 years of age, and is looked upon as one of the most promising officers of this district.

An anti-tobacco crusade has been begun in Westmount.

Full returns are now in and Dr. Marcotte's correct majority in Champlain is 154.

Mr. William O'Hara, assistant collector of customs at this port is dangerously ill.

GOSCHEN'S HOT WORDS.

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to recognize and resent the change. He had regarded the powers as his six allies, as in fact they were until the majority of them were ready to yield the crucial Greek point of withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete. Even then he might have yielded, but for the latest and greatest folly of the German Emperor. The Emperor William protested vehemently against any concession whatever to Greece, and insisted upon the severest measures of coercion against her Russia herself, according to to-day's news from St. Petersburg, snubbed Emperor William, notifying him to the effect that, as his interests in the East were less than those of any other power, he could not expect to force his views upon all the others. Then happened what might have been expected, perhaps, from this hare-brained monarch, who, really, at the present moment, is the greatest incarnate danger to the peace of the world.

Public and private information from several sources, including the diplomatic authorities in Constantinople, agrees that Emperor William has distinctly encouraged the Sultan to adopt an aggressive policy toward Greece. No more than a hint would have been necessary. A single word would signify to the wily Turk that at last his sole aim of the past two years, a break in the concert of the powers, had been reached. Next week, when the enormity of his folly has been brought home to him, the young Emperor will probably change his attitude and be satisfied to do nothing worse than sulk. But there is great danger that it then will be too late to repair the mischief. It is quite likely that Turks and Greeks will then be at each other's throats, and federated Europe will be compelled to devote itself to the task of keeping the peace between its own members while the former fight it out. It will be a problem requiring consummate tact and skill, but it is a gross exaggeration to declare that it cannot be done.

England would sacrifice much rather than be dragged into a war at the present juncture; and there is no doubt that the same spirit is dominant in every one of the other five powers. It seems absurd to say that war is unavoidable under such circumstances It will be necessary to keep a sharp eye on the difficult young man in Berlin, but if he can be restrained it will certainly be possible to allow Greece and Turkey to settle the issue between them without involving all Europe in the quarrel.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the brilliant lecturer on theosophy, is expected to lecture in Toronto some time during the month of August next.

The Home for Incurables enjoyed a concert Saturday night, provided by Mrs. Col. Hamilton. The program consisted of songs, recitations and the graphophone.

School Children's Tickets

Street car conductors have received instructions that school children's tickets are to be used as the half-fare for children under the prescribed age of 16 years, whether the passenger is going to or returning from school or not. This shuts out the teachers, who are all over 16, no matter what they might say regarding their age. There is some hope for the latter, however, for in any case where there is any doubt as to age, the passenger is to get the benefit of it, so long as the conductor is satisfied they are bona fide scholars.

The conductors have notice, also, that school tickets are to be received as half-fare for children if the child is within the prescribed age for half-fare.

Only $8 to New York and Return.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will make the very low rate of $8 from Suspension Bridge to New York and return. Tickets good going on April 23, 24, 25 and 26; good returning until May 4. The Lehigh Valley is America's cleanest railroad and runs through the Switzerland of America. Tickets sold depot office, Suspension Bridge. For further information call on ticket agents or Robert S. Lewis, local passenger agent, corner King and Yonge-streets. ed

Gifts for Bisley Bungalow.

Quebec, April 11.—Major Dunbar and Capt. Davidson of the Royal Rifles have collected from several local merchants furnishings for the Canadian bungalow at Bisley, England. The following gifts have been received: Z. Paquet, two valuable Northwest wolf rugs; James Petry, two camp chairs; G. R. Renfrew & Co., handsome Caribou head; Ald. T. Norris, six toilet sets of ten pieces each; J. E. Livernois, views of Quebec scenery; S. Peters, two fine doors; J. P. Laliberte, valuable fur rug; P. Valliere, twelve verandah chairs.

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For further information call on ticket agents, or address H. Parry, Gen. Agent, 208 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y.

A Council of Crows.

According to the Indians, "crows know when council time comes," and an Indian council is always duplicated by a similar one of crows in the vicinity. It was given to a correspondent of Our Animal Friends, under the guidance of an old chief, to witness one of these so-called "crow councils" on an Indian reservation in Northern New York, and from her description it really seems as if there might be some truth in the Indian tradition. We quote the description below:

"It was just after dawn, and the sunshine was lifting the frosty mist that hung over the hollow where the crows had congregated in large numbers. The chief, who knew their average population, said that strangers from other places had assembled for the council. Concealed by a fallen pine tree, we waited and watched as the crows filled the air with their vociferous caw, caw, caws. Certainly there was order in the seeming confusion. Within the 'hollow' there was a slightly elevated mound, at the foot of which the crows sedately arranged themselves very much like human folks convening in an assembly room. As the fluttering quieted down, two crows—which the chief said were 'doorkeepers'—flew in opposite directions to the topmost branch of high pines, and sat there immovable and silent as sentinels on guard. Suddenly, from a covert in the underbrush, a great crow whirred past us with a swift upward flight, hovered an instant high in the air, and, taking the 'straight path of the crow' to the north, was lost in the distant sky. The crows in the hollow seemed to understand this, and waited expectantly. My Indian friend said: 'He's gone north for the head chief.'

"Within a short time two crows came sailing up the glade to the hollow, and alighted on the mound, where they gravely took places on its summit, while the assemblage joined in one universal caw, caw, flapping their wings as if in applause or welcome. The Indian assured me that the messenger, 'runner,' had returned with the head chief, and declared that he knew the bird by sight.

"After this there seemed a well-regulated 'talk' between the crows; one would alternate with another, and the congregation cawed in approval. This continued for about an hour. During the discussion there seemed at times to be decided differences of sentiment, but when the argument waxed warm, and a fight seemed to be threatened, the grave fellows on the mound intervened, and peace was restored. So the conference went on during the greater part of the short winter day, until the evening fell, and we could not wait to see the crow chief escorted to his home. The Indian informed me that this was invariably done before the council broke up; he had witnessed it 'many a spring and fall'; he did not believe the crow chief to be a supernatural bird, but he always came from the north, and seemed larger than any of the crows in the hollow.

"At times during the council a single crow would fly away. This, the Indian chief said, was a 'messenger sent to another crow town.' The sentinels were relieved from their pine tree outposts three times. Once a sentinel gave an alarm, and the crows, rising simultaneously, yet observing the order of a well-drilled army, disappeared in the thickets. The report of a distant gun soon explained the sudden alarm, and proved the vigilance of the sentinel. During the day the keen eye of the Indian recognized certain crows who were aged dwellers of the crow town, and were familiar to him by name, especially one—Xa-ok-ha (he understands)—which had been domesticated by him.

"Crow towns are numerous in Indian reservations. There the crow colony salutes the dawn with clamorous cries of gladness before it disperses for the day, and at sunset repeats a softer strain as it perches for its night's sleep and quiet."

Don't Drink the Water.

Our drinking water is not quite what we could wish for these days—no doubt largely owing to the spring freshet. To avoid any ill effects which would be likely to arise from drinking this water it would be far better to drink the Golden Ale of the Eaton Bros. Brewing Company of Owen Sound, limited. 136

HAMILTON NEWS

MR. GURNETT LOST AN ARM.

It All Arose From a Small Scratch on a Finger—A Car Cleaner Mangled—General News.

Hamilton, April 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Calder, president of the Woman's Art Exhibition, will call a meeting this week to consider plans for the erection of a studio for Hamilton lady artists.

To-morrow will see the opening of the Hamilton Musical Conservatory. Among the teachers who have been secured by Director Harris are Mrs. Bruce-Wilkstrom, Miss E. Fletcher and G. H. Osbun of Toronto.

The Macassa makes her first run of the season to-morrow (Monday), leaving the wharf at 9 a.m. and Toronto again at 4.30 p.m. A number of improvements were made in the boat during the winter.

W. E. Boyd has been one of the victims of grippe, and his physicians recommend a vacation.

The quarters of the Canadian Club have been made more attractive than ever. The reading room has been improved and the card and billiard rooms enlarged. In the lecture hall the speaker's table has been transferred to the south end of the room.

Canon Bland will exhibit some beautiful pictures of the last days in the life of Jesus at the Cathedral school room from to-morrow until Thursday. The "Story of the Cross" will also be sung each evening.

Work on the extension of the radial road through Burlington is being rapidly pushed ahead. On Saturday operations had reached the Church Grove.

J. Gurnett, the well-known merchant of Ancaster, has a trivial affair to thank for a painful state of mind and body. He was carrying out a pan of hot ashes from a base-burner when the vessel fell and skinned the index finger of his left hand. The wound shortly after showed signs of blood poisoning, and to save further inconvenience Dr. Farmer whipped the finger off. But the poison lay deeper than this, and a consultation of medical men decided on the amputation of the arm. Pains in the neck and chin caused the fear that lockjaw would set in, but this danger is now happily averted, and Mr. Gurnett is resting quietly.

A meeting of the Hamilton Milk Dealers' Association was held at the Dominion Hotel yesterday afternoon. A draft of bylaws was submitted by the committee and accepted. One of the bylaws provides for a "dead-beat" book, for the exclusive use of the members. Each member who has been refused payment of a milk account is expected to enter the name of the delinquent in this book. T. B. Yeo, president, occupied the chair.

James West, a car cleaner in the employ of the G.T.R., got his foot terribly mangled this afternoon in the Stuart-street yard. West is about 23 years of age, and is the sole support of a widowed mother. He was removed to the City Hospital in the ambulance. The hospital authorities say that there is no danger of amputation being necessary.

The missionary services were concluded in St. Mary's Cathedral to-night. Father O'Brien preached the final sermon on "Christian Perseverance." Bishop Dowling also took part, assisted by Fathers McEvoy, Mahoney and Holden. There were six services held to-day, all being largely attended.

Directors H. Maxey, F. G. Beckett, Major Snider, E. Henderson and H. Beckett of the Hamilton & Chedoke Railway decided on Saturday, with the concurrence of the shareholders, to give the Beckett Mountain Drive Company $11,500 for right-of-way, and grading ready for the rails from the intersection of Queen-street and the Mountain drive to the Chedoke Park gates. Of this figure, $5500 will be cash and the remainder stock in the railway company. It was further agreed to ask for a charter to extend the line to Brantford and connect with the Brantford Street Railway at Mohawk Park.

Rev. A. L. Gee of Emerald-street Methodist Church to-night continued his prophetic discussion of last Sunday on Turkey, with the text, "But he shall be broken without hands." The slaughter of the two holy witnesses before the breakdown of the empire, the preacher considered, referred very properly to Armenia and Greece, and said that the text will be fulfilled by the inherent rottenness of Ottoman power.

All the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches to-day made sympathetic reference to the death of Rev. J. Van Wyck. It was pointed out that his last sermon was preached from the text, "Saved to serve," with which his overtaxed life was in full harmony.

A FILIBUSTERER IN CUBA.

IN STAGELAND

What a blessing it is there are some funny people in the world. Could an erudite make a pun? Could a philosopher propound a joke? Could a sage make us laugh? No, for there are those whose life work it is, until they become senile and useless to amuse others. Thank God we're not all clever. In some of us there is still a gleam of fun, deep down hidden beneath a weight of everyday seriousness, and brought into play when the drolleries of a comedian tickle our fancy. We enjoy them with hearty, boisterous mirth, and forget to be ashamed. It is a bit of the child in us, and that is what keeps the world young.

Among the smart sayings were these: "You are trying to show your contempt for me?" "No; I'm trying to hide it." "Constancy is a jewel." "I know, but jewelry is vulgar." "I never contradict a woman. Leave her alone and she'll contradict herself." "When you make those sarcastic remarks about women do you forget that your mother was a woman?" "I never think of my mother as a woman, but as an angel." "I should like to marry so that my wife could tell me when I was making a fool of myself; women love to tell a man he is making a fool of himself." "Well, I think your wife would have a rather monotonous life." "What is faith?" "Faith is believing what you know isn't true." "Do you know what is harder than setting a good example?" "Following it." The city lawyer is much disgusted at the amount of affection wasted upon her dog, Spot by name, by the Old Maid. That worthy having seated herself at the breakfast table proceeds to tie a serviette about the poodle's neck, who has previously planted a pair of paws among the edibles and chins. Then comes the city lawyer's opportunity. "Miss Grout," he says, "have you anything inscribed upon your dog's collar?" "Why, no," she replies, "I hadn't thought of that. Now what do you think would be appropriate?" "Something which would do splendidly occurs to me. It is a line from 'Macbeth.' 'Out damned Spot! out, I say!'" Whereat the lady is much offended. Deacon Tidd takes upon himself the responsibility of examining the school children. He is not very clear on any of the questions he puts but as he remarks, he likes to be practical. "Where is the North Pole?" he asks. "I don't know," replies the pupil. "You don't know. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" "If Nansen couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?" "Which is the largest city in the world?" "Chicago. A Chicago man told me so." One of the pupils recites "Woodman spare that tree!" The Deacon finds fault with his method and attempts to illustrate how it ought to be done. "You should say," he cries, as he wildly waves his arms, "With feeling. Oh, woodman spare that tree, etc.!" "You want that particular tree spared, and why?" "Because it is a chestnut tree."

Whether it was the thought of anybody being at a French ball that scared the people, or a sudden conversion to the too utterly good, that kept them away, it is impossible to say, but it is a fact that the splendid show given by the Henshaw-Ten-Broeck company at the Toronto Opera House during the past week, failed to draw good houses. The entertainment was one of the brightest that have come to town this season. It was clean throughout, and brightly and sprightly clever. Mr. Henshaw is a true comedian of the genial, come-easy kind, who loses his identity in the spirit of his character. He is admirably supported in his fun-making by Mr. Frank David as Barnaby Potter, his confidential clerk. There are five other male parts, all exceptionally well filled, while the seven ladies in the piece are bright and pleasing. Miss Ten-Broeck sings with taste, moves with grace and captivates her audience by her charm of manner. Miss Carlotta adds to the excellence of the whole, and Clara Levine as Mrs. Dodge's maid keeps the house in the best of humor. She is simply delightful. Miss Clara Van Vechten also deserves a word for her pretty young widow. One of the nieces was inclined to be just a wee bit too gay, but the three of them gave a generally good account of themselves. The rehearsals in the second act were very funny and entertaining. Both scenery and costuming were good, and in fact everything glimmered above the average. Perhaps with "Dodge at the French Ball" it is a case of a flower that would smell sweeter to good Torontonians under another name.

Ten Short Poems.
New York Sun.

An interesting though perplexing task for the fancy of erudition is here proposed:

To the Editor of The Sun: Sir,—Will you please name the best 10 short poems in the English language? H.D.

Before the choice is attempted we must agree upon what poem is short. Compared with the great epics, Comus and Sohrab and Rustum are short. Compared with the latter, Lycidas and the Pied Piper are short. If these four were eligible they would have to be among the ten. L'Allegro and Blenheim are shorter still. But interpreting our correspondent's wishes by his words, we will choose from the truly short only. In so doing it will be well to say that to prevent the list from being swamped by Shakespeare or Milton, we will take but one poem from each. Again, that one will be chosen somewhat arbitrarily, without prejudice to its rivals. With these preliminary explanations we venture upon selection:

Sonnet:
"When in Disgrace" ..... Shakespeare.
Bannockburn ..... Burns.
The Tiger ..... Blake.
Pibroch of Donald ..... Scott.
Eugle Song ..... Tennyson.
"When I Consider" ..... Milton.
Hohenlinden ..... Campbell.
Brahma ..... Emerson.
At the Church Gate ..... Thackeray.
Gunga Din ..... Kipling.

The list of others, running from more unalloyed sentiment to more intense and purely distilled poesy, is by no means brief. But looking around the short poems bearing the divine stamp of poetic genius, for the vivid, the picturesque, the lyrically complete, the intellectually inspiring, the ten given above are certainly very powerful claimants for their places. And what a marvelous lot they are!

1837—1897.

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As e'er he is to court her wiles—
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Insistent voices call;
Yet not a bird in wood or field
Nests long from his keen gaze concealed—
He knows and loves them all.

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The joys his projects bring;
For all life long or for a day
I'd rather be that boy at play
Than President or King.
—Frank Putnam.

In Anticipation.

Sing, ho! the Easter bonnet,
With a lot of things upon it,
New and bright;
And the avenue parade
Of the maidens all arrayed
For the sight.

For sweet the Easter faces
That brighten up the places
Where they go;
With their nodding and their smiling,
And our manish hearts beguiling—
As they know.

Not a man but likes the showing
Of the bonnets in their going
Up the street;
And our admiration rightly
Do we give—the sight is sightly,
And a treat.

So let's hang the bills for dollars,
That are still enough for collars—
Yes, and high;
And pray for decent weather
For the witching maiden's feather,
So say I.

For I love one Easter bonnet
With a lot of things upon it,
Bright and gay;
For the face that's just below it,
And I care not if you know it
Right away.
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Fewer bands have visited Toronto this season than has been the case in the past three years, and this may to a certain extent account for the general impression abroad that the Chicago Marine Band will have a large audience when they play in the Massey Hall next Friday afternoon and evening. On the other hand, this organization is a great favorite in the American cities. It is well known that there is a vast difference between a concert band and a parade band for the street; the former must be exquisitely balanced and trained to the finest delicacy, while the latter must be ponderous in power and military inspiration. It has been recognized throughout the United States that the Chicago Marine Band is one of the first-named class. The clarinet section is particularly fine, playing with a crisp, clear and precise execution and brilliancy that is almost a revelation. Under Mr. Brooke's direction the band is enabled to attain a brilliant execution, and the dash and inspiration of the performances is said to be one of the greatest popular music treats placed before the public.

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Fruit Growers Do Not Think Much Damage Has Been Done in the Niagara District.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 10.—(Special.)—Heavy frosts have fallen throughout the Niagara fruit belt, but the fruit trees have not been materially damaged. The previous cold weather and snowstorms saved the buds, although some trees, which were already opening into blossom, will be considerably set back. The fruit growers say cold weather was needed, as the buds were being forced too early in the season.

Yesterday morning the janitress of the G. T. R. depot discovered the dead body of a male infant hidden in the ladies' toilet room. The police and the coroner were notified and consulted together. The latter's opinion was that the infant was still-born, and had been dead about a week before it was found. The body was partially decomposed. It was taken in charge by an undertaker and ordered buried. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

NEW RICHMOND ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dr. Briggs and Rev. E. E. Scott Preached Practical Sermons.

Anniversary sermons were preached in New Richmond Methodist Church, McCaul-street, yesterday. Rev. E. E. Scott of Avenue-road Methodist Church preached at 11 a.m., and championed the cause of Christianity as against the other religions and the skepticism of the day. Defending Methodism against charges so often made of narrowness, he said Methodism was broad enough to take in all the world, but he thanked God it was too narrow to take in horse racing and dog fighting and such exhibitions as that between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. In the course of his sermon, Mr. Scott remarked that Christian nations were in the ascendant, and controlled the commerce of the world, and in passing he contrasted the progress of Christian nations with that of Mohammedans, specially naming Turkey as an example of rottenness.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Briggs occupied the pulpit and preached on the broadness and depth of the love of Christ. The rev. doctor said he had read papers on the ideal Sunday School teacher, and he fancied if some who contemplated going into that branch of church work had read the papers they would go and bury their talent. He had also read opinions of the ideal preacher, and if the standard set up were to rule he would almost fear to enter the pulpit again. "A broken reed will He not break, and smoking flax will He not quench," was the doctor's text, and in enlarging upon it he contrasted the narrow-mindedness of mankind with the broadness and long-suffering of the Divine Father. Rev. A. B. Chambers, the pastor, took part in the evening service.

The music during the day was good, solos being given by Miss De Geer and Mr. S. S. Martin, the choirmaster.

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TORONTO IN WINNING FORM.

Paterson Beaten by 4 to 3 in a Game That Abounded in Brilliant Plays—Little Hitting.

Paterson, N.J., April 11.—Toronto defeated Paterson to-day before a crowd of 3000 people. The game abounded in brilliant plays. McPartland and Gaston both pitched good ball, Jones also pitched great ball, not a run being scored off him in five innings. Score:

Toronto—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, s.s.	1	2	1	0	1
Freeman, r.f.	2	2	1	0	0
Ahearn, c.f.	0	2	2	0	0
McGann, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0
Wagner, 3b.	0	0	1	3	0
Taylor, 2b.	1	1	3	2	0
Hutchinson, c.	0	0	5	1	0
White, l.f.	0	1	2	1	0
McPartland, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Gaston, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	8	27	11	1
Paterson—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kiester, s.s.	1	1	0	1	0
Hardesty, 1b.	0	1	11	0	1
Westlake, l.f.	1	0	0	0	1
Wagner, 3b.	0	1	2	1	0
Robinson, c.f.	1	0	4	0	0
Stafford, r.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Smink, c.	0	2	4	0	0
Smith, 2b.	0	0	2	2	2
Jones, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Flarety, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	24	8	4

Toronto .... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 *—4
Paterson .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Toronto 2. Two-base hits—White and Freeman. Umpires—Burns and Queen.

LOST ON SATURDAY.

Paterson, N.J., April 10.—The Toronto and Paterson teams played a somewhat even game here to-day until the last innings, when the home team made a strong rally, aided by a local umpire, and secured four runs. The hitting was free on both sides, and changes were made in the battery of each team. Score: R.H.E.

Toronto .... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 4
Paterson ... 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 4—9 13 1

Batteries—Viau, Flaherty, Sprogel and Smink; Baker and Hutchison, Daunchauer and Devigne.

SYRACUSE 10 BEHIND.

Newark, N.J., April 10.—The Syracuse baseball team played here to-day and suffered defeat at the hands of the local club. The home players in the fourth innings succeeded in getting five men over the plate. The locals hit the ball freely, and a number of battery changes were made by the visitors. The score: R.H.E.

Newark .... 0 2 2 5 2 0 1 2 0—14 19 3
Syracuse .. 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0— 4 7 5

Batteries—Wittrock and Fear; McMacklin and Hodge and Bothfuss; White, Hill, Lampe and Shaw.

THE GAME AT OLD NIAGARA.

Niagara University, N.Y., April 10.—The baseball season has once more opened, and Old Niagara, as usual, has been preparing for the national game with its usual activity. Billy Bottenus has been coaching the boys, and entertains great hopes that this year's team will excel last year's club, which proved so successful. The coach has had a difficult task in choosing from the 20 or more aspirants for the representative team. Those successful in making the team are: Ford c., O'Brien and Hanley p., Dillon 1b., Croft 2b., Barry s.s. and captain, McAndrews 3b., Fogarty l.f., Rice c.f., Donigan r.f. Rogers, Meagher and Cavanaugh will act as substitutes. Of these, Ford, O'Brien, Barry, Fogarty, Donigan and Rice are members of last year's team. The announcement that the Wilcox Sunday Baseball Bill had met defeat was gladly received by the Varsity boys. As heretofore, the games will be played on Sunday. Already games have been arranged with the Six Nation Indians, Buffalo Eastern League Team, Genuine Cuban Giants, Syracuse University, Murray Hills, Cuban X Giants, Toronto astern League team and University of Toronto. Other games are being arranged with Eastern League clubs, and the Buffalo City League teams.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

San Francisco, April 10.—The Australian baseball team of 13 players arrived from the Antipodes on the steamer Monowai. The first game will be played Sunday with the Olympics at Central Park. The players and their positions are:

Frank Lever, captain, pitcher and first base; Charles Kemp, a "southpaw" twirler; James McKay, pitcher and catcher; R. E. Ewers, pitcher and catcher; Sydney Smith, first base and change pitcher; Walter Ingleton, second base; Peter J. McAllister, third base; Harry Irwin, shortstop; Alfred S. Carter, left fielder; A. E. Wiseman, centre fielder; Harry Stuckey, right fielder; J. L. Wallace, catcher; Charles Over, all-around man. R. E. Ewers is the champion all-around athlete of Australia.

TORONTO BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Toronto Baseball League was held last night at the Nipissing Hotel. Three representatives from the Parkdale Beavers, Wellingtons, St. Lawrence and Red Stockings were present. President J. J. Ward was in the chair. The season opens on the Toronto baseball grounds May 1.

THE ATHENAEUM NATION SHOW.

The special scenery for the Athenaeum Nation Show has arrived and will be placed in the different theatres at once. Some startling burlesques and original acts will be introduced and from the demand for tickets there will be large crowds at the show next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

LACROSSE POINTS.

W. C. Kennedy, president of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, leaves the city shortly for Walkerville, where he has accepted a responsible position.

The Elms will put a strong team in the field this season, as they will be strengthened by the addition of several new players. They will come out in new suits and have secured suitable grounds. They will have their first practice next Saturday to get in good trim for May 24. The Elms will again be found in the C.L.A. Central District.

FITZSIMMONS IN CHICAGO.

Rousing Reception to Corbett's Conqueror—Resigns the Championship.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons, in Battery D, in the presence of 5000 persons, made the formal announcement that he resigned the title of champion of the world and was willing that anyone else should have it. He didn't care for it and would not fight for it, and it didn't interest him as to who assumed it.

When Julian gave the cue for Bob's appearance 5000 people showed their interest and listened to the following talk, which the champion gave with a hearty voice:

"I suppose you want to know something about the last contest. All I have to say is that I went in to win, and did win. I won fairly and squarely. There had been some rumors that I was going to throw the fight and let Corbett win. This was not so. After I defeated that "stiff," Sharkey, I was offered $500,000 to let Mr. Corbett defeat me. I refused it. I was also offered $250,000 by a well-known banker in New York City. I refused that. I thought more of my future than I did of their millions."

Bag punching followed and then the Cornishman illustrated how his knockouts happened.

Caesar's welcome back to the Eternal City after the gerrymander of Gaul was cold and undemonstrative compared with that given to Robert Fitzsimmons on his arrival at Dearborn Station yesterday afternoon.

The tidings of the coming of the hero of Carson City had been proclaimed in several loud voices in State-street, it had been published abroad in Custom House-place, and noised throughout the levee, and half an hour before the arrival of the train Polk-street was blocked with a non-descriptive mass of black, tan, and more or less white humanity, eager to do honor to the champion.

A special from Kansas City rather took the edge off of Fitz's Carson performance. It read: Prof. Lucien I. Blake of Kansas University, one of the best-known electricians of the country, advanced a new theory to-day as to the marvelous ability which Fitzsimmons displayed during his fight with Corbett to withstand punishment. It was that Fitzsimmons had been galvanized.

Prof. Blake would not state that he believed this had been done, but he declared that it was more than possible. He stated that electricity in the human body formed the most powerful stimulant known—that it would multiply the muscular power and endurance for the time being, and increase the courage to the point of invincibility.

"Galvanizing is done," said Prof. Blake, "by immersing the subject in water and sending a galvanic current through him. He would not feel it, but would arise with marvelously increased power to give and withstand punishment. It could be done absolutely without inconvenience of detection. Do I believe Fitzsimmons availed himself of this? I don't know. It is quite possible."

THE PANSYS OF STREETSVILLE.

Streetsville, April 10.—A meeting was held in the club house of the Pansy Football team, Streetsville, on Thursday. There was a lengthy discussion on the advisability of buying the grounds opposite the High School, but nothing decisive was done in this line. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, J O McGregor; president, J W Forbes; vice-president, Wm E Peck; secretary, G E M Brown; treasurer, Donald J Johnstone; field captain, J E S Featherstone; assistant field captain, Robert P Edwards; business manager, Crombie McGregor; assistant business manager, H P O Bennett; General Committee, W B F Switzer, Fenwick Adamson, J T Gardiner.

The club is desirous of forming a league of the Counties of York, Peel and Halton. All communications should be addressed to the secretary, Streetsville.

ASTON VILLA WINS THE CUP.

London, April 10.—The final tie for the Football Association Challenge Cup between Aston Villa and Everton was decided at the Crystal Palace to-day. The scene was remarkably brilliant. There were 50,000 spectators, the weather and grounds were superb, and there was intense excitement. The game abounded in brilliant plays, ugly rushes and tsout defence. The Villa team won by a score of 3—2.

SUTTON FINISHED THIRD.

Chicago, April 9.—The billiard tournament to-night closed by Gallagher defeating Spinks, 400 to 300. Spinks and Catton are tied for first place; Sutton finished third; then McLaughlin, Gallagher, Maggioli and Matthews.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Orioles meet to-night at the Dominion Hotel.

An urgent meeting of the Toronto Junction Baseball Club will be held to-night at the Subway House.

School of Pedagogy baseballists have organized with Mr. Johnson as manager and Mr. Nickle as captain. They are open for challenges from college teams.

A special meeting of the St. Lawrence Baseball Club is called for to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and players are requested to be on time, as there is urgent business to be transacted.

Games on Saturday resulted: At Elizabeth, N. J.—Princeton 14, Elizabeth 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Indianapolis 4. At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 15, University of Vermont 1.

An interesting baseball wager has been

There will be a special meeting of the Atlantics to-night. All members are requested to attend. The secretary would like to know the secretary's address of the Elms. Address J. Marvin, 263 Farley-avenue. Average age 16 years.

The Queen City Baseball Club of the Toronto Senior League will hold a meeting in McCormack's Hotel, Dundas-street, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend. The election of officers will take place.

made in Pittsburg. A stock broker named Smathers, who guessed many contests last season, has wagered $1000 with an hotel man named Bayley that the latter cannot name four clubs, any one of which will beat out the Baltimores. Bayley is said to have named Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston.

Manager Maddock's team will be made up of the following players: Lyons, c.; Reid, c.; Downs, 1b.; McCartney, 2b.; Strowger, s.s.; Lebarron, r.f.; Lyons, c.f.; Campbell, l.f. William Rodden will be used as utility man. Pitchers: Stein, Burns, McCarthy and Hardy. Dimond Driscoll of Lawrence, Mass., will be signed for third base. He comes highly recommended by Casey, the Toronto catcher.

TORONTO BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

CLUBS.	At BEAVERS	At WELLINGTONS	At ST. LAWRENCE	At RED STOCKINGS
PARKDALE BEAVERS		May 15, June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7,	May 1, May 22, June 12, July 3, July 24,	May 8, May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31,
WELLINGTONS	May 15, June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7,		May 8, May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31,	May 1, May 22, June 12, July 3, July 24.
ST. LAWRENCE	May 1, May 22, June 12, July 3, July 24,	May 8, May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31,		May 15, June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7,
RED STOCKINGS	May 8, May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31.	May 1, May 22, June 12, July 3, July 24.	May 15, June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7.	

RUINART WON THE HANDICAP

California Colt Captures the $10,000 Event.

A GREAT RACE AT OAKLAND

Marty Bergen's Wonderful Ride Just Under the Wire.

The Roman Was Second and Salvation Third—Candalaria, the Favorite, Finished Among the Also Rans—Toronto Two-Year-Olds Beaten at Memphis—Local Tracks All in Good Condition—Candidates in Fine Shape for Early Work.

San Francisco, April 10.—Ruinart, a California-bred 4-year-old brown colt, by St. Carlo—Queen Alto, who was so little fancied that as good as 20 to 1 was laid against him, won the $10,000 Burns Handicap at the Oakland track to-day. There were ten starters. It was a great race and was won in the last 50 yards. Marty Bergen made a gallant ride on the winner. Candelaria was the favorite in the betting, with The Roman and Installator coupled as second choice. When the barrier flew up to a perfect start, The Roman made the running, but at the stand Salvation went to the front, only to give way at the quarter to Installator. At the three-quarter pole Shaw, on Salvation, began his efforts. He took his mount to the front and opened the gap of three lengths at the head of the stretch, with The Roman second. The pace was furious, and already Judge Denny and Argentina were out of the race. Ruinart, who got off ninth, was in fifth place. Down the stretch came the flying field, with Salvation in front and The Roman rapidly cutting down the lead. Fifty yards from the wire The Roman had Salvation beaten and the race seemed his. Ruinart was on the extreme outside. Bergen suddenly began to work for his life, and Ruinart responded gamely. He gave three great leaps, and just under the wire his head shot in front. The Roman was second, Salvation third and Wheel of Fortune fourth. Candelaria was sixth and Schiller eighth. Results:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Masoero won, Kowalski 2, Lamascotta 3. Time 1.15¾.

Second race, purse, 1 3-16 miles—Partha May won, Rienzi 2, Horatio 3. Time 1.22.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Yemen won, Manchester 2, Howard 3. Time 1.14¾.

Fourth race, Waterhouse Stake, value $1,250, for 2-year-olds, 9-16 mile—Miss Rowena won, Recreation 2, Michael 3. Time .56.

Fifth race, Burns Handicap, 1¼ miles—Ruinart won, The Roman 2, Salvation 3. Time 2.06¾.

Sixth race, mile—Satsuma won, Victor 2, Imp. Trance 3. Time 1.47.

SINGERLY RESULTS.

Singerly, April 10.—First race, 6½ furlongs—Syde 1, John P 2, Mark Stone 3. Time 1.40.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Ventanna 1, Joe Mack 2, Diabolus 3. Time 1.44.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Valkyrie 1, Miss Ordway 2, Queen of Berlin 3. Time 1.07.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Little Jim 1, Marguerite 2, Southerner 3. Time 1.14.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Our Maggie 1, Cake Walk 2, Jack Wynne 3. Time 1.29¼.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Helen H. 1, Mullakhmore 2, McInerney 3. Time 1.13.

ULYSSES WON THE MONTGOMERY.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—The races attracted 5000 people to Montgomery Park to-day, the opening of the spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club. The weather was delightful, and the track, while a little too dusty, was fast. The feature of the day's sport was the race for the Montgomery Handicap, at 1 1-16 miles. Six horses accepted the weights. Typhoon II. was scratched early in the day. Souffle, with Sims in the saddle, was a slight favorite in the books over Meadowthorpe and Laureate. The race proved a great surprise to the knowing ones, as Ulysses, with the comfortable odds of 10 to 1, won. Summaries:

First race, Inaugural, 6 furlongs—Gath 1, Sligo 2, Lord Fairfax 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, ½ mile—Howland 1, Fred Broens 2, Bannockburn 3. Time .50.

Third race, Montgomery Handicap, $1200 added, 1 1-16 miles—Ulysses 1, Meadowthorpe 2, Laurente 3. Time 1.49½.

Fourth race, ½ mile—Eulalia 1, Sophronia D. 2, Lieb Rose 3. Time .50½.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Joc o' Sot 1, Basquit 2, Gomez 3. Time 1.45.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Anger 1, Lady Doleful 2, Domingo 3. Time 1.44.

FAUNETTE WON THE OAKS.

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—The Queen City Oaks was the feature of the racing at Newport to-day and the result was a head finish between Faunette and Nannie L's Sister, the former winning. The weather was pleasant and a large crowd turned out. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Percita won, Imp. Sauteur 2, Con Heagan 3. Time 1.13¼.

Second race, 4 furlongs—The Doctor won, Dr. Ed 2, Flora Louise 3. Time .52¼.

Third race, mile—Faunette won, Nannie L's Sister 2, Panchita 3. Time 1.50¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—King Morgan won, Impecunious 2, Capt. Drane 3. Time 1.19¼.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pekin won, Jamboree 2, Liberati 3. Time 1.35.

BAD GOING THROUGH THE FIELDS.

There were 35 starters for a run with the hounds Saturday afternoon from the Newmarket track. The going was so bad that of the 30 who started out only these seven finished: George Beardmore, M.F.H., Walter Beardmore, S Houston, Mr Clinch, J Rolston, D Jenkins and Mr Davies.

TURF GOSSIP.

Charlie Gates had Revolver out for the first time this season on Saturday.

Charlie Phair's three 2-year-olds were all unplaced at the opening meeting at Memphis on Saturday.

The track at Woodbine Park is now almost fit to race on. A little harrowing would make the course as good as last May.

Johnny Graves had Paper Weight, the Harrisburg jumper, out on the road yesterday for his first work since his arrival from the North. He is a likely-looking brown gelding.

Maud Cooper will likely be entered for the Green Hunters' Steeplechase on the third day. She takes the jumps well and has followed the hounds in many a Hunt Club run.

N. Dyment's Brother Bob, C. Phair's Fugitive and War Bonnet, A. Gates' Vicar of Wakefield and W. Hendrie's Ogdensburg are entered for the International Steeplechase at Highland Park.

The three-quarter-mile track at Thorncliffe Farm is in racing shape and Mr. Davies' string have already taken useful work under Ras Burgess' direction. Kirkonnel showed the best trial yesterday morning, when the lot were out for a run.

A visit to Newmarket yesterday morning showed the Seagram string out on a good track taking useful work under the watchful eye of Charlie Boyle. They are a sleek and stylish lot and the way they have emerged from the winter reflects great credit on Jerry Johnson, who had the 27 under his care.

The Hamilton Jockey Club on Saturday fixed the date of its annual spring meet for June 1 to 5, inclusive. J. J. Carter, Nashville, Tenn., will be judge, and P. J. Carter, North Topeka, Kan., starter. The betting privileges went to Davis & Haskins, Hamilton, and Bryan & Beddingfield, Toronto, have all rights on the programs.

A meeting of the directors of the St. Thomas Turf Association was held Friday night, when the following officers were elected: President, C P Geary; vice-president, John W Boughner; secretary-treasurer, S O Perry; race secretary, A S Smith. It was decided to hold a big race meet at Recreation Park, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30 and July 1.

Mr. Richard Croker's horses, Santa Anita and Americus, now in England, have both sustained slight injuries during exercise.

The trotting mare Bethel, or Nellie Kneebs, which was seized when Robert F. Kneebs, the American horseman, just released from prison, was arrested on the charge of ringing, will be sold by the Berlin Government at public auction. The lowest bid which will be admitted is 15,000 marks.

TORONTO LACROSSE LEAGUE.

The seventh annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League, to be held on Tuesday evening at Forum Hall, corner Yonge and Gerrard-streets, should be one of the largest ever held in Toronto. The following new clubs have made application to join: Crescents, West End Y.M.C.A., Central Y.M.C.A., Rosedales and Wellingtons. The old teams in are: The Second Elms (champions), Maitlands, Nelsons, of the seniors, and the Garnets, Second Maitlands, Third Elms, Checkers and Y.M.C.A. of the juniors. In all 13 clubs will be playing in Toronto this season, which shows that lacrosse is still popular in the city and worthy of being supported. These clubs and those wishing to join are requested to send two delegates.

TILLIE BEAT HELEN AND DOTTIE.

Detroit, April 10.—Tillie Anderson won the six-day 12-hour women's bicycle race to-night, with Helen Baldwin second and Dottie Farnsworth third. It was only a question of inches between the three leaders at the finish, which was very exciting. The trio had been close together all week. Miss Farnsworth has challenged Miss Baldwin for a 25-mile race, to be ridden Monday night for a purse of $100 and a side bet of the same amount. Score: Anderson, Baldwin and Farnsworth 264 miles 4 laps, Gable 261 miles 6 laps, Bartlett 201 miles 5 laps. Miss Allen has not ridden since Tuesday night, when she injured her knee in a fall.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Toronto B.C. have not as yet withdrawn from the Cyclist Association, but it is likely they will do so.

Chatham's Mayor will be with the delegates at the Wanderers' Massey Hall smoker on Thursday night.

Chatham will send an artist down to decorate a portion of the Athenaeum Club house for the Nation Show.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Winnipeg has sent representatives to the C.W.A. meet at Toronto. Winnipeg wants the C.W.A. meet of 1898.

A number of Toronto Junction cyclists of both sexes talk of forming a bicycle club, and a meeting for organization has been called for April 20.

J. F. Cairns, the Chatham secretary, was in the city on Saturday. Besides a stylish spring suit, he wore a confident air that bespeaks the meet for the Maple City.

Those who have not yet secured their seats for the Wanderers' smoker on Thursday night had better do so to-day, as the Massey Hall box office report a phenomenal sale for this event.

DURNAN AND WAG HARDING.

Eddie Durnan thinks that Rogers is insincere about his intentions to row in Toronto. One time Ras offered him five seconds' start for a three-mile race, but just why he should do this is hard to see, as Durnan beat the Worcester man rather handily at the same distance in Halifax. Eddie thinks that Rogers should post a forfeit if he intended to do any serious sculling. Durnan thinks he will make a match with Wag Harding to be rowed in England and he has been out regularly in his shell the past fortnight with that end in view and consequently is already in pretty fair condition.

THE TORONTO SWIMMING CLUB.

The smoking concert given by the above society on Saturday evening at St. George's Hall was, as it deserved to be, a complete success. The Toronto Swimming Club are going on quietly with their good work of training for life-saving and taking the most healthy exercise, and to supply themselves with funds for the same they showed on Saturday night at St. George's Hall that they could do other things besides swim, and do them well. With some little outside assistance, they made up a program of diversity and excellence. The assistance rendered by such gentlemen from the R.C.D. as Privates Crane in songs, Private Boucher on the roller skates, Private Lamonte with his club swinging, should all have honorable mention. The boxing was a treat to any who have the temerity to favor the manly art. The set-to between Arthur Goode and Arthur Cochrane (instructor of the U.C.C.), was most scientific. The other pairs were, according to their lighter weights, well matched and almost equal in merit to those named. The burlesque couples of the little darkies and the two tramps were funny. Messrs. Dalton and Curtain could not be beaten in their most active drolleries. The other numbers were all enjoyable, and it need hardly be added, with an alderman in the chair, otherwise unexceptional. Ald. Rutter made an excellent chairman, assisted by Mr. George Cooper.

CAER HOWELL LAWN BOWLERS.

The annual meeting of the Caer Howell Lawn Bowling Club attracted a large representation of the membership. The secretary-treasurer's statement showed the club to be in excellent condition financially. Mr. C. T. Mead was re-elected president by acclamation, and Messrs. Walker and Michael first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Mr. Menzies was for the ninth time consecutively chosen secretary-treasurer, and the committee consists of Messrs. Coad, Burritt, Davis, Simpson and Ellis. The selection of skips was left over to another meeting. The veteran member, Mr. D. B. Read, Q.C., reviewed the last season's play, and congratulated the club upon bringing one of the prizes away from the Niagara tournament.

SPORTING NOTES.

The R.C.Y.C. Lawn Bowling Club will hold a meeting at the T.A.C. to-night at 8 o'clock.

Jack Crawford, who is to meet Joe Dunfee of Syracuse before the Empire A.C., Buffalo, arrived in that city Saturday to begin training.

The nineteenth game of the Showalter-Pillsbury chess match was won by Showalter to-day after 72 moves. Score: Pillsbury 8, Showalter 8, drawn 3.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Quoiting Association will be held Good Friday, April 16, 1 p.m., at the Old Armoury Hotel, 12 West Market-street. All quoiters are requested to attend. James Forbes, Woodstock, is secretary.

The annual meeting of the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club will be held on Tuesday night in their club house, foot of Sherbourne-street, when the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing year will take place. Great interest is manifested in the elections. There is no doubt that skiff sailing will boom this season.

The main event at the Polo Athletic Club, New York, Saturday night, was a 20-round go between "Australian Billy" Murphy and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," at 115 pounds. It was splendidly contested and was a slashing fight from start to finish. Both men did great work, but Gardner received the decision. Kid McCoy acted as timekeeper.

The Crawford F.B.C. elected the following officers for the spring season: Hon. president, R Orr; president, W Bush; vice-president, B Orr; second vice-president, J W Taylor; captain, H Christie; vice-captain, F Bush; secretary and treasurer, T Marshall, 13 Clifford-street. They would like to hear from some club outside the city for the 24th of May.

New York, April 10.—Charley (Kid) McCoy, the middleweight boxer, was among the cabin passengers who arrived in New York Saturday from Southampton. He now weighs about 170 pounds and wants to meet Fitzsimmons. When told that the Bolingbroke Club of London had offered a purse of $6500 for a go between Dan Creedon and himself, McCoy replied: "I am quite ready to meet Creedon at any time or place and before the club which will put up the biggest purse."

FAST WALKING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 11.—There were 37 starters in the walking race from London to Brighton yesterday. Knott of the South London Harriers won in the record time of 8 hours, 22 minutes, 30 seconds. The previous record was 8 hours, 39 minutes, 8 seconds.

ED. GEERS HURT.

Selma, Ala., April 11.—Yesterday afternoon at the Driving Park, Ed. Geers, the well-known driver, was thrown from his buggy. His left wrist was broken and his ankle injured. It is feared he is internally hurt.

BRITISH CHESS TEAM.

London, April 11.—Only four of the members of the chess team of the British House of Commons, which will play a team composed of members of the United States House of Representatives, have been selected up to the present time. They are: Hon Horace Curzon Plunkett, Mr Atherley Jones, John Howard Parnell and Arthur Strauss. The fifth member will be either C. E. Shaw or F. F. Wilson. The managers on this side, it is expected, will be Sir H. E. Maxwell, Bart.; Vicary Gibbs and J. H. Heaton. It is hoped that the match will be played as soon as possible after the Easter recess.

NO PICTURES OF THE FIGHT.

All Attempts at Development Fail—Dan Stuart in a Bad Hole Over the Failure.

New York, April 10.—It is announced that all attempts to develop the negatives of the pictures of the recent Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City have been failures. Fitzsimmons is the only man who made anything out of it, because he accepted $13,000 in a lump sum as his share it, instead of taking it in percentage.

The failure has involved Dan Stuart and the others directly interested in a heavy blow. Stuart was under such heavy expense that his only hope to come out ahead was in the pictures. A big fortune would undoubtedly have been realized, as applications for rights had come from even remote parts of the earth. This is the third and most disastrous effort to get pictures of a fight. They lost on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fizzle at Hot Springs in 1895, and the Fitz-Maher fight in 1896, which had to be shifted suddenly to the border of Mexico, because of anticipated interference by the authorities.

Corbett's Sparring Partner Scores.

San Francisco, April 10.—James Jeffrey, aspirant for championship honors, whose chief claim to distinction in the pugilistic world is based on his having been Jim Corbett's chief boxing partner, while the ex-champion was undergoing his preparation at Carson, knocked out Theodore Vanbuskirk, a California heavyweight, last night in two rounds. The contest was brought off by the National Athletic Club, and between 5000 and 6000 people were in attendance. Jeffreys has adopted Corbett's style of fighting as nearly as any man whoever appeared here. He allowed Vanbuskirk to do the forcing, showing much cleverness in ducking and hitting in the breakaways. He was especially effective with his right hand in the breakaways, scoring repeatedly on his opponent's face and jaw, cutting a deep gash oevr Van's eye in the first round. The blow which put Vanbuskirk out in the second round was a right-hand cross squarely on the jaw. Van turned completely round and fell like a log on his face and was counted out before he could get on his feet. Horrce Slater knocked out Holler McCoy, a brother of "Kid" McCoy, in the first round, and Sammy Maxwell put Ed Morrissey to sleep for 10 minutes with a right-hand upper cut in the third round.

Wells Rides a Cleveland.

San Francisco's indoor tournament ended Saturday night in a blaze of glory. Chas. S. Wells proved the star of the meet. Besides winning the open events, he defeated Foster three straights in a match race. The distances were one, two and five miles. All the races were won by less than three feet. Wells rode a Cleveland Model 29 in all his engagements.

Three Killed, Six Bruised.

Charlotte, N.C., April 11.—North-bound Florida special, No. 36, on the Southern Railway and a local south-bound passenger train collided this morning at Harrisburg, near here. C Benton of Charlotte, Titus Eudy of Forest Hill and Will Donaldson were killed and six others badly bruised.

TO BE HANGED JUNE 11.

Theodore Durrant's Last Hope Gone—The Supreme Court's Decision Puts His Head in the Noose.

San Francisco, April 11.—More than two years after his murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Theodore Durrant was sentenced to-day to be hanged on June 11. His counsel had exhausted every effort to secure delay, but the Supreme Court decision last week removed their last hope.

A Ballade of Evolution.

In the mud of the Cambrian main,
Did our earliest ancestor dive;
From a shapeless albuminous grain
We mortals our being derive.
He could split himself into five,
Or roll himself round like a ball;
For the fittest will always survive,
While the weakest go to the wall.

As an active ascidian again
Fresh forms he began to contrive,
Till he grew to a fish with a brain,
And brought forth a mammal alive.
With his rivals he next had to strive,
To woo him a mate and a thrall;
So the handsomest managed to wive
While the ugliest went to the wall.

At length as an ape he was fain
The nuts of the forest to rive,
Till he took to the low-lying plain,
And proceeded his fellow to knive.
Thus did cannibal men first arrive,
One another to swallow and maul,
And the strongest continued to thrive,
While the weakliest went to the wall.

ENVOY.

Prince, in our civilized hive,
Now money's the measure of all,
And the wealthy in coaches can drive,
While the needier go to the wall.
—Grant Allen.

Rent of New York Hotels.

New York Press.

The rent of the Imperial Hotel is said to be $190,000 a year. Mr. Breslin of the Gilsey Hose has paid to the Gilsey estate in rent $1,650,000 since his proprietorship began. The rent of the Fifth-avenue Hotel kept Auntie Paran Stevens in pin money for years. The amount paid by Hitchcock, Darling & Co. on their lease account must be nearly $5,000,000. The rent of the new Manhattan Hotel is said to be over $200,000 a year. Mr. Boldt of the Waldorf pays no rent, but conducts the house on a percentage basis. The rent of the Waldorf and the Astoria combined would probably be $800,000 or $900,000 a year.

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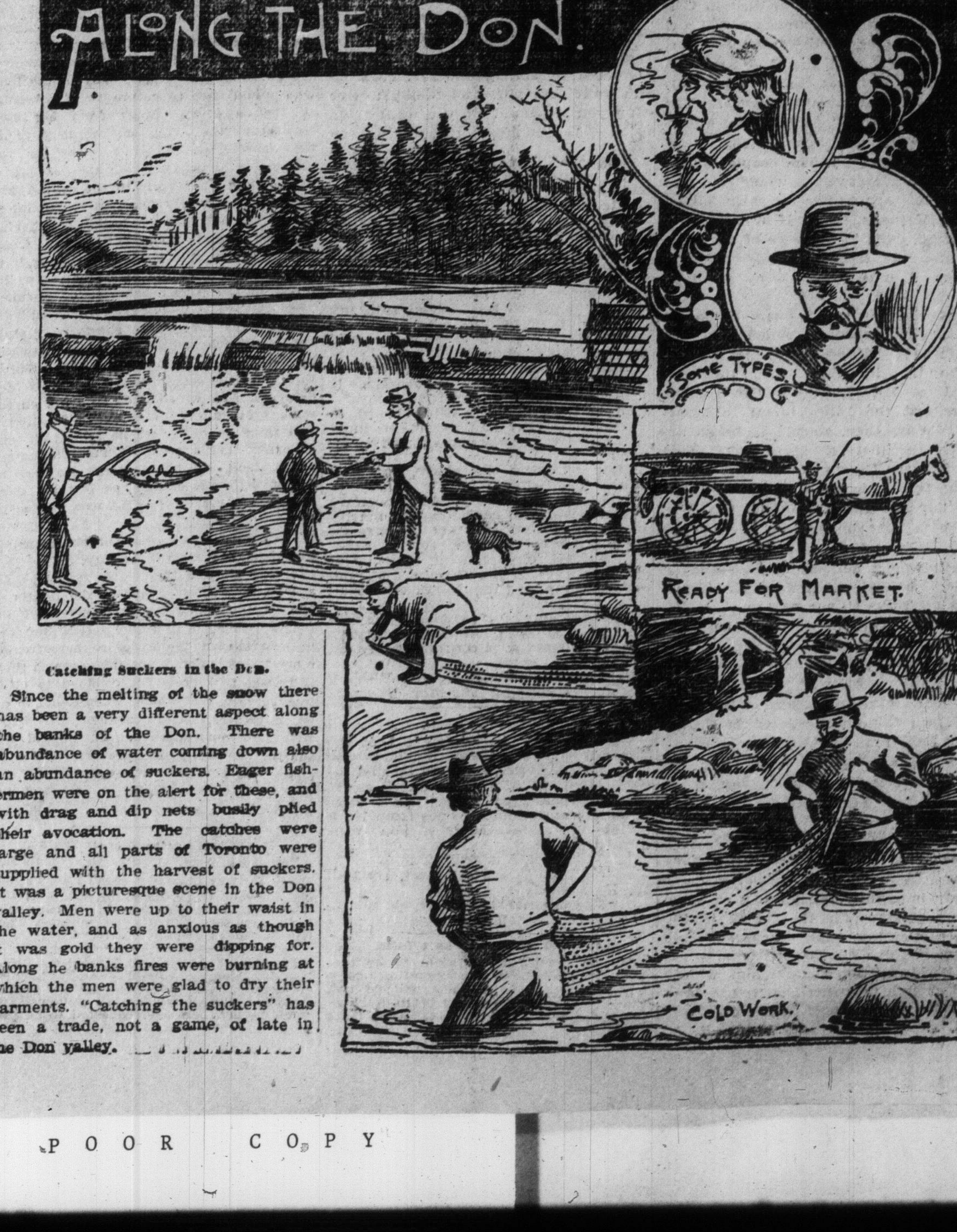

Catching Suckers in the Don.

Since the melting of the snow there has been a very different aspect along the banks of the Don. There was abundance of water coming down also an abundance of suckers. Eager fishermen were on the alert for these, and with drag and dip nets busily plied their avocation. The catches were large and all parts of Toronto were supplied with the harvest of suckers. It was a picturesque scene in the Don valley. Men were up to their waist in the water, and as anxious as though it was gold they were dipping for. Along he banks fires were burning at which the men were glad to dry their garments. "Catching the suckers" has been a trade, not a game, of late in the Don valley.

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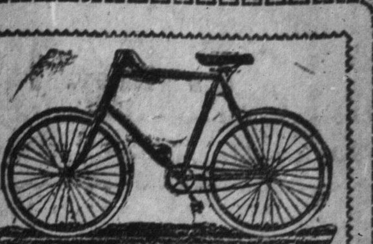

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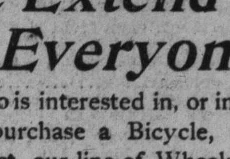

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THE ISLAND FERRY BUSINESS.

Instead of licensing new boats to disorganize the Island ferry business the City Council ought to try and come to some arrangement for securing reduced rates from the Toronto Ferry Company in consideration of a monopoly of the business being given that concern. We have had experience with small ferries in the past. It has been shown that small boats are incapable of handling the large crowds of people that visit the Island. They are also dangerous. An independent line of small boats is only possible because of the existence of a rival line possessing large boats capable of handling a large number of passengers in a limited time. Take away the boats of the Toronto Ferry Company, and the proposed line of small boats would become a nuisance. The small boats have to rely on the large boats of the rival line to take back at night the crowds they have taken over to the Island during the day and evening. It is hardly fair to allow one company that is not fully equipped for the business to rely upon the resources of another company that has spent a large sum of money in perfecting arrangements to afford a satisfactory service. The policy of having rival ferry lines to the Island was fully threshed out two years ago. Public opinion is decidedly opposed to such a policy. The public will be better served by having one line doing all the business than two lines sharing it between them. But the company to whom a monopoly of the business is granted ought to be compelled to submit to reasonable regulation as to time tables, fares, etc. The fares should be placed at the lowest possible figure that will allow the company to earn a reasonable dividend on its invested capital. What that figure is can be arrived at by an investigation into the past and prospective business. We think such an investigation would disclose the fact that Island ferry tickets could be sold at the rate of three for ten cents. If the Property Committee works along the line here suggested it will accomplish better results than by licensing a line of small rival boats.

But the style of ferry that is the most desirable of all is an electric car crossing over the western channel. This project has been killed for the present, but there is little doubt such a service will be in operation within a year or two. In the meantime the council would confer a benefit upon the public if it provided such improvements as would enable bicyclists and pedestrians to cross to the Island by way of the western channel. This would involve the making of a road and the laying of a sidewalk from the Turner baths to the south side of the western channel, and providing a right of way for wheelmen and pedestrians from Front-street to the Queen's wharf. In addition to this a ferry should be provided by the city to take passengers across the channel, which is just 350 feet wide. The city can undertake this work independently of the Legislature. The cost will be but little, while the benefit conferred on the public will be considerable. If these improvements were made this route would soon become a popular one to and from the Island. It would prepare the way for the proposed electric car and draw-bridge service.

STATE-OWNED ROADS.

The Globe says to Mr. McInnes of British Columbia: (1) You are a liar and slanderer; (2) you are a liar and a slanderer; (3) you are a liar and a slanderer, and anyway The Globe will not be a party to a state-constructed road through the Crow's Nest Pass.

Mr. McInnes' substantive proposal was: Veto the Act of the British Columbia Legislature giving all the coal lands to Baker, Prior, Dewdney, Cox, Jaffray & Co. and the C. P. R., and after that see what can be done. Mr. McInnes wants disallowance. The Globe wants the C. P. R. to get everything, bonus and coal lands.

The Globe says: The people of British Columbia gave the whole coal belt away; let them suffer for their folly.

Mr. McInnes says: If a theft has occurred, even in presence of the owner, stop the thief and his thieving career. You can do this by disallowing the Act.

And then as to state-run roads, or state-built roads, which is a somewhat different thing: The Globe is in line with the proposal of Mr. Laurier's Government to extend the Intercolonial to Montreal. Why, then, should it be so ardently against a state-built road through the Crow's Nest Pass?

The trouble is not that Mr. McInnes is a liar and a slanderer, but that The Globe is bent on getting the Crow's Nest Pass and the coal lands steal—and it was a deliberate steal—and a Federal bonus for the C. P. R. If you give all these things to the C. P. R. then, says The Globe, we will negotiate for better rates!

The sound position is to stop the thief running off with the coal lands and make him drop them on the spot; build or retain possession of the Crow's Nest Pass road in the interest of all railways, and, when the C. P. R. comes to beg for right of way, to be able to say: Yes, on terms.

THE QUESTION OF MOTIVES.

The Globe is lashing itself into a fury because a member of Parliament has openly impugned its honesty in advocating a bonus for the C.P.R. in the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway. The Globe threatens to set the law in motion against him who is bold enough to assert that it has been actuated by improper and dishonest motives in its advocacy of C.P.R. interests. The issue between The Globe and its assailants is for the present reduced to a controversy as to The Globe's motives. This controversy naturally brings up the whole question of the position that a newspaper occupies towards the public. The editor of The Globe no later than two weeks ago laid down the principles that underlie this position. He pointed out the necessity that existed for a courageous, an incorruptible and an independent press. We agree with the editor of The Globe in his definition of what a newspaper ought to be. Now, The Globe would have the public believe that it occupies this position towards the public. It virtually says as much in its Saturday's issue, and challenges anyone who will assert the contrary. If the charges made against The Globe by Mr. McInnes are true, then The Globe is manifestly corrupt and the reverse of independent. The World does not intend to state directly that The Globe is actuated by dishonest motives in its discussion of the Crow's Nest question, nor will we go so far as to assert that it is corrupt. We will, however, place a few facts side by side and the reader can draw his own conclusions. The largest shareholder of The Globe is Sir Donald Smith, who is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The President of The Globe acted as a go-between in the sale of the charter of the British Columbia Southern Railway to the Canadian Pacific. With him was associated Senator Cox, who is, we understand, the second largest holder of Globe stock. Now, it is not necessary for us to prove with geometrical precision that the pecuniary interests of these gentlemen shaped the policy of The Globe on this railway deal. It is, of course, possible that The Globe is arguing this question entirely from a national and public standpoint. But what are the probabilities?

If Messrs. Jaffray and Cox are pecuniarily interested in the coal lands of the British Columbia Southern; if they are pecuniarily interested in the C.P.R.'s retaining its grip on the British Columbia Southern charter, then they would naturally favor such a newspaper policy as would harmonize with these interests. The disallowance of the British Columbia Southern charter would deprive the President of The Globe of his interest in these coal lands. The disallowance of the charter would negative the sale which the President of the Globe negotiated with the C.P.R. The public is not obliged to prove absolutely that the President of The Globe, Senator Cox and Sir Donald Smith either jointly or any of them severally dictated the policy of The Globe in favor of a C.P.R. bonus and opposed to disallowance. The connection between the pecuniary interests of those who are in a position to control and do control the columns of The Globe and the policy of The Globe on a public question affecting those interests is close enough to warrant the public in relating the two as cause and effect. The Globe need not lash itself into a fury over this matter. Public opinion is already formed as to its motives.

And when we consider all the facts surrounding the case, we do not think that public opinion is much mistaken. The public can never have confidence in the motives of a paper which is owned and controlled, even in part, by railway magnates, charter mongers and the directors of corporate interests.

THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR.

The City Council ought to consider favorably the proposition of Mr. William Harris for the establishment of an abattoir adjoining the cattle market. The Atlantic steamships running from Montreal will soon be provided with cold storage appliances, in which event a big trade between Canada and Great Britain may be expected in the chilled meat business. Toronto should not allow any other centre to get ahead of her. Unless a start is soon made here it is just possible that the industry may be centralized in Montreal. As this is a new industry as far as Toronto is concerned exemption from taxes would not, we imagine, be seriously objected to by any class of the community.

Insurance Thought.

A contemporary well says: "Many people ask: How much insurance ought I to carry? The question can only be answered by asking another: How do you want your wife and family to live after you are gone? Do you want them to have the comforts they have been accustomed to, or are you willing to have them go shabby and hungry? Remember that you will not be here to advise and regulate the expenditure, and that with your death, except in unusual cases, the earning power stops. Your wife will heartily co-operate with you in making up the difference sufficient to leave your family well provided for and comfortable, rather than by neglect in doing so leave them to a life of pinching economy. While the difference in payments between a small and a liberal endowment policy is counted by hundreds, the difference in results is reckoned by thousands. It is very rare that we get too much of a good thing. Men are often heard to lament that they had not taken more insurance when the opportunity offered."

After perusing the above, the man who thinks enough of his family to provide for their present welfare should seriously consider the matter of life insurance and act at once by making ample provision for their future welfare by procuring a policy of life insurance in that strong and successful company, the North American Life.

The Compound Investment Policy issued by the North American is a very liberal contract, and contains many desirable advantages.

For full particulars address William McCabe, Managing Director, Toronto.

Irish Rose Trees.

We have only a few left out of the 3000 advertised. These include the very best varieties, and will be sold to-day (Monday) at 57 Colborne-street without regard to price. Five rose trees in each bundle; prices from 10c a bundle up. Come early if you want a good choice.

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W. K. Doherty, 57 Colborne-street, Toronto.

Q. O. R. Buglers Won't Talk.

Queen's Own Buglers seem to be congratulating themselves regarding some scheme which none of them will talk of, whereby they will get a trip to England for the Queen's Jubilee celebration next June.

D'IVRY V. THE WORLD.

After a trial of two days and a half, keenly fought from start to finish, the jury in this salacious libel action have rendered the old Scotch verdict of "Not Proven." In their written finding, brought into court after an hour's deliberation, they say: "We are of the conclusion that there has been no evidence produced by defence to prove the charges complained of, which are that the young lady and gentleman were found together at an early hour in the morning, and that no satisfactory explanation could be given, and that the lady was seen going in her nightdress to the gentleman's room."

The principal defence was justification, viz., that the statements complained of were true in substance and in fact. Notwithstanding Mr. Justice MacMahon's plain direction that this meant substantially and not literally true, the jury have apparently satisfied their oaths and consciences by condemning The World in damages for not proving the literal truth of the alleged libel. As was forcibly pointed out to the jury by counsel for the defence, and intimated also by the trial judge, this would be next to impossible in a case of crim. con.—which is what plaintiff's counsel alleges was really charged against her—because in such a case direct evidence is seldom available, the truth of the crim. con. being almost invariably proved by facts and circumstances, from which the jury are always told it may be inferred. There was no evidence, it is true, that the Countess D'Ivry was seen crossing the hotel corridor from her own room to that of Mr. Reginald Thomas at an early hour in the morning literally in her "night dress," but there was very strong, and, we think, perfectly satisfactory evidence that almost immediately after she entered Thomas' room and closed the door, Thomas, in answer to the manager's summons, partially appeared at the opened door in a half-nude condition. True, there was no evidence that at that hour the Countess and Thomas "were found together" in the latter's bedroom. But what mattered it, as a question of proof of the substantial truth as to the "night dress," and of their being "found together," if the Countess was in that room with her admirer in that state? Clearly if the evidence of defendants on the plea of justification was credible, the alleged libel was substantially true—which is all that the law required. Thomas' denial to the manager of the plaintiff being in his room was not "satisfactory," and he failed to pledge his oath to it at the trial. The foundation of the defence was laid by the improprieties between the parties in the wine room, on the Saturday night previous, which were sworn to by three respectable witnesses, and which could have been further established by two other reliable witnesses, one of whom was absent through illness and the other out of the country.

The sole evidence by way of "explanation" against the alleged truth of the charge was that of the Countess and her husband, both of whom swore that, at the time mentioned when the Countess entered Thomas' room, the husband was there, and Thomas was not undressed. Thomas, so the Count swore, stayed two nights at the hotel, and occupied the room opposite that of the Countess, as his (the Count's) guest. Yet the hotel officials heard nothing about it from either the Count or Thomas, and Thomas paid his own bill on both occasions! When it was proposed by the clerk on Sunday night to give Thomas room 36 upstairs, Thomas, who lived just a block distant, would not take it, and insisted on having room 82, opposite that of his lady friend! Eight minutes, according to the Count's story, after he quit the wine room on Sunday night, leaving his wife and Thomas there alone together, he entered Thomas' room, 82, although, according to the evidence of several witnesses, who saw him leave the wine room, that 82 was then locked! The Count went there, he said, to talk to Thomas, and waited there for that purpose, when, by walking a few yards further, he could have talked to Thomas in the wine room! To cap the climax of this unique "explanation," Thomas, who registered both nights that he stayed at the hotel under a false name, who was the intimate friend of the Count and Countess, who procured invitations for her into Toronto's fashionable society, who spent night after night with her in the wine room after her husband retired, who threatened to sue The World for libel, but never dared to do it, whose own character and reputation were quite as much at stake as that of the Countess herself, was not even called as a witness! Why? We shall leave our readers to answer the question. Another curious fact that the trial developed was this: Stevens and Storey, the two principal witnesses in support of the truth of the alleged libel, were sued by Countess D'Ivry months ago for circulating this alleged slander about the Countess. The action was never brought to trial. So far from that it has been dropped, the plaintiff being glad to get out of it by paying all the disbursements of the two defendants!

The plaintiff's victory is dearly bought. We question if there is a lady in the land who would care to secure such a verdict at such a price. Apart from her own conduct at the Arlington, she may thank the indiscretion of her solicitor for the unenviable notoriety which she has gained by assailing The World in the courts. The World bore no malice against the Countess D'Ivry, or anyone concerned, but having obtained the information from a trustworthy source, and honestly believing it to be true, and that the public had some interest in the proper behavior of so-called "society" people at a much frequented hotel where many respectable guests were staying and which had an extensive patronage by the traveling public, we met the foolish threats of the solicitor's letter just as they deserved. And we shall do so again on the same provocation. We fancy Mr. Mowat will think twice before he tries that sort of experiment a second time. He gained a law suit by his indiscretion, but he gained little else except The World's "dirty money"—to use the elegant words of counsel.

The verdict was a great surprise to many, and is far from satisfactory. The jury not only allowed their false sympathy for a woman to blind them to the merits of one of the straightest and strongest defences ever made to a libel action, but they have weakened the exposure hereafter of a species of laxity in social life which there is reason to fear is not confined to cities like Toronto, and which, when found to exist anywhere, should always be visited with just condemnation. The World will survive its temporary reverse—the only one of the kind it ever sustained—and will pursue the even tenor of its way, undaunted.

The "L" Running Bicycle Trains.

New York, April 11.—The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company began running special bicycle trains over its Ninth-avenue line to-day. Five trains of two cars each have been set aside for this purpose. They will be run at 20-minute intervals.

The Gore Vale football kickers will practice on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week on the Old Upper Canada College grounds. All members and would-be members are requested to be present.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"COON HOLLOW."

The new comedy drama, "Coon Hollow," opens a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House to-night. Of the play, an exchange says: "'Coon Hollow' pleases. It is interesting and it is thoroughly human. The characters are neatly sketched and many of the felicitous touches that made 'Blue Jeans' famous are to be found in this much more modest little work. The strength of 'Coon Hollow' lies in its humanity. Georgia, the roadside violet, is flesh and blood, and Clyde Harrod, the mountain thistle, is a living being. Diogenes Sharp is funny and is not overdrawn, and Lem Stockwell is a real and pulsative man." During the week the usual "bargain matinees" will be given, and a special holiday performance Good Friday afternoon.

EIGHT BELLS.

The spectacular, acrobatic farce-comedy, "Eight Bells," with the seemingly boneless Brothers Byrne as the guiding spirits, will be presented at the Grand the last three nights of this week, with matinees Good Friday and Saturday. Those who have seen this pantomimic production in the past will scarcely recognize it. It is said, so many and so novel are the new features which have been injected in it. Notably among these are bright and catchy songs, wonderful calcium effects and a gymnastic potpourri that has never been excelled. The music of the play is said to be tuneful and of the light, popular variety, while the mechanical effects follow each other so fast that it is bewildering. The sale of seats begins to-morrow.

THOMAS W. KEENE.

Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, who is now the foremost exponent of Shakespearean and other classic plays on the American stage, will appear at the Princess next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees Good Friday and Saturday. He has selected plays in which he has won distinction, and his engagement here will no doubt prove a pleasant event. Mr. Keene is accompanied by and under the management of Charles B. Hanford, who has had a varied career in tragic plays. He was formerly with Booth and Barrett and other eminent stars. Mr. Keene, it is said, has a large and complete company, and a varied repertoire, consisting of "Richard III." "Richelieu," "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Caesar." His business this season is described as large and satisfactory from a financial standpoint. He has demonstrated that public interest in Shakespearean and other classic plays has not by any means abated. On Thursday evening he will present "Richelieu," Friday night "Othello," Saturday matinee "Merchant of Venice," and Saturday evening "Richard III." At the Good Friday matinee "Ingomar" will be given, with Mr. Hanford in the title role, the prices being 25 and 50 cents. For Mr. Keene's performances the prices will range from 25 cents to $1. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning.

TORONTO PHILHARMONIC.

The concert at Massey Hall Tuesday, May 4, will be an entire new program. The first part is Gade's cantata, the Erl King's Daughter," pleasing and beautifully composed, with mellow tones and chords throughout the work. The chorus is up to concert pitch in this work. Miss Detta Zeigler of Detroit has been engaged to sing the soprano solos, and also the famous and genial English baritone, Mr. R. Watkin Mills. In speaking of Miss Zeigler, The New York Sun says: "She has a pure soprano voice of beautiful quality and her unaffected style has gained her many admirers." Subscription lists have now been placed at all music stores. If your name is not on the list have it placed at once, in order to get first choice of seats, or telephone to manager, and he will look after you. Telephone 2561. Reserved seats $1, 75c and 50c.

THE BIJOU THEATRE.

The feature of the program at the Bijou Theatre this week will be the dancing of the celebrated Bonnie Lottie, said to be the cleverest and neatest dancer in the profession. She comes to this city for the first time with the highest of recommendations from the best vaudeville houses in the States. Others on the program will be Fellows and Graham, in popular songs illustrated by stereopticon views; McDonagh trio, acrobatic funny people; the Tanakas, in Oriental juggling and Miss Ella Morris, the only lady ventriloquist in America. This big program should please big crowds all week. The management wish it announced that patent bicycle racks have been erected in the lobby, and every care will be taken of any number of bicycles.

HOPE BOOTH COMING.

The greatest of all sensational actresses, Miss Hope Booth, is shortly to appear in this city. Miss Booth is about the most talked of woman on the stage to-day, and her sensational poses are certainly striking. Miss Booth's salary is $100 for every performance. Heretofore Miss Booth has objected to appearing in this, her native city, but, owing to a universal demand for her, she has decided to appear in this city for one week's engagement only.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The Crane Brothers' combination closed a very successful engagement at the Auditorium Saturday night. The management has secured some excellent talent for this week. The Comstocks, on the slack wire, are said to be the cleverest and most daring performers in their line. Then there are Edwards and Neilson, Irish comedy; Hill and Edmonds, knockabouts; Baisley, banjo soloist. There will be lots of laughter in "McCormick's Night," in which the whole company will take part. Bicycle riders are appreciating the checking of their wheels free. Matinee every afternoon.

Want New Head Lights.

The Queen's Own Band musicians are dissatisfied with their present headlights, on the ground that they are too heavy and cause headache. Bandmaster Bailey recognizes that the complaint is a fair one, and he is hunting up new devices. One of the new ideas forwarded to him is a wire arrangement that fits on the shoulders, and has a branch which holds the lamp over the player's head. Another is an ingenious contrivance, which is fastened upon the shoulders and holds a lamp above the player's music. Both, however, have a sort of a Christmas tree look, and other inventions will be welcomed. In the meantime headlights as of old will be in vogue.

Personals.

J. W. Blair, Orillia, is at the Queen's.

Alex. Stewart, Guelph, is at the Walker.

Charles A. E. Harris, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

W. H. J. Evans, Niagara, is at the Walker.

William P. Innes, Simcoe, is at the Walker.

W. O. McDougall, Rossland, is at the Rossin.

George Dawson, St. Catharines, is at the Queen's.

B. M. Walton, Sandon, B.C., is at the Walker.

C. W. Chadwick, Rat Portage, is at the Rossin.

H. E. Thompson, London, is at the Walker.

H. R. Jacobs of Montreal is staying at the Rossin.

George A. Graham, Fort William, is at the Queen's.

B. M. Britton, M.P., is registered at the Rossin House.

J. A. McRae of Niagara Falls is a guest at the Rossin.

Mr. R. Spencer, Concord-avenue, has gone to Rat Portage.

C. H. Hamilton, Fort Cudahy, Alaska, is at the Queen's.

W. E. Donavan of Boston, Mass., is at the Grand Union.

J. T. Keefe of New York is a guest at the Grand Union.

J. B. Reed and wife of Hamilton are registered at the Grand Union.

Wisley H. White, M.D., Sussex, N.B., is a guest at the Grand Union.

Mr. Samuel Campbell and wife of the Grand Union Hotel and Union House returned yesterday from Denver, Col., where they spent the winter.

Mr. W. J. Bradley of this city will again for the third season assume the management of the Belvidere Hotel, a summer resort at Parry Sound.

Mr. John Beveridge, who has been spending the winter at Hamilton, is in the city for a day or two, preparatory to returning to Parry Sound for the summer.

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April 12th, 1897.

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Easter Week

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We cannot hold any more shoes—the stores are full of spring and summer footwear, piled to the ceiling, from basement to roof, and the values are greater than you've ever seen—even in Guinane's.

Fifty cases of Men's Boys' and Youths' shoes were received last Saturday from the big manufacturers, W. H. Polley & Co., Quebec, who sell only to the wholesale jobbers and W. J. Guinane in Toronto.

The fifty cases are on sale to-day, and at these prices there will not be many pairs of them left by to-morrow night. Judge these values:

Men's Boston Calf Lace boots, standard screw, solid leather. Wholesale Jobbers' price $1.00, Guinane's price	68c
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Boys' Lace Boots, sizes 11, 12 and 13. Wholesale Jobbers' price 75c, Guinane's price . . .	40c
Youth's Boston Calf Lace Boots, hooks and tips, standard screw, solid leather, size up to 11. Wholesale Jobbers' price 65c, Guinane's price	30c

If you cannot come to-day, try and see these values to-morrow—when you see you'll buy.

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THEY'RE GOING CRAZY.

The Fabulous Prices Which People are Paying for Good Positions From Which to View the Jubilee Parade.

London, April 11.—The wild speculation in seats from which to view the Queen's Jubilee procession has become a perfect craze in London. It requires little calculation to show that at the prevailing prices the paying spectators on Jubilee Day are expected to expend in the aggregate about $50,000,000 for the privilege of seeing the show. This is simply absurd and points almost to an inevitable collapse of the insane gamble before the great day arrives.

The wise ones who have premises along the route are pocketing the immense fees now offered by speculators. The highest price paid thus far is $125,000 for a large warehouse with many windows overlooking St. Paul's Churchyard. This is literally more than the value of the building without the land.

The two richest Dukes, Westminster and Devonshire, had offers of $50,000 apiece for the use of their town mansions on Jubilee Day. The offers were not entertained. The same sum was accepted by a West End hotel from an American syndicate for possession from the evening before to the morning after the procession. Even on these terms it is believed that the hotel will suffer by the arrangement. Five thousand dollars has been paid for rooms in St. James'-street of which the annual rent is only $1000. Lord Glenesk let the upper windows of The Morning Post for $10,000. He has handed the amount to the newspaper press fund. Four thousand dollars has been paid for two rooms in Piccadilly, and for a shop window, holding ten people, for which $150 was paid ten years ago, $450 has now been obtained. Aristocratic owners of property in the west end of London are beginning to clean and decorate their town mansions in view of the jubilee festivities, and they are already grumbling at the marked advance in the value the British workman puts upon his labor. It is said that this already amounts to 15 per cent., which is moderate compared with what it will be before long.

Every trade in any way connected with building is booming, and, as both masters and men propose to make hay while the sun shines, which will be for quite two months to come, householders will have to suffer in accordance with the eternal law of supply and demand. A good many lordly Englishmen have leased their town houses for the season. Among these frugal folks is Earl Spencer, whose magnificent mansion, Spencer House, St. James'-street, has been let to the Duke of Marlborough for a figure said to be prodigious, but the amount is carefully concealed by the persons concerned, doubtless for fear that the world might consider the wealthy young American Duchess extravagant.

Earl and Countess Spencer have just completed clearing out their personal belongings to make room for the newcomers, who want plenty of time to get the place in order to their taste. The Duke and Duchess mean to take the lead in loyal London, and it is said they will make a record of superb hospitality.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, April 11.—(Special.)—Carl Zeidler will occupy the seat of Police Magistrate Ellis during his visit to the Wabigoon gold fields.

Confirmation service was held by the Bishop of Toronto at St. Martin's Church to-night, when fifteen candidates presented themselves at the altar rail.

The Citizens' Band will again give an open air concert at the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets Monday evening. The band contemplates giving these concerts weekly, if sufficient encouragement is given them by the citizens. It is their intention to purchase uniforms.

A union meeting of the young people of the various churches in town will be held in the Baptist Church Monday evening. Mr. Chrysler, President of the Annette-street Methodist Epworth League, will preside.

An illustrated lecture on "The Jew's Life in Russia" will be given by Mr. Maurice J. Goodheart, a Russian Jew, in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening.

The funeral of the late Isaac West, who died on Friday, will take place to Prospect Cemetery to-day at 2 p.m. The brethren of Perfect Lodge, A.O.U.W., will meet at their lodge room one hour earlier, and attend in a body. Last night Rev. Prof. Du Vernet preached in St. John's Church, and took his text from Ephesians ii., 3. He dwelt upon the uncertainty of life, and death coming to the Christian as a blessing. Mr. West was a member of this church, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

East Toronto.

Postmaster Munro of Little York has moved into his new store on Danforth-road.

Mr. William G. Patterson, who has been recruiting his health in Orillia, Barrie and Owen Sound during the past year, has returned to his home here.

The friends of Mr. Empringham will be glad to learn that he is recovering.

Mr. Boston has presented his petition to the License Commissioners for the purpose of securing a liquor license for his boarding house and restaurant. The petition was signed by about fifty more names than the required number. Judging from this and other signs the consensus of public opinion is much in favor of Mr. Boston's undertaking.

Several teamsters of Norway and East Toronto have agreed to contribute to the cinder path in the form of work with their teams. This is a case which affords a good example to those who cannot see their way clear to subscribe in money. It is hoped the East Toronto and York Township Councils will do what they can in the matter.

Bossing the Passengers.

Passengers on a street car are often allowed to remain standing whilst there is plenty of seating room. The selfishness of other passengers is sometimes responsible for this, and it is a fact that some people occupy more room in a seat than they are entitled to or than is even necessary.

The Street Railway Company, to obviate this, which is really a nuisance to the unfortunate passenger who has to stand, have told conductors that it is their duty to see that there is no undue monopoly of seat room, and that, as far as possible, the seating capacity of a car shall be occupied to its full extent. That this end may be reached, conductors must politely ask passengers in an audible voice to "please sit close and make room." This remark, however, should be made as if addressed to all passengers, and not to any one in particular, unless after the first warning it is absolutely necessary that an individual passenger should be spoken to.

A Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Eastern Mining Syndicate of Ontario (limited) met in the offices of the company, Canada Life building, Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Major J A McGillivray, Q.C., president; Hon Senator Macdonald of Charlottetown, P.E.I., Hon George E Foster, M.P., Henry Cargill, M.P., and Messrs W K McNaught, H C McLean, Alfred Ansley, Thos W Dyas and Dr W T Stuart, all of Toronto. The report presented by Manager E. L. Sawyer was pronounced a satisfactory one, and will likely be forwarded to the shareholders in a few days, together with a statement of the action taken at the meeting.

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LAST DAY FOR BUSINESS.

Legislature Will Prorogue On Tuesday.

PREMIER STILL HANGS ON.

A Government Defeat Does Not Scare His Colleagues Out of Office.

The Question of Sunday Cars Under Discussion—Rushing Through the Mining Bill—Mister Conmee Raises Many Objections and Is Called Down by the Premier—Cheers for Speaker Evantura—Mr. Hardy Is No Singer—He Can't Sing Even "He's a Daisy."

The business of the Legislature was finished on Saturday, and the formal prorogation will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The all-important business of the final day was the discussion of the mining bill. The most significant feature of this discussion was the determined opposition of the two Government members who represent the mining districts, Messrs. Conmee and Farwell, both of whom went so far as to twice record their votes against their leaders.

THAT GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

Mr. Whitney took advantage of the opportunity before the orders of the day were called to remind the Attorney-General of his defeat on the license clause in the early hours of the morning. He thought Mr. Hardy should take some action because of his defeat. It was due to the people of the province that something should be done.

In reply the Attorney-General held that the bill contained a principle around which many matters of detail gathered. Some of these details had not been approved of by the House, but the great majority of them were. He did not think that the rejection of one of these details was fatal to the bill or made it necessary to withdraw the measure. The Government had been aware when they introduced it that there was a wide divergence of opinion upon all its details. Although many good temperance people had urged that, in view of the approaching Dominion plebiscite, the Government was not bound to go on with a license bill at all, yet the Government had thought otherwise. They had made pledges to the people which, though they did not go so far as some people believed, yet were such that the Government felt bound to carry out. Because the House had seen fit to take a different view from the Government on one detail of the bill he did not think it necessary to withdraw the bill or to take more serious action upon it.

Mr. Whitney reminded the leader of the House of the precedent for resignation afforded by the late Rosebery Ministry, which had resigned because of defeat on a trivial matter of detail in committee of the House.

Hon. G. W. Ross recalled the 400 amendments to the Manitoba Coercion bill which did not cause the resignation of the late Dominion Government.

Mr. Whitney: But the Ottawa Government accepted those amendments.

The Attorney-General could, he said, cite fifty cases where a Government did not resign to one similar case which could be given in which they had resigned. He then accused the Conservative members who had supported the Government on the clause with being stool-pigeons and with being used in a "draw the badger game."

Mr. Marter warmly resented the Premier's insinuations. He was so far from being actuated by political motives that he could point out twenty members of the House whom he had personally canvassed to support the Government.

Mr. Crawford was another of the unfortunate Conservatives who came under the category of those accused by the leader of the Government of being "used." He was not used, but had taken the course he did because he was pledged to support anything he believed to be in the interest of temperance. The matter then dropped.

SUNDAY CARS AGAIN.

The Attorney-General moved the statute amendments bill back into committee to have the House add a section in reference to the Sunday observance of street railways. He told how the Lord's Day deputation had asked that the Lord's Day Act be made to apply to corporations as well as to persons, and had also wanted a fixed definition of the word "traveler." Under the present Act street railway companies might institute a system of Sunday street cars which, said he, was not desired by our people. It was not proposed to interfere with the charter of the Toronto Street Railway, nor was it intended to hinder the Sunday service of Hamilton and Windsor. The bill proposed, however, to prevent the running of Sunday cars in any other cities excepting Toronto, where cars were not now running on Sunday.

The amendment was as follows:

No street car company, or tramway company, or any electric railway company, except where it shall be necessary for the purpose of keeping the track clear of snow or ice, or for other acts of necessity or charity, shall run cars or trams upon the Lord's day. The foregoing shall not apply to companies which have before the 1st of April, 1897, regularly run cars on Sunday, nor shall it confer any rights so to run cars on the Lord's day not now possessed by them, nor shall it affect the right (if any) of the Toronto Railway Company to run cars upon the Lord's day, if, or when, sanctioned by the vote of the electors under 55 Vict., chap. 99, and 57 Vict., chap. 93. But this proviso shall not confer upon the Toronto Railway Company any right to run cars upon the Lord's day which it does not now possess (if any), if sanctioned by such vote. Nor shall this section apply to or affect any of the provisions of the Electric Railway Act, 1895, nor shall it affect or apply to any company that has by its charter or any special Act the right to run cars on Sunday.

Mr. Kerns wished to know if the bill would affect the running of Sunday cars on the Hamilton and Burlington route.

Mr. Conmee thought the section was going rather far. He did not see how the wealthy could begrudge to poorer people the recreation and enjoyment which Sunday cars would afford them. There was a certain class of people in favor of the idea contained in the section proposed, but he was certain that the large majority of the people were against it.

Mr. Garrow considered it too important a question to consider in the dying hours of the session.

Dr. McKay could not see that there would be any more sin or crime against Christianity in running on Sunday a car propelled by electricity than in running one propelled by steam or any other motive power.

Hon. Mr. Ross reminded the House that the subject had come up before, when radial railways had been prohibited from running on Sundays.

Mr. Whitney held that Mr. Ross' precedent was the very best reason for rejecting the proposed section, for in both cases the companies had been lulled into a false security and the bill sprung on the House without warning.

Col. Matheson believed that Sunday cars were a necessity for people to get about in a large city like Toronto.

Messrs. Pattullo, Baxter, McDonald, and Willoughby urged the Government not to press the matter.

Mr. McLean was opposed in every way and in all places to the running of Sunday cars, and also urged that the matter be left over.

Mr. Baxter was followed by Mr. Crawford, who considered that since the principle had already been endorsed by the House, there could be no harm in passing the section.

The Attorney-General had excepted Toronto from the operation of the bill because the size of the city would warrant it. The Government would not force the matter to an issue. He had intended to propose an addition which would prevent the Act from applying to companies whose charter enabled them, if they wished, to run cars on Sunday.

Mr. Conmee replied that the companies with such clauses in their charters were so few as to be inconsiderable.

A standing vote was taken and the clause carried, the leaders of both parties supporting it.

Then the House grew generous to itself. The Attorney-General proposed the addition of another section to the statutes to permit members to absent themselves six days during the session without forfeiting any part of their indemnity.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

When the bill involving the resolutions regarding Government House had passed the committee and come up for a third reading, Mr. Haycock moved that all words after "that" in the bill be struck out and replaced by words to the effect that the maintenance of Government House was detrimental to the interests of the province.

Frontenac's astute member was a little dismayed when the Speaker pointed out that the word "that" did not appear in the bill, and, therefore, ruled his amendment out of order.

The junior Opposition leader then wished to add the amending words after the preamble, but the Speaker ruled this motion out of order because the seconder was not present in the House when it was moved.

The bill passed.

MINING LEGISLATION.

In the afternoon the principal and all-important business was the discussion of the mining amendments bill, which, for reasons best known to the Government, had been left over to the dying hours of the session in a manner that absolutely forbade the discussion it deserved.

The measure was first taken up in committee of the House and no objections were made until section 3 was reached. This section allowed prospectors to take up any claim which was not less than 15 miles from the nearest known mine, lode, vein or mineral deposit.

Mr. Conmee considered that 15 miles was too great a margin, and suggested that five miles be the limit. The Commissioner of Crown Lands compromised on 10 miles and the clause passed in that shape.

Section 5, which empowered the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withhold timber lands from exploration, also met with Mr. Conmee's opposition. He wanted all unclaimed property to be open for exploration.

Col. Gibson was inexorable and the clause passed.

Section 7 was the next one which met with an objection from the member for West Algoma. Sub-section 3 limited the size of a claim for which application could be made by one person to 320 acres, and by a corporation to 640 acres, within a radius of 25 miles. Here Mr. Conmee protested against the size of the radius. He held that five miles was again a large enough margin. He moved to make it read five miles, but it finally read 15 miles.

MR. GIBSON'S INSINUATION.

Coming to sub-section 4 of the same section, Mr. Conmee again protested. The sub-section provided that, in case of application for mining lands made previous to the commencement of the Act, and not disposed of by the Commissioner, the provisions of the section should apply. Mr. Conmee moved an amendment to add to the clause a rider, which would make it not apply to timber lands.

Hon. Mr. Gibson insinuated that Mr. Conmee was trying to blanket a little mining territory under the guise of buying timber lands.

The object of the clause was to destroy the value of applications which had been on file in the Crown Lands Department for years, but which were never heard of until the claim applied for had been discovered by some poor prospector to be rich.

Mr. Conmee resented the imputation cast upon him and explained that his opposition to the bill was caused from the fact that it centred too much power in the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who might not always be worthy of the confidence.

Section 7, however, passed.

MR. HARDY GETS ANGRY.

When section 8 came up for consideration Mr. Conmee was about to object again, when the Attorney-General arose and proceeded to call him down for delaying the passing of the bill in the closing hours of the session.

Mr. Conmee was driven to bay. He reminded the Attorney-General that it was not his fault that the bill had been brought down so late in the session. He appeared to be alone in his opposition—[Mr. Whitney: No, no, you're not]—but he had a right to speak his opinion and was not bound to accept the bill.

The member for Algoma West sat down, however, and did not offer a protest to the passing of the remaining 19 sections of the measure in committee. The remaining sections carried.

ON THE THIRD READING.

Hon. Mr. Gibson then moved the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Whitney, who had up till now been silent, arose and moved in amendment that the House go back into committee, with instructions to amend sub-section 2, section 7, to allow applicants for locations 60 days to pay one-quarter of the purchase price instead of 30 days to pay one-half the price, and also to allow him three months to pay the remaining three-quarters of the price instead of 60 days to pay the remaining half; also to make the time 30 days instead of 20 for completing all requirements in the purchase of locations in surveyed townships.

Hon. Mr. Gibson promised to consider the matter in committee if Mr. Whitney would withdraw his amendment. The latter complied, the matter was taken up in committee and the proposed amendments adopted.

WHITNEY'S AMENDMENT.

Before the bill was read a third time, however, Mr. Whitney again moved an amendment to go back into committee, with instructions to strike out section 3. This section provided for the withdrawal from sale of such parts or sections as were shown or reported to be rich in ores or minerals, and for the setting apart of such lands in order that a higher price might be asked for them by the department.

This motion gave Mr. Conmee the opportunity to say a few words, which he said he should perhaps in justice to himself have given utterance to earlier in the session. It was this: It had been insinuated in certain newspapers that he was connected with the Col. Engledue syndicate. He desired to say in his place in the House that he was not connected directly or indirectly in any way with the Engledue syndicate, and that he knew nothing at all about the syndicate or its dealings with the Government until the matter had appeared in the newspapers. Then he made an effort to square himself with the Government by referring in flattering terms to the manner in which they had contributed to mining development. He commended the idea of the mining school and also of helping the prospectors by means of the diamond drill. He desired the Government to purchase another drill and put it into operation. The Ontario and ainy River Railroad, The Ontario and Rainy River Railroad, than would that of the famous Crow's Nest Pass. He had been accused also of being interested in the Rainy River enterprise, but the only interest he had in it was that which every private citizen and member of the House possessed. His chief objection to the Government bill was that it withdrew so much land from exploration and left it in the control of the department.

Mr. Whitney's amendment was put, after a proposed amendment to the amendment by Mr. Conmee had been ruled out of order, and was lost on a vote of 40 to 15. Messrs. Conmee, Farwell and Loughrin opposed the Government, and a voice from the Opposition was heard to exclaim, "That settles three of them."

Mr. Conmee, twice squelched, was up again. He also moved in amendment to the motion for a third reading that section 3 be struck out, as well as the part of sub-section 3, section 7, which left it in the discretion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands to further limit the amount of such territory as was known to be rich in minerals and for which application could be made to 40 acres.

This amendment was lost on the same division as the last.

The bill got its third reading.

A WATER PRIVILEGE.

A long and heated debate followed on the bill to enable Edward Spencer Jenison to develop and improve a water privilege on the Kaministiquia River. Mr. Farwell of East Algoma opposed the bill and Mr. Conmee, in an equally spirited address, supported it. Mr. Whitney backed Mr. Conmee and the Attorney-General supported Mr. Farwell's view. The bill was finally compromised by amendments and carried.

CITY OF TORONTO BILL.

The City of Toronto bill was then passed with an amendment empowering the city to extend the street railway tracks to the water's edge.

Mr. Crawford succeeded in having a proviso added to prevent the extension of the tracks to the Queen's wharf without the consent of the property owners.

Mr. Marter's amendments, permitting the amalgamation of the city Public and High School Boards and in reference to the Gladstone-avenue assessment were also added.

THE WIND-UP.

A very pretty scene, which finally bordered on the ridiculous, preceded the closing of the House. Mr. Whitney arose, and in an exceedingly graceful little speech, moved a vote of commendation to the Speaker for the dignity and impartiality which had characterized his first session's rule in the throne. The motion was seconded and endorsed in neat little addresses by the Attorney-General and Mr. Haycock respectively.

In reply, Mr. Speaker thanked the House for overlooking in such a generous manner the little deficiencies in his English accent, and in conclusion he made a statement which brought forth applause. He said that judging by the congratulatory letters he had received from his friends, he believed his election as Speaker would do more to harmonize the two races in Canada than anything which Parliaments yet had done.

Somebody started up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and when the members had lustily sung the old familiar air, Mr. St. John, in his usual stentorian tones, proposed "three cheers for the Speaker." But yet there was more to come, for the echoes of the final shout had scarcely died away, when the not unmelodious tones of the Attorney-General were heeard in "He's a Daisy, He's a Daisy, He's a Daisy Just Now." The members had often heard the Premier's voice in oratory, but they were evidently anxious to hear him warble, and accordingly nobody took up the strain. This apparent lack of enthusiasm disconcerted the honorable leader of the House, and he "broke down," amid loud laughter. The National Anthem was sung and the members departed at 7.15 p.m.

THIRD READINGS.

The following bills passed the finishing stages and are now law

To incorporate the Ingersoll Radial Electric Railway Company—Mr. McKay (Oxford).

To make certain amendments to the statute law—The Attorney-General

To make further provision respecting certain matters of municipal law—The Attorney-General.

The Municipal Amendment Act, 1897—The Attorney-General.

The Assessment Amendment Act, 1897—The Attorney-General.

Respecting the incorporation of Mining Companies—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

Respectin gaid to certain railways—Mr. Harcourt.

Respecting trust companies—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

To incorporate the Lanark County Electric Railway Company—Mr. Preston.

To confirm and legalize a bylaw of the corporation of the town of Collingwood—Mr. Paton.

To amend the Act to regulate traveling on public highways and bridges—Mr. Stratton.

To amend the General Road Companies' Act—Mr. Haycock.

Relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly—Mr McKay (Oxford).

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Reduction in Bank of England Discount Rate.

CONSOLS LOWER SATURDAY

The Features of Speculation on the Canadian Exchanges.

Better Demand for Money in Montreal—Street Railway Stocks Active—Fire Insurance Business in Canada—Losses Smaller Than in 1895—The Wheat Situation—An Advance in Prices on Saturday After Great Weakness on Friday.

The reduction in the Bank of England minimum rate of discount on Thursday was not unexpected. If it had not been for foreign complications in Southern Europe the rate would probably have been lowered two or three weeks ago. Indications favor the belief on the part of the governors of the bank that England will not be drawn into war, but that there is not likely to be any material change in monetary conditions in the near future. Within the past few months there has been a reduction of the Bank of England rate from 4 to 2 1-2 per cent., and the chances seems to be that it will go still lower. It is only 1-2 per cent. above the lowest recorded level. A noteworthy element in the situation is the fact that though the London bank rate still held above the 2 per cent. measure of inactivity, market discount charges both in London and Berlin are lower to-day than they were either at the close of August, 1896, or in the later months of 1895.

On Sept. 24, 1896, the rate was advanced to 3 per cent., it having stood at 2 per cent. from Feb. 22, 1894, up to that time without change. On Oct. 22, 1896, there was another advance to 4 per cent., which was held until early this year, when it was reduced to 3 1-2 and then to 3 per cent. Two per cent. is the lowest rate that has been made in years, the range having been from that to 6 per cent. In 1889 and 1890 5 and 6 per cent. was the rule during the greater part of the time. The following year, in July, it dropped to 2 1-2 per cent. and then in October got back again to 4 per cent. April 27, 1892, the rate was fixed at 2 per cent., on Oct. 20 of that year at 3 per cent., on Jan. 26, 1893, at 2 1-2 per cent., and on Aug. 24, 1893, at 5 per cent. On Feb. 22, 1894, a 2 per cent. rate was again established.

The decline in consols yesterday was construed to mean that war cannot be avoided but securities did not suffer much, there being a recovery on Wall-street from the lowest prices.

BETTER DEMAND FOR MONEY.

There is said to be a better demand for money in Montreal. The Bulletin says that several large amounts were placed on call at 4 1-2 per cent., and nothing under that figure can now be had at one of our large banks. A big block was also loaned at 4 1-2 per cent. on long time, the security being real estate; other good sized sums were placed at 5 per cent. on real estate collateral. There has also been an increased demand for money for general mercantile purposes, large amounts being required for paying duties on merchandise in bond in expectation of tariff changes. Altogether the extra demand for money has had quite a stiffening effect upon rates.

STREET RAILWAYS HIGHER.

The feature on the exchanges the past week was further advances in Toronto and Montreal railway stocks, the former selling at 75 and the latter at 234. There was some realizing yesterday, and they sold off slightly. Cable was put up on Thursday and Friday, but lost part of the advance yesterday. The impression is growing that Sunday cars cannot long be delayed here, and the buying of Toronto Railway is due to this impression. Canadian Pacific has been more active of late, selling up to 51 1-2 on Friday, but closed rather weaker.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA.

The fire insurance report of 1896 of the companies doing business in Canada is fairly satisfactory. The amount of losses in that year amounted to 58.75 per cent. of the premiums received, as compared with 71.25 per cent. in 1895. The following table shows the losses and premiums of five companies at periods stated:

	Premiums.	Losses.
1892	$6,512,327	$4,377,270
1893	6,793,595	6,052,690
1894	6,711,369	4,589,363
1895	6,943,382	4,993,750
1896	7,079,794	4,157,154

SPECULATIVE ECCENTRICITIES.

The prevailing desire of traders on Wall-street to depress quotations is best demonstrated by the pertinacity with which a bearish influence has been constructed out of both sides of the same argument. Thus it has happened during the past two months that the active speculatives were raided whenever wheat advanced, on the theory that a foreign purchase of grain showed European anxiety to prepare for war that was thought to be imminent. On Friday, however, what fell rapidly on sales for English account, the sellers having been influenced by the certainty of peace in Europe; yet stock prices were hammered on the theory that the railroads would lower freight rates so as to share the burden of the lower price of grain with the farmer. As the farmer seldom suggests advanced rates to the railroad it is unlikely that the latter will make further concessions in freights.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

Yesterday's wheat markets were active and higher. In Chicago May old up to 66 1-2c. and July to 66 1-8c. as against 64 1-2c. for both options on Friday. The war news from Greece was responsible for the advance.

Crop advices in the main are favorable, and there is little left of the apprehensive feeling over crop damage, which was so much a feature two weeks ago. The estimate by Thoman of 359,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, followed by the Modern Miller's estimate of 334,000,000 bushels, and on Thursday by the Cincinnati Price Current's estimate of 300,000,000 to 310,000,000 bushels, has quieted a good deal of the nervousness that had grown out of the many damage reports from correspondents. As the harvest of winter wheat last year was only 264,000,000 bushels, any of the estimates above given for this year's crop could hardly be called bullish.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News cabled The Daily Trade Bulletin concerning stocks of breadstuffs abroad: "Total supplies of breadstuffs afloat for Europe on April 1, were 18,600,000 bushels, against 22,200,000 bushels on March 1 and 28,800,000 bushels on April 1, 1896. Total stocks of breadstuffs in store in the principal countries of Europe on April 1 were reported at 46,100,000 bushels, against 48,000,000 bushels on March 1, and 40,200,000 bushels on April 1, 1896. Total supplies of breadstuffs in store and afloat for Europe on April 1 were 64,700,000 bushels, against 70,200,000 bushels on March 1, and 69,000,000 bushels on April 1 1896. Stocks in Russia decreased 2,800,000 bushels during March."

FOR EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Important Meeting of the Advisory Board of the American Federation of Labor to Map Out Plans.

Washington, April 10.—A meeting of the Advisory Board to the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor was held here this evening to promote the universal introduction of the eight-hour work day. Representatives were present from the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Granite Cutters' National Union, Bakers' National Union, Barbers' National Union, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Seamen's National Union, American Federation of Musicians, International Typographical Union, Brewery Workers' National Union, Journeymen Tailors' National Union, Cigarmakers' International Union and Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.

The Advisory Board decided to co-operate with the Executive Council of the Federation, and with all national trade unions, to further the movement and requests will be made to all workers throughout the country to hold mass meetings in their respective localities on May 1 to declare their determination to enforce the eight-hour day as soon as practical before, but certainly on May 1, 1898. The Executive Council of the Federation was represented at the meeting by President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has called a meeting of the Executive Council of that body to meet here April 19, 20 and 21.

CANADIAN TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

Prohibition Ably Advocated in Songs and Speech at the Pavilion.

A bright day and good talent drew a large audience to the meeting in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon conducted by the Canadian Temperance League. Mr. T. E. Bull presided, and the Rev. E. T. Fox had charge of the devotional exercises. The effective prohibition campaign songs sung by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beveridge of Nebraska were an acceptable feature of the meeting, and their rendition of "Wanted, a Boy for the Drunkard's Place," and "We Can't, We Can't" were short sermons in words set to music.

Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown of Chicago said the day is not far distant when the liquor traffic will be abolished in Canada as was slavery in the British domains and in the United States.

Rev. H. A. Fish, superintendent of the Fred Victor Mission, gave a brief account of the effects of drink on those coming under his notice in mission work, and said that the people will never get prohibition until they take from the Legislature the power to say "No" when the electorate says "Yes."

Rev. G. K. Adams of the Gerrard-street Methodist Church said that total abstainers should vote as they pray. He had no use for a wobbler—either voter or politician. If the securing of prohibition depends upon the largeness of the majority in the coming Dominion plebiscite, then Canada will soon have it.

Mr. S. J. Duncan Clark, president of the Toronto Christian Endeavor Societies, said this is no time to compromise with a business which declares openly that it is after the boys, that an appetite for liquor may be created among them so that the ranks of the drunkards will be continually filled up. The church of Christ is disgraced if she does not rise in her might and strike down this destroyer of the youth of the nation.

The meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Col. George W. Bain of Kentucky and the soloist will be Miss Alexandrina Ramsay.

PRAYED HE MIGHT DIE.

Frederick Albers' Wife Apparently Valued His Life at a Low Figure.

New York, April 10.—An autopsy held at the morgue to-night on the body of Frederick Albers, whose wife prayed for his death, showed that he died of carbolic acid poisoning instead of heart disease, as was supposed. Albers left his home and wife on Friday night after having a quarrel with her. He was picked up by an ambulance a few minutes later and taken to Bellevue Hospital, apparently suffering from heart failure. He died later. When his wife heard that he had been taken sick, she prayed that he might die. She had had his life insured for $200.

To Fight the Sugar Trust.

Minneapolis, April 10.—It is announced to-day that the Minnesota Beet Sugar Company has been organized with a capital stock of $2,000,000. The incorporators announce that the directorate is to include two well-known Chicago men representing the Chicago Wholesale Grocers' Association, whose object it is to fight the so-called Sugar Trust by establishing in the Northwest sugar beet plants. A $250,000 factory is to be built at Hastings, Minn., and others elsewhere.

A Pointer for the Sheriff.

Sheriff Mowat would save reporters a great deal of trouble by issuing passes similar to the police passes. During the D'Ivry trial several reporters had considerable difficulty in getting past stupid doorkeepers.

VIEWED FROM VANCOUVER, B. C.

A General Review of the Mines by The World's Special Correspondent on the Pacific Coast.

Vancouver, B.C., April 10.—(Special.)—Week by week the mining excitement increases on the seaboard as the weather becomes more propitious, and every succeeding week brings numerous interesting developments. Little stock is being sold locally, but mining is assuming a more healthy tone. True there were 32 companies registered this week, but this is but half the number registered the previous week, while the capitalization is very much smaller, and all the recent companies whose operations extend from Vancouver and Victoria are capitalized very low, and are issuing stock at par. It must be remembered that there is yet to be a mine promoted from the mercantile centres of British Columbia the custodians of which have not won the confidence of the public. Several weak concerns, however, in the past few months have attempted to struggle into existence, but were choked in their infancy, and their bad influence was never exerted abroad.

A DIVIDEND PAYER.

This week the Channe mine deal was closed, the first seaboard mine sold to foreign capitalists, and the Two Friends, a company operated from Vancouver, paid $6000 in dividends, the first Vancouver premium-payer. This week another Vancouver company present their prospectus through Alfred Allayne Jones, the president of the company being R. J. Leckie, a wealthy wholesaler, and the vice-president J. M. McKinnon, president of the famous Golden Cache. The name of the company is the Buffalo Mining Company of Slocan. They have secured the Buffalo claim, a property which is evidently a proposition of high value, in the midst of high-grade propositions, as it is close to the Slocan Star, the Idaho and the Alamo mines in Slocan. The ledge of the Buffalo has a good streak of galena ore, which can be traced 400 feet.

DISCOVERY ON TAXADA ISLAND.

An important discovery was made this week on Taxada Island, a district on which the seaboard is relying to some extent for home mines. In the shaft of the Silver Tip mine, at a distance of about 63 feet, ore was taken out and sent to the firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co., of London, England, for a complete analysis, with the astonishing result that nickel was found in the high-grade mineral to the extent of 14.55 per cent. to the ton, besides some $25 in gold and silver, besides 10.4 per cent. copper. To Canadians this nickel deposit looks very large, as in the Sudbury nickel mines, which are known throughout the Dominion to be rich in nickel, the average is not more than some 6 per cent. to the ton. Since the discovery of this nickel the stock of the Taxada Proprietary Company owning this mine is being rapidly bought up, as it is soon to be taken off the market. The product of these mines is to be shipped to Swansea, Wales, for treatment, where a special feature is made of this class of ore.

LATEST FROM FAIRVIEW.

Another report comes from Fairview, Okanagan, that a rich strike has been made on the Smuggler, which has advanced the price of the stock. The Occidental mine's stock has also advanced, owing to the sale of the company's claim to an English syndicate. These shares, which started at 10 cents, are now worth intrinsically 65 cents. The richest property in the camp—the Tinhorn—is proving even more rich than expected, as the mine is owned by Victoria and Vancouver citizens; the result of the large amount of work being put on the property is being watched with great interest. Shafts have been sunk from the face of the 390 foot tunnel up the mountain side along the vein for a distance of 1400 feet, proving the vein for that distance, and six feet wide. One hundred and four assays have been made so far of the ore, which averages from this unusually large number of experiments over $90 to the ton in gold, free milling. The mine is in the hands of capitalists not anxious to sell. Their engineer states they have $200,000 in sight. Thus they refused on his advice, this week $150,000 for the mine.

OTHER GOOD PROPERTIES.

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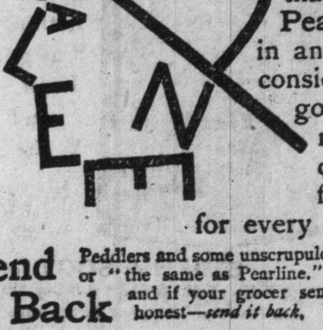

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D'IVRY AGAINST THE WORLD.

The Jury Brought in a Verdict Against the Newspaper for $500 Damages in Favor of the Countess.

The court room was again filled Saturday when Mr. Justice MacMahon took his seat. The audience was composed as usual of court hangers-on, cheap swells and briefless lawyers, all anxious to hear the evidence in the D'Ivry libel case.

Non-suit for Mr. Maclean.

As soon as the court was opened Mr. Johnston applied for a non-suit on behalf of Mr. Maclean. Mr. Justice MacMahon agreed to this, and Mr. Maclean was let out of the case. Mr. Johnston was then retained by The World Newspaper Company.

Bartender Stafford Called.

The first witness called by Mr. King was George Stafford, a bartender at the Arlington. As his evidence was not what was expected, Mr. King let him go, remarking that he did not think he was telling the truth.

This closed the case for the defence.

Count D'Ivry Testifies.

Mr. Aylesworth then called Count D'Ivry, husband of the plaintiff. The Count said he could not speak English. The questions and answers were given through an interpreter.

Witness said he had been married four years. He resides at Lake Manitou near Montreal. He formerly resided in Paris. He has two children, a girl and a boy. He first met Thomas about a year ago, on board a steamship en route from Canada to Europe. They met several times on board ship. He did not at that time introduce Thomas to the Countess. Thomas went to London and the witness and his wife to Paris. Met Thomas subsequently in Paris and introduced him to the Countess. They remained in Europe about two months. Thomas spent about two weeks in Paris with them, but did not return on the same ship. The Countess came to Toronto last October to visit Mrs. Holmes of D'Arcy-street. The visit was made upon the invitation of Mrs. Holmes. Thomas knew they were coming to Toronto, but he had nothing to do with procuring the invitation. The Countess came to Toronto a week before witness. When he arrived he telephoned Thomas to meet him at Tintagel.

On Thursday night, October 15, Thomas slept at the Arlington upon invitation of witness. Thomas, however, paid the bill, although the witness intended to. On that occasion Thomas occupied a room across the corridor. This was the same room occupied by him (Thomas) on the following Sunday night. He was with Thomas Thursday night until 12.15 o'clock. He did not remember whether he left the Countess alone with Thomas or not on that night. They all came into the hotel together about 11.30 o'clock, and went direct to the wine room. He had one glass of Scotch whiskey and Thomas had two. The Countess had nothing. Never saw her drink Scotch whiskey. She never drinks anything. All three left the wine room together on that night. He could not remember what Thomas' room was like, but thought it was of medium size. He went into Thomas' room that night and remained 15 minutes. The Countess had gone direct to her room.

On Friday night the three of them came to the hotel about 11.30 o'clock. They went direct to the wine room and had two services of liquor. The Countess drank nothing. They had been out spending the evening, but could not say where, as they were out some place every evening. He left the Countess and Thomas in the wine room. Did not know where Thomas went.

Saturday night they arrived at the hotel about the usual hour. They went to the wine room, where drinks were served. He had been in Toronto once before, but could not remember the name of the hotel where he had stopped. Never stopped at the Arlington previous to this visit.

Count's Story About Sunday.

On Sunday evening, witness, plaintiff and Thomas had gone to Mrs. Holmes' for supper. They left there about 11 o'clock and walked to the hotel, arriving there half an hour later. Went to the wine room and had some liquor. Witness again left his wife and Thomas alone in the wine room as usual. Witness went to his room, remained a few minutes and went to the bathroom. Remained there a few minutes and went to Thomas' room. The door was open and the gas lighted. The room was empty. He sat down to finish his cigar. In three or four minutes Thomas came in. They chatted for ten minutes, when his wife came to the door and asked him to come to his room as she was tired and wished to retire. She did not enter Thomas' room. She was in the same dress as she had worn all evening. He finished his cigar and went to his room. His wife had retired, but was not asleep. Neither of them left the room again that night. After the Countess had gone, some-one knocked at Thomas' door. Witness did not know who it was, or what was said to Thomas, as the conversation was in English.

The reason witness went to Thomas' room after leaving the bathroom was because he thought Thomas would be there. He had asked him before reaching the hotel to remain all night and occupy the same room as before. Thomas refused the invitation at first, and afterwards accepted. The Countess left Toronto on Oct. 23. She went alone. Witness was going with her, but when at the depot Thomas told him of The World article, and he remained over to see about it. He instructed Mr. Mowat to write the letter to The World. He said he was born in France and had been also reared and educated there. It was customary in French society for a lady to drink wine.

"Is it customary in France for a lady to drink with men in a public wine room?" was asked.

"There would be nothing improper in a lady, her husband and another man going into a public wine room," was the reply.

The Count Cross-examined.

Cross-examined by Mr. King Count D'Ivry said that he had introduced Thomas to his wife in Paris and that during the two weeks Mr. Thomas was in the French capital he visited the Count and Countess every day. Witness said he had left his wife in a wine room in a Paris hotel with Thomas just the same as at the Arlington and had gone to bed leaving them together. That was the universal custom in polite society in France, but it was never the custom in France for an unmarried man to take a married lady on his knee and put his arms around her. Had he believed it to be true that Thomas had done such a thing with the Countess he would have given him a blow. He never knew that such a thing had happened at the Arlington. If he had known then he would have struck Thomas. He was aware from the newspapers that three witnesses had sworn that such a thing had been done. No one told him that such evidence had been given in the court on Friday. He simply read it in the newspapers and thought it was untrue although three respectable witnesses had sworn to it.

Mr. King asked why he would not believe these witnesses, and he replied, "I don't believe it because they are people of a low class."

The Count said he thought it was quite proper for him to leave his wife in the wine room at the Arlington with his friend Thomas, because Thomas was a gentleman.

Referring to the alleged misconduct in the wine room Mr. King asked: "Did you think a gentleman would treat another man's wife that way?"

"No," replied the Count. "If he did he would not be a gentleman."

Witness knew his wife had been with Thomas in the wine room on several evenings during the week they were at the Arlington. He had left them there every night except Thursday. As to Sunday night he could not say if more than two services of liquor were brought in. His wife, he said, did not drink intoxicants, and he did not know that on her examination by Mr. King for discovery the Countess had sworn she did take wine.

Asked if it was not strange that he did not go to the wine room to see Thomas instead of going to Thomas' room, when he knew Thomas was with the Countess, the witness said that his friend had said he was coming to his room and he thought he would be there in a few minutes. He did not think it a funny thing that Thomas should have paid his own hotel bill when he was the Count's guest at the Arlington.

Champagne at Mrs. Holmes'.

When at Mrs. Holmes' house on Sunday evening the party drank champagne, but the Count did not notice if his wife took any of it, but he thought they all partook. He did not know how many bottles of wine were consumed.

To Mr. Aylesworth the Count said he had settled the bill at the Arlington on the Thursday night before leaving. No bill had been presented before, and he did not know that Thomas had paid his own bill until then.

To Mr. King he said he had mentioned it to Thomas, but could not recollect what passed.

The Count stepped down and S. A. Jones, a witness of Friday, was recalled. He was at Mrs. Holmes' house on the Sunday evening, but could not say if the Countess drank any champagne. He was not a partaker of intoxicants and did not take much notice.

The Countess Sworn.

Elsa D'Ivry was sworn. She said she was born in Belgium, and her parents had for a time lived at Lachine, Canada, where her father did nothing. He did not keep an hotel. When she was married five years ago she was resident in Montreal. Mr. King asked her if Mr. "Reggie" Thomas was not a very nice man and witness replied that she thought so.

"You rather like him quietly," remarked Mr. King.

"Yes," answered the Countess with a pretty smile and a slight flush.

She then told how Thomas had been on the same boat with her and her husband crossing the Atlantic, but she was not introduced to him on the boat She first met him personally in Paris, where her husband introduced him. She saw a great deal of Thomas in Paris, and while he was there Thomas visited their apartments very often.

Pressed as to the time at which Thomas called besides dinner time and the way in which he spent his visits, the Countess' memory was very poor.

"Just such a time as you had at the Arlington," suggested Mr. King. "You had a good time there?"

This caused amusement among those in court and His Lordship was wrathy thereat and remarked that if there was any further demonstration of the kind he would order the Sheriff to clear the court room.

Order being restored, the Countess answered the question by saying that her relations with Thomas at Paris were similar to what they had been at the Arlington. Ever since knowing Mr. Thomas she has been on friendly terms with him. It was arranged last fall to accept an invitation extended by Mrs. Holmes to come to Toronto. Thomas also wrote inviting them. Thomas was a pleasant friend and had been a guest at the Count's residence on Lake Manitou. Thomas had while in Paris said he would visit them in Canada.

The witness continued that when she first came to Toronto she stayed at Mrs. Holmes' residence in D'Arcy-street, before going to the Arlington. Thomas would come to the Arlington Hotel in the evening, and had sat in the wine room with witness and the Count. Scotch whiskey had been ordered, but the Countess could not remember any time when three Scotch whiskeys were ordered. She was told by Mr. King that there was evidence to that effect, and replied that she did not believe it. Drinks had been ordered after her husband had left the room, but she could not say how many times or how much whiskey was ordered on those occasions.

A Question of Memory.

The night Thomas stayed at the hotel in the week she did not know what time he retired, and could not remember the time she retired herself. She could not remember the time she usually retired. She was in the same room with Thomas on Sunday night, but could not say how long. After leaving Thomas she went to her room and remained some minutes. She then went to Thomas' room to look for her husband. She went just in and out. She was inside the room, but could not say if she closed the door after her.

"You were inside room 82 with Mr. Thomas?"

"Yes; in my husband's presence."

She did not know what the Count and Thomas were saying. She was only inside a minute or two, and then went back to her own room and to bed, her husband returning ten minutes after. When she went from her own room she was attired in a blue dress and black jacket. She was not sure whether she was wearing her hat, but thinks she was carrying it in her hand. She could not remember whether or not she was with Thomas in the wine room every night, but would accept the statement made by her husband that such was the case.

Just Talking.

Witness said that when in the wine room with Thomas the door was closed. She did not know whether the blind was up in the wine room on Saturday night.

"On that evening, while you and Thomas were alone in the wine room, what were you doing?"

A.—Oh, just talking!

"Were you sitting together on the sofa?"

A.—I don't remember.

"Well, there was no reason why you should not sit on the sofa together. It would be nothing if you were. You admire Mr. Thomas, don't you?"

A.—I do just as a friend.

Q.—Mr. Thomas is quite an admirer of yours, isn't he? I should be very much surprised if he were not.

The Countess did not answer this question, but with a pretty smile and a faint blush she bowed her head.

"Is it a custom in France in polite society for any young married woman to be in a public wine room with an unmarried man drinking?"

The Countess replied to the effect that if it was with the knowledge of the lady's husband it was all right, but in this transaction Mr. King said "the husband was a cipher."

In reply to further questions by Mr. King, the plaintiff could not remember if she stood up while with Mr. Thomas on the sofa. She was quite positive that she did not put her hands on his shoulders and that she did not stoop forward and kiss him.

"And he didn't put his arm around you?"

"No."

"Nor draw you on his knee?"

"No."

"Did you pat him on the cheek?"

"No."

"Had he done these things, what would you have done? Would you not have patted him on the cheek or something of the kind?"

"I do not know. I have never been in the position."

"When you were sitting on the sofa together what was Thomas doing with his hands?"

"I don't know."

"Were they near you?"

"Not too near." [Laughter.]

The Countess did not think there had been anything improper in her actions with Thomas, and did not think she had done anything out of the way of custom. She did not know the room they were in was a public drinking room, and in a spirited tone she remarked that a drinking room and a drawing room were different things altogether. She looked upon the wine room at the Arlington to be an altogether different place to what it seemed to be. She would not allow Mr. Thomas to put his arm around her, or to draw her on his knee. She had no correspondence with Mr. Thomas when she was in Toronto, but often telephoned to him. There was correspondence with him before she came here, but it was as much her husband's as her own. More than one letter had passed between them, but none since she was in Toronto last. Thomas had been a guest at her residence, Lake Manitou, and as far as she could remember he had not written to her since then.

Questioned as to why she had stayed in Toronto until Thursday, October 22, when it had been her intention to go away on the previous Monday, she explained that Mr. Thomas wanted her to accept an invitation to a social function at Mr. Nordheimer's. She had not met the Nordheimers previously, but Mr. Thomas had presumably got her an invitation and she went there with him. She was at several nice places with him, including Mrs. Barwick's, "Tintagel," Mr. Bowes' and the Hunt Club. She was not sure whether her husband accompanied them to the Hunt Club and it might be quite true that he did not.

"Will you say it is not so?"

"I won't say anything."

When the champagne was served at Mrs. Holmes' house on the Sunday evening she may have partaken of it. She supposed she had no objection to champagne.

"Have you ever tasted Scotch whiskey?"

"Never."

"What! A nice drink like that?"

"It may be nice for you, but not for me."

"Oh," said Mr. King, as a quiet grin snickered around the faces of most of those who heard the sally. "I don't take it at all," and then he turned to everyone and repeated his remark.

To Mr. Aylesworth.

To Mr. Aylesworth, the Countess said that she was not positive, but thought her husband and Thomas accompanied her to all the parties she attended. She was a stranger in Toronto when she came here, knowing only Mrs. Holmes. She had met a number of nice people, and the acquaintances she had made in Toronto were nearly all ladies. She saw Mrs. Holmes last Thursday. That lady had recently become a widow. No letter had ever passed between Thomas and herself that her husband was not aware of.

The Countess left the box apparently much relieved. It was 20 minutes to one, and Mr. Aylesworth announced that her evidence concluded the case.

An adjournment was made until 1.30 for lunch.

Mr. King's Address.

Mr. King's address to the jury commenced at 1.35. He defined the law of libel and showed how juries are in these cases judges of the law as well as of the facts. He read the alleged libel and asked the jury to go over it carefully in their minds and see if the defence had not made a substantial justification of it. He was very hard on aristocrats, and said that there are persons in Toronto who cannot keep their knees straight in the presence of people of title. They prostrate themselves to such people, and there seems to have been no exception in the D'Ivry case. It was a species of toadyism that was no credit to Toronto society, and he pointed out the only passages complained of in the alleged libel, and then touched on the apparent inconsistency of the defence offered, but he showed how the law necessitated this. The alleged libel, he thought, would have been wisely let alone by the plaintiff. We do not say she did anything when in the room with Mr. Thomas. We are not required to go any further than to say she was guilty of impropriety. Will you as a jury endorse these improprieties? He dwelt on the Count's views of people who worked for a living. These people were, in the Count's estimation, "low class," so they were not to be believed. The statements in the alleged libel are true in their ordinary and natural meaning, and they have been proved up to the hilt. If the Count D'Ivry, instead of stigmatizing people of the lower class, had looked after his wife's character and sued Reggie Thomas for crim. con. he would have been acting a better part. Crim. con. was a hard thing to prove and depended on the circumstances leading up to it. He reviewed the actions and impropriety of the Countess, both in Paris and Toronto, according to admissions that had been made, and he showed the inconsistency of the Count's cock and bull story. Stevens' evidence was convincing and corroborated by other witnesses. A woman would perjure herself to save her reputation. Thomas had not dared to show his nose in the witness box. Mr. King closed with a strong appeal for a verdict at 3.10.

The Plaintiff's Counsel.

Mr. Aylesworth's address in behalf of the plaintiff occupied about an hour. Since this newspaper venom had been spat upon the plaintiff the doors of the homes of many friends had been closed upon her. The fact that the Count bore a title was surely not to his discredit. There was no foundation in fact or truth for the charge made against the Countess, which was practically a charge of adultery. They did not want one cent of the defendants' dirty money, and any amount awarded would be devoted to charity. Mr. Aylesworth referred in scathing terms to Mr. Maclean's conduct in the box, terming it an exhibition calculated to arouse feelings of contempt and disgust. The story was started in the mind of just such a suspicious person as the witness Stevens, and had grown until as published it had no foundation in fact, Counsel criticized the evidence of Stevens, Storey and Ward, and pointed out what he considered several inconsistencies. The reputations and characters of French people were just as dear to them as Canadian characters were to their possessors. Mr. Aylesworth concluded with a strong appeal for a verdict that would teach newspapers to respect the reputations of good people.

The Judge's Charge.

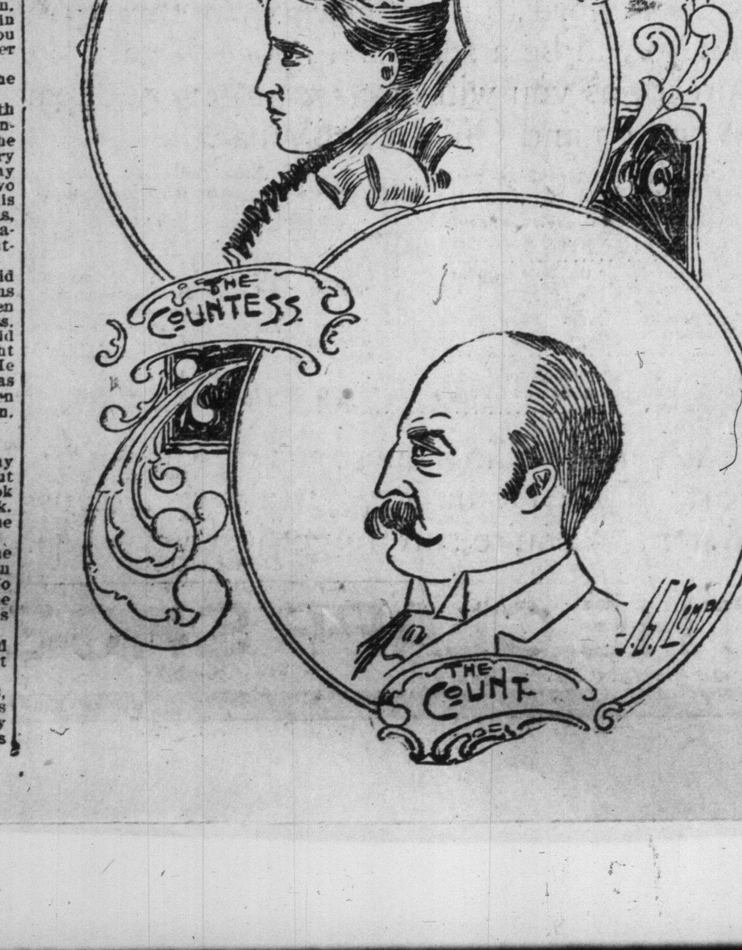
His Lordship commenced his charge to the jury at 4.15 p.m. He pointed out that it was necessary to pay great attention to the evidence and scrutinize at least some part of it with the closest care. As far as the jury or he knew the plaintiff's reputation stood unblemished in this community and in the community in which she lived until the attack which was made upon her by the defendant newspaper company. Everyone has a right to have their reputation free from the attempts of either the slanderer or the libeller, because as has been said and has been truly said it is, particularly to a woman, the only thing which is or ought to be dearer than anything else. In this case, as has been pointed out to the jury, they were the judges of the law and the facts and he endeavored to explain in as few words as possible the law. The only defence, the only plea that they were called upon to consider was the plea of justification, for in the first place the publication had been proved by someone who bought a copy of The World at the office of publication, so that the moment that it was purchased, or the moment it was delivered from that publishing house, there was a publication of the article complained of. The other matter to which it was necessary to draw their attention was that this could not be any publication in the public interest, because it was an attack on private character in which the public are not interested. It was said that this publication was caused by a letter which was written by Mr. Mowat to The World Newspaper Company. That in fact the letter was a challenge to the newspaper to publish the alleged libel. But such was not the case. In the communication you see there was no charge that the article was against the Count himself. It was a charge of improper conduct against his wife. It was proper and it was the duty of the husband of this woman if he felt that his wife had been libelled to take proper proceedings in bringing the offender before the courts. Any man would have been justified, as was the husband of the plaintiff, when he took the course he did in order to vindicate the good name of his wife from being slandered. There was only one defence to this action of justification. If a newspaper published an article and there was no truth in that article no matter what the charges may be no one but the plaintiff is entitled to a verdict. What the defendants here say is it is true, but it is not true in the sense in which it is implied in the innuendo on the plea attached to the words. Now, the inuendo in law is simply this. It is the meaning which the plaintiff attaches to an article. It is for the jury to say whether the language bears the innuendo. It is for you to say whether they bear the construction or interpretation they put on it. On the 23rd of October, 1897, an article was published entitled "Trouble in society," in the newspaper called The Toronto World, to the effect that a young man (meaning R. W. Thomas), and a woman (meaning Countess D'Ivry), had been seen in the room of the former in a prominent hotel. The innuendo that is attached to these words, that when a woman or a married woman goes in her night dress to the room of a single man in an hotel, and remains until a late period in the night or the morning, does not the charge mean that she was there for an unlawful purpose? Now, when a paper justifies publication of an article that the jury considers is libellous, they must justify every part for it. Now, is it true or is it not true that the night watchman saw what he detailed to you in evidence here? Did that clerk Mr. Ward, chief clerk of the hotel, see the familiarities that he says took place between the plaintiff and the Countess? Did Mr. Storey, the manager of the hotel, come into the witness box prepared to say that he saw that which never occurred? Of course it is for you to say if these men satisfied you as to their telling the truth or not. If they were not telling the truth then the foundation of the defence is shaken.

His Lordship concluded: I am not going to detain you on the question of damages to any great length as the damages are wholly for your consideration. If this woman has been released from any blame in the case and justification has not been made out, then you may mete out damages with no niggardly hand. She is here as a stranger, and as her nationality should not have anything to do with the consideration of your verdict, she is entitled to the same justice as any woman living in this community.

The Verdict.

At 6.40 the jury returned with a written verdict as follows:

We, the undersigned, are of the conclusion that there has been no evidence produced by defence to prove the charges complained of, which are that the young lady and gentleman were found together at an early hour in the morning, and that no satisfactory explanation could be given, and that the lady was seen going in her nightdress to the gentleman's room. We also consider that the article referred to the Countess D'Ivry and Mr. Thomas. Verdict in favor of plaintiff. We therefore assess the damages at $500.



POLITICS IN BRITAIN.

The Government's Policy Toward Greece—Jubilee Matters—Other Topics From London.

London, April 12.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt's motion to discuss the Government's policy towards Greece before Parliament adjourned for the winter recess, is not expected to have important results. He simply wishes to make his position clear before the members disperse for the holidays. His refusal to be drawn into moving a vote of censure against the Government made the recent debate on that subject rather languid. There was a very small attendance in the House of Commons during the past week, the members being glad to get away, hoping for more exciting times on their return.

Lord Charles Beresford proposes to rearm with modern heavy guns 17 obsolete warships which re now in reserve. Lord Beresford's navy agitation is meeting with universal approval.

THE FOOD SUPPLY.

The Economist represents the real opinion of the country in saying that the motion of Mr. Seton-Karr, Conservative member of Parliament for St. Helens, to erect State granaries for keeping supplies is only veiled protection, adding:

"So long as we maintain our naval supremacy, we may eat Russian or American wheat as safely as our own."

BRITAIN AND DELAGOA BAY.

The Government has issued a further denial of the report that Great Britain proposed to take possession of Inyack Island, in Delagoa Bay, a story which was repeated from Cape Town to-day. The National Zeitung of Berlin, however, warned its readers two months ago that Great Britain was trying to acquire a military position in Delagoa Bay, and on the stock exchange here it is believed the news is true, especially as Mr. Cecil Rhodes paid a mysterious visit to the Continent recently, and then suddenly started for South Africa.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

It has been decided to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by the simultaneous lighting of bonfires on the hills around the coast, at 10 o'clock on the day of the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne, June 20, 1837.

A final attempt to persuade the Queen to attend a service inside St. Paul's Cathedral has failed, owing to her declining to be carried up the steps, and to her being unable to walk up. Her Majesty has sanctioned the erection of stands to accommodate the civil service employes at 10s per seat. It is probable that a stand for the accommodation of the members of Parliament will be erected on Trafalgar-square.

AN AMERICAN MEMORIAL.

The Americans of this city have formed a committee to promote a Jubilee fund to endow an hospital or for a similar charitable purpose. Mr. William Waldorf Astor, Bret Harte, Broughton the artist, James the Novelist, Lady William Beresford, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. John W. Mackay, Mr. Samuel Colgate and numerous other prominent people are members of the committee.

CANADIAN FAST LINE.

Mr. Richard Dobell, the Canadian Cabinet Minister without portfolio, who sails for New York on the Cunard steamer Campania to-day, in an interview previous to his departure, said that a contract to build four fast ocean liners had been signed on condition that the Imperial Government would share in the cost of the proposed fast service between Canada and Great Britain. The negotiations on the subject are not yet concluded, but Mr. Dobell hopes they will be shortly.

"Canada Abroad."

The purchaser of an article is not always satisfied by its popularity at home, but likes to know how it is regarded in the markets of the world.

The possessor of a "Dominion" piano or organ should therefore, along with the makers, feel proud that these instruments are considered by musicians in all countries the finest tuned and most durable manufactured on this continent. So much so is this the case that no less than thirty to forty instruments are shipped weekly to Great Britain, South Africa and Australia.

It is gratifying to know that a Canadian manufacturer, after many years' experience, can produce an instrument that successfully stands the severe climatic changes experienced in Great Britain and the other countries mentioned. A fact which places beyond dispute the Dominion Organ and Piano Co. of Bowmanville in the first rank as makers of pianos and organs.

A musical paper published in England, speaking of this in a recent issue, states: "That the pianos manufactured by this firm are highly appreciated in England, having achieved a splendid reputation, as they are specially adapted by their peculiarity of construction to stand the English climate, and that the most practical way in which the British public can further the desirable object of strengthening the ties which bind the Old Country to its distant possessions is by increasing the business relations with the manufacturing firms in the colonies." 136

More Than a Match for the Police.

A young woman named Julia Townsend, with pugilistic tendencies, was up before Col. Denison on Saturday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She fought the constable who arrested her, and when placed in the station smashed a screen and assaulted Inspector Gregory and Sergt. Miller. She was fined a dollar and costs.

THE WICKEDNESS OF PARIS

Senator Berenger Reopens a Crusade Against Vice.

THE INDECENCIES IN PRINT

And the Scanty Costumes of Theatres to be Looked After.

Petticoats are No Longer Worn and Horrible Songs are Sung at Places of Amusement—Sale of Illustrated Prints to be Forbidden at the News Stands—Paris a Double City—On One Side it is a City of Pleasure, the Other side a City of Toil—The Government Will Take Action.

London, April 11.—The proceedings of the French Parliament have been enlivened for two days by the revived crusade against vice, led by Senator Berenger, who is the public censor of morals in France. On Thursday he interpellated the Government on the license of publications and theatres and spoke throughout the entire sitting. He said he had long hesitated about taking the step, but matters had come to such a pass that he felt constrained to do so. Certain newspapers had been replete with articles of an indecent character, and now the mischief is increased by illustrations wherein the nude is conspicuous. Prospectuses of works of an immoral nature were forwarded to families and often addressed to mere children. Leading critics had frankly declared that they could not give an account of certain performances. Look, too, at the costumes.

"There are none," cried a Senator, amid laughter.

"Quite true," replied the speaker, there were no longer petticoats. At many places of amusement horrible songs were sung. In many of the Montmartre cabarets every day new agencies of an immoral character were found. Debauchery was rife and there were more than 10,000 haunts of vice in Paris.

Two members of the Cabinet replied yesterday and expressed themselves in the heartiest sympathy with M. Berenger. In regard to suppressing the new journalism as recently exemplified in Paris, the sale of illustrated prints, such as New Yorkers are now revolting against, will hereafter be forbidden in the public newspaper kiosks of Paris.

M. Rambaud, the Minister of Public Instruction, said that the Government had now taken control of Montmartre cabarets. As for the theatres, everyone knew when they went what they were going to see and hear. M. Berenger's criticism would affect Moliere and the authors of antiquity. There was a double Paris, one a city of pleasure, the only one that foreigners knew; the other a city of toil, which was ready to confront the trials of the future. M. Rambaud concluded with the remark that a reaction seemed to be setting in and the Government would certainly support it. M. Trarieux, who followed, said that the most enlightened judges had warned them of the decline of the French theatre within the past few years. At the French Academy, M. Gerard had declared that people no longer believed in anything but brutal and low instincts, and another member of the Academy, M. Jules Lemaitre, had observed: "We no longer see noble love on our stage, but the lowest instincts of humanity." They had suffered the evil to increase, and it was high time to put a stop to it.

H. Borthou, Minister of the Interior, said that the Government was in complete accord with M. Berenger and Trarieux, and the Minister of Justice intended to bring in a bill on the subject, and the Prefecture of Police would see that due care was observed by holders of kiosks in the exhibition of illustrated prints. The songs of the music halls would be supervised by censorship.

M. Berenger then made a motion of confidence in the vigilance and firmness of the Government and this was adopted.

DISASTER TO THE COTTON CROP.

Factors at St. Louis Estimate the Damage by Floods at $50,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—The St. Louis factors say enormous damage has been done to cotton planting in the South as a result of the flood in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and a portion of Southeastern Missouri. It is estimated that the inundated territory produces an annual average of one million five hundred thousand bales highest grade cotton. From present indications, the average output will be materially reduced by the ravages of the waters; in fact, in many localities it is doubtful if any crop at all will be raised, while in others there will be a sickly yield.

A million and a half bales of cotton, even at the ordinary price, aggregates probably $50,000,000 and conservative estimates place the damage to cotton alone at about this figure, not to take into consideration other losses incident to the flood.

Ministers Who Make Money.

Editor World: Ministers are interested in mining. It is being reported with good authority that Rev. Mr. Gee, formerly of Georgetown, has made several thousand dollars out of Rossland claims. Rev. R. Maitland has given up his charge and is making money rapidly out of stock and claims. Rev. Mr. Burke, formerly of Ontario, is secretary of an American mining company. It is said he will soon be worth a hundred thousand dollars. It is also reported that Rev. Mr. Glover of Toronto, who is visiting this Province, has bought and sold a mining claim and has cleared $10,000. We wish the above gentlemen continued success.

J. Randon Wallace.

Vancouver, April 2.

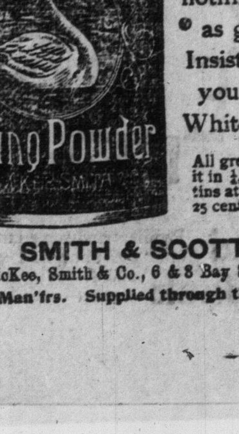
Anna Butland's Piano Recital.

An announcement of interest to lovers of music is made this week in the form of a piano recital by Miss Anna Butland, gold medallist of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in 1894. Miss Butland studied under Mr. J. W. F. Harrison, and after a successful course and graduation here pursued her studies in Germany. Those who have formerly been delighted with the playing of Miss Butland will, doubtlessly, appreciate the opportunity afforded by this recital of again hearing her. Mrs. Crowley, a talented local soprano, will assist. The date and time will be definitely announced later on.

Handsome Increase in New Business.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York increased their new business two millions, the first three months of this year, as compared with the first quarter of 1896. This speaks well for the company's new president, Mr. E. W. Scott.

Costs a Little Less and is a Little Better



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TORONTO, Monday, April 12, 1897.

EASTERTIDE at JOHN EATON'S

So bring forth the Easter flowers and lift the Easter Anthems! Editorial and reportorial chairs unite with the pulpits in honoring with solemnities this "Eastertide!" Let us all unite to make the festal occasion happy and glorious!

A Scene of Grandeur

To-morrow—the store will blossom for Easter—amid the bowers of blooms and plants. The main aisle is darkened by an arch of lattice-work, over which are drawn numberless garlands of flowers and foliage, while sweet singing song birds from the Canary Isles add merriness to the scene. But that's not all, On the third floor (end bridge) a great pipe organ has been installed to pour forth joyous recitals for this "Eastertide"—mornings at 11 o'clock; afternoons 3, 4 and 5 o'clock.

The showing of spring merchandise reinforced by ten thousand pounds (sterling) of Easter novelties ought to be enough to please all visitors, and would be had not our last year's efforts to supplement the goods attractions been so auspicious as to form total expectations of something more with the coming of each joyous season

Easter Dress Goods To have a storeful of Easter Dress Stuffs to choose from at prices less than normal is interesting. Having an outlet as great as the buying power makes it possible, France, England and Germany contribute to the show. Counter after counter full of them. Take time to look when you come. The average visitor to-morrow will miss half of the things we've got, because, after taking a hurried look, one takes it for granted that all has been seen. No matter what the weather may be outside, sunshine and spring reign in the store—and the show can't stop for snow or rain storms.

A blossom here and there from the garden of luxury:

Satin Soleils, 30 colors, 45c.
Illuminated Covert Cloth, $1.
Bicycle Tweeds, 25c.
Silk and Wool Jacquards, 65c.
Navy Whipcord Serges, 45c.
Fancy German Plaids, 25c.

And new Novelty Canvas Effects, 44 inches, 65c yard.

Silk and Wool Mixtures, Jacquard Designs of Color Combinations, 44 inches, 65c yard.

BLACK DRESS STUFFS.

There is safety in buying black goods here. They are shown under the largest flood of daylight in the town. For instance,

Mohair Lustres, 20c.
Clay Serges, 75c.
Silk Figured Brocade, 80c.
Cravenettes, 75c.

And here's another side of the picture, showing a grouping of the new arrivals at 25c.

The lots include.

Fancy and Plain Stuffs, of French, English and German weaves, in eighty-six handsome combinations and styles.

In the lot you'll find 50c, 75c and $1 Dress Goods, but the Easter price is

Twenty-five Cents

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Easter Clothes For $9.90 we'll make you up a coat and vest of genuine black English worsted, line it with satin linings; and have them done for Easter day wear—if you leave your order not later than to-morrow night.

OR PERHAPS YOU'RE THINKING OF A

Ready Made Suit We've got them. Going to sell one suit each to eighty-four men to-morrow if we can get the suits looked at. You're sure to buy.

The suits are made of fine tweeds, the colors are light grey, cut the latest, style perfect, value $6—You pay us just half, $3.

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2 1-2c.

You'll wonder how we do it; storekeepers especially. But never mind, 2½c—and to be sure storekeepers won't get any we'll sell only five yards to a buyer. Ready at 9 o'clock.

Men's Shirts One hundred and forty of them to-morrow at a price too good to miss. It's "Eastertide" or we'd be charging you 65c for them.

The Shirts are laundered; made of heavy cotton; linen bosom and bands, continuous facings on back and sleeves, and all you've got to pay us is 39c. Best shirt you've ever got less than 50c.

Easter Gloves Show your glove purchase here to-morrow to your neighbor and set her wondering why she didn't go to John Eaton's for hers.

At 50c a pair—Women's 4-button Kid Gloves, in black, tan, brown and ox-bloods. We've never had better gloves at 75c.

At 75c a pair—The Pauline, 4-button, stitch back gloves, genuine French Kid, in tan, ox-bloods and black. The dollar glove of the town.

Flannelettes May be a hundred bits of Flannelettes, in quarter that many times of assorted patterns, are to go on sale at 4c a yard. No reason why we shouldn't get 7c for it, only it's "Eastertide," you know.

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17 Leader-lane.

TENDERS.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received up to 20th inst. for the purchase of the following properties, to close an estate, either separately or en bloc, viz.:

LEASEHOLD—Situate on southeast corner of York and Pearl-streets, in the City of Toronto, having a frontage of 31 feet 8½ inches, on which is erected a solidly-built three-storey solid brick building, containing a large number of rooms, cellars, and all modern conveniences, suitable for a first-class hotel, and rented upon favorable terms on a long lease. This property is known as the "Wilson House."

FREEHOLD—Situate on the southeast corner of Teraulay and Alice-streets, Toronto, having 100 feet frontage by 120 feet deep to Downey's-lane. On this property are a two-storey red brick store and dwelling, two roughcast two-storey houses and two roughcast cottages, also a cottage in Downey's-lane, all well rented.

LEASEHOLD—For 21 years, from October, 1895, two building lots, 50 feet by 150 each, situate on corner of Lake Shore Promenade and Shiawassie-avenue, Centre Island, near Mrs. Mead's.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application to Frank Cayley, Canada Life Building, Toronto. 13

An Insurance Case.

Brockton, Mass., April 10.—Thomas T. Murphy and Edward Finley of Murphy & Finley, shoe manufacturers, who are accused of attempting to defraud insurance companies by setting fire to their factory, were held by the grand jury to-day. Claims for $11,600 were filed against the firm in the insolvency court to-day.

Easter —Isn't Easter to the —Average Boy without New Clothes to Wear.

The patterns and colorings of Cloths for Boys' Suits this season are quite new. They are mostly quiet patterns in shades of grey, brown, fawn and blue.

IN BLACK SUITS for Sunday wear we have a fine assortment in Venetians, Worsteds and Serges. The best grade of suits for boys 10 to 15 are $5, $6, $6.50, $7.50.

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RAT PORTAGE OVERCROWDED

With People Who are Looking for Work.

LABORERS ARE NOT WANTED

Only Men Without Money Who Can Get Work Carpenters and Miners.

What Mr. Walter Ross Says—Anthracite Coal Reported to Have Been Found on the Shores of Lake Winnipeg—A New Mining Journal—A Hastings Prospect Sells for $12,000—The People of Fort Steele and the Crow's Nest Railway—General Mining Topics.

If the rush of people into Rat Portage continues the town is likely to be overcrowded with disastrous results. At present the local accommodation is greatly overtaxed, and new arrivals are in danger of being compelled to go without bed and board. Mr Walter Ross, President of the Empress Gold Mining Co., who is at present at the Queen's, showed The World a letter dated April 3 from Mr. John H. Chaloner of Rat Portage, in which appeared the following paragraph:

"Things are quiet here, but all the same the town is overcrowded with people looking for work. Yesterday 60 landed and to-day 50 got off the train, and they are coming all the time. Hotels are full to overflowing, and the Town Hall is crowded every night. I think these people should be warned to keep away for at least a month, as they will soon become a burden to the town."

Commenting on this letter, Mr. Ross stated that the only classes of workmen who should go to Rat Portage are carpenters and miners. Expert miners can get from $3 a day up as wages, and all the miners and carpenters that can be got are urgently needed. Professional men, clerks and ordinary laborers should, however, avoid the town.

Mr. Ross showed The World a cut of the fine steamer now being constructed for Messrs. Ross, John T. Harvie and George Graham at Bertram's engine works in Toronto. She is to be called the Keenora, and is to run from Rat Portage to Mine Centre. She is a large boat, fitted up with berths and all the latest improvements.

The manager of the Empress mine writes Mr. Ross that the mill started up on Monday, but as yet nothing has been heard of the result of the first run.

Rat Portage's Crowded State.

Rat Portage, April 7, 1897.

R. Jessiman, Esq., Toronto:

Dear Sir,—Your favor of March 31 to hand. Would say in reply that the prospects for a workingman or mechanic coming to this town at the present time are very poor. While there is a large amount of building going on and a lot of improvement being done there are from ten to twenty men here for every job that is to be done; and, besides, there are lots of honest, hard-working men willing to work who are walking around and cannot get anything to do. Living expenses are also very high, board ranging from four to eight dollars per week, and often very inferior at that. The wages paid to carpenters when they are fortunate enough to obtain employment is from 20 to 25 cents per hour. Of course, if you came out you might chance to strike it good, but you will readily see from what I have already told you of the actual state of the town that your chances for doing so would be one in your favor to one hundred against you. I have given you an exact description of things, so that you will be able to judge what is best to be done. Already hundreds have come here and gone away again, unable to procure employment. The East, I know, is very dull. The West is more brisk, but it is already overdone, which makes it, if anything, worse.

W. F. Reid.

COAL IN MANITOBA.

Are the Black Diamonds Also Found in the Prairie Province?

Anthracite coal is reported to have been found on the shores of Lake Winnipeg. From time to time during the past few years it has been rumored that the Lake Winnipeg region had hard coal, but much credence has never been given to the story. From recent discoveries, however, it would appear that anthracite does occur in that country, and the question now is whether or not it exists in commercial quantities.

A Selkirk, Man., paper says: Messrs. M. O'Donohoe and R. Smith returned home from the north a few days ago from a prospecting trip, and brought back with them a couple of sacks of the "black diamonds." Hearing a short time ago that coal had been found, they started out about ten days ago with the determination to find its whereabouts if possible. In the north some Indians were questioned, and they revealed the spot to the prospectors, who, after clearing away the snow, sure enough brought to light the coveted prize. The seam was at the base of a large hill, and was about two feet in thickness. They had not the appliances to dig with, but having been convinced that coal was there, were satisfied for the time being. They are very reticent regarding the location of their claims, but say it is about 160 miles from Selkirk, on the west side of the lake, and about four miles from the shore. The snow being four to five feet deep, it was impossible to do much of anything during their recent trip. They will probably go out again in May and make further examinations. A test has been made of the coal, and it has given entire satisfaction, although the samples tried were from the surface of the mine, and exposed to the air for perhaps many years.

A New Mining Journal.

"The Mining Reporter" is the name of a new journal just out in Winnipeg. It is published by Clarence E. Steele, who will for the present bring it out monthly, with a view to more frequent publication as soon as times warrant it.

BOUGHT FOR $12,000

And Sold for $43,000 Only a Few Weeks Later—A Hastings Mine.

That there is something in Hastings County gold mines is proven by the recent purchase and sale of a property near Bannockburn. A few weeks ago the Craig, then only a prospect, was bought from James Maitland and Peter Vankleek for $12,000, the purchasers being Ald. A. F. Rutter, Fred K. Diver, A. J. Pattison, G. R. Warwick and Crown Attorney Curry, all of Toronto, who formed themselves into the Toronto Tudor Mining Company.

Now the claim, with very slight development work done upon it, has been disposed of at a profit of $31,000. The price obtained is $43,000 and a quarter interest in the property, and the purchasers are the Gold Hills Exploration Company, of which Dr. Oronhyatekha and Hon. J. D. Edgar are prime promoters.

Have Lots of Gall.

A Calgary paper has the following: Some of the so-called mining companies recently formed in British Columbia are making up in gall what they lack in capital and ability. One concern, launched by a photographer, a hotel man and a wood butcher, advertises itself in The B. C. Gazette as proposing to go in for building railways, telegraphs, telephones, gas works, smelters, mills, factories, steam and sailing vessels, canals, wharves, piers and for carrying on "all kinds of commercial business except banking and insurance." This company will evidently have its hands full, particularly if its respective promoters intend to carry on their present business on the side.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Inhabitants of Fort Steele Urge That the Pass be Not Monopolized.

Fort Steele, East Kootenay, B. C., March 30.—At a mass meeting held at Fort Steele the sending of memorials regarding the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to the Governor-General, the Dominion Parliament and the British Columbia Legislature was decided upon. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Watt and Messrs. R. L. T. Galbraith, T. B. Jackson and C. Neitzel, and it was decided to forward the following memorial to Ottawa:

Gentlemen,—The petition of your memorialists, the residents of the Fort Steele mining division, in mass meeting assembled, humbly and respectfully showeth as follows:

That within a radius of 20 miles of the present town of Fort Steele upwards of $25,000,000 of gold has been taken out in placer mining alone, before the improved system of mining by hydraulics.

That the area directly tributary to this district comprises approximately 5,000,000 of acres of territory which has been found to be phenomenally rich in ore-bearing quartz and placer properties.

That up to the present time development work on mining properties has been confined to comparatively few, owing to the fact of limited shipping facilities.

That the full capacity of the line of steamers, which is the only means of shipping ore out of the district, is taxed to the utmost carrying the output of one producing mine to the American smelters.

That within this mining division every variety of mineral is found, both free-milling and smelting ores, and also superior, anthracite, cannel, bituminous, with coaking coal. And immediately adjacent are large timber areas and coal deposits, unoccupied and undeveloped.

That development work has been prosecuted on several properties and their richness can be the better determined from the fact that, as compared with the celebrated Cripple Creek mines in Colorado, the showing per foot developed is: Cripple Creek $21 and Fort Steele $212.

That up to the present time upwards of 400 mineral claims have been recorded, and of those recorded 365 records of improvement have been made in this division—a fact demonstrating the faith had by the locators in the value of their properties.

That, notwithstanding the number of mines located and improvements made, owing to lack of shipping facilities and means of transportation, one producing mine controls every means of taking a ton of ore out of the district.

That, owing to the lack of railway transportation, the mining industries of this district are totally paralyzed.

That the principal means of ingress and egress in a shipping sense is through American channels, and, as a consequence, the trade of the district is to a great extent lost to Canada.

That the construction of a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, as far as the town of Nelson, in West Kootenay, to connect with the eastern system of railways, would immediately have the effect of the fuller development of the mines already located, making a large number of them producing and shipping mines, and would as well create a tremendous influx of capital from older Canada, Great Britain and the Eastern United States, to take advantage of the opportunities for legitimate investment. The construction of the railway would make the whole of Southern Kootenay directly tributary to Canada and Canadian markets, and with the great increase of population which must inevitably follow, the beneficial effects to the Dominion of Canada as a whole can scarcely be estimated.

That at the present time the coke and fuel supplies for the smelters of West Kootenay are drawn from unnatural sources at heavy cost; whereas by the construction of the railway through the Crow's Nest Pass such supplies would be within a few miles of their doors, and at a cost which would allow the operating and smelting of the ores of many mines there, which do not at present pay to work.

Therefore, your memorialists respectfully and humbly pray,

That the Government of Canada will enact such legislation at the present session of the Parliament of Canada as will ensure the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and whether the said railway is undertaken as a government work or is built as a subsidized line, that the interests of the people of Canada, as regards freight and passenger rates, be properly safeguarded, and that, in so far as is consistent with the policy of the Government and with the interests of Canada as a whole, every opportunity should be allowed for the use of the said line by other railways so as to ensure competition of rates.

Signed by direction of the mass meeting. N. A. Wallinger, secretary; T. T. McVittie, chairman.

At the same meeting a committee, composed of Mr. T. McVittie (chairman and President of the Fort Steele Mining Association); Dr. Watt, C. Neitzel, T. D. Jackson and A. Clarke, was appointed to draw up a resolution and memorial to be presented to our member, Colonel the Hon. I. Baker and the Hon. Speaker and members of the B. C. Assembly, now in Parliament, and the following memorial and resolution were drawn up and will be duly forwarded:

Be it resolved that Col. James Baker, our representative in the Provincial Legislature, be instructed to ask the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia for the following information:

Namely: What are the metes and bounds of the reserve placed on the lands in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia?

And if this reserve was made for any special purpose, or for the benefit of any particular railway company; if so, for what purpose, or for what company, and upon what conditions?

Signed by the direction of the mass meeting. N. A. Wallinger, secretary; T. T. McVittie, chairman.

The Memorial.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

Gentlemen,—The petition of your memorialists, the residents of the Fort Steele mining division, in mass meeting assembled, humbly and respectfully showeth as follows:

Whereas it is in the interests of the Fort Steele mining division that immediate steps be taken towards the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad in order that the great mineral resources of this portion of British Columbia may be fully developed, and whereas the British Columbia Government has been called on for assistance in the shape of a land subsidy towards the construction of such a road;

Therefore, your memorialists respectfully and humbly pray that the Government of British Columbia in granting land concessions to any company constructing said Crow's Nest Pass Railway, should reserve every alternate section for acquisition by the people under the land laws of the province, and take such steps as shall make the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway dependent upon the retention of those coal deposits (which are at present under control of the Government), from all monopoly, thus securing for the people of the Northwest and British Columbia cheap fuel supplies and aiding in the development of the mineral resources of this section of British Columbia, and, as in duty bound, etc. Signed by direction of the mass meeting. N. A. Wallinger, secretary; T. T. McVittie, chairman.

A Weekly Mining Market Report is published by the Toronto Mining Agency, 69 Yonge-street. Sent free to any address.

Sale of Mining Property.

Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. sold on Saturday an undivided half-interest in four mining locations in the District of Nipissing to Mr. H. W. Evans for $910.

REID CHOSEN AGAIN.

The Man Who Redeemed West Durham Will Endeavor to Hold it for the Conservatives.

Bowmanville, April 10.—About 175 delegates attended the Conservative convention in the Town Hall here to-day, when Mr. William Henry Reid, the present member, was chosen on the first ballot to again be the standard bearer in the next election for the Legislative Assembly. Ten names appeared on the ballots, but more than the necessary two-thirds were for Mr. Reid. When the result was known Mr. Reid delivered a brief speech, promising to leave no stone unturned to win again the riding for the Conservative cause.

ROYAL GRENS AT CHURCH.

Good Muster for St. Philip's in the Spring Sunshine Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday was an ideal spring day, and as a consequence there was a large turnout of the Grenadiers at their annual church parade. The regiment mustered 478 strong.

They marched up Queen-street and along Spadina-avenue to St. Philip's Church, where Rev. Canon Sweeny, D.D., delivered an eloquent sermon from the words, "Behold, the Man." He was assisted in the service by Rev. J. L. P. Roberts and Rev. A. H. Baldwin, chaplain of the regiment.

Returning the line of march was along Spadina, College, Yonge and Queen to the Armouries. The parade was viewed by thousands of citizens.

Col. Mason was in command, the staff being Major Bruce, Adjt. Mackay, Sergt.-Major King, Q.M., Capt. Montgomery and Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

Presbyterian Donations.

The Rev. Dr. Warden, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $500 from Mr. Donald MacKay, Toronto, on behalf of Knox College and $250 from a friend, to enable the Home Mission Committee to end the church year free from debt.

By the will of the late Mr. W. B. Hamilton of Montreal, who died a few days ago, legacies are left to almost all the benevolent institutions of that city. For Presbyterian purposes the following are the bequests: St. John's French Church, $1000; Crescent-street Presbyterian Church, $2000; Presbyterian College, Montreal, $250; Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $250; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, $250; Home Missions, $250; Foreign Missions, $250; Scholarship in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, $1000.

In addition to these, the late Mr. Hamilton left $1000 as a personal bequest to the Rev. Dr. A. B. MacKay, his pastor.

Petitions for Military Medals.

A petition to the Queen is being circulated and extensively signed, praying that there will be established a Canadian general service war medal, and that the same may be bestowed upon all Canadian militiamen who performed active service in the field during Her Majesty's reign which have not already been recognized, and that should the Canadian militia be again required for active service that a medal be issued therefor.

Another petition is also being circulated, praying that the Minister of Militia direct proper steps to be taken to procure the issue by Her Majesty of a medal to the members of the volunteer militia force who were on active service during the Fenian raids.

Irish Rose Trees.

Messrs. S. McGredy & Son of Portadown, Ireland, advertise in another column the sale of the balance of the 3000 Irish rose trees. The sale has been so successful that there is no necessity of having a sale by auction, and the balance of the roses, which include all the best varieties, will be disposed of to-day and to-morrow, irrespective of price.

They have still a few very fine trees, and early purchasers on Monday will get choice at very low rates.

Messrs. McGredy & Son assure us that the success of the sale is due to advertising in The World.

Be sure and call at 57 Colborne-street as early as possible this morning.

Sold Her Middle Finger for $1500.

New York, April 10.—Miss Grace Dinsmore, who is at the Grand Union Hotel in this city, said to-day that she had completed arrangements to sell her middle finger to Mrs. C. V. Barton, a wealthy lady of Houston, Texas, who has lost a corresponding finger on her own hand. The amputation and grafting will be performed by Dr. Woodbury of this city at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. It is understood that the price paid Miss Dinsmore will be $1500.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route, via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving Toronto and points west by morning trains reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

A Boy Married a Widow.

New York, April 11.—Elliot F. Shepard, son of the late Col. Elliot F. Shepard, and grandson of William H. Vanderbilt, married Mrs. Esther Potter, a widow, to-day. Shepard is 20 years old. The marriage was performed by the Rev. John Hall. The relatives of Shepard were much startled by the news.

Farm House Carried Away.

Grand Forks, N.D., April 10.—This afternoon an ice gorge broke and came down the Red River, carrying with it a beautiful farm residence from one mile up the river. This was hurled against one of the bridges and completely smashed to pieces.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Practical Jokers at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—The airship seen Monday night, which created such a sensation in Omaha, was a balloon, and the guilty men who sent it up were Roy Arnold and Jock Rofers. They are practical jokers.

Gold in Egypt.

Rome, April 10.—Massowah advices announce a very rich discovery of gold in quartz at Asmara.

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WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

New York Banks are Out Over Four Million Dollars in Two Weeks—Has it Gone Into Industries?

New York, April 10.—The New York Financier says this week: Despite the fact that the banks gained largely from the interior during the week, the statement of the associated banks for the week ending April 10 shows an actual decrease of $2,224,000 in cash. Within two weeks the New York banks have apparently lost $4,177,200 cash, and while this represents approximately the payments into the treasury on customs duties, no account seems to have been made of the cash which has come into the banks during that time. The deposits of the banks are shrinking steadily, the contraction during the last month amounting to over twelve and three-quarter millions. In the same time loans have decreased about three and one-half millions, while the excess reserve fell off over six and one-half millions. The actual cash holdings of the banks are almost ten millions less than they were one month ago, so that while the successive changes from week to week appear small, the operations for the month in the aggregate have considerably reduced the free cash in banks. The payments by importers into the treasury are responsible for the greater part of the loss in cash holdings, and the fact that the treasury has been gaining largely from the banks is an additional evidence in this particular.

Mining Companies.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Golden Island Mining Company of Rainy River; capital, $750,000, in $1 shares. The incorporators are: Wm. Colclough, druggist; George Brebber, coal and wood merchant; James Morison, Wm. Conner, John Corley and Scott Alexander Pennock, merchants; Murdoch McPhaden, physician; Alex. Stuart Clark, barrister; Robert Brown, grain merchant; John Peter Noonan, Allan Lamont and William George Scott, hardware merchants; Alex. George Hackett and William Roberts, gentlemen; Thomas Henry Collins and James Corley, electricians; Alex. Robertson, manufacturer, and Alex. Dickson, baker, all of Mount Forest, and Charles Duncan, wholesale merchant, and Peter Hawley Black, commercial traveler, both of Hamilton; Milton Wilbee of Brantford, commercial traveler; Archibald Ritchie of Keewatin, mining engineer; Samuel James Orr of Niagara Falls, and William Francis Smith and Robert Jardine, commercial travelers, Toronto.

Letters patent have been issued under the great seal of the Province of Ontario, by which the British-Canadian Development Syndicate (limited), a company incorporated under the laws of the Imperial Parliament, is authorized to carry on its operations within the Province of Ontario.

More Questionable Deals in B. C.

Vancouver Times: Mr. Heinze is a clever, intelligent, progressive young German-American, who had the courage to risk his money in a British Columbia enterprise when it was a toss-up whether he would ever see a dollar of it again. Hence, Mr. Heinze is entitled to much credit, and no one can wish him anything but success. But the fact that Mr. Heinze is enterprising and public-spirited, and that we all admire his pluck and perseverance, is not a good reason for making the young Butte smelter man a monopolist on a small scale; nor will the possession of these virtues justify a too close relationship between Ministers and the Lieutenant-Governor on one side and Mr. Heinze on the other. The man who gets a public franchise and the men who give that franchise cannot become partners in the business they thus create without giving rise to the suspicion that crooked work has been done.

Death of a Grand Duke.

Cannes, France, April 10.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died to-night.

Friedrich Franz III., Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was born March 19, 1851. He was a son of Friedrich Franz II. and Princess Augusta of Reuss-Schleiz. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father April 15, 1883. He married Jan. 24, 1879, Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

Against the U. S. Tax on Hides.

Boston, April 10.—Secretary George C. Houghton of the New England Shoe and Leather Association stated to-day that he has received telegrams from Chicago, Baltimore, St. Paul and other places indicating that a petition of protest against the tax on hides, provided for by the Dingley Bill, is to be very generally signed, and that delegates will be sent to a general meeting, to be held in Washington next Wednesday.

Civil Assizes Adjourned.

The Civil Assize Court was adjourned on Saturday until Tuesday, 20th inst., when it will be resumed before Chief Justice Meredith. The peremptory list for that day is: Scott v. Niagara Navigation Company, Benson v. Eaton, Thompson v. Pearson, Chamberlin v. East, Smith v. Lloyd, Dobson v. Kerswell, Graham v. Toronto Railway Company.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Stole the Rig and Abandoned It.

A horse and buggy, which it has since been ascertained belonged to Mr. Elwood, near Richmond Hill, were found abandoned in the driving shed of Lennox's Hotel, Yorkville, on Saturday. The county constables will endeavor to find out who took the conveyance.

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TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Judge's Chambers, at 11 a.m.: Fox v. Sleeman, Mann v. Hamilton Electric Light, Dickerson v. Radcliffe, Croft v. Croft, Toronto Type Foundry Co. v. Harper, Nevills v. Bellard.

Non-jury Sittings, at 11 a.m.: Tew v. Neill, McCullough v. Yake, Jackson v. City of Toronto, Hovenden v. Townsend, Nicholls v. Cassidy, Hurdman v. Whyte.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Macdonald v. Davis, McLeod v. Noble, Turner v. Appleby, Graham v. Hamilton Street Railway, Kreh v. Bishop, Eastwood v. Henderson.

AN OLD SHAKER FOUND DEAD.

He Had a Romantic Early Life and a Tragic Death.

Troy, N.Y., April 10.—William H. Russell, one of the oldest members of the North family of Shakers, was found dead in a field about two miles west of the settlement yesterday. Russell left the settlement for a short walk Wednesday afternoon. From the surroundings it would seem that the old man, in attempting to get between the strands of a barbed wire fence, had his foot caught, and, unable to relieve himself, remained to die of exposure. Russell was a graduate of the Wesleyan College, and at one time a professor. His life included a romance. While abroad he met a beautiful woman and married her. A daughter was born, but afterwards a cloud passed over their happy life, and the old man never mentioned his wife again. Soon he joined the Shakers.

The Queen of Tahiti Taken.

San Francisco, April 10.—Advices from Tahiti state that Queen Mamai, who for seven years as ruler of the Island of Raiatea, has defied the French, has been taken, and the long-standing rebellion on the Islands of Raiatea and Hauheine, put down. The French gunboat Auba and the transport Caroline captured the Queen and her chief men after a hot fight, in which 36 natives were killed and 16 wounded. On Feb. 26, the Queen and 136 of her subjects were sent into exile to New Caledonia, the French penal settlement.

She Gets 6 1-4 Cents.

Scranton, Pa., April 10.—Anna Dickinson, one time lecturer and actress, has recovered a verdict of six and a quarter cents from George B. Thompson, Allan Eggleston, John S. Heitman, Gideon Underwood and Henry Dryden of Pittsburg, on the basis of claim that they had brought about her unwarranted incarceration in the Danville Insane Asylum in 1891. Miss Dickinson's suit was originally brought two years ago, but after 10 days' trial the jury disagreed and the case was continued. Her claim was for $500,000 damages.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Administrator of the Government has made the following appointments:

John Almon Ritchie of Ottawa, to be County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Carleton, in the room of Napoleon Antoine Belcourt, resigned.

William Sutherland Turnbull of Galt, barrister-at-law, to be Police Magistrate for Galt, without salary.

Malcolm Ogilvie Macgregor of Mount Forest, to be Police Magistrate for Mount Forest, without salary.

Stephen Thomas Evans of Burk's Falls, to be a notary public for the Province of Ontario.

Henry Rutledge of Cooksville, to be bailiff of the Second Division Court of the County of Peel, in the room of John Henry Glendening, resigned.

U. S. Crop Outlook.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The report of the Department of Agriculture makes the average condition of winter wheat 81.4, against 99.5 on Dec. 1, 77.1 last April and 81.4 at the same date in 1895. The average rye condition was 88.9, against 82.9 last year. The condition of the soil at the time of seeding was favorable throughout the country, a few scattered counties reporting it too dry or too wet, so that by Dec. 1 a crop nearly standard was indicated.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rehuematism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me" ed

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AT THE CITY HALL.

The Recommendations Which the Engineer Will Submit to the Board of Works To-Day.

In his fortnightly report to the Board of Works, the City Engineer recommends an asphalt pavement on Carlton-street, from Parliament-street to Metcalfe-street; cedar block on Brock-avenue, from Queen-street to Dundas-street, Marion-avenue, from O'Hara-avenue to Lansdowne-ave., O'Hara-avenue, from Queen to a point 1455 feet north, Queen-street, from Gwynne-avenue to Roncesvalles-avenue, Gladstone-avenue, from Queen-street to Dundas-street; gravel on Dunn-avenue, from Queen-street to the lake, Lansdowne-avenue, from Queen-street to Union-street, Macdonald-ave., from Queen-street to point 2826 feet north, Maple Grove-avenue, from Brock-avenue to O'Hara-avenue, Melbourne-avenue, from Cowan-avenue to Dufferin-street.

PAPE-AVENUE EXTENSION.

The Engineer says he does not feel justified in recommending that the city incur the large expense involved in extending the street railway system along Pape-avenue to Danforth-road.

PAVING FOR CYCLISTS.

Regarding the best plan to improve the devil strips throughout the city for the use of cyclists, the Engineer says that, as it is the intention of the deputation that waited on the committee to circulate a petition among the city cyclists to endeavor to induce them to contribute a small tax towards defraying the cost of constructing paths and improving the devil strips for their use, that it would seem advisable to await the result of the endeavors of the deputation before any definite plan is decided upon.

THE T. EATON CO.'S AREAS.

In reference to the application made by the T. Eaton Company for permission to excavate for a width of ten feet beneath the sidewalk in front of their new storage warehouse on Louisa and James-streets, the Engineer recommends that an annual rental should be charged for such privileges in addition to the usual bond.

WATERFRONT BREASTWORKS.

The cost of the necessary breastworks along the waterfront from Bay to York-streets is estimated at $6000, and this sum has been included in the estimates for this year.

NO CARS FOR ARTHUR-STREET.

The Street Railway Company will not construct a line in Arthur-street, for these reasons: The locality in question is at present surrounded by railway tracks, within five minutes' walk from any point in Arthur-street. On the north there is the College-street line with a five-minute headway, on the south the Queen-street line with a four-minute headway, on the west the Dundas line with an eight-minute headway, and on the east the Bathurst line with an eight-minute headway. The extension in Arthur-street would at the best be a stub line, and of very little convenience to the public.

RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED.

On Saturday the Board of Control appointed returning officers for the Sunday car vote. There are many changes, as the new regulations require each officer to reside in the ward in which he acts. Among those appointed were ex-Ald. Jolliffe and Small.

LORD WOLSELEY ILL.

Commander-in-Chief Said to be Suffering From Cancer of the Stomach.

The Marquise de Fontenoy writes: Lord Wolseley is not likely to retain for any length of time his position of commander-in-chief of the British army, for, although, after being confined to his house for a number of weeks, he has at length returned to duty at the branch of the War Department known as the "Horse Guards," yet it is no longer any secret that he is afflicted with cancer of the stomach, which is in a very advanced state. Nothing else is talked about at the so-called "Service" clubs in and around Pall Mall, St. James' and Piccadilly, and, although the field marshal has more enemies than friends, his popularity being restricted to what is known as "his gang," yet regret is expressed on all sides.

It is asserted that the malady has reached a point which enables the doctors to declare that, while his life may be prolonged until the end of the year, he must not look for much extension beyond that, while it is quite possible that he may be carried off long before the season is over. In that event, it is his only daughter Frances who, by virtue of the terms of the patent of the Peerage, will become Viscountess Wolseley in her own right. When she marries, if her husband happens to be a commoner or a baronet, she will retain her own name and title, which he will in no sense share, and she will only drop these in the event of her being led to the altar by a nobleman whose rank in the Peerage is loftier than her own. Her Peerage will descend at her demise, but not until then, to her eldest son, if she has one, and such failing, to her eldest daughter, if she have daughters.

Now that the terrible ailment of Lord Wolseley is known, people are veering round and becoming far less bitter in their denunciations of his failure to put into execution all those much-needed military reforms which he urgently recommended before attaining to his present office, and the promise of which was one of the principal objects why the old Duke of Cambridge was ousted from the position of commander-in-chief of the British army in order to make way for him.

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TENDERS FOR COAL.

The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, Ont., will receive tenders until noon on Friday, 23rd April next, for the supply of thirty-five thousand (35,000) tons (of 2000 lbs.) of Youghiogheny or Westmoreland lump gas coal. Also for 3000 tons of grate-sized screened Buck Mountain or Cross Creek anthracite coal.

Gas coal tenders to be made separately for coal screened over three-quarter and one and one-half inch screens.

Gas coal to be delivered in about equal monthly quantities between first May and 31st December next.

Anthracite coal to be delivered in about equal monthly quantities between the first of May and thirty-first of October next.

Tenders will be received for delivery on the cars at the Suspension or International bridges, or Port Dover, or by vessel at the wharf at Toronto, ex harbor dues.

The kind of coal offered must be specified.

Payments to be accepted at the Gas Company's weights.

Payments to be made at Toronto one month after delivery. Contractors to prepay all railway and other charges to bridges and Port Dover.

Tenders to state specifically what difference, if any, will be made in the price provided the company only accepts a portion of the above quantities.

Tenders to be addressed to the President.

Security to be given for the fulfilment of the contract if required.

No tender necessarily accepted.

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LOCAL MARKETS ARE DULL

Trading Small on the Canadian Stock Exchanges Saturday.

Decline in British Consols—American Stocks Quiet and Unsettled—Advance in Chicago Gas—Canadian Pacific is Weaker—Decrease in Cash Reserves of New York Banks—Provisions Stronger in Chicago—Low Price for Peas—The Government Wheat Report.

Saturday Evening, April 10.

Cheese is 6d lower in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1¼c higher at 65¾c.

May wheat on curb 1c higher at 67½c.

Puts on May wheat 64¾c, calls 68¾c.

Puts on May corn 23½c, calls 23⅝c to 23¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.50 cash.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 7, corn 130, oats 179.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 9000, or 1000 less than expected. Estimated for Monday 26,000. Market weak. Heavy shippers $3.75 to $4.10.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 200. Market steady. Sheep 2000. Market steady.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 284 cars, as against 434 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 13,170 barrels and 7856 sacks, wheat 41,130 bushels.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat during the week were 41,300 qrs., at the average price of 27s 8d.

Hog packing in Chicago from opening of season to date is 460,000 hogs; last year 527,000.

Argentine wheat shipments this week were 64,000 bushels.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and St. John, N.B., this week amount to 2,036,797 bushels, compared with 2,464,000 last week, 1,764,000 in the week a year ago, 2,934,000 bushels in the week two years ago, and 1,955,000 bushels three years ago.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	65¾c	66c
New York	..	72½c
Milwaukee	66⅛c	66⅛c
St. Louis	90c	85½c
Toledo	87½c	89c
Detroit	85¾c	86½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	68⅜c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	66⅜c	66⅞c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	81c	..
Toronto, white	73c	..

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GOVERNMENT REPORT.

The condition of winter wheat in the United States is 81.4 per cent., or ½ to 1½ per cent. lower than estimates. The December report showed 99.5 and April last year 77.1 per cent. May wheat on curb sold up to 67½c.

LOW PRICE FOR PEAS.

A round lot of peas was bought on Saturday by a Toronto exporting firm at a fraction under 38c north and west Ontario points. This is the lowest price ever known to be paid for peas (same freight) in Ontario.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market continues very dull, with no demand. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.50.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8.50 in car lots, and shorts $9 to $10.

Wheat—The local market is quiet, although the feeling is better, with small offerings. Red winter is quoted outside at 70c and white at 71c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 79c to 80c Midland, and No. 2 hard at 77c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, with prices nominal at 26c to 27c west.

Barley—The market is dull, with but little demand. No. 1 quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c and No. 3 sold at 20c.

Oats—The market is dull and steady. Sales of white west at 18½c and of mixed at 17½c. A lot of 8000 bushels of white sold at 18½c, May delivery.

Peas—The market is steady, a round lot selling at a fraction under 38c north and west points.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.70 to $2.85.

Corn—Trade quiet, with cars offering at 25c west.

Rye—The market is quiet, and quotations are 31c to 32c east.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were small, and prices generally unchanged. A load of red winter wheat sold at 72c, and a load of peas at 41c. Barley firm, 2 loads selling at 27c to 30c. Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 22c to 23c. Hay dull, 6 loads selling at $11 to $13 a ton. Straw steady, 3 loads selling at $6 to $7. Dressed hogs $6 to $6.25.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 73	to $0 74
" goose, bushel	0 62	0 63
" red, bushel	0 72	0 73
Oats, bushel	0 21	0 23
Barley, bushel	0 27	0 30
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 41½
Potatoes, bag	0 25	0 30
" car lots	0 18	0 20
Apples, barrel	1 00	2 00
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 40
Red carrots, per bag	0 30	0 45
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	11 00	13 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	6 00	7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	7 50
Beef, forequarters	4 00	4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 50	7 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb.	0 08	0 10¼
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 00	6 25
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	5 50
Turkeys, lb	0 09	0 13
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 50	0 70
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 09	0 10
" " case lots, doz	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike clover seed, bushel	4 25	4 35
Red clover, bushel	5 15	5 25
Timothy seed, bushel	1 40	1 45

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.75. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated, 3½c to 4c per lb.

Potatoes are dull at 18c to 20c per bag in car lots. Small lots, 28c to 30c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, 6¾c to 7½c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Backs, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, $12.25 to $12.50; do., short cut, $13 to $13.25; do., shoulder mess, $10 to $10.50. Hams, smoked, 10c to 11c. Lard, 7c to 8c.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 10.—Spring wheat, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 5s 10½d to 5s 11½d; corn, 2s 6d; peas, 4s 2d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 21s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 6d; do., light, 25s 6d; do., short cut, 25s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 56s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage dull and partly 3d lower. Maize on passage firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; futures firm at 5s 7¼d for May and July and 5s 6¾d for Sept. Maize steady at 2s 7d for May, 2s 9¼d for July and 2s 11¼d for Sept. Flour 20s 9d.

Paris—Wheat weak at 21f 50c for May, and flour weak at 43f 60c for May.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66¼	66½	65¾	66
" —July	66	66⅛	65½	65⅝
" —Sept.	65	65	64¼	64½
Corn—May	23⅝	23¾	23¼	23⅝
" —July	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	25
" —Sept.	26	26⅜	25⅞	26⅜
Oats—May	16⅛	16½	16⅛	16½
" —July	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17½
" Sept.	18⅝	....	....	....
Pork—May	8 25	8 35	8 22	8 35
" —July	8 37	8 47	8 32	8 47
Lard—May	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 20
" —July	4 27	4 30	4 25	4 30
Ribs—May	4 60	4 67	4 60	4 67
" —July	4 62	4 69	4 60	4 67

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quiet to-day. Cable is a trifle weaker.

In Montreal the bulk of the business was in Toronto Railway shares, which were irregular. After selling at 73¼, they advanced to 74.

Consols closed 9-16 to ⅝ lower to-day at 112 for money and at 112 for account.

American securities in London quiet and irregular. Canadian Pacific closed at 50½, St. Paul at 74⅝, Reading at 10⅝, Erie at 13¾, N.Y.C. at 101½ and Ill. Central at 94.

Three per cent. rentes in Paris are weaker at 102f 65c.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The statement is unfavorable. The cash reserves decreased $1,496,525 during the week, and the surplus is now $46,249,825, as against $17,933,250 a year ago, and $14,922,775 two years ago. Loans decreased $220,100 during the week, specie decreased $119,900, legal tenders decreased $2,204,100, deposits decreased $3,309,900 and circulation decreased $112,600.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4½ per cent. and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. At New York call loans are 1½ and at London ¾ to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ and the open market rates 1 1-16 to 1⅛ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stocks and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds..	¼	to ..	5-64 to	1-10 pre.
Stg. 60 days..	9⅝	to ..	9 5-16 to	9 7-16
do. demand..	10⅛	to ..	9⅝ to	9 11-16

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	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ...	4.86½	4.86 to ....
" demand ...	4.88	4.87¼ to ....

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 10.—C.P.R., 50½ and 49; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 10 and 5½; Cable, 167¼ and 166¾; Cable, coupon bonds, 98 and 96½; Telegraph, 166 and 165; Richelieu, 95 and 90; Street Railway, 233½ and 233¼; Gas, 185¼ and 185; Telephone, 162 and 159; Toronto Street Railway, 74¼ and 74; Montreal Bank, 232 and 228; Merchants', 173 and 169; Commerce, 125 and 124½; Molsons, 195 and 182; Toronto, 232 and 228; Ontario, 85 and 82.

To-day's sales: Cable, 50 at 167; Street Railway, 25 at 233½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 73¾, 25 at 73⅝, 25 at 73½, 6 at 74, 25 at 73½, 25 at 73⅝, 150 at 73¼, 100 at 73½, 100 at 73¾, 50, 50, 10 at 74; Royal Electric, 5 at 139¾; Bank of Commerce, 30, 20, 20, 5 at 124½.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	April 9 Ask.	Bid.	April 10. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	231	228	232	228
Ontario	85	82¾	85	82¼
Toronto	231	229	231	229
Merchants'	173	170	173	170
Commerce	127	125	125½	125
Imperial	182	181	182	181
Dominion	232	229	232	229
Standard	168	166½	168	166½
Hamilton	159	157	159	157½
British America	119	118	119	118¼
West. Assurance	158¾	158⅜	159	158½
Consumers' Gas	204	201½	202	201⅞
Dominion Tele	...	123	...	123
Montreal Gas	185½	184½	185¼	184½
C N W L Co, pref.	50	40	50½	40
C P R Stock	51½	50¾	50½	50⅜
Toronto Electric	133½	131½	133	131½
General Electric	80	...	80	...
Com Cable Co	167	166¾	167	166¾
do. Coup. Bonds	97¼	96¾	97¼	96¾
do. Reg. Bonds	96⅞	96½	96⅞	96½
Bell Telephone	161	159½	162	159
Montreal St Ry	224	223	234	233
Toronto Railway	74¼	74⅛	74⅛	74
Fraser River	183	179	184	179
Empress	22	20	20½	19¾
B C L & I	99	...	99	...
B & L Assn	75	...	75	...
C L & N I Co.	106	104¾	106	104¾
Canada Perm	...	118	120	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	110	...
Cent. Can. Loan	126	125	127	124½
Dom S & I Soc	...	75	78	75
Farmers' L & S.	90	...	90	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	70	...
Freehold L & S	...	91	...	91
do. do 20 p.c.	80	...	80	...
Hamilton Prov	110	106	110	107
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	159	...	158
do. do. 20 p. c.	...	148	...	148
Imperial L & I	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L	115	107	...	107
Lon & Can L & A.	80	...	80	...
London Loan	...	100	...	100
London & Ontario	95	...	95	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	90	...
Ontario L & D	...	119	120½	119
People's Loan	40	28	40	28
Real Est L & D	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	115¾	114	115¾	114
Union L & S	90	...	90	...
Western Can L&S.	...	110	...	110
do. do. 25 p.c.	...	97	...	97

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 50½; Toronto Electric, 25 at 131½; Cable, 25 at 166¾, 50 at 166⅞; Toronto Railway, 25, 50, 25 at 73⅞, 25, 25, 25 at 74; Canada Permanent Loan, 6 at 119.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25 at 125; Toronto Railway, 50, 50 at 73⅞; Empress Mining, 1000, 150 at 20.

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Am. Spirits	12¼	12½	12¼	12⅜
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	10½b
C & O	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	10⅜	10⅜	10¼	10¼
C, B & Q	71⅝	71⅝	70⅞	71⅛
Chicago Gas	82	83⅛	81¾	82⅞
Canada Southern	47¾	47¾	47⅝	47⅝
C C C & I	29½	29½	29½	29½
Del & Hudson	102¾	103	102½	103
D, L & W	152	152	152	152
Lake Shore	...	...	...	165b
Louis & Nashville	45½	45½	45⅛	45⅜
Kansas Texas, pref.	27	27¾	27	27½
Manhattan	85	85	84½	84½
Missouri Pacific	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Leather, pref.	54¾	55	54½	55
Balt & Ohio	...	...	...	12¾b
N Y C	100	100¼	100	100¼
North. Pacific, pref.	35½	36⅛	35½	36⅛
Northwestern	104½	104½	104½	104½
Gen Electric Co	...	...	...	31¼b
Rock Island	62½	62¾	62¼	62½
Rubber	15⅝	15⅝	15	15
Omaha	58¾	59	58½	58⅝
Union Pacific	5¼	5½	5⅛	5⅝
N Y Gas	161	161	161	161
Pacific Mail	27	27⅝	26¾	27⅜
Phil & Reading	20	20	19¾	19¾
St. Paul	72⅝	72¾	72¼	72⅝
Western Union	81⅜	81½	81⅜	81½
Jersey Central	76½	77½	76¼	77½
National Lead	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Wabash, pref.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
T C & I	24	24½	24	24⅛
Southern Rail	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
do. pref	26	26	26	26

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

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The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 9600 shares, St. Paul 8400, N.Y.C. 1500, Jersey Central 5400, N.Q. 1500, Reading 4900, L. & N. 1800, Burlington 6000, Chicago Gas 17,400, Tobacco 1400, Leather pref. 2200.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto:

Lower London prices on the news of fighting in the East gave us a weak opening in stocks to-day, and the Internationals and the railroad list generally was fairly active at the declines throughout the short session. Jersey Central recovered an early decline, but Reading closed weak and a fraction lower. The strong feature in the market was again Chicago Gas, which, in the face of bearish demonstration in other parts of the list, maintained a further advance of a point to 83. Trade reports for the week show no change in the general conditions, business being stationary, while in some sections floods and bad roads caused a decided interruption to activity. Bank clearings for the week increased 12 per cent. The situation at Washington, as regards the tariff bill, is mixed, Western Senators, it is alleged, being disposed to stand out for their pet measures. Tennessee Coal is affected by the idea that the Carnegie-Rockefeller combination will hurt the company. The weekly bank statement reflects the large payments of custom duties. Its features were decrease of $2,240,000 in legal tenders, $3,309,000 in deposits and $1,496,000 in surplus.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—Opened very strong; the first sales were 66¼c to 66⅛c, which was an advance of 1⅜c over last night's closing. Liquidation is over, and wheat is now in the hands of good people, who will hold for much higher prices. Liverpool markets closed ½d higher, with a good demand for future deliveries. Paris market was strong and weather there is wet and unfavorable to growing crop. There was considerable war news about the fighting on the Greek frontier, which helped to encourage bulls. The exports for the week, wheat and flour, aggregated 2,036,000 bush. The Government's report is due this evening, and is expected to be bullish. The Northwestern receipts were 284, against 256 cars last week and 434 last year. The weather throughout the wheat belt is fair, with light showers. Barrett & Brosseau were among the largest buyers early. St. Louis also bought. Outlook, both here, France and England, cannot be considered high, and wheat will rally sharply, as we believe it is worth more money than it is selling for. The visible will show a decrease of about a million bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth will decrease about 75,000 bushels.

Corn and Oats—Ruled fairly active and higher in sympathy with better prices of wheat. Receipts were moderate—130 cars corn and 179 cars of oats. The trade was fair. Commission houses and professionals were best buyers. The range covered about half a cent, and the close was steady.

Provisions—Opened higher this morning, and ruled strong most of the session. Packers bought ribs and pork, and professionals sold a little lard. Receipts were light, 9000, with 26,000 estimated for Monday. We think well of provisions, and advise their purchase on all weak spots. The close was firm at the best prices for the day.

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Wheat—The warlike condition of affairs on the Turkish frontier, lower consols and higher cables, caused a strong opening this morning. There was a fair trade early, but the market soon relapsed into a local affair of small magnitude. The closing was firm at 1¼c over last night's prices. The reported poor showing made by Illinois State Board also helped to keep the market firm. The Government report is expected to be bullish. The export demand has shown no improvement, and the cash transactions to-day were practically nothing. Local sentiment is not decided, but we notice that some of the traders who have recently been very aggressive on the short side, are changing, and if conditions are favorable, the market would easily respond to support.

Provisions—Opened strong and higher. Commission houses bought freely. Later the market advanced on buying of July ribs and July pork by packers. Cash demand is fairly good. Stocks of provisions are held in strong hands, principally by the packers. The market closed firm at the highest prices of the day. Hogs, Monday, 25,000; next week, 110,000.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—In the estate of Harriet Hastings of the City of Toronto, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, and amending Acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Harriet Hastings, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of March, 1897, at the City of Toronto, are required to deliver to Messrs. Denton, Dods & Ford, of 10½ Adelaide-street east, Toronto, solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate, statements in writing giving their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proof of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, on or before the fifth day of May, 1897, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administratrix shall then have notice, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of Luther Pedlar.

Notice is hereby given that Luther Pedlar, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business as a grocer at the said city of Toronto, has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1887, chapter 124, and amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to Thomas Young of the said city of Toronto, traveler, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Gallagher & Bull, Barristers, room 91, Canada Life Building, 46 King-street west, in the city of Toronto, in the County of York, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 12th day of April, 1897, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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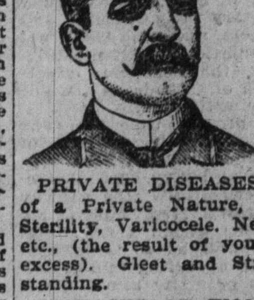

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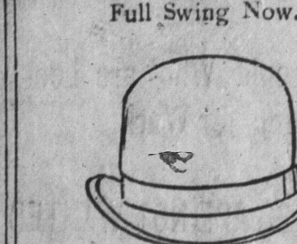

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