

JAPS ARE PROUD OF TOGO'S FEAT

How Mikado's Admiral Work- ed Counterintuitive System.

MARKED COURSE OF RUSSIANS

Then Planted Mines Along the Whole Fleet and Deceyed Mak- arov Across Them.

Tokio, April 17. — The Japanese are elated over the successes they have won at Port Arthur. They are also proud of the achievements of Vice-Admiral Togo, particularly of his newest strategy of countering the enemy's harbor and destroying it across this field of mines in an equally dangerous flank attack.

The success of the system of placing deadly countermines is due largely to the Japanese during their previous attacks on Port Arthur. The Japanese saw the Russian fleet leave the harbor and return to its anchorage, and it discovered that the Russian warships followed an identical course every time they came out or went in, evidently for the purpose of avoiding the mines. The Japanese then placed their own mines along the Russian course, and the Russian warships, following their usual course, were blown up.

The weather of the night of April 12-13 favored the work. There was a heavy rain, the night was dark and cloudy, and the Russian warships, playing over the channel failed to reveal the presence of the Japanese destroyers.

Rear-Admiral Dewa was in command of the Japanese squadron which destroyed the Russian ships over the field of mines. His squadron consisted of the cruisers Chitose, Yoshino, Kasagi and Takasago, all unarmored vessels, which pressed the Russian ships to the harbor.

Vice-Admiral Togo directed the flank attack. He had the battleships Hatsuse, Mikasa, Asahi, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuso. He waited thirty miles out at sea until Rear-Admiral Dewa signalled him by wireless telegraph to come to the harbor. Vice-Admiral Togo then dashed at full speed toward the entrance of the harbor. All the battleships under Admiral Dewa were capable of a speed of eighteen knots, and they quickly covered the distance. It is not clear what warned the Russian fleet that they had been trapped, but they probably discerned the battleship squadron on the horizon and retreated precipitately.

Admiral Togo did not succeed in preventing the Russians from entering, but it did force them to retreat. The Russian fleet, which ended in the destruction of the Petropavlovsk and the disabling of the Pobieda. After these occurrences, the cruisers Nishin and Kasuga were used to bombard Port Arthur. They possess the highest angled guns in the fleet, capable of throwing shells to the elevated Russian land works which are beyond attainment by the average naval weapon.

A SEALER MISSING

Newfoundland Steamer Kite, 120 Men Aboard, May Be Lost.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 18. — Peers are entertained for the safety of the sealer steamer Kite, the smallest vessel of the fleet. The Kite has not been reported by any steamers which have arrived here lately, and the outlook respecting her is regarded as serious, especially as the weather is extremely severe. She had on board 120 men.

A PREACHER SUICIDE

Rev. Colin Duguid, of Montreal, a Presbyterian, Shoots Himself.

Montreal, April 18. — Rev. Colin Duguid, a Scotchman, and pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mataneau, last night in his boarding house, shot himself with a revolver. The cause of the deed was committed just before the evening service. No reason is known for his terrible deed.

STABBED TO DEATH

An Italian Killed in Quarrel at Dance in Montreal.

Montreal, April 18. — During a quarrel last night amongst a number of Italians, Domingo Camino, 29 years of age, was stabbed to death by a man of his countrymen at a dancing party. Several arrests have been made.

RUSSIANS FOIL AN ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE PORT ARTHUR

Jap Transports Driven Off by Heavy Fire From Batteries.

St. Petersburg, April 18. — An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of the Korean Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu River, on April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo-boat flotilla, sent to the shores of the bay, was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku Shan, Ching Tai Tse, Tchanhe and Bedelino, that it retired.

Vice-Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports, which were on the way to land troops. These were the way to land troops. These were the way to land troops. These were the way to land troops.

KAISERS COME HIGH

Emperor Building a New Palace at a Cost of \$1,500,000.

Berlin, April 18. — Great dissatisfaction is expressed throughout Germany, especially in Berlin and the other large cities, where there is a large Radical and Socialist population, with Emperor William's project of building a new palace for himself in the Polish city of Posen. At first it was believed that the Emperor would pay for it out of his own pocket, but this belief was crushed when the Government asked for \$250,000 for preliminary work and planned then for \$1,500,000, and still later \$500,000, making in all \$1,500,000. Under no circumstances can the Emperor live in Posen more than six or eight days in a year, and for this \$1,500,000 is deemed too much. The Government affects to be convinced that with this palace it will be able to keep the Poles in the East, but that notion is absurd, and it angers the German people to think that \$1,500,000 can be easily found for so silly a project when poverty is abroad, the schools are closed, and the people are suffering under heavy military and navy taxation.

TWO BIG POWERS

DISLIKE TREATY

German and Russ Dislike Anglo-French Agreement.

BAD PLIGHT OF CZAR'S ARMY

P.s. Inland Increasing in St. Peter- burg—King Edward's Pos- sible Opportunity.

London, April 18. — Nothing in many years has had such an important effect on the general situation as the execution of the Anglo-French agreement, which has led to the great victory of the study into its bearings, it is realized that the really perilous crisis of a few weeks ago has been changed into a condition of comparative security.

It is not that a series of long-standing disputes has been settled. None of the issues involved in the agreement, from a worldwide point of view, the importance lies in the fact that the attitude of cold politeness between the two great powers has been changed to cordial friendliness. It means, and this was the prime object sought by the agreement, that the danger of a general war has been reduced from the dimensions of a grave peril to an ordinary diplomatic problem.

Whatever exigencies may be created or accidentally arise out of the crisis in the far East, it is certain that Great Britain will be free to devote its utmost effort to prevent the spread of hostilities beyond well defined areas. These efforts, moreover, are the ordinary course of events, and are not the result of a special arrangement.

The Anglo-French connection, coming as it does, at this critical moment, is a factor of the greatest importance. There are in all the world only two exceptions to the unfeigned joy with which it has been received. Russia, save for two or three plati- tudinous public comments is seriously disturbed and displeased by the agreement. Just at present time no one need condemn that unhappy nation for this perfectly natural feeling. There has been an impression created in Russia that the new entente with England has deprived the Franco-Russian alliance of its vitality. She realizes that no matter how dark the fortunes of war may develop, she can hope for no material assistance from France.

Letters from St. Petersburg today suggest that Russian influence will, if it sees any chance of success, endeavor to secure the early downfall of the Combes ministry. It is just this feature of the agreement which is regretted. Criticism such as is expressed in the Reichstag is the threatened damage to German interests chiefly in Morocco.

Germany really sees in the relationship the active co-operation of Great Britain and France in all the developments and the final settlement of the far East war. Such a combination means the almost inevitable defeat of Germany.

JAPS BEHAVE ADMIRABLY.

Seoul, April 18. — A dispatch from Ping Yang under yesterday's date, re- ceived here at 7 o'clock this morning, says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its nor- mal conditions. The majority of the inhabitants have returned to their homes before the troops arrived, but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies and are under strict dis- cipline. Several thousand coolies are employed carrying rice to the front at more than customary wages. Altogether the Japanese army is giving an ad- mirable exhibition of order and self- restraint. There is no looting or robbery, although the soldiers' rations are limited, and the country is full of cattle, poultry, and other provisions which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected im- mediately.

PORT ARTHUR MAY BE ABANDONED

Kuropatkin Says It Is Useless for Military Purposes.

A JAP CRUISER REPORTED LOST

Clash Between Chinese and Russian Troops Narrowly Averted—Dis- cussion in Both Armies.

London, Monday, April 18. — Vice- Admiral Togo's report is accepted here as fully explaining the mystery of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk, and the newspapers pay warm tribute to the Russian fleet and the Japanese displayed there with the apparent lack of foresight and vigilance on the part of the Russians.

MAY QUIT PORT ARTHUR.

London, April 18. — A dispatch from Mukden, via Rome, says General Kuropatkin has advised the Czar to abandon Port Arthur, unless the fleet can be reinforced and made effec- tive the place is useless for military purposes during the summer.

SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, April 17. — Since the bombardment of Friday, all is quiet here. Vice-Admiral Alexieff has hoisted his flag on the battleship Sevastopol. The Easter gifts received from the grand duchesses have been distributed to the soldiers and sailors.

St. Petersburg, April 16. — Vice-Admiral Alexieff took over the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur this morn- ing, and raised his flag on board the battleship Sevastopol.

Port Arthur, April 16. — The inhabi- tants have organized a volunteer reg- iment, the members of which will be used as guards and sometimes assigned to the batteries. The Chinese labor- ers are continually strengthening the fortifications.

Vice-Admiral Alexieff was accompanied here by 850 men intended to assist in the defense of this place.

Che Foo, April 17, 3 p.m. — A letter from Port Arthur dated April 8, says: "I would like to tell you of the conditions here, but the censorship is too severe."

JAP CRUISER LOST.

A dispatch from Port Arthur re- ceived at St. Petersburg says several eye-witnesses assert that a Japanese cruiser was lost outside Port Arthur April 12, by striking one of its own floating mines.

ON THE YALU.

The Echo de Paris this morning publishes a dispatch from its St. Pe- tersburg correspondent saying that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor of Russia, indicating the precise position of the Chinese and Japanese troops on the Yalu. The dispatch adds that continuous rains have rendered the Manchurian roads al- most impassable and operations have been suspended pending an improve- ment in the weather.

ALMOST A CLASH.

A dispatch, delayed in transmis- sion, from Yankow, April 2, says: "The outside world does not know how near Russian and Chinese troops were to a clash on the border of Man- churia. The Chinese army, already planned to attack the Russian army, was ordered to retreat. The Russian army, already planned to attack the Chinese army, was ordered to retreat. The result was a narrow escape from a clash."

NO BATTLE AT WU.

Seoul, April 16, 10 p.m. — No battle has been fought at Wu. The Russian army, already planned to attack the Chinese army, was ordered to retreat. The Chinese army, already planned to attack the Russian army, was ordered to retreat. The result was a narrow escape from a battle."

THE TOTAL IMPORT, Broomhall says, illustrates the danger of a preferential tariff if the colonial and Indian crops failed. Arguing that a colonial prefer- ence fails in regard to Algeria, Broomhall says that the most serious of a modest preference of two shillings a quarter doing any good to the Cana- dian or Indian or Australian agri- cultural products. The wheat of the African coast, with a preference of twelve shillings and twopenny a quar- ter in the French markets, separated only by 27,000 tons, has not suc- ceeded in ousting all competitors or greatly extending his hold on the French markets.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER

Five, milder weather has been general throughout Canada today, and there has been a return to high temperatures in the western portion of the Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26-42; Port Simpson, 40-54; Victoria, 41-58; Calgary, 24-38; Qu'Appelle, 29-46; Winnipeg, 34-44; Fanny Sound, 26-42; Toronto, 22-43; Ottawa, 26- 36; Montreal, 26-46; Quebec, 16-40; Hal- fax, 20-46.

FORECASTS.

Monday, April 18-8 a.m.

Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Clear.

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THE WAR NEWS.

It is again reported that Port Arthur is to be abandon- ed. Kuropatkin is said to have advised the Czar to that effect, as he now considers it useless from a military standpoint. The Russians claim that an attempt by the Japs to land troops north of the fortress with the object of isolating it was frustrated by the batteries along the coast of the Liao Tung Pen- insula. According to Togo's official account of the last naval battle the loss of the Petropavlovsk was due to a Jap mine over which the Mikado's admiral had deceived Makarov and his flagship.

The report that the battleship Sevastopol has been destroy- ed is officially denied. Dis- cussion has broken out in both the Russian and Japanese camps, and the roads over which the armies must march are in a terrible condition, a combination of circum- stances that may postpone any decisive land fighting for some time. An unconfirmed dispatch says a Jap cruiser has been lost off Port Ar- thur.

Tse, 20 miles southwest of Taku Shan, with a view of cutting off the retreat of the Port Arthur troops to Siu Yen and preventing the railway and the main Russian forces con- trolled at Liao Yang and Mukden. The execution of this operation only failed, owing to the fact that all places on the railway were protected by the Japs. The Japs are well pro- tected and strongly guard- ed.

WAR NOTES.

From several sources reports have been received here saying "dunduup" has been received at Tien Tsin saying that a Japanese fleet of over 70 transports is on the way to Port Arthur.

Admiral Sir Cliphart, North, G. C. B., of the British fleet, has arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Gael, from Hong Kong en route to England. He lately has been in command of the British naval forces on the Chinese station and was recently retired on account of age and long service, and was succeeded on the station by Vice- Admiral Sir Gerald Noel.

THE BRITISH BUDGET

Believed It Will Include a Reim- bursement of Corn Tax.

London, April 18. — The Chronicle leaves no doubt that the most salient points of the forthcoming budget will be taxes on imported timber, petroleum and kindred oils, and silk. The budget will also include a reim- bursement of the corn tax.

A WHEAT PREFERENCE

Figures Quoted to Prove That It Would Be a Mistake.

London, April 18. — Broomhall's Corn Trade Year Book just published, estimates that the total quantity of wheat imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1903 was 3,500,000 quarters of British wheat. This quantity will reach the limit, making it necessary to import wheat from abroad. The quantity of wheat imported into the United Kingdom in 1903 was 3,500,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat im- ported into the United Kingdom in 1904 will be 3,500,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat imported into the United Kingdom in 1905 will be 3,500,000 quarters.

ELGIN AND KENT COUNTIES.

St. Thomas, April 18. — The fall wheat in the county of Elgin does not look well, and the worst possible case in the county of Kent. The wheat is in the ground, and plowing was possible as soon as the snow went. The few cold days of last week, however, retarded the growth of the wheat. The wheat is in the ground, and plowing was possible as soon as the snow went. The few cold days of last week, however, retarded the growth of the wheat.

A DEFECT IN THE TREATY

Point Overlooked That Would In- jure the Newfoundland Fisheries.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 18. — The text of the Anglo-French colonial treaty has been published here. A serious defect has been found in it, which the Colonial Government is try- ing to have corrected.

The second clause of the French shore arrangements obliges French and British fishermen to terminate their operation by Oct. 31 each year. This clause, if enforced, would make the condition of the Newfoundland fishery a very precarious one, because during six months of the year. Espe- cially would it deter their pros- perity. The French fishermen are now in the water, and the British fishermen are now in the water.

It is understood that the Newfound- land Government will not guarantee the ratification of the treaty unless this defect can be remedied.

BANQUET POSTPONED.

Windsor, April 18. — The Windsor Board of Trade banquet will not take place until next October. Premier Ross, who was to be the star attrac- tion, informed Secretary Macpherson that he would not be able to be pres- ent in May.

KENT WAS HARD HIT BY FROST

Fall Wheat Crop Badly Dam- aged by Severe Winter.

GROUND MUST BE REPLEYED

The Recent Big Snowstorm Proved To Be an Angel in Disguise to the Farmer.

Toronto, April 18. — The following re- ports have been received from corre- spondents as to the condition of fall wheat throughout the Province, and of small fruits and fruit trees. The re- ports are generally optimistic, but in some cases, more particularly Kent and Brant, much of the land de- voted to fall wheat will have to be plowed up, the crop being a failure. The general condition, however, is probably decidedly better than in the United States, where the fall wheat is far below the average.

WOODSTOCK, APRIL 18. — On the whole, the wheat in this district has come through the winter well. The only places where it has suffered have been on heavy land, where it was affected by recent severe frosts. The deep snow which lasted throughout the win- ter, afforded ample protection, though the high banks along some of the fences smothered the plants to some extent. The recent extraordinary snowfall of a foot and a half will not, it is be- lieved, hurt the crop, but will tend to improve it, as the wheat will be pro- tected from the injurious effect of warm sunshine in the day and frosts at night. This alternate freezing and thawing tends to expose the roots. Up to the present there has been little germina- tion. If the snow disappears slowly, the wheat will be in a very favorable position. It is thought, will get an excel- lent start.

REPORT FROM WELLINGTON.

Guelp, April 18. — The fall wheat in the county of Wellington has come out all right, and no wonder, as the fields have been buried for four months and a half with snow. Now they are all clear with the exception of fence corners. The bare spots are few, except on very low portions and places where it has been covered with soil. The wheat is in the ground, and plowing was possible as soon as the snow went. The few cold days of last week, however, retarded the growth of the wheat. The wheat is in the ground, and plowing was possible as soon as the snow went. The few cold days of last week, however, retarded the growth of the wheat.

THE G. T. P. DEBATE

An Attempt Will Be Made to Wind It Up by Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 18. — The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill will not be closed before Wednesday's sitting of the House. Indeed, it is doubtful if it can be finished then, as there are some twelve speakers yet to take part, and it will take three sittings at the least to dispose of them. The arrangement has been made that the debate will close Tuesday if possible, and if not then, on Wednesday.

D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, is in the city today. The contracts for the number of miles of railway which Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann intend building this summer have not yet been let, but the probability is that from four to five miles may be constructed be- tween now and winter. The Canadian Northern is now about 15 miles west of Grand View, and by the fall of the year it will be pretty near Edmon- ton, if it has not actually reached there.

ASK REPEAL OF ACT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Petition to Do Away With Prohibition.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 18. — A petition was submitted to the council of this city Saturday afternoon, ask- ing that body to petition the Provincial Legislature, now in session, to re- peal the prohibition act or grant referendum. The petitioners claim that after a trial of three years the act is not satisfactory, and that drunken- ness is on the increase. The temper- ance people argued that prohibition is satisfactory, and the laws enforced. The council voted down the petition four to three.

NED BUNTLINE BURIED

Waterloo, N. Y., April 18. — The body of Ned Buntline, the author who died in the west recently, was brought to his old home here today for burial. The author's real name was Horace Williams.

AN AMERICAN EMPIRE

Europeans Say the United States Will Soon Have an Imperial Court

Paris, April 18. — The clubs and the more thoughtful, though fashionable salons have been seriously discussing whether or not the United States will soon be an empire.

In the salons of the Duchess d'Uzes and the Duchess de Bellune that sub- ject has been taken up. It has been made the topic of discussion, even in the salon of Mme. Adam, who has just returned from Cairo.

Mme. Adam was the friend of Gam- betta, and has the most intellectual salon in Paris. The Jockey Club, the Automobile Club, the Army Club of the Avenue de l'Opera and the Club of the Rue Royale are debating the matter.

The growth of the imperialistic spirit has been dwelt upon. Senator Clem- ean, who is a most intense republican, points out with pain that the simpli- city of the olden time has disappeared from American life.

A certain well-known New York wo- man has been quoted as saying that what is wanted in the United States is a court.

HUMAN RACE ROSE FROM SEA WATER

Startling Discovery Backs Up Darwin's Theory.

THE OCEAN AS SOURCE OF LIFE

A Noted French Scientist Finds Many New

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STORES

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228-230
DUNDAS
STREET.

Our Millinery Department Is a Surprise.

In the Hats we are showing.
In the low prices we are asking.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear
Hats, in white and different
colors, at \$1.25 each.
Ladies' Fine Black Silk
Tucked Chiffon Hats, sequin
crown, regular \$4. Our
price \$2.50 each.

Misses' Hats, ready-to-
wear, in castor, navy, brown
and white, worth \$1.50.
Sale price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Untrimmed Straw
Hats, new shapes, in black
and all the new colors. We
are selling these at 75c each.
One lady paid \$1.75 for the
very same hat elsewhere.
Motto: Buy your Millinery
at Whiskard's.

Boys' and Girls' Fine Sailor
Hats, Galatee style, in white
and fine mixed straw, regular
\$1. Sale price 69c each.

Fine line of Boys' White
Galatee Sailor Hats, regular
75c. Sale price 50c each.

We have a lot of Black
Sequin Wreaths, in white
and clear at 25c and 35c each.
See them.

A lot of Fine Jet Sprays,
for Bonnets and Hats, value
20c to 45c. Clear them out
at 20c each. See them.

Rhinestone and Steel
Buckles, large and small,
worth up to 15c, 20c. Sale
price 5c each to clear them.

Staple Department.
Cream Mix Flannelette,
wide width. Special line to
clear at 4c yard.

Hosiery Department.
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton
Hose, regular 12½c and 15c.
For 10c and 12½c pair.
Double-Knitted Wool Hose,
heavy make, in black, regu-
lar 25c. Sale price 19c.

Silk Department.

New stripe Waist Silks,
raised cord, in shades of rose
pink, blue and white, ox-
blood and white. These are
fine wash silks, value 35c.
Our price 25c yard.

New Wash Silks for Waists,
open stripe lace work, in
pink and white, blue and
white patterns, worth 50c.
Our price 39c yard.

Special line of Cream Wash
Silks, raised cord. Our price
35c yard.

Muslin Apron Department.

One line ladies' very large
White Lawn Aprons, wide
hem, regular 35c. Our price,
25c each.

Our Linen Department Sale.

Fine Bleached Table Linen,
very wide border, in spots
and floral designs, 70 inches
wide, regular 75c. Sale
price 50c yard.

Unbleached Damask Table
Linen, heavy and wide width,
25c and 35c yard.

Special Lines We Are Clearing Now.

Don't forget our great Silk
Chiffon Sale.

Don't forget our great
Flower Sale.

Don't forget our great
Osprey Sale.

Don't forget our great
Lace Curtain Sale.

Last, but not least, don't
forget we are selling 42-inch
double-fold Black and White
Chiffon, worth 35c and 40c,
our sale price is 25c yard.

Great rage for Chiffon this
season.

GOT CONTRACT OVER AMERICANS

English Journal Takes Satisfac-
tion Out of Southwestern
Traction Deal.

The following article from the Com-
mercial Intelligence of London, Eng.,
of a recent date, deals with the build-
ing of the line of the Southwestern
Traction Company, and is of interest.
"When we were engaged in drawing
attention to the systematic neglect
of the British market exhibited by
Canadian public authorities in failing
to acquit British contractors with
their requirements, we were as good
as told in official quarters that
Americans were in such a strong position
in Canada that British competition
in many lines was hopeless. How
wrong that impression was, is shown
by the fact that an Edinburgh firm has
succeeded in obtaining a contract for
complete power house equipment for
a new Canadian electric railway as
well as the motor cars for the same.
The plant will comprise 1,000 horse-
power power stations, equipment, three-
phase transformers, etc. Ten 250 horse-
power three-phase motor cars, each to
seat 50 passengers, speed 30 miles an
hour. The whole system of the plant
will be on the Ganz system, and will
be built in Edinburgh by Messrs.

**Could scarcely get up
or down without help.**

**Had a severe pain in
the small of the back.**

**Was treated in the Hotel
Dieu, Kingston, but
not cured.**

Kidney trouble was the trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Served Mr. George Groves, Pitts Ferry,
Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following
words: "I cannot recommend Doan's
Kidney Pills too highly. I never took any-
thing that did me so much good. I had a
severe pain in the small of my back, and
could scarcely get up or down without
help. I could hardly urinate, but when I
did the pain was terrible. I was in the
Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and
when I came out I was some better but not
cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney
Pills advertised. Since taking them I have
been completely cured and have not had
any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or
\$1.00, all dealers or
THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,
TORONTO, ONT.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
April 15.—At New York—Bethania, from
Hamburg; Citia di Torino, from Genoa;
Campania, from Liverpool; Columbia,
from Genoa; Pretoria, from Hamburg.
At Havre—La Touraine, from New
York.
At Rotterdam—Potsdam, from New
York.
At Genoa—Princess Irene, from New
York.
At Plymouth—Princess Alice, from New
York.
At Halifax—Arcadia, from Hamburg.
April 16.—At New York—Campania,
from Liverpool; Pretoria, from Ham-
burg; Columbia, from Genoa; Philadel-
phia, from Southampton; Calabria, from
Naples.
At St. John—Lake Manitoba, from
Liverpool.
At Liverpool—Sylvania, from New York;
Lucania, from New York.
At London—Lincastran, from Boston.
At Boston—Cymric, from Liverpool.
At Naples—Liguria, from New York.
At Copenhagen—Norge, from New
York.
At Halifax—Parisian, from Liverpool.

OTTAWA'S 'PHONES.
Ottawa, April 15.—The Bell Telephone
Company have reduced the city 20 house
phones. The special telephone committee
met and decided to ask for \$23 'phones.

FROST HURTS WHEAT.
Chatham, Ont., April 15.—Farmers in
Kent County are greatly discouraged over
the outlook for the winter wheat. They
declare that the crop has been practically
ruined by heavy frosts.

CAPTAIN KNAPP'S DEATH.

Ottawa, April 17.—A post-mortem
examination was held Saturday on the
body of Capt. Knapp, late of the British
army, who was found dead in bed at
the Russell House. The doctors
will testify at the inquest on Monday
night that there were no traces of
poison, that the organs of the body
were normal, and all the indications
point to death from natural causes.
There was a suspicion that he might
have drugged himself into the unend-
ing sleep, especially as rumor had it
that he took an overdose of morphine
just prior to Easter.

FELL INTO TOGO'S GALLANT FIGHT DEATH TRAP OF THE STRASHNI

Mine That Sunk Petropavlovsk
Was Laid by Japs.
Russ Torpedo Boat Went Down
Battling to the Last.

MAKAROFF WAS ENTICED OUT
PEN PICTURE OF THE BIG FIGHT

Gallant Attempt of the Cruiser
Bayan to Rescue Torpedo
Boat From the Enemy.

The Times Man Tells of the Jap At-
tack and Sinking of the
Petropavlovsk.

Tokio, April 16, 9:30 p.m. — Admiral
Togo reports that in the attack on
Port Arthur on Tuesday night the
Japanese sunk mines at midnight, and
at 8 in the morning drew the Rus-
sian ships out into open water from the
mine. The Petropavlovsk struck a
Japanese mine and was sunk.

Admiral Togo reports that the com-
bined fleet, as the Japanese named
it, commenced on the 11th of April, the
eighth attack on Port Arthur. The
fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas
and the fourth torpedo flotilla were
at several points outside of port, de-
fying the enemy's searchlights. The
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dawn of the 12th, suddenly appear-
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Liao Yang, April 17.—The Associated
Press correspondent, believing that
the Japanese would repeat the at-
tempt to block the entrance to Port
Arthur with fire ships on Easter Eve,
went from Liao Yang to Port Arthur,
a week ago yesterday. For four nights
I watched with the sentries on Golden
Hill. Three nights passed quietly.
Makaroff took to sea with his entire
squadron, including fourteen torpedo
boats. The next night, April 13, in the
teeth of a gale, eight torpedo boats
were sent out to reconnoiter. From
Golden Hill, on which I was standing,
through the blackness the searchlights
of the fortifications flashed over the
inky waters of the roadstead and far
out to the hazy horizon.

At 11 o'clock I heard firing at sea,
and counted seven shots, but could see
nothing. At daybreak I made out
through the light haze to the south-
west a line of eight torpedo boats
torpedo boats strung out in line, all
firing. In the lead and outstripping
the others was a boat heading at full
speed directly for the enemy's line,
the harbor. The last in line was be-
hind in steam and lagging. She
could not distinguish our boats, but finally,
through my glass, I saw that the
leader and the laggard were Russian.
The other six were Japanese. The
flash of the guns and the splash of
the projectiles as they struck the
water showed the intensity of the
conflict.

The torpedo boat which steam
was escaping was firing viciously. The
concentrating their fire upon her, but
the crippled destroyer poured out her
fire and was successfully keeping off her
guns. They then retired. The news of
the news to the men of the batteries
that the vessel was the Strashni.
The unequal combat was observed with
breathless interest, but the net direct
close around the doomed boat.

The four Japanese vessels formed a semi-
circle about the Russian boat, and
steam from the Russian boat, steam
covering her like a white pall. Still
she fought like a desperately wounded
animal brought to bay. Running
straight for the adversary barring her
way to safety, she passed the Japan-
ese and fired at them. At this stage
of the action Vice-Admiral Makaroff
had been observing the progress of the
conflict through a telescope, signaled
to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the
inner harbor to weigh anchor and go
out to the rescue. The Japanese de-
stroyers clung to their victim like
leeches in a desperate effort to become
separated. And again resumed close
formation. Small jets of flame and
smoke were spouting from the light
ships, and the Russian boat became
rapidly surrounded by the clouds of
as torpedoes were discharged against
the Strashni. The stricken boat loosed
a fire of machine guns, but a little
beneath the waves, only a little cloud
of steam marking the place where she
went down.

The Japanese torpedo boats turned
and made off at full speed, followed
by the enemy's cruisers. Still the
Bayan went on, investigating the
certain destruction. She soon turned
and sent a broadside into the enemy's
line. The Russian boat returned the fire,
all their guns bearing on the Japanese.
Projectiles rained around the ship, but
none struck home.

To the eastward suddenly appeared
five more of our torpedo boats, return-
ing to the harbor under forced draught.
The Japanese cruisers were off,
immediately directed to cut them off,
but the Bayan, noticing the move,
checked them by turning a hot fire
upon them. The Japanese were effec-
tively driven back, and the Russian
down and the torpedo boats slipped
through into the harbor.

Meantime, in accordance with Vice-
Admiral Makaroff's order, the battle-
ships and cruisers in the inner harbor
opened fire on the Japanese. The
Japanese cruisers were driven back,
and the torpedo boats slipped
through into the harbor.

By this time the entire Russian
squadron was in the outer harbor.
The Petropavlovsk, the Novik, the
Diana and Askold and the torpedo
boats. Another signal from the flag-
ship and the torpedo boats dashed
ahead, and the heavier ships began to
move toward Electric Cliff. All was quiet.
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through into the harbor.

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Sigismund Perchhoff, who was slight-
ly wounded, was able to give me a
remarkably clear statement of the
disaster. He said: "We were return-
ing to the harbor, the Petropavlovsk
leading. Some of our cruisers which
were on duty in the harbor came out
and remained toward the enemy, firing
sixteen shots at him with their bow
guns. They then retired. The enemy
numbered fourteen heavy ships, near-
ly all armored, while ours were nine,
only the Bayan, I stood in the wheel-
house, on the bridge of the Petropav-
lovsk, looking up the signal boat.
The signal boat had been for the
torpedo boats to enter the harbor. The
Petropavlovsk slowed speed and al-
most stood still. Suddenly the ship
shook violently. I heard a frightful
explosion, immediately followed by
another and then another. They
seemed to me to be directly under the
bridge. I rushed to the door of the
wheelhouse, where I met an officer,
probably a helmsman, I could not pass
him, and I sprang to the window and
jumped out. The ship was listing, and
I feared that every moment she would
turn over. On the bridge I saw an
officer weeping in blood. He was out
Admiral Makaroff. He lay face down-
ward. I sprang to him, grasped him
by the shoulder and attempted to raise
him. The ship seemed to be falling
somewhere. From all sides fell frag-
ments. I heard the deafening screech
and the frightful

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 LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 18.

An Unworthy Attack.

The Conservatives of Middlesex and Mayor Beck should be the last to make reflections upon public officials acting in dual capacities.

The member for London has been the greatest sinner in this regard. The absentee list in the Legislature will show that he has been away from his post during the last and this session more than any other member of the House in good health.

When Captain Robson not only conducted two political campaigns, but was sitting member of the House during all of one Parliament, he still retained his position as county clerk and was "drawing his salary." No Liberal member of the county council rose in his place to call public attention to the fact for the purpose of making political capital of it. Not even the Free Press gave a clarion note of warning that the public service might suffer. The Liberals were honest and generous. No desire was shown to hurt a Conservative by fancied or theoretical grievances.

In the case of the jailer, it is said he was not in the jail when "Texas" escaped, which is true. It is also said he was in North Middlesex at the time, which is not true. It is true, too, that the jailer's place is not only not in the jail as a rule, but in his office, and not always, nor nearly always, even in his office. He has many duties away from the jail. Provisions and other supplies have to be daily selected, and ordered by the jailer. He has almost daily official business with the sheriff and other county officials; and the law allows him periods of twelve hours' absence at a time. He must live and eat and sleep like other men. The present incumbent has not been absent from his office more than other jailers, and the efficiency with which he has managed the jail has been the subject of favorable comment by almost every grand jury that has inquired into the matter in the six years during which Mr. Boston has held his office. The fact that the people of North Middlesex have asked him to be their candidate for the House of Commons, when the campaign opens, is a lame excuse for attacking an old, tried and proven county official, and that even before the work of the campaign has opened.

The insinuation that there is some attempt to shield Mr. Boston is cowardly. Shield him from what? The cowardice is not made better by a hypocritical pretense that it is inspired by interests in subordinate officials at the jail. Nor is the real object of such contemptible and deceitful tactics rendered less transparent by proclaiming the fact that the jailer's sister was the Prime Minister's wife. It is not even pretended that anyone knows of the relaxing in Mr. Boston's interest of any rules governing jailers, and inquiry has shown that such a thing was never even thought of or discussed. Everyone knows Mr. Boston in no way owes his appointment to Mr. Ross. So far as political standing with his party is concerned, he had before his appointment as jailer abundantly won his spurs.

A surprising feature is that in all that has been said and written about the matter no single word has pointed to any act or omission of the jailer's which in any possible way was connected with the escape. The escape was from the lower story of the building. Had the jailer been at the time in his office at the front of the story above, his presence there could not have made any possible difference. It is of little use that turnkeys should point out how careful they have been on other occasions. They should always be careful. The only jail-breaking "Texas" did was to break from his cell into the main corridor, and the main corridor is a place where the prisoners are every day. Having got into this corridor, the turnkey was there, and it is said by him that the door leading from the jail yard was locked. Beyond this the jail yard was locked. Beyond this the jail yard was locked. Beyond this the jail yard was locked.

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A Great Naval Feat.

Admiral Togo's version of the destruction of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk gives a different complexion to the affair. It was the culmination of a marvelous combination of naval tactics. At midnight a Japanese torpedo flotilla succeeded in laying mines outside the harbor in waters already sown by the Russians with these deadly machines. Over this field of death the Japanese planned to entice the Russian ships. A squadron of unarmored cruisers appeared before Port Arthur, so that Makaroff, with his heavier armored ships, had no hesitancy in giving chase. Meanwhile a second and more powerful Japanese squadron was lurking thirty miles away in the fog and mist. When the decoy squadron had lured Makaroff's ships fifteen miles from port, it signaled the second or battleship squadron by wireless telegraphy to fall on the Russian flank. A lifting of the fog enabled Makaroff to discern his unexpected enemy on the horizon and his squadron retreated to Port Arthur pell-mell. It was in this confusion that the battleship Petropavlovsk and Pobieda collided with mines laid the night before by the Japanese. The former sank in two minutes and the latter limped into port.

The horror of the fate of the Petropavlovsk's crew is not mitigated by the fact that she was destroyed by design and not by accident. A shipload of brave fellows went down without a chance to fight for their lives. While it is impossible not to admire the ingenuity and daring of those who laid the trap, it is a reminder that the application of science to warfare has rendered the element of personal bravery less important and decisive, so that war is losing its appeal to the chivalrous emotions of mankind. The Japanese, in their use of wireless telegraphy, in the laying of mines, and in the pointing of their long-range guns, which in itself is a profound mathematical problem, have proved anew that they are abreast of Europe in the practical arts and sciences.

The reported changes in the Dominion Cabinet—four of them—show that the Ottawa liar is still alive and well.

Australia aspires to rival Canada as the dairy of the Empire. Australia is a land of drought, and it is a peculiar belief that water and the dairy business go together.

There was a melancholy fitness in the fate of Verestchagin, the world's greatest war painter, who went down with the Petropavlovsk. He served the cause of peace by picturing war in its horrible reality, and the manner of his death emphasized the teaching of his life.

The Massachusetts Republicans, in opposing reciprocity with Canada, declared that "no trade can be a good trade unless both parties are benefited thereby." There's a gem of the purest ray serene. It takes two to make a trade. How could there be a trade if both did not believe they were benefiting.

RECOVERED BY INSTALLMENTS.

[Boston Record.]
 The story is going the rounds of a well-known Boston lawyer who recently picked up a five-cent piece in a street car. As he stowed away the coin in his vest pocket he remarked: "Has anybody lost \$5?" The response came quickly from a number of the passengers, all eagerly claiming the money. "Well," drawled the legal gentleman, "I have just picked up five cents of it. I suppose we had better search the car for the rest."

WHY THIS THRUST?

[Toronto Star.]
 Over in Spain politics seem to be even better than in our own towns of Hamilton and London.

CROSSING THE YALU.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
 The Japanese army will now proceed to give daily exhibitions in the Yalu crossing here.

AN APPEAL TO KIPLING.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
 Oh, Kipling, Rudyard Kipling, why don't you write some more? Please break this awful silence, pray dip your pen in gold. And give us something showing your own peculiar swing. Take up the lyre, Rudyard, and strum the strenuous string.

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DIAGNOSIS.

[Washington Star.]
 First a sneeze and a chattering shiver. Then a fever and a chill. Then a quail and then a quiver. And a general painful thrill; Then a muscular contraction. Like an alligator's nip; Last and not least, a fainting fit—It's the grip!

Mustard baths and pills and powders. Superheated lemonade; Tepid baths, insipid chowders. Spoons and bottles on parade. Somewhere birds are sweetly singing. And the lambkins daily sing—But in vain; the knell is ringing—It's the grip!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News.]
 Politeness oft makes liars of honest men.
 Many a man robs himself by acting as his own lawyer.
 Occasionally a man falls in love with his wife after marriage.

Language isn't capable of painting a woman as she paints herself.
 The woman who is an angel in the parlor may be something else in the kitchen.
 If a man ever wants the earth it is shortly after he starts on his first ocean voyage.

When two girls are in love with the same young man they always smile as they pass by—then grin their teeth.
 There are times when a man should lead and there are times when he should follow; but he shouldn't lead a fast life or follow evil inclinations.

THE BRUTE!

[Buffalo News.]
 Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Helen Gallatin, is suing her husband for divorce because he refused to pay her military bill of \$2,400.

SHE.

[Washington Post.]
 Her sleeves are 1830
 And her skirt is 61.
 Her tresses in the manner
 Of Louis Quinze are done.
 Her hat is quite Colonial.
 Her brooch is pure antique.
 Her belt is 1850.
 But when you hear her speak
 What year the world belongs to
 You do not wonder more.
 Her dress is modern, indeed.
 But her slang is 1904.

LONG MAY HE REMAIN SO.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
 Makaroff has gone. His opponent is yet Togo.

STILL FOOLISH.

[San Kiser.]
 "They haven't been married long, have they?"
 "I guess not. She still thinks her husband looks like Napoleon."

DINKELSPIEL'S EPHY GRAMS.

[George V. Hobart.]
 Laziness was always sneaking around trying to gif der knock-oid drops to Ambition.

Some mens like to tiggie a strange mule yust to see is he got tured.
 Some peoples was like a sofa cushion, because if you don't sit on dem dey vas no good.
 Der man dot vill not leat der value of money nater he vas a valuable finish. A automobile in der street is vorth two weeks in der hospital.
 To many mens success and viskey vas der same idea. A leedle of elder goes to der head.
 Opportunity vas more loseable den it is findable.
 Der gas company always smiles ven a man stands in his own light.

THE GREAT PEACEMAKER.

[Toronto Globe.]
 No monarch known to history ever in so short a time earned a higher title to enduring fame than Edward VII. he achieved it when he came to the throne of the United Kingdom.

SUICIDED FOR LOVE

Mystery Surrounds Death of Young Korean in Berlin.

Berlin, April 18. — Mystery still surrounds the identity of the woman for whose sake Hyensik Hong, the clever and picturesque member of the Korean Legation, committed suicide a few days ago.

Four years ago when the Legation was established in Berlin there came with the minister from the Far East a youth of eighteen who spoke German with great fluency. The accomplishment and the facility with which he conformed to his new surroundings quickly made young Hyensik Hong popular in Berlin society.

He became a great favorite with the women, whom he used to dazzle with the splendor of his unknown nationality. Then came a time when his interest in the fair sex lost its general character. He fell in love with one woman, the secret of whose wife he guarded closely. She must have been fond of the name Hans, for one day Hong disclosed his great Korean name of Hyensik and adopted the German abbreviation of St. John.

But Hans Hong's happiness did not last long. Of late he had been looking sad and dejected. His friends at first ascribed it to love trouble, but the young diplomatist succeeded in convincing them that he was only worrying about the fate of his country. On the morning of the suicide Hong appeared at the legation in Mehanke Strasse in a handsome new suit. His colleagues joked about the effect of happy Hans Hong's elegant clothes on the women of the western barbarians. The young attaché laughed and retired to a neighboring room. Suddenly a pistol shot startled the Koreans, and rushing in they found Hong dead with a bullet hole through his head.

On a table was his last message, which read: "Friends and countrymen, my great hurry prevents my saying good-bye before returning home.—Hans Hyensik Hong."

Nobody could explain what his great hurry meant until an hour afterward, when a promissory note for \$1250 was presented at the legation. It bore the name of Hans Hong, and had been given in purchase of a diamond necklace.

Take at least one hour's vigorous exercise daily in the open air.
 In the last year's time 65 new freight vessels have been built and launched on the Great Lakes with a gross tonnage capacity of 4,750,000.
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 Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people.
 England has 144 and Russia about 55.

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LOST HIS BRIDE THROUGH DEBTS

Hungarian Noble Falls Into Money Lenders' Hands.

HIS WIFE NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

Romantic Courtship and Wedding Abroad Brings Up in Court at Cleveland.

Vienna, April 18. — The commercial court of justice took up yesterday the case of John von Tacacs, a young Hungarian nobleman, who in order to obtain the hand of an American millionaire's daughter, Charlotte Hart, of Ohio, contracted nominal debts to the amount of \$15,000, representing notes aggregating \$100,000.

Tacacs made Miss Hart's acquaintance at Carlsbad last year, and fell deeply in love with her. He belongs to a very good Hungarian family, and his mother's relatives, who are rich, allow him \$80 a month because he cannot possibly live on the small salary he gets as Government official. When Miss Hart's father noticed the love affair he left Carlsbad suddenly and the daughter only had time to leave her admirer a note containing the one word "Moscow." Tacacs wanted to follow them, and having no ready cash signed bills for \$60,000, for which he obtained from a Vienna broker \$4,000. In Moscow he met Charlotte by stealth.

One day Mr. Hart met him in the street and with his wife and daughter he immediately left Moscow. Charlotte found time to send the word "Paris" to her lover, but of course, he did not again, and in Paris his wooing became so very pressing that Charlotte wrote him that if he would get everything ready for a wedding in England she would run away and meet him there.

Tacacs' answer from London that everything was in readiness for the wedding fell into Miss Hart's mother's hands, and she persuaded her husband to give up his resignation for Tacacs. So the "happy pair" were married in November, and Mr. Hart gave them a check for \$400 to pay their honeymoon expenses.

Tacacs now saw his way toward paying the bill he had signed, but his bride spoiled everything. She told her young husband that her father had an insuperable distrust of European noblemen, and Hungarian noblemen, especially, and that he would never allow her to marry a man who had been so very pressing that Charlotte wrote him that if he would get everything ready for a wedding in England she would run away and meet him there.

Tacacs explained to his wife how it happened, and she satisfied his creditors by the amount of signing bills to the amount of \$100,000 to replace the first bill.

For some time with the signature of both the husband and the wife were sent to Vienna Charlotte told her father what she had done, and though he was very angry he told Tacacs to go to Vienna and see what sort of an arrangement he could make with the creditors, promising to pay what must be paid. With the aid of an able lawyer Tacacs obtained the creditors' promise that the bills for \$60,000 should be reduced to \$15,000, the balance of \$40,000 with \$15,000 cash.

With this written promise he returned to Rome, but the Hart family had for some time known his destination. Tacacs took definite pains to discover them. He traced them to Paris, and when threatened to invoke the law to secure his wife, he parts left the hotel by a back door and sailed for America. Tacacs also sailed for the United States.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18.—Charlotte Hart is the daughter of Charles Hart, the president of the Hart Manufacturing Company of this city. Her arrival from Europe was followed by the filing of a petition for divorce in which Mrs. von Tacacs declared that she had been deceived. She said that she had discovered her husband's debts without his family connection, that he was without fortune, and that he was, in fact, a spendthrift, loaded with debts. No sooner were they married than von Tacacs began calling on her for money with which to pay his debts. He got this money by threats and coercion, and in all she gave him something like \$40,000.

TO BUY AN IRISH TOWN

Castle Martyr in County Cork May Go to J. P. Morgan.

Dublin, April 18. — Today the good old Irish town of Castle Martyr, County Cork, will be put up at auction, and it is whispered that J. P. Morgan instructed his agents to bid it in at any reasonable price.

Castle Martyr belongs to the Earl of Shannon, whose finances need the tonic believed to lodge in American dollars. At any rate Lord Shannon is tired of Castle Martyr and is willing to let it go at a fair price. Hence the auction set for April 18.

If Mr. Morgan should acquire the town its acquisition would make him proprietor of every square inch of ground, every building, the public streets, highways, byways, the churches, city hall and public houses. As a result Mr. Morgan could name the mayor, policemen, judges and jailers, the postmen, tax collector and dog catchers.

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MONKS FIGHT DUEL.

Athens, Greece, April 18. — The monks of the monastery at Aegina fought a duel recently in the convent court. They had long been personal enemies and the bitterness of their feud was shown in the terms arranged for the combat, it being agreed that six shots, if necessary, should be exchanged at sixteen paces. The witnesses were chosen from among their brother monks. At the first shot one of the duelists fell, wounded so severely that it is thought he will die. The Holy Synod has declined to inquire into the case, promising exemplary punishment.

GAS PIPES SOLD.

Windsor, Ont., April 18. — The natural gas pipes between Windsor and Detroit have been sold to Toledo parties, and the work of removing them from the river's bed will be commenced today.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.

Over 40,000 students of the International Correspondence Schools are USING their spare time well while training for better-paying and more responsible positions. Instead of aimlessly drifting, they are bettering their condition in life. When old age comes these progressive students will not mournfully mourn time lost in younger days, nor will the shadows of lost opportunities haunt them into misery.

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Gone, forever, indeed! Gone out and beyond all human reach—nor will any power on earth bring back those "Golden Hours" that are lost, squandered and abused by thousands of us daily.

How few appreciate the value of time! How the scores of languid, thriftless humans do loiter along those diamond-spotted hours as if they expected to live forever—drifting aimlessly along with little effort to dictate their own destinies.

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 Surveyor
 Mining Engineer
 Textile Mill Supt.
 Textile Designer
 Sanitary Engineer
 Heat & Vent. Engineer.

Building Contractor
 Architect
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Letters to the Editor.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
When our city council went to a neighboring city in quest of a capable chief for our fire department, and brought back Mr. Clark from Hamilton, we assumed that they failed to find a man on the home force capable of taking the place of our late Chief Roe.

The principle involved in the new chief's first ruling that has been brought to the public notice, in the broken wagon-tongue, which he has charged up to Fireman Robinson, is a precedent that appears new in the rules of our fire department, and from the report in your Saturday evening's paper, under the heading of "Discipline," etc., arises the question as to whether he is really in touch with his first duty as fire chief.

It is surely not in imposing expense accounts for breakage, due to the different performance of duty on the part of incapable and careless subordinates, and still retaining them in office, nor yet in charging up to employees any damage done to equipment during the honest performance of duty.

Take himself, for example, he is paid by this city to give his best service to our fire protection, and as chief it is his duty to recommend the maintenance of an efficient staff for that protection, or the removal of any whose ability and judgment, in his opinion, is not up to the necessary standard.

The wisdom, however, on the part of some of our aldermen in withholding supreme power (as was suggested some time ago) from the hands of the chief of our fire department, in the matter of "Discipline," is already apparent.

We find that Driver Robinson breaks a wagon tongue, owing as he says, to the unexpected condition of the street in turning a corner, while in the lead in going to a fire. Chief Clark, by his action, acknowledges that Driver's ability, but claims that he exercised temporary carelessness, and apparently by assumed authority (for he should have no other powers to exercise in the matter without the authority of the council), deliberately deducts it from his month's salary, and calls it, as such, the latest and most up-to-date Hamilton discipline.

Assume for a moment that the wagon was destroyed and the horses killed in the accident, would Chief Clark have possessed himself of the driver's salary?

It is so fortunate as to possess one, and turned it over to Mayor Beck and the council in part payment for repairs.

If such a precedent is to be established by our new chief, then that will be the salaries that it will be necessary to pay to secure capable men to drive our fire fighting outfits in the future, and it will be a question as to whether our drivers do not at times drive too fast for safety, affording more danger than protection in the extra speed.

Accidents, however, will happen, both going to and from fires, and the broken wagon tongues, but valuable lives, in which no one is considered blameless, though the accident may be caused by error in judgment.

It was an error in judgment on the part of our late most tried and trusted chief that afforded an opening for the very position occupied today by Chief Clark, and sympathy rather than censure was correctly extended on that occasion.

In the present case Driver Robinson claims to have exercised his best ability, if that is not so, he should be paid off. It is so, then, that all that he is paid for, is not this point where the citizens step in through our chief's hands, and his chief's ability for the protection of our property at the risk of damage to our fire fighting equipments?

E. A. SHOEBOOTHAM,
Central avenue, London.

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The best of the women in town is Mrs. George Keppel, and she is also one of the best listeners, not at all a usual combination. She will sit and listen to the most trivial of her husband's remarks, and she has been seen to shake in his chair with laughter at the droll way in which she puts things. Quite a match in the respect of conversation, the Queen is devoted to music and revels in the clever, capable criticism of Lady de Grey, whose husband, by the way, is not only her first shot in England, but invariably her first shot in the King's guns for his majesty. The sovereign is, as all the world knows, an inveterate player, but she once observed that she never entered a theater again he should be kept well abreast of every play if he had an hour's conversation with Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME

CHAPTER IV.
Ned faced about obediently, the indignant blood tingling in his cheeks, but all sense of injury and irritation vanishing immediately when he caught sight of the quizzical expression on the old gentleman's face.

"He's a funny old chap," was his mental comment. I thought he was cross, but I guess he isn't—he's only queer, though I'll bet he's awful tight. "So, I'm welcome to my money, am I?" repeated the stranger. "That's rather refreshing. Didn't you expect to be paid for finding and returning it?"

"I don't think I expected much about it anyway," Ned responded. "I found it to my best to turn it over to you, whether I got anything for it or not."

"But you think I ought to give you something, don't you?" persisted his interlocutor.

Ned colored crimson again at the question. It was not very pleasant to be catechized in this way regarding the duty of another, and he hardly knew what reply to make.

If the man had been of his own obligation, he was sure he was not going to instruct him as to his duty. He knew that if he had been in his place he would have been glad to give a poor boy a generous sum, and not make him feel uncomfortable over it, either.

"Well, sir," said Ned now, and thinking he had better end the interview and get back to his work, "if you really like to make me some return—though I wouldn't claim anything—I should feel very much obliged to you if you'd buy me a straw cap; my old cap isn't very comfortable this hot weather. They have some very decent ones in the store for 50 cents."

The aged stranger's keen gray eyes twinkled and the corners of his mouth twitched with amusement at this very moderate request.

"A straw hat, eh? So you've been wearing a cap all summer—a woolen one."

"Doesn't the firm pay you enough so that you can't afford to buy yourself a straw hat?"

A flash of anger leaped into the boy's eyes, and his lips involuntarily curled with contempt, for he imagined that the man—the "mean old miser" as he mentally dubbed him—was unwilling to put out even the small sum of five cents in return for his forty dollars.

"I get a dollar and a half a week," Ned said, trying to speak in a respectful tone of reverence for his gray head, though his voice trembled in spite of himself with suppressed wrath, but never mind the hat—I can go without it, a while longer."

"Tut! tut!" returned his companion, with a chuckle. "Edward Wallingford, you are a boy of considerable character, and I like spirit, if it is tempered with moderation. I guess we will mind about the hat; suppose you show me the counter where they are sold."

The man's voice was now kind and genial, and a pleasant smile was hovering about his thin lips.

Ned was quick to mark the change in him and his own brow instantly cleared.

"Yes, sir; this way, please," he said, eagerly, and turning, led the way to another part of the store, his eccentric companion following as fast as he was able.

Reaching the hat counter, he ignored the fifty-cent hat entirely, and, putting on, made Ned try on several at a dollar apiece, until he found one that fitted him, whereupon he immediately purchased it.

"Now, is there any other little thing that you need?" he inquired as he waited for his change, and, receiving in glance over the boy's trim figure, noting his clean, nicely ironed, but cheap, shirtwaist, his worn, but neatly mended trousers and patched shoes.

"No, sir, thank you, and I am very much obliged for the hat; it's a dandy," Ned responded, with luminous eyes, as he twisted it on his head and regarded it with satisfaction.

"And you are satisfied with it, in return for finding the forty dollars?" the man asked, curiously.

"Yes, indeed, sir, and mother will be pleased, too—my old cap was so shabby it made her feel badly to see me wear it."

"Humph!" grunted the old gentleman, "your mother will be pleased—how about your father?"

"I haven't any father," said Ned, gravely.

"Tut! tut! Where did you get those great black eyes?" the man now asked, observing him with a strangely intense look.

"Ned told the truth."

"From my father, I think, sir, for my mother has the loveliest blue eyes you ever saw," he answered, a tender infection in his tone as he spoke of his mother.

"Where do you live?" was the next

query, but the aged lips were almost colorless as they voiced it.

"No, I'm not a father, fourth floor. Now, if you don't mind, sir, I think I ought to go back to my work."

"Where is your work?"

"I'm a cash boy at the gent's hostelry counter."

"And you only get a dollar and a half a week?"

"Yes, sir; but if I do well they will give me a raise by and bye," Ned said, bravely.

"Well, I'd like to ask you just one question, then you may go," the man said, drawing him a little to one side, so that no one else might hear.

"All right, sir."

"When you found that roll of bills, Edward Wallingford, why didn't you keep it?"

All the blood in Ned's body seemed to fly into his face again at this point of question.

His head dropped and tears of mingled anger and shame rushed to his eyes.

It seemed very cruel that he must be made to confess the conflict which raged between the, to him, terrible temptation and his honest conscience.

The superintendent had asked him the same question. Did everybody imagine that he must possess a thief's disposition? that because he was a poor boy he was utterly devoid of principle? He felt bitterly humiliated and had his inquisitor been a younger man he would have resented what he considered his insolent curiosity.

"Yes, sir," he said humbly, and too truthful to evade the query, while he nervously twisted his hat in his hands. "You see, we are so poor—now we have been sick—and I did think that if those forty dollars were only mine, she could go away from the hot city and live a little while and get strong again. I know it wasn't right even to wish to keep it—but I couldn't help thinking of it that way."

The great black eyes flashed frankly up into the old gentleman's face. "I didn't know you were so poor," he said, and he felt like he also thought the man was a little while and get strong again. I know it wasn't right even to wish to keep it—but I couldn't help thinking of it that way."

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The aged stranger's keen gray eyes twinkled and the corners of his mouth twitched with amusement at this very moderate request.

"A straw hat, eh? So you've been wearing a cap all summer—a woolen one."

"Doesn't the firm pay you enough so that you can't afford to buy yourself a straw hat?"

A flash of anger leaped into the boy's eyes, and his lips involuntarily curled with contempt, for he imagined that the man—the "mean old miser" as he mentally dubbed him—was unwilling to put out even the small sum of five cents in return for his forty dollars.

"I get a dollar and a half a week," Ned said, trying to speak in a respectful tone of reverence for his gray head, though his voice trembled in spite of himself with suppressed wrath, but never mind the hat—I can go without it, a while longer."

"Tut! tut!" returned his companion, with a chuckle. "Edward Wallingford, you are a boy of considerable character, and I like spirit, if it is tempered with moderation. I guess we will mind about the hat; suppose you show me the counter where they are sold."

The man's voice was now kind and genial, and a pleasant smile was hovering about his thin lips.

Ned was quick to mark the change in him and his own brow instantly cleared.

"Yes, sir; this way, please," he said, eagerly, and turning, led the way to another part of the store, his eccentric companion following as fast as he was able.

Reaching the hat counter, he ignored the fifty-cent hat entirely, and, putting on, made Ned try on several at a dollar apiece, until he found one that fitted him, whereupon he immediately purchased it.

"Now, is there any other little thing that you need?" he inquired as he waited for his change, and, receiving in glance over the boy's trim figure, noting his clean, nicely ironed, but cheap, shirtwaist, his worn, but neatly mended trousers and patched shoes.

"No, sir, thank you, and I am very much obliged for the hat; it's a dandy," Ned responded, with luminous eyes, as he twisted it on his head and regarded it with satisfaction.

"And you are satisfied with it, in return for finding the forty dollars?" the man asked, curiously.

"Yes, indeed, sir, and mother will be pleased, too—my old cap was so shabby it made her feel badly to see me wear it."

"Humph!" grunted the old gentleman, "your mother will be pleased—how about your father?"

"I haven't any father," said Ned, gravely.

"Tut! tut! Where did you get those great black eyes?" the man now asked, observing him with a strangely intense look.

"Ned told the truth."

"From my father, I think, sir, for my mother has the loveliest blue eyes you ever saw," he answered, a tender infection in his tone as he spoke of his mother.

"Where do you live?" was the next

DAN McLEOD HAS A BIG MATCH ON SOME SURPRISES ON THE TRACKS

Will Wrestle Frank Gotch, Big Westerner, for \$2,500—Draw at Montreal.

Dan McLeod, the Canadian wrestler and once America's champion, who is well-known in London, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., where he is to meet Frank Gotch, the big western wrestler, who recently won the American championship from Tommy Sullivan at Whatcom, Wash. McLeod has just recovered from a severe attack of grip, during which he spent two weeks in a Quebec hospital.

McLeod's bout with Gotch will probably take place on Dominion Day, July 1, at Vancouver, and will be for \$2,500 purse and the American championship. By going to the coast at once, McLeod expects to work into prime form in the three months' time before the big match. There is a great colony of wrestlers now on the Pacific slope and the money is big, but a bout or two preliminary to his big affair with the champion.

DECLARED A DRAW.

Montreal, Que., April 16. — After wrestling four times in fifteen minutes last night the match between Dan McLeod, of New York, and Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, for the lightweight title, was declared a draw, both men being completely exhausted. Neither man gained a point. The match was witnessed by 10,000 persons, while hundreds were turned away, unable to gain admission.

At Montreal—Patheen, 13 to 10; Enchanter, 13 to 10; Conscience, 2 to 1; Moharib, 11 to 10; August, 12 to 1; Bright Girl, 6 to 1; Alma Dufur, 2 to 1.

At St. Louis—Tempest, 15 to 1; Chaney, 2 to 1; The Agent, 3 to 5; Malster, 12 to 1; Buglehorn, 3 to 1; Pretension, 2 to 1.

At Oakland—Wager, 3 to 2; Canedo, 2 to 1; The Agent, 3 to 5; Malster, 12 to 1; Buglehorn, 3 to 1; Pretension, 2 to 1.

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SOME SURPRISES ON THE TRACKS

Long Shot Defeats the Favorite—The Colt Auditor Loses in Chief Memphis Event.

The crowd at St. Louis on Saturday got a genuine surprise in the fourth race—a six furlong handicap—when Sylvia Talbot, the favorite, was defeated by Malster, who sold at the long price of 12 to 1.

At Aqueduct, the Canisla stakes were easily won by Augur, who also set the track record for four furlongs to 47 seconds flat. The Musketeer, favorite in the Rockaway stakes event, was easily defeated by Silver Dream.

In the chief event at Memphis, a surprise was given the talent by the defeat of Captain Brown's colt, Auditor, the trick being done by Moharib.

THE WINNERS.

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FOOTBALL DRAWS THE CROWDS IN ENGLAND

It is one thing to be skeptical enough to doubt the popularity of football, says the Westminster Gazette, the fact that nearly 70,000 spectators witnessed the semi-final ties on Saturday and paid yet only three pence for the privilege to convert him. Some equally convincing figures were published a few months ago in connection with the Christmas matches, when Sheffield United scored 24,434 from the 84,622 people who visited the Bramall Lane ground; Manchester City drew 7,000, spectators, and a gate of 23,000, and Sunderland and Bury together entertained 66,000 visitors and added 12,136 to their exchequer. These figures show conclusively that an essentially popular game football has become, without appealing to the final matches which within the last seven years have drawn crowds, ranging from 66,000 to 115,000 persons, to the Crystal Palace. And yet only three pence for the privilege to convert him. Some equally convincing figures were published a few months ago in connection with the Christmas matches, when Sheffield United scored 24,434 from the 84,622 people who visited the Bramall Lane ground; Manchester City drew 7,000, spectators, and a gate of 23,000, and Sunderland and Bury together entertained 66,000 visitors and added 12,136 to their exchequer. These figures show conclusively that an essentially popular game football has become, without appealing to the final matches which within the last seven years have drawn crowds, ranging from 66,000 to 115,000 persons, to the Crystal Palace. And yet only three pence for the privilege to convert him. Some equally convincing figures were published a few months ago in connection with the Christmas matches, when Sheffield United scored 24,434 from the 84,622 people who visited the Bramall Lane ground; Manchester City drew 7,000, spectators, and a gate of 23,000, and Sunderland and Bury together entertained 66,000 visitors and added 12,136 to their exchequer. These figures show conclusively that an essentially popular game football has become, without appealing to the final matches which within the last seven years have drawn crowds, ranging from 66,000 to 115,000 persons, to the Crystal Palace. And yet only three pence for the privilege to convert him. Some equally convincing figures were published a few months ago in connection with the Christmas matches, when Sheffield United scored 24,434 from the 84,622 people who visited the Bramall Lane ground; Manchester City drew 7,000, spectators, and a gate of 23,000, and Sunderland and Bury together entertained 66,000 visitors and added 12,136 to their exchequer. These figures show conclusively that an essentially popular game football has become, without appealing to the final matches which within the last seven years have drawn crowds, ranging from 66,000 to 115,000 persons, to the Crystal Palace. And yet only three pence for the privilege to convert him. Some equally convincing figures were published a few months ago in connection with the Christmas matches, when Sheffield United scored 24,434 from the 84,622 people who visited the Bramall Lane ground; Manchester City drew 7,000, spectators, and a gate of 23,000, and Sunderland and Bury together entertained 66,000 visitors and added 12,136 to their exchequer. These figures show conclusively that an essentially popular game football has become, without appealing to the final matches which within the last seven years have drawn crowds, ranging from 66,000 to 115,000 persons, to the Crystal Palace. And yet only three pence for the privilege to convert him. Some equally convincing figures were published a few months ago in connection with the Christmas matches

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Essex County farmer, was visited yester-
day by his father, who lives in Cin-
cinnati, Ohio. The prisoner was over-
joyed to see his parent, and the two
were allowed converse for some time
in the presence of one of the prison
officials. The elder Slaughter later
went to Amherstburg to visit friends,
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days to look after his son's interests,
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—A horse belonging to a young West-
minster farmer fell dead on York
street Saturday afternoon.

The London and Western Trusts
Company have been appointed admin-
istrators of the late Mary McCrank, of
Wallaceton.

—After being seriously ill with
typhoid fever, Mr. W. G. Mc-
Intyre, of York street, has returned
to his home here.

—Dr. D. Perrin, brother of Dr. S.
Perrin, and formerly of this city, who
has been living in Chicago and the
Southern States, has returned to the
city.

—Harry W. Franks, who was one of
the seamen killed on the battleship
Missouri, by the explosion, was a Can-
adian. His father, John Franks, lives
at Listowel.

Dr. Drummond, the poet, left for
Montreal yesterday. He attended Sat-
urday night's meeting of the Baconian
Club, of which he is a member, and
after the regular programme read a
number of his poems by request. He
was tendered a hearty vote of thanks
after the regular programme read a
number of his poems by request.

—Mr. W. J. Hopkins, of Thorncliffe,
has purchased the Cedar Springs
cheese and butter factory, of Kono-
koc, Messrs. McCrean & Acres, of
Delaware, and intends to manufacture
both cheese and butter this season.
Mr. Hopkins has had over nine years'
experience and passed a very success-
ful examination at the O. A. C. of
Geoph. The interests of the patrons
will be well attended to by the direc-
tors, who were appointed at a recent
meeting.

—Mr. John Empey, E. A. Sc., lately
of the Surveyor General's office, Otta-
wa, has been appointed on block sur-
vey work in the Northwest Territory.
This season his party is to run the
nineteenth base line from the fourth
to the fifth principal meridian. This speaks
well for Mr. Empey, as being careful
and thorough in his work, as the base
lines are the most important work in
Dominion land surveys. He will be gone
some months from the Capital, but
expects to return from the far north
about Christmas.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.
The Minister of Education introduced
a bill respecting separate schools just
before the House rose Friday night.
The object is to correct a difference
which exists between the constitution
of public school boards and separate
school boards. The former act gives

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BELTZ.

ratepayers the power to dissolve a
school section, as well as to constitute
it, while the separate school act does
not contain provision for ratepayers
dissolving a separate school section.
The bill remedies this.

AXLE BROKE.
An axle on a G. T. R. freight engine
broke near Konoaka yesterday, allow-
ing the wheels to drop, and in conse-
quence the line was blocked for nearly
three hours. The damage was a
mere bagatelle.

HAND CRUSHED.
J. E. P. Jones, an employee of E.
Leafield & Sons, residing at 427 Sim-
coe street, had the middle finger of his
left hand badly crushed in a machine
Saturday. Though amputated above
at first thought necessary, the doctor now
hopes to be able to save the finger.

ELKS FOR HAMILTON.
Between 20 and 25 members of the
branch of the Order of Elks, of this
afternoon at 4:30 for Hamilton to
attend a big initiation in that city.
No less than six members of the legal
profession of Hamilton will be given
the privilege of riding the goat—or the
Elk—tonight.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Madame Fanny Janaschek recently
applied for admission to the Actors'
Fund Home on Staten Island. The
trustees replied that they would be
delighted to receive her as a guest and
instructed the matron, Mrs. Sheridan
Corbyn, to prepare a room for her.
This was done, but nothing has since
been heard from the eccentric and
cantankerous old player. It is sur-
mised that she has taken offense at
the publication of her strait, but the
home people say that they are in no
sense responsible for it, and reiterate
their readiness to welcome her with
the best they have.

Atkins Lawrence, one of the veterans
of the American Civil War, who was
in Philadelphia last week to Miss
Virginia A. Arnold, of St. Paul, aged
21. Mr. Lawrence's age is reported as
79. He first became known to the
public in a general sense through
his work as leading man for Mary
Anderson, near the outset of her
actress brilliant career. He was
then a young man, and it is hardly
possible that he is more than 60.

The opening performance of Chester
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"Teneath the Tiger's Claw" will be of
the publication of her strait, but the
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the World from Paterson, N. J., says:
The opening game of the baseball ses-
sion here between the Washingtons
of the American League and Patersons
of the Hudson River League was mar-
red by the fall of the grandstand.
Five hundred men were thrown to the
ground and more than 60 were hurt.

WILL VISIT VIENNA.
London, April 18. — The Prince and
Princess of Wales with their suite
started this morning for Vienna, where
they will visit the Emperor Francis
Joseph.

A new message each day
—watch for it.
PROMPTNESS.

That's a feature of our busi-
ness. Just say when a parcel's
wanted and we're sure to
get it on time. Including FOR-
EST PROCESS standard of
work.
Phone 1,048, or postal card will
bring one of our white wagons.

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"The Careful Laundry,"
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HERE'S A SNAP.

VAN CAMP'S
PORK AND BEANS
In Tomato Sauce. This is one of
the best brands of Pork and Beans
packed. Tasty at any season.
Three lines for 25c.
SPRING LAMB and
MINT SAUCE
We have the Mint Sauce put up
in glass decanters. It's nice.
Try a bottle, 25c.
Telephone 317.

T. A. Rowat & Co.
234 DUNDAS STREET.

THEATERS AND DANCING REFERRED
TO IN SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

Rev. Father McKeon Talks Plain-ly
to His Congregation.

Two New Chapters of Brotherhood of
St. Andrew Organized—Needs of
Superannuation Fund.

"If you commit a venial sin, know-
ing full well that it is but the first
step to a more serious action, then
you are guilty of a mortal sin, and are
taking your hope of salvation in your
own hands and are making yourself a
stranger to Almighty God."
This is what Rev. Father McKeon
told his congregation in St. Mary's Church
Sunday morning.

Let us take the theaters, for ex-
ample," continued the priest. "Some-
times a man goes to the theater to
criticize, but others are not fit for any
man or woman to see. I have been
told by citizens whose word I hold in
the greatest respect that they have
gone to the opera house and heard and
seen things there which caused them
to blush and embolden their wives
and daughters. But people cannot
excuse themselves by saying they did
not know what class of play they
were going to see. It is no sin to go
to the theater, but to go and see and
hear immoral things is a mortal sin.
Men and women should not patronize
anyone by which has a tendency to
lower the morals of the community
in the slightest degree. Do not be sat-
isfied with the sight of a man in a
tuxedo and a woman in a dress who
are taking your wives and daughters to see
before you take them to the theater.
If you see a man in a tuxedo and a
woman in a dress who are taking your
wives and daughters to see before you
take them to the theater, remind you
that the church long ago
placed a ban on round dancing, and
though it may only appear to you to be
a very old-fashioned custom, it is
your first step downward, and
it is thus the blackest mortal sin you
can commit. Cease this immoral pub-
lic discourse, and devote some of your thoughts to the
serious side of life.

In opening, Mr. Davis said that the
question: "Am I my brother's keeper?"
was disposed of on the cross, in
affirmative, and that Christian men should
always consider it their duty to look
after the spiritual welfare of their
brethren. In this respect he spoke of
the work of the brotherhood, the or-
ganization of which 21 years ago he
described. There were only two rules,
that of prayer and that of service,
and if these were carried out, what
a help the men of a church could be
to a rector. Mr. Davis told of some
of the latest snowfalls in April, as far
back as 1857, as registered at the Toronto
Observatory.

SNOW FALLS IN
MONTH OF APRIL
In Forty-Seven Years Only Two
Have Occurred at Later
Dates than Friday's.

Though there have been snowfalls of
various depths in April, almost every
year the records at the Toronto obser-
vatory show that only twice since Con-
federation has snow fallen in Ontario upon
a later date in the spring than the snow-
fall of Friday. Eleven years ago there
was a mantle of white on the earth on
the same date half as thick again as it
was on Friday night. It is remarkable
how quickly one forgets past weather.
The people who are complaining that
they never saw such a thing so late in
the spring overlook the fact that on April
20, 1901, only three years ago, there was
a big snowfall which did not depart
until it had deposited 13.3 inches of the
beautiful over the city and adjacent
country of the Province. In 1867 there
was a fall on April 22 of 3 1/2 inches.

The following figures show the depth
of the latest snowfalls in April, as far
back as 1857, as registered at the Toronto
Observatory:
1857, April 12..... 2.7 inches
1867, April 22..... 3.5 inches
1874, April 22..... 2.5 inches
1880, April 10..... 2.5 inches
1885, April 10..... 3.3 inches
1888, April 12..... 5.5 inches
1893, April 15..... 5.5 inches
1894, April 16..... 5.6 inches
1898, April 12..... 4.1 inches
1899, April 20..... 8.3 inches
1901, April 20..... 13.3 inches
1904, April 18..... 2.0 inches
The snowfall in London on Friday last
was 11 inches.

Coughing is an outward sign of
inward disease.
Cure the disease with
Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure The Lung
Tonic
and the cough will stop.
Try it to-night. If it doesn't
benefit you, we'll give you
money back.
Price: S. C. WELLS & Co. 307
25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

POISONED CANDIES.
Kingston, Ont., April 18.—Rev. J. H.
Edmonson, a recent Queen's graduate,
stationed west of Toronto, and his wife
had a trying experience a few days ago.
They were poisoned through eating fruit
chocolates, and only that antidotes were
administered their condition would have
been precarious. They were quite ill for
a time.

DRIVEN OUT OF
HOME BY A FIRE

East Nissouri Family Did Not
Have Time to Dress—
House Destroyed.

The brick residence of Mr. Wellington
McLeod, lot 8, con. 8, East Nissouri,
was completely destroyed by fire at an
early hour on Sunday morning, togeth-
er with its contents.
The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock.
When the family retired three hours
previously everything was apparently
safe. Mrs. McLeod was the first to be
awakened by the glare of the flames,
and by that time a large portion of
the interior of the house was enveloped.
The fire had made such headway that
it was impossible for the members of
the family to dress, and they had to
leave the place scantily clad.
Of the household effects, about the
only article of value saved was an or-
gan.
The loss will be over \$2,000. Partly
insured.

Sugar beets thrive in different kinds
of soil in diverse climates, and over
a large area.

..NEW..
DRAPERIES

Curtain Muslins--
Plain Book Muslins with insertions and frills,
at..... **30c and 35c**
White Filled Muslin, at..... **15c, 20c and 25c**
Stripe Muslin with frills, at..... **35c**

Bobbinets--
New patterns, with insertion and frill, 30 inch,
..... **20c, 25c and 30c**
New styles, with insertion and frill, 36 inch.....
25c, 35c and 45c
New designs, with insertion and frill, 42 inch,
..... **35c**

Door Drapery--
The newest Door Drapery, dainty little curtains,
paneled, with frills, each.....
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Silkolines--
In floral and Oriental designs, 36 inches wide,
at..... **15c, 20c and 25c**
For mantel, piano and archway draperies.
Fringes to match, any coloring, per yard..... **5c**

English Denims--
Perfectly fast colors, in green, blue, gold, cerise,
pink, crimson and navy. Elegant goods for win-
dow seats, cozy corners or shirtwaist boxes.

Shirtwaist and skirt boxes made to order.
Curtain stretchers at \$1.50 and \$1.75,
Sham holders, the best made.

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POLICE RAID THE
ALHAMBRA CLUB

Fourteen Men Corralled in an
Early Morning Visit to Al-
leged Gambling Joint.

Fourteen men were arrested yester-
day morning in the rooms of the Al-
hambra Club, 110 Dundas street, and
their names were on this morning in
the police court register. Two of the
men charged with keeping a common gam-
ing house, some of the others with
cheatingly playing cards and others
with playing roulette. The men were
charged with playing in a common gam-
ing house, however, were adjourned for a
week, as the men were not willing to
plead guilty, and the crown desired to
prepare for the trial. Some of the men
had given fictitious names and were
brought in by the Lorraine Society of Stet
before allowing the cases to be
enlarged. Chief Williams insisted
on having the right names of the de-
fendants, and Messrs Meredith and
Toothie for the rest of the defendants.
With the exception of the discussion
as to getting the right names of the
men, in which the chief won out,
nothing more was said except that
the crown wanted an adjournment
for a week which was granted.
The raid on the Alhambra Club is
the culmination of numerous arrests
recently in connection with various
forms of gambling, but was the first
raid for some time on a club. Poker
was being played when the police
arrived about 1:30 Sunday morning
and made the arrests quietly. The
rooms are over a building near the
corner of Talbot and Dundas streets.

HAIRY MAN OF ARCHANGEL

Russians Making a Pilgrimage to a
Remarkable Hermit.
St. Petersburg, April 18. — Many
peasants are setting out from all parts
of North Russia to visit the remark-
able hermit, Prokhor Selenitch, other-
wise known as the "Hairy Man of
Archangel."
Selenitch has long been known for
his eccentric ways of proving his
piety. Five years ago he cut off the
fingers of his left hand in a fit of
religious frenzy. On hearing that the
Russians had suffered disaster in the
far east he declared that this was the
result of their sins, which could only
be atoned for by a "sacrifice to Mother
Earth." He professed at first not to
know the meaning of this.
On St. John the Baptist's Day, how-
ever, he had a revelation ordering him
to "plant himself in darkness in the
first earth he trod on, there to remain
until the infants were beaten or until
birds leaves sprouted from his mutil-
ated hand."

CAESAR'S CANNON

Catapults Used in War Against the
Germans Have Been Dug Up.
Metz, German Lorraine, April 18.—
several catapults, ancient engines of
war, such as were used at the siege of
Troy and in the campaigns of Julius
Caesar, have been dug up here from
the ruins of Roman legions, German.

DR. EVERETT HAS FUN
Jowers Lights and Shrieks as He
Reads Poem on Descent to Hell.
Boston, April 18. — Dr. William E.
Everett played a joke on a large audi-
ence in the Quincy High School Hall
in his method of ending a series of
recitations which he gave. He se-
lected for his final number the poem
of Southey, which describes the death
of a sinful woman and the efforts
which were made to prevent Satan
from carrying her away to punish-
ment.
The lights in the hall were extin-
guished, with the exception of two
behind the speaker's platform. In a
deep full tone, he set forth the gloom
and terror of the lines with such ef-
fect that a "creepy" feeling was gen-
erated in the audience. Almost breath-
less, they awaited the end. When the
doctor appeared at the conclusion, the
audience saw the doctor sitting
behind the desk, having a quiet laugh.