

Sporting World.

Montreal to Have a Ten Days' Turf Meeting.

The Britannia Wins the Yacht Race With the Alisa.

THE TURF.

PETROLEUM RACE MEET. Petrolia will hold a two days' race meet on May 24 and 25. There will also be other athletic attractions.

AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., April 6.—Montreal will have a ten days' race meeting this year, to be managed by Messrs. Palmer & Price, who brought last season at Bel-Air to a successful conclusion.

CHECKERS.

J. M. Dykes, of Wardville, the Canadian checker champion, has written that he expects to be in Windsor shortly to play Robert McLaughlin for the championship.

AQUATIC.

Nice, April 6.—In the cruising race to Monaco today, the Britannia, with the Prince of Wales on board, beat the Alisa by 4 minutes.

BRITANNIA WINS.

Cannes, April 6.—The large raters, Alisa and Britannia, sailed a race yesterday over a ten-mile triangular course, three times round, with 5,000 francs, the Britannia winning by one quarter of a mile. The weather was fine, and the wind light.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leaf of Guelph had lined out for Third Baseman Delaney and Pitcher George Sullivan of Kingston, but could not induce either player to come to their terms.

LACROSSE.

Liverpool, April 6.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn, N. Y., defeated a team of the Liverpool C. Y. here yesterday.

THE WHEEL.

LONDON CONSERVATIVE CLUB. The Conservative Bicycle Club held its monthly meeting here yesterday, J. Boyd in the chair. The invitation of the London Bicycle Club, extended to them to attend a meeting tonight to arrange matters for the 1906 annual meeting at Toronto on Good Friday, was accepted.

A GOOD FRIDAY EXCURSION.

The Brantford Courier says: "A meeting of the C. W. A. committee was held last night, when a committee was appointed to interview the railway authorities with reference to an excursion rate to Toronto on Good Friday. A cheap fare will be arranged, and the trip will be an outing, so that everybody can go to the lake and give Brantford a good representation."

WON BY TWO INCHES.

Nashville, Tenn., April 6.—Weinig made a great race in the mile open, professional, at the Coliseum bicycle races last night. Starting in second place in the sixth lap, he was next to last in line, coming into the home stretch. Bert Repine was in the lead, with Steenson on his rear wheel. Weinig came up to Steenson's side on the back stretch, and coming into the home stretch, passed him and took the lead, lapping Repine's rear wheel. Repine won out by a half-length. Weinig was second and Steenson third. Time, 2:36.45.

A PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE.

London, April 6.—The chess team of the British House of Commons which will play a team composed of members of the United States House of Representatives, will be composed of Mr. Arthur Strauss, a partner in the firm of A. Strauss & Co., and a director of several Cornish and foreign mines, who represents the Parliament in the Camborne division of Cornwall; the Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, member for the south of the Dublin county; Mr. Atherton Jones, author of "The Miner's Manual," and member for the northwest division of Durham; Mr. John Howard Parnell, the elder brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, member for South Meath. The members of Parliament mentioned will choose a fifth player.

DIABETES

CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Among the many thousand recent remarkable cures are the following:

- Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. B. Stock, Philadelphia, Ont. Billing's Bridge, Ont. Wm. M. Church, Arch. McFadden, Renfrew, Ont. Napace, Ont. Thomas Brooks, Arthur Colby, North Bruce, Ont. Somerset, Man. James K. Nesbit, Charles T. Bye, Stayner, Ont. Garysven, Ont. A. M. Holman, Toronto, Ont.

Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only remedy that has ever cured Diabetes

A Day of Scorechers.

St. Hyacinthe, Que. Has a \$45,000 Blaze.

Fires at Hagersville, Shelden, Port Stanley and Other Points.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., April 6.—The Grand Hotel, here, was heavily damaged by fire this morning. Loss, \$45,000; well insured.

Hagersville, Ont., April 6.—The Phillips House was partly destroyed by fire, which started in the laundry, yesterday. The loss, about \$35,000, fully insured. John Bryant, an actor in the Katie Rooney Company, fell or jumped from the third floor through a skylight. He received a fracture of the skull, a scalp wound, and several severe cuts. He is at the Deaconess Hospital, and there are hopes for his recovery. His wife had her right ankle fractured. Robert French, the night clerk, was almost asphyxiated.

St. Thomas, April 6.—The livery stable of D. McAlpine, Shelden, was burned with its contents on Saturday. The building was owned by W. H. Morrison, reeve of Southwold. A number of valuable horses were lost, and the residences of Thomas G. Sheppard and W. Norman were damaged. No insurance.

Hagersville, Ont., April 6.—Fire broke out about 4 o'clock yesterday in the stable between Goodwin's Hotel and the Club House, and the range of buildings comprising the hotel, now occupied by Charles A. Decker. Alex. McDermott, club owner, together with the intervening shed, stables and billiard room, was destroyed. Total loss, about \$20,000. Hagersville, Ontario, has no organized fire protection, nor fire appliances of any kind.

Hagersville, Ont., April 6.—The residence of Mr. Robert Weir was burned on Saturday. Some of the contents were saved. Loss estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

B. C. Railway Bill.

Its Disallowance Sought by the Opposition.

The Matter Allowed to Rest for the Present.

Ottawa, April 6.—In the Dominion House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Mr. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Railways and Colonies, introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act, providing for the disallowance of the B. C. Railway Bill. He stated that the bill had passed the British Columbia Legislature, but that it had not yet been passed by the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Blair answered: It would be premature, until negotiations between the C. T. R. and the Government, with reference to the proposed amalgamation of the Northwest Mounted Police, if so, whether he is willing to grant any sum of money to the C. T. R. for the purchase of land, or the building of the Victoria Railway bridge at Montreal? If so, what was the amount granted, and where are the lands to be laid out on the table of the House in due course?

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Mr. Davies replied: Mr. Francis Lennox Cartwright was appointed inspector, his appointment dating from about 1900; the son of Sir Richard Cartwright. He is 23 years old. He has hithe to been qualifying for a military commission as captain in the Fourteenth Battalion. He has taken a course of instruction at the Infantry School, London, and Cavalry School, Toronto.

The remaining part of the afternoon session was taken up with the discussion of the following motion by Mr. McInnes: "Address—Setting forth (1) that an act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the 23rd year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled 'British Columbia Southern Railway and Amalgamation Act, 1896,' extends the grant formerly made to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company of an enormous amount of public wealth and extraordinary privileges; (2) that in the opinion of the House the grants and privileges so extended are unwarranted and grossly extravagant; that they are a detriment to the interests of the people, and being properly safeguarded, and include rights, the alienation of which, under the control of the people, will retard the development of the country and prevent a general enjoyment of its fruits; (3) that the grant of said money in force, would create such a monopoly in land, coal and transportation as to amount to a virtual annexation of the Dominion and prospective of the development and prosperity of said Dominion and to the interest of Canada generally; and praying therefore that His Excellency will be pleased to disallow said act."

Mr. McInnes urged that the disallowance of this act was in the interests of the whole province.

Hon. Mr. Davies, who during the evening had been leading the House, said he did not seek to minimize the importance of the question Mr. McInnes had brought up. All would agree that there had been a clear invasion of Dominion jurisdiction in this case, inasmuch as the subject-matter was within the jurisdiction of provincial legislation. It was established that even in cases in which the subject-matter was within the jurisdiction of provincial legislation, it was a clear interference with the Dominion. No interference with the Dominion, but it was a matter that ought to be closely looked into. Imprudent legislation was not necessary to be interfered with; it must be shown that Federal interests were imperilled. This motion was the first request the Government had received for disallowance. He therefore asked that the matter be allowed to rest for the present, inasmuch as the Government would shortly bring down its policy in the Crown's Nest Pass Railway. He moved the adjournment of the debate, and the motion carried.

Hon. Mr. Davies' motion to adjourn, Sir Charles Tupper arose and asked what the Government proposed to do with his suggestion to drop the Franchise Bill. There was no pressing necessity for it, and he (Sir Charles) asked that the Franchise Bill be postponed until at least after the tariff had been disposed of. Mr. Davies denied that the Government had intended to delay the Government was simply proceeding with due caution, and he had no hesitation in promising that the Government would shortly bring down its tariff policy. The Franchise Bill would be moved on a second day tomorrow, but he could certainly give no assurance that the leader had changed his mind about proceeding with the measure. The House adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Railway Rumblings.

Stratford Affected by Another G. T. R. Change.

Canada Southern and C. P. R. Statistics—Decline in Value of Stock.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending March 31, \$33,800, for the same week last year, \$33,000, increase, \$73,000.

Albert Fink, formerly commissioner of the Trunk Line Association and one of the best-known railroad officials in the United States, died at New York on Saturday from diabetes.

Another cut in G. T. R. circles took effect on Saturday, by which a number of Stratfordites are affected. Conductors R. Gordon, P. Hoy and P. Murphy were put back to spare men, and ten spare men are laid off entirely.

The officials of the G. T. R. are experimenting with the various ranges of lamps now on the market. The chief of each division will shortly report to headquarters the result of trials of the various lamps, and their reports will probably be followed by the introduction of improved articles on the trains.

During the year 1896 the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central handled 631,599 cars, which is equal to the handling of one car 30,019,172.3 miles, equivalent to about the distance from the earth to the sun. The cost for brokerage by agents, together with all kinds while handling all these cars was but one cent and one-tenth of a mill per car. This is a record that probably never has been, and perhaps never shall be excelled.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: "The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring in effect that all traffic organizations are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, has caused a depreciation in the quoted value of railroad holdings of nearly \$4,000,000, and only ten days have elapsed since the decision was handed down. The decline in the Michigan Central stock, valued at \$19,900,000, is given as 6 per cent, making a total decline of \$1,140,000.

THE KING OF MAN-KILLERS.

Bright's Disease of the Kidneys Baffled the World's Most Eminent Medical Authorities Until.

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Hardly had his successor been appointed when the wires brought tidings of the death of William P. St. John, a New York banker, and remembered by everyone as the treasurer of the National Democratic party during the latest national campaign. Bright's Disease overtook him off.

It has killed many better men than most of us. So has Diabetes, its twin curse. Yet there is one true cure (and only one) that never fails in cases of Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Let these testimonials bear witness: "Mr. Fred Carstensen, Palmerston, Ont., says: 'After many years' suffering with Bright's Disease, I am a new man, cured by using three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

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The Cuban Cause.

Proclamation to the Army from Gen. Gomez.

The Decisive Campaign Yet to Come—Action of the United States Senate.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—A special to the Inquirer from Havana says: Gen. Gomez has issued the following proclamation to the Cuban army: "The moment is near in which the Spanish troops will be compelled to leave the field, and we will have to prepare our forces, during several months, for the campaign of next winter—the decisive one, without any doubt, if our enemy is not previously exhausted."

Mr. Scofield has moved to refer to Gen. Rivera to the committee on foreign relations was defeated.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Sylvester Scofield, the war correspondent, married yesterday to Miss Frances Cabano, at the home of the bride's parents. After several weeks' incarceration in a Spanish fort, Scofield was released. The bride is a daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent families in St. Louis.

Madrid, April 6.—It is semi-officially denied here that the Spanish authorities have entered into negotiations for the submission of the Cuban insurgents. The Government has ordered the rebellion to be crushed.

DERRANT'S CASE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The application of Theodore Derrant for a re-hearing of his application for a new trial, previously denied, has been received by the Supreme Court of the State, setting the murderer's fate so far as the courts are concerned. The intervention of the Federal Court will now be asked, and, failing in that, the clemency of the governor will be invoked.

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THE POINTS DISCUSSED.

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Soap Holders. These Japanese Soap Holders pay for themselves in a few days. Will hang securely on either tub or wall. Half price, 7c.

Wall Paper Department—First Floor.

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RUNCEY.

A Methodist Church Burned Down—Seeding Commenced.

Muncney, April 5.—There was a fire at Muncney yesterday, and the Colborne Methodist Church is in ashes. It started at 10 a.m., and only the organ and a few chairs were saved. There was no insurance. By the time the people got to the scene the building was enveloped in flames. It is 26 years since the church was dedicated. Services will be held at the Fisher school house. Seeding has commenced on the reserve.

Mr. S. John is home again after an absence of eight weeks. Fishing is at its height. The suckers are getting the worst of it, but we hope this year no one will fish on the Lord's day.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well-known fact. Mrs. Jobber—Too had the new cough spoiled the stock—she is so young and inexperienced! Won't you be satisfied with a kiss instead, dear? Mr. Jobber—All right; call her in.

RAILWAY Time Tables

Corrected Feb. 10, 1897.

It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

L. E. & D. R. R. Leave London..... 6:25 A.M. 7:30 P.M. Arrive London..... 8:45 P.M. 10:33 P.M.

Note.—Trains leaving London at 10:50 and 7:00 P.M. to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Table with columns: DEPART, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Peterboro, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Me., Boston, Halifax.

Trains arrive from the east at 11:38 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

Table with columns: DEPART, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City.

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: Lehigh Express, Wabash Express, Accommodation, Atlantic Express, Dixie Express, Wabash Express, Mixed, Detroit Express.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: Chicago Express, Accommodation, Lehigh Express, Wabash Express, Accommodation, Mail, Pacific Express.

Sarnia Branch.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: Lehigh Express, Accommodation, Atlantic Express, Accommodation, Mail, Pacific Express.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: Express, Mail.

Toronto Branch.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: Hamilton-Dept, Hamilton-Arrive, Toronto-Arrive, Toronto-Dept.

* These trains for Montreal. (a) Through trains from Montreal. (b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays. (c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only. (d) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west. (e) De La Horke City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: American Express, Atlantic Express, Mail and Accommodation, Special (daily), Fast Eastern (daily).

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, DEPART, ARRIVE. Rows: North Shore Limited, Detroit and Windsor Express, American Express, Mail and Accommodation, Pacific Express, Chicago Special.

Trains arrive at London 7:35 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:35 and 7:10 p.m. [NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sun days.]

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- Shot Effects, 4c inches, 25c yard.
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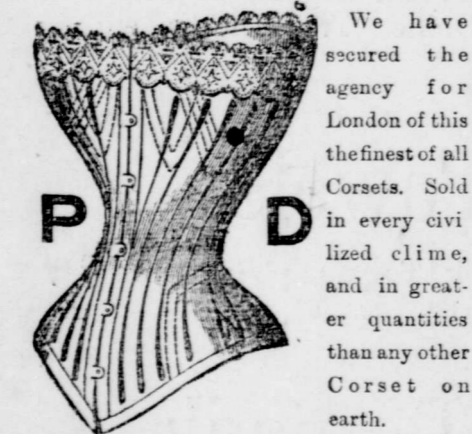
is always to the point—a record of happenings that bears directly upon your needs and to your profit. Just now our story is about HOSIERY. Our price list will interest you.

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- Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 20c pair.

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The City Council Sit Until Nearly 2 a. m.

A Split Over the Proposed Reform in Tax Collection.

Conservative Members Try to Block the Bylaw.

And Charge That Political Motives Inspired It.

The Charge Effectively Denied by Its Supporters.

More Than a Dozen Divisions—The Second Reading Passed and the Third Deferred—Major Hayes Named as the New Official.

The aldermen had a field night of it last night, and the hostile camps kept it up until nearly morning, when physical exhaustion compelled the minority to raise the blockade of city business. It started shortly before midnight, and ended shortly before 2 a. m.

It all arose over the fourth clause of the finance committee's report. The City Council had at its previous meeting instructed the committee to have a bylaw prepared to provide that the taxes of 1927 be collected under the supervision of one salaried collector instead of two collectors paid on commission, as at present. The committee could not agree, and so reported to the council last night. Aid. Bennett had, however, taken precautions to have the bylaw prepared, choosing to obey the council's commands. The bylaw was the legal form of a motion made by Aid. Nutkins at the beginning of the year, and which he also pressed last year without result. The Conservative members professed to regard it as an attack on Mr. McCoubrey, the tax collector, and a motion to the same effect was made as far back as 1922 by Aid. Parnell, before that official was appointed.

After the bylaw had been read, Aid. Taylor asked if any applications for this position had been asked for. Aid. Bennett said no; but after the bylaw passed the form could be filled in at will.

Aid. Winnett asked for the reasons of this move. Were there any charges against the present officials? Aid. Taylor asked if the salary had been fixed.

Aid. Bennett—Not by No. 1 committee. Aid. Douglass moved that it be referred to No. 1 to call for applications. Aid. Rumball said there was no use of referring it to No. 1. The same effect was made as far back as 1922 by Aid. Parnell, before that official was appointed.

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ELEVEN TO SEVEN.
Aid. Carrothers moved that the bylaw be read six months hence. This was put and lost on the following division:
Yeas—Aid. Taylor, Douglass, Carrothers, Winnett, Cooper, Turner, and Draney.
Nays—Aid. Johnston, Rumball, Olmstead, O'Meara, Stevely, Hunt, Bennett, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum, and Geary.

Aid. Douglass's motion was also lost, 7 to 11.
Aid. Taylor moved that the matter go back to No. 1. The salary and report to the council.
Lost, 7 to 11.

Aid. Winnett moved that it be read twelve months hence, but was ruled out of order, six months being the limit of a motion.

Aid. Cooper said he was in favor of some parts of the proposition. If they wanted one collector, he believed Mr. McCoubrey should be retained, being the younger and more energetic. Aid. Carrothers, moved, seconded by Aid. Carrothers, that they adjourn.

Aid. O'Meara—It is a good thing it is not April.
"I object to the second reading of the bylaw," said Aid. Winnett.
"It is a case of a man, because I am going away," said Aid. Bennett.
Aid. Carrothers—"The council will go on just the same."
Aid. O'Meara said Aid. Bennett had made a case of urgency.

"I shall take a middle course," said Mayor Little. "While I would like to have urgency in order to remove this honor of contract from the scheme, I will not insist. I will therefore allow the second reading of the bill now and the third reading of it at a future session."
Aid. Taylor objected, and said the mayor was riding over the bylaws of the council.
Aid. Olmstead said it was unfair for any member to discuss the mayor's ruling.
The mayor said Aid. Taylor meant no disrespect.

Letters were then received from D. Lester and A. McCoubrey, the present collectors, each offering to do the whole work of the collection for \$100 per year, or to do it together for the same figure.
Aid. Cooper moved that A. McCoubrey be appointed collector at \$100 per year.
Aid. Taylor moved that the names of Messrs. Lester and McCoubrey be inserted in the bylaw. Aid. Taylor, who appeared to talk against the name, had sat in this council for two years, determined to be a no party man, but he was not to be so drawn out in the old and respected citizen like Mr. Lester. He had a poor opinion of the collector, and he had intended to put out the work of a political ring, and it emanated across the river.

"That's what I said," Aid. Parnell.
Aid. Taylor—I repeat it—
"The Mayor—Order!"
"I shall take a middle course," repeated Aid. Parnell.
Aid. Taylor said he could name the man he wished to put out of the ring. Mr. Lester had been appointed by a Conservative council. This action would tend to build a flame that would have fuel added to it. It would recoil on the heads of those who start a Conservative Council, and he had spoken against it to him. The whole object was to get rid of Mr. McCoubrey, which was one of the best collectors the city ever had. He denied that

there would be any saving on the score of economy. Perish the man who would put his own name in jeopardy, official out of his office. It was cowardly.

"Order!" interrupted the mayor. Aid. Nutkins said he was not a conspirator, and said he could go confidently his contract next January on this question. He had introduced it as a matter of economy, and it aimed at no man's name. He had not been tutored by any one across the river; he was doing his plain duty by his constituents.

Aid. Parnell said he had not intended to say anything, but he could not see such remarks as Aid. Taylor's go unchallenged. Aid. Taylor was referring to him (the speaker) when he said this motion came from across the river. This was utterly untrue. "I challenge him to point to one action of mine or No. 2 committee—the employing committee—where I have ever attempted to use it for political purposes." Aid. Parnell pointed out that No. 2 committee's report last year was one to be proud of, and he had been elected by the largest vote ever given for it.

Winnett turned the tables on Mr. McCoubrey's defenders by pointing out that as a man in 1922 (the speaker) had introduced this matter, that was before Mr. McCoubrey was appointed. He believed the treasurer's office was the proper place for the collector. It was quite feasible. There was a young man in the city treasurer's office, James Bell, who could do the work and was not behind Mr. McCoubrey. He did not know Mr. Bell's politics, nor did he care. He had no axe to grind; merely the welfare of the city. He had never voted for Mr. McCoubrey, and he did not believe in employing any man necessary. In this matter, however, there was nothing political at all.

MAJOR HAYES NAMED.
Aid. Bennett moved, seconded by Aid. Nutkins, that the name of Mr. George Hayes be inserted in the bylaw.

Aid. Bennett moved the president set by the Liberal aldermen was one that they would regret as long as they lived. The Liberal majority around this board would not last forever. One man could do the work of tax collection. It could be reduced. The percentage disabler in a portion of Aid. Parnell's charge, and was called to order by the mayor.

Aid. Olmstead said he was as much responsible for this motion as anyone else. He had no axe to grind, but he would see all the onus cast on Aid. Parnell. Who were the men who were drawing money into the treasury? The men who were professing so much sympathy for Mr. Lester. These men were trying to make a political job out of this. "I am no politician," said Aid. Olmstead, and it is nonsense for a lot of men to go up here and try to draw in politics.

Aid. Cooper said he had seconded the motion to do away with the present tax collection office and have the taxes collected by a paid official, but when it came down to discharging two good men who had not been asked to vote for it. At the salary they proposed to pay there would be no objection to his going to stand by the rights of the Conservative aldermen.

Aid. Rumball said the language used by the opponents of the motion was more forcible than polite. It was not only bad, but it was bad for the body could accuse the major of not being an officer of the City Hall. The Liberal party had had a majority in the City Council of trying to remove the present officials, who had no right to do this. "I am no politician," said Aid. Olmstead, and it is nonsense for a lot of men to go up here and try to draw in politics.

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Getting Tired of Tyranny.

It is evident the Liberals of Great Britain are getting tired of seeing British ships of war ranged in front of the island of Crete to uphold the unspeakable Turk. Sir Wm. Macartney, the Liberal leader, has accordingly served notice on the Government that he will propose a motion in the Imperial Parliament that the British forces "shall not be employed against the Kingdom of Greece or the island of Crete." This will make a distinct issue, and will clear the atmosphere. It will rally the Liberals of Great Britain once more in their historic position as friends of liberty and foes of despotic government and savagery.

Mexico Moves.

The annual message of President Diaz to the Mexican Congress shows a satisfactory state of affairs. In dealing with domestic affairs the President alludes to the progress of public works throughout the country and devotes much space to the subject of education. Gold and silver mining continues to prosper. He remarks that since his previous message in September 2,653 mining grants have been issued. During the last fiscal year the total exports of Mexico amounted to \$105,000,000, of which mineral products contributed \$71,000,000. In some of the mining camps of Mexico, great progress is being made in the application of electricity generated from water power for the operation of mining and milling machinery. The railway system of the country has been extended since September by 485 kilometers. Twenty-two new or modified charters for railroads have been granted in the same time and only four have been forfeited. The financial condition of the Government continues entirely satisfactory, the results being much in advance of the estimates. Normal sources of revenue continue to increase. In the first half of the present fiscal year the normal revenue amounted to \$25,500,000. This satisfactory state of affairs is no doubt due in large measure to the wise administration of President Diaz, who has justly been called the Washington of Mexico.

Hon. Carl Schurz on the Dingley Bill.

Not only has the Dingley tariff bill alienated the sympathies of many Canadians from the Republican party in the United States; it has made possible the return of a Democratic House of Representatives next year. In this connection a letter by Hon. Carl Schurz, in Harper's Weekly, is instructive. The distinguished writer states that within the last few years the American people have declared themselves opposed to a high protective tariff. The Republican defeat of 1890 was due entirely to the unpopularity of the McKinley tariff law. The Democratic defeat of 1894 was due, not to low tariff, but to popular disgust with the actions of the Democrats in Congress in working with the silver men to defeat the Sherman act, and in playing into the hands of the sugar trust when the tariff was being re-modeled. Nor was McKinley's victory in 1896 due in any measure to a desire for higher protection. It simply meant that the independent voters had only the money issue in their mind; and it was their votes, with those of sound money Democrats, that carried the election. These allies were not seeking office. They simply demanded that the Republican Administration should carry out the pledges upon which it had won the election; and that in the matter of the tariff it would proceed with moderation. Latterly the Republicans had allowed the money issue to drop more and more out of sight, and the high protection idea to become unduly prominent, with the result that the independent and sound money Democrat vote is likely to be withdrawn from the President when the opportunity offers. The conclusion

arrived at by Mr. Schurz is that by acting as they have been doing, the Republicans are jeopardizing the sound money cause, and with it the honor and prosperity of the nation, while inviting party discomfiture at an early period.

The Capital Day by Day.

As Seen From the Press Gallery.

[Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.] Press Gallery, Ottawa, April 6. Delegations to interview the Government are trooping in this forenoon. One is from Lindsay and neighborhood, asking for the continuance of work on the Trent Valley Canal; another from Cobourg, asks revote of bonus for a railway, to connect that town with the C. P. R., and a third asks that the Beauharnois Canal be improved. The Trent Valley crowd came down, as in former years, 700 strong, and took the capital by storm. They told their story in the Commons chamber, which was crowded. Hon. Mr. Tarte gives a dinner party in the Senate tomorrow night. Mr. Merry del Val was entertained to dinner by Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Government House last night. Tonight the distinguished visitor will be the guest of Premier and Madame Laurier, where he will meet leading Senators and M. P.s.

Mr. Merril Ryan, the veteran newspaper man, has been counting noses in the present Parliament, and being in a reminiscent mood he figures out how many of the present members were in the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, in which he held a seat in the press gallery as representative of the Advertiser. Only four M. P.s. now sit in the popular chamber who were in the first House in 1867. They are: Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Hon. Mr. Costigan, ex-Minister of Inland Revenue, who announces that this is his last Parliament, and that he is pretty tired of public life, having served his country 35 years, and finding himself about where he was when he began. Hon. Mr. Joly, Minister of Inland Revenue, who in the interval has been Premier of Quebec, the only Protestant who ever held the office. And Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition, who spent over thirteen years of the intervening time as High Commissioner in London. Mr. Ellis, the veteran journalist, now M. P. for St. John, N. B., was a member of the press gallery in the first session of Parliament after Confederation. Hon. David Mills, now a Senator, also first entered the national arena in 1867, and represented bothwell continuously until last year, though he was for two years deprived of his seat by the unlawful action of a returning officer.

Sir John Carling, a Senator, was a member of the first Dominion Parliament. Mr. Ryan has seen much of the public men of the country, and has contributed a good deal by hard work in the constituencies, and by his gifted pen, to the triumph of Liberalism in the Dominion. The Ottawa press, though representing opposite political views, expresses the hope that Mr. Ryan's services in Ottawa and elsewhere will not now be forgotten. It is a kindly reminder which the Ministers might well act upon.

WAR ON THE CHURCHES.

Kansas Populists Place Another Plank in Their Platform. Topeka, Kan., April 6.—The Populists of Kansas are shooting their guns for war on the two great Christian denominations, and for a fresh assault on "incorporated" Methodists and Presbyterians as the Christians selected for sacrifice, and the United States constitution is to be "incorporated" to the annihilation of "incorporated" wealth may become possible. The Presbyterian and Methodist organizations are to be attacked because their ministers are advocates of the gold standard. Already the leading Populists are calling attention to the appeals that are being made by the church boards for funds, and the people are urged not to contribute to this cause. J. E. Latimer, editor of the Pleasanton Herald, is pushing this fight, and says the people of the country are being appealed to for aid to keep ahead and support and defend the Wall street policy. Governor Leedy yesterday emphasized this feeling in speaking of a letter he had received from the Kansas Herald appealing for aid for the starving masses of India. He said: "Kansas' first duty is to the suffering people of India. She has been robbing these people for years, taking everything they had. The least she can do is to feed them when they are starving."

Chloroform, a cure for drunkenness, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Western Ontario. St. Catharines Sailors Stopped From Going to Buffalo.

Burglary at Alvinston—The Marauders Secure No Booty—Housebreakers at Work in Sheldon.

Two Canadian sailors named John and Harvey, of the St. Catharines, were stopped by Inspector McGowan on Saturday and ordered back to Canada. They had been sailing out of Buffalo for sixteen years, and Harvey for ten years.

In about three weeks Rev. H. Cowan of Toronto, will take charge of the Rutherford Presbyterian Church, the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Greathead, having made up his mind to retire from the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Cowan made a very favorable impression on the people of Dresden last year when he was the pastor, who was holidaying.

Daniel Rogers, of Tilbury East, was found dead in his barn on Saturday. He was well and ate breakfast on his death. He complained of no pain, and at 3 o'clock left the house and went to the barn. He did not return in the evening and his wife went to look for him. She found him lying on the barn floor and he was dead.

Guelph Herald: "The chief of police held up a bread wagon today, and took the contents into the city. It was found that 50 loaves were short in weight, some of them as much as four ounces. The baker who was confiscated and will be given to the hospital. The baker who suffers through the error is unfortunately sick in bed, and this fact may account for the deficiency."

At Osgoode Hall, Davis vs. Pringle. Judgment in action without a jury at Walkerton. Action for damages and an injunction in respect of Roger's Estate. Rev. Mr. Cowan against defendant Rutherford for the cost of a suit, which costs are to be taxed as if plaintiff sued Rutherford first. Judgment against defendant Pringle dismissed without costs.

Statistics for 1896: "With a population 1,200 less than Perth, Waterloo has just 200 more births during the year. It would seem that our neighbors are not so fertile. Business is higher in all things than ourselves, as the birth rate, the marriage rate and the death rate are all higher than ours. In Perth more girls than boys were born during the year. In Waterloo it is the other way. There were only six Mennonites married during the year in Perth, there were 72 in Waterloo."

About three weeks ago a man from Simcoe named David H. Crossford went to Galt to look for work, got a job, but could not go to work, and was obliged to leave the shop. He remained in Galt until Wednesday, and then started for home. Soon after his wife and family, consisting of two small boys and an infant, arrived in Galt, their fare having been defrayed by the Simcoe authorities. Failing to find her husband she told her story to the mayor. She had been turned out of her home, and the unfortunate were returned to the place whence they had come.

MGR. DEL VAL Will Meet the Canadian Archbishops on Wednesday.

Ottawa, April 6.—The apostolic delegate will leave here for Montreal on Wednesday to meet the archbishops of Canada next day, whom he has called to Ottawa—Ottawa, Kingston, London, Toronto, Cleary, of Kingston; Lauzevin, of Quebec; Duhamel, of Ottawa; and the archbishop of St. Charles, of Montreal, and in the political center of the capital.

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English Market.

London, April 6. Cargoes of coast—Wheat, corn, etc.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, April 5.—The wheat market today was weak, almost without a change.

Improvements Under Way—A Pleasant Party—Kicked by His Hoarse.

Theodore, April 5.—Tom Moley on his back shop and residence combined.

THE VISIBLE.

New York, April 6.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, April 3, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, April 5.—Receipts, 3,425 head; porked to best native hogs, \$1.00.

at a decline of 10 to 15 per cent.

Montreal, April 5.—At the cattle market here today there were about 500 cattle.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, April 6.—Receipts, 1,100 hogs; fat, 20c; light, 18c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 6.—Receipts today, 10,000; market active, at 55 to 56c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 5.—Cattle—70 cars through, 175 cars on sale.

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for various provisions like Flour, Sugar, etc., and their prices.

STRAATHROY.

The Chosen Friends—A Fire—The Gun Club's Next Shoot.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison, Strathroy, April 6.—Mr. Geo. Hinckley is reported to be lying dangerously ill.

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In a Libel Suit for \$2,000.—Mr. Joseph Pennell's Case.

Why You Are Subject to Cramps

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Description of a Day in a Wood-Sugar Camp in London Township.

Probably the Canadian woods never look worse than at this season of the year.

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A Lover's GERALDINE: Romance.

"You think not?"
"Yes, the day before yesterday I should have said I was sure not; but since then I have heard some things which have set me thinking. I have been trying to remember as far back as I can, and—there is the skin of some animal, lion tiger—I don't know what—on the floor of one of the rooms?"

"There is a lion's skin with the head on in Sir Charles's library, I believe."
"And is there at Warrington Hall a woman, a lady—don't know who—with a very disagreeable, repellent face?" she asked, hesitatingly.

"Oh, yes—several."
"Several?" asked poor Geraldine.
"Why, yes, I think you must prepare yourself for a remarkable absence of feminine charm in every member of your sex whom you will meet there! Tom and Percy, my brothers at Shrewsbury; call the hall the 'Witches' Cavern!'"

"Oh, not really! And my poor guardian lives there! How many w-itches are there?"
"Well, there are his two sisters—"

"Two sisters?" faltered Geraldine.
"Another of the stranger's statements was true, then."
"Yes, I think they are the worst; but some people think even they are less alarming than the housekeeper, Mrs. Syme. Fortunately, the rest of the women-servants, of whom one hears dreadful accounts, are seldom seen by visitors."

"It doesn't sound like a very cheerful place," said Geraldine, doubtfully.
"It is quite an enchanted castle of horrors to my mind; so I warn you to be stout-hearted, Miss Lindiey. Its very aspect as we drive up to it will depress you, and it has an atmosphere of gloom and decay in which you will need all your fortitude, especially at such a time as this."

Geraldine was silent; it began to dawn upon her that she would find her guardian very ill, far worse than she had expected. At last, after trying to speak once or twice, she found voice to say, almost in a whisper—
"Mr. Bamber, you would not deceive me about this, would you? It would be too terrible!"

"No, no," said Reginald, very gently. "Don't be alarmed; he is very ill, but he is alive, and very, very anxious to see you."
"The girl drew a convulsive, sobbing breath."
"Drive fast, please," she whispered.

And he touched the cob with the whip as he looked down reverently at the young face beside him, which wore an expression of intense agony that would have softened a heart of stone. After a short silence, she said, in a low voice:
"They are kind to him—his sisters—now?"

"I suppose they are, in their fashion."
She shivered; he continued, reassuringly:
"Sir Charles is used to them, and he would not expect more tenderness from them than they can give."
"How can they help being tender to him—his own sisters, too? They can't be human!"

"Yes, they are human, though perhaps hardly they don't belong to the best type of humanity. One must make allowances for them; they are old and poor, and rather selfish, and they depend entirely on their father, I believe; so, if you find them rather disagreeable, you must not mind, you know."
"I don't mind what they are like to me—at least, yes I do," said he, with a sudden change to his former tone. "I hope they won't say anything unkind to you."
"She faltered."
"How could they? They are my father," she declared, her voice breaking.

Reginald was silent. It was clear that she herself had not the least idea of there being any relationship between her and her guardian. Ought he to prepare her? One thing at least she must learn.
"You remember the gentleman who spoke to you in the churchyard yesterday?" he asked, presently. "He is a

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cousin of Sir Charles"—she started—and I expect you will find him at the hall."
Geraldine uttered a faint cry. The whole aspect of her visit to Warrington was suddenly changed to her; she had become shadowed with unknown terrors.

"Oh, Mr. Bamber, do you know anything? Can you tell me anything? I am walking so blindly; and to have to meet that man, whom I fear and almost hate, already frightens me!"
"I know nothing," he replied; "but you may learn something tonight, not from me, but from your guardian himself."
"The park gates were now in sight; Reginald pointed to the lodge."
"That is the hall," he said in a low voice.

A man was standing by the gates, but he slunk away as the little cart drove up quickly.
"Just the same, sir, by the last accounts," said the lodge-keeper, in answer to Reginald's inquiry, as he opened the gates.
And they drove on fast toward the house, which, standing square and gray in the evening mist, with only one dim light here and there showing faintly and flickering through the blinds, made an impression even stronger than Reginald had predicted on the trembling girl.

"Keep up your courage," whispered he, as, after ringing the bell, he helped her down from the cart. "Ask boldly to see Sir Charles; don't let them tell you that he is dead; you can help it, see anyone first. You know, I suppose, the old servant, don't you?"
"Oh, yes!"

Johnson had often brought messages and fruit and flowers to the ladies at Heathcote House, having been selected for that in addition to his many other duties, as a special mark of his master's favor; so that, when he opened the door, Geraldine thankfully greeted him as a friend in this gloom-haunted house, whose sepulchral aspect had already added terror to the grief in her heart. But even Johnson caused her another alarm, for he started at sight of her, and whispered: "You, Miss Lindiey, in this time of night, here for a moment to lose the power of speech?"

"Take this young lady to Sir Charles. Don't let anyone frighten her," said Reginald, in soft, measured tones. Then he took her hand and pressed it reassuringly. "I will come back for you in an hour or two," he said, kindly, and take you to my mother, Miss Lindiey will pass the night at the vicarage, Johnson," he added to the old butler, with a last injunction, "take care of her!"

Geraldine made a gesture as if to call him back, as she saw him, her last friend of the living outside world, step into the little Norfolk cart, raise his hat and drive away, leaving her alone, stricken with a hundred fears, on the threshold of the house which she had so longed to see, which now seemed to her to be haunted by terror worse than death; for she could not realize that she would find her guardian, the gentle, smiling guardian he had always been to her, there.

"I want to see him, Johnson; will you take me to him?" she asked, like a child. "He has sent for me."
"I can't, Miss Geraldine. There's a strange doctor, a great doctor from London, with him, and Mr. Pidding, his cousin; they won't let anybody in to Sir Charles's room."
"Oh, but they will let me see him. I think. Tell him I am here. Can't you tell him, Johnson?" Oh, do, please, I know you can; he is so fond of you."

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Pushing It Along.

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keep cigarettes out of small stores, and the neighborhood of schools. But a fee against dealers and allow hotel-keepers to still sell cigarettes was not granting the prayer of the petition.
Mayor Little said the council had no power to impose a license of any kind on any hotel-keeper, that was the privilege of the Provincial Government.
Carrothers said the new liquor license law would be so strict that no person under 21 could ever hang around a hotel. There would be no danger of hotels selling cigarettes to minors.
Ald. O'Meara doubted this. Children even bought beer and whisky at them. He moved that the license fee be \$100. Seconded by Ald. McCallum.

Mrs. Boomer explained that the petition did not aim at tobacco-only cigarettes and the protection of children. The Women's Council had taken it in hand, and such bylaws would be introduced in all the large cities. She would like to see London first.
Ald. O'Meara's \$100 motion was lost, and the \$50 motion carried.

THE MARKET BAZAR.
The first clause of No. 3 committee recommended that the market bazar, stalls and tables be done away with, and that portion be utilized for the sale of farm and garden produce, butter, eggs, etc.
Mr. J. C. Judd, representing the Retail Grocers' Association, who were instrumental in having the clause passed, supported it. He claimed it was unfair of the city to enter into competition with merchants owning or leasing stores. He questioned the city's legal right to act as a landlord.
Mr. McCutcheon, past president of the Retail Grocers' Association, also spoke in favor of the clause. The bazar allowed unfair competition with store merchants.
Ald. O'Meara opposed the clause, and ridiculed the contention that the city had no right to lease the stalls.

Ald. O'Meara said that the bazar would be unfit for the purposes intended if the practice of allowing horses to stand there was continued. He thought the clause should go back to committee.
The clause carried, 12 to 8, and tenders will be given three months from May 1 to vacate the stalls.

THE AUCTIONEERS.
The second clause, prohibiting auctioneers from doing business on the market before 3 p.m. created some discussion, and a wary look in Ald. Cooper's eyes. "I know what it is done for," he said.
Ald. Carrothers moved that the clause be struck out, but on Ald. McCallum's suggestion it was carried.
The following tenders for street watering were received: J. G. Orchard, sections 1 and 2, \$519; George Smart, section 3, \$278; John Kelly, section 4, \$365; John Kelly, section 5, \$287; A. Bibbings, sections 6 and 7, \$465; C. Beckett, section 8, \$273.

The clause recommending the purchase of three horses for the fire department was lost after several aldermen had argued the point.
Clause 6 gave the renewal contract for relief work to James E. Downs at \$4.85 and \$4.70 per man per day. Capt. Collier, of the Salvation Army "Poor Man's Shelter"—asking for \$100, No. 2.

David Sare—Drawing attention to the Evergreen avenue sidewalk, No. 2.
A. H. Claypole—Re sand pile corner, John and Talbot streets, No. 2.
Cronyn & Betts—On behalf of Huron College, to have Talbot street, between St. James and Grosvenor streets, closed, and the property vested in the college. The college, they stated, had had undisturbed possession for 34 years. No. 2.
John Taylor—For position as inspector of sewers, No. 2.
Ed. Weld, for the Misses Franks—Redwidening of High street, No. 2.
George Allan—Request for improvement to Elmwood avenue, No. 2.
James Crawford—For the sewer for part of G. street, No. 1.
A. Isaac, H. T. Smith, James O'Donnell and George Leadbitter—For position of street watering inspector, No. 2.
A. Douglas—For position on fire department, No. 2.

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"Yes." "What position will he accept?" "He hasn't decided yet."
"The Brooklyn have made him an offer to play short, and the Boston want him at second."

THE BOARD OF WORKS.
The first clause of the report presented by Ald. Farwell recommended that the petition of John McClary, et al., for widening High street, be granted. Mr. John Fritchard spoke in support of the clause, pointing out that it rates payers were for and only 2 against the improvement carried.
The clause carried.

Clause 2 gave the Salvation Army the use of Victoria Park during the summer Sundays.
Clause 3 recommended that in re-connection to the petition of Dr. Rourke, et al., for macadam pavement on Ward street, and remission of rates due for block pavement, that the construction of the pavement be advertised, if the petitioners are satisfied with remission of two years' rates for the block pavement.
Ald. Parnell moved that three years' remission be allowed. Dr. Rourke spoke strongly in favor of this, pointing out the impassable state of the street in its present condition.
The amendment carried.

Clause 5—that the tender of Alex. Burnett & Son, to construct sewer on King street, to drain the siphon chamber, for the sum of \$528, be accepted, being the lowest, carried.

Clause 6—that the property of Mr. King and Thames street, being 119 feet on King street, by 198 feet on Thames street, with buildings thereon, be purchased by the city for purposes of the sewerage system, at an amount at which the city has bonded the property, viz., \$2,500, Carried.

Clause 7—that section K, the north branch sewer, subject to the approval

of Mr. Chipman, be constructed along Ridout street, from Abner to Lichfield streets, instead of running along Albert to Talbot streets, and thence along Talbot to Lichfield street, as proposed. Carried.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Ald. Bennet presented the finance committee's report. The first clause recommended that the grants to the Protestant Orphans' Home, Women's Christian Association, Convalescent Home, Mount Hope Orphanage and Children's Aid Society, be the same as for 1898.
The petition of P. J. Loughrin, asking for an exact duty of 82 per cord on pulp wood, was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
Ald. Bennet asked two months' leave of absence, which was granted. Ald. Nuthings will replace him on No. 1. Ald. Bennet's business interests takes him to the old country.

CITY OFFICIALS AND THEIR BONDS.
Ald. Bennet moved that No. 1 committee ascertain the cost of covering all city officials with guarantee bonds. Ald. Bennet read a report he had received from the auditors on this matter. It showed that the only city official and a position of unusual responsibility, and who was not under bonds, was Mr. McCoubrey, tax collector. Mr. Lester, the other collector, was under two bonds of \$5,000 each. Mr. McCoubrey should have been placed under bonds at the time of his appointment.

INQUIRIES.
Ald. Taylor asked when the electric lights were ordered on the nights of March 16 and 17.
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BYLAWS were then read and adopted, as follows:
To borrow \$50,000 from the Bank of Montreal, on current expenses.
To issue \$50,000 worth of sewer debentures.
To issue debentures for the payment of the cost of macadamizing Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, south of South street.
To levy rates for a tile drain on Wolfe street.

An agreement with the Grand Trunk was also read, stipulating the condition on which the proposed sewer could be run under the tracks at the Wharfedale road.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.
Robert Percival, John Fletcher and N. W. Martin—For remission of taxes, No. 1.
City Clerk Blevins, of Toronto—Re tax exemption on current expenses.
Librarian Blackwell sent in the Free Library estimates for 1897, amounting to \$22,000.

James Cushing—For refund of \$200, being expenses of sending his child to Montreal, No. 1.
Capt. Collier, of the Salvation Army "Poor Man's Shelter"—Asking for \$100, No. 1.

David Sare—Drawing attention to the Evergreen avenue sidewalk, No. 2.
A. H. Claypole—Re sand pile corner, John and Talbot streets, No. 2.
Cronyn & Betts—On behalf of Huron College, to have Talbot street, between St. James and Grosvenor streets, closed, and the property vested in the college. The college, they stated, had had undisturbed possession for 34 years. No. 2.
John Taylor—For position as inspector of sewers, No. 2.
Ed. Weld, for the Misses Franks—Redwidening of High street, No. 2.
George Allan—Request for improvement to Elmwood avenue, No. 2.
James Crawford—For the sewer for part of G. street, No. 1.
A. Isaac, H. T. Smith, James O'Donnell and George Leadbitter—For position of street watering inspector, No. 2.
A. Douglas—For position on fire department, No. 2.

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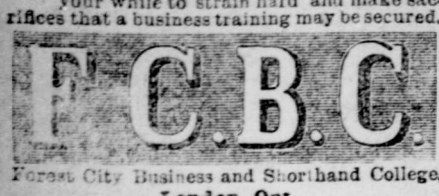
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Toronto, Ont., April 5-11 p.m.—The lower area is now centered in Northern Ontario, and is moving slowly east, with the high in the Northwest. The lake region from Ontario eastward, and fair but cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Kamloops, 26-60; Edmonton, 28-96; Calgary, 24-28; Prince Albert, 28-34; Qu'Appelle, 26-36; Winnipeg, 32-40; Toronto, 38-52; Montreal, 36-52; Ottawa, 36-54 Quebec, 30-38; Halifax, 32-44.
PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 6-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; mostly cloudy, with a few local showers, turning cooler.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 56 above and 41 above.

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LUNCHEON—Oyster patties, cucumber pickles, Bread and butter, Apple Jelly, Sponge Cake, Chocolate.
DINNER—Baked fresh cod with sauce, Boiled potatoes, Rice with truss, Cheese salad, Crackers, Silver pie.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.
Oyster Patties—Make a crust of one cup flour, one-half cup of lard, one-half cup of very cold water, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix lightly together, roll out and line small pattypans with it. Take one-half pint of milk, a tablespoonful of flour, the same of butter. Dissolve the flour in a little of the milk, and add to the rest of the milk, which has first been heated. Let this become boiling hot, and then add a few gratings of nutmeg and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Lastly add one-half pint of oysters, salt and let it boil up once. Then put four oysters and some of the gravy into each patty-pan, cover with crust and bake a quick oven.
Boiled Fresh Cod—A good recipe for fish. Let the fish remain in cold water slightly salted for an hour before it is time to cook it, wrap it then with a clean towel that has been well covered with flour. Fasten the towel closely and put on to boil for half an hour in salted water. Take it up and put on a heated platter, and pour the sauce over it.

Fish Sauce—To one teacup of milk add one teacup of water; put it on the fire to scald, and when hot stir in a tablespoonful of flour previously wet with cold water. Add two eggs well beaten, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a shake of pepper and a tablespoon of butter. Boil two eggs hard, take off the shells, slice and lay over the fish, and then pour over the sauce and serve.
Rice Cakes—Moisten a large coffee cup of cold boiled rice with enough sweet milk to make a smooth paste, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoon of oil, and an even teaspoonful of sugar and a well-beaten egg. Make into balls or cakes and fry in hot lard. These are good with hot meats also.
Silver Pie—Peel and grate one large white potato into a deep plate; add the juice and grated rind of one lemon, a teacup of white sugar and a few drops of lemon; all thoroughly beaten. Put this mixture on the top of the pie and return to the oven to stiffen on a few moments. When sent to the table just cold lay a teaspoonful of jelly on the center of each piece, to ornament, if you wish.

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A Local Budget
—Miss Annie Dickenson, city, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Hunt, of Downie.
—Foreman John Aikens of No. 3 fire hall has been laid up since Saturday.
—Miss Della Lilywhite, Charles street east, Ingersoll, is on a visit to friends in this city.
—Miss L. Comstock and Miss May F. Cain have returned home, after a short visit to St. Thomas.
—Mr. F. Holman, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., is arranging for a paper chase for Good Friday for members.
—Mr. D. Ross, of this city, was in Toronto yesterday, doing his part to bring the wheelmen's meet here to London.

—Mr. John Moore, formerly operator at the G. T. R. passenger station, Guelph, now of this city, spent yesterday in the city.
—Books and pamphlets of every description printed on the shortest notice at the Advertiser Job Department. Estimates on all classes of printing furnished promptly.
—Mr. Charles E. Dow, representing Mr. Thomas Keene, tragedian, is in the city, arranging for the appearance of the company in "Richard III." at the Grand on Tuesday next.
—The stock of L. H. Tarrant, of St. Thomas, was offered for sale at auction at the rooms of J. W. Jones. The stock was valued at \$3,316 25, and consisted of woollens, tailors' trimmings, gent's furnishings.
—There is a good deal of measles in the city, and it is said that it is being increased by the thoughtlessness to use a mild word—of many in sending other children of the family to the public and Sabbath schools.

—The painting and whitewashing at the new G. T. R. car shops will be completed in about four weeks, and the tracks inside the yard will soon be laid. Last week the big 150 horse-power engine arrived from Goldie & McCullough's factory, in Galt. It is a thirteen-foot fly wheel.
—Mr. A. E. Pavey, of this city, paid a visit to his summer residence at Port Stanley on Sunday, and found that during the night previous a tramp had broken into the cottage and spent the night there. Similar depredations have occurred previously. Mr. Pavey thinks the village council should protect the cottages in the absence of the owners.

—Last night District Chief Ranger Bro. Ford, with a staff of officers from Court Wellington, paid Court Excelsior, No. 5885, A. O. F., London West, a visit, and went through the amplified initiatory degree in a worthy manner. After the regular business the court served refreshments, and a pleasant time was spent in song and speech.
—W. C. Maybury, who was elected mayor of Detroit yesterday by 1,600 majority over Capt. Stewart, the Pingree (Republican) candidate, will be remembered by the London Knights Templar. Mr. Maybury is past commander of the Detroit Commandery of Knights Templar, and visited London with the commandary last September. The last time ex-Mayor Pingree ran he was elected by over 10,000 majority.

—Among others, the following members of the various field batteries have completed their short course of instruction at "A" Battery, Kingston: Sergeants Robertson, of Guelph; Warren and Barnhill, of London; Corp. Hyde, of Guelph; Trumpeter Wilmer, of London; Gunners Barry and Dickson, of Hamilton; and Henderson and Strongman, of London. The men were ban-

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quoted on Friday night by Capt. Bur-stall.
—One of the most highly respected and best-known farmers of Dunwich, Mr. Joseph Pearce, and brother of Mr. J. S. Pearce, of this city, died at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Pearce was taken ill with typhoid fever about twelve days ago, but had recovered and was passing a very enjoyable evening. Those present also listened to some excellent singing and instrumental piano playing by Messrs. John Wilson, W. W. Wright, Alfred Marriot and Eldon Westman. Refreshments were also served the members and guests.
—A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Wright, P.O. Boulevard, on Tuesday, March 30, by Dr. Ramsay, of the First Presbyterian Church, when Kate Elizabeth Wright became the bride of George Scotchford Belton, son of the late J. S. Belton, of London township, Ontario. The attendants were Miss Florence Wright and Wm. N. Wright, sister and brother of the bride. The house was employed in the front department of roses. —[The Commercial-Appeal, of Memphis, Tenn.]

—The Methodist Ministerial Association held a meeting in Wesley Hall yesterday morning. Rev. Geo. Jackson presiding. Committees were appointed to arrange for the billing of delegates at the annual conference, and to prepare a practical scheme for the requirement of the work of the district meetings. It was decided to hold a love feast in Dundas Center Church on Good Friday. Rev. Mr. Laird, of this city, will officiate. Rev. Mr. Smyth, of Petrolia, briefly addressed the meeting.
—Mr. Robert Sharman, formerly of this city, died at New York yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. A telegram announcing the sad news was received here last evening by his father, Mr. John D. Sharman, assistant postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Sharman had not been previously informed of their son's illness, and the startling news was a great shock. Deceased was about 34 years of age, and was employed in the front department of the New York and Hudson River Railway Company. His wife died a short time ago, and now a young son is left an orphan. The remains will be brought to London for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Sharman have the deep sympathy of all in their bereavement.

"MIDNIGHT BELL" TONIGHT.
From comic opera to straight comedy is a radical and most complete revolution, the magnitude of which is hardly appreciated by those who are not fully acquainted with the extreme antithesis of the two types of entertainment. It has, however, seemingly been most successfully achieved by the popular comedian, Digby Bell, and his charming wife, the brilliant contralto, Laura Joyce Bell, and in their depiction of Deacon Todd and the spinster, Lizzie Groul, in Hoyt's charming comedy and story of New England character, "A Midnight Bell." The advent of the admirable organization presenting Mr. Hoyt's masterpiece at the Grand tonight, will be hailed with delight by the theater-going public, and is eagerly anticipated.

ROBERT AT LAMBETH.
A bold burglary was committed at the house of Alex. Bannatine, blacksmith, Lambeth, on Sunday. Thieves entered the house between 11 and 1, while Mr. Bannatine and his family were at church. Entrance was made through a side window. Once inside the robbers ransacked the rooms up stairs, but secured nothing of value. Downstairs, in a writing desk, Mr. Bannatine had locked up a roll of bills amounting to \$80. The opening and the money was the property of the Lambeth Lodge. Investigation was made by Messrs. Bannatine is financial secretary of the order, and on Saturday forwarded \$230 to the head office. He is now glad he did so, as this would probably have shared the same fate as the remaining \$80. The robbers took to the rear door, leaving no clue by which they might possibly be identified.

Med's Night.

Medical Convocation at the Auditorium.
Three New Doctors Made — Medals Presented—Speeches and Jokes.
Good Advice to the New Medicos by Leading Surgeon, Dr. Croswell of the Professor Discussed.

A very large audience assembled at the Auditorium last evening to witness the interesting convocation ceremonies of the medical faculty of the Western University. In the center of the gallery were the medical students themselves, who were in evidence from start to finish, and gave frequent signs of the close interest with which they followed the proceedings. In the wings of the gallery and on the floor of the house were assembled a number of the friends of the university, who also manifested the keenest interest throughout. On the platform were the following gentlemen: Provost Watkins, Dr. Moorhouse, dean of the medical faculty, Canon Dann, Provost Harrison, Rev. Canon Dann, Drs. Buckle, Ferguson, Eccles, Williams, Wishart, Gardner, Hodge, J. B. Campbell, Meek and Waugh.
As the faculty made their way to the platform they were greeted by the chorus: "Good morning to you, give you PEAR'S SOAP?" by the brazen-voiced students in the gallery.

PROVOST WATKINS.
Provost Watkins occupied the chair in opening his address at the close of the preliminary exercises, he expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of the vice-chancellor, Chief Justice Meredith, whose duty it was to confer the degrees. The provost went on to express his sorrow that since the convocation met last year it had lost by death one of the most respected members of the faculty—Dr. Mitchell—a man who was loved and respected by both professors and students, and whose loss would be felt by all, more particularly by the poor, to whom he had ever been a kind friend. Coming to the convocation itself, the provost expressed his satisfaction with the present condition of the medical faculty, which was a source of congratulation to the institution and to the city. The standing of the students in the recent examinations proved that the standard was being held by the medical faculty in Edinburgh which added the chief distinction to that city, and he hoped that the members of the faculty would add an increasing lustre as time went on to the fame of the Forest City. Addressing himself more particularly to the students he said he particularly hoped that when they went into practice they would not become crystallized on the basis simply of what they had learned, but would take advantage of every opportunity to develop themselves. They should be discouraged by the statement that the profession was crowded. If it were content with itself and its present state of things and pursued an honorable, straightforward course, they would ultimately attain to a foremost rank.

THE VALEDICTORY.
Mr. Firth was then called upon for a song, after which Mr. R. A. Macgregor read the valedictory address. After referring to the history of the college of medicine since the time of Hippocrates, its founder, he quoted the words: "The sheep have been shorn, the wool has been plucked, the lambs slaughtered, and tonight we are after the skins." Continuing, the valedictorian stated that of the original class only one-third had finished, and they were proud to be graduates of a college which had so high a standard. While they had every reason to be pleased with the standing of the college, he suggested some suggestions which, if carried out, would improve its position—liberal advertising in the newspapers, the division of the clinical classes, the abolition of the three-year course and the lengthening of the term, would all be steps in the right direction. He was pleased to see that a movement was on foot to provide more suitable accommodation for the poor. Reference was made to the death of Dr. Mitchell, who had ever been a great friend of the students, and he said he truly said, in the language of Burns:

"None that knew him need be told,
A warmer heart ne'er yet grew cold."

A respectful acknowledgment was made to the faculty for their faithful labors, and the students were earnestly advised to live up to their opportunities. Upon his fellow-graduates he urged the importance of the responsibility they were to assume. He said that the responsibility of maintaining the honor of the great profession placed in their hands in a manner of which the dignified profession, he quoted the eloquent words in which Robert Louis Stevenson referred to the doctor's duty: "He concluded a brilliant valedictory by wishing his class-mates every prosperity.

DR. FERGUSSON.
Dr. Ferguson, on rising to reply, congratulated the valedictorian upon his address. Referring to the execution of the examinations, he said that he doubted if any of the other professions imposed such a tax upon the candidate. On the average less than 50 per cent complete the course, but those who do possess a stamina which gave them a power in society. Continuing, Dr. Ferguson said that he doubted the advisability of increasing the attendance, as suggested in the address. There was no doubt but that the profession was overcrowded. In Canada there are twelve medical schools for a population of 5,000,000. In the United States the same proportion existed. In Ontario there were 3,500 physicians for a population of less than 2,000,000, or one for every 600 inhabitants. A small school if well equipped gave greater opportunities to the individual student than a large one, and he was placed upon his mettle, not being able to hide himself in a crowd. The attendance at the college at present was about 75, and it should not be thought, in any case be raised higher than 100 until there was a material change in the existing conditions. After a reference to the death of Dr. Mitchell, the speaker went on to the members of the graduating class. In choosing a location they should go where there was an opening, and where the atmosphere was congenial to their tastes. They should avoid associating with aimless idlers. They should carefully preserve their reputations before the public. They should associate themselves with the medical society of their district, which he considered to be the most valuable post-work they did; while in his own profession the results would not be known until the crack of doom. The canon concluded a splendid address by an ap-

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DR. MOORHOUSE.
An address by Dr. Moorhouse was the last number on the programme. Considering the lateness of the hour, the doctor confined himself to giving some information regarding the college. The staff included nearly 30 professors, lecturers and demonstrators, whose delivery of lectures and demonstrations during the past six months. The college was just closing its fifteenth session. During that time it had graduated 124 men, including this year's class. With regard to the crowding of the profession, he said that fully one-third of the men who take their degrees did not follow up the profession. The doctor concluded by a reference to the approaching Queen's Jubilee celebration, which would be one of the greatest events in history. If anyone did not wish to support the hospital project he could do a good act by subscribing for the number of the Review, which was a great advantage to the city.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.
Dr. Hodge then proceeded to administer the oath to the members of the graduating class, who lined up in front of the stage platform as follows: Messrs. Bell, Davis, Grey, Kelly, Fitzgerald, Ardiel, Egbert, Macgregor and Guest. As the men repeated after Dr. Hodge the Latin words of the oath, with their right hands upraised, the irrepressible occupants of the gallery sang, "There are only nine graduates, and each man was in the language of Burns:

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