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**New Yorkers Badly Beaten by the Bean-Eaters.**

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**Ingersoll Baseball Enthusiasts Are in the Swim.**

**Activity in Cricket Circles—Turf and Other Sporting Events.**

**BASEBALL.**  
**COLLEGIATE TEACHERS' CLUB.**  
The teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute have formed a baseball club, and are prepared to meet all comers. The teachers comprise a number of excellent ball-players, who will doubtless make a good showing before the season closes, and it is expected that in case of emergency the professional Londoners will be able to draw upon the educational nine. The officers of the new club are as follows: President, Mr. G. A. Andrus; vice-president, Mr. W. Govenlock; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. McComb; captain, Mr. F. Riddell.

**PECULIAR PLAY.**  
A peculiar play came up Sunday. Kuehne was a bat in the first inning, when, with two strikes called on him, he struck at the next ball pitched. It was a wild pitch, the ball striking the ground before it reached the catcher, as well as being well of the plate, and Kuehne, reached first base in safety, while the pitcher receives credit for a strike-out and is charged with a wild State Journal.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—  
Boston ..... 14 13 2  
New York ..... 2 4 3  
Batteries—Nichols, Lewis and Bergen; Doherty, Gettig and Grady.  
All other games postponed, owing to rain and wet grounds.

**INGERSOLL'S CLUB.**  
Ingersoll, Ont., April 20.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night for the purpose of organizing the local baseball team. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. E. R. Hutt; president, R. A. Elliott; secretary-treasurer, Frank D. Woodworth; captain, Dr. W. Burnett; manager, E. Gibson; executive, Geo. Bell, Chas. E. Miller and Chas. O'Neill. Ingersoll will have a strong team this year, as considerable new material is in the town, and an effort will be made to form a local league. Woodstock, London, St. Thomas and Tilsonburg will be asked to join.

**KENYON ON DECK.**  
Joseph Kenyon, Esq., of Auburn, N. Y., familiarly known as Jo-Jo, has struck town. He is as smiling and chipper as ever—a little stouter, but just as spry. Other members of the team are expected today.

**HAMS AT PRACTICE.**  
George Bradford, Congalton, Duff, Haggerty and Conwell, of the Hams, reported for duty today. All the players are now here but the Millers. Joe Miller is likely to blow in any time, but D. K. Miller will be delayed, as his sister died recently.  
The players had a practice yesterday at Dundurn and showed up in good shape. It is believed that in Conroy the team has another Jack Cochran, but the several of the other men did good work, and in the others turn out satisfactorily Hamilton will have a strong team.  
Shorty Conwell has reduced his weight since he was here last year.  
The Hams will wear black uniforms and white caps again this year.—Hamilton Spectator.

**SAGINAW OPENS WELL.**  
Saginaw News: The Saginaw international ball team played the first game of the season yesterday at Battle Creek. The result was a victory for the fans, for the team showed up well and won in a very pretty contest. The work of all the Saginaw boys was good and they are fast getting in shape to make the other fellows in the league wince. The score by innings yesterday was:  
Saginaw ..... 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 6  
Battle Creek ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3

**ELY.**  
If Boston were secure Pitcher Yeager from Brooklyn and pair him with Catcher Yeager, the league would have a novelty in a battery of the same name, though not really.  
It is a peculiar fact, not complimentary to human nature, that the kickers for high salaries, when they are players, are invariably the most earnest and persistent advocates of salary reduction, when they become club owners or managers.  
Wilkesbarre has signed catcher Harry Smith, released by Buffalo.  
"Get on your wicket" is the latest coaching cry for a stolen base.  
Harry Gleason, brother of the famous "Kid" Gleason, has signed to play second base for the Springfield, Mass. club.  
Pitcher Hahn refuses to sign with Detroit at the Western League limit.  
Tom Connelly, one of the new umpires of the National League, was born in Manchester, England, coming to this country at the age of 12. He is 23 years of age, and a shoemaker by trade. He first became identified with baseball in 1888.  
Joe Corbett is still in California. He says he will receive an increase over last season, or quit the Baltimoreans.  
Managers Horner, Buckenberger and Irwin are much dissatisfied with the Eastern League schedule, which gives teams four consecutive games at one place, while Sunday games, in some instances, will make the series five games in length.  
Baltimore's three of last year—Robinson, Clarke and Bowerman—will again handle all the pitchers.  
Arthur Irwin has made himself solid in Toronto by announcing that he likes the place and will make that city his home in the future.  
A Montreal fan, who has been with Dooley's men on their practice trip, thinks they will win the pennant of the Eastern League.

**CRICKET.**  
**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.**  
Toronto, April 20.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association was held at the Walker House Monday evening. The secretary's report was read and adopted. The association has a balance in hand of \$56.63.  
The following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary president, Sir George A. Kirkpatrick; president, Dr. H. M. Deemer (re-elected); vice-presidents, A. H. Gillespie (Hamilton), A. Hodgson (Montreal), T. S. Saunders (British Columbia), W. A. Henry (Halifax); John E. Hall, Parliade, honorary secretary; H. F. Petman, Toronto-Rosedale, honorary assistant secretary.

**PORT ELGIN CLUB.**  
At a meeting of the Port Elgin Cricket Club held last week the following officers were elected: Patron, J. H. Keenan; honorary president, M. G. Barber; president, Dr. Wells; vice-president, J. P. Palmer; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Barber; captain, J. A. Thomson; managing committee, John Thomson, F. Bridgen, W. J. Cameron and J. W. Mitchell; umpires, J. H. Keenan and Wm. George.

**CLINTON CLUB.**  
A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Clinton Cricket Club was held at the Hotel Clarendon the other evening, when the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, G. D. MacFargart; honorary vice-president, R. Hansford; president, T. Jackson, Jun.; vice-president, L. Hodgins; secretary-treasurer, Frank Murchie; executive committee, J. McComb, J. McGarvie and N. Fairclough. The Clinton is a well-known cricket club, and the president, Mr. G. D. MacFargart, for the last two years, has given great stimulus to the club, which consists of the leading and wealthy citizens of the town.

**TURF.**  
**ON EPSOM DOWNS.**  
London, April 20.—At the first day's racing of the Epsom spring meeting yesterday, Sir E. Scott's year-old bay colt History won the great metropolitan stakes of 1,000 sovereigns.

**AT BENNING.**  
Washington, April 20.—At the Washington Jockey Club's races at Benning yesterday the event of the day was the defeat of the odds-on favorite, third in a field of three, necks only separating him from Nabob and Papillon, who finished ahead in the order named. Other winners were: Sir Kenneth, Don Care, Gold Fox and Marshall.

**AT NEWPORT, KY.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20.—There was another accident at the Queen City Jockey Club track, Newport, yesterday. Carliscrona, in the first race, back stretch, and broke her neck. Campbell, and the latter was so badly injured that he had to be sent to the hospital, although no bones were broken. Jockey Scott escaped without injury. Winners: Alabaster, Black Venus, Swornman, Ed. Tipton, Pop Dixon and Daves.

**THE TENNESSEE DERBY.**  
Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—The Tennessee Derby, at a mile and an eighth, guaranteed values \$5,000, was won yesterday by John W. Schorr & Sons' Forester colt, Lieber Karl. Isabele finished second, with Goodrich third, was beaten off. The largest attendance in the history of Montgomery being present, about 15,000 people. Fox Chase, Algol, Cambrian, Pearl Barnes, Linda and Whiraway, Pearl.

**HORSE SALES.**  
Malcolm Scott has purchased for Miss Almedum of Dresden, Ont., the speedy sons and daughters. He has also purchased a promising pacer, gelding and a trotter by the same sire. The trotter is a half-sister to Walter Medium, 2:14.  
The prices offered at the sale of Canadian harness horses in London, England, on April 6, were not satisfactory to the consignees, and some Forest Bay, by Forest Mammoth, brought the best price, \$725. Dick Mitchell and Belle Howard brought \$455 each.

**WHEEL.**  
Bicycle owners pay the city of Pittsburgh \$5,000 a year for the use of the streets; cars and carriage owners \$45,000 more. The traction companies, after receiving \$5,000,000 worth of franchises, pay \$5,000,000 as much as the wheelmen. Despite these figures, it would not be difficult in Pittsburgh to find thousands of men who would tell you they were well-informed citizens, and who would yet not hesitate to as demand more of the streets than any other user thereof.

**SPOKES.**  
The custom established in France and Australia to offer "brassards" for competition among the professional riders will be copied by the American track owners this year. The winner of one of these trophies will be entitled to an income of \$25 per week while he holds possession.  
Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has suspended a batch of 55 New Orleans racing men for riding in races on Sunday.  
Considering the remarkable physical condition that he is supposed to possess, it is interesting to note that Bourillon, the French crack of the cycle tracks, failed to pass the medical examination for the French army. Nicuport, another French rider, was rejected because of having a heart trouble.  
August Lehr, the German champion, says he will return to America early in May.  
A police justice of Cincinnati has given instructions to the police of that city to arrest any woman of ill-repute who dares to ride a wheel upon the public streets. She may ride in a car, proper her conduct or dress, a taste of the workhouse is the result of her first venture a wheel.

## The Government Is Sustained.

**Parliament Approves the Reduction of Savings Bank Interest.**

**A Higher Rate May be Given to Small Depositors.**

**Anti-British Attacks on the Tariff by the Opposition—The Resolutions Carry.**

Ottawa, April 19.—Nicholas Flood Davin was in evidence as usual today. He attacked the reduction of interest on postoffice savings bank deposits, and concluded by moving his amendment in the following words: "That this house regrets the determination of the government to lower its rate of interest paid to depositors in the postoffice savings banks, and it would urge its reconsideration."  
Mr. McLean, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Foster supported the amendment, and expressed much sorrow for the poor workman.  
Hon. Mr. Fielding read a resolution of the council of the board of the government, and concluded by remarking that having sympathy with the thrifty poor of the country, he had under consideration a scheme for dealing more liberally with the depositors of the smaller sums.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Wallace then waded into the government. Mr. Wallace said he was sure it was the pressure of the banks that caused the reduction.  
Sir Richard Cartwright contended that there was no reason why the government should assist in keeping up an artificial rate of interest, that was increasing the cost of working capital throughout the country. The high rate of interest which had been paid in the past had had a prejudicial effect on indirectly in the savings paid to the artisans of Canada. He announced that the government was not unwilling to consider the expedient of issuing a funded loan of 2 per cent for the benefit of the smaller class of Canadian depositors.

Dr. Scouffe said the action of the government was the reverse of encouraging thrift and frugality, while the rich man, the hired man, the laborer or the servant were only to receive 2½ per cent.  
The discussion was continued by Messrs. Moore, Rodgers, Broder and Clark.  
The amendment was negatived by 76 to 40. At the Patron and independent members voted against the amendment, not to reduce the rate of interest.

**THE TARIFF.**  
The tariff was the theme of the evening discussion, the opposition making dribbling rushes on the British preferential features.  
In reply to questions Mr. Fielding said a good deal of discretion must be left to the minister of customs in determining whether goods were of British or foreign make. Every care would be taken to see that in addition to the affidavit of the exporter would also be required.

Hon. Mr. Foster maintained that it would be difficult for Canadian customs officers to detect goods partly made in Germany and finished in Britain, from goods wholly made in Great Britain and entitled to the one-fourth preference in Canada.  
Sir Richard Cartwright held that it would not pay the German manufacturers to undergo the expense of employing middlemen in the way for the tariff preference.  
In reply to Mr. Clark, Hon. Mr. Fielding said he thought that Jamaican, etc., manufactured in England from foreign bounty-fed sugar and pulp wood, would be entitled to the tariff preference.

Mr. Powell, Sir Richard Cartwright estimated that British goods, under the new tariff, would displace foreign goods to the extent of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.  
Mr. Powell—Then it is a shame on the Canadian consumer. It means that he is going to pay out over \$300,000 a year for this preference to British goods.  
Sir Richard—Nay, but the consumer will get his goods cheaper.  
Mr. Powell could not see this. Said he: "If we are going to contribute to a four hundred thousand dollar a year to Great Britain, let us in a way that will give the benefit to contribution, say towards naval defense of the empire."  
Mr. Foster, Mr. Powell and Mr. Bennett continued their attacks on the British preference.

Hon. Mr. Foster wanted to know why the British Columbia refinery, which got its raw sugar from Queensland and Fiji Islands, should not receive some consideration. Surely these colonies were as much entitled to preferential consideration as the West Indies.  
Mr. Maxwell said he had not heard of any complaint from the British Columbia refinery.  
Mr. Osler said the manager of the refinery.

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## Railway Rumblings.

### Earnings of Canadian Roads Show Large Increase.

#### The Talk of Removing the G. T. R. Head Office—Pushing the Crow's Nest Pass Work.

G. T. R. gross earnings for the past week were \$470,955, showing an increase of \$42,120.

Trains on the Crow's Nest Pass road are expected to be running between Lethbridge and McLeod by May 1.

Announcement is made at Chicago of a 10 reduction in steamship rates from Pacific coast points to Alaska.

C. P. R. gross earnings for the week ending April 7 were \$445,900. This is an increase of \$50,000 over the corresponding month last year.

It is predicted by conservative railroad men that within two weeks there will not be an idle coal or coke car in the entire Pittsburgh district.

W. H. Newman is to be the new president of the Lake Superior Railway. He has been in railroad service since 1896. He is now second vice-president of the Great Northern.

The special committee of the Montreal city council will have another conference with the Grand Trunk authorities regarding the removal of their head offices to the center of the city.

The special train which carried George Gould east on Monday made the run from Tilson to Perry, 101 miles, in 110 minutes, and the same train from Perry to Montreal was covered in 115 minutes.

Semi-official outline of Premier Greenway's railway scheme includes a grant of \$3,000 per mile for a road to the Lake of the Woods, there to be connected with the proposed Ontario and Lake Huron road to Lake Superior.

Wheelmen do not receive the consideration from railroads in England for carrying their wheels that they have secured in this country, the charges in many instances for short distances being much in excess of the fare of the rider.

Mr. James Stephenson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk under the old management, was in Toronto on Monday with Mrs. Stephenson, bidding good-bye to his friends here. He sails next week for England, where he intends to reside permanently hereafter. He has chosen Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, as his place of residence.

Several officers and members of the St. Thomas board of trade waited upon Superintendent Jones, of the Wabash, at his office at the G. T. R. station on Saturday afternoon to express their appreciation of the advantage the coming of the road will bring to St. Thomas, and to welcome Mr. Jones and the Wabash to that city. The suggestion was thrown out that the site of the G. T. R. station would be a splendid one for a union station for the Wabash, G. T. R. and L. E. and D. R. R.

The board of arbitration of the Joint Traffic Association, meeting in New York, has denied the appeal of the New York Nickel Plate, Michigan Central and Lake Shore companies for differential fares east-bound over the line.

The open season for coarse fish with hook nets has been extended for two weeks, or until May 1. This includes the whole waterway down to the sea.

John A. Cunningham, aged 21 years, was drowned near Gananoque on Sunday. He upset the boat he was in, in trying to save his hat, and, losing his life while endeavoring to swim ashore.

Elisha W. Talcott, aged 75, a prominent farmer and life-long resident of Bloomfield, Ont., died Monday evening of pneumonia. A wife, four sons and three daughters survive him.

A schooner from Placentia Bay, carrying nine men and one woman, was crushed in the ice close off St. John's, Nfld., Saturday evening. The crew took to the ice field, where they pressed a tug went to her rescue. All were badly frost-bitten.

Work has been commenced on the new C. P. R. transcontinental copper telegraph line between Montreal and Vancouver. When completed there will be a length of about 2,500 miles of wire, constituting probably the longest direct land line circuit for daily work in the world.

Mr. John Dyke, who had reached the age of 80, died on Sunday at Hamilton. A widow and four children survive him. Two sons are Rev. J. Dyke, B.D., of Edmonton, N. T., and Rev. J. H. Dyke, of Bright, Ont., and the daughters are Mrs. Thomas Daves and Mrs. S. Dyke, of Ottawa. Deceased was a lifelong adherent of the Methodist Church.

The master-in-ordinary has given his decision in the application of the Dominion Bank to have the venue changed to Toronto in the suit brought against the bank by W. H. Ponton for \$50,000 damages for wrongful dismissal.

The master held that the Vancouver newspapers had influenced public opinion in favor of the plaintiff, and changed the venue to Belleville.

The following officers have obtained qualifying equitation certificates at the Royal School of Cavalry at Toronto, since April 1: Major McEwan, of Oxy, Ninety-third Battalion; Major McGilvray, Ninety-fourth Battalion; Major Donlin, Ninety-fifth Battalion; Lieut.-Col. White, Twenty-eighth Bat-

way was placed in position and completed. As soon as the finishing touches have been received the old suspension bridge will be taken to the site of the old iron foot bridge at Lewiston, destroyed by a storm almost 50 years ago, where it will be placed in position, and with trolley lines and used to complete a circuit between the Canadian and Gorge roads. Thereafter its place will be taken by a brand new structure having a weight of 4,000,000 pounds, a carrying power of 30,000 pounds to the square foot, and a single span of 510 feet, the longest arch in the world, it is said. Its full length will be 1,240 feet, the center of the arch 190 feet above the stream and 380 feet above the bed of the river, which is here estimated to be 190 feet deep. The floor will be 48 feet wide and will bear two trolley tracks, two roadways and footways on each side. Mr. L. L. Buck, of New York, who designed the G. T. R. bridge down the river, is also the architect of the new one, which is probably the largest of its kind in the world.

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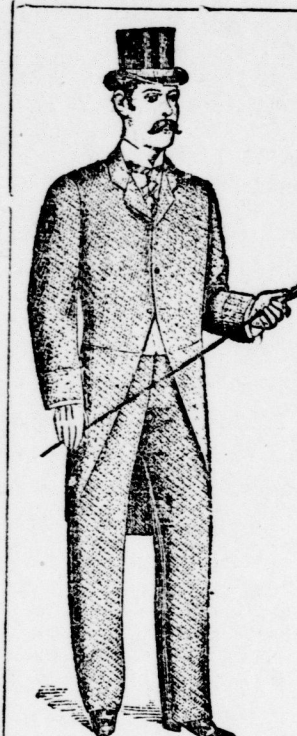
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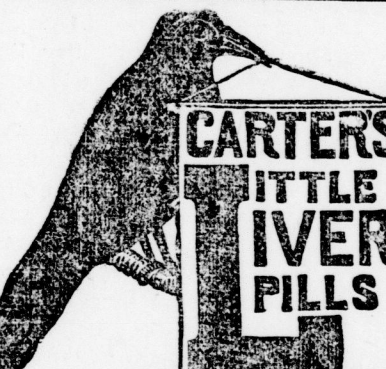
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## London Advertiser.

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FOUNDER AND  
MANAGER, John Cameron.

London, Wednesday, April 20, 1898.

So it seems that baldness is also the work of the all-embracing microbe.

Is the inference that Nicholas Flood Davis's speech drove some of the members to drink?

Where are those hard-hitting gentlemen, Messrs. Corbett and Fitzsimmons, in these warlike times?

The Detroit News thinks the resolution of the United States not to annex Cuba a rather self-denying ordinance.

Mr. Whitney rushes in to say that the Conservatives will "saw-off" no election protests. Nobody has asked him to.

Lyman Abbott lectures in Toronto on the 27th on "Evolution and Religion." But the missing link has not been discovered.

It was at her own request that the remains of Frances Willard were cremated. Cremation has grown considerably in favor within a generation.

One thing must be admitted—that in all correspondence from the Klondike region, and the Canadian North and Far West generally, the Globe takes the lead.

The Hamilton Spectator makes merry over the formation in its city of a "Social Reform Union," in which both the Cigar-makers' Union and the W. C. T. U. are members.

On the merits of the Beattie-Davin-Talbot controversy, we pass no judgment. Mr. Talbot denies that he drank ale in the House. On the contrary, Mr. Beattie and Mr. Davin say they should rather fancy they know a Carling's ale bottle when they see it.

The special officers of the province are making a determined effort to rid Ontario of the San Jose scale. Dominion legislation will powerfully aid them to keep the country free from the pest after it has once been put down. It is noteworthy that every diseased tree or animal from which Canada has suffered has at first been imported from another country.

In Ottawa, an unfeeling police magistrate has been fining young wheelmen for scorching. The capital is a city of so many ups and downs that it is next to impossible for anyone but an expert to avoid scorching if he would keep moving at all. It is probably a fibel on the civil service of Ottawa that the only kind of scorching that any of its members ever undertake is on a wheel.

When the San Jose scale is got rid of by the provincial agents the municipal authorities throughout Ontario will probably get a move on and root out the Canada thistle, and the black knot which annually destroys so many plum trees. These pests, with wild mustard, we seem to have always with us, and yet cordial co-operation on the part of their victims might soon abolish them.

"The Gin Mill Primer" is the title of Bengough's latest. It is termed, "A book of easy reading lessons for children of all ages, especially for boys who have votes." It contains 52 short temperance lessons, written in a simple but pungent style and illustrated with Bengough's inimitable pencil. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, is the publisher. As a prohibition manual it is unique.

Some men never profit by experience. Here is Hon. George Foster, ex-Finance Minister of Canada, professing about what the revenue the country will be during the ensuing financial year. Just as the official returns are proving his prognostications of last year to be most dismal failures.

The British warship Indefatigable has arrived at Halifax. The weather she met was as indefatigable as the vessel, her decks being repeatedly swept, while one of her boats was nearly lost. But, like the British navy generally, she got there.

The Woman's Journal says that if the women of the United States were voters, there would be no war, and Cuba freed without bloodshed. Exactly how is not explained.

"No more foreign hirelings in the United States navy," says the Port Huron Times. It is possible the foreign hirelings will come in handy in a few days.

The indignant all-night hungry and thirsty legislators to T. Beattie, M.P.: "Because thou art virtuous, shall there be no more cakes and ginger ale?"

As the apostles of civilization Great Britain and the United States are having a lot of hard missionary work to do just now.

Montreal and Toronto are quarreling about the G. T. R. head offices. London is better off—she has the car shops.

General Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben Hur," has gone to the front. Will his sword be as mighty as his pen?

Truly the romance of the naval war is gone. It's now a question of soft coal and hard cash.

## Why The Advertiser Believes in a Second Parliamentary Chamber.

We have not interposed authority against reason, as our contemporary, the Toronto Globe, suggests, in the matter of the Dominion Senate. We pointed out that the Liberal party committed itself to the reform, not abolition, of the Senate, at the great convention in 1893.

The objection to the Senate, as now constituted, was not at that time, a new question. It had been discussed frequently in the House of Commons. It was also considered by the members of the convention, and the expression of the convention was not the expression of an opinion, but a conclusion from previous discussions—a declaration of what the convictions of the Liberal party were as to the character of the change called for.

Now that the Liberal party have been elected upon the platform then submitted to the country, our contemporary proposes in one important particular that the platform shall be departed from—that the policy which the Liberal party were elected to support shall not be carried out, but that a wholly different one shall be adopted with regard to the second chamber. In our opinion that proposal is mischievous, and mischievous, because in effect it will divide the Liberal party upon a question on which they should be united. It will weaken them in a matter upon which they should be strong.

So far as the smaller provinces are concerned, they have never favored the abolition of the Senate. They are not willing that their fortunes shall be subject to a single majority of which they will form but a small fraction. What we have in Canada is parliamentary government, and not pure democracy. The Canadian people are devoted to British institutions, and not such institutions as had their origin in the French revolution in 1789. Our people have never admitted that truth is ever a product of the majority. It is something that necessitates inquiry, and which is discovered by reason and experience. All experience has shown that a national single chamber, without any check or control, becomes an arbitrary body, and is the parent of frequent abuses. We have quoted the opinion of John Stuart Mill on this subject, and to that opinion we cordially subscribe. Surely upon a question of this moment John Stuart Mill is a higher authority than our Toronto contemporary.

The British system of government, as a system, had its origin in the manners and customs of the people. It has changed with the change of the national customs. It has been modeled to meet the increasing complexity of society, and our contemporary would make the Canadian constitution. It is a part of the organic growth of life and of the nation itself. The safety of reform in Britain has been that no one has undertaken to make a constitution for the people as did the political philosophers of France. They have been contented to reform the law with the view of correcting abuses. They have gone no further than the correction of these abuses called for, and so every change of the constitution is the outgrowth of experience of evils politically felt and of obstacles which experience showed that it was necessary to remove.

The Globe says that the American system is one of checks and balances. Every system of constitutional government is such. And there is no system upon which these characteristics are so deeply impressed as upon the English constitutional system. What is called for in Canada is a change of the Senate as will bring it in touch with popular opinion—not the evanescent opinion which, in a larger degree, is represented in the House of Commons, but that permanent public opinion which marks substantial permanence and distinguishes those conclusions arrived at, based upon reason and experience, which are likely to find a permanent place in the minds of those who reflect upon the problems of government.

Our Toronto contemporary asserts that the tendency of British constitutional development has been to centralize power and responsibility in the House of Commons. This is in a great measure true, but it is not wholly true. There has been more than one measure which has found favor in the House of Commons, but which perished without going to maturity. The House of Lords has again and again restrained hasty impulses, and even on measures which have proved of the greatest value to the nation it has secured a widespread knowledge of subjects of this kind, which the wishes of the leaders of reform have been molded into law, passed that law upon well-informed public opinion, ready to sustain it. This opinion never would have been formed had it not been necessary to bring the public opinion of the nation to bear upon the opposing tendencies of the House of Lords.

We admit that the Canadian Senate is not properly performing the functions of a second chamber. It is now a standing committee of the Conservative party. It owes its character to the fact that the electors returned for many years a Conservative majority to the House of Commons, and made it possible for a Conservative Administration to strengthen itself in a second chamber. Now that public opinion has undergone a change, the Senate stands prominently out as a representative of what the political sentiment of Canada was as expressed in the House of Commons during the period from 1878 to 1896. Thus the

Senate remains the expression of what was, not of what is.

The Globe quotes the views of the late Hon. George Brown upon the subject, and so opposes the reform of the Senate. But Mr. Brown was satisfied with the Senate as it is, and the Globe vigorously opposed those Liberals who 25 years ago proposed a change in the constitution of the Senate.

We do not admit the infallibility of the House of Commons. If we did, we could not very well dissent from the action of the Senate, for by their recent conduct they expressed the sentiments which from 1878 to 1896 were in the ascendancy in the House of Commons. What we desire to see maintained here is the British parliamentary system, and we have far more confidence in the accumulated wisdom of 800 years of the English parliamentary system than in the theories of those who desire to once more try an experiment which has already been frequently tried, and always proved a signal failure.

## Time for a Time Limit.

As a professional time killer Nicholas Flood Davin rivals even his political leader. Fancy a member of parliament under pretense of discussing the budget, cleansing his bosom of such stuff as this:

"The Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce is a reading man, and I know he is a great student of Shakespeare. He will have some reminiscences of his trip to Aeschylus. I suppose he used to dip into Aeschylus. Well, the scene in 'Macbeth,' when Duncan is being murdered and Lady Macbeth feels the horror of the crime is supposed by many critics to be the greatest scene in all dramatic literature to inspire horror. But there is a scene that dwarfs the scene in 'Macbeth,' and that is the scene in 'Agamemnon.' Just after Agamemnon has come back to Mycenae and has gone into the palace, Cassandra appears at the gate and cries out 'Blood, blood!' and she smells the blood and says the cow is striking the bull."

Mr. Flint—No, she said "her-lud!" Mr. Davin—This is not for you; it is for the classical members of the party. I can recognize a gentleman who has only had a dragged-up culture, but I can not speaking of him, am speaking to the scholars on the other side.

## A Leader of Labor.

[P. M. Arthur, Chief Locomotive Engineers.]

I differ with many labor leaders as to methods to be pursued in bringing about the best results. I say that organized labor is the hope and salvation of the workman. The great stumbling block that has injured us in many ways is the so-called labor organization which attempts to dictate. It cannot see two sides to any question. We should give and take. The interests of capital and labor, I say, are identical, and the only way these matters can be settled is by a fair, honest method—Christianity, I might say. We must do unto others as we would have them do unto us. We must recognize the fact that we are all entitled to certain considerations. What is capital? You work, accumulate money and get into business. That? I say no. That is capital. It is only when it becomes tyrannical that we resist it.

## Electric Cabs and Consequences.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

The establishment of a regular line of electric cabs and carriages in connection with a railway station is the first installation of public, individual, horseless vehicles in Chicago. This is a long step forward in the urban horseless transportation of the near future. Its rapid progress can be foreseen in the accomplished speed of change from horse cars to cable and electric systems. It is needless to dwell upon the manifold advantages of mechanical carriages in ordinary street traffic.

Undoubtedly various changes for the better will follow the acceptance of the bicycle and other horseless vehicles as the usual means of conveyance. Further than this, the adoption of such conveyances will materially modify the architecture of future homes. The passing of the horse will insure the banishment of the stable. There will be a natural demand that the cab or carriage be kept close at hand and immediately available. The basement of a house, easily accessible from the street can be utilized for cabs, bicycles and other vehicles, especially since it is no longer required for coal supplies. The home of the twentieth century, heated by gas and lighted by electricity, will assuredly have snug quarters in the basement for bicycles and electric cabs, and possibly shelter on the roof for the family air gondola.

## Don't Want to Tie Up.

[Detroit News.]

In this view, the folly and absurdity of embodying in our war declaration a pledge or disclaimer of "any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island," etc., become apparent. Of course, it is not necessary to declare in these resolutions our real intentions, but it is the height of folly to bind our own hands by a ridiculous pledge of this sort. How are we going to annex Cuba, according to the predestination of the case, and also pledge ourselves now not to do it? Even nations in their public acts ought not to lie except when they are absolutely compelled to.

## A Notable Group of Poems.

The Atlantic for May contains a group of four poems, two of American and two of English authorship. These poems exhibit great variety of subject and character; any one of them would give distinction to the issue of a magazine containing it, and the four taken together constitute a remarkable and noteworthy poetic conjunction.

## Lots of Gold In Klondike.

The Straightforward Testimony of a Detroit.

Prospectors Are Restless—Thermometer Marked 72 Degrees Below in Dawson.

Detroit, April 20.—Stanley W. Turner, of the United States Alaskan relief expedition, has returned to Detroit, filled up with the wonders of the Alaskan gold country, than which none are greater than the prices charged for the Klondike. Little courtesies, which in more enlightened communities have a fixed price in the Klondike, and no one, says Mr. Turner, should think for a moment of going out there without a long purse.

"Gold," he remarked, drawing a handful of little nuggets from his vest pocket, "abounds everywhere. It is from the Klondike this spring ago, aggregated anywhere from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Every gulch yet explored has yielded gold. The prospectors, however, are a restless lot. They may be working a fair claim, and getting out say 20 cents a short distance away the diggings the diggers all rush to the new field. They follow each other like a flock of sheep. In this way few of the claims are thoroughly worked, and no one really knows the possibilities of the country. There are lots of abandoned claims containing gold in plenty. 'It's useless, however, for men to go there without means. Everything is sold for spot cash, and of course at prices far in excess of the same. The Canadian Government requires each prospector crossing the border to be possessed of at least 1,000 pounds of gold. I found in the Detroit men I found or heard of there are doing well, although few of them are really down to business yet. Many will undoubtedly make big fortunes."

Winnipeg, April 20.—A letter received from F. C. Wade, dated Dawson City, March 22, says they reached their destination on April 15, and are getting down to work. They are already having some hardships with the cold, the thermometer at one time going down to 72 below. He says: "The judge and I had two trials. Edward Lord and John James O'Brien were each sentenced to five years at hard labor at the day before yesterday for stealing \$20, and the other for robbing a cache of gold in the Eldorado. Other provisions will be proceeded with at once. McGroge and I have a cabin secured and ready for occupation as government office, and also a cabin high ground in the town, near the hospital. At present the judge and I are living with Capt. Capt. P. H. Ray. Eighth United States Infantry, who spent the winter in Alaska, and who does not believe the spring clean-up of gold will show more than \$3,000,000."

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Jenkin's stove and heading factory at Springfield has opened for the summer business.

The St. Marys Creamery Company shipped 2,280 pounds of butter to Great Britain the other day.

The death took place on Saturday night at Chatham of Mrs. Matilda, wife of John Terry, aged 70 years.

Mrs. John D. Cronin has sold her farm, on the London road, Sarnia township, to Henry Broughton, fifty acres, for \$2,750.

Ridgeway Lodge has received an invitation to attend anniversary services of the united Odd-fellow lodges on April 25. They will in all likelihood accept in large numbers.

Bert Davis, of the Bank of Montreal, Sarnia, has been transferred to the Stratford branch of the same bank. His place will be filled by Mr. Geddes, from Walkerville.

Miss Alice Anderson, who has been staying in Aylmer for over a year with her brother, Rev. Mr. Anderson, left for Philadelphia, where she intends staying with her brother.

Mr. Parker, manager of the Sandwich fish hatchery, will place about three million white fish fry in Lake Huron. The fry will be made near Point Edward, on the Canadian shore.

The contractors say that the building trade in Aylmer is picking up considerably. There are already a number of new houses that are about starting, and a large number will be overhauled.

Three 15-year-old lads, Harry Precious, George Turnbull and Henry Johnston, left their homes in St. Thomas Sunday night, and have not yet been got trace of. They left for the west.

J. S. Tunfield, a special customs officer from Toronto, has been sent to Windsor to put a stop to smuggling by people crossing the ferry. Lunch baskets had to be opened for his inspection yesterday.

William Alexander, public school inspector for the county of Perth for the past 27 years, died Tuesday morning in his 55th year, of typhoid fever. He came originally from Haldimand, but taught school in Perth county for some years prior to assuming the inspectorship.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Farmers' Institute was held in Harrison hall, Chatham, on Saturday. President John Longmore occupied the chair. The president

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stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a secretary-treasurer in place of John Clarkson, resigned. Chas. Kiel, of Raleigh, was chosen.

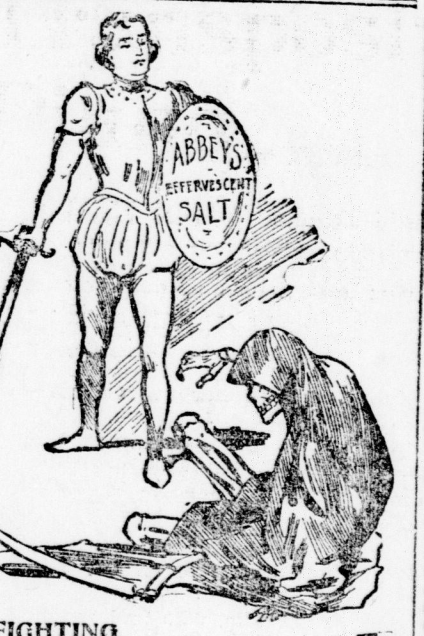
David Hescott, of Chatham East, had been taking a ride on a Wabash freight, west bound, and was in a box car. As the train was nearing Chatham the man jumped and fell, cutting his head and face severely and breaking his left thumb. He is laid up in the hospital at Chatham.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Frank Harris, the well known fruiterer, says that the outlook for a good crop of plums and peaches is exceedingly bright. The buds have swelled out nicely during the last few days, and the small fruit has all wintered well. Unless frost intervenes, Mr. Harris says there will be an excellent crop of all kinds of fruit this season.

Miss Lampan, residing in the east end, Woodstock, rode up to R. T. Crawford's jewelry store on Saturday afternoon, and left her wheel standing against the window while she went in for a parcel. She also went up to Dr. Bartlett's dentistry office, her messages taking up about three minutes. When she returned to the street her wheel was gone. A wheel which tallied with the description of the missing one was found in the possession of a girl named Gussie Morgan, who said she got it from another girl who was going to Montreal.

A very pretty event took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Edwin Owen, 15th c.p., Dover, when his youngest daughter, Miss Orphan Wamp, also of Dover, Rev. J. J. Haylock, Methodist minister, of Baldon, officiated. The bride, Miss Orphan Wamp, of Chatham, was one of the pioneers of this section of Canada, and a very wide circle of friends and relatives will deeply regret her death. The survivors of her family are four sons, Duncan, who is in Ontario; Donald, John and Angus, all of whom reside in Howard, and four daughters, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. Martin Lutz, Miss Isabel and Mrs. Potts, of Detroit.

Died, Sunday evening, at her late residence, con. 16, Howard, Mrs. Isabel Campbell, relict of the late Duncan Campbell, aged 76 years. Deceased came to this country when eight miles years of age from Lochgoilhead, Argyshire, Scotland, and settled with her parents in Ontario. Mrs. Campbell was one of the pioneers of this section of Canada, and a very wide circle of friends and relatives will deeply regret her death. The survivors of her family are four sons, Duncan, who is in Ontario; Donald, John and Angus, all of whom reside in Howard, and four daughters, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. Martin Lutz, Miss Isabel and Mrs. Potts, of Detroit.



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## LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, April 20-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the latter part of the week, next 24 hours: Strong wind and rain, southwest and west, with occasional showers today. On Thursday, fair, with strong west winds.

## Around the City

—Mr. James McPhillips left for Vancouver, B. C., this morning.

—Fire alarm called out giving the location of the new boxes may be had at any of the fire halls.

—The health inspectors have been out on their spring house-to-house tour for the past few days.

—A large contingent of the Meteor Bicycle Club attended the Emerson Benefit in a body last night.

—The name of the Auditorium, C. C. A. is being pushed, and the canvassers are now busily at work.

—The plan for the London Wheelmen's concert at the Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) night is being rapidly taken up.

—The management of the Kirmess have decided to get out of the premises of the coming event, which will be a beautiful souvenir.

—The London Wheelmen promise an excellent concert at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Local favorites will provide the programme.

—Rev. G. H. Fillion, of Armenia, will give an illustrated lecture on the night of the city hall Thursday night in connection with the mission service.

—Three motions and one appeal from the findings of the local market will be held at the weekly high court tomorrow. Judge Ferguson is booked to preside.

—Mr. M. P. Irvin, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who has been connected lately with the Toronto branch, has returned to London. His friends will welcome him back.

—Among the guests at the Tecumseh House are George Levenstein, Berlin, Germany; B. M. Greenwood, Stockton, England; C. H. Little, Toledo, Wis.; Hagerman, Philadelphia, and Alfred Leard, New York.

—The city solicitor this morning received a letter from a town in Southern Manitoba, asking if it would not be possible to induce some promising young ladies to locate there. He says the field is a promising one for a good man.

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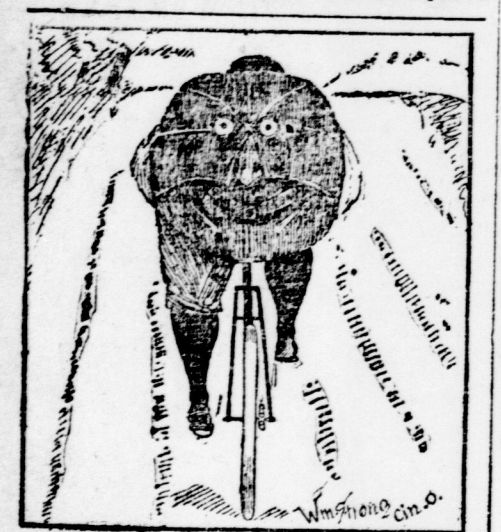
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To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
It has been very forcibly impressed upon my mind today that the citizens of London do not fully appreciate the blessing they enjoy in having an abundant supply of pure spring water for domestic purposes. The circumstances that impressed this upon my mind are these: We are now at the room in our hotel, with the thermometer bobbing up and down among the nineties. Yesterday we were told it was up to 99. We ring for water. The bell-boy, on handing us the pitcher filled with water, almost the color of coffee, tells us that he does not know what the matter is with the water, but that the ice is all right. Now, as we had read a description of the water in the paper this morning, a clipping of which we had, we asked him if it had been filtered. He said it had, but it did not seem to make it any better. Two days before this we had been advised by a doctor, well known in London, not to drink any of the city water without its having been first boiled. The weather being so hot, and having no means of boiling it, we put it away in disgust, crying out in our anguish for just one glass of pure Springbank water. Will you kindly forward The Advertiser from this on to Chicago, as I expect to return there for a few days in the near future? And oblige yours respectfully,  
**GEORGE POWELL.**

The clipping from the Los Angeles paper, inclosed by Mr. Powell, says: "By holding a glass of city water up to the light, one can, with the naked eye, see all kinds of 'wriggle-tails' and uncanny creatures swimming about. A glance at the stuff through a microscope is sufficient to drive one to strong drink."

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It's the effect of dyspepsia on the nerves that makes the afflicted one so morose and cranky. They can't help that though until they take Merrill's System Tonic, the only positive cure (not relief) for dyspepsia known. It cures by acting on the liver, nerves and bowels. Pleasant to take and three weeks' treatment for 50c. Sold at Strong's Pharmacy.

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CLEARING AND COOL.

Toronto, April 19—11 p.m.—The important low area which was over the Mississippi valley, which has caused a general rainfall and high winds. The weather has been fine and mild in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and fair and cool from Quebec eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaut, 34-58; Kamloops, 28-60; Edmonton, 28-52; Calgary, 20-52; Qu'Appelle, 26-50; Winnipeg, 40-50; Port Arthur, 30-60; Parry Sound, 24-46; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 24-54; Montreal, 38-56; Quebec, 22-55; Halifax, 34-52.

Toronto, April 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities: Lower lakes: Strong northwest and west winds; clearing and cool. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 52 and 38 above.

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**News About Town**  
—Rev. Henry Varley is conducting special services in Belleville this week.  
—Miss Ellen Hamilton, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, after visiting Miss Lou O'Leary, of Talbot street.  
—Miss Ada Jones, who has been nurse at the asylum for seven years, has left for New York to take a similar position.  
—Robert Burroughs, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the creditors of N. P. Finch & Co., Aymer, and has taken possession.  
—On Monday evening next a congregational meeting will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church to consider the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Wilson's resignation. The resignation will likely be withdrawn.  
—Grand Superintendent McWatt, of Barrie, paid an official visit to Burleigh Precinct, Knights Templar, St. Thomas, on Monday night. Messrs. W. J. Carson and A. A. Campbell, of London, were also present.  
—Rev. Thomas Wilson has been invited to allow his name to go before the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Ridgeway for a call. He has also been requested to preach trial sermons in two other places.  
—A child named McCulloch, living with his parents at the corner of Hill and Waterloo streets, while playing in the yard on Sunday afternoon, fell into a cistern, the cover being off. An older brother caught him after he had gone down once, and pulled the half-drowned lad out. Little the worse for his bath.  
—The creditors of Mr. W. Davis, boot and shoe merchant, Ingersoll, met in the office of Gibbons & Mulken here on Monday. The assets are \$2,000; liabilities, \$5,200. Mr. C. B. Armstrong was confirmed as assignee, and the inspectors appointed were G. C. Gibbons, London; R. Miller and E. B. Armstrong, St. Thomas, and Mr. Geary, Toronto. It was decided to wind up the estate at once.  
—A grand oratorio and dramatic entertainment will be held in the Auditorium on Friday night next. It will be given by Mrs. A. B. Jury, of Toronto, formerly of this city, under the auspices of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M. Little Lina, child impersonator, and Miss Etta Shaw, Hartman, elocutionist, will also take part. This will be a fine entertainment and well worthy of a large audience.  
—London and Prospect Lodges, K. of P., have been amalgamated, and the following officers elected: C. C. Bro. George Burdick, V. C. Bro. Palmer; grand master, Bro. E. Ruse; master of works, Bro. M. J. Hillier; M. of E., Bro. B. J. Widdon, M. of P., Bro. S. A. Webb; K. of R. S., Bro. J. Silling; M. at A., Bro. J. Reed; L. G., Bro. W. Smith; O. G., Bro. J. Spiller; lodge surgeon, Bro. Dr. Belmont; grand lodge representatives, Bro. E. J. Widdon and Bro. J. Spiller.  
—At the sitting of the ninth division court yesterday before Judge William Elliot, Wm. Fitzsimmons, liverman, said Detective R. W. Ward and R. Northgreaves for \$15, for two and a half days' hire of a team. The transaction took place several months ago, and \$9 was offered in settlement, but Fitzsimmons refused, and placed a garnishee on the constables' quarter wages. In consequence of what \$9 was a fair allowance for the hire of the horses and this was paid. J. M. McEvoy appeared for defendants.  
—Letters patent have been issued incorporating Thomas William Hastings, manufacturer; James Rickson Shuttleworth, merchant; Samuel Stewart, gentleman, and Ellen Teresa Hastings and Martha Hannah Shuttleworth for the purposes and objects following: Under the name of the Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company of London, Limited, to manufacture, buy and sell hats and caps, and to acquire the business at present carried on by London by the said Thomas William

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**POCOCK BROS.**

**A GENUINE "CHRIS. MACINTOSH" WATERPROOF COAT \$5 75.**  
A perfect-fitting, stylish-looking coat, with velvet collar, all seams sewed, and guaranteed to stand all climates. These coats look and fit better than just as long. Selling lots of them. You should see 'em. They're stylish. They're only \$5 75.

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**Anderson's Big Book Sale**  
The whole of the J. I. Anderson & Co.'s select stock of books at  
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Hastings, under the name of the Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, with total capital of \$24,000, divided into 240 shares of \$100 each.

**Raised a Handsome Sum.**  
Mrs Emerson's Benefit Nets \$250—A Good Audience and a Good Programme by Local Talent.

The benefit concert tendered Mrs. W. D. Emerson, at the Grand Opera House last night, was largely attended, and was a substantial indication of the sympathy shown towards Mrs. Emerson in her trials. All the artists who took part volunteered their services. It was a successful evening, and the audience was warmly enthusiastic in its appreciation. The receipts from the box office and tickets sold will total some \$250. This will be handed over to Mrs. Emerson.

The opening number was an overture by the opera house orchestra, under Mr. P. L. Evans. This was effectively rendered. Little Florence Smail gave a number of characteristic dances, the highland fling and sailor's hornpipe. She delighted the audience. Miss Marion Hutchinson's rich voice was displayed in the soprano solo, "My Lady's Bow," which deservedly received an encore. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner followed with a piano solo, "Norwegian Wedding March," and sustained his reputation as a pianist. Mrs. H. De M. Harvey more than pleased her admirers with her rendering of Blumenthal's "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," and she was given an enthusiastic recall. A xylophone solo by Mr. Harry McKenna was one of the pleasantest numbers of the evening. Mr. J. T. Dalton, the old-time favorite, for his recitative and ballad, "An Anxious Fear Comes O'er," and "A Father's Love" (Lullaby), was the heartiest applause. Messrs. Walsh and Allan supplied the comedy element, and acquitted themselves well. The Costellos did some clever tumbling, and Wm. Scott, the slack wire artist, gave clever exhibitions of juggling and wire walking. Reg. Reginald Christian was heard to advantage in the ballad, "Mary of Arzyle," the programme with a Scotch dialect travesty.

Much credit is due Mr. L. G. Mercer, stage manager, and those who had the affair in charge.

**A Nervous Woman.**  
"I was completely worn down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. I was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more appetite and feel a great deal better. I have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garland, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

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The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 2,600 male and 600 female scavengers, divided into 149 brigades.

**John Bland Passes Away.**  
Death of the Well-Known Merchant.

Suffered Nine Weeks From Internal Cancer—Energetic Life Terminated—At One Time President of the Board of Trade—Aged 48 Years.

Mr. John Bland, one of the most prominent figures in the commercial field in Western Ontario, died late yesterday afternoon at the family residence, corner of Wolfe and Wellington streets, and the sad news will carry with it a pang of sorrow to citizens generally. In business circles particularly will the loss be very keenly felt. Mr. Bland suffered from internal cancer, and was ill nine weeks. In the weeks of his illness he spent a few days at the Battle Creek, Mich., sanatorium, but recovery was impossible. Although suffering much pain at times, his illness was borne with great patience, and he was conscious to the end.

Mr. Bland was a member of the firm of James Wright & Co., hardware merchants, and was widely known as a successful business man. Born in 1860 at Kingston, he came with his parents to London when a child, and practically spent his life here. He was well posted on matters pertaining to trade and commerce, and was always active in advancing the mercantile interests. A movement in which he was one of the principal forces, was the organization of the London and Southeastern Railway Company, whereby city merchants were materially benefited. He was also a director of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and was one of the most energetic presidents the London Board of Trade ever had, his term of office having been in 1933-4. He was also president of the London Club for a year. Thirty years ago he entered the employment of the firm of Cowan & Wright, and when Mr. Cowan retired 22 years ago Mr. Bland was made a partner with Mr. Wright. During the Fenian raid of 1866 he joined the Seventh Battalion, and went with them to the front. He was a member of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., and was an adherent of the First Methodist Church. In politics he was a Conservative. In 1889 he married Miss Patterson, of Montreal, who, with a family of four boys and five girls, survives. Mr. Bland's mother is also living, and four brothers—Messrs. E. B. Patterson, Richard R. and William, of this city, and Joseph, barrister, Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Patterson.

The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow afternoon, and will be private. William Patterson, M.D., of Montreal, brother-in-law of deceased, arrived in the city today.

**DEADLY BRIGHT'S DISEASE**  
Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt, April 18.—From town to town, over the whole broad land, rolls the irresistible wave of marvelous popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are bringing the luxury of life to thousands of pain-worn mortals and banishing kidney disease from our country.

Mr. Frank Cromwell, of Galt, tells gladly of his escape. Unmistakable signs of Bright's Disease alarmed him. Fat in his back, bloating of the limbs, puffiness, etc., appeared. He used several remedies. All failed. He then tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of course, there could be only one result. It followed, as it always does. Bright's disease was cured. "I had given up all hope of getting well, but four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me," says he.

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"Satisfactory Results."  
So says Dr. Curlett, an old and honored practitioner, in Belleville, Ontario, who has treated for Wasting Diseases and Scrofula. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills with the most satisfactory results.

Grain that Douglas county, Wash., farmers were unable to thresh after last harvest, has been found to be uninjured yet.

Frenchmen can properly be called "Knights of the table." They are good judges in all their refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE BIPPERS. When you try GOSWICK'S BIPPERS, the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

At the age of 34, Mrs. Statira Frank, of Lewiston, coasted in the snow-crust of a Maine hill, and was her own steersman, recently.

The great lung fever is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Bont, which is a powerful remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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THE newest weaves, the newest shades, the newest patterns, the finest fabrics, the largest variety, the biggest assortment and the littlest of little prices—these are the charms that bring all London's lovers of fashion to Kingsmill's Dress Goods Department. Here is a hint or two of new styles:

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Our European buyer got a few pieces of fine Plain Whipcords to sell at 85c a yard. There are only a few yards—so the early comers will be the lucky ones—48 inches wide, plain effects; in tan, brown, electric blue and sage green..... **85c**

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**THE CARDINAL'S FUNERAL.**  
Burial of the Late Cardinal Taschereau, at Quebec.

Quebec, April 20.—The closing ceremonies of the funeral of the late cardinal archbishop took place yesterday at the Basilica, under the presidency of Cardinal Gibbons. There were over 120 priests in the choir, and the family of the deceased with the cardinal's rail. Mgr. Levesque officiated, with Very Rev. L. J. Langis, V.G., Rimouski, assistant priest, and Rev. Messrs. Fecteau (Beauce) and Taschereau as deacon and sub-deacon.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Mgr. Levesque, bishop of Chicoutimi. The absolutions were sung by Cardinal Gibbons (Baltimore), Mgr. Bruschesi (Montreal), Dubamel (Ottawa), Langevin (Winnipeg) and O'Brien (Halifax).

At the conclusion of the ceremony the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the vault in the gospel side of the altar, especially set aside for the reception of archbishops and bishops.

**BRAVE BOY**  
Snatched a Little Lad From in Front of a Moving Train.

Quebec, April 20.—Yesterday afternoon a lad named W. Segalla, of St. Sauveur, performed a most heroic action. As the express of the C. P. R. was passing through St. Sauveur, a little boy, about 6 years of age, was seen running on the track, unaware of the fast approaching train. The lad Segalla, recognizing his imminent danger, sprang forward, and grasping the engine just as it struck them lightly, throwing them both to one side.

**LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good."

**A Consultation Held.**  
Dr. McDade, Rush and Sims, three of the most eminent American doctors, in a series of articles outlines a tonic treatment calculated to cure a vast number of diseases. Their suggestions were embodied in a formula which is called Merrill's System Tonic. It is a reliable and pleasant remedy for stomach, bowel and kidney diseases. Sold at 50c per bottle at Strong's drug store.

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