

ALL ANOTHER HOLOCAUST

New York City—Two Uptown Residences Wrecked.

Eight Persons Known to Have Perished—Four Missing—Seven Injured.

New York, April 7.—Eight lives are known to have been lost by the fire which destroyed the homes of Wallace C. Andrews and Alfred Adams, on East Thirty-seventh street this morning. The injured number seven, and four servants are missing, whose names may have to be added to the list of the dead. Following are the names of those

KNOWN TO BE DEAD:

Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company, Margaret Andrews, his wife, Mrs. Georgian C. St. John, sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews, and wife of G. O. St. John.

Austin B. St. John, 7 years old, Wallace St. John, 3 years old, Frederick St. John, 15 months old. The last three are children of Mrs. St. John.

Jennie Burns, a servant, Mary Loughlin, a servant.

MISSING.

Mary Boland, kitchen maid; Mary Flanagan, parlor maid; Ann Neary, servant; Eva Peterson, servant.

THE INJURED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, shock; Evelyn Adams, shock; Kate Downing, servant, slight burns; Maria Roth, slight burns and asphyxiation; Olive K. White, cook, contusion and slight burns; Mamie Bogue, servant, shock; Nellie Quinn, servant, internal injuries, serious.

PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER.

New York, April 7.—By fire in two residences in the wealthiest part of this city, eight lives were lost today. Before the day is over it may be found that the death list has been swelled to fourteen; for during the early morning hours four persons were missing and two so badly injured that they may die. Of the eight victims known three were children. The last bodies from the Windsor Hotel were buried only a day or two ago. This latest fire was in some way almost a repetition of that holocaust.

The fires were in the homes of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company, at No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street, and in the home of Alfred J. Adams, at No. 3 East Sixty-ninth street.

HOW IT STARTED.

The fire started in the Andrews house, and the Adams residence caught later in the morning, from the flying sparks. The fire was discovered at about 2 a.m. The policeman McKnight says he was at Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, in front of the Havemeyer house, when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light in Sixty-seventh street. He ran thither with all speed, and when he arrived the flames were shooting out of the upper rooms of the Andrews house. They leaped half-way across the street. McKnight tried to get into the house to arouse the tenants. He then turned back by the flames. He then turned in alarm, and returning, got the people out of V. H. Rothschild's house, which is close by. Mr. Rothschild is a millionaire merchant. Across the corner of Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue are the homes of New York's richest and most famous men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome four-story, brown stone affair, is the splendid home of H. O. Armour, of the Chicago stock and packers. Next to that is the home of Perry Belmont. Directly opposite this is the home of George Gould.

TOO LATE.

While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschild's house and from there into the Andrews' home by way of the rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three-year-old child. The child was dead, but Mrs. St. John was still alive and gasping for breath. Fireman Fay picked her up, and staggered with her to the Rothschild house, where she died in his arms.

Mrs. St. John, her three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth, were all on the third floor. Mr. St. John, who is treasurer of the New York Steam Heating Company, and a brother of Mrs. Andrews, was not at home during the fire, and had been notified of his affliction at 6 o'clock. Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later, their bodies were found.

CLASPED TIGHTLY TOGETHER. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition.

The servants of the Andrews' were on the fourth, or top floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from the window to an extension, which rose to the third floor. She was found there unconscious by firemen.

Mary Holland, the kitchen maid; Mary Flanagan, the parlor maid; Ann Neary and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants, were on the fourth floor. It is feared they are lost.

FIREMEN POWERLESS.

After the firemen had taken Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension, just before the flames reached that locality, another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews home. Like the Windsor Hotel it burned like tinder. The conflagration had gained an extraordinary hold and it was impossible to force an entrance. The firemen were impotent and could only wonder how many human beings were perishing. The rattling of the fire engines, the ringing of gongs and the shouts of the firemen and police had aroused the people of the neighborhood. Excitement was intense. Fashionable women, half-dressed, rushed into the street and men jostled and gesticulated. The flames shot up over a hundred feet high and a strong wind swept them north.

THE ADAMS HOUSE IN FLAMES.

On the north side of Sixty-ninth street is the handsome home of Alfred J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al Adams." His family had been aroused by the tumult. A servant opened the front window to see what it was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept in burning brands through the open window. The Adams house was fiercely. The inmates were panic-stricken by this sudden blaze. Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vogel, two servants, tried to rush down the stairway, but that avenue of escape was already cut off. The two

appeared at the front window. Then they jumped to the roof of the bow window, a story below, where they crouched in terror. The crowd below watched and shouted that help would soon come.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

The flames got hotter and nearer to the women. Policeman Louis C. Wagner and several citizens ran into the next house and up to the third floor of that building, on a level with the women. While the citizens held Wagner, he leaned far out of the window and lifted the women one at a time, and swung them to safety. They were carried down to the street. The crowd cheered loudly. In an hour the fire in the Adams house was out. But it had done its work, for the firemen found the body of Mary Loughlin. She was 60 years old. She lay at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke and was not much burned. Clapsed tightly in her arms was the body of a pet pug dog.

By 6 o'clock the fire in the Andrews' house was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of the two remaining St. John children were found.

A SAD VISIT.

Soon afterwards L. C. Bruce, of this city, who is married to a niece of Mr. Andrews, arrived and identified the bodies. He said Mrs. Andrews came from Willoughby, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. St. John was in Wilmington, Delaware, with some friends. Mr. Andrews was in Albany yesterday and returned home only last night. Mr. Borden, a brother-in-law of Mr. St. John, said that the entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and were to have started tonight. George Gould was not in his home at the time of the fire.

FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND.

Later—Four bodies, supposed to be those of servants, were found on the top floor of the Andrews house. This makes a total number of known dead eleven.

Jennie Burns is not dead. She crushed her skull, and is in a serious condition. The doctors say she cannot recover.

The damage in the Adams house is estimated at \$10,000. Mr. Adams is one of the largest owners of flats in this city.

Nellie Quinn, the servant rescued from the Adams house, is reported to be in a very serious condition. Her recovery is doubtful.

Alice White, the cook in the Andrews house, who jumped from the fourth floor to an extension, is also in a critical condition. She is suffering from partial suffocation. The others are said to be in no danger.

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Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder-blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night. I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment, I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured."

"There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between ten and twelve pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

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"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package. Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured.

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The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.



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And not satisfied with the immense

Sweep of Merchandise

already made, we redouble our efforts to make this week eclipse the previous ones by sweeping down every price and sweeping out every article, as the stock must be turned into cash.

Saturday's Bargains

will be a boon to all house-furnishers.

Dinner Sets

Special line, 92 pieces, Meakin's goods, colored patterns. Saturday for\$3 50
Very pretty Sets, 96 pieces, combination, your choice of two colors; regular price \$6 50. Saturday for\$3 98
Semi-porcelain Sets, full 97 pieces, in light brown and peacock blue, neat decorations; former price \$7 50. Buy one Saturday for.....\$4 99
Handsome Sets, light body, semi-porcelain, in pink, blue and pale green decorations, gold traced; regular price \$9 50. Saturday.....\$5 75
In these goods we have many other patterns to choose from and every set a bargain.

Tea Sets

13 Tea Sets, Doulton ware, colored decorations; regular price \$3. Buy one Saturday for.....\$1 55
60 Tea Sets, 44 pieces, very pretty decorations in pink and blue; usually sold for \$3 50. Saturday's sale price\$1 75
20 Tea Sets, our own decoration on Meakin's ware, nicely gilded, cheap at \$5 50. Will be sold on Saturday for.....\$3 49
17 Handsome Carlsbad China Sets, 44 pieces, very pretty decorations; have always sold for \$7 50. Saturday's price\$4 65

Chamber Sets

Wedgewood Chamber Sets, printed in different colors on ivory body. A few left at..... 75c
50 Sets, consisting of ewer, basin, chamber, soap dish and brush tray, nicely colored, in pink and blue, good value for \$2 50. Yours on Saturday for\$1 20
75 Sets, consisting of 10 pieces, standard goods; always sold for \$2 75. Price for Saturday.....\$1 55
40 Chamber Sets, choice colored decorations, rich gold stippling; regular price \$4 50; sale price Saturday\$2 75
Don't purchase Chamber Sets until you see these goods.

Lamps

Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamps, complete for..... 58c
Elegant Lamps, polished brass stands, decorated bowl and shade to match..... 85c
Choice Banquet Lamps, ground tints, large size burner, and 8-inch globes\$1 53
Banquet Lamp, polished brass, 27 inches high, complete with handsome globe\$1 85
Hanging Lamp, polished bronze, extension of 36 inches, complete, with large burner and dome shade, price for Saturday.....\$1 68
Hall Lamps, our entire stock at far below cost. See them, for \$1 45, \$1 55, \$1 75, \$1 85 and\$1 98

Glassware

Table Tumblers, 2c each.
Goblets, 3 for 10c.
Fruit Nappies, 2c each.
Cake Stands, 10c each.
Fruit Dishes, 7c, 10c, 13c, 15c, 17c.
Celery Glasses, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Butter Dishes, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Catsup Bottles, 5c, 8c, 10c.
Large Glass Eggcups, 4c each.
Table Salt Bottles, 3c each.
Half-Gallon Jug, 15c.
Pickle Jars, 10c.
Syrup Jugs, 10c, 15c.
Fancy Sugar Sifters, 10c, 12c, 21c.
Cake Plates, 12c, 17c, 21c.
Table Set, six pieces for 23c.
Berry Set, Bowl and Nappies, 25c.
Cheese Dishes, 13c.
Large Covered Fruit Bowls, 13c.

Chinaware

Cups and Saucers, 5c, 10c, 12c, 13c, 25c.
Bread and Butter Plates, 55c, 65c and 75c per dozen.
China Mustards, 10c, 13c, 17c.
China Brush Trays, 25c.
China Celeries, 20c, 25c, 35c.
China Egg Baskets, 25c.
China Sugars and Creams, 15c pair.
China Teapot Stands, 13c.
Fruit Plates, 8c, 10c, 12c, 13c.
Oatmeal Saucers, 7c each.
China Spoon Holders, 10c each.
China Toothpick Holders, 5c each.

SILVERWARE, CUTLERY, SPOONS.

Sacrifice prices on all these goods to make a quick clearance.

Specials in Staples

Cups and Saucers, nicely colored; regular price, 85c. Saturday, per dozen 50c
Cups and Saucers, gold sprig and line; per dozen 65c
Plates, White Stoneware, Tea, Breakfast and Dinner sizes; per dozen 55c
Vegetable Dishes, round scalloped; 6c, 8c, 10c and..... 12c
Bowls, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c 12c
Jugs, 8c, 10c, 13c, 17c 19c
Platters, 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 18c 21c
Butter Plates, per dozen 12c
Sauce Dishes, per dozen 25c
Gravy Boats, each..... 10c

BRIG-A-BRAG.

Bisc Novelties, Royal Bonn, Doulton Ware, Parian Marble, Five O'Clock Kettles and all Fine Art Goods must now be sold regardless of cost.

The above prices enumerate but a few of the special bargains for tomorrow—there are many even better. Come and take advantage of the opportunity.

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THE W. A. M. A. CLOSING SESSIONS

Pledges for the Coming Year—Liberal Thankoffering.

The twelfth annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of the Diocese of Huron was brought to a close yesterday. At the morning session Mrs. Boomer spoke of the proposed memorial to Bishop Sullivan—a sustentation fund for the Diocese of Algoma—and asked the co-operation of the auxiliary. Some minor committee reports were received, and resolutions of sympathy, congratulation and thanks moved. At the close of the address by the bishop the free-will thank offering was presented, the amount being \$401 75, which was further increased by \$50 from two of the members. The bishop decided that this should be applied

against the diocesan mission fund debt.

WORK TO DO.

In the afternoon arrangements were made to raise the \$200 promised towards the salary of Miss Young, lady missionary in Japan.

The three diocesan pledges for lady missionaries in Japan, Northwest and Grand River Reserve were renewed, the fourth pledge, that of Lion's Head, being replaced by a pledge of \$400 to the mission fund of the diocese, and a fifth diocesan pledge was assumed, viz., the salary—\$500—of Huron's lady missionary to China, to be paid into Zenana mission funds.

The branches will provide the salary of \$150 for a deaconess to work among the Indian women of Walpole Island, one member promising \$50 towards the work.

The branches were also reminded of the promise to raise \$18 for one year for John Nyigro, training for a missionary in Africa.

The president added Mrs. Kenny, of Sarnia, to the committee for the education of missionaries' children. Several interesting missionary let-

ters were read.

A cordial resolution of thanks to the president was passed, and to the provincial Dorcas secretary, Miss Wilson.

At 4:30 the junior branches assembled and were addressed by the bishop.

The children's free-will thanks-offering amounted to \$18 64.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

This Week's Additions to the Book List.

Campayne, "Intellectual and Moral Development of the Child"; Briggs, "Higher Criticism of the Hexateuch"; A. Forbes, "Cassock and Comedy"; humorous side of clerical life; Greenough, "Canadian Folk-Life and Folk-Lore"; Strahan, "Marriage and Divorce," a study of heredity and family degenerations; Askew, "Pros and Cons," newspaper readers' and debat-

ers' guide; Gibson, Handbook for Literary and Debating Societies"; Gaulier, "The Paternal State in France and Germany"; Elliot, "The Wild Fowl of North America," swan, geese, ducks and mergansers; Barhydt, "Crayon Portraiture, Transparent Liquid Water-Colors, French Crystals"; Omar Khayyam, "Rubaiyat"; Tylor, "Primitive Culture," two volumes; "Researches into Mythology, Philosophy, etc."; Temple, "A Birdseye View of Pictorial India"; Burrows, "The Land of the Pigmies"; Roberts, "Western Avenue; Toil and Travel in Further North America"; Fitchett, "Fights for the Reform Bill"; Miller, "The Balkans"; Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro; Stevens, "With Kitchener to Khartoum; Collingwood, "Life and Letters of Lewis Carroll"; Atherton, "The Californians"; Fawcett, "New York" (a novel); Ferrier, "Destiny"; "The Inheritance"; "Marriage"; Jókai, "The Nameless Castle"; Lightfoot, "The False Chevalier"; Speight, "In the Dead of Night."

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The Battle of the Books.

The members of the Legislature in the closing hours of the session indulged in the usual frolic of pelting each other with books and stationery. Some of the starch-necks frown on this kind of sport as being beneath the dignity of the House, but the man who hasn't a little juvenile fun left in him, lacks something in his make-up. After the tension of political warfare it is good to see the old boys relax into their normal good nature and assert their rivalry in the friendlier fashion of hurling around paper instead of hard language.

If this battle of the books could be substituted for the war of words at Ottawa it would save the country a good deal of time and money. Parliament has been sitting for two weeks and has done nothing but talk. If Sir Charles Tupper had put his elongated speech into a volume of print and fired it at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's head, he might have scored a hit and made a far deeper impression than by his five-hour's drip of declamation. The combined leakage of Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Davin and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper filled 217 columns of Hansard, enough to make a fat duodecimo, which would certainly floor any one of the Ministers if it were accurately aimed.

The United States House of Representatives have been compelled to adopt a somewhat similar plan in order to get through any business at all. Instead of orally discharging his ideas a member is obliged to commit them to paper and his "speech" is then dumped into the Congressional Record, which corresponds to the Canadian Hansard. In this way, the Honorable Tom Johnson, of Ohio, got the whole of Henry George's great work, "Protection vs. Free Trade," embodied in the Record, and he scattered it broadcast over the country by means of the franking privilege. The Republicans confessed that this clever scheme helped to elect Grover Cleveland in 1892 by educating the republic in favor of tariff reform.

Some new method should be adopted to remove this clog of language from the wheels of parliament. A time limit cannot be enforced so long as the two Tupper and the bard of Regina are in good voice. We have an idea which might work a remedy, and we give it for what it is worth. It is this—that each member be required to pay the expense of recording his speech in Hansard.

Motives for the Yukon Slander.

What, probably, are the real motives back of this Yukon Slander outburst against the Dominion Government?

Perhaps there might be a suggestion in asking, What was the motive in the persistent Steel Rail Slander against Alexander Mackenzie—one of the honestest men who ever lived? Now that he is dead, former foe, as well as friend, admits that the Steel Rail Charges, which for a space filled Opposition platforms and newspapers had never so much as a title of justification. The sole object was to create, by slander, an unfavorable impression.

Another object of the Yukon Slanders probably is to divert attention from the necessity of such reform of the Senate as will prevent that body from continuing to be the irresponsible government of the Dominion.

And still another object probably is to waste the time of the House as to prevent the repeal of the present infamous Dominion gerrymander.

A Good Omen.

The Chicago Times-Herald classifies the Windy City's new Board of Aldermen as follows:

Proved honest aldermen 40
Tried and found wanting 12
Untried and unknown 16

Total 68

The Board is pronounced the first clean one that Chicago has had for years. The 40 proved honest aldermen were nominated or endorsed by the Municipal Voters' League, an organization formed for the purpose of trying to rescue Chicago from the gang of hoodlums who made the city the opprobrium of the continent. The result is full of encouragement to social and political reformers. It shows that even in a community like Chicago, with its hybrid population, there is a reserve of moral sentiment the civic consciousness which is all-powerful when it is once aroused. It transcends politics in the recent contest. Mayor Harrison, a Democratic and a free silver man, won the support of the great Republican newspapers, and of a large section of the Republican party, because he fought single-handed against the aldermen who had contracted with the street railway corporation to put through an outrageous franchise. While Harrison swept the city, the Democrats lost heavily in the aldermanic fight. The return of Harrison is the more gratifying, because it was not by the grace of demagogues. The demagogues had a candidate after their own heart in the notorious Altgeld.

The triumph of Mayor Jones, of Toledo, over the regular forces of both political parties is another sign of the times. Municipal government is at a low ebb in the United States, but when the evil is reached home to the people and there is a straight battle between honesty and corruption, honesty will win every time. If this can be done in Chicago it can be done anywhere.

The Turned Tide.

That the tide of population has now turned in favor of Canada is shown in the trade and navigation returns. Here is a significant statement of the imports and exports of household effects into and out of the Dominion for the last year in which the Conservative party held power, and for the fiscal year ended June 30 last:

Imported. Exported.
1898 \$2,234,457 \$1,237,293
1899 2,828,675 907,989

A very considerable portion of the increase in 1898 is due to the return of Canadians who have been resident in the United States for a time, and who have been encouraged by the bettered conditions here to return to this land of promise. They are accompanied in many instances by settlers from the United States who see in our newer lands opportunities for making a living which are denied them over the border.

The Power of British Gold.

"Widespread and vast as is the colonial empire of England, the rule of British capital is still more extended." With this statement, Michael G. Mulhall, the eminent statistician prefaces a very interesting article on British capital in the April number of the North American Review. There is hardly a nook or corner of the globe, he says, where we are not confronted with docks, railways, shipping, banks, newspapers, waterworks, tramways, factories, etc., bearing the hall-mark of British gold, as conspicuous as the letters "S. P. Q. R." in Ancient Rome.

Under the head of floating capital he includes all stocks and shares of whatever kind, that may be transferred at a moment's notice. This comprises not only every variety of joint stock companies, but also all public debts, national and local, and hence may be considered apart from public wealth, since a fresh issue of public debt does not add to a nation's wealth. The wealth and floating capital of the principal states of Europe are given, in round millions:

Country	Wealth, in capital.	Float.
United Kingdom	\$59,100,000	\$21,200,000
France	48,400,000	13,100,000
Germany	40,200,000	7,300,000
Russia	32,100,000	2,430,000
Austria	25,600,000	1,960,000
Italy	15,800,000	1,410,000
Belgium	4,900,000	1,420,000
Holland	4,400,000	1,090,000

Eight countries \$227,500,000 \$49,630,000

The wealth per head of population is as follows:

United Kingdom	\$1,450
France	1,260
Germany	790
Russia	305
Austria	625
Italy	610
Belgium	790
Holland	980

British floating capital has trebled in 36 years, and British wealth has doubled in the same period. Mr. Mulhall, however, points out that the rapid increase of floating capital is not an unqualified blessing, since a country may be ruined by over-capitalization, as well as by over-banking.

In the creation of new capital, Great Britain still leads, the figures for 1897 being: Great Britain, 650 millions; Germany, 455 millions; Russia, 143 millions; France, 80 millions; Austria, 52 millions.

In some countries, notably in Great Britain, the increase of floating capital has been more rapid than the requirements of internal industries, and for this reason there has been an overflow of capital which has not only been beneficial to neighboring countries, but has fertilized many of the remote and hitherto unproductive parts of the earth's surface. Mr. Mulhall estimates that the overflow capital of Great Britain is \$9,300,000,000, that of France \$2,340,000,000, and that of all Europe, 17,000,000,000. The growth of foreign investments by British capital has been unprecedented. The Stock Exchange estimate for 1898 was 700 million dollars, whereas it is now 9,300 millions, as already stated. Of the latter sum, \$2,000 millions is invested in foreign loans, 2,300 millions in colonial loans, 2,100 millions in railways, and 1,700 millions in banks, mines, etc. For the last 14 years the average annual amount of British home investments has been \$200,000,000, while \$350,000,000 has annually emigrated.

Mr. Mulhall maintains that if British capitalists would content themselves with less interest, home investments would increase faster than foreign. There are numerous desirable undertakings in England for which capital is not forthcoming. The eminent American hydraulic engineer, Mr. Corbitt, reported, in 1898, that in a few years it would be necessary to deepen all the harbors and docks of Great Britain and other countries of Europe. Mr. Mulhall also suggests that capital should be employed to build cheap and sanitary buildings for the poor, even though the return would be only 2 per cent. But the writer affirms that British capital in foreign countries has been on the whole a powerful agent of progress. Like the overflow of the Nile, it has fertilized lands that would otherwise be arid and unproductive. It has opened fresh channels of commerce and made all nations in some way tributary to England.

New Ontario is the next best thing, but there is nothing in this Dominion that will ever touch Old Ontario.

Let's see—did Pope mean poets or long-winded members of Parliament when he spoke of certain people who were "sleepless themselves to give the others sleep?"

The sale of "Dooley's" book, "In Peace and In War," has reached 30,000 copies. The author is Mr. F. P. Dunne, editor of the Chicago Journal. "Dooley" mingles with his wit and satire a good deal of shrewd observation and common

sense, and has given the public many a hearty laugh at the expense of the professional patriots. George N. Morang & Co., Toronto, are "Dooley's" Canadian publishers, and as the Irish philosopher has already had a wide audience in Canada through the newspapers, the book should sell well.

The French Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, was so tickled with the recent experiment of his submarine boat that he could not refrain from telling the world how easily the little craft could shoot holes through the biggest battleships of an enemy. This boast was especially intended for John Bull's ears. A French admiral has since taken some of the conceit out of M. Lockroy by telling him that "if his gushing speech should convince England of the advantage of this type of vessel, she, with her seventeen dockyards, could easily produce twenty in six months and one hundred in twelve months."

The man who writes the smart things for the Chicago Evening Post chaffs the "Rev. Mr. Kenyon, of Syracuse, himself a poet," for saying that Kipling is a fad and "makes me tired," but adds, "it is only fair to our other magnanimous poets to say that they do not indorse Mr. Kenyon's sweeping assertion." Pegasus Shelly is reported to have said that it is not so much Kipling as Kipling's success that makes the average poet tired. "The reflection that Kipling is paid at the rate of 13 cents a word, while he experiences great difficulty in getting a cent for thirteen words, brings on that feeling of lassitude which is supposed to yield only to sarsaparilla." Another minor poet admits that there is no white man's burden more grievous than a bundle of unmarketable poems clamoring for a friendly publisher, while Kipling has no trouble in disposing of his entire stock at boom prices. The result is that the critic advises Mr. Kenyon to go and become "a fad," but unfortunately he cannot give any specific rules for the attainment of that most desirable object.

The Parisians have a new sensation. It is provided by the Matin newspaper. The Matin has moved into new premises and opened a free and continuous exhibition, the beginning of which is thus described:

"The facade and the immense awning that projects over the boulevard are inundated with the electric light. The great hall is wide open to the passer-by and from the Boulevard Poissonniere itself, where the new offices are situated, as well as from the spacious and always accessible hall, you may with a single glance see every part of the complex modern institution known as a great newspaper. The great rotatory engines, the composing and stereotyping department, the employees coming and going, the work of folding and dispatching the paper, the editorial rooms, the telegraph and telephone, conveying, as it were under the very eyes of the public, the events which are taking place all over the globe—in a word, the whole busy scene has aroused in a high degree the curiosity of Parisians, and up to 4 o'clock in the morning thousands and thousands of persons went in and out of the brilliantly-lighted building, profoundly interested by this new departure in French journalism."

What Others Say.

The Cruel Punster.

[The Globe.]
The cruel Ottawa punster has coined the word "vTupperation."

No Canadians Wanted.

[Detroit News.]
Detroit will not allow any more Canadian teachers to be employed in its schools. Any old third-class teachers are good enough for Detroit.

Standing Up for Walsh.

[Brockville Record.]

Scratch a Tupper and you find a coward. Scratch a Walsh and you find a man who, in behalf of his country, faced almost single-handed and alone the red men who in the early days inhabited our Canadian plains, a man knowing nothing of fear, undertook the task from which others recoiled, and out of chaos brought harmony. His name is interwoven in Canada's history, and is associated with all that is manly and brave, and no breath of the gutter filtered through a discredited Tupper will in the slightest degree affect the esteem in which he is held.

Pays to Advertise.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

The man who doesn't advertise because he thinks he is so well established in business and so well known as not to need to will find food for reflection in these figures in regard to great general advertisements given by an authority: Hod's Sarsaparilla, \$750; Ayer's Sarsaparilla, \$500; Royal Baking Powder, \$500; Spolito, \$400; Pyle's Pearlina, \$300; Baker's Cocoa, \$250,000; Sodasol, \$200,000; Cleveland Baking Powder, \$200,000; Castoria, \$200,000; California Fig Syrup, \$200,000. One thing is noticeable about it, too, that among the heaviest advertisers are some of the oldest firms.

A Parliamentary Fable.

[Montreal Herald.]

The "degenerate party" is disappearing in a Noah's flood of speeches. Speeches that twist and twine, and strangle each other. Speeches that wander in mazes, in circles, or lines always divergent from the subject in hand. Floods of invective, cataracts of superlatives, shallows of argument! A vast waste of talk, without limits, endless, sublime in its ridiculousness! A rhetorical world without form and void, and without the faintest hope that the spirit of common sense will give it shape. A chaos like Milton's—"A dark, illimitable ocean, without bound, Without dimension, where length, breadth and time and place are lost."

"Pa," said little Willie, "why is a bad actor called a 'ham'?" "Perhaps," his father replied, "because he's so often served with eggs."

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Prints, in pinks, pale blue, China, blue, and fancies, worth 12½c, selling at 10c
American Sateens, double width, new designs and nice colorings, worth 12½c, selling at 8½c
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LEPROSY IN OHIO

A Young Woman Died of the Dread Disease.

Junction City, Ohio, April 7.—Hannah Garey, aged 22, the older of the two Garey sisters who have been afflicted with leprosy for the last seventeen years, died at her home three miles from here last evening after two weeks of intense suffering, the result of the dread disease invading the vital organs—probably the heart and lungs. About two months ago the Garey sisters were examined by a prominent specialist on the class of diseases who diagnosed their disease as genuine leprosy. The family live on an isolated farm in Perry county, which is shunned by all the natives; no one can be persuaded to put their foot within the limits.

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Tacoma, Wash.	Second-class	
Portland, Oregon	One way	
San Francisco, Cal.	Return First-class fare	\$49.50
Nelson, B.C.	Second-class	
Robson, B.C.	One way	
Vancouver, B.C.	Return First-class fare	\$38.80
	Second-class	\$78.55

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Yes, to the Beeches," said Mr. Streby, imperatively. "Because you have done one wrong thing, are you to drift away and lose yourself hopelessly? Not if I can prevent it. For the sake of your mothers, lads, you must come with me. It will comfort them a little to know where you are. In their names, I insist that you agree to my wishes."

After this, no more could be said; and the young men followed Mr. Streby to his carriage, relieved, when they reached the Beeches, to find that they were neither avoided as atrocious criminals nor received as honored guests, but treated in every respect as members of the family, over which their misdeeds had perceptibly thrown a cloud.

Mr. Streby, after a conference with Flip, in whose abilities he believed devoutly, made it a personal favor that his visitors should assist him in his study, in assorting and copying a large number of letters written by a deceased friend, a general officer, and from which he intended publishing a selection. Ensign Whiting was only too thankful for the occupation; but Frank Lyssendon, though he dipped his pen in the ink, and sat with the papers before him, was unable to collect himself sufficiently; his head would sink on his folded arms, and if any attempt was made to rouse him it either passed unheeded, or he looked up with such intense misery depicted on every feature that his companions were fain to let him alone.

He was sitting thus, towards the evening of the third day, long after Mr. Streby and the ensign had left him to take a turn in the grounds, when the door opened; someone came quickly forward, and his mother's tears and kisses fell on his bowed head. His first impulse was to rush from her presence. How could he bear to see her sweet, kind face, furrowed with the grief and shame that he had brought upon her? But he could not shake himself free of her tender embrace, and ere long he was kneeling at her feet, pouring out his heart to her, and finding comfort in the knowledge that her love would never fail him.

"I should have come to you sooner," she said, when he had been persuaded to seat himself beside her; "but I could not leave your father."

"Then he is ill? Is this my doing, too?"

He heard the news so suddenly, Frank, sighed Mrs. Lyssendon. "Major Halliss wrote the kindest of letters to prepare us; but, unfortunately, in his haste to learn whether there was anything fresh respecting his eastern question, poor papa examined the newspaper before he read his letters, and there was such a highly-colored account of what had happened that it distressed him greatly."

"And so I have the prospect before me," was the bitter comment on this, "of being my father's murderer, as well as Eden's."

His mother shuddered.

"Hush, Frank—hush! If we cannot undo the past, we may surely try to retrieve its mistakes."

"If that were possible; but it is not. Can I bring back Eden's happiness, or regain my lost honor? I can atone for what I have done, but only one way, and that is by pleading guilty, and enduring whatever punishment the law awards me with patience; but, even while I make this resolve, I am forced to remember that you and my father, as well as Whiting, must bear the burden of my sin. You are trembling and weeping; and it is for me, and through me."

Mrs. Lyssendon struggled hard to subdue her emotion; but she was horrified whenever she pictured her son a prisoner for many months, compelled to herd with the basest and vilest, and when the term of his imprisonment was over, emerging from confinement only to bid her farewell and hide himself in some distant country, where alone he could hope to regain something like his former position. If at one moment she bowed him down, and told herself that he would come out of the furnace a wiser and a better man, at the next her consciousness that no repentance, however great, would save him from a public trial, brought back all her sorrow.

"You look so hollow-eyed, so changed," she faltered as an excuse for her

tears. "Is there nothing I can do to comfort my boy?"

"Ah, yes, dearest mother. You might learn for me whether Eden is recovering. I cannot bring my lips to put the question to anyone here, for though they are very kind, their looks stab me. I know Flip goes to see her daily, for I have watched her cross the lawn; and yesterday when she came back she had been weeping. Her tears have haunted me ever since. Why were they shed? Oh, mother, learn all you can for me. If I can hear that she is better, it will take a load off my heart."

He did not confide to Mrs. Lyssendon how the piteous cry Eden had uttered when she saw him at the magistrate's office came back to him in the silence of the night, and made him startle Whiting by leaping from his bed, and striding to and fro like a madman. But Mrs. Lyssendon saw and heard enough of the agony he was enduring to give the promise he demanded.

"You do not ask after Verna," she said, when she had persuaded him to shave and change his clothes, and he came back to her looking a little more like the gallant, handsome militiaire of happier times. "She is far from well, and very depressed in spirits."

Frank winced.

"Need you have told me this? Of course, my disgrace reflects on all my relatives, and to Mrs. Merstham's haughty spirit it must be intolerable."

"But it is not for herself she frets. She is too unselfish. It is for you, Frank."

"I do not know why she should," he retorted coldly. "Unless what I have heard hinted is true, and she knows herself to have been, in some measure, the cause of the act I was tempted to commit. I don't say this to extenuate my own offense," he added hastily. "It ought to be the last to accuse Verna is very kind to trouble herself about me; she may be thankful now that our liking for each other was not revived."

"She has most generously placed her purity at my disposal," Mrs. Lyssendon told her son, "and she bids me spare no expense to secure for you the cleverest counselors that can be found to defend your case."

"I thank her for her consideration, but, mother, I have already resolved to confess that I am guilty. It is true I did not know the nature of the message that drew Eden into the snare, but I permitted it to be sent, and I am the cause of all she has gone through in consequence."

"But Frank, there are surely extenuating circumstances which might lead to your favor," Mrs. Lyssendon timidly urged. "Verna assures me that this young girl was frivolous and coquettish, eager to get up a flirtation with you or any of your brother officers."

"Then Verna lies!" was the passionate reply. "I beg your pardon, mother, but by the plainest language can I rebut so unfounded a charge. Ask Halliss—he is impartial enough to be trusted—and let him tell you whether Eden Aubrey deserved this slander. Mother, I have often thought that she is like what you must have been in your girlhood, just as innocent in her gaiety as pure-minded and sweet-tempered."

"Why did you not tell me that you loved her so?" the anxious mother could not resist asking. "When I questioned, Frank, you put me off with evasions. Why did you do this?"

"Because, or, to call it by its right name, my worldliness, was at war with my affection; and you cannot but remember that your every word revealed to me how eager you were for my union with Verna. But for that, I think I should have told you all."

Mrs. Lyssendon smiled bitterly.

"It was my first essay at match-making; my first effort to grasp wealth for my boy, and I am punished for my folly. I then fancied Verna's affection for you would hallow the act; but now I see that I was in error."

[To be Continued.]

DIABETES CURED.**Another Conquest for Doan's Kidney Pills.**

Mr. G. A. Coulson, of the Empire Furniture Company, Brockville, Ont., says: "For years I have been troubled with my kidneys. The disease gradually grew worse until I had terrible pains across my back and shoulders, dizziness, headaches, etc. My feet would swell. The urine was of a thick, sticky, and muddy color, and the desire to urinate very frequent. I suffered intense pain both from my back and from the retention of urine, and for weeks at a time could not do any work."

"The doctors who attended me did all they could, and I took every kind of medicine advertised to cure kidney troubles, but none seemed to do me any good until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills."

"The doctors stated that I had diabetes. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and got a box at Curry's drug store. I commenced to get better right away, and the improvement continued constantly. I have only taken four boxes, and my weight has increased 28 pounds. My back is all right, the dizziness and headaches are all gone and the urine is perfectly natural and clear."

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NO END IN SIGHT**The Talking Match at Ottawa Still in Progress.**

Young Mr. McCarthy Makes His Debut—Dr. Montague Heard From.

Ottawa, April 7.—The debate upon the address dragged its weary length through the afternoon and evening sittings yesterday with comparatively empty benches. The speakers numbered six, but the end is not yet in sight, apparently, as Sir Charles Tupper, in reply to a question by the premier, expressed the opinion that the debate will not be concluded this week. The speakers on the government side were Mr. Maxwell (Burrard), Mr. McCarthy (North Simcoe), and Mr. A. Campbell (Kent), and on the opposition side, Col. Prior (Victoria), Mr. John Ross Robertson (East Toronto), and Hon. Dr. Montague (Haldimand). The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Henderson (Haltom).

The new members for North Simcoe showed that a very considerable portion of his lamented uncle's oratorical ability still lives in him. With modesty and yet with certainty, the member for North Simcoe showed that the trade policy of the government was acceptable to Ontario's great agricultural interests and that the steady progress towards a diminution of the customs imports had been hailed with satisfaction by the men who furnish by far the greater proportion of the Canadian exports. To the Trent Valley Canal and other local interests, the member for North Simcoe endorsed the policy of the administration. The successful settlement of the Manitoba school question, which the present government had been instrumental in bringing about, was pronounced to be thoroughly satisfactory to the people of North Simcoe, who may justifiably be considered to be typical of the great agricultural masses of the Province of Ontario. Further than this, as an independent member, which Mr. McCarthy announces himself to be, the representative of North Simcoe held himself in thorough accord with the government's policy in respect of making the country's municipal boundaries the lines of delimitation of electoral divisions for the House of Commons. He would oppose any attempt to make French an official language in any province outside of Quebec.

Dr. Montague contributed a moderate speech, in which he had the good taste to disregard Sir Herbert Tupper's innuendoes, and Mr. Archibald Campbell, of Kent, followed in an able analysis of the tariff question. On Monday, Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, will move the Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

ATE INSECT POISON**Two Little Children in Detroit Meet a Sad Fate.**

Detroit, April 7.—Two little children of Frank Jankowski, a Polish laborer, lie dead at 140 Thirty-third street. In baby innocence they ate insect poison from a box they had found while in play Wednesday morning and died in the afternoon. Mary, the girl, was 6 years old. Her brother Vincent was 8.

Neighbors, who had moved away in the morning had thrown into the street, with other refuse, a tin box of electric paste, labeled "Sure death," and intended for troublesome insects. The children found it, and with tiny sticks ate the yellow mixture, which tasted so good that they offered some to Stanislaus Koneski, a little playmate, who declined.

At noon the children complained of illness, and soon after dinner Marian was taken with convulsions, and died before Dr. S. A. Kulick could arrive. Vincent became unconscious, and died about 4 o'clock. A coroner's jury decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

NOT HIS DAUGHTER**St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, Retains the Bequest.**

Woodstock, Ont., April 7.—The assizes have closed. The jury in the Howland vs. Ireland seduction case awarded the plaintiff, Andrew Howland, \$300 damages.

Watts vs. Clarke was an action wherein the question was raised whether the late Mrs. Robert Watts, nee Laura Jane Youngs, was the daughter of the late John Youngs, late of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, which Plaintiff Watts claimed should have gone to his wife. Hence he brought suit. Evidence was brought to show that the late John Youngs adopted a baby girl, that she was the Laura Jane Youngs in question. His lordship held that the plaintiff's case had failed, and gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

SEVERAL SCORCHERS**Montreal Has a \$150,000 Blaze—Fires at Orangeville and Other Points.**

Montreal, April 7.—Montreal was visited by another big fire last night. Shortly before 11 o'clock a general alarm called the firemen to Garth & Company's foundry, Craig street. The fire had made great headway, and flames were shooting out from all parts of the building. The structure extended from Craig street to Fortification Lane, and it was a regular furnace, on which the streams seemed to have little effect. The entire brigade was called out, and after an hour's struggle managed to control the blaze, but not before the whole foundry had been destroyed. Loss estimated at \$150,000. Owen Sound, April 7.—Fire yesterday partially destroyed Graham Bros.' confectionery store. Loss, \$500.

Orangeville, April 7.—Fire broke out Tuesday in Marshall, Green & Co.'s large general store. The stock was partially saved, but heavy loss will be sustained through smoke and water. Damage, about \$7,000.

Maxwell, Ont., April 7.—The dwelling house of William Buckingham was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, about \$400.

Rosseau, Ont., April 7.—On Wednesday morning the house occupied by Thomas Draycott, township of Humphrey, three miles from here, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$1,000.

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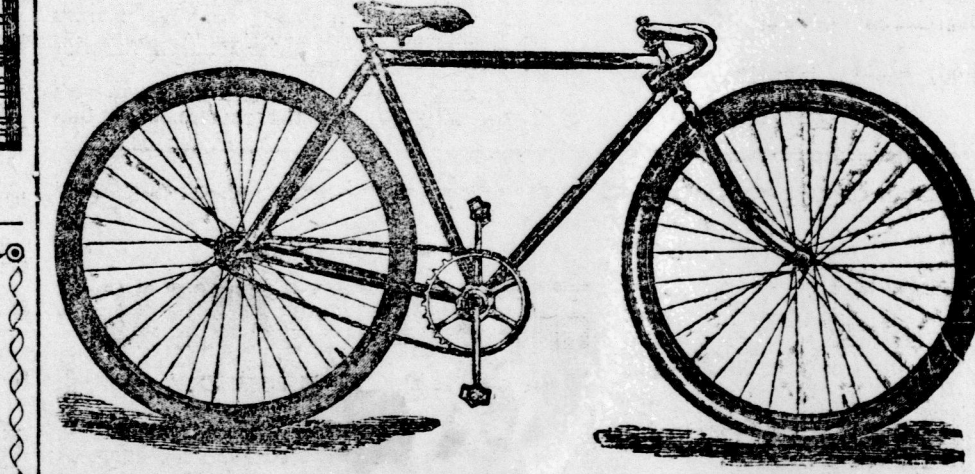
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, April 6-8 p.m.—There has been a marked change in the weather over the Northwest Territories, and it is now fine and mild from Manitoba westward. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather continues clear, but in Ontario it has become overcast, and the present indications are that a low area now centered in Mississippi will move to the lake region, accompanied by rain, and also that the westerly winds which succeed its passage on Saturday will bring milder rather than colder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; New Westminster, 38-53; Kamloops, 24-58; Calgary, 24-44; Prince Albert, 6-45; Winnipeg, 6-35; Port Arthur, 30-40; Parry Sound, 10-40; Toronto, 25-44; Ottawa, 16-46; Montreal, 20-40; Quebec, 14-40; Halifax, 26-33.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, April 6, were: Highest, 43 above; lowest, 22 above.

Today sun rises at 5:49; sets, 6:51. Moon rises, 4:06 a.m.; sets, 4:10 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Manager C. E. A. Carr, of the street railway company, is in Montreal.

—Mr. E. N. Hunt, of this city, is the guest of Mr. Wood Lyons at Brantford.

—E. F. Shannon, who died in London on Monday, was interred at Ingersoll yesterday.

—Mr. Harry Wade, of Walkerton, is taking a three months' course at the military school here.

—The annual dinner of the Forest City curling club will be held at the Tecumseh House on the 13th.

—Rev. Harold Sutton, of Napier, has received a call to All Saints' Church here, and will probably accept.

—One of the finest window signs in the city is that of Messrs. Deeks & Munson, tailors, Richmond street, near the city hall.

—J. D. Fleming, for several years connected with the London House and Grand Pacific Hotel, has purchased the Royal Hotel.

—Fred H. Barron, of this city, was one of the graduates of Knox College, Toronto, this week. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

—Messrs. J. Fleming and E. D. Griffith have purchased the Dominion laundry from Mr. Harvey, and will conduct the business at the old stand on Talbot street.

—D. H. Porter, auctioneer, sold the Logan farm, without buildings, consisting of 50 acres in London township, for the sum of \$1,250, to John Clark Rumball.

—A meeting of those interested in cricket will be held at the Tecumseh House on Saturday evening for the purpose of reviving the great game of England, and reorganizing the London Club.

—Toronto Telegram: "Ex-Varsity student and athlete in general, John Wilberforce Hobbs, B.A., of London, Ont., spent Easter in town, and was hailed with delight by numerous 'Varsity men.'"

—Rev. Joseph Philip will preach Sunday school anniversary sermons in the Centennial Methodist Church here next Sunday, and the Rev. Mr. Ford will supply Dundas Center Church for the Rev. Dr. Saunders.

—Mrs. John Jamison, formerly of London, died at the residence of her

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daughter, Mrs. A. G. Coulton, Cleveland, Ohio, on March 29, aged 52 years. Deceased was at one time a resident of Hamilton and Stratford.

—Rev. Charles Deacon, of Waterford (Hamilton Conference), delivered an illustrated lecture in the Askin Street Methodist Church last night on "Epworth, the Cradle of Methodism," to a fair-sized audience.

—Mr. W. Elliott, of St. Marys, has sold a horse, weighing 1,700 pounds, to Mr. John Fraser, of this city, for \$147 50, and Mr. Thomas Holland, of St. Marys, has sold a very fine heavy mare to Mr. Levi Lewis, of South London, for \$135.

—Secretary J. A. Nelles called a meeting of the Board of Trade for last night to arrange for the annual meeting, to be held on April 28. The only members to appear were President A. B. Greer, Mr. A. St. L. McIntosh and the secretary. The meeting adjourned for want of a quorum.

—A collision between a Parisian Steam Laundry wagon and a trolley car happened at the corner of Maitland and Dundas street last night. Both were going in the same direction, and the car overtook the wagon, smashing an axle. The driver of the wagon was shaken up, but unhurt.

—R. C. Struthers & Co., of this city, have commenced action at Toronto, to recover \$2,500 and interest from the Mutual Insurance Company. Cyrus Erb, of Lion's Head, Bruce county, held a policy in the company, and was burned out, sustaining a loss which he estimates at \$4,900. He assigned the policy to Struthers & Co.

—Tilsonburg Record: Mr. George Auld, the sexton of the Crown parish church, of St. John's, at Arva, has an interesting career. He has been sexton for 26 years, and during that time has missed only two services. He has buried 500 people, and out of all the funerals during the past quarter of a century he has been absent from only two. Mr. Allen resigned his position at Easter.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett will play, among other selections, the overtures to Tannhauser and William Tell at the Tannhauser and William Tell at the recent recital in Dundas Center Church tomorrow afternoon, these being the numbers that received the highest votes at the recital last Saturday week. Mr. Ernest T. Martin, the popular soloist of Hamilton, will sing selections from the Messiah and other standard compositions.

—The death of Alfred Green, son of the late Mrs. Scroggs, referred to in these columns yesterday, was caused by pneumonia. Deceased possessed many friends, who will deeply regret to learn of his death. The cause is particularly sad, owing to the recent death of his mother, just five weeks ago. Deceased leaves an aged father, one brother, Mr. William Green, and four sisters, Mrs. William Dean and Mrs. Dave Henderson, of Chicago; Mrs. John Clayton and Mrs. Groves, of this city.

McCLARY'S MOLDERS.

The molders employed by the McClary Manufacturing Company decided on Wednesday night not to press for an increase of 15 per cent, but to accept the advance of 10 per cent offered by the company. The men were disappointed with the action of the union and quit work.

REV. DR. DEMPSEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Dempsey, of Ingersoll, took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence. A large number of friends gathered at the house to pay their respects to the departed and followed the remains to the cemetery. The services were impressively conducted by Rev. G. B. Brown, of St. James. The pall-bearers were: Rev. Messrs. W. H. Cline, P. W. M. Walker, W. Smith, T. S. Johnson, of this city; James Grant and George Richardson, Ingersoll.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

On Tuesday evening the Royal Templars held their first meeting in Somerset Hall. About 100 of the Templars and their friends gathered in the hall, and a very interesting programme was carried out. Bro. Featherston, of Hamilton, was present and gave a very instructive talk on the work of the order. Bro. Muir, of Exeter, acted as chairman to the entire satisfaction of all present. The programme all present enjoyed very much, where the members entertained them to lunch. Quite a number of names were given in of friends who wish to join the order. Credit is due Misses Musgrove, Reynolds, Burton, Ramsey, Messrs. C. Young, Turner and other for the success of the meeting.

Quaint Sayings.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well-constructed sayings. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, must have been at a great feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and, thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

HANDSOME GIFT

Rev. Canon Richardson Presented With a Valuable Silver Service and Oak Case.

The congregation of Memorial Church gathered in the lecture room of that edifice last night and tendered Rev. Canon and Mrs. Richardson a farewell reception, prior to their removal to the crown rectory at Arva. The place was crowded to the doors. Bishop Baldwin opened the meeting, and in a brief speech congratulated the congregation on the advances made during the past 22 years. During that time Rev. Canon Richardson had been faithful to his duties, and by his sympathetic and generous disposition had endeared himself to his people, who now must feel deep regret when their pastor is called into a new field. The bishop highly eulogized Canon Richardson.

Mr. V. Cronyn followed, and informed Mr. Richardson that he had been requested by the churchwardens and congregation to present the canon with a tangible token of their sincere regard. Mr. Cronyn then handed Canon Richardson a handsome oak case, silver-mounted, the plate bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Canon and Mrs. Richardson; a token of affectionate regard from the congregation of the Cronyn Memorial Church, 1899." The case contained a pretty Queen Anne silver tea set, twelve dinner forks, twelve dessert forks, six table spoons, twelve dessert spoons, twelve tea spoons, all of the finest workmanship, and bearing the Richardson crest.

Canon Richardson replied in a feeling manner, expressing his appreciation of the good-will of the congregation. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

CORINTHIAN, NO. 330

Annual At-Home at the Grand Opera House a Great Success.

The annual "at home" of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., held in the Grand Opera House last night, was attended by about 300 guests. The place was profusely decorated with bunting and flags. Bro. James Childs, S.W., in the absence of W. Bro. Charles Blanchard, welcomed the guests in a neat speech, and introduced a programme of songs, in which the following took part: Mr. H. C. Simpson, Miss L. E. McMurchy, Mr. F. N. Soper, Miss Nellie Hodges, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Miss Edna Durand, Mr. A. E. Riddle and Miss Sylvia Warren. Mr. W. H. Bleuthner and Mr. F. Callender played the accompaniments. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall. To the following committees is due the credit of the affair's success:

Reception—W. Bro. C. E. Blanchard (chairman), V. W. Bros. H. C. Simpson, A. Irvine, Peter Toll and O. J. Bridge, W. Bros. John Metherall, R. Bonney and A. T. Cooper.
Decorations—W. Bros. Joseph Simmons (chairman), J. Metherall, Bros. John Case, Wm. Suhr, James Childs and R. Bonney.
Printing—Bro. W. H. Irvine (chairman), James Morrison, Ed. Hayden, J. E. Malone.
Refreshments—W. Bro. J. Metherall (chairman), V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridge, Bros. James Clark, James Homester, John Tomlinson and J. Childs.
Entertainment—V. W. Bros. H. C. Simpson (chairman), O. J. Bridge and A. Irvine, W. Bros. C. Blanchard and A. T. Cooper, Bros. W. H. Irvine and J. E. Malone.

MR. J. DEARNESS ON "TEACHERS"

Interesting Paper on "The Academic Qualifications of the Public School Teacher."

At the meeting of the Inspectors' section of the Ontario Educational Association, Mr. John Dearness, I.P.S., East Middlesex, of this city, read a paper on "The Academic Qualification of the Public School Teacher." He argued that unless the model school sessions are considerably lengthened, the work there ought to be confined to strictly professional limits; second, that an intending teacher should enter the model school with a liberal education, not limited to the subjects of the public school curriculum; and third, that it is indispensable that his academic qualifications should include a thorough and extensive knowledge of the subjects he is required to teach. Reading and some other academic subjects have been taken out of the model school course; no harm in that, if they had been put on the academic one. Theoretical psychology should follow. Mr. Dearness gave examples

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to show that on the academic side, reading, arithmetic, geography and natural science receive inadequate attention. It is all very well to have foreign language and ancient history, but if the public school teachers cannot have these and also a sound knowledge of reading, arithmetic, and other necessary public school subjects, then let the foreign languages go. Modern languages, and particularly classics, are of very great educational value, but the learning of these stops with the requirement of a junior leaving certificate usually represents a strong plea for a more thorough and extensive course in the public school programme.

REASON FOR THANKFULNESS

Ald. McPhillips Gathers Interesting Information About Sewage Disposal.

Condemnation for the Scheme the Council All But Adopted Last Year —Mayor Wilson's Pet Shown Up.

Chairman McPhillips laid before the sewer committee last night a lot of information respecting sewage disposal. He had sent 197 letters to towns and cities in England, Ireland, Scotland, the United States and Canada, and had received 132 replies. From this mass of correspondence he gathered that the bacteriological system was most in favor throughout the world at the present time. Ald. McPhillips reviewed the several systems in use, and of the McDougall system, which the council almost adopted last year, he said he had information from English engineers that a great deal of trouble was experienced in disposing of the sludge, which was practically valueless as a fertilizer. The "Dibbin," or "septic tank system," was the one Ald. McPhillips favored. It was by all means the cheapest and best, he said. It could be constructed here for about one-half the funds at the disposal of the committee, and as it worked automatically, the annual cost would be trifling.

A unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman was passed by the committee, and the large collection of letters, plans, pamphlets, etc., were laid on the table.

The chairman also presented the following statement of receipts and disbursements of the sewerage committee since the inauguration of the works:

Receipts—
Proceeds of sale of \$55,000 of debentures.....\$ 53,900 00
Proceeds of sale of \$120,000 of

debentures..... 118,740 00
Local improvement debentures credited in 1897..... 6,816 79
Local improvement debentures credited in 1899..... 551 26
Interest credited in 1898..... 2,206 80

Total.....\$181,714 83
Debentures yet to be sold.....\$ 30,000 00
Probable equivalent of further assessment..... 8,000 00

Total.....\$219,714 83

Payments to date.....\$158,420 38
Balance contract, Harding & Leathorn, section B..... 4,107 10
Balance contract, A. J. Brown, sections L, M, N and O..... 25,949 75
Estimate of inspection, L, M, N and O..... 400 00
Estimate of inspection, section B..... 50 00
Probable cost of filling in cove..... 946 00

Total.....\$187,882 18
Balance.....\$ 31,831 67

Ald. Parnell asked the chairman if he knew anything about the complaint of the men working on the north and sewer because the work had been stopped.

The chairman said a deputation of the men had called on him, and he had ordered Contractor Brown to resume the work, which was done the following day. Work was stopped from March 15 to April 4.

The question of repairing the support of the conduit crossing the cove was laid over.

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