

Born, Married, Died.

BORN.
M'WILLIAM—In Thamesford, on Monday, April 26, the wife of Dr. McWilliam, of a daughter.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per line, or ten cents per line each insertion.

MARGARET MATHIE—OPERA HOUSE
May 20. Subscription list now open at box office.

MR. CHAS. CLOONEY, OF DETROIT,
will sing at Casino Club entertainment, Opera House, May 16. Admission, 10c, 25c and 50c.

ADIES' QUARTET FROM CHATHAM
—Solely by Mrs. Gordon, Misses Johnson and Templeton and Mr. McIntosh, at First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

SACRED CONCERT, FIRST PRESBY-
TERIAN Church, Thursday, May 6th, not Tuesday, as previously announced. 7c.

FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN
Everybody hear him. May 11, 7c.

THE BOSTON ENTERTAINERS—CON-
TINUED. In "Around the Stove" Auditorium, May 7. Five o'clock. Admission, 7c and 10c.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE.
Look us up, at the Casino Club, 470 Richmond street, upstairs.

TICKETS TO OR FROM THE OLD
Country by the fastest Atlantic greyhound and the old reliable Allan steamships. FRANK H. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Fleetings.

VICTORIA JUBILEE HOSPITAL.—A
public meeting of the residents of No. 4 ward will be held in the assembly room, Collegiate Institute, on Monday evening, May 3, at 8 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen interested, please attend. J. S. NIVEN, convenor.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Western Ontario Bible Society will be held on Tuesday, May 4, at 3 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church; addresses will be delivered by the Bishop of Western Canada, Rev. Thos. Wilson; music will be furnished by the choir. Collection in aid. All are cordially invited.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AN EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM
girl. Apply at once, City Hotel.

CHAMBERLAIN WANTED.—FRASER
House, King street.

ILL WANTED.—TO REBAND SHIRTS.
Parisian Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., 3c.

LAIN COOK AND DINING ROOM GIRL
wanted; no charge, secure situation, references required. Apply 282 Dundas street.

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL
for general work; no charge, secure situation, references required. Apply 282 Dundas street.

CHOICE GIRLS TO THE OSBORNE FOR
choice places in hotels and private houses in and out of city. Wanted.—Cooks, dining-room, house maids, chambermaids and general work. Write J. W. Widdows, 282 Dundas street, for full particulars. Phone 131.

CHILDREN.—HURRY UP! DRYERS
of agency, no charge, secure situation, references required. Apply 282 Dundas street.

WANTED.—AN IDEAL—who CAN
think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write J. W. Widdows, 282 Dundas street, for full particulars. Phone 131.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—BRICK-
MAKER who thoroughly understands his business to take charge of Brick Works and who can invest from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Address H. L. Landon, Advertiser, London, Ontario.

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TELEGRAPHICALLY WANTED.—TO WORK
three hours each day. Apply in own handwriting to "Steno," Advertiser office, State exchange, and will be sent to part time at present; also salary expected.

WANTED.—A YOUNG WOMAN, AC-
CUSTOMED to the care of children, and who is a good needlewoman. References required. Apply to Mrs. JOHN LAMAR, 282 Queen's avenue.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WIDE AWAKE AGENTS, EITHER SEX,
—Grand opportunity, genuine business, no commission. Address, with stamp, Steeling Works, London, Ontario.

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DIS-
TRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros., Cornwall, Ontario.

AGENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK
and not acting \$30 (no alters wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street, Toronto.

CANVASERS.—"QUEEN VICTORIA."
Her life and reign, etc., over Bank of Commerce, and County Buildings, Ridout Street, London.

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT
the Farmers and Trades Loan and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1354 St. Thomas, Ont.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED CAN-
VASSES to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted with city, on salary. Apply 235 Dundas street.

Wanted.

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WANTED.—SECOND-HAND INVALID
wheel chair, give particulars and price, 115 Dundas street.

WANTED.—TWO BOSS SHIRING MA-
CHINES; send full particulars. H. W. PETER, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED.—GENTS SECOND-HAND
clothing, highest cash price paid. A. SARGENT, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING
or repairing take it to Hutchinson's, 61 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENTLEMAN'S SECOND-HAND BI-
CYCLE cheap. Good reason for selling. Apply 314 Richmond street.

FOR SALE.—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
automobile "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt, Cylinder 19 inches, 24 inches, can be run at 90 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one smaller engine, 12 horse power. The engine can be seen at H. POSEY & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER
CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. Apply 282 Dundas street.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR
sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Market square, Market square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING,
best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 383 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 110.

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON.—BOTH OLD
and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When the hair is not new, be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Sold by all druggists. For full particulars, see the advertisement in this issue.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS
and general assortment of furniture at low prices. Apply to J. S. NIVEN, 282 Dundas street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND
HAND, also a beautiful assortment of musical instruments, and two good organs. Apply to J. S. NIVEN, 282 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS
for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms. Apply to W. H. BULLEN, London.

FOR SALE.—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS
in the city, near the city hall. Apply to J. S. NIVEN, 282 Dundas street.

FOR SALE.—FIVE ACRES—NEAR CITY
limits; fine two story brick house; barn and outbuildings; also small fruit trees; more than cost of buildings. J. F. SARGENT, 403 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET.—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,
No. 411 King street; rent reasonable; well situated. Apply 403 King street.

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DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS
—No matter how long the patient has been drinking. Apply to J. S. NIVEN, 282 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-
GEON—Office, King street, opposite the old City Hall.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO,
Residence 26 King street; terms moderate.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-
GAM, 100 Dundas street.

M. FREDERICK C. SIMPSON, ORGAN-
IST, 129 Richmond street.

Dressmaking.

MRS. MOORE—CHILDREN'S DRESS-
MAKING, 282 Dundas street.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

SEALED TENDERS will be received till
noon, May 23, 1897, for the excavation and laying of a drain through lots 1, 2 and 3, in the 4th concession, township of Dufferin, known as the "Well Road." Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of E. W. Farnham, townships engineer, London, Ontario, or at the office of J. W. Farnham, or at any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address: E. W. FARNHAM, Townships Engineer, London, Ont. W. H. FARNHAM, Township Clerk, Dufferin Station, 91 1/2 St. W.

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PROPERTIES for sale by R. K.
Cowan, barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce, and County Buildings, Ridout Street, London.

New story brick house, No. 61 Talbot
street.

Frame cottage, No. 233 Central avenue.
Frame cottage, No. 228 Queen's avenue.
Frame cottage, No. 1471 Richmond street.
Two-story frame house, No. 26 Clarence street, and corner store, No. 20 Clarence street. Also building lot, 1816, on Hill street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. Cottage on Orchard Road, Port Stanley.

DEATH FROM A RAT'S BITE.
The Wesleyan correspondent of the Berlin Telegraph writes: "The sad news has spread throughout town, to the death of another pioneer, Mrs. Arnitz, in her 87th year. She was well known and was liked by all who knew her. Her death was from the effects of a bite from a rat, and subsequent blood poisoning."

Neuralgia's Persistent Agency.
Has but one source of relief. Nervine—nerves pain—penetrates to the irritated nerve, and soothes and restores it. The whole range of medicine affords no parallel to Nervine as a pain reliever.

Their Fate Back.

Retreat of the Greek Army From Arta.

Indications That the Struggle Must Soon Cease.

The Greek Legislature Get Together at Last.

Ralli's Proposals.—The Deposed Premier Promises the Cooperation of His Party—No Intervention by the Powers.

London, May 3.—A special from Athens announces that the Greek army in Epirus has retreated in thorough order to Arta, where it is awaiting reinforcements. The dispatch adds that M. Ralli has announced his intention of calling to arms every able-bodied man in Greece.

The Turks are preparing to besiege Arta. The streets of Arta present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets around fires, with thousands of sheep and cattle.

Capt. Rabbeek, of King George's personal staff, wired to London from Athens Saturday that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being encircled.

A HOPELESS STRUGGLE.
Capt. Rabbeek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pontepagadia, has retreated to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

Private advices from Constantinople say that immense misery and loss have been caused by the war to the Greek residents in Turkey, hundreds of whom are prosperous merchant traders and shop-keepers. Greek capitalists in Salonica and Smyrna have been ruined, and only the interrupted success of the Turkish arms, which has kept the Mussulmans from advancing, has prevented wholesale pillage and massacre in those cities.

Telegram from Athens state that the new Ministry acknowledges that it will be impossible for Greece to continue the war with an empty purse and with discouraged troops.

DELYANIS' HAND FORCED.
M. Del्यानis has made a statement to the effect that he did not favor a war with Turkey, but was afraid of the consequences. He says that he was compelled to espouse a war policy in order to save the dynasty.

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Panic in Brita.

All the Stores Closed and the Greek Troops Leaving.

The Turks Occupy the Bridge at Louros.

Athens, May 3.—Advices from Arta say that from local authorities and about a hundred inhabitants of that place have returned there. Panic, however, still prevails at Arta. All the stores are closed, and the military authorities are said to be contemplating further withdrawals of the Greek troops in that vicinity.

In the direction of Filiplada, flames are visible. An armed Greek priest has been attempting to restore the morale of the troops at Arta by preaching a crusade against the Turks in the public square.

Athens, May 3.—The Minister of War and Marine has left Pharsa for Athens, after a long conference with Prince Constantine and the headquarters of the army.

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General Cables.

Release of Oscar Wilde From Prison.

Attack on a British Mission in West Africa—May Day in the Metropolis.

OOM PAUL'S GRANDSON REIN-
STATED.

Pretoria, May 3.—Lieut. Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, has been reinstated and appointed lieutenant of the Pretoria police. Lieut. Eloff was recently suspended from duty for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria.

THE QUEEN'S LITERARY TASTE.
London, May 3.—The Quarterly Review publishes an interesting article on the Queen's literary taste, written by someone well acquainted with her Majesty. Her favorite novelists, it says, are Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Oliphant, George Eliot, and Edna Lyall. No mention is made of Maria Correll.

FRENCH TABOOED.
Berlin, May 3.—The French language is now finally forbidden to be used in Alsace Lorraine in public speeches, and several meetings have been dissolved upon that account. The matter will be raised in the Reichstag, it being claimed that the prohibition is illegal.

OSCAR RELEASED.
London, May 3.—Oscar Wilde was released from Portland prison on Saturday. He is in excellent health. He has been employed lately in book-binding in the morning and garden work in the afternoon, and is quite recovered from the shaken condition of a year ago. It is understood that he will go to Italy.

TAMPED WITH THE KAISER'S ENGINE.
Berlin, May 3.—It transpired that during the recent trip of Emperor William to Dresden, the Imperial train was stopped en route for fully two hours owing to the train gear being broken. The engineer discovered the gear had been tampered with, and that there would have been a serious accident if it had passed unnoticed.

MAY DAY.
London, May 3.—In London May Day passed quietly. The Social Democratic Federation and other societies made a demonstration in Hyde Park during the afternoon. A feature of the celebration was the prominence of children, one platform in the park being occupied by children. A children's choir sang "England, Arise." "When the Revolution Comes," and other songs. The day passed quietly throughout France. There was no general stoppage of work.

WEST AFRICA.
London, May 3.—A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Africa, says: "Grave news has been received here as to the mission of Lieut. Henderson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission. The details have not been received, but a serious disaster is feared. The object of Lieut. Henderson was to make treaties with the chiefs in Hinterland. He had a large escort, but the governor of Lagos has been asked to send reinforcements. Ferguson, a colonial official, who accompanied Lieut. Henderson, is known to be severely wounded. Wa is considered to be within the sphere of British influence. Chief Samory is very powerful and has hitherto professed friendship for the British, though in the winter of 1895 he supported King Premph, of Ashantee, in his fight against the English."

THE BUCKET SHOP KING.
London, May 3.—London is moralizing over the death of Ashley Crombie, alias George Gregory, king of the bucket shop keepers. It was generally supposed that Crombie was extremely wealthy. He did a great business for several years, and spent \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year in advertising. He was the provincial speculator, and it was to catch him that money was spent in advertising. Crombie used to be straight enough in his dealings with the London customers, but was utterly unscrupulous in other transactions. He rarely happened to be provincial, and he wanted to law, Crom-

NO MEDIATION.

Summary of the Diplomatic Situation in Greece.

Athens, May 3.—The diplomatic situation may be summed up as follows: To request for mediation has no effect, or will be addressed by Greece to the powers until the Ministers of War and Marine report upon the state of the Greek forces at Pharsalos and elsewhere. The powers have not offered mediation, although they do not conceal the fact that a request for intervention will be highly acceptable to them.

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WHISKARD'S Cabled Comment

Rebuilding and Alteration Sale.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE.

Push Back the Curtains

out of sight, and see what a blank, cold effect it leaves. Pretty Curtains at the windows make the sunshine seem warmer and brighter and add an air of refinement and culture to the plainest room. Chenille Curtains hung in doors and arches give a warmth and finish to the furnishings of a home that nothing can take the place of. A few dollars spent for curtains and draperies will make a greater addition to your home than the same amount spent in any other way.

Our Lace Curtain Sale

means such cutting in prices as these:

LACE CURTAINS worth 35c, for 25c pair.
LACE CURTAINS worth 75c, for 50c pair.
LACE CURTAINS worth \$1, for 75c pair.
LACE CURTAINS worth \$1 25 and \$1 50, for \$1 pair.
LACE CURTAINS worth \$1 50 and \$1 75, for \$1 25 pair.
LACE CURTAINS worth \$2, for \$1 50 pair.
LACE CURTAINS worth \$2 50, for \$2 pair.

These Curtains, except the 25c line, are all 3 yards and 3½ yards long, taped all round, beautiful patterns. Purchased at Special Prices for cash.

A Surprise in Store

We have a surprise in store for every woman who has been sadly contemplating the condition of her last year's hat and wondering how she could trim it over to look like an 1897 hat.

We can save you time and lots of trouble if you'll come and see us. There isn't a hat in our stock which isn't chic and stylish—some are more expensive than others, but there's something here to suit every woman in London, both in style and price, either in Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats. Just call and see what we can do for you.

OUR DRESS GOODS

are very much in evidence just now, as being of the very best kind and at the very lowest price.

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A St. Thomas Law suit Involving \$27,832.70 Settled.

Interesting Assessment Statistics From Sarnia—Big Creek Drainage Work in Essex Settled.

Mr. Nelson Ruby, a highly esteemed and respected resident of Berlin, Ont., died there on Friday, aged 67.

A dividend of 30 cents on the dollar has been declared on the estate of S. E. Hahn, clothing merchant, Hanover.

Miss Theresa Armstrong, of Harrison, Ont., died after a few hours' illness with heart failure.

Mr. Williamson, of Petrolia, has been appointed Y. M. C. A. secretary at Petrolia, at a salary of \$800.

Neil McLachlan, of East Williams, has sold his Clydesdale stallion, Sir Malcolm, to Kingston & Peckering, of Forest, for \$600.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Blenheim, wife of the late town assessor, was taken with a second stroke of paralysis Thursday night and died Friday morning.

Messrs. Meredith and Fisher served notice of appeal, on behalf of the township of Yorkmouth, against the verdict of Judge Rose, granting \$2,000 to Mahlon A. Boughner.

A company will be formed shortly for the purpose of making a thorough test for oil at Rodney. There is sufficient proof at the latter mill well that oil can be found in paying quantities.

Paralysis caused the death on Thursday at Stratford, of Joseph Kilgus, 75, of the Gore of Downie. He was born in Prescott 75 years ago. He was estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars.

President McKinley has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, formerly of Stratford, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails.

The population of Mitchell, according to the assessors, is 2,219, showing an increase over the previous year of 67. The assessment of real property is \$403,178, increase over 1896, \$9,025; personal property, \$85,630; increase, \$900; taxable income, \$3,330; increase, \$1,130; total, \$655,422; increase over last year, \$1,115.

The East Kent license commissioners met on Friday. A license was granted Kirby Gregory, Benton House, Ridgeway, Mr. Ingram, and Mr. Quigley, Ridgeway, got a license for two months only. In Bothwell, Mr. Murphy got his license. In Dresden, the George Mountain House, owned by J. McDonald-Rick, of Chatham, was refused a license. Mr. Little, of Kent Bridge, was granted his license.

The action brought by Mrs. Mary Ann Toogood, of Toronto, against her

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ister, Mrs. Hindmarsh, of St. Thomas, executrix of the estate of that gentleman, died on Thursday, aged 70, has been settled. The defendant is to invest \$5,000 in a trust company for the benefit of plaintiff, and at her death the money is to be divided among the plaintiff's children.

Sarnia, Ont., May 2.—On Thursday afternoon, the barn of Joseph Craig, about a mile east of the Perth bridge, and the London road, with nearly all its contents, was burned.

The live stock and some of the implements in the place at the time were gotten out, but the wheat and four tons of hay and 75 bushels each of barley, wheat and rye were destroyed.

Mr. Craig carried some insurance. According to the assessor's roll, the population of Sarnia is 4,430, an increase of 153 over 1896. The number of births for the past year was 117, and the deaths numbered 42.

The total taxable property for 1896 was \$2,079,009, and for 1897, \$2,085,953, showing the substantial increase of \$6,944.

The census number 412, and it takes 417 horses to do the work of Sarnians.

Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Amherstburg, on Sunday celebrated the 25th anniversary of his entry into the priesthood.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at the church at St. Joseph's Academy.

Father Ryan was presented with an address and purse, contributed by his parishioners and friends.

On Friday the sisters of St. Joseph's Academy presented Father Ryan with an address and purse in the separate school.

The Big Creek drainage work in Essex, for the drainage of Tilbury East, Romney, Mersea, Tilbury West and Tilbury North, has been finally settled, and will be carried out according to the report of Wm. Newman, P. L. S.

The proposed work is an enormous drainage undertaking, of which the estimated cost is \$45,762. Tilbury West, the chief drainage area, is an enormous tract of land, and has been accepted the assessment made upon them, but Tilbury East appealed, and Messrs. Wilson, Rankin & Co., acting upon instructions of the council of Tilbury East and Tilbury West, have prepared an agreement of settlement, whereby \$226,900 is taken off the lands of Tilbury East, and put upon the lands of Tilbury West. The settlement will be confirmed by the drainage referee, and this large work, which has during the past ten years been undertaken on several occasions, with the result that each undertaking was set aside, will now proceed with the consent of all parties.

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As worldly care forms the staple part of every human life there must be some mode of viewing and meeting it which converts it from an enemy of spirituality into a means of spiritual advancement.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, of London, Ontario, writes: "I was confined by 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, and with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe, and I 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 remedy to do me any good."

CONDITIONS OF PEACE. The conditions of peace which

The Situation in Europe—League of the Three Emperors—Is Britain to Be Isolated—The Greeks Demoralized.

Favorable Comment on the Canadian Tariff—No Provision for Reducing British Taxes, Though the Revenue Is So Largely Increased—The Sealing Question.

LONDON, May 2.—Official Europe now has a fresh grievance against Greece. The powers are anxious, most of them, to interpose at the present stage of the war and re-establish the status quo of a fortnight ago. They calculated that the loss of Thessaly would be ample punishment for the Greeks, and King George would only be too glad to cry to them for success in such an extremity. Greece has done nothing of the kind, and the powers are disappointed and disgusted with a nation which does not know when it is beaten. It is persistently reported that England, France and Italy are unwilling to wait longer for the voluntary submission of Greece, and urge that the conference should interfere unasked. The reason is that every Turkish success stiffens the neck of the Sultan and increases the difficulty of controlling him in the complicated settlement of the affairs of the Ottoman Empire which was interrupted by the war. The new league of the three emperors, it is announced, refuses to intervene at the present moment, or until the powers are requested by Greece to act.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPERORS.

The rapid changes in the general European situation in the past week is of greater importance than the war developments. It is no longer doubted that a league of the three emperors is fully established. Its first act is an identical note to the peoples of the Balkan Peninsula, congratulating them upon their refusal to join the Greek cause against Turkey. The Times significantly remarks on this gesture in the gradual indications which the integrity of the Ottoman Empire will infallibly undergo, the real gains which will accrue to the Balkans now seems fully assured, and this practically destroys all doubt of the success of the struggle between Turkey and Greece.

The question which chiefly agitates diplomatic circles no longer war, but whether Russia will be able to lead to heavier France and Italy in addition to the two central powers. In other words, will Great Britain finally be asked to join the league?

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THE GREEKS DEMORALIZED.

Another correspondent says: The events of the past week have done much to further alienate sympathy from the Greeks. The story from Larissa of the fearful stampede to and from the city after the fighting at Tyrnavos, is the sensation of the day. The fact that the Greek officers were equalled by the private by the private, and the Greek stamped by the Czar, while the friendship or alliance of Rome, it is believed, may be had for the asking.

THE VESLENT FIGHT.

The reports of the fighting at Velestino come from the Greek side, and are not thought to be as important as they are represented. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is evidently preparing an extensive plan to attack Pharsalos, and the appearance of the Turkish cavalry in the direction of Larissa, about ten miles south of Pharsalos, indicates that it is the intention of Edhem Pasha to turn the Greek flank. It is suspected that the fighting at Velestino was intended by the Turkish to divert attention and occupy Gen. Smolenski, the Greek commander there, while overpowering forces are thrown on Pharsalos.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN THE

It is stated that the German ambassador, Baron Surau von Goltzsch, on Wednesday the bearer of a message to the Sultan, expressing Emperor William's appreciation of the manner in which Edhem Pasha had conducted the war against Greece. Gen. Grumbkoff, the German officer who reorganized the Turkish artillery, has, however, in consequence of orders from Gen. von Hahnke, the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, received instructions to return to Constantinople from Ellassona, to which place Gen. Grumbkoff was sent to inspect and report upon the Turkish artillery and ammunition. The active part Gen. Grumbkoff has taken in the campaign, especially in the occupation of Larissa, is much commented upon, since he and a number of other German officers in the Ottoman service are still on the active list of the German army.

CRITICAL POSITION OF THE

At the present moment interest centers at Athens rather than on the frontier. The position of the Greek royal family is evidently most critical. The change of Ministry is an eloquent proof of the weakness of King George, especially his accepting Mr. Ralli as Premier, for the Greek leader, when summoned to confer with his Majesty, addressed him in an offensively blunt manner. The king replied with dignity, but he was forced to swallow his pride.

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Greece will have to accept as stated to be, most probably, as follows: The Greeks will be allowed to retain their present frontiers, provided the island of Crete is immediately evacuated. Turkey will be permitted to impose a war indemnity upon Greece. The Turks will be allowed to retain the whole of Eastern Europe, and directed against Great Britain. The English newspapers are full of articles asserting that these are Count Muraviev's proposals, are confident that Count Golitsin is not such a simpleton as to enter into such an arrangement, which they claim, would mean making Russia the mistress of Europe.

CANADA'S IMPROVED TARIFF.

The newspapers continue their comments and articles on the Canadian tariff and its effect on British trade. The Daily Telegraph calls it the "most startling commercial development of the year." It is hailed with delight in trading circles here. In cottons, woollens, silks and iron manufactures, Great Britain ought to have a marked improvement in business if a preferential tariff of duties on goods which she ought to wrest the supremacy from the United States.

The Queen's Regent is now suffering from the effects of the tariff which will lead to negotiations between Washington and Ottawa, which will result in a permanent reduction of duties on the goods of the United States. The tariff, however, are delighted with the stand taken by the Laurier Ministry in the coming Canadian market to the British manufacturers and exporters. With this advance towards free trade with England, Canada has gained a considerable amount, call a strong trumping hand in any controversy over the Bering Sea fisheries.

NO LESSENING OF TAXATION.

Apparently a war policy was the logical sequel to the budget speech, which recorded a condition of unexampled prosperity and overflowing revenue, without offering taxpayers any promise of relief from war taxation. The high income tax, although with internal revenue and death duties it is a penny in the pound, is a heavy burden, nor is any attempt to be made to bring about an equitable adjustment of the tax system. The revenue is drawn from the pockets of the people, and the rural districts and the rates of parcel post reduced.

PELAGIC SEALING.

A leading member of one of the oldest and largest Victorian sealing houses says: "To talk of extending the close season until the end of August means a death-blow to Canadian sealers. Under the existing arrangements Victorian schooners sailing for the grounds in time for Aug. 1, can only reckon on six weeks, and that only if the weather is usually good. The chances are that sealers will be reduced to a single skin. There are at present about 60 sealing vessels, which set out every season from Victoria alone. It is a mistake to think that the sealing industry is entirely by Canadians. Every year a number of pelagic schooners go out from San Francisco, and the United States and United States Indians from Noah Bay, Washington State, also seal in the Bering Sea. The people in the world have suffered greater hardships than the Canadian sealers. Many have been reduced to absolute poverty by the seizure of their ships' outfits and skins in '95, '96 and '97 by the United States Government. Up to the present not a penny of compensation has been paid. But I am bound to say that the United States is not altogether to be blamed for this. Canadian sealers are not pirates. Our business is perfectly legitimate. Every vessel leaving for the Bering Sea is properly cleared by British authorities at the custom house, and it is shameful that large and important industry should be killed by the overbearing conduct of American monopolists and the neglect of our own government."

On the United States side of the question, Mr. H. Liebes, one of the members of the North American Commercial Company, says: "There is no idea of making things hot or cold for anybody, neither is there a wish to hurt Canada nor worry England. Much less is there any intention on the part of the Alaska Company to avoid or ignore any of the decisions come to by the Paris tribunal, which are binding for a period of five years. What, however, we do contend, and what we wish the public to clearly understand, is the fact that by their award"

the Paris tribunal intended to give all the protection they possibly could to the seal herd, consistent, of course, with fairness to all parties concerned. The question arises as to whether the injury to the seal herd should be allowed to continue for the unexpected term set forth by the award, or whether it would not be wiser, as well as more humane, for an attempt to be made by all parties interested to come to a mutual agreement without delay upon the basis of the alterations to the existing regulations as may be recommended by the commissioners. This is the real and only honest way to settle the matter, and it may be well to point out that the present low value of the seal-skins not only precludes any hope of profit to Canadian sealers, but under existing conditions the result must be a total failure of their ability to continue the industry, so that it would seem that the present would be a most convenient and appropriate time to take the matter in hand and carry out the necessary means of giving effect to the views of the commissioners."

ARMY CHANGES.

The Devon and Exeter Gazette says that Adjutant-General Sir Redvers Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught in command in Aldershot camp; the Quartermaster-General Sir Evelyn Wood will succeed Sir Redvers Buller as adjutant-general, and that the Duke of Connaught will become quartermaster-general of the British army. The criticism which raged at the Duke of Connaught's dismissal from the Aldershot command was not only a severe blow to the Duke, but it was a blow to the army, as well as of promotion in the service.

DISTRESS IN SPAIN.

While the Spanish Government is spending millions to crush the Cuban insurgents, thousands of people at home are suffering the pangs of hunger and hundreds have died of actual starvation. Queen Regent Christina has raised a special committee, estimates are taken to see these wretched people, even if it is necessary to suspend the dispatch of troops to Cuba in order to obtain necessary funds. Worn out with worries and anxieties, the Queen Regent is now suffering from extreme nervous prostration. The trouble originated in the failure of the crops, owing to the prolonged drought following previous bad years. Farmers everywhere were ruined, but, despite this, strongest efforts were made by tax collectors to obtain the full payment of taxes, which, since the outbreak in the insurrection of Cuba, have risen to an intolerable amount. The bankruptcy of landowners had the natural effect upon the general body of agricultural workers, who now have been driven to something very like rebellion. At this moment bands of desperate men are scouring the country side committing all kinds of excesses. And yet the Government cannot spare soldiers to suppress the brigands or money to succor the starving people.

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Foolish Opposition.

The Dominion Government put in force its preferential trade enactment with Great Britain at once, and today British goods are entering Canada at 22½ per cent less taxation than the products of any other country.

Is not that something accomplished? The Canadian Conservative Opposition—especially by the agency of its newspapers—profess to be greatly alarmed lest discrimination in favor of Great Britain may not be pleasant to foreign countries, and if these obstructionists do not cause trouble in the application of the new law it will not be because they do not lend their aid in that direction in every way conceivable.

It is not a very patriotic course, but we do not think it will have the effect of preventing the thorough success of the new and profitable arrangements between Canada and the mother country. What stands out in bold relief is the fact that preferential trade between Canada and Great Britain is already established; that statesmen everywhere regard it as a good thing for both countries; and that if anything stands in the way it must be speedily removed.

But surely Canadian newspapers should not be the first to raise objections in the way of the accomplishment of a departure so fraught with benefit to themselves and to their brethren in Great Britain. That might well be left to outsiders.

Congratulations to Judge A. D. Hardy, of Brant county! His many friends in London and neighborhood join us in wishing him honor a long and smooth judicial career. He has all the personal qualities that are necessary to secure it.

Attacking the Reporter

The attack by Sir Charles Tupper on the Canadian correspondent of the London Times, which has now been fathered by the Opposition as a whole, cannot do that well-known journalist any harm.

What the Conservative leaders object to, it seems, is the cabled statement that on the morning after the tariff announcement, members of the Opposition bewailed the fact that when in power they had not forestalled the Liberals by providing for preferential trade with Great Britain, as has been accomplished at the earliest opportunity by Premier Laurier and his supporters.

If the representative of the London Times so informed the British public, he had ample warrant for his action, the after-denials of the Opposition leader, notwithstanding. In the lobby, early on the morning of Friday, April 23, while the excitement over the announcement of the notable departure was at its height, Conservative M. P. freely acknowledged the importance of the step, and lamented that their leaders had not been more alert on this score and less anxious to force another issue. The Times correspondent is himself a strong Conservative, but he has always performed his duties without prejudice, and his dispatches have hitherto received general commendation. The present attack on him but illustrates how prone a certain class of men are to get out of a tight hole by belaboring the public chronicler. British readers, however, appreciate the truth, and may rely upon it that the Times' correspondent is too experienced a newspaper man to be swayed from doing his duty by any system of bullying, no matter how skillfully gone about. The "dishonest politician," as the Conservative St. James' Gazette calls him, is no longer Sir Oracle in the estimation of the British public, whom for so long he bewitched he craftily bamboozled.

Wednesday next will be Arbor Day in Ontario. Get ready to plant.

Easy Divorces Criminal.

The Supreme Court of Canada—the chief justice dissenting—on Saturday decided that any person who leaves Canada and goes to the United States or elsewhere and obtains a divorce, and afterwards marries and returns to Canada, can be prosecuted for bigamy. This is the view which the highest court of the land entertains as to the provisions of sections 275 and 276 of the Criminal Code. It is certainly a reasonable enactment. But if the decision could be made to apply to dodging of our strict laws which has taken place in the past, more than one person in positions of eminence in the Dominion would have to go to jail. The number of persons who have visited Chicago, Detroit and other United States divorce centers, to get a dissolution of a Canadian marriage, which was impossible here, has been larger than may be generally known.

With an authoritative decision from the Supreme Court that such conduct is criminal, we may expect that divorce-seekers on easy terms will think twice before they carry out their designs to get rid of one contract that they may marry again and return to Canada.

Great Britain once more follows Canada. A Government bill has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament providing that prisoners in Scotland and England shall have it in their option to give evidence in their own trial. This has been law in the Dominion for some time. It is a sensible enactment, especially in cases where circumstantial evidence only is available against a prisoner.

British and German Competition.

The British budget statement for 1896-7 shows an exchequer surplus of £2,473,000, a reduction of £7,584,000 in the public debt, and an increase of 5 per cent in the total value of trade. This is a pretty healthy showing for a nation that is being commercially dismembered, as the London Free Press contends. The Free Press returns to the charge that German competition is "eating the vitals out of England." The Ironmonger, a leading English trade journal, recently touched on this very question as follows:

"The tabular and graphic information given on other pages demonstrates very forcibly that we are as yet a long way from being in the 'played out' condition so fancifully depicted by those who are so fond of stating that Germany is beating us all along the commercial line. As a matter of fact—and figures—we have made marked progress during the past year. Our trade with the various countries in the world has not done quite so much in iron and steel with Russia, chiefly because that country took so much less pig iron from us; but on the other hand, we have largely increased our trade with Norway and Sweden in almost every item. With Germany we have made a notable advance, and are now leading in the sale of our iron, steel, tin plates, bar iron, and other lines of products, in which the Germans tell us Germany is 'knocking out' our own manufacturers. We also sent a great deal more iron and steel of all kinds to Holland, and as many of our German customers have the goods shipped to Dutch ports, it is reasonable to infer that this increase is largely due to German purchases. Belgium bought pig iron only from us, but took over 100 per cent more of our iron, steel, hardware, etc., in the previous year. * * * Whatever fate may have in store in the future for our iron, steel, hardware, etc., industries, there is as yet no evidence that we are unable to hold our own against all comers."

This is a crushing rejoinder to those alarmists, who, especially in this country, shed crocodile tears over the imaginary decay of British commerce, not out of tender regard for the mother country but to float a paltry political argument.

From the tabular information alluded to in the above quotation, it is seen that the exports of iron and steel of all kinds from Great Britain to Germany in 1895 were 290,945 tons, and in 1896, 420,984 tons, showing the remarkable increase of 130,041 tons. The British exports to Germany of hardware and cutlery were valued at £106,381 in 1895, and £124,533 in 1896. According to the logic of the Free Press, these figures prove that Germany's vitals are being eaten out by Great Britain.

In a careful report on technical education in Germany, based upon personal observation, addressed to the Duke of Devonshire two or three months ago, by Sir Philip Magnus and Messrs. G. Redgrave, Swire Smith and W. Woodall, M.P., appear these extracts:

"It is satisfactory to be assured that our exports of manufactured goods to Germany compare so favorably with our imports, and that, moreover, the German Empire is our own largest customer. As regards the facilities for instruction to artisans, we did not discover that, except perhaps in certain branches of the textile industries, the special technical education of the German workman is superior to that of the artisans of this country, and notwithstanding the existence of evening continuation schools and Sunday schools in many parts of Germany, we have no reason to think that better facilities for technical and scientific teaching are offered to foreign workmen than those within

the reach of our own industrial population."

It is the greatest proof of British manufacturing supremacy that the slightest foreign inroad upon the home market should create so much surprise and commotion, whereas no other nation in the world, however highly protected, is so free as Great Britain from outside competition in this line. Her trade policy enables the motherland to manufacture more cheaply than countries like Germany, where the materials of industry are so heavily taxed. And no old world nation pays as high remuneration to her workpeople as does Great Britain. German workmen, though "protected," are poorly paid when compared with British workers.

SPRING IS HERE!

Chicago Chronicle.

The time is coming when a wink is as good as a nod to a soda water fountain.

A TRADE HANDY.

Washington Star.

The predicament of the Greek monarch shows the desirability of a man's equipping himself with a good, reliable trade or a profession prior to accepting the uncertain responsibilities of a throne.

BOYS AND TREES.

Toronto Star.

Mischievous boys are destroying trees in Queen's Park by stripping them of bark. The easiest and quickest way to teach these lads the gravity of their offense is by stripping them and applying sections of the trees where it would do most good.

THE POWERS MAY OBJECT.

Galveston News.

It is understood that the powers will not permit Turkey to do any gobbling.

INCONSISTENT? OF COURSE.

Toronto Telegram.

Of what avail is it for Conservatives to waste the precious time of Parliament in eloquent attempts to fasten the crime of inconsistency upon the Grits? The man who is consistent through out his public career must start life either as a Solomon or as a fool. He must be so wise that he has nothing to learn from experience, or so foolish that experience can teach him nothing. As with man, so with the party.

WHY THEY KICK.

Ottawa Journal.

The Patron leaders are making an able-bodied kick against the Liberal failure to go farther in the direction of free trade. But the Patron leaders have to protest. If they admitted that the Liberal performance was satisfactory to the farmers there would be no longer a reason for the Patron order.

THE COULD-HAVE-DONE-ITS.

Philadelphia North-American.

Observe how many people there are in Athens who would have managed things differently and beaten the Turks if they had been given the opportunity.

GOT AHEAD.

Argonaut.

A sea captain and a lawyer lived next door to each other. One very bright night the lawyer was reading a book in his study when a terrific crash upstairs startled him. Upon investigating he found that a chimney had hurried itself through his roof, doing considerable damage. He discovered it was the sea captain's chimney. Hastening down to his library he pulled out his law books and hunted up the cases of devising and scheming how he could secure satisfaction from the detestable captain. While thus engaged a note arrived from his enemy that read as follows: "Sir: If you don't return those bricks at once I will put the matter in the hands of the law."

NEW WEAPON OF WAR

Hamilton Herald.

It may be necessary to include hats in the list of deadly weapons which it is unlawful to carry. Last night a woman stabbed a Hamilton policeman on the arm with one of them. Our boasted civilization will be in danger of falling to pieces if ladies are to be allowed to carry daggers in their hair.

BRITAIN DOES BLESS IT.

Toronto Globe.

We have struck the first blow for a real, practical Imperial federation while we make no special discrimination against any other country, and it does seem to us that Great Britain, under threat and suspicion from the four corners of the earth, should bless the work and give goodspeed to the Liberals of Canada.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada infers from Sir Charles Tupper's remarks that the Laurier Government will be guilty of treason to the native woolen manufacturer if it applies the preferential tariff to British goods, and of treason to Imperial treaties if it does not apply the preferential tariff to German and Belgian goods also.

NOT WAITING FOR A PLEBISCITE.

Hamilton Herald.

As the Turks are destroying all the liquor they find, it may be said that they are conducting a vigorous sort of prohibition campaign.

RIGHT KIND OF WEATHER.

Galt Reporter.

Grit weather these days.

WHY HE IS ANGRY.

Montreal Witness.

What makes Sir Charles so angry is not that the Liberals have stolen his policy, but that they have undone the wire of the halo which he has so long been wearing when he took his walks abroad, and have revealed themselves and his halo to the outer world in their true light.

An Oil-Well Wonder.

A Good Strike Made at Bolivar, New York.

Will Yield 100 Barrels a Day—Sale of a Well for \$200,000.

Bolivar, N. Y., May 3.—The biggest freak oil well ever struck in the Alleghany oil field was finished on the Fountain farm, two miles north of Bolivar, on Friday. At a depth of 80 feet 16 feet of rich oil sand was drilled through, and the well filled up with oil. The well was rigged up in the afternoon, and set to pumping, and at night, without being stirred up with a shot of nitro-glycerine, the well was pumping at the rate of a hundred barrels a day.

Men from all over the field have flocked to see the new wonder and the owners of the well, Lebar & Lezier, are excited over the find. The average depth of oil wells in the Alleghany country field is 550 feet, and the finding of a new well at such a shallow depth has excited great interest. The well may open up another Chippmunk pool, as the sand is what is known as a stray.

\$200,000 FOR A WELL.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—What is perhaps the most interesting oil property sale ever made, was closed on Friday, when the South Penn Oil Company, his trade or a profession prior to accepting the uncertain responsibilities of a throne.

The well has a most peculiar history. It is the result of an election bet. The Morris Oil and Gas Company and the Carnegie Gas Company owned the territory jointly, but had not operated it. They had operated in other fields, sharing expenses; if gas were found in paying quantities, the Carnegie company would own the well, and all expenses; if oil were found, the Morris people would own the well. Early last fall Manager Tom Ross of the Morris company made the proposition to the Carnegie people that a well be drilled on the Fanner farm. The Carnegie people agreed to drill the well if McKinley were elected. On Nov. 15 the well was started. Strange to say, the bet was won on March 4.

The Railways.

Grand Trunk Employs at Battle Creek Replaced.

The C. P. R. Rolling Stock Being Largely Increased.

The coaches of the London train on the L. E. and D. E. R. have been through the hands of the car painters this week.

The men in the C. T. R. shops at Stratford, who have been working 45 hours per week, will hereafter work 50 hours.

The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending April 21 were \$34,255, or \$6,779 more than the same week a year ago. Mechanical Superintendent Roberts and Assistant Superintendent Slack of the Chicago and Grand Trunk shops, in Battle Creek, Mich., were superseded on Saturday by Mechanical Superintendent Patterson, of Port Huron, who will hereafter do the work of both shops. Other important changes are rumored.

The C. P. R. are extensively increasing their rolling stock. It has been announced that they were building two heavy combination engines for use in the mountain districts, three compound ten-wheel freight engines for the Pacific division, six ten-wheel passenger engines for use on the Western division, six ten-wheel passenger engines for use on the eastern division, and four compound ten-wheel freight engines for use where required. All these are being built in Montreal. In addition to the above they are building 100 refrigerator cars, 40 air-dump cars, and ten furniture cars, five first-class passenger coaches and some baggage, and moving and dump cars for use between Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo. The freight and dump cars are being built at Perth, and the others at Hochelaga. The company are now running a smoking car fitted with tables from North Bay to Montreal on all the transcontinental trains.

SAVED BY A KISS.

A Rejected Lover Wounds a Girl and Then Spares Her Life—His Suicide.

Fresno, Cal., May 3.—The worst crime in California since the murder of six members of the McGilvery family near San Jose by Dunham, was committed last week at Red Banks, in this county, by James Brooks, a farm hand, who shot and killed Mrs. John Qualls and her daughter Lulu with a shotgun, and then committed suicide. Brooks was formerly employed on Qualls' ranch, but was discharged because he annoyed Lulu after she had rejected his love proposals. The man became crazed with disappointment, and threatened to shoot the girl, whereupon her father had him placed in jail.

Recently, before Brooks' sentence had expired, Mr. Qualls went on his bond, and the prisoner was released. He went to work ten miles away. At 2 o'clock Friday morning, in the absence of Mr. Qualls, he broke open the door of Qualls' house with a hatchet. Lulu heard the noise, and, getting up, met her discarded lover in the hall.

"Say your prayers," he said, "for I'm going to kill you." The girl pleaded for mercy, but when her mother appeared Brooks calmly shot the woman down. Lulu ran for refuge in the bedroom, bolting the door, but the maddened man broke down the door, and, despite her pleadings, shot her. The charge entering her right arm. Then he grasped a hatchet, and prepared to finish his work.

"Don't kill me, Jim," pleaded the girl. "If you love me, Jim, don't kill me."

"Well, Lulu," he said, "kiss me, and I won't."

Kneeling beside the prostrate form, Brooks recalled the promise, his conscience, and, turning away, left the house. He set fire to the place, but the flames did not reach the barn, fired the building, and then shot himself. Next morning his charred body was found. It is thought that both women will recover.

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Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people. Price 25c.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists. Mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease.

A RICH LADY DIES FROM DRINK.

At Ongar, in Essex, an inquest was held yesterday on Miss Isabel Murphy, a lady of twenty-seven years, reputed to have been worth £20,000. She was a frequent visitor at the residence of the Rev. Father Smulders, who accompanied her to the United States about four years ago, and subsequently they occupied the same house at Westgate, and her residence at Ongar was taken in his name. Smulders gave evidence that he took charge of the deceased's money at her request, and she would not see a doctor he had prescribed for her. She was addicted to stimulants, from which he could not restrain her. The medical man called in after death said the cause of death was fatty degeneration of the heart and other organs, the result of chronic alcoholism. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.—Westminster Gazette.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Mr. Hess, the editor of the African Critic, tells a good story of his barrister days. He was retained on one occasion to defend a Zulu charged with stealing a gold watch from his master. "The evidence against the accused was," says Mr. Hess, "only circumstantial, and I made the most of it, with the result that he was discharged without the proverbial stain on his character. On the same evening I was sitting in the hall of the Criterion Hotel conversing with Mr. Hugo, the magistrate who had heard the case, when my client of the morning approached and asked if he could speak to me. Without rising I asked him what he wanted. Not noticing who my companion was, he blurted out in English: 'Master, can I wear the watch now?' producing at the same time the identical article for the theft of which he had been tried and acquitted. Mr. Hugo roared with laughter. I felt somewhat embarrassed, and in the meantime the boy, recognizing the magistrate's voice, had bolted."

PIANO-MAKERS FAIL.

Boston, May 1.—William Bourne & Sons, Boston, piano manufacturers, have failed.

F.H. Kilbourne, Boston, retail pianos, has failed on account of the Bourne failure. Schedules not given.

SKIN DISEASES!

One Remedy Which Has Never Failed—A Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for itching piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

Peter VanLien, L'Amable, Quebec, has been cured for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soothed them. He will swear to these facts.

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edman, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

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A Lover's GERALDINE Romance.

Geraldine was in a few moments far too deeply absorbed to notice either plants or pictures, for the contents of the pocketbook, as she turned them out, one by one, and placed them on the table, were a series of enigmas to which she had no clue. First came half a dozen letters addressed in different hands to "Henry Hammond, Esquire, 103 Duncan street, Brompton." These had all been sent through the post and opened. She ascertained the names, and placed them, without further investigation, in a pile together. Next came a cutting from a newspaper, giving an account of a street row, with no names, but with the hint that "it was pretty well known who the principal delinquents were, and the parties are advised to settle their domestic difficulties indoors another time." The next thing she took out was a photograph; it was a portrait of a girl in a light-tinted dress of the style of a few years before—a girl so young and so pretty, even when judged through the medium of this somewhat artistic reproduction, that one could forgive her to touse her hair too much in front and to curl it too much behind, and to deck her round throat with a collar made of "tattling," fastened by a brooch and a bow of ribbon, and finished off by a couple of cheap necklaces. This photograph had been taken at Holloway.

On the back was written, with a fine pen, in a cursive hand, "Geraldine," and the other side, "To dearest Harry, with 'Ada's' love." On the memorandum leaves of the pocketbook she found a list of names in a man's handwriting, probably that of H. Hammond, the owner. Some of the leaves had been one fluttered to the ground, unnoticed by her. She glanced at some of the entries; they were merely a man's odd jottings, sometimes in the form of an attempt at a diary, sometimes stray memoranda. The entries afforded her little information; on one page, for example, were the following: "18th—Dined with Russell. Don't like his wife; she advised me to turn over a new leaf. What leaf?" "19th—Popped my watch. This won't do!" "21st—Went to Abbey; heard Canon could have preached better myself. So many well-turned sentences in so many minutes."

"22nd—Saw a London bridge. Thames wouldn't do—Should strike out in—The next entries were fragments of medical prescriptions, the title of a work on poisons, and a chemist's address in a poor part of London.

The nature of the fragments of diary interested Geraldine enough to make her wonder who the writer could have been, how the book could have got into Sir Charles' room, and why it should have been sent by the housekeeper to her. Nothing seemed clearer than that it had not belonged to her father; the handwriting was so different, and so unfamiliar to her. She was proceeding in some perplexity to open one of the letters, when a hand was suddenly laid upon the whole pile, at the same moment that the pocketbook was quickly and neatly transferred to her. She looked up to find that of Lindley Fielding, who stood by her with some anxiety in his eyes, but with his mouth expanded into his favorite bland smile.

"Mess Geraldine—Miss Geraldine, I did not expect to find you tampering with other people's letters," said he, with playfulness which was rather forced.

"And you may be sure I should not do so without authority for such an action," she answered with dignity. "I must beg you to return me the pocketbook and the letters at once."

"That would be reversing the natural order of things," he responded, with that persistent smile which began to irritate her as much as it did Elizabeth. "The pocketbook is not yours, but mine."

"Yours! Your name is not Hammond!"

"When I say it is mine, I mean that I have more right to it than you. Mr. Hammond is my most intimate friend. May I beg, in my turn, that you will

give me the letter you were reading?" When Lindley's hand had so unexpectedly swooped down upon her, Geraldine had instinctively kept out of his reach; the letter she had just taken up, and she still held it firmly. If you can give me some proof that what you say is true, you shall have the letter," said she, after a pause.

But Lindley smiled on. Placing his hands carefully in one of his pockets, he took from another a handful of letters and papers, and, selecting one letter, showed her the signature at the end. "H. Hammond." Then he replaced it in his pocket in triumph. Reluctantly Geraldine gave up the letter she held, and it was not until it was safely in his fingers that it occurred to her to say:

"But you did not show me that that letter signed 'Hammond' was addressed to you." Lindley laughed outright—quite easily now.

"Oh, where have you learned to be so skeptical—you, who are still in the age of innocence?"

"I learned it, Mr. Fielding, in Copsychurch," she replied, coldly. Having gained his object, he had retreated a little way, and was criticizing the old pictures airy through his eyelashes. Geraldine was sitting from her chair, she caught sight of one leaf of the diary on the ground near her feet, and she did not scruple to defraud Mr. Hammond and his intimate friend by slipping it into her pocket, with a great air of dignity, she left the room. Standing at the foot of the staircase opposite was the servant housekeeper, who had evidently been waiting for her, as she stepped forward at a pace rather quicker than her usual stately march.

"You got the pocketbook, ma'am?" she asked, in a low voice.

"Yes, Johnson gave it to me. Where was it?"

The nervous old woman, who inspired Geraldine with absolute fear by the drawn look of horror which seemed petrified upon her withered face, glanced round before she answered, in a croaking whisper, which made the girl feel quite cold:

"I found it by Sir Charles' bedside, ma'am; it was the book which was dropped there by the doctor."

"The doctor?" echoed Geraldine, bewildered.

"She had no time to ask any more questions, for at that moment a light suddenly fell upon the lady-like figure of the drawing-room door, and Geraldine saw the old face contract with terror, which infected herself, turning sharply, she saw that the dining-room door had been opened by Lindley, who was standing with his eyes fixed upon the servant housekeeper with a warning, almost menacing expression. The old woman's lean hand falteringly sought the door handle, and she was about to flee, while her frightened eyes never left his face."

"What is that you are saying about the doctor, Mrs. Symes?" he asked, gravely.

But she stood as if paralyzed, without answering him.

"Why, we shall have to get him to come and prescribe for you, look you, with much urgency. You look quite ill, I declare!"

"She made a rapid, eager gesture of dissent—a least, rapid for her."

"No? Not ill?" he went on. "Well, if you do not continue in good health, I think you cannot be better than follow the prescription Dr. Ledbury gave you. He did give you one, did he not?"

"Yes, sir," she murmured at last. "Well, keep to that; you can't do better."

And Lindley, almost afraid of the effect his presence evidently had on the trembling old woman, went to the outer hall toward the drawing-room; but he was stopped in his leisurely progress by Elizabeth, who, with a smile as sweet as his own:

"I have ordered the phaeton, Lindley, to take you to the station, as I knew you would want to catch the express back to town."

He was taken aback, but only for a moment. Then, showing all his fine teeth in a grin of rage and annoyance, which had no effect upon his cousin, said:

"I won't pretend to misunderstand you—you turn me out! I warn you that, when my turn comes—and it will come very soon—I shall not feel bound to show much civility to a lady who takes the family affairs into her hands in so high-handed and masculine a fashion!"

"You won't hear the carriage! I hope you won't have a cold journey!" "Thank you; it will not seem cold after my reception here. I shall have the carriage, Elizabeth, of seeing you again."

She gave him cold finger-tips, still smiling, but as he drove away her face contracted and her eyes grew anxious. She had defeated the enemy and forced him to retreat, but he had forces in reserve, and there might be a desperate conflict before her yet.

Rocketteller's Early Struggles.

The Multi-Millionaire Tells Bibi Students How He Began.

New York World.

"Who is the poorest man in the world today? The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money—nothing else in the world but money—only money." It was a man with iron-gray hair and an iron-gray mustache who spoke the words and he repeated the last words with emotion.

The man who spoke the words was the University of Chicago with millions of dollars. He is John D. Rockefeller, the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York, addressed the Young Men's Bible Class.

Mr. Rockefeller held in his hands a cheap-looking little yellow-backed account book. It was his ledger, he said. My first business training was in keeping a ledger. It was at the time when I began to spend my first earnings in my first struggle to get on my feet. It was a very hard struggle.

When I put my head on my pillow the contents of this little ledger were kept running in my mind until I wakened the next morning. Besides the accounts I kept in this book I kept a record of occurrences. In after years I found it. I kept it more than 12 years ago. In the margin of the book I wrote on the back of it here, I see that I called it Ledger A. I place it in the margin of this book. It was important to me to be particular at that time about items of receipts and disbursements. I hope young men are all careful. I believe it is a religious duty to get all the money you can fairly, religiously and honestly, and give away all you wish.

That would not dare to let you read this ledger to your children read it, and said that I did not spell tooth brush correctly. I haven't seen this little book for 25 years. You couldn't get it from me for all the money in the world. New York, and what they all would bring him. It reports what I received and paid out for several years. I have it from Dec. 25, 1855, to Jan. 25, 1856. And I lived within my income. Out of that I paid my washerwoman, the lady with whom I boarded, and I saved a little and put it away. I see that I paid in the Sunday school every Sunday I came. It was all I had to give. I had a large increase in the next year. My income was increased \$25 a month. I was as independent in those days as Mr. Astor. But when I got that increase, I felt guilty. I felt like a criminal, like a capitalist. I had no trusts or capitalists in those days. I remember the clothes I bought. I didn't patronize a fashionable tailor. I bought my clothes from a cheap clothes. The clothes were good and such as I could wear. Let me give you all a word of advice: "Live within your means."

Curiosity prompted Mr. Rockefeller here to ask all those to raise their hands who had come to New York from the country. Nine hands were raised. Young men raised their hands, to the evident pleasure of the speaker. "City men haven't had the struggle," he said. "Two days ago I had a talk with a carpenter who was solving the problem of building comfortable where help were going to sleep. There were two big spaces which I closed with mine. I saw the damp wood come in. He said. Then on the next floor he showed me two spaces he was also going to close with wood. So the houseman, would not have to hear the rain drops upon the roof. This seemed to afford Mr. Rockefeller infinite amusement. "Why," he said, "the carpenter's suggestion was not one of my own experiences when sleeping under the roof. I know that I heard the rain fall, and I looked up I could see the shingles, and in one place a big crack through which the sky was visible. It was pretty hot there in summer, but I preferred summer on the whole. I think I was better for that sort of experience. My heart is full of sadness as I contemplate the condition of a number of young fellows that I know. Their fathers have plenty of money, but the boys have not the ghost of a chance in competing with those who come from the country. They'll go down and you'll take their places."

"What is success?" Is it to get money? Well, is that success? The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money. If I had my choice today, I'd be a man with nothing but a purpose in life. It's not the money itself that is so miserable. Money is good if you know how to use it. Let me give you a little word of counsel. Know just what you receive and how you spend it. Don't be ashamed to let your fathers and mothers see what you do with it. Ten down. In a year or two I managed to save nearly \$1,000. Here is an item as to clothing. My clothing for November, 1855, cost me just \$9.09. Here is one bit of extravagance which had quite eaten my memory. I wore fur gloves, \$2. Here are other items: Mittens, 3 shillings Given away \$5.8 Missionary cause, Nov. 25, 10 Ministerial student, 75 Sabbath school, 10 Present to Sabbath school superintendent, 25

"I was living in Cleveland and I must have felt sorry for New York. Here is an item: Five Points mission, the last of Varrington Hall. A reason for Elizabeth's change of front soon appeared. It was discovered that Sir Charles had been a good deal better off than people had supposed—the rigid economy of a score of years had had its effect, and the sum of several thousand pounds well invested, which he had privately set apart and left in trust to his eldest son, was provision for the girl who was now said to be his daughter, was found to have been the result of his frugality. What cautious steps could be taken to find out where James Otway had sought refuge were taken, in vain—being a convict, he could of course, claim the property; but means would have been forthcoming to help him to settle somewhere abroad, had he made his future course known before leaving Varrington. He had, however, disappeared as suddenly as he had come, leaving no trace, and with no farewell, except the letter to Geraldine, which the girl mentioned to no one.

To be Continued.

My Neighbor Told Me. About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headaches.

That single effort by which we stop short in the downward path to ruin is of itself a greater exertion of virtue than a hundred acts of justice—Goldsmith.

Whatever may be the cause of itching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

SIX MEN LYNNED For the Murder of a Negro and Two Girls.

Houston, Texas, May 2.—For the murder of a negro and two girls, and the burning of the home of the victims, six negroes suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. The mob took from a room at Sunnyside, where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhone, Will Gatts, Lewis Thomas, Aaron Thomas, Jim Thomas and Benny Thomas, the four latter being brothers, and Will Williams, and hanged the first six-named to a tree. The seventh was to have been hanged, but has disappeared. The negroes, all confessed to having murdered Henry Dancks, an old negro, his step-daughter Marie and a 7-year-old child. Old man Dancks had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death.

FOX HUNT ON BICYCLES. Wheelmen Overhauled and Shot the Bandit of the Woods.

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As the season for fly screens will soon be here, we want you to know we have the only screen that will absolutely keep out flies, moths and buffalo bugs. Call and see it at our office, corner Eastburn and Clarence, or drop us a card and we will call on you. Bowman & Co.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has decided to close up its Waterford branch. All current and savings bank deposits will be transferred to the Simcoe branch.

Burdock Blood Bitters.
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 40-56; Calgary, 28-70; Edmonton, 20-70; Prince Albert, 46-64; Qu'Appelle, 48-83; Winnipeg, 24-83; Port Arthur, 30-89; Pelly Sound, 54-82; Toronto, 46-54; Ottawa, 48-64; Montreal, 42-90; Quebec, 36-62; Halifax, 36-53.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 2-11 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Unsettled with occasional rain; little change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 55 above and 38 above; on Sunday 52 above and 39 above.

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Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrapbook.

Ham Toast—Mince finely a quarter-pound of cooked ham with an anchovy, boned and washed; add a dish of cayenne and pounded mace; beat up an egg, mix with the mince and add a quarter-cupful of milk. Put on fire in sauce-pan for three minutes, and serve on toasted bread.

Broiled Potatoes—Cut four cold-boiled potatoes in slices, lengthwise, quarter of an inch thick; dip each slice in two tablespoonsful of wheat flour on a saucer and lay them on a greased gridiron over a fire of coals, when both sides are browned nicely take them on a hot dish, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and pour an ounce of melted butter over them and serve hot.

Beefsteak and Kidney Pudding—Divide two pounds of rump steak in inch-square pieces, and two kidneys, each into eight pieces. Make a crust of six ounces of finely-chopped beef suet and one-quarter teaspoonful salt rubbed well into a pound of flour; work the whole to a smooth paste with one-half pint of milk; roll it out and line a deep dish, leaving an inch of crust to overlap the edge and enough left for the top crust. Then cover the bottom with a portion of the steak and a few pieces of kidney; season with a light sprinkling of pepper, salt, and flour; add another layer of steak, kidney and seasoning. Proceed in this manner till the meat is all used, when pour in sufficient water to come within two inches of the top of the basin. Moisten the edge of the crust, cover with the top crust, and seal the edges together; the gravy may not escape and turn up the overhanging paste. Write out a cloth in hot water, dip it into boiling water and let it boil four hours. If the water diminishes always replenish with some hot from a kettle; the pudding should be kept covered with it all the time and not allowed to stop boiling. When the cloth is removed cut a round piece in the top of the crust to prevent the pudding bursting, and send it to the table in the basin, either in an ornamental dish or with a napkin pinned round it. Serve quickly.

Potato Snow—Choose six large white potatoes, as free from spots as possible, boil them in their skins in water to which a tablespoonful of salt has been added until perfectly tender; drain and dry them thoroughly by the side of the fire and peel them. Put a hot dish before the fire; rub the potatoes through a coarse sieve on to this dish; do not touch them afterward, or the flakes will fall, and serve as hot as possible.

Cafe au Lait—Take a pint each of hot made coffee and boiling milk; strain through this muslin into coffee-pot, to get rid of the grounds, and serve hot.

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A Local Budget

—Rev. Mr. Middleton preached at the asylum yesterday.

—Mrs. M. E. Standfield left for New York Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bullis, who died there Friday.

—Mrs. Alex. Alkman, of Hyman street, on Saturday suffered a third stroke of apoplexy, and her recovery is despaired of.

—Farmers say they have enough of rain for awhile. They are ready for dry weather and sunshine in order to complete their seeding.

—Mr. Arthur Magee, son of Mr. Jas. Magee, crown attorney, graduated last week from the University of Buffalo, department of dentistry.

—The Christian Scientists of the city, who have been meeting in the Duffield block, are instituting a fund with a view to erecting a new church.

—The Bank of Montreal will receive subscriptions for the fund for the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada and remit them to Ottawa free of charge.

—When you are in need of anything in the printing line, be sure and go to The Advertiser Job Department. All jobs turned out promptly and in best designs.

—Mrs. Race, who returned to Mitchell a short time ago after a prolonged visit in London and Watford, is now suffering from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. George Pocock is reorganizing the Seventh Battalion Band, which will resume practice tonight at the drill shed. Several changes will be made in the personnel.

—The Twenty-eighth Battalion, Perth, goes into camp here about the end of June. It is expected they will visit St. Marys on June 22, to take part in the jubilee parade there.

—Dr. McCall, of Lapeer, Mich., will arrive here today, returning home from a trip around the world. He is an old Westminister boy, and brother of Mrs. James Armstrong.

—The customs returns for the port of London for the month of April, 1897, show the duty collected to be \$40,308 50, as compared with \$43,097 68 during the same month last year.

—R. C. But received today from J. Toon, of London, Ont., an octopus or devil-fish. The specimen is well preserved, and is a valuable addition to Mr. But's collection.—Chatham Banner.

—The first communion service in connection with Chalmers Church was conducted yesterday morning by the moderator, Rev. J. G. Stuart. Rev. Mr. Moffat occupied the pulpit of Knox Church in Mr. Stuart's absence.

—The Samuel Coombs mentioned in Thursday's paper as figuring in the Police Court is not Samuel Coombs who has worked for 20 years for the McClary Manufacturing Company.

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