

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
HIGMAN—In this city, on Monday, April 23, 1900, Robert Higman, aged 80 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, April 24, at 3:30, from his late residence, 347 Hill street, city, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.
COUSINS—On April 23, 1900, Walter, the eldest son of Job and Esther Cousins, in his 43rd year, of the railway mail service, Base Line, township of Westminster, on Wednesday, April 23, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
FAHEY—In this city, on April 22, 1900, Bridget, relict of the late James Fahey, aged 93 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 61 Cartwright street, on Tuesday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances, kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

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NIGHT MINSTRELS
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Plan now open.
OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, APRIL 26th.
America's foremost actress, BLANCHÉ WALSH, and the popular romantic actor, MELBOURNE MACDONALD, in Sardou's great play,

"LA TOSCA."

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale Tuesday.

GRAND CONCERT—AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, April 27, 7 p.m. Antoinette Trebelli, Prima Donna Soprano; Alfred Hofmann, Cellist; and W. A. J. Carahan, Baritone. Admission, \$1, \$1.50, and 75c. Plan open to subscribers only, at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Tuesday) and to general public on Thursday. Admission, \$1, \$1.50, and 75c. Subscribers have first choice of seats.
BUSY BEE WILL BE ASSISTED BY Mrs. S. Bell Gillies, Miss Fowler and Mr. Newton Large. Come Tuesday, Wesley Hall, 6 p.m.
YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW REASONABLE a rate can be quoted, you for a trip to England, Ireland, Scotland, France and the Exposition, or you can leave the Exposition out and the rate will be lower. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CLOSING RECEPTION—MASTERS AND MISSES CLASS, PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

R. H. MILLAR, TEACHER OF DANCING, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

Meetings.

MACCABEES—BURLEIGH CASTLE, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
CHILDREN'S PAVILION—SPECIAL meeting of all ladies interested in Children's Pavilion Victoria Hospital will be held in council chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 3 o'clock. Large attendance earnestly requested.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF housework, immediately, good wages. First-class place. Apply Mrs. Lockhart, 362 Dundas. Phone 964.
WANTED—HOUSEMAID—AT ONCE—APPLY Mrs. F. B. Leys, 111 Elmwood avenue.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT once; no washing; housecleaning finished. Apply 536 Wellington street.
WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply 295 Dufferin avenue.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY at 417 Dufferin avenue.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Young girl from country preferred. Mrs. Compin, 75 Albert street.
COOKS—TWO COMPETENT COOKS, with references, can secure excellent places and good wages by addressing Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Boston boulevard, Detroit, Mich. 371.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Family of three. Apply to 782 Richmond street.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 311 Elmwood street, first street, Kidout street bridge.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—AT ONCE—PACKER, STENO-GRAPHER and salesladies. Wood's Fair.
WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN under middle age to assist in the care of an invalid. Apply at this office.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience in bicycle repairing. Wm. Gurd & Co.
WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Two months complete. No expense if you will work for us 600 monthly paid graduates. New opportunity, outside donated. Catalogue and special offer free. Moier Barber College, Chicago Ill. 599.

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blacksmithing; one preferred who has had at least six months experience. Apply Armstrong & Charlton, London.

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CUNNINGHAM'S RED HIND BICYCLE Livery, 704 Dundas street East, London, has responded with a large stock of new wheels. Afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, \$2; one month, \$5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1325.

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Makes a stylish cut. That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.
Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

Dambra & Wood,
Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

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are the great and satisfying success of the time. Shoes of all kinds, with names and without, are knocking at the door for admission to public favor, but never forget that SOROSIS leads them all. They possess that something that bespeaks style and distinction—just the difference you would notice in a tailor-made gown, for instance. That is where Sorosis leads all others.
We have every style the factory produces—all sizes and all widths. The price \$4.50 a pair for any style. Sold exclusively by

J. P. COOK
167 Dundas Street.

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A FIRST-CLASS AGENT WANTED. \$30 a week. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a currier; good salesman wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 119 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

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VASHER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Rowell, 743 Richmond street.

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STEARNS COMBINATION TANDEM. \$10, perfect condition. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—PHAETON; VERY COMFORT-ABLE; in good repair; also new family sleigh. Apply at once Harry Strathers, care K. C. Struthers & Co., 290c.

FOR SALE—ONE PHAETON BUGGY; 398 Adelaide street.

FOR SALE—SINGER SEWING MACHINE; mechanism all perfect; \$31 cash. Apply 612 Dufferin avenue.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BABY BUGGY, bicycle wheels and runners, 323 King street.

FOR SALE—THREE SHORTHORN calves; red color; year old. Apply J. C. Law, 470c.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE AND Leghorn chickens; thoroughbred; cheap. Apply 892 Adelaide street.

MOTHS! MOTHS! MOTHS!—THE most common of all insects will destroy your furs and other goods if you will send them to the London Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. Charges moderate, 75-90 per cent. of value. 347 Talbot street, south of Cook street.

FOR SALE—HACK AND COUPE. APPLY 143 King street. S. J. Henderson.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—WE HAVE on hand a good supply of the best coal, and wood in blocks or split at the lowest cash price. Try our New River coal, it will kindle up as quickly as wood. Green & Co., 77 William street and G. T. railway. Phone 135.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stove for new. Good assortment of cook stoves or hand. 347 Talbot street, south of the market.

BEST HARD WOOD—Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. K. J. WEBSTER, 123 Richmond street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE fine Walnut Buhl Upright Piano, 75 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full metal rack, only \$250. 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1744, 1746, 1748, 1750, 1752, 1754, 1756, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1764, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772, 1774, 1776, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1784, 1786, 1788, 1790, 1792, 1794, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1804, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1828, 1830, 1832, 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000.

"BELL PLANOS"—18 DUNDAS STREET. SANBORN & TREBILCOCK.

BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Lumber Co., Limited, 372 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some still timbers cheap.

KENNES STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle overhauled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzies & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R.

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DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 134 Fuller street.

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25 GOOD DAIRY COWS WANTED at once. S. Dart, Fanshawe. 29c.

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WANTED—LAWNS CUT BY SEASON or otherwise. Address H. R. Dixon, 2 Hyman street.

WANTED—ANY KIND OF WASHING. Apply 193 Wellington street.

WANTED—HOUSE OR COTTAGE—SIX or eight rooms, in good order and with modern conveniences. Wanted by middle of May or 1st of June. Address Box 21, care Advertiser office.

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DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

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FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE, six rooms, bath, summer kitchen, cellar, city and soft water in house, gas, small lawn, garden filled with small fruits. Apply on premises, 358 Rectory street. 35c.

So Many People

Procrastinate. Procrastination is the thief of time. It will steal the days between now and when you should have put away your heavy winter clothing and cannot because you have

Put off the Day

when you would be measured for the new suit you must have sooner or later.

DEEKS & MUNSON
Fashionable Tailors.

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SUMMER months, most pleasantly situated, modern conveniences. Apply Box 26, Advertiser. 38c.

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, five bedrooms; modern conveniences, with large lawn, 365 Princess avenue, near Victoria park; possession May 1. Apply 456 1/2 Richmond street, up stairs. 37c.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 136 BATH-URST, near Richmond. Apply on premises. 36c.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co., 290c.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FOR-WARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, driveway, etc. Apply to M. Daly, 15 York street. 10c.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY place for piano and furniture. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1102; night phone 1157. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans. 38c.

COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 70c.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT—GENTLEMAN'S gold ring, topaz setting, owner's name inscribed. Reward for return to Hodgins' Home. 38c.

LOST—BETWEEN RICHMOND AND Wellington streets on Dufferin avenue, gold pendant pin with pearl center. Reward at Advertiser office. 38c.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—SATURDAY afternoon, between Kintore and Guelph, about \$75 in bills; was in a black wallet; thin elastic band around. Receipt from R. C. Horton street. 38c.

NICE FRONT ROOM AND BOARD IN private family; gentlemen preferred. 123 Horton street. 38c.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE TO board two men for the summer. House rent free. Apply to the Cheesemaker, Pond Mills. 38c.

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturer jeweler, 255 Dundas street. 38c.

WOOD-BURNING IN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton at Hill street, and K. Kinley's, corner Kitout and Bathurst streets. 95c.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE-MOVERS—Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton street. 38c.

F. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present. 36c.

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Livery Stables.

LEYS'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 66c.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS. The executors of the estate of H. A. Smith will sell by auction on the premises, the 3rd day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., the following valuable building lots:
Lot No. 3, north side St. James street, frontage 60 feet, depth 132 feet.
Lot No. 5, west side Wellington street, front age 50 feet, depth 100 feet.
Lot No. 7, frontage 50 feet, depth 100 feet.
This property is beautifully situated a short distance from Richmond street and will afford an excellent opportunity for parties desiring to build in a healthy part of the city. Street cars pass the property. Easy terms. For particulars apply to E. J. Hammond, or to W. H. Smith, 270 St. James street. 38c.

It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough.—Lowell.

No well-regulated household should be without a bottle of ANGSTUR Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

in Natal.

SCATTERED THE ENEMY. Elandsburg, April 21.—A comman-

Further Delay Is Probable

In the Long-Expected Advance Northward.

spatches Regarding the State of Preparations Are Conflicting—News of a Decisive Battle at Wepener Expected Hourly—Enemy Lost Heavily in Their Attack on the British Convoy Near Boshof—Another Boer General Killed.

London, Monday, April 23, 5 a.m.—It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lorenzo Marquez concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were rather low. During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Col. Dalgety proves that a considerable force is still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be head of as retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to have encircled Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity. The Eleventh Division, under General Fole Carew, and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade are operating toward Sanna's Post.

In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity.

At Wepener.

NEWS OF A DECISIVE BATTLE AWAITED.

It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth Brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

FIGHTING CONTINUED

Walker's room, near Dewet's Dorp, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was continued today mainly with the artillery. The Yeomanry and Mounted Infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy fire. The Royal Irish Rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been slight.

AT BUSHMAN'S KOP.

Maseru, Basutoland, Sunday April 22.—Gen. Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire. At 8:30 a.m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener.

Four Boer guns were hard at work all Saturday on Col. Dalgety's position. The British guns replied at intervals. Col. Dalgety's headquarters: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage." The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief column, the distant road of whose artillery is audible.

The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

BOERS FELL BACK.

London, April 22.—A special dispatch from Swartz Kop, Kopje's Fontein, dated April 20, says: "This morning 1,500 Boers made a determined attack on a convoy returning to Boshof. The British succeeded in repulsing the attack, and their fire became so heavy and well sustained that the Boers fell back with considerable loss. The British casualties were sixteen killed and wounded. The convoy reached Boshof safely."

ANOTHER GENERAL KILLED.

The Daily News has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, April 20: "It is reported here that Gen. Dewet has been killed. Other European ambulance corps besides the Irish-American are taking up arms in behalf of the Boers. The latter are unable to obtain smokeless powder. Trenches are being constructed for eight miles around Pretoria. There are 69 guns in position at Kroonstad and seven French guns at Pretoria. Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg have been charged with dynamite, and the Johannesburg fort has been dismantled."

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It's Easy To Cure A Cough

MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES

Chinese Boxers Society Continue Their Outrages.

The Paris Exhibition Buildings Still Far From Being Finished.

Troops and Blue Jackets Reviewed by the Queen.

Two Hundred Thousand People Watched the Evolutions.

Tien Tsin, April 23.—Members of the "Boxers" Society, Saturday massacred many Chinese Catholics near Pao Ping Fu, in the Province of Pe Chi Li, southwest of Tien Tsin.

The German gunboat Itis arrived at Taku Saturday. The other foreign war vessels have left those waters.

THE QUEEN IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 23.—Special trains brought thousands of visitors to this city Saturday to witness the Queen's review of the naval, cavalry and infantry brigades and the boys' Royal Hibernian military school. Fifteen acres of Phoenix Park were occupied by the troops under command of Duke of Connaught. A royal salute at 4:15 p.m. announced the arrival of her Majesty and the princess amid a scene of great enthusiasm. It is estimated that 200,000 persons witnessed the review of the 10,000 troops and blue jackets. The Queen passed down the line shortly after 4 o'clock, and it was 6 o'clock before the evolutions of the troops were completed. The cheering everywhere was tremendous, especially for the naval brigade.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Paris, April 23.—Though work goes on incessantly night and day, the installation of exhibits at France's colossal exposition is greatly retarded. The gates are closed to visitors at 6 o'clock in the evening, when freight cars and wagons loaded with exhibits are allowed to enter the gates and from that time on the exhibition resembles a vast workshop with its clanging hammers and swarms of French workmen busily engaged on the completion of the interior of the buildings and in arranging the exhibits. Even during visiting hours the work inside the palaces goes steadily forward.

The immense crowds on the opening two days—Sunday and Monday—have dropped to about half the number, but the exposition authorities declare themselves thoroughly satisfied as the figures still exceed those of the opening days of the exposition of 1889. The attendance now averages about 100,000 daily, about half of whom pay for admission.

MIDWAY BRINGS CASH.

The emptiness of the real exhibition buildings has been a source of increased revenue to the managers of "Midway" shows, the managers of many of which were smart enough to have their spectacles ready a week ago, and are already reaping a satisfactory harvest. Many of these side shows are extremely attractive and realistically mounted, such as the Swiss village, which exhibition is an education in itself. The colonial section is especially faithful in these live places of amusement, in which the figure and oriental dances are even more risqué than the now famous dance du ventre.

TALMAGE ON THE WAR.

London, April 23.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage preached his first sermon this year in England yesterday. Referring to the war, Dr. Talmage said: "Regardless of the merits of the belligerents, I can certainly assert one thing here, and that is that there is no disposition in the United States to interfere with England in her war with the Boers. We remember the civil war too keenly. We did not want any outside interference then. Hence we can understand England's attitude now. Moreover we have trouble enough on our hands in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii without meddling with England's affairs." The well-known preacher is also taking much interest in the Indian famine fund.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Oriental advice just received, state that Samuel & Company, an English firm, have outbid American and other foreign firms, and secured the Formosa camphor monopoly for ten years.

The Pekin Government has decided to dismiss 25 Japanese, Russian and German military instructors, now employed in military colleges and provincial armies, when their contracts expire.

Viceroy Li Hung Chang has legalized big lotteries at Canton, by licensing them. They will furnish a revenue of nearly a million taels yearly, which he proposes to use in suppressing piracy.

CABLE NOTES.

An amusing incident is told in Berlin court circles of one of the emperor's aides de camp paying a visit here to an English family. The latter showed him an English paper, in which his majesty was called "willy Willie." The officer laughingly took the paper and showed it to the emperor, who heartily laughed, saying: "I am always glad to know my last nickname."

The German foreign office says it has information indicating that the United States' difficulty with Turkey will be settled amicably in a few days. The foreign office does not believe a naval demonstration will become necessary. Questioned as to how the European powers would regard such a demonstration, a foreign office official replied that no exchange of views had yet been held.

Winnipeg, April 21.—The city tonight is in a fever of excitement caused by the awful bush fires now raging along the line of the Southwestern Railway. All the country from La Broquerie, about 50 miles down the line to Warren, Minn., is in the grasp of the fire, which is sweeping the forest in all directions fanned by a strong easterly wind, and the number of human beings being entrapped is estimated at fully 500, composed chiefly of scattered settlers and men employed in the lumber camps. No messages have been received since 9 o'clock today, when the operator at Wood Ridge, about 10 miles this side of Vassar, reported that the special train bearing Buchanan and Keith's men and railway officials had been within four miles of Vassar and was driven back.

TEAMS AND OUTFITS ABANDONED.

From stragglers it was learned that 100 teams with all camping outfits had been abandoned and that the men have scattered for their lives in all directions. One hundred thousands and ten thousand cords of wood were burned and the camps were completely encircled by the raging flames.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

A rescue train with a strong force of men, doctors and supplies was dispatched at noon, and reached La Broquerie safely.

Beyond that the whole forest is a mass of flames, and advance is impossible, as the track is burned and the rest of the special train is cut off. Tonight the fire is all down, and no news whatever can be obtained.

MANY LIVES PROBABLY SACRIFICED.

A Vassar settler reached the city this evening, having left home Friday morning, abandoning his belongings and managing to escape through the woods on foot. He reports the whole country for miles in flames, and is almost certain many lives are being sacrificed.

Today the delayed regular southeastern mixed train entered this city, with about twenty-five passengers, mostly lumbermen, who have been working in the different camps. They fully confirmed all reports as to the serious nature of the fire, and expressed fears as to the safety of many of the men at Keith's camp.

BURNED NEARLY A WEEK.

The fire started as early as Tuesday last, but for several days it burned slowly, and the progress of the flames may be gathered from the fact that the water tank at Vassar siding was destroyed, though it was of metal, and was filled with water at the time.

HEAVY LOSS ENTAILED.

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BUSH FIRES

Sweep Over a Large Extent of Country in Manitoba.

People Have to Fly for Their Lives—Fears That 500 Persons Will Be Entrapped.

Winnipeg, April 21.—The city tonight is in a fever of excitement caused by the awful bush fires now raging along the line of the Southwestern Railway. All the country from La Broquerie, about 50 miles down the line to Warren, Minn., is in the grasp of the fire, which is sweeping the forest in all directions fanned by a strong easterly wind, and the number of human beings being entrapped is estimated at fully 500, composed chiefly of scattered settlers and men employed in the lumber camps. No messages have been received since 9 o'clock today, when the operator at Wood Ridge, about 10 miles this side of Vassar, reported that the special train bearing Buchanan and Keith's men and railway officials had been within four miles of Vassar and was driven back.

TEAMS AND OUTFITS ABANDONED.

From stragglers it was learned that 100 teams with all camping outfits had been abandoned and that the men have scattered for their lives in all directions. One hundred thousands and ten thousand cords of wood were burned and the camps were completely encircled by the raging flames.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

A rescue train with a strong force of men, doctors and supplies was dispatched at noon, and reached La Broquerie safely.

Beyond that the whole forest is a mass of flames, and advance is impossible, as the track is burned and the rest of the special train is cut off. Tonight the fire is all down, and no news whatever can be obtained.

MANY LIVES PROBABLY SACRIFICED.

A Vassar settler reached the city this evening, having left home Friday morning, abandoning his belongings and managing to escape through the woods on foot. He reports the whole country for miles in flames, and is almost certain many lives are being sacrificed.

Today the delayed regular southeastern mixed train entered this city, with about twenty-five passengers, mostly lumbermen, who have been working in the different camps. They fully confirmed all reports as to the serious nature of the fire, and expressed fears as to the safety of many of the men at Keith's camp.

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Wepener

Gen. Rundle Advancing Slowly to the Colonials' Relief.

Every Step Closely Contested by the Vigilant Enemy.

London, April 23.—Gen. Rundle is evidently advancing slowly towards Wepener, every step being closely contested by the Boers.

BOER REPORTS.

From the republican side there is a good deal of interesting news today. A Thabandau dispatch, dated Friday, April 20, reports the arrival there of Commandants Dewet and Viljoen, and an attack upon 3,000 British under Gen. Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a misstatement, and probably Gen. Rundle is referred to. The British, it is added, occupied some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded.

From Brandfort comes the news that on Saturday, April 21, a British patrol of that name ventured near that place and suffered the loss of one man killed and two men captured, including a Free State soldier who was leading the patrol.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated April 21, says: The latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's ride of Dewet's Dorp, with no result.

The Transvaal Government, it is added, has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a clergyman to St. Helena, and also a neutral consul to watch the interests of the prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

A proclamation has been issued prohibiting the working of the mines on Sundays, and inflicting punishment on managers paying over a pound a month to natives.

AT LADYSMITH.

From Ladysmith today comes a dispatch saying all is quiet, and that the Boer guns are silent.

They have been further from Bloemfontein to indicate the progress of the preparations for the main advance.

At Cape Town a government contractor named Batm, has been arrested for harboring three escaped Boer prisoners dressed as clergymen. The prisoners were sent back to Simons Town, whence they had escaped.

BOERS DRIVEN OFF.

Walkerstroom, Sunday, April 22.—Evening.—After yesterday's shelling it was expected that the Boers would open again, but Col. Brabazon, with the yeomanry made a thorough scout to the left. The Boers endeavored to turn the British right, but the movement was detected by the yeomanry and mounted infantry, and the guns opened fire and drove them off, greatly extending the position. None of the Boer guns was in action. There were no British casualties. Many of the Boers are moving southward.

COMING IN AUGUST

Enthusiastic Meeting of the London Old Boys' Association in Toronto.

Toronto, April 22.—Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the London Old Boys' Association was held on Saturday evening in the Temple Building. President Owens occupied the chair. Besides other important business transacted the reports of the treasurer, Mr. Fleming, and the secretary, Mr. Begg, were unanimously adopted. The Old Boys decided to hold their regular excursion to London next August. It was further decided that the election of officers for the ensuing year be held on Monday, May 14, and as there are several aspirants for the different offices—no less than five appearing for the presidential chair—it is highly expected. Members will have to pay their annual fee before being entitled to vote.

GRAND TRUNK

Presentation to the Ex-Traffic Manager—Earnings Grow.

Montreal, April 23.—Mr. George B. Reeve, the retiring general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was entertained at luncheon in the Windsor Saturday by a large number of the staff of the company, and presented with a beautiful tea service valued at \$1,200. Mr. Hays, the general manager, presided, and spoke highly of Mr. Reeve's services to the company.

Grand Trunk earnings, 8th to the 14th April, 1900, \$463,335; same period in 1899, \$401,315; increase in 1900, \$62,020. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings limited.

Middlesex.

The house of Mr. John McVicar, in Lobo township, where a case of small-pox was discovered several weeks ago, is still under quarantine, but it is likely that the latter will be removed shortly. Mr. McVicar's son, who first had the disease, is completely recovered, and the father has about recovered from a slight attack.

At the annual meeting, April 12, of the Arva Epworth League, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Hawkins; secretary, Miss Shobbrook; corresponding secretary, Miss Morden; treasurer, Mr. Cummings; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Bifton; second vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Cooper; third vice-president, Miss Shepherd; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Westlake; organist, Miss Hager. Strathroy Dispatch: On Thursday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Hamilton, Mr. Levi W. Hodgins, of Sarnia, was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Stokes, of that city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. James. The bride, Miss Mabel Stokes, was the daughter of Mr. Webb, of Hamilton, and the groom, Mr. W. W. Wigle, of Leamington.

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ASSAYS have gone \$136.00 and \$152.00 to the ton. These were made here by Prof. Harrison, Government Analyst. RAILWAYS are being built. The Ferguson (B. C.) Eagle of April 4 speaks of "a railway race for Lakehead business." Ferguson (just below our property) is slated for the Divisional Offices of the K. and L. D. The C. P. R. is building.

SMELTERS—A Philadelphia capitalist is today in the Lakehead choosing a site for a smelter, which will go in either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others. WATER POWER—We have a power at foot of property as powerful as the Thames in spring, and can run our mill by this means. We have splendid mill site on bank of river, close to railway when completed. An issue of FREE STOCK has been made at TEN CENTS per share. This is not subject to any future assessments or calls, and is offered as safe, proper and thoroughly good investment.

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WAR!

From hill to hill he harried me; He stalked me day and night. He neither knew nor hated me. Nor his nor mine the fight.

He killed the man who stood by me, For such they made his law. Then foot by foot I fought to him, Who neither knew nor saw.

I trained my rifle on his heart; He leapt up in the air. My screaming ball tore through his breast, And lay embedded there.

It lay embedded there, and yet He bled home o'er hill and sea. Straight to the aching heart of her Who ne'er did wrong to me. Arthur J. Stringer in Ainslie's Magazine.

The British board of trade returns show that Canada's purchases from the mother country for the 11 months ending November last were \$2,225,000 greater than for the corresponding period of the previous year.

ELECTRIC SPARKS. There are 1,000 electric lamps in the White House at Washington. Electricity is driving steam power out of steel works and many other big manufacturing plants, and an enormous saving is being effected.

A new light of extraordinary intensity is coming into use. It consists of an electric arc, produced between two surfaces of mercury in vacuum. After prolonged negotiations the French and German Governments have agreed to open telephone communications between Paris and Berlin. The distance between the two cities is about 750 miles, and the line covering it will be begun at once.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills.



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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what every weak, nervous, run-down woman needs to make her strong and well.

They cure those feelings of smothering and sinking that come on at times, make the heart beat strong and regular, give sweet, refreshing sleep and banish headaches and nervousness. They infuse new life and energy into dispirited, health-strengthened women, who have come to think there is no cure for them.

Read the words of encouragement in this letter from Mrs. Thos. Sommers, Clinton, New London, P.E.I.

"Last fall I was in a very serious condition suffering from nervousness and weakness. I got so bad at last that I could hardly move around, and despaired of ever getting well. Seeing Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills highly recommended for such conditions I purchased a box.

"Before I had taken half of it I could notice an improvement in my condition and when I had used two boxes I was completely cured.

"It was wonderful how these pills took away that dreadful feeling of nervousness and gave me strength.

"I recommended them to my neighbor who was troubled with nervousness, and they cured her, too. We all think there is nothing equal to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

SPORTING NEWS

Jimmy Smith Knocked Out by Forbes in the Second Round—Sunday Ball-Players Arrested—100,000 People at a Football Match.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—
Boston ... 10 000 0100-2 6 4
Philadelphia ... 0 012 0110-5 3 0

Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Bernhardt and McFarland. Umpire, Connelley.

At Brooklyn—
New York ... 000000200-2 8 5
Brooklyn ... 10001210-5 9 1

Batteries—Hawley and Grady; McGinnity and McGuire. Umpire, Emslie.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 000000030-3 5 2
Pittsburgh ... 00300010-4 33 2

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ... 001000012-4 10 3
Chicago ... 200000100-3 9 2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Callahan and Donohue. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Kansas City—
Minneapolis ... 000000000-0 6 1
Kansas City ... 100000000-1 5 2

Batteries—Hastings and Fisher; Lee and Gindling.

At Indianapolis—
Indianapolis ... 000001001-6 3 4
Cleveland ... 000000001-5 11 5

Batteries—Goar and Powers; Wilson and Diggins.

At Chicago—
Chicago ... 001000020-4 11 4
Milwaukee ... 001000010-5 13 0

Batteries—Kotol and Sugden; Dowling and Smith.

SUNDAY GAMES—EXHIBITION

At Utica—
Utica ... 000000123-10 18
Rochester ... 020100201-1 8

At Chicago—
Chicago ... 001000020-4 11 4
Milwaukee ... 001000010-5 13 0

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Garvin and Donohue. Umpire, O'Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia ... 2 0 1.000
St. Louis ... 1 1 .500
Brooklyn ... 1 1 .500

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 021000021-6 15 3
Pittsburgh ... 001010003-5 8 1

Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Waddell, Flaherty, Phillips and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Buffalo Won. Lost. P.C.
Buffalo ... 2 0 1.000
Milwaukee ... 2 1 .667
Cleveland ... 1 1 .500

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 021000021-6 15 3
Pittsburgh ... 001010003-5 8 1

Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Waddell, Flaherty, Phillips and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

WET GROUNDS.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 21.—Toronto and Syracuse did not play today on account of rain. The Toronto club will stay here until Wednesday, leaving Wednesday morning for Springfield. The team is in fairly good condition, considering the bad weather encountered here.

Manager Barrow today released Catcher Memis and Pitcher Miller to the Newark club, of the Atlantic League, Roach and Zeafoos will be the regular catchers.

STOPPED THE GAME.

Elmira, N. Y., April 22.—The members of the Elmira State League and the Elmira team of the Atlantic League, were arrested at Maple Avenue Park this afternoon, at the end of the first inning of an exhibition baseball game. The arrests were made at the direction of Mayor Flood. The players gave bail for appearance for examination Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FLYS.

Marr Phillips, ex-baseball player, who was out on bail of \$10, and who had been ordered arrested by Judge Street at Hamilton because he failed to put in an appearance when called upon to answer to the charge of impersonating voters, has been arrested. Phillips returned secretly to see his wife, and was leaving on a train at night when spotted by the police and arrested. The evidence against him is strong.

The Maple Leaf Baseball Club gave a concert to a large number of their friends at the Foresters' Hall, Craig street, Friday evening. The programme comprised songs by Messrs. William Phillips, Prof. Golden, Charles Cox, W. Gardner, Fred Pope, Arthur Lewis, Philip Fox, E. Moulie and Ed Gardner; cornet selections by Miss Griffith, and a "Ghost Sketch" by Messrs. Cox, Phillips and Lewis. The club has been organized for the season as follows: C. Kirk, catcher; J. Marsh, R. Wray, pitchers; James Taylor, first base; John Shivers, second base; Harry West, third base; George Skelly, shortstop; W. Gardner, right field; Andy Evans, center field, and George Campbell, left field.

FOOTBALL.

100,000 PEOPLE SAW THE GAME.
London, April 21.—The final tie for the English football club at the Crystal Palace this afternoon resulted as follows: Bury, 4 goals; Southampton, 0. The crowd present was estimated to number over 100,000 persons, of whom 30,000 or 40,000 came from Lancashire to stimulate the northern club. As usual, Lord Rosebery and his son, Lord Dalmeny, were present at the contest, and received an ovation. Extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm marked all stages of the game.

CHATHAM VS. GLENCOE.
Chatham, Ont., April 21.—The Peninsular Association Football League season was opened here today by a splendid contest between the Chatham and Glencoe teams. The heavy rain had left the ground in a soggy con-

dition, but notwithstanding a strong and fairly rapid game was played, ending in a tie, each team making two goals.

CHESS.

New York, April 21.—Oxford and Cambridge combined defeated the American universities, Harvard, Columbia and Yale, in a cable chess match, after two days' struggle, by the score of 4½ to 1½. While the British victory was anticipated, the overwhelming defeat of the Americans is a matter of surprise. The Oxford contingent of the British team were in good form, and proved much stronger than was anticipated. The trophy donated by Prof. Isaac L. Rice will remain in England for another year.

FISTIC.

New York, April 21.—Spike Sullivan got the decision over Young Starr, of Philadelphia, at the Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, tonight. Sullivan broke his hand in the second round, but refused to stop. The fight was given to Sullivan in the thirteenth round, Starr hitting him when he was down. He had done this twice before. Starr put up a good fight, but Sullivan held him off until the referee stopped the bout.

Bemidji, Minn., April 21.—James Arnold, champion heavy-weight of Minnesota, defeated Dan Bayliff, of Ohio, in twelve rounds.

SMITH KNOCKED OUT.

Toronto, April 21.—Jimmy Smith, the Canadian 115-pound champion, met his Waterloo when he met Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, at the Bijou tonight. The first round showed game fighting on the part of each of the contestants. The second round opened with Smith on the aggressive, but after a minute's fighting Forbes got in a hard smash on the jaw, and Smith went down. Referee Bennett started to count, but Smith went up to ten without Smith rising. It was a few minutes after before the little Canadian knew where he was at, and then he said: "Am I out?" The referee said he was, and it was some time after-wards before Smith was sufficiently conscious to realize it. Oliver Brown was defeated by Jack Roach in ten rounds, after a really good set to. Willie McGilli and Jimmy Lawless went five rounds at 135 pounds. It was a weak bout with Lawless the best all the way, and of course he got the decision.

GOLF.

The following is the result of the weekly team match, Mr. Blackburn's team winning by 14 holes:

McDonald ... 4 H. Blackburn ... 6
Brown ... 4 H. Blackburn ... 6
Ingish ... 0 H. Blackburn ... 0
Helmuth ... 0 H. Blackburn ... 0
Brook ... 0 H. Blackburn ... 0
V. Cronin ... 3 Gibbons ... 0
H. Cronin ... 0 Leonard ... 0
Hyman ... 0 J. H. Pope ... 0
Page ... 0 Gunn ... 0

Total ... 7 **Total** ... 21

EASY WIN FOR VARDON.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Harry Vardon, the English golf champion, today played a 36-hole match against the best ball of Harry Cullane, the professional of the Philadelphia Country Club, and Wm. Thompson, the professional of the Huntington Golf Club, on the links of the Philadelphia Country Club, near here. On the first round of 18 holes the English champion was one down, but on the second round he played excellent golf, and won by 156 strokes to his opponent's 160.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At the Aqueduct, N. Y.,—Flax Spinner, The Regent, Wait Not, Modrive, Doublet and Piccadilly.

At Memphis, Tenn.,—Damsie, Miss Bennett, Atlantus, Streamer, Meddler and Hermose.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Miss Rowena, Bernate, Pompane, Silver Tone, Woodward and Torsina.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, April 23.—The track at the Woodbine is now almost in perfect condition, and the horses can go over it without trouble or picking their steps. The field is drying out nicely, and by the middle of the week it is fully expected by the trainers of time-ber-toppers that they will be able to school their charges in the lower end, if not in all the field. This is earlier than ever before for the steeplechase course to be in condition for work. This season there are a lot of prospects around the track; in fact, there are more than ever at this early stage. There was a lot of useful work done today, all the trainers having their strings out for work. It is expected that the Carruthers & Shields string will be brought to the Woodbine next week. The lot are now in Detroit. Word was received today from T. Ryan, of Wilmington, Ill., that he would be at the Woodbine with a string of 23 about May 1. The Hendrie horses are later in coming down this year than last, but will get here about the first week of May.

WHEEL.

Buffalo, April 22.—An adjourned meeting of the board of control of the National Cycling Association was held today. Rules were adopted that no motor machine shall be used for pace that shall be more than 20 inches in wheel diameter, and that no special permission of the board of control; that all competition records must

be made at a continuous race; that dead heats in professional championship races must be ridden off, and decided by lot, and that after July 5 all riders must appear in trunks, the body of which shall be black, on entering competitions. On a vote it was decided that if the American Cyclists' Union renege its suspended men, who include "Major" Taylor and the Butlers, that they be allowed to register with and ride under the N. C. A. John E. Dubois, of Brockton, Mass., and Benjamin Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., were reinstated in good standing, having paid fines. The cases of "Major" Taylor and others under suspension were left in the hands of the American Cyclists' and Racers' Union, which will meet at Louisville. These organizations were admitted to active membership: Parkdale Wheeling Club, of Buffalo; Newburgh Wheelmen, of Newburgh, N. Y.; and Spindle City Wheelmen, of Lowell, Mass. Associated membership was given to these: Mercer Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, Trenton, N. J.; Kentucky Cyclists' Union, Louisville, Ky.; and Ed Spooner was appointed official circuit reporter to handicappers. John H. Gorrle, of New York, was chosen delegate to the I. C. U. meeting at Paris this summer.

It was also decided that the N. C. A. would support the new Canadian association, formed in opposition to the C. W. A. at Montreal. The application of Queen's Park track, Montreal, Que., for grand circuit dates was favorably acted on, Aug. 15, 17 and 18 being assigned. These days follow the Buffalo award, so that this city will see the cracks at their best before the Canadian invasion.

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Western Ontario.

Walkerton may have a hospital.
The 21st Essex Fusiliers will participate in the celebration at Leamington May 24.

Mrs. Durocher, hotelkeeper, of Belle River, was fined \$26 for selling liquor on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances McPherson, relict of the late George S. McPherson, of Petrolia, has died at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. M. J. Jacques, assistant discount clerk at the Merchants' Bank, Berlin, has been transferred to the bank's office in Toronto.

Donald N. Campbell, of St. Thomas, died Saturday night, the effects of paralysis, after several years' illness, in the 59th year of his age.

The Presbytery of Sarnia has agreed to the translation of the Rev. W. G. W. Fortane from Alvinston to Cranbrook, in British Columbia.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Methodist minister, of Kingsville, has been appointed secretary of the Ontario Sabbath Association, to succeed Alfred Day, resigned.

G. H. Bennett, tree inspector for Western Ontario, has discovered a number of cases of San Jose scale in the orchard of David Clark, Sandwich West.

Mr. Frank Carrick, of Sarnia township, has received an order for 100 young hares for breeding purposes, from a ranchman at Medicine Hat, Assn.

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Thieves broke into the residence of Mr. James Woods, Galt, the other night, and stole the contents of the safe, and a few boxes of the children of Trinity Church Sunday school.

John Piggott & Son, lumber merchants, of Windsor, have been awarded the contract of supplying the lumber and factory work for the House of Refuge at Leamington.

Earl Canfield, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Oxford county, died last week at his home on the old Canfield homestead, at Oxford Center. Deceased had reached the good old age of 88.

Thieves broke into the G. T. R. station at Newmarket, and during the night, stole a number of suitcases and other valuables were removed by the officials when they left the station after the departure of the last train.

Dr. Henry S. Guillot, of Detroit, and Miss Alice Treble were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Windsor, last week. Dr. Guillot was formerly one of the staff of physicians at the Eastern Michigan Asylum.

A West Zorra correspondent of the Woodstock Times writes: Mrs. J. G. Lindsay presented her husband with a large diamond ring. This is the seventeenth time that Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have been parents. Of this large family fifteen are still living.

W. S. Cowan, of Stratford, received a telephone message Friday from Atwood stating that the horse driven by him, named Mr. Scott Peabie, who lives near Newry, ran away as he was driving to Atwood. Mr. Peabie was thrown out of the rig and had his skull fractured. His condition is serious.

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The Attempt on the Welland Canal.

The attempt to blow up one of the locks of the Welland Canal, referred to in news dispatches elsewhere, fortunately did not succeed in doing much damage.

The compensation in the matter is the warning given and the incentive to future diligent watchfulness.

We see it stated that the miscreants were probably Boer sympathizers.

A number of the more sensational newspapers have been harping a good deal of late for election purposes on the wickedness of Britain in defending her territories in South Africa when invaded by the Boers; these harpings have acted on weak minds, just as the similar harpings of the continental European press caused the recent attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales.

Nothing could be more senseless than the idea that the cause of the Boers is to be advanced by either shooting or blowing up canals.

Meanwhile this abortive attempt in Canada will be useful, as suggesting the need of watchfulness.

From this time forth, the feeling in Canada will be still less favorable, if that were possible, to the Boer cause.

We do not think there is any reason to believe that respectable citizens of the United States sympathize with this Welland Canal kind of business. On the contrary, the effect of such a dastardly attempt will be a set-back for whatever Boer sentiment does exist south of the great lakes.

"Flame, Electricity and the Camera."

It is exceedingly difficult for the average man to obtain anything like a proper realization of the wonderful strides which have been made in man's knowledge and use of the various elements that are around him. He has the conviction that very wonderful progress has been made, while he is not able to accurately set down what is accomplished. In one particular field of effort this has been very well done by Mr. George Iles, in the volume lately published by The Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto, and entitled, "Flame, Electricity and the Camera." It is a story well told of the progress that has been made by man from the first kindling of fire to the wireless telegraph, and the photography of color. It is shown that while fire until the nineteenth century was justly accounted the most useful and versatile servant of man, today electricity is doing all that fire ever did, and better, while at the same time it is accomplishing tasks that were far beyond the reach of flame however ingeniously applied. Electricity marries the resources of the mechanic and the chemist, the engineer and the artist, with issue attested by all its own fertility, while it reveals province after province undreamed of before its advent.

First, there is sketched the discovery of fire; the primitive efforts to create it at will; the carefulness with which it was cherished; and the power it put in the hands of men when they were able to command its aid at their pleasure. We next have the mastery of metals which followed the power thus attained, and the using of fire as a motive power, by which distance was to a degree obliterated. Fire was, however, only the forerunner of electricity, and electric heat has made possible that which had been beyond men's clearest devising in many departments of the world's workshop.

The wonderful advance of telegraphy from its earliest experiment to all the marvels of multiplex telegraphy of the present day, is described in the most interesting fashion, and so clearly that even the ignorant outsider begins to have an intelligent understanding of what has been done and is doing. Wireless telephony and the wonder-working telephone are all dwelt upon.

Perhaps as interesting a section of the book as any is that which deals with photography. However far draughtsmen, illuminators, painters, and etchers may have carried verisimilitude, there was no essential advance in imitative art down to the first decade of the nineteenth century. Only then was the faithful touch of light made to fling its own impressions with more and more accuracy of form and color, with illusions, too, of relief and motion; while images which find no response in the eye are in a most indirect and astonishing manner disclosed to sight. To botanist, geologist, land surveyor, physiologist, and numberless other workers, the camera is of inestimable value. The power that even the amateur has with his camera, to make others far away see all that meets his eye, and that with the very minimum of skill and outlay, gives photography a universality denied to the work of the pencil or the brush. It is an ally of literature, and the handmaid of the astronomer; indeed, it is hard to find a field in which it has not entered as a wonder-working magician. No fairy tale that fascinated us as children begins to approach the magic that is described in Mr. Iles' book, and one could wish that it might have the widest circulation, that the multitude might be led to see that this nineteenth century has been indeed a golden age of science, and that its feats surpass the sum total of previous human accomplishment. The volume is beautifully printed, and enriched with the portraits of many famous workers in the field of scientific research, as

well as with plates of various machines, ancient and modern. One arises from its study with much clearer conceptions of the advances that have been made in this century.

This great work, published simultaneously at New York and Toronto, is the work of Mr. George Iles, a brilliant son of Canada, for years resident in the chief American city. The work is an honor to the author and a credit to Canadian genius.

"The Canadians on the Nile."

The author of the following genuinely poetical verses (which, we believe, appeared first in these columns a few years ago) is well known to our readers—Rev. William Wye Smith, now of Brantford, Ont. In the war in the Sudan, the Canadians were found useful as boatmen, etc.; and the prophecy in the last stanza has had a striking fulfillment in the late Canadian contingents in South Africa:

O, the East is but the West, with the sun a little hotter;
And the pine becomes a palm, by the dark Egyptian water;
And the Nile's like many a stream we know, that fills its brimming cup;
We'll think it is the Ottawa, as we track the batteaux up.

Pull, pull, pull, as we track the batteaux up;
It's easy shooting homeward, when we're at the top!

O, the cedar and the spruce line each dark Canadian river;
But the thirsty date is here, where the sultry sunbeams quiver;
And the mocking mirage spreads its view afar on either hand,
But strong we bend the sturdy oar, toward the southern land.

Chorus.

O, we've tracked the rapids up, and o'er many a portage crossing,
And it's often such we've seen, though so loud the waves are tossing;
Then, it's homeward when the run is o'er, o'er stream and ocean deep,
To bring the memory of the Nile where the maple shadows sleep.

Chorus.

And it yet may come to pass, that the hearts and hands so ready
May be sought again to help, when some police is off the steady;
And the maple and the pine be matched with British oak the while;
As once beneath Egyptian suns, the Canadians on the Nile!

The Testing Time.

The last "six" months has been a testing time in the administration of the British Empire, and especially in the management of the army. It is an awkward thing to find yourself suddenly face to face with a task four times as big as you had looked for, and to have to reconstruct your army, not only in the presence of the enemy but also in the face of the world. But the question is, can a nation stand the great test? We have the testimony of historians that England was readier for war at the close of the Crimean campaign than before, and we have no doubt but that it will be the same in the present case. It is, however, not a pleasant thing for a nation to give to the world an exhibition of "muddling through." There is only one thing worse, and that is, the nations that do not "muddle through," but land themselves in a hopeless muddle. The radical question, as we have said, is can a nation stand the test of looking facts in the face when they are painful as well as when they are pleasant? Some of the Spanish papers said "the British are like ourselves; they are going to destruction"; and then they turned round and cried, "these English are too damn happy, they always come out smiling on top." Neither of these statements is true; they merely express moods of the outside observer, and not the conditions of the nation's life. There have been painful hours for British people lately; but with the exception of the few hysterical journalists, we believe that on the whole they have faced it well. The burden has fallen heavy on the poor who supply the soldiers, and on the aristocratic families that furnish the young dashing officers.

"It is no good now to discuss the question whether the war was 'inevitable.' There is one thing we can see clearly; nothing but a big thing like this could have braced up the whole British people to review the whole South African question so as to prepare for a satisfactory and permanent policy. The old 'zig-zag policy' must go, and there must be a broad continuous policy which commands the sympathy of the whole Empire. It is a painful price to pay, but as a rule great things are purchased at great cost.

It must have been painful for Lord Roberts to pen those severe criticisms on brother officers, and the Germans wonder that the people are allowed to know the whole truth. But in Britain the people rule, and they must know all that is essential. There the army is not an idol, but an instrument to be made as effective as possible. Lord Roberts has nothing to gain by belittling other soldiers, and we are confident that he seeks only the common good; but when the lives of men are wasted through the incapacity of officers, it is a serious business, and no personal feeling can stand in the way of duty. We are sorry that the army was not found perfect, though considering its long idleness that could scarcely be expected, but we are glad that there is a disposition to deal thoroughly with matters as they now stand in a determined British spirit, which will not rest till blunders are repaired.

Dynamite

Used in Wrecking a Welland Canal Lock.

Supposed Perpetrators of the Deed Captured at Stamford.

Detachment of Military Placed on Guard—Speculation as to the Motive for the Deed.

Port Colborne, April 23.—An attempt was made Saturday night to blow up lock No. 24 of the Welland Canal with dynamite, by two men who made their escape. The lock is badly damaged.

Thorold, Ont., April 23.—About 7 o'clock Saturday night, two men attempted to blow up lock 24 on the new Welland Canal here. All four gates of the lock were more or less damaged, and it is a wonder they were not entirely destroyed, considering the terrible explosion which shook the ground in the vicinity and shattered hundreds of windows in the town. The dynamiters were seen running away in the direction of Niagara Falls. Mayor Wilson, Chief of Police Clark, with some citizens of Thorold, started in pursuit, and captured the dynamiters at Stamford, about half-way between here and Niagara Falls, about 6 o'clock at night.

THE DAMAGE.

Two sticks of dynamite had been fired at the foot of the head gate of the lock, and the woodwork was shattered and the iron twisted. The damage is probably several thousand dollars. It was evident that the men intended to blow out the gate at both ends of the lock. This would have let down a mass of water half a mile in length, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep, which would have swept out the entire system of seven locks and submerged the town of Merriton, with its 2,700 population, and swept out the great tunnel of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Nearly every pane of glass in the town was shattered and the citizens were terrified.

PURSUIT OF THE DYNAMITERS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 23.—The Ontario Government police were notified by telegraph of the blowing up of lock 24 on the new Welland Canal, at Thorold, Saturday evening. Detective Mains, with his aids, immediately called on subs and covered the whole frontier to apprehend the dynamiters. As the news spread people turned out in crowds in the rain to assist the police, and county constables began to arrive from the townships and vicinity of the explosion on horseback and in rigs. Mayor Wilson and Constable Clark, of Thorold, arrived about 9 o'clock, and reported they had found two men on the Thorold road, near Stamford who might be the parties wanted.

NABBED IN THE DARK.

Detective Mains, with Officer Walsh and Constable Clark, of Thorold, started out towards Stamford, and when they reached the village of Bridge street, they saw the two men coming down the road. This was about 9:30 o'clock. Concealing themselves until the men reached them, the officers pounced on them in the dark, and each man had a loaded revolver in his outside coat pocket, ready for action. Both men tallied with the description given by Thorold. They had been around the town during the past week, and had been under police surveillance, as supposed crooks. At the police station they gave their names as John Walsh, Washington, D. C., aged 28, and John Nolson, Philadelphia, Pa., 50 years.

A THIRD SUSPECT.

After the arrest of Walsh and Nolson, the police set out at once, and soon hauled in a third man, who positively refused to give his name or furnish any clue to his identity. This man arrived at the Roslin Hotel on the evening of April 12, had supper, engaged a room, and after supper, paid his bill and left the hotel. He opened the door on the evening of the 16th for supper, and had occupied a room ever since, going out two or three times a day, principally to the American side of the river, and made himself a genial fellow generally. He spent his money freely, and seemed to have plenty of it. He registered at the Roslin on both occasions as Karl Dullman, Washington, D. C. Detective Mains feels confident he is the third man, and that they were an organized gang. Dullman he considers the leader.

FUSSES FOUND.

The men supposed to have done the deed have been stopping at the Dolphin House, in this city. They left in one of the rooms a rubber sack, containing fuses. These were taken in charge by the police, and have been further examined. It has been further learned that the Canadians and American customs inspectors have been shadowing the three men for the past week as opium smugglers.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRISONERS.

A later dispatch from Niagara Falls says:

The three men, no doubt for the purpose of taking observations for their dastardly work, have paid to Chippewa along the Welland River to the canal at Port Robinson on Wednesday last, and again on Friday to Thorold, and left last night on the Niagara central train at 5 p.m., and had with them a telescope, a rifle, which contained the dynamite cartridges and fuses. The police have witnesses who can identify the two men, Walsh and Nolson (not Nolson, as first reported), as the men who lowered the fuse, and the men who lit the fuse. The following is a detailed description of the prisoners:

No. 1—John Walsh, 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches; smooth, medium, florid face; weight, 150 pounds; brown hair; wears dark brown suit of clothes; waist coat, laundered white shirt, turndown collar, black silk four-in-hand tie, brown stiff hat. He claims to be a bartender from Wilmington, D. C.

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Another bale (20 pieces) of that D₄ 36-inch Factory, at - - - - - 4½c
630 yards American Percales, 36 inches wide, neat patterns, worth 10c; to clear, per yard - - - - - 5½c

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hat. Says he is a machinist from Philadelphia, Pa. No. 2—Who refuses to give any account of himself, but registered at the Roslin Hotel as Karl Dullman, Washington, D. C., 5 feet 9 inches; stout built, 215 pounds; smooth, full face; brown hair, quite gray; wears a good-colored, small check suit, sack coat, white fedora hat, white shirt and turndown collar and black tie.

THE MOTIVE.

The general impression is that the prisoners are not Boer sympathizers, operating probably as hirelings of capitalists or labor to cripple the Welland Canal to divert the traffic of the upper lakes from Montreal to Buffalo. Several of the gang are still at large, and another attempt may be made to further cripple or destroy the canal.

Chief Young and Detective Mains

AN OBJECT LESSON

in a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald, and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new-fangled health foods; on the contrary, they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorously old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food oranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverously sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity, any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydrochloric acid, distastes and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and, in fact, are not taken as a medicine, as they act almost strictly upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus gives a much-needed rest, and giving a much-needed rest, and giving a much-needed rest for the next meal.

Of people who travel, nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time, and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any drug-gist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

placed a strong guard of police on the jail, where the three prisoners were locked up. Information was received that probably an attempt would be made by a crowd of 200 men from Buffalo to forcibly liberate them some time Sunday night. Mayor Slater, with two other magistrates, made a demand for a detachment of No. 6 Company, 44th Battalion, to frustrate any such attempt. Capt. Vandersluys called out his men, and a detachment of 35 men in full uniform and accoutrements, were put on guard at the jail. Each man was served with ten rounds of ammunition and a rifle, and are doing guard duty at the jail. Special police and guards are posted on the bridges, and special patrols have been placed on the canal. The Grand Trunk have a posse of men guarding their tunnel under the canal near Merriton.

THE DAMAGE.

Ottawa, April 23.—The department of railways and canals yesterday received a telegram from the superintendent of the Welland Canal with reference to Saturday night's attempt to destroy lock No. 24 at Thorold. Mr. Thompson describes the damage as "trifling," and does not indicate that it will interfere with the opening of navigation on the 25th. He said that a diver would be sent to examine the bottom of the canal, and as Mr. Thompson has not made any second report, it is probable that the bottom of the lock was found uninjured.

A Toronto press dispatch says that the inspector believes the explosion was the work of Fenians, who probably overestimated its effect on the public mind, and the result it would have in tying up traffic.

WORLD'S WHEAT

The Production of 1899 Less Than That of the Previous Year.

Washington, April 22.—The statistician of the department of agriculture has issued a statement showing the wheat crop of the world for the five years 1895 to 1899. This statement includes the department's first estimate of the crop of 1899 and a revision of estimates of the four preceding years. Commercial interest naturally centers in the crop of 1899, of which a portion still remains in the hands of producers and dealers. The sufficiency of this crop to supply all demands during the present crop year would seem to be contestable.

The aggregate world's production in 1899 amounted to 2,725,407,000 bushels, a decrease, it is true, of 195,638,000 bushels, or a little less than 7 per cent from the crop of 1898; but compared with the average of the four preceding years, 1895 to 1898, the 1899 production shows an increase of nearly 6½ per cent, or 161,833,000 bushels. The increase from year to year in the amount consumed has not been so large as the increase in the capacity of the markets that last year's crop may prove no more than sufficient for consumption and necessary reserves.

The variation in the quantity of wheat produced on each continent in 1899 from the quantity produced on the same continents in 1898 was as follows: North America, decrease, 135,039,000 bushels; Europe, decrease, 59,154,000 bushels; Asia, decrease, 35,575,000 bushels; Africa, decrease, 10,830,000 bushels; South America, increase, 45,728,000 bushels; Australasia, increase, 21,332,000 bushels; world decrease in 1899, 195,638,000 bushels. The percentages of the crop of 1899

furnished by each of the great divisions were: North America, 22.83 per cent; Europe, 55.02; Asia, 14.65; Africa, 1.32; South America, 4.12; Australasia, 2.06. Europe not only produces more than one-half of the world's crop, but consumes almost the entire world's surplus. North America, on the other hand, raises between one-fourth and one-fifth of the world's crop, and is the world's great surplus exporter.

In 1897 the exceptionally low proportion of the world's crop produced on the European continent, 51.85 per cent, furnished a substantial basis for an advance in world's prices. The high proportion of the same year's crops produced in North America, 26.83 per cent, gave this continent a controlling position in the situation. But for the slight increase in the percentage of the 1897 world's crop produced in Asia and Australia, it is evident that the North American control would have been practically complete. Since that date a reversal of these conditions in Europe and North America, especially marked in 1899 has probably had some influence in maintaining persistently low prices for wheat in spite of a very marked upward tendency in many other products of agriculture.

A second depressing influence upon values has been the important increase in 1898 and 1899 in the percentage of the world's crop produced in South America and Australasia, both active competitors of North America in the markets of importing Europe. But another important influence is the abundance of the rye crop, especially in 1899; for a careful study of the movement of the prices of wheat through a considerable series of years shows that they are materially affected by an abundance or a scarcity of the other great European bread grain.

STANDARD PURITY.

Our drug business is established on sound and healthy business principles. We give people just what they ask for, and guarantee all our drugs to be of standard purity.

Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Sponges and Toilet Goods generally.

We desire to call your special attention to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the medicine of the day for the weak, ailing, nervous and sleepless. No other medicine has such strong and convincing testimonials.

E. W. BOYLE, Druggist,

652 Dundas St., London, Ont.

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The United States still have on this continent 1,562,500 square miles of public lands that have not been taken up for settlement or development—about one-third of the total area.

LAXA-CARA Tablets are purely vegetable, non-irritant and gentle in action. They make the blood pure and healthy. At druggists, 25 cents.

That there are more Indians in the United States now than there were the day the pilgrims landed cannot be proved, but is generally believed and stoutly affirmed by statisticians.

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

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty. Better change "policy" to "principle" and the world will like you better. In the medical world there is one medicine honest for principle's sake—and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is the specific of the age for all blood troubles. The liver, kidneys and bowels are all toned up by its action as a cleanser and thus good health ensues. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism.—I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have used. Mrs. PATRICK KERR, Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough.—After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work. Miss J. J. O'SHEA, Oshawa, Ont.

Biliousness.—I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up. A. MORRIS, 89 Deane Street, Toronto, Ont.

Heart Trouble.—I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me. Mrs. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Safeguard.—As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as a safeguard. They were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold. Mrs. W. H. FLEMING, Pembroke, Ont.

Varicose Veins.—I have been a great sufferer from varicose veins, which swelled my foot and limb, discharging watery matter. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and the sores healed. Mrs. A. E. GILSON, Harland, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, April 23.
Wheat, white, per bu. 65c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu. 65c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu. 65c to 65c
Oats, per bu. 32c to 32c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 43c to 43c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 38c
Rye, per bu. 55c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu. 45c to 45c
Beans, per bu. 51c to 51c

The receipts were light, as usual, on Monday. No change from Saturday. Quotations as follows:

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs. 32c @ 32c
Peas, per 100 lbs. 60c @ 60c
Corn, per 100 lbs. 43c @ 43c
Barley, per 100 lbs. 38c @ 38c
Rye, per 100 lbs. 55c @ 55c
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 45c @ 45c
Beans, per 100 lbs. 51c @ 51c

PROVISIONS.
Eggs, single, doz. 12 @ 12
Eggs, double, doz. 12 @ 12
Butter, cream, 1 lb. 15 @ 15
Lard, per lb. 10 @ 10
Pork, per lb. 10 @ 10
Hams, per lb. 10 @ 10
Cured meats, per lb. 10 @ 10

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, new, per 50 lbs. 20 @ 20
Turnips, per doz. 20 @ 20
Cabbage, per doz. 20 @ 20
Beets, per doz. 20 @ 20
Onions, per doz. 20 @ 20
Carrots, per doz. 20 @ 20
Parsnips, per doz. 20 @ 20
Asparagus, per doz. 20 @ 20
Savory and Sage, per doz. 20 @ 20
Parsley, per doz. 20 @ 20
Lettuce, per doz. 20 @ 20

MEAT, HIDE, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 10 @ 10
Mutton, per lb. 10 @ 10
Lamb, quarter, 10 @ 10
Lamb, carcass, 10 @ 10
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. 10 @ 10
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. 10 @ 10
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 10 @ 10
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 10 @ 10
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 10 @ 10
Wool, washed, per lb. 10 @ 10
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10 @ 10
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 10 @ 10
Turkeys, per lb. 10 @ 10
Geese, each, 10 @ 10

FRUIT.
Dried apples, per 100 lbs. 10 @ 10
Apples, per 100 lbs. 10 @ 10
Apples, per 100 lbs. 10 @ 10

SEED POTATOES.
Thoroughbred Ohio Junior, Bovee, North King and American Wonder.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.
373 Talbot Street,
3 doors north of King street.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Oil opened at \$1.22 closed at \$1.22.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The markets were all quiet today. Wheat was steady, closing a shade over yesterday.

Business was mostly in the way of changing. Corn closed a shade to 1/2c down, and the oil market 1/2c to 3/4c down. Hog products were weak and the close 1/2c to 1 1/2c under yesterday's figures. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 474,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 302,000 bushels corn, compared with 287,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 227 cars, against 200 last week and 29 a year ago. Receipts here were 23 cars, two of contract grade. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat 45 cars; corn 240 cars; oats 160 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 84 1/2c; May, 85 1/2c; June, 86 1/2c; July, 87 1/2c; August, 88 1/2c; September, 89 1/2c; October, 90 1/2c; November, 91 1/2c; December, 92 1/2c; January, 93 1/2c; February, 94 1/2c; March, 95 1/2c; April, 96 1/2c; May, 97 1/2c; June, 98 1/2c; July, 99 1/2c; August, 100 1/2c; September, 101 1/2c; October, 102 1/2c; November, 103 1/2c; December, 104 1/2c; January, 105 1/2c; February, 106 1/2c; March, 107 1/2c; April, 108 1/2c; May, 109 1/2c; June, 110 1/2c; July, 111 1/2c; August, 112 1/2c; September, 113 1/2c; October, 114 1/2c; November, 115 1/2c; December, 116 1/2c; January, 117 1/2c; February, 118 1/2c; March, 119 1/2c; April, 120 1/2c; May, 121 1/2c; June, 122 1/2c; July, 123 1/2c; August, 124 1/2c; September, 125 1/2c; October, 126 1/2c; November, 127 1/2c; December, 128 1/2c; January, 129 1/2c; February, 130 1/2c; March, 131 1/2c; April, 132 1/2c; May, 133 1/2c; June, 134 1/2c; July, 135 1/2c; August, 136 1/2c; September, 137 1/2c; 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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Rivers," said Lord Selwyn kindly. "I would not have disturbed you so cruelly for the world. I have alarmed you very much, I fear."

She could not reply. Had the wealth of India been offered to her for one single moment, she could not have uttered it. He thought her silent through fear, and perhaps awe of himself, so talked on purpose that she might have time to recover herself.

"I was passing the cottage," he continued, looking away from her, "and thought I would just call in, to see if you have everything comfortable, and as you wish."

He heard the murmur of a few inarticulate words, and pretending to have understood them, said:

"You will find life rather dull at Thornleigh, but you must come up to the castle sometimes. Lady Selwyn is very much attached to her school. She would like you to be very happy, I am sure."

What was she saying? He bent down to listen, for her strength had failed her, and she was sitting in the chair from which she had risen in such momentary fear.

"He was very kind; Lady Selwyn was very good. She wanted for nothing."

"You do not seem very well, or yet very strong," he said gently. "Perhaps you have not got over the sorrow of your loss yet?"

"No," the white lips said, "I shall never do that—never get over it while I live."

If he would but go! The strain upon her was so great that she feared she should die there before his face. It was more than she could endure. She knew she had used every care to disguise herself, yet that she should not recognize her filled her heart with a strange, angry pain. Her eyes were slowly raised to his face. Out of consideration to her he was looking over a book that lay on the table. She saw care and sorrow had left their traces on him. No one could look at him without knowing that he had suffered.

They were the eyes that had a thousand times rained down love and kindness into her own; the lips that had kissed her a thousand times. Her heart yearned to him with an intensity of love that was pain. She had lain on his heart—she had been for years his beloved, cherished, worshipped wife, and now a grave yawned between them—a grave in which she slept, and he locked her slender fingers so tightly together that the very pain kept her silent.

"You have, all you wish?" he said kindly. "Then they are nothing more, Lady Selwyn can do for you?"

"Nothing," she said faintly. Oh, dear heaven, would he never go, and leave her to herself?

Suddenly his eyes fell upon that volume of Wordsworth. He went hastily to the little bookcase and took it down, she watching him breathlessly the while. She saw his face darken, and an angry look came into his eyes.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Rivers," he said; "this book must have been sent here by mistake."

"Lady Selwyn was kind enough to select a few for me," she replied, "and that was amongst them."

"It was a mistake," he said curtly. "I value it very highly. I would not part with it on any account. You will excuse me if I take it away."

Her very heart leaped at the words. Ah, then he did respect and even love her memory! It was by no wish of his that the book had been sent from the castle as not worth keeping. And Lady Beatrice had spoken truthfully over that, as she did over all other things.

He quietly put the volume in his pocket and turned to go away with an expression of deep annoyance on his face.

"It was heartless," he thought, "of Beatrice to give away anything that had belonged to poor Violante—sweet Violante! and a deep sigh escaped him as the memory of his first wife's fair young face rose before him."

"You must accept my apologies for having disturbed you, Mrs. Rivers," he said; "and pray remember, Lady Selwyn will feel great pleasure in attending to any request of yours."

Then for the first time he saw the sad, pleading eyes, and a puzzled look came over his face.

"Have I seen you before?" he asked hastily. "Your face is strangely familiar to me."

She tried to smile, but the attempt was a ghastly one. That one question was a most complete and perfect parody on human love than that question did! She had lavished all the love of her heart upon him, she had worshipped him, she had carried her love for him to such an extreme, that, to secure his happiness, to forward his welfare, to free him from trouble, she had died for him—to all intents and purposes, died!—yet, with the name of his second wife, her most cruel rival and proud successor, on his lips, he came to see her, and asked her had he ever seen her before?

"I have not been out much since I have been here," she replied evasively, but he still looked puzzled and mystified.

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"You find school duties hard," he said kindly; "you do not look very strong."

"I am very fond of children," she replied. "I am happiest amongst them."

"Good-morning, Mrs. Rivers," he said; "try and make yourself as happy as you can."

The next moment he was gone, and the light of her life seemed to pass away with him.

CHAPTER IX.

That visit of Lord Selwyn's had been a terrible risk, and Mrs. Rivers knew it. In coming to Thornleigh she had not anticipated anything like this; she had yielded to a hungry, yearning love—wishing to look upon the face of her husband and her son. She had never dreamed that she should be brought into such close contact with them; she thought the schools "belonged to the parish church. Had she known how matters really stood, and that she was to be a protégée of the woman who had so cruelly rivaled her, she would have suffered anything rather than have come.

Could she go away? Ah, no—not now! It was too late. Had she never seen the face of husband and child, she might have lived on with the longing of her heart ungratified; but having looked upon them, having heard the voice of her only child, having touched his hand and gazed in his eyes, having discovered from her husband's conduct over the book that he loved and revered her memory, she could never go away again.

Come what might, she must remain—she must drink from the chalice of bitterness her own hands had prepared. She could not leave them; but she resolved to avoid further risk. She went the next day into the town and there purchased blue glasses that effectually concealed her eyes.

It was some time after that before she saw any of them again. Faithfully and well she discharged the duties of her station; with loving care and gentle wisdom she trained the little ones committed to her charge. The impression of her presence was so great, people never wearied of praising her. Dr. Hearne carried glowing accounts of her school to Lady Beatrice, who smiled most graciously as she heard them. That was all she should do, she was delighted that her goodness should receive universal commendation.

Three weeks passed before she called at the cottage again, and one bright July morning, feeling unusually bland and cheerful, she determined to walk over to the cottage and express to the timid, retiring countess her pleasure and good opinion.

A day so warm and bright that it would have been a pleasure to enter a school room. She went to the cottage and sent for Mrs. Rivers. In a few minutes she stood before her.

Now, Lady Beatrice liked due respect to be paid to her rank. She was very unwilling to patronize, to be benevolent and gracious, but she liked all homage to be paid to her, and she fancied it might only be imagination—but she fancied that Mrs. Rivers did not pay her quite so much homage as she was entitled to. She did not seem flattered with the honor of a visit; she did not bow with the respect some of Lady Selwyn's protégées showed. She was standing before her now, and making no fuss, as Mrs. Browne had done, about her kindness in coming on so warm a day.

However, my lady had come to be gracious, and she seldom departed from any rule she had laid down herself. "I must really express my pleasure, Mrs. Rivers," she said, "at the good reports I hear on all sides of the school. I consider you have been extremely fortunate in securing your valuable co-operation."

"I do no more than my duty," said the governess, "and that is a pleasure; I am so very fond of children."

"Dr. Hearne spoke most highly of your method of training," she continued. "Have you spent your life in teaching?"

"Only the last few years," she replied quietly, and in some vague way my lady felt that she had taken a liberty in asking the question.

"I hope," she continued, even more graciously, "that Master Rupert does not annoy you by visiting you so often. I am told he is often here."

"He does call," she replied, "but it is a great pleasure to me, Lady Selwyn. I—I am so fond of children."

"But he is not a child," said my lady, with a smile; "he is growing up quite a fine young man."

"I hope," said Mrs. Rivers humbly, "that it does not displease you, my lady, for Master Rupert to rest himself here sometimes."

She could not conceal the painful eagerness with which she spoke. Lady Selwyn was flattered by it, believing it to be caused by fear of her displeasure. "Fanny, in the east," she replied graciously, "it is no annoyance to you."

The wistful, pleading eyes lingered on her proud, beautiful face.

"The son I have lost," said the governess, "would have been near his age; it is a great pleasure to see him sometimes."

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Lord Roberts' Spion Kop Censures and Their Possible Results Monopolize Attention in England—The Commander Freed From All Blame—Scathing Article in the Saturday Review on the Presence of Ladies at the Front—Isaac N. Ford's Review of the War Situation—Implicit Confidence in Roberts—Australian Federation.

London, April 25.—The British governor of Ashanti, Sir Frederic M. Hodgson, stands in danger of being murdered, and his rule swept out of remembrance; the United States is on the brink of war with Turkey; the Paris Exhibition has been opened; Queen Victoria is returning from her remarkable visit to Ireland, yet "who cares?" in England there is

ONLY ONE TOPIC

—Lord Roberts' Spion Kop censures, and their possible results. Even the commencement of the advance against Pretoria fails to detract public interest from the all-absorbing sensation of the hour. The weeklies teem with comment that defies a cabled synopsis. While there are multitudinous expressions of opinion regarding the advisability of the publication at the present moment of such terrible indictments of British generals and officers, and while the authorities differ widely as to the cause of their inefficiencies and the remedies therefor, one common verdict seems to have been reached, which is, that Spion Kop was

A TERRIBLE Muddle, and that someone must be brought to book, though the names themselves appear scarcely decided upon what course to pursue, public opinion is pretty clearly defined, and is unanimous in demanding the recall of Gens. Buller and Warren. Placing Col. Crofton on half-pay has merely satisfied the national appetite, and the ravenous demand for action for the prevention of the useless loss of loved ones cannot be satisfied with such a meager bonanza. Crofton, higher heads, it seems, must fall. It is probable the government hopes that Gen. Buller will apply for his own recall, but this seems unlikely to happen, and now the country angrily waits for the action that all sections of the press declare must follow the extraordinarily-timed publication of Lord Roberts' strictures.

ROBERTS FREED FROM BLAME.

A curious feature is that Lord Roberts apparently is not empowered to deal with Gen. Buller or the other officers, both having been directly appointed by the government, and beyond reporting Lord Roberts is unable to take action. Yet, for weeks after receiving Lord Lansdowne's secretary of state for war, left the question open, and now for some reason has taken the public into his confidence. Hence Lord Roberts is naturally freed from blame, both having been directly appointed by the government, and beyond reporting Lord Roberts is unable to take action. Yet, for weeks after receiving Lord Lansdowne's secretary of state for war, left the question open, and now for some reason has taken the public into his confidence. Hence Lord Roberts is naturally freed from blame, both having been directly appointed by the government, and beyond reporting Lord Roberts is unable to take action. 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[Montreal Witness.]

A number of letters have been received by city business firms congratulating Canada and the Canadians on the loyal and patriotic feeling as recently displayed, and showing the feelings of the English people towards the Dominion. Among others the Sun Life Assurance Company has received letters from which the following are extracts:

From L. W. Zimmerman, district manager, of Manchester, dated March 20, 1900: "It is quite a distinction nowadays to be associated with Canada. The generous spirit of the Canadian people, their energy and patriotism, the splendid bravery of the Canadian troops, the thrilling eloquence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—greatest of all colonial statesmen, whose voice carries to the most distant limits of the empire—all these things make Canada and Canadians the most interesting and the most interesting of all nations in this country of affectionate pride and admiration."

From a London publisher: "The noble way in which Canada has responded will never be forgotten, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in today's papers has caused a sensation. Folk are talking of it as an inspiration. You really can have no idea of the effect it is having on city men. Thank God it all makes for lasting peace in the end."

From the Sun Life manager for Chili, Mr. P. Parry-Jones, dated Feb. 26, 1900: "Being the representative of the Canadian institution, many of the Chilians and even Englishmen, take it for granted that I am a Canadian, so I am constantly being congratulated on the heroic and gallant conduct of the Canadian contingent in South Africa. I trust therefore that you will communicate to all Canadian friends the warm admiration that is felt for their brave soldiers even in this far away corner of the world."

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METHEOLOGICAL

Toronto, April 22, 8 p.m.—Rain has fallen generally in the lake regions during the night and today. A few scattered showers have occurred as well in Alberta; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It continues everywhere extremely mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Calgary, 34-52; Qu'Appelle, 34-50; Winnipeg, 32-50; Port Arthur, 34-50; Parry Sound, 46-58; Toronto, 45-65; Ottawa, 44-60; Montreal, 44-60; Quebec, 38-52; Halifax, 48-50. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday, April 21, were: Highest, 64; lowest, 47; on Sunday, April 22, highest, 64; lowest, 51.

The sun rose today at 5:23 a.m., and sets at 7:10 p.m. The moon rose at 1:56 a.m., and sets at 12:45 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—James J. Callahan, of this city, has accepted a position in Toronto.

—The click, click, of the lawn mower will soon be heard in the land.

—Miss Ella Stark, of Paisley, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Shaw, city.

—The public schools and the Collegiate Institute re-opened this morning after the Easter holidays.

—Miss Susie Jackson, daughter of Rev. George Jackson, of this city, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson at Tilsonburg last week.

—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, teacher, Melbourne, Ont., returns today after spending his Easter vacation with his parents on Horton street, city.

—On Friday Mr. Albert White, of Ayrmer, delivered 1,000 trout, 1 and 2 years old, to a London gentleman. They are to be deposited in the Dorchester preserve.

—Private Gardfield Case, who is serving with the United States Infantry in the Philippine Islands, expects to visit his father, Mr. Charles A. Case, Ridout street, city, in June.

—Miss Louie Tracy, daughter of Col. T. H. Tracy, city engineer, Vancouver, B. C., left for home Saturday after a prolonged visit with her aunt, Mrs. William O'Brien, Horton street, city.

—Mr. Robert Trevelthick is the guest of Mr. Wm. Adams, Laura street, East End. Mr. Trevelthick served in the American-Spanish war in Cuba, and has been absent from this city eleven years. He leaves on Friday for New York.

—John Johnston, who died on Friday at the Aged Peoples' Home, was buried Saturday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. J. T. Hill officiated. Mr. Johnston had reached the age of 91 years, and was well known in London and vicinity.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman is in London visiting her son, Mr. C. A. Whitman, and contemplating leaving about the middle of May on a two months' trip to Dakota in company with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bell, of Toronto.

—On and after May 1 bicyclists will be charged the regular bicycle rates over the L. E. and D. R., or will be shipped by the L. E. and D. R. at any point in Canada at the schedule rates. The rates between London and Port Stanley will be but 10 cents.

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