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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BISHOP—In this city, on March 31, 1901, Mrs. C. W. Bishop, aged 64 years. Funeral private, on Tuesday afternoon. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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LOST—THREE NOTES, MADE BY Charles Barritt, \$10; George Met, \$25; Thomas Snow, \$20; payable to Wm. Henderson. All parties are notified against cashing the same. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office. 23h

BACTERIA BEDS.
Tenders for the construction of Two Bacteria Beds will be received at my office to 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, 4th APRIL. Plans and specifications can be seen here.
ALD. W. H. WINNETT, City Engineer, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 27c xxx

CAPTURED PICKPOCKETS.
Detective Nickle Makes an Important Capture on the Market—Detroit Gang Were Beginning Systematic Operations.

When Mrs. Hartwick, of Hilderton, was leaving her home to come to market Saturday, her husband placed a sum of money in her purse to pay a bill. Mrs. Hartwick is not sure whether it was \$9 or \$11, but she knows that it was in \$1 and \$2 bills. Arrived in the city, Mrs. Hartwick spent some time on the market, and having occasion to look for a nurse, found one. She at once reported her loss at the police station.

Detective Nickle at once hurried to the market, and soon located a strongly-built young man in the act of picking a woman's pocket. He was at once taken into custody, and brought to headquarters. Here he gave his name as Park Lewis, of Detroit. Certain remarks he let fall induced the three detectives to visit a boarding-house near the market, in the expectation of finding there accomplices of the man they had arrested.

Early in the morning Detective Nickle had noticed a young man acting suspiciously on the square, and the detective warned him that the city air was not good for his health. Evidently the man was deterring his wife, who was not appreciated to the full, for the detective found him at the market square boarding house in company with a young woman. The latter claimed to be the wife of the first prisoner, and the man, who gave his name as Fred Lewis, said he was a brother. In their rooms were found, among other things, a package of French chalk, used by pickpockets to make their hands slippery; a long roll of cloth, apparently from a tailor's stock, and a complete opium smoking lay-out. The two were taken to the station, where the man was detained and the woman allowed to return to her boarding-house.

In Park Lewis' possession was found \$9, in \$1 and \$2 bills. There was also found a postcard addressed to Park and Mrs. Lewis, Michigan avenue, Detroit. It addressed him as "Dear Rock," was signed "Paddy," and told in uncouth spelling of the writer's being "pinched" in Windsor and sent to the Central at Toronto. Several letters signed "Paddy" were also found, and were also found, as well as letters addressed Miss Kitty Doyle, 23 Chester street, Detroit. It will probably be found that the men are well-known professional pickpockets. One suspicious circumstance is that the inside pocket of Park Lewis' overcoat is out of way in a manner adopted by pickpockets, to enable them to ply their calling when their hands are apparently reposing innocently in their pockets.

PROFIT ON BOOKS OF STAMPS.
Washington, March 30.—Reports received by the General Postmaster, General Madden shows that the books of two-cent postage stamps issued by the government, are averaging a sale of 15,000 books a day throughout the United States. The government estimates which the government earns on the sale of the books has amounted to a net profit of \$33,672 in the eleven months during which they have been on sale.

A LONG WALK.
Ottawa, March 30.—An aged negro named John Thomas has walked from Woodstock, Va., to Ottawa. Thomas is 82 years old, and nearly a year ago started from his home to visit his sister in North Michigan. He tramped all the way, following the sea coast, and passed through all the Eastern States. He is hale, hearty and strong, and although bent with the weight of years, is much more active than many a younger man.

BIG RAILROAD MERGER.
Boson, March 30.—The Post says: The proposed consolidation of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific has reached a final stage and is said to be ready for submission to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy stockholders. The plan provides, it is said, for the purchase of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy bonds at 105c, in 3% per cent guaranteed bonds, or 150 in cash.

MAN MANGLED BY WOLVES.
Portage la Prairie, Man., March 30.—A rumor reached here last night to the effect that the body of John Sudon, who disappeared from the Wellwood district, near Carberry, over a week ago, has been found near Creek Settlement, which lies in an out-of-the-way section seventeen miles from Gladstone. The remains were horribly mutilated and had, apparently, been partially devoured by wolves.

UNCLE SAM'S LOSS

The 'Pino War So Far Has Cost the United States 3,028 Lives and \$202,573,000.

Washington, April 1.—Here's the cost to the United States of the war in the Philippines, from official sources, in lives and money:

Army officers killed or died from wounds	54
Privates killed or died from wounds	828
Navy officers killed or died from wounds	2
Enlisted men in navy killed or died from wounds	16
Deaths from disease, officers	48
Deaths from disease, enlisted men	2,672
Total cost in lives	3,028

Expenditures on account of military and naval operations:

Paid Spain under treaty of Paris	\$173,550,000
Paid Spain for Cagayan and Sibutu	20,000,000
Interest on war loans since June 30, 1898	5,423,000
Philippine commissioners and miscellaneous	500,000
Total cost in money	\$202,573,000

This does not take into account the money and lives of the Filipinos sacrificed in the useless resistance to the United States.

The president has appointed General Wheaton to be major-general and Col. Jacob Smith and Gen. Frederick G. Funston to be brigadier-generals in the regular army.

Washington, March 29.—MacArthur, Manila. The president directs me to express his high appreciation of the gallant conduct of Gen. Funston, and of the officers and men of the army and of the navy engaged with him in the Palawan expedition. The secretary of war personally joins in this expression.—Corbin.

GEN. PRINSLOO A PRISONER!

Boer Commander and a Convoy of 28 Wagons Captured Near Standerton.

Commandant Englebrecht Said to Have Surrendered—Boer Operations Scattered Over a Wide Area.

London, Monday, April 1.—The war office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 30, reporting the capture of 72 Boers in the Orange River Colony and officially announcing that Gen. French has taken 51 prisoners and received the surrender of 93 Boers, as already announced in press dispatches. Lord Kitchener also reports recent wrecking of trains at several points.

BOER LEADERS CAPTURED.
London, March 31.—A special from Standerton says the Imperial Light Horse have captured Commandant Prinsloo and a convoy of 28 wagons. Commandant Englebrecht, the dispatch says, has surrendered.

SWEEPING EASTERN TRANSVAAL.
The British are sweeping the Eastern Transvaal clear of everything useful to the Boers. All standing crops have been destroyed, but the women and children are being cared for. Five hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are well attended to.

BOERS PLUNDER A TRAIN.
Pretoria, March 30.—The Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg last night.

London, March 31.—The process of hunting down the Boers still under arms drags along. The dispatches received last night related mainly to the movements of marauding bands south of the Orange River in the Cradock and Steynberg districts. Several of these bands have returned to the river, after being in the mountainous sections of Cape Colony for three months. Ketzger, Kritzinger, Scheeper and Van Keenan are the principal leaders, and their commandoes, while in feeble force, seem to be hunting for fording places where they can cross.

DEWET BEYOND THE VAAL.
Dewet, who was less fortunate in his invasion of Cape Colony, is now beyond the Vaal, and is collecting the scattered Boer forces in the Standerton district with a view to joining Gen. Botha. Serious as have been the blows dealt by French and Standerton, no military expert ventures to predict when the Dutch powers of resistance will be exhausted. Yet there is a growing feeling that the British must improve rather than offer terms.

DR. LEYDS HEARD FROM.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Dr. Leyds and his colleagues have sent a private notification to Mr. Chamberlain warning him that a powerful combination of European and American merchants is being formed to boycott English goods systematically unless independence is granted to the Boers.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, March 30.—The Chamber of Mines has declared in favor of the introduction of Chinese labor.

AN AFRICANDER'S WARNING.
London, April 1.—John Xavier Merriman, one of the Cape Colony statesmen, whom the Salisbury Government has denied a hearing before the House of Commons relative to the South African situation, in an interview today spoke at length on conditions in South Africa. Mr. Merriman has spent more than 50 years of his life in South Africa. He has been four times a member of the Cape Assembly and now represents Namaqualand in the Cape Parliament. He said: "Only a radical modification of the government's plan can avert an overwhelming British catastrophe. It is impossible to exaggerate the critical nature of the empire's position with reference to South Africa. The problem calls for the rarest type of tact-

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SUDDEN DEATH AT GORRIE, ONT.

An Old Resident Passes Away While Attending Church—Presbyterian Minister Dead.

Gorrie, Ont., April 1.—Alexander Ross, a respected resident, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in his pew in the Presbyterian Church. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Ross resided in the township of Grey up to two years ago, when he retired from farm duties and took up residence in Gorrie. He was in his 65th year and leaves a widow and family.

London, April 1.—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead. He was born in 1810.

Portsmouth, Ont., April 1.—Rev. Godfrey Shore, Presbyterian minister, died here yesterday of diabetes, aged 58.

Tersely Told.

The pilgrim shriners will sail from Honolulu on April 12 for home.

The North German Lloyd steamer Werra, which was reported overdue, has arrived at New York safely.

A building exchange is to be organized at Erie, Pa., for the purpose of crowding out irresponsible contractors who do slipshod work.

The body of a man was found in the Hudson River Saturday at Mat-tawa, N. Y. The head was missing and the body weighed 350 lbs.

Nearly two tons of American flags have been contracted for in Chicago, to be sent to Porto Rico by July 4. Later the Philippines will get flags.

The wife and the mother of Aguilardo, who have been living at Hina-cayan, near a convict camp, have been granted permission to visit him at Manila.

Two Toronto ladies were almost asphyxiated by illuminating gas, and sued the Consumers' Gas Company, of that city, for damages. They have recovered a verdict of \$500.

Three little girls, aged 5, 7 and 9, were stabbed to death Friday by their own father, Emil Segerlin, a farmer near Devil's Lake, N. D., who then killed himself. He had been insane.

Lord Strathcona will be present at the head of the Canadian delegation at the Boston Young Men's Christian Association convention, to be held in Boston from June 11 to 16th next.

After having been wounded in a previous attempt at burglary a few hours before, Cornelius Doherty, a Chicago burglar, met a tragic death last night while running away from Watchman Frank Kelly, who shot him in the left temple and the thigh.

CARRIED 1,110 PASSENGERS.

Portland, Me., April 1.—The big Allan liner Tunisian, which arrived on Saturday from Liverpool, carried the largest number of passengers ever brought to Portland on one slighted steamer, 229 intermediate and 830 steerage, in all 1,110. The Tunisian's trip of 8 1/2 days comes very near the record from Liverpool to this port.

BABY'S BODY IN A NEWSPAPER.

Woodstock, Ont., April 1.—A small sensation was developed here on Saturday, when the body of an infant child was discovered under the sidewalk near the Port Dover Railway crossing on Vanstairt avenue. Some children playing in that vicinity discovered a curious parcel under the sidewalk. The parcel when opened revealed the body of an infant girl, which was moved to the night court, where the coroner expressed the opinion that it had not been still-born. The body when found was wrapped in a copy of a Woodstock newspaper of Jan. 19, 1901.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Delhi, N. Y., April 1.—Harvey D. Montgomery, residing near Ziebart, shot his wife early on Saturday morning. He says he heard a noise, which he thought was made by burglars. He rose and took a rifle from one corner of the room. Then he says he stumbled over something in the room and the weapon was discharged. The ball entered his wife's right temple and came out at the back of the head. Death soon followed. Montgomery is a reputable, prosperous farmer. The woman was his second wife, whom he married a year ago. As far as is known the couple lived a quiet and peaceful life. Montgomery was held for the grand jury, being lodged in jail.

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IF YOU HAVE THE GRIP, TRY IT!
IF YOU HAVE A COUGH, TRY IT!
IF YOU HAVE CATARRH, TRY IT!
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NUMBERING THE PEOPLE.

The Work Begins Today Throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Ottawa, March 31.—Tomorrow morning the work of taking the census throughout Canada will begin. The population is to be recorded as it was today, but the decisive hour of reckoning is 12 o'clock tonight to April 1, so that everyone born before that hour and everyone dying after it are to be counted in the population. An army of some 9,000 officials will be employed in connection with the census, consisting of one special commissioner, two assistants to the special commissioner, 11 chief officers, 335 commissioners, 11 assistants and 8,677 enumerators. Of chief officers, Ontario and Quebec are allotted four each, and the other provinces one each. The commissioners and assistants are divided amongst the several provinces as follows: Ontario, 118; Quebec, 112; British Columbia, 22; New Brunswick, 2; Nova Scotia, 2; Northwest Territories, 20; Manitoba, 16; Prince Edward Island, 5. Of the 8,677 enumerators Ontario has 3,503; Quebec, 2,618; Manitoba, 582; Nova Scotia, 545; New Brunswick, 406; Northwest Territories, 391; British Columbia, 283; and Prince Edward Island, 149.

The intention, as already stated, is to have the work of enumeration begin tomorrow, but this is not imperative. Should the enumerators from any cause not be able to start their duties tomorrow, the instructions are sufficiently broad to permit a commencement at the earliest reasonable day.

LADY FATALLY SHOT.

Souris, Man., April 1.—Mrs. Cummings was driving to a neighbor's with her young sons when the horses started quickly, throwing the two boys from their seats on a loaded shotgun. The gun went off, and the charge entered the mother's side, with fatal results.

THE CANCER PARASITE.

Buffalo, March 30.—"Cancer is caused by an animal parasite, which we have identified and located in the New York state cancer laboratory," said Prof. H. R. Gaylord, of the University of Buffalo, who has charge of that laboratory.

BOTH EATEN BY RATS.

Jersey city, N. J., April 1.—The bodies of an elderly couple named Meade were found in their rooms at 152 Virginia avenue. Both were badly decomposed, and had the appearance of being eaten by rats. Their disappearance several weeks ago caused suspicion, and the police were notified. Forcing an entrance to a chair, the woman was found sitting in a chair, and the body of the brother in bed.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresole. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Hon. G. E. Foster's Suggestions on Drink Problem—Power of the Profit-Takers.

Toronto, April 1.—The features of the Canadian Temperance League yesterday in Massey Hall were the speeches of the Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who was chairman. The auditorium was crowded by an immense audience, who became enthusiastic when Hon. Mr. Foster suggested that the question of the government assuming control of the traffic in intoxicants was one that deserved the thoughtful consideration of the people of Canada.

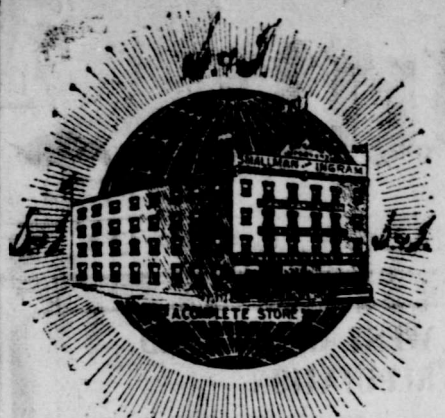
HON. GEORGE W. ROSS.
Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who occupied the chair, congratulated the league on the splendid success with which their series of meetings this season had been attended. Hon. Mr. Ross said there were many persons who looked upon the subject of temperance reform as a very narrow one, and could not understand how men of various degrees of intellectual culture and such varied attainments could continue their interest in a movement so limited in its scope. The tendency and purpose of the league meetings were to dispel this illusion. He contended that temperance reform was a matter that touched upon prohibited many of the great political, social and economic problems of the day. It reached indeed the very vital springs of the social life of the people. He had no doubt that the moral tone of the life of the people had during past years been much alleviated and improved. The improvements had perhaps not been so noticeable as in the old land, where the moral degradation arising from intemperate habits of the people had taken a wide scope.

ROOM FOR WORK.

In Canada, however, there was still room for the philanthropist, the church and the temperance reformer to do their part for many years to come. Temperance had, moreover, its legislative side. It was a question whether legislation on the subject had sufficiently broadened. Some countries, legislation prohibited the traffic and in others restricted or limited it. Prohibition obtained in some of the states of the union, but not in others. The question was one that required thought, and could not be dismissed hastily, as it made Foster as one of the clearest and most incisive debaters in Canada.

HON. MR. FOSTER

Mr. Foster caused something of a sensation by urging that the Gothenburg system be given a trial in Canada. The tendency of the people, he said, of late years, had been to abandon local option in favor of prohibition. The strongest bulwark of the liquor traffic today was the selfish interest that individuals had in the traffic because of the gains that they would find that the power they had to restrict. The government were denounced for failure to prohibit, but if his hearers searched beneath they would find that the power they had to overcome was the immense money power lying behind the traffic. If this were true, would it not be wise to cut off every form of profit? This could be done by making the government the sole seller. The objection was made to this that the government would then be interested in making profits, but in his opinion no government could defy enlightened public opinion by stimulating the liquor traffic for gain. There would be no inducement to sell for gain; the sale would drop off; the money power would be no longer interested and the ultimate issue would be total prohibition. His point was that if the traffic must continue for years, it would be better to be conducted under the best than under the worst conditions. He was not prepared on that platform to say he would carry out the project, even if he had the power, but he commended the idea to the thoughtful consideration of the people, of the best thinkers of Canada. "The new century would require a higher manhood and womanhood than the last.



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TAUGHT A LESSON

New York Woman Learned Not to Judge by Appearances.

"I had a rather funny experience with the owner of the apartment where I reside the other day," said a woman who had just settled in one of the fashionable apartment houses of the neighborhood. "Morningside Heights. The janitor and his helper were assisting my maid to set things to rights. A third man in his shirt-sleeves, and acting like a laborer, was with the janitor and assisted in moving some of the furniture. When their work was done I gave to each of them a quarter for their services. I noticed that the man of the shirt sleeves did not take the money, and said, give it to the other two men to divide between them." As I wished a rather elaborate gas chandelier in one of the rooms removed so that I could arrange some decorations in its place, I told the janitor of my wishes. He spoke to the man in the shirt sleeves, who at once came to me and told me it was impossible to remove the fixture. "I'll see you the gas for five dollars," he said, and his removal would tend to injure the appearance of the apartment.

C. P. R. LANDS SALE.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Following are C. P. R. lands sales for March, 1901, as compared with the same period a year ago. March, 1901, 3,854,614 acres, for \$122,262. March, 1900, 3,118,301 acres, for \$97,777.75.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Toronto, April 1.—The following appointments are announced: Judge Bell, of Chatham, county court judge of Kent, to be a local master in the supreme court; Mr. George McPherson, K.C., to be a local master in the county of Perth during the absence on leave of Judge Barron; Mr. Jacob Wagner, of Walkerton, to be bailiff on the first division court of Bruce county.

ANOTHER RAILWAY DEAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—The Milwaukee Journal says Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has closed a 500 year traffic agreement over the Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern. The Journal's authority for the statement is President A. J. Earling, of the St. Paul road. The deal is said to be the most important in years made by that road. The line extends 55 miles from Clinton, Iowa, to Davenport, Iowa, Cook Island and Moline, Ill. It is fully equipped with rolling stock, has a fine roadbed, and is a complete railway system in itself.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Washington, April 1.—An automatic system of signals transmitted by wireless telegraphy for the purpose of warning vessels in stormy weather, and the proximity of reefs and rocks, and which already has been experimented with on our Pacific coast, has been laid before German marine experts, according to a report to the state department from Consul-General Guenther at Frankfurt, Germany. The automatic part of the apparatus is said to consist of a wheel with a number of cogs arranged a suitable intervals, which slide over Morse apparatus. This latter is connected with a ladder placed vertically on rising ground on shore, or on a light-house, waves emanate and are taken up by reflecting apparatus on vessels having such, within a radius of seven miles. Bells note the spot of danger.

WHY HE SOLD HIS GUN.

They were New Ontario men, and were talking about guns, and the men who own them. "What became of that swell gun which the Englishman Greville brought up with him to Sturgeon Lake?" asked one. "He found it was no good and got rid of it," replied a short dark delegate from the west. "I'll tell you about it. He came to my camp and asked me how to fill cartridges. I had seen the gun and knew it to be a good one in the hands of a man who could appreciate it. I undertook to load the cartridge shells for him, and put in more wads than powder. He did not wait to see it done, so I fixed 'em up all right. I tried a couple of shots myself, and the powder did not throw the lead more than thirty feet. Then I called to Greville and said: "What's the matter with this gun? She won't throw worth a cent." "She's all right. Let me have her," and he took the gun, while I threw a chip out in the water for him to shoot at. "You should have seen his face. The chip was about twenty yards out in the water, and the shot fell about half way. He tried a dozen cartridges, and some of them were so weak that you could hear the shot rolling down the barrel, and see them fall out in the water at his feet. He swore the man who sold him the gun was a thief, and he wrote to his solicitors in England about it. When he had finished swearing he turned to me and said: "I'll sell you the gun for five dollars." "I hesitated, saying something about it being a big price to pay for a gun that would not throw lead, but guessed I could get the price by trading it off with an Indian on account of its fine appearance. He got the five, I've got the gun. You've seen it shoot, haven't you, Bob?" "Bob grinned appreciatively, and guessed he had."

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MANIA FOR HYPNOTISM!

Afflicts the Good People of Stratford. Even Children Carried Away by the Latest Craze—The School Board Interferes.

[Stratford Herald.] A mania for hypnotism has developed in this city of late, and the worst of it is that those who are exercising the power include not only "grown-ups," but irresponsible children of ages as tender as seven years. The beginning of this latest craze was the visit of the Jolly Pull Company to this city. Their first week's engagement did not seem to have much result, apart from the twirling of broomsticks by a number of boys, in imitation of the Pull juggler. This was an innocent amusement enough, and doubtless afforded good winter exercise. The second visit of the hypnotic company, however, interested the youngsters in the more abstruse part of the performance, and more than one began to try such feats himself. The results were surprising. It was recorded in the Herald some time ago that a young man at the business college sent a whole family to sleep, and had great difficulty in waking one of them. There are said to be others at the same institution who have practiced the art with more or less success. At the Collegiate Institute, too, some of the boys are making an effort to master the science, and, in addition to this, there are a number about town who amuse themselves in a similar way. But strange to say, the worst cases exist among irresponsible children in the public schools of this city. There are not more than three or four who act as mesmerizers, but their subjects include every boy who is willing to go under their influence. One youth, who has been holding entertainments in a barn, is reported to have made his schoolmates, while in a hypnotic state, imagine that they were swimming, strip themselves of nearly all their clothes, get down in the straw and

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WARNING GIVEN TO RUSSIA!

Signing of the Manchurian Treaty Mean's China's Partition.

Identical Declaration Said to Have Been Made by Britain, Germany and Japan.

Vienna, April 1.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, a newspaper in close touch with the Austrian foreign office, publishes the following: "Britain, Germany and Japan have presented identical notes to Russia and China, warning them that the signing of the Manchurian agreement will involve the partition of China. This combined action deters Russia from insisting on the signature of the agreement. France, while declining to co-operate with England, Germany and Japan, has intimated to Russia that she would regard the conclusion of the Manchurian treaty as an unfriendly act."

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Berlin hears on the highest authority that regarding the Chinese indemnity and the mode of apportioning it, there is no divergence of opinion between the United States and Germany. It is said in official circles that the negotiators at Peking are now wholly confined to the details of questions regarding the indemnity, etc., and that nothing of importance is transpiring there. Germany does not care whether the Russo-Chinese Manchurian agreement has been signed or not.

Berlin, April 1.—A dispatch received here from Seoul, Korea, says that two Russian warships have arrived at Chemulpo.

FRANCE WANTS PEACE.

London, March 31.—The Sunday Express St. Petersburg correspondent says it is surmised the visit of the French foreign minister to the Russian capital on April 20 is connected with the far eastern question and that he desires to warn the Russian foreign office not to push matters in China too far and thereby endanger peace in France desiring to avoid all warlike complications.

HAS THE TREATY BEEN SIGNED?

London, April 1.—"There is reason to believe," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China will be ratified in April." The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who records various indications of preparations for war on the part of Japan, says: "Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen, ALL BREATHING THE WAR SPIRIT and expressing the general opinion that it is impossible to allow Russia a free hand in Manchuria. This is the gravest from a Japanese point of view since her war with China."

FATAL FIRE

Mother and Two Children Perish in a New York Tenement-House Blaze—Deadly Gas Explosion.

New York, March 30.—A mother and her two children met death in the flames in the burning of the big five-story tenement house at Delancey and Norfolk streets at 3:30 o'clock this morning. In the panic which occurred, mother took measures to get her two little ones from the windows, and the fire escapes, to the street below. That all were caught by policemen and firemen and escaped serious injury seems extraordinary.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—A fire in which \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed and five firemen, including Chief Hale, were injured, occurred at the Jacob Dold Packing Company's plant on Eighth street, near the Kansas line, Saturday night. The injured firemen are: Chief Hale, Ed Dyer, Mike

ASTHMA for Sixteen Years—A Well-Known Orangeville Farmer Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Search of a Cure—At Last Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

It seems foolish to pay several hundred dollars for something which two dollars will buy, doesn't it? Yet that is just what thousands of asthmatics are doing every year, besides losing their health. They are trying to get free from the tortures of asthma, but unless they take Clarke's Kola compound they will keep on trying. It is the only permanent cure. Mr. Allan Faulkner, one of the best-known farmers in Dufferin county writes: "For sixteen years I have been almost a constant martyr to asthma. Only once did I have a real cure, and I have suffered. Many days and weeks I could not leave the house, and night after night I would lie awake, spending many hundreds of dollars in search of a cure, until nearly all our local doctors and some in Toronto, but became worse each year. My druggist, Mr. Stevenson of Orangeville, recommended Clarke's Kola Compound about two years ago. I took, in all, eighteen bottles of this grand medicine during nine months; each week I gradually improved, and am now completely cured. It is now over a year since being cured, and I have not had a single attack since, and have gained much of my old-time strength and weight. No amount of money for anything else could estimate its value to me."

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MEN BURNED BY GAS

Fittsburg, April 1.—By an explosion of gas at furnace C of the Edgar Thomson steel works, at Braddock, Saturday, five men were terribly burned. They are: George Rader, who died; Geo. Hosack, will die; Geo. Gogger, Charles Porter and Michael Grannon. The men were plumbers, and the explosion was caused by escaping natural gas from a broken main igniting from the furnace.

The April Fool of Long Ago

In powdered wig and buckle shoe, A knee breeches, coat and waistcoat gay, The wealthy squire rode forth to woo 'Upon a first of April day. He would forget his lofty birth, His spreading acres and his pride, And Betty, fairest maid on earth, Should be his own-his grateful bride. The maid was young, and he was old; Where he was good to look upon, What cared she for his land or gold? Her love was for the good squire's son. He found her as the noonday hush Lay on the world, and called her name. She looked up, conscious, and her blush A tender interest did proclaim. For he was Hubert's sire, and she To keep a secret trust did go. He said: "Methinks she cares for me"—That April fool of long ago. The flattered squire his suit did press, Without delay: "Say, wilt thou come," He said with pompous tenderness, "And share my wealth and grace my home."

"Kind sir," the lovely Betty cried, "The love that is controlled by pride Is not true love at all," quoth he. "I hold a man should woo and wed Where'er he wills—should please himself."

"There is the barrier strong," she said, "Of pedigree, and place, and self. 'Could one so lowly hope to grace 'Your home?' Right proud his air and tone; 'You're pure of heart and fair of face; 'Why, Betty, you would grace a throne!'"

"Since you so highly think of me"—Her tears and laughter were at strife—"You will not mind so much, maybe, 'That I am Hubert's promised wife."

Pale went the good squire's florid cheek, His wrath flamed out—but Betty stood, Brown-haired, red-lipped, blue-eyed and bold. A sight to make a bad man good.

She won him. "But why this gulf—" "This secrecy?" his voice was rough. "We feared," she whispered, with a smile, "You would not think me good enough."

"An April fool am I. Come, come—My offer stands—as Hubert's wife." He laughed. "You'll share my wealth and home, And brighten up a lonely life."

He kissed her cheek and rode away, Unbroken was his heart, I wist, For he was thinking of a day—A day back in youth's rosy mist, And of a form and of a face. "My dear, dead love," he whispered "The April fool of long ago."

—Jean Blawett, in Toronto Globe.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

Collector Hayes is engaged upon his quarterly returns to the auditors. Thirty-three deaths, 51 births and 12 marriages in London's record for March.

Miss Macbeth, of Sydenham street, has returned from a visit to friends in Peterboro and Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Charities' Organization Society will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The condition of Mr. John Baker, of Tempo, has become very serious. The doctor holds out no hope of recovery.

The sugar beet question was considered at a meeting of the Western Fair agricultural committee held this afternoon.

Amateur Photographer.—Inquiry made among the leading photographers of London fails to locate any college in Canada.

The printing committee of the Western Fair board met yesterday and decided to advertise for 1901's lithographic material.

Mrs. Capt. Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Legg, of Dundas street east, having just recovered from a serious illness.

At this morning's police court Alex. Bunyan was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk. He was given time to pay. There was no other business.

Mr. W. H. Bartram appeared as counsel for Miss Peacock, of Delaware, who was charged before Judge Wm. Elliott, with insanity, and discharged.

Frederick Taylor, one of the privates at the Military School, who was convicted of stealing \$100 from a comrade, has been ordered to be released governor-general.

The Toronto Globe says that at the annual general meeting of the Atchafalaya Column Association in Toronto last evening, Lieut.-Col. Smith, commanding officer of the 7th Regiment, of this city, was elected an honorary vice-president.

The funeral of the late Lachlan McGill, of St. Thomas, took place from the family residence, Ross street. Deceased was the eldest son of the late David McGill, a brother of Mary, Sarah, and David, of London; Mrs. S. of Aldboro, and Peter, of Toronto.

The Irish Benevolent Society has engaged the famous Irish piper, John Dolan, for their "Glimpses of Ireland" lecture and concert in the Auditorium, April 8. Mr. Dolan is the champion of the world on the Irish pipes, and has an engagement for the summer at the Pan-American.

A meeting of the Port Stanley Railway board will be held, probably Tuesday, to consider changes in the lease, under the conditions imposed by the terms upon which the extension will be granted. The committee recently appointed to oppose the extension will appear before the council on Monday.

Thomas Martin, of this city, is the guest of J. R. Seavey, Hamilton. Mr. Martin took part in a concert in that city last night, and the Times says: "The programme included several piano numbers by Mr. Thomas Martin, of London, an artist who is well known to Hamilton music lovers, and he more than sustained his reputation as a brilliant pianist. A berceuse and ballad, in A flat, by Chopin, and Liszt's Consolation and Rhapsodie Hongroise were among the most enjoyable of Mr. Martin's numbers."

ART EXAMS. An art certificate is not considered necessary in the present school course, though it is still considered advisable to hold the annual examinations. Inspector Carson has just received word that papers will be sent to him, provided the expenses incurred by the examination, which amount to some \$25, are assumed by the board of education. There are many young men in the city not attending the schools, but studying the prescribed course, who have the opportunity of securing the certificates would benefit.

ONE BRIDGE WILL DO. The county road directors went to Strathroy yesterday and examined the Burgers' Flats bridges. They decided to do away with one bridge and lengthen the other one to 90 feet. The two bridges are only a few rods apart, and only one is needed.

HE LEFT. Detectives Nickle and Egeiton this morning located a suspicious character who, on being interviewed, confessed that he was a professional gambler, while the detectives shrewd-

ly suspect that he is something worse. He was given minutes to leave the city.

AT OSGOODE HALL. Witty vs. London Street Railway Company.—D. W. Saunders for defendant, moved for order for surgical examination of plaintiff. J. H. Moss for plaintiff. Order made for examination of plaintiff by Dr. L. H. Cameron, at Sarnia, on one clear day's notice to plaintiff's solicitor. Costs of motion and also question of fees payable to medical examiner to be disposed of by taxing officer.

DEATH OF W. H. BALL. At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, after a short illness from pneumonia, the death occurred of William Henry Ball, aged 64 years. Mr. Ball had been a resident of the city for many years. He leaves a wife and large family. The funeral takes place tomorrow from his late residence, 1073 Richmond street, to Woodland cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. T. C. Harrison.

INFRINGEMENT OF UNION LABEL. Carrscales & Cahill, of Hamilton, have been instructed by John B. Lennon, general secretary of the Journeymen Tailors' International Union, to make application for an injunction against M. W. Slater, a merchant tailor at 212 Dundas street, London, for using an imitation of union label. The label complained of is one placed by Slater on the firemen's clothing last year.

ENJOYABLE DANCE. The Palace Dancing Academy was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, when Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave another of their delightful soirées. Nothing was left undone to enhance the pleasure of the 150 guests who were present, and every one enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The orchestra rendered an exceptionally popular programme of the latest music, receiving an encore on nearly every number.

A POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT. It is understood that High School Trustee Morgan has permanently taken up residence at Toronto, and that his resignation as a member of the school board will shortly be forthcoming. The matter will likely come before the board on Tuesday next. The appointment of his successor rests with the city council. There appears to be little doubt of the trusteeship being given to Mr. J. H. McMechan. Mr. J. M. Logan is said to aspire to the position.

SALARY INCREASES. Although salary increases amounting to only \$40 will be recommended to the council Monday night, several aldermen seem to be of the opinion that this sum will not pass; that some of the city officers are quite comfortably off, and can well afford to waive an increase at this time of the year. The mayor himself thinks only three salaries should be raised. Tax Collector Hayes deserves an increase, he considers. One of the most important departments in the city hall is under his charge, and the work has been done in an entirely satisfactory manner. Auditor Geo. F. Jewell is another city servant to whom the mayor would grant an increase. When he began his present work it was on the understanding that he would get \$600 for 800 hours time. Now he spends at least 1,100 hours upon municipal work, and he is undeniably a most capable man in his particular line. Clerk Tambling is the third civic employe whom the mayor considers merits an increase this year.

INTERSWITCHING PRIVILEGES. Mayor Rumball's interswitching idea is again coming to the front, after having been eclipsed for a while by the Port Stanley Road matter and the sugar beet agitation. His worship has received a letter from Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., who draws his attention to a bill now before the railway committee that is being pushed by the Grand Trunk. It is his determination, wrote Mr. Hyman, to exert all his influence to get the Grand Trunk Railway Company to agree to interswitching privileges. This has been refused by them in the past, to the great detriment of local interests. It was their refusal that caused the mayor to suggest the spur line, by means of which cars of freight might be transferred from one line to another. Should Mr. Hyman be successful he will have accomplished that which influential deputations have failed to do in the past. His success would mean the abolition of the doors, line plan, and much saving and material benefit to the city would follow.

HOME FOR SPINSTERS Illinois Bachelors May Be Taxed to Maintain One. Springfield, Ill., March 30.—State Senator Dawson has introduced a bill providing for a tax on bachelors. It requires that when a man above the age of 40, who has not been previously married, applies for a marriage license, he shall be charged an additional fee of \$100. This fee is to be applied to a fund for the erection and maintenance of a spinsters' home under the jurisdiction of the state. NOVEL MARRIAGE SERVICE. Coldwater, Mich., March 30.—Pretty little Mildred Dobson, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, of this city, is undoubtedly the youngest person that ever performed the marriage ceremony. At the close of an entertainment, given one evening this week, by Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary, the guests were surprised to see James Bradley and Miss Nellie Lamb, deaf mutes, walk into the room, preceded by little Mildred Dobson, whose parents were also mutes. Rev. H. P. Collins announced the marriage service, which Mildred interpreted to the contracting couple by the deaf and dumb signs. The work of the little girl was so perfect that comparison afterward showed she had not missed a single word, although the minister pronounced the service in the usual time.

TEAMSTERS' FEET. Any teamster or driver subject to cold, clammy, sore, aching, feet, can have warm, dry, comfortable feet, by using Foot Elm in his shoes. Price, 25 cents at druggists, or sent by mail, postage free, from Stott & Jury, Bowmansville.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY!

Major Andre's Diary Found After Being Hidden for a Century.

Launch of Big Battleship for the German Navy—William Was There.

LAUNCH OF A GERMAN BATTLESHIP. Stettin, March 30.—The twin screw steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, of 6,000 tons register, belonging to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, was launched here this morning in presence of Crown Prince Frederick William.

INTERESTING FIND. London, March 30.—The diary of Major Andre, hidden for 100 years, has been discovered in England. This interesting find was made recently by Lord Gray while he was going over some family papers that probably had not been disturbed since the conclusion of the American war of independence.

Lord Gray's great grandfather was a commander of British troops in America at that time, and served on the staff, and this accounts for the diary being in the possession of the present peer. The diary is apparently the original, but in order to be sure it is not a copy, Lord Gray is sending over to the United States to secure samples of Andre's hand writing, and if the papers can be obtained here, the diary is a story of the campaign day by day during the years 1777-1778. It is simply, interestingly told from the soldier's standpoint, and is accompanied by maps, apparently drawn by Andre himself, and with a skill that would make him the equal of any military hydrographer of today.

JAPAN VS. RUSSIA. Yokohama, Japan, March 30.—The feeling that there can be no peace in the Orient save by administering a drubbing to Russia is growing stronger. It is almost the unanimous opinion of the natives that if the powers do not take measures to curb Russian aggression, Japan must undertake the task alone.

CUT IN WAGES. London, March 30.—The board regulating the Scotch manufactured iron trade have decided that there was a decline in the selling prices in January and February, which equals 10 per cent reduction in wages. The reduction begins Monday next.

PIERCE GALES AND SNOW IN ENGLAND. London, March 30.—Fierce gales have been sweeping over the channel coast and the Dover trans-channel services have been maintained with difficulty. A lifeboat crew landed the crew of the bark Antarctic, which was in distress off the coast.

Heavy snowstorms have also prevailed, especially in Scotland, where there are drifts 8 to 12 feet deep. Snowplows have been requisitioned to open the roads and railroads.

The Deaths of a Day.

Ottawa, March 29.—Information was received here today of the death of Senator A. Paquet, of Quebec, who was appointed about two years ago. He was a Liberal. Deceased was a prominent merchant here, being the proprietor of a large departmental store.

Toronto, March 29.—There died this morning one of the pioneers of the coal trade between Canada and the old country, Mr. A. Wallace Aikens. Three or four weeks ago he was driving from the city to his home at Cooksville, when between Toronto Junction and Lambton he had a severe attack, and Mr. Aikens was seriously injured.

Chicago, March 29.—Death came to David Trux, of this city, today. He was surrounded at the moment by all his relatives, and his daughter, Miss Sadie Trux, leading woman of the Grand Opera House Stock Company at Pittsburg. Miss Trux was playing "Camille" one evening during the week, and she was in the city for the last scene in which Camille dies when a telegram was handed her announcing the fatal illness of her father. She was unable to get to the city, and she was compelled to appear at the funeral on Monday. Miss Trux will leave Pittsburg tomorrow night that she may attend her father's funeral, which will be Sunday.

Amusements.

WEST'S MINSTRELS. West's Minstrels appear at the London Opera House on Saturday, April 13, in two performances.

FREDERICK WARDE. Frederick Warde plays a return date at the London Opera House, on Thursday, April 18.

PECK'S BAD BOY. That old-time favorite of farce-comedies, "Peck's Bad Boy," returns to London after an absence of five years. It will be in the London Opera House next Tuesday, with a special matinee at 2:30 for children. This is a popular-priced attraction, and the house should be crowded to the doors. The following is from the Albany Express: "The 'Peck's Bad Boy' Company appeared at the Athenaeum last evening to a crowded house, presenting the comedy, 'Peck's Bad Boy.' The piece is not new, having been seen before, but it has lost none of its old-time popularity. The company presenting the piece is composed of some very clever people and won favor with the audience. Judging from the repeated applause." Seats now on sale.

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West Point cadets are to take up polo as part of their athletic training, and the government has purchased ponies for the purpose.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. The demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. The demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking to enter into men and trouble them.

SPRING SUGGESTIONS

We've a special to offer in Fine Drapery and Cretonnes, new and art-like designs and colors, that would easily command a higher price. Spring time suggests such goods as these: New Draperies, New Coverings, New Cushions, etc. This is a special chance; we're clearing them at 10c per yard.

Towels.

Here's a chance in a life time: 75 dozen manufacturer's seconds—look for the little pink thread. These towels are pure linen with slight damages by soil; just as good as firsts, but the price is from one-quarter to one-half off. See them at 71-2c, 121-2c and 15c.



"THEY TELL ONLY HALF THE FACTS," Says Chief of Police, in Regard to Real Estate Owners.

Chief of Police Williams was seen by an Advertiser reporter with reference to the letter sent to the city council by the Real Estate Owners' Association, protesting against what they term the over-policing of the city. The chief said:

"You can say that the Real Estate Owners' Association, in quoting statistics, as to the police in other cities, tell only half the facts. They ignore the fact that in other cities, those 55,000 people are kept in order and protected by 25 policemen. They should have explained that Winnipeg policemen are paid \$70 to \$80 per month, while the pay of the London men is only \$45 to \$50 per month, so you see why Winnipeg pays as much for police protection as London. Then Winnipeg policemen work 12 hours per day. You cannot get Ontario policemen to do this, and here 8 or 9 hours is a day's work."

"The population of a city is not the only estimate of its requirements in the matter of police. The London force at present numbers 41, or one to a little less than 1,000 population. Hamilton has 50 policemen, about the same ratio to population, yet Hamilton covers much less ground than London. London is a difficult city to police, owing to the way in which the outlying portions—South London, West London and East London—are, in a measure, cut off. By agreement with these sections, when they came into the city, they have to be provided so many men each. There are at present three vacancies on the force, one caused by death, and two by dismissals. These vacancies will be filled by the commissioners as occasion requires."

"It is easy for the Real Estate Owners' Association to talk, as they have no responsibility. If a large section of the city were burned down some night for want of police protection—and nearly all the fires at night are discovered by the police—the Real Estate Owners' Association would not be held responsible. It is the duty of the commissioners to see that the city is protected. Another instance is the recent Hamilton road burglary. Owing to sickness in the force there was a man on that beat for 8 or 10 days, and the consequence was that those fellows were able to spend an hour or more breaking into the store, and drilling the safe without being detected. The city is certainly not over-policed."

ALIEN LABORERS ARE DEPORTED

The Dominion Department of Labor Looking After Lumbermen.

Ottawa, March 30.—The department of labor yesterday ordered the deportation of six aliens, who had been employed by the Michigan Land and Lumber Company at Blind River, Algoma. A complaint was made a few months ago, and was substantiated on inquiry.

ADVANCE IN WAGES. Youngstown, Ohio, March 30.—All the big firms in this district issued notices today granting their employes an advance in wages of 10 cents per day, to take effect April 1. The demand of the men was 20 cents, and the announcement was made that they would strike at midnight Sunday if not granted the increase. The action of the operatives was a surprise to the workmen.

BISHOP SWENEY'S FUNERAL. St. John, N. B., March 30.—With all the ceremony of the church and attended by clergy from many places, representatives of the New Brunswick Government, the city corporation, all the local Catholic societies, and hundreds of citizens, the body of the late Bishop Sweeney was borne to the grave yesterday morning. The cathedral was crowded to the doors. Archbishop O'Brien of Hamilton, was celebrant of high requiem mass. Among distinguished clergymen were: Archbishop O'Brien, Archbishop Fraser, Montreal; Bishop Blais, Rimouski; Bishop of Charlottetown, and McDonald, of Charlotteville. Bishop Casey preached an admirable sermon.

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DAM GAVE WAY!

A Collapse at Ingersoll—The Manchester Mills Damaged.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 30.—The dam just above the Manchester mills broke this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, causing considerable damage to the mills owned by Wm. Park & Son. The small bridge on Charles street was undermined and carried away. The C.P.R. bridge was also damaged, and the passengers on the east-bound train had to be transported into town in 'buses. The auxiliary from London was early on the scene and trains will soon be running as usual.

SPORTING NEWS.

Lord Stanley's Colt Fellisnon Won the Liverpool Spring Cup of \$5,000.

FISTIG.

C. A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP. Toronto Globe: Secretary Doherty yesterday received six entries for the boxing competition of the C. A. A. U. championship. Vivian Austin, of the Ottawa A. A. C., last year's Canadian champion and this year's city champion in the 135-pound class, was among the number. The others were all local men, viz. Clude Austhorpe, in the 135-pound class; Wm. Fellows, in the 150-pound class; Jack Somerville, of the Night Owls, in the 125-pound class; Jack Rowe, of the Waveleys; and Arthur Edmunds, of the Nationals, with the 105-pounders.

TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, March 30.—The 54th Liverpool spring cup for 1,000 sovereigns was won today by Lord Stanley's chestnut colt Fellisnon, with John Reiff in the saddle. There were 26 entries and 10 horses ran.

The Maiden plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Camille Lassie, with John Reiff in the saddle. The last hockey game of the season played between Chesley and Owen Sound resulted in a walk-over for the Owen Sound club. The score stood 7 to 2 at the finish.

HOCKEY.

STRAFFORD'S RECORD. The Stratford Herald has compiled the following interesting statistics illustrating the number of goals scored for and against the Stratford teams during the season: Intermediates—For, Against; Sarnia-Stratford, Stratford-London, Stratford-Sarnia, Stratford-St. George's, Stratford-Paris, St. George's-Stratford, Stratford-St. George's, St. George's-Stratford (in Guelphe).

London-Stratford protested, Juniors—For, Against; Guelphe-Stratford, Stratford-Bohemians, Bohemians-Stratford, Stratford-Stratford, Stratford-Simcoes, Simcoes-Stratford, Stratford-Peterboro.

Totals Standing in league games, Won, Lost, Juniors, Intermediates, Mixed teams.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Winnipeg Legislature prorogued on Friday. The Nova Scotia legislative council declines to abolish itself. Right Rev. Timothy Casey was enthroned Bishop of St. John, N. B., on Friday.

Orders have been issued to the Dominion military medical officers to vaccinate all men who require it. Mr. Tarte has expressed himself as favorable to the Wolvin scheme for elevators in Montreal harbor, and the legislation to sanction the bond guarantee will probably be passed by parliament.

Alfred H. Haggard, a driver for a sewing machine firm, is lying unconscious at the Toronto Emergency Hospital with concussion of the brain. The horse that Haggard was driving ran away and dashed into a street car. Haggard's injuries are very serious.

Joseph A. Conlin, the postoffice clerk arrested in San Francisco recently on the charge of stealing \$43,000 in registered mail while employed at station H. New York city, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

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A STERLING HEART.

"Pray do not feel that you are under any obligations to me," the young man replied, with a look that made her eyes droop and a lovely color flame into her cheeks.

"Thank you," said Shirley brightly. "I wanted to tell you that although Mrs. Knapp makes me entirely welcome to remain with her, and is exceedingly kind to me, I am not content to live here in idleness, and I would like to find a situation of some kind, or employment, so that I may be able to support myself."

"Well, then, I should think you might help Miss Livingston to get all the work of that kind she wishes," Clifton remarked. "But she has several other ladies for whom you do fine washing and ironing, and I feel sure that they will be glad to avail themselves of her services."

"I have been very busy with my sewing," said Shirley brightly. "I have been doing up some of your dresses, and now you will not need to have any care or trouble over your spring sewing."

"And a great burden is off my mind, I can tell you," Mrs. Knapp said. "I have a good woman with a sign of relief, for it would have taken me months to do all that work with my little fingers of yours. But I'm going up to Madam Damon's this very evening, with some white dresses I've been doing up, and I'll speak a good word for you," she concluded, as she passed out of the room on her way to the kitchen.

"Miss Livingston, can you not think of something else that you could do—something more congenial than sewing?" I spoke of that to Mrs. Knapp at the moment, but I am very sure that it will be exceedingly wearisome for you to sit and ply your needle all the time, and Mrs. Knapp knew that she must be well educated, while, too, he was sure that her dainty hands could not fall to be well skilled in other accomplishments besides the use of her needle.

"Yes, I think I would like to teach if I could get a normal school, and I have taken a course at a normal school," Shirley thoughtfully replied. "But she added, 'I am afraid it might be difficult for me to get a situation here in New York, since I have no influential friends in the city, would it not be better to go to the public schools?'"

"Clifton answered, 'But, possibly, you might meet with success in some of the private institutions.' Shirley thought a moment, then said: 'Of course I can do nothing in that line until the beginning of fall, and there are at least four months before that. So I think I will try to get sewing to do during the summer, meantime, if you think advisable, I might advertise for a teacher's position.'"

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"How glad I am that I have my trunk," Shirley remarked, with a long breath of satisfaction; "for my diplomas are in one of them, and without them I should stand a very poor chance of getting a position."

"That is true," returned her companion. "Then he asked her to send him the keys to the trunk. 'Can you be content to remain here all summer, with my old key as your companion—will it not be dull for you?'"

They flushed at the question, then she shed out merrily such a musical, silvery laugh, and so infectious that Clifton involuntarily joined in it.

"Of course I cannot fail to understand what you mean," she said, suddenly checking herself. "Poor Mrs. Knapp is not gifted intellectually, and it does not require much penetration to see that she was deprived of early educational advantages; but she is kind and good, Mr. Vining, and I should like to be companionable as a more cultivated person."

would be. I at least feel safe under her protection—her home is like a house of refuge to me, after the terrible life I led in John Hubbard's family, and I shall be very content here, if I can and work to do, and she will allow me to remunerate her for the privilege of remaining with her."

"Perhaps you would be willing that I should bring my sister to see you," Clifton said, after a moment's thought during which he wondered how he could manage it. "I am sure that you and Shirley would be congenial, and I also long for young companionship. I do not wish to do anything of which your parents might disapprove."

"Clifton flushed at her words. Had there been a double meaning in them? He was inclined to think so, because of the emphasis she had employed. Did she fear that his parents might not approve of his own visits to Abby Knapp's humble home under the present circumstances?

"Pray, do not depreciate yourself," he remarked, with some embarrassment. "My sister could not have a companion whom she would enjoy more than yourself. You are, indeed, you are beautiful."

"Mr. Vining is disposed to be profusely complimentary," Shirley colorfully responded, with a sudden straightening of her slender figure and a haughty uplifting of her pretty head.

"Clifton who she was displeased by what he had said, and he grew startingly pale, while he wondered at this strange heart-sinking which she experienced over the fact."

"Have I offended you?" he regretfully questioned. "Pray forgive me, I spoke unguardedly—and yet I uttered only the truth," he concluded earnestly. Shirley's face flushed rosily, while at the same time she searched his distressed face.

"Then she smiled frankly, and a rosy glow came into her cheeks. 'I am not angry with you, but I am a little surprised at your remark. I am not a person who is easily offended, and I am not a person who is easily hurt. I am a person who is easily pleased, and I am a person who is easily content.'"

"You are a very small return for the shelter and protection she has given me," Shirley replied. "But even if it were adequate recompense, Mrs. Knapp's work is giving out, and I must perform find something else to do."

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Many Race Meetings Are Now in Progress.

Toronto Ball Club Preparing for a Practice Tour—Good Results at the Melrose Rifle Club Shoot.

TURF.

AT LITTLE ROCK. Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Following is the summary of Saturday's races: First race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—Elsie D. 1, Eva Wilson 2, Dan Rice 3. Time, 1:28.

Second race, half mile, selling—Swift 1, Anna Louisa 2, Lady Alesia 3. Time, 1:14.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Sir Kingston 1, Mission 2, Alicia 3. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling, sweepstakes—Dutch Comedian 1, Horseshoe Tobacco 2, Little Tommy 3. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, 5/8 furlongs—Flying Bird 1, Belle of the Glen 2, Castine 3. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Georgia Gardner 2, Russian 2. Time, 1:53.

AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Saturday's races resulted as follows: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Princess Titiana 1, Vain 2, Deoxy 3. Time, 1:44.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Sir Kingston 1, Mission 2, Alicia 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—The Phoenix 1, Vehicer 2, Sir Hampton 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 1/2 mile, spring handicap—Guard 1, Star Chamber 2, Vesuvius 3. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, 1 1/8 miles—Rosamonde 1, St. Simonian 2, Morrello 3. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—MacGyle 2, Great Land 3. Time, 1:42.

AT BENNING.

Washington, April 1.—Saturday's events resulted as follows: First race, 6 furlongs—The Rhymist 1, Moore 2, Gold Fox 3. Time, 1:25.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—Olia 1, Filmore 2, Miracle II 3. Time, 1:37.

Third race, maidens, hurdle, 1 1/2 miles, over 8 hurdles—Petruilis 1, Roxborough 2, T. M. 3. Time, 4:01.

Fourth race, the Potomac, purse, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Sadie S. 1, Kid Cox 2. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Charley Moore 1, The Rogue 2, Curisay 3. Time, 1:40.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards—First Whip 1, Aleske 2, Sidney Lucas 3. Time, 1:51.

The 21st annual meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club will begin Monday at Montgomery Park, and will continue for its actual racing days, which will throw the best chance to get into shape, so that there will be no excuses when the championship season begins, said Mr. Barrow, who has spent the winter in Toronto, and all the rest of the paraphernalia, so that the players will be able to jump right into the game without any unnecessary delay. Mr. Barrow has arranged a splendid programme of games for the training season, which will begin on April 20.

BASEBALL.

Toronto, April 1.—Manager Barrow, of the Toronto baseball club, left yesterday for Patterson, N. J., and there awaits the arrival of the players. The club are anxious to report next Thursday. He was accompanied by Fitcher Louis Bruce, who has spent the winter in Toronto, and all the rest of the paraphernalia, so that the players will be able to jump right into the game without any unnecessary delay. Mr. Barrow has arranged a splendid programme of games for the training season, which will begin on April 20.

THE RIFLE.

Melrose Rifle Club Shoot. The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, April 27, standard American target. Scores: 200 yards, on rest: D. Steinhoff.....9 9 8 9 7-42

200 yards, off hand: E. J. Shaw.....10 4 4 2 8-28

Totals: J. Murphy.....6 F. Harrison.....56

FISTIC.

IN TWENTY-THREE ROUND. San Francisco, March 30.—Chas. Thurston was given the decision over Otto Cribb, of Australia, at the end of the fifth round before the National Athletic Club last night. The fight was fast from the sound of the gong, and in several rounds both men were groggy.

THE MENDEL.

THE BRANTFORD BENCH SHOW. Brantford, Ont., April 1.—The Brantford Bench Show, which was held on Saturday, was fairly well patronized. The exhibit of the thoroughbreds is very fine. Among the prize-winners are the following: Greyhounds—N. P. Hearn, 2 prizes.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND DRAW. London, April 1.—The Association football match between England and Scotland, which was played at White Hart Lane, after a rain, resulted in a draw, 3 goals each. Immense crowds witnessed the game, which was warmly contested throughout. England only equalized matters just before the close.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Entries for the big Easter bowling tournament, which begins on Friday, April 3, at the Melrose Rifle Club, are as follows: Mr. Louis Bruce, Victoria Rifles' armory, before April 3.

The Rochester, Toronto and Buffalo will fight it out for the pennant, with the clubs finishing in the above order. At a meeting held in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel, Chatham, last

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Wednesday evening, a gun club was formed, with the following officers: President, W. S. Richards; vice-president, J. H. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, L. P. Wilson; executive committee, Messrs. Tristram, McKay, Dr. Tye and John Pigott. A special shoot will be held on Good Friday.

Western Ontario.

There is not a vacant house in Winton.

A \$600,000 beet sugar factory is to be erected at Wallaceburg.

Frederick's county has decided to abolish the statute labor system.

Alex. McNeill, ex-M.P., is confined to his house, owing to a kick from a horse.

Mrs. Hogg died at her home on the 23rd inst. of East Oxford recently.

H. C. Adams, of the Merchants' Bank, Preston, goes to the Hanover branch of that bank.

John Vickert has been appointed successor to the late Mr. Galbraith as postmaster of Princeton.

James A. Fuller has been re-engaged as manager of the canning and evaporating factory of West Lorne.

Mrs. P. A. Ryerson, the oldest resident of Port Dover, is dead. She was born at Charlottetown on June 2, 1812.

William Buchanan has sold his farm in Elgin for \$4,120, and has bought a farm of 200 acres in Maryboro for \$7,000.

South Brant Agricultural Society is in bad condition, only a few of the awards made at the last show having been sent.

George W. Herskovic, who was held for trial on the charge of perjury by the Windsor police court, has been released on \$100 bail.

Capt. Oliver, of Masonville, is critically ill at his home near Walkerville. He is 80 years old, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

A deputation is being sent from Brantford to Montreal to interview the G. T. R. and C. P. R. on the subject of improving railway rates in this part of Ontario, were in Tilsonburg, and had with them a sample of crude oil that was found at the depth of 470 feet in the neighborhood of Dutton. The oil is of the best quality, and similar to the best yet found in any part of Ontario. They are continuing the search for new wells in the above district, and have also made arrangements to begin drilling in this locality next week, or just as soon as they can get the machinery here.

BIG HEARTED BEN.

A. C. P. R. Engineer Who Never Loses an Opportunity to Help a Fellow-man in Hard Luck.

Haywood, Man., April 1.—A pathetic hard-luck story, but with a very happy ending, is being told in this neighborhood. The subject of the story is Peter Lavigne, a woodchopper, and the hero is Ben Rafferty, the well-known C. P. R. engineer. As told by Mr. Lavigne himself, it is something like this:

"I have a family of five. It takes me all my time to keep the wolf from the door. When I am well and able to work hard every day, we can get along, but for the last few years my back has been failing me, and I am unable to do a thing. I have been working as hard as ever, and have not had any trouble since."

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Meteorological.
Toronto, March 31, 8 p.m.—The depression which was approaching the lake region on Friday night passed to the southward on Saturday and did not affect Ontario weather. In the Maritime Provinces and also in Quebec it has remained decidedly unsettled, with frequent falls of rain and snow. Mild weather prevails in the Northwest and milder conditions are generally indicated for Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—46; Kamloops, 26—50; Calgary, 24—40; Winnipeg, 20—36; Port Arthur, 6—40; Pary Sound, 20—40; Toronto, 26—41; Ottawa, 23—32; Montreal, 22—30; Quebec, 22—36; Halifax, 22—42.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, March 30, were 41 and 18.5 above, on Sunday, March 31, 42 and 27.5 above.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 5 a.m. and sets at 6:44. The moon rises at 4:47 p.m. and sets at 4:37 a.m.

OUTLOOK FOR APRIL.
Rev. Ira Hicks, the scientific forecaster of weather conditions, has issued April predictions. In substance they are as follows: Owing to three extra causes being combined, weather disturbances will not only be more general and severe, but the storm periods will be prolonged so as to overlap each other at times. The first storm period from March 31 to April 5 has three causes besides planetary causes. Rain, hail and thunder may be expected on or next to the 1st. Storminess, with April rains, continue up to about the 4th. Storminess in some parts, and the storm-god may claim some victims. Cool weather, with probably snow and frosts, from 4th to 7th. About 8th and 9th change to warmer, heavy April rains, hail and thunder from east to west. From 12th to 15th a regular storm period, with crisis about 15th, when look for vicious electric storms, attended by rain, hail and dangerous winds, low barometer, high temperature, daily paroxysms of wind and downpours of rain. Another dash of cold winds and frost will follow. The last week of April is covered with a storm period. From 25th to 28th, inclusive, look out for storms of energy, with much rain and hail. April will bring many extremes of very warm and quite cool weather, a war with northerly and southerly currents. Rain will be sufficient, with cloudbursts in some localities—too wet for low land.

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TOO STEEP.
My girl thinks Easter roses nice, I'm adamant, For since the florists raised the price, I simply can't.

—Rev. Dr. Potts was in town Saturday.

—Miss Minnie Ferris, of Norwich, has come to London to reside.

—Miss Myra Pickard gave a solo in Knox Church yesterday morning.

—General Manager Logan, of the Central Vermont Railroad, is in the city.

—Miss Annie Hallis, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. R. Dennis, 509 William street.

—The sugar beet committee was called together Saturday night, but a quorum did not appear.

—Mrs. Isaac Carling, of Exeter, was operated upon here last Thursday for the removal of a cataract.

—Miss Maggie Annan, of Toronto, who has been visiting in this city for a week, left for home Saturday.

—Thomas Q. Seabrooke plays "The Bouncers" at the New Grand, St. Thomas, on Monday night next.

—The Fenberg Stock Company is playing in St. Thomas this week. They return here for three nights next week.

—Malcolm Ross, of Parkhill, an inmate of the insane asylum, escaped

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from that institution on Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Thomas Stewart, St. Thomas, who has been enjoying a few days in this city, left for home Saturday afternoon.

—At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, 1,500 palm branches were distributed in connection with the Palm Sunday services.

—The Clara Mathes Comedy Company left this morning for Guelph, where they play a week, returning to St. Thomas next week.

—The London Old Boys' Association of St. Thomas, meets on Thursday night in the Grand Central Hotel to reorganize and elect officers.

—Another mild case of smallpox developed on Hill street on Saturday last. The patient was removed to the isolation hospital the same day.

—Mr. Deil Henderson, with the Clara Mathes Company, visited his father, Chief Henderson, of the fire department, last Friday, at St. Thomas.

—The "Foxy Quiller" Opera Company passed through the city yesterday afternoon on special train via the G. R., en route from Detroit to Toronto, where it opens tonight.

—Car No. 74 of the Hamilton and belt line, in charge of Motorman Taylor, was derailed at the switch on Rectory street Saturday evening, traffic being delayed for a short time.

—Miss Trent, Church of England missionary to Japan, at present on furlough, addressed the young ladies' Bible class of the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Tye, superintendent of the Amasa Wood Hospital, at St. Thomas, and former head nurse in Victoria Hospital here, gave a practical lecture on "Emergencies" last week at St. Thomas.

—Bishop Baldwin will preach and administer the rite of confirmation this evening at St. George's Church, Thordale. Tuesday evening he will preach in St. John's Church, London township.

—The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin will conduct a confirmation service in St. James' Church, Ingersoll, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. His lordship will also be the preacher at the evening service.

—Dr. Trenholme, professor of English literature and constitutional history in the Western University, leaves on Wednesday for Montreal, where he is to be appointed to the staff of McGill University.

—The Rev. C. C. Owen will exchange with the Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Marys, next Tuesday evening, and the Ven. Archdeacon Davis and the rector of St. Marys will exchange duties on Wednesday evening next.

—Rev. Dr. Medd, of Sarnia, preached twice in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, both services being attended by large congregations. During the day solos were given by Miss Maud Fowler and Mr. J. Coates Lockhart.

—The Royal Canadian Humane Society medal won by Mr. Christopher Butterworth, janitor of the Y.M.C.A., who saved Geo. Stillpant from drowning, will be presented to Mr. Butterworth by Mayor Rumball at tonight's city council meeting.

—Chatham Planet: Ella Hassett, a maiden of 19 summers and an equal number of winters, appeared before Judge Hounstun Friday morning at the police court. The girl claimed London as her home. She was arrested by P. C. Groves on the charge of vagrancy. The judge remanded her till Monday.

—One of a team of horses being driven across the G. T. R. Saturday, by Mr. James Weir, of Dorchester,

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caught its foot between the planks, and was held firmly. While caught so, the Stratford train approached, but was flagged by the watchman in time to save the team. Subsequently the horse was freed from its position.

CLOSED THEIR ENGAGEMENT.
The Clara Mathes Comedy Company closed their successful engagement at the London Opera House on Saturday by giving afternoon and evening performances to crowded houses. The afternoon bill was "Nell Gwynne," and in the evening "Just Before Dawn" was played. Miss Clara Mathes' serpentine dance was a particularly enjoyable feature.

BURNHAM SENT FOR TRIAL.
Zach Burnham, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences from Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, will not receive his sentence from the Stratford police magistrate at present. To a subsequent charge of playing a double game on Mr. Thomas Beattie, of the city, he pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by jury. He will be remanded to jail to await trial in June.

BIKING ON A LADDER.
Mr. Charles G. Grant, the world's champion step and ladder rider, who is at the Grigg House, is well known to many people in London. Mr. Grant has finished a very successful year's riding in the United States, and is spoken of by the press of the country as the most daring bicyclist in America. One of his favorite feats is to ride down a 70-foot ladder, the rungs of which are farther apart than those in an ordinary ladder. Mr. Grant is arranging to give a street exhibition early this week.

INTERESTING GATHERING.
The union meeting of Women's Mission Circles of the various local Baptist churches will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Adelaide Street Church. A special programme has been prepared for the occasion by Miss Lettie McLeod and Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Woodburne (both members of the Adelaide Street Circle) but now engaged in missionary work in Cocanada, India. The public meeting in an ordinary ladder. Mr. Grant is arranging to give a street exhibition early this week.

MISSION CONCLUDED.
The last of the mission services that have been held at St. Peter's Cathedral for the past two weeks, was conducted yesterday evening by Rev. Father Doherty, who preached upon the subject of the Catholic faith. During the second week of the mission the meetings were for men and were attended by immense crowds. They were addressed alternately by Rev. Fathers Doherty and O'Bryan, two Jesuit priests, whose eloquence and learning have brought them the respect and admiration of all who have heard their sermons.

COL. TRACY'S SUCCESS.
An Ottawa dispatch says: Vancouver, B. C., boasts the distinction of being the first Canadian city to adopt the septic mode of treating its sewage. This system which was devised and carried out by City Engineer Tracy, is one in which sanitary scientists throughout this country will be deeply interested. The theory upon which the city sewage is treated is that of fermentation, confined in an airtight basin, the garbage generated bacteria, which in turn consumes all the noxious ingredients, so that only clear water is allowed to escape into the harbor. City Engineer Tracy is a native of London, Ont., of which city he was formerly engineer.

SUCCESSFUL LONDON SINGER.
Referring to the concert given in Toronto last week by Mr. Francis Firth, formerly of this city, the Globe says: Mr. Francis Firth's concert in Association Hall proved to be a very successful musical event, both in regard to the attendance and the manner in which the programme was carried out. Mr. Firth, who is recognized as one of our leading baritones, sang a varied selection that afforded a good test of his versatility and powers as a singer. His own composition, "O Father, Hear Me" with violin accompaniment and piano and organ accompaniment, made one of the hits of the evening. Mr. Firth's rendering of "It Is Enough" from the "Elijah" and "Of the 'Dieu Possente'" from "Faust," afforded illustrations of his smooth style and conscientious interpretation.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE PARISH.
Mr. George Parish died suddenly Saturday night, at his residence, 92 Askin street, having been stricken with paralysis the evening before. He was well known as a merchant here for nearly half a century, and was an esteemed citizen whose death will be much regretted. For many years he was a trustee and class leader of the Askin Street Methodist Church, was also a Mason, an Oddfellow and Independent Forester and a life member of the George Society. In connection with the funeral tomorrow services will be held at the Askin Street Methodist Church, where, yesterday the deceased's pew was draped with black. The surviving family consists of two sons and three daughters—George Herbert, in the postoffice department at Ottawa; Alfred, at home; Mrs. Dr. Stryker, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Parish, at home.

A GALLANT SOLDIER.
The London (England) Daily Telegraph of March 3 contains the following obituary notice of the father of Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Ganworth: By the death of Surgeon-Major Daniel Paterson Barry, M.D., which occurred at Tunbridge Wells, a notable name is removed from the retired list of the army med-

History Repeats Itself.

'Tis but a few years since Fit-Reform first made its initial bow.
Staying qualities in the interior of garments, collars molded by hand, electric pressing machines, etc., these points were all given to the public as a part of the platform upon which Fit-Reform had been founded.
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ical department. He was appointed an assistant surgeon on Aug. 7, 1882, and while attached to the First Battalion 6th Rifles served throughout the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, taking a distinguished part in the siege of Mooltan and the battle of Goojerat, for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross. On June 30, 1855, he landed in the Crimea with the 13th Light Infantry, and was shortly afterwards engaged at the battle of Tchernaya and the siege and fall of Sebastopol. Two years later he returned to India, where he served with conspicuous gallantry at the storming and capture of Lucknow during the Sepoy rebellion. The late officer, who was a member of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, entered into civil life in August, 1867, while in the enjoyment of surgeon-major's rank.

LAST OF THE SEASON.
Dundas Center Methodist Church was filled to the doors on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of Mr. W. H. Hewlett's closing for the season his series of twilight organ recitals. Mr. Hewlett was assisted by Miss Beatrice McDonald, contralto, and Mr. George Fox, violinist. The performance was as usual a most artistic one, and the recital was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The programme was: Suite Gothique.....L. Boellmann (Introduction and Choral, Minuet, Priere et Notre Dame, Toccata.)
And encore, Sarsate's "Gypsy Dances."
"William Tell".....G. Rossini
Song—"What the Chimney Sang".....Gertrude Griswold
And encore, "Little Boy Blue" by Nevin.
(a) In Paradise.....Th. Dubois
(b) Flat Lux ("Let There be Light").....Th. Dubois
Violin solo—"Priedstedt".....Richard Wagner (From "Die Meistersinger.")
And encore, Svendsen's "Romance."
Two Transcriptions for organ:
(a) Etude in G major.....Stephen Heller
(b) Triumphant March (from the incidental music to "Henry VIII.").....Sir Arthur Sullivan

FROM STUD TO RING

Suspected Pickpocket Seeks to Disguise Diamond by Changing the Setting.
The police have in their possession a diamond for which they wish to find an owner. The jewel, which weighed 1-1/16 karat, and is valued at \$75, was left with a Dundas street jeweler by Park Lewis, alias Park Ludlum, alias Rock, one of the two suspected pickpockets arrested on Saturday. Lewis ordered the stone removed from its setting as a spiral stud and reset in a ring, evidently with the intention of rendering difficult its identification. The police think the jewel was stolen either in Detroit or Toronto, the prisoners having recently been in both places. They have been remanded till April 6 on a charge of vagrancy, but more serious charges will be laid against them.

SPRING BACKACHE

This Day in London Thirty-Three Years Ago.
[From The Advertiser Files of April 1, 1868.]
Ald. Graydon is endeavoring to have public baths established in the city. Ald Egan is agitating for a park in the center of the city.
After an exciting chase Mr. George Parish shot a mad dog at the corner of Horton and Talbot streets.
The first lot of new fleecy wool of the season was brought forward today and sold at 15 cents per pound, unwashed, equal to 24 cents for clean.
Mr. John Mason commenced his spring operations yesterday by seeding a fine field of ten acres with wheat on his farm in Westminster.
At the city council last night, Ald. Glackmeyer, seconded by Ald. McBride, moved that a bylaw be prepared to prevent the ringing of bells on the public streets before auction rooms, except by the authorized bell-ringer.
Chief Engineer Stewart's report shows that the loss by fires in 1866 was \$13,300, on which there was \$7,109 insurance. In 1867 the loss was \$5,950, and the insurance \$2,700.
From April 1 all stores in the city will close at 7 o'clock.
This forenoon on the market barley sold for the high figure of \$1 47 per bushel, payable in bank bills, which was more than double the price obtained previous to the new year, and 17 cents over any rate ever reached in London before.
John Joel, late orderly room clerk of the Royal Canadian Rifles, was burned to death as the result of falling asleep on a couch with a lighted pipe in his mouth.
All Fools' Day was celebrated by the small boy of London in the usual fashion.
YOU NEED NOT COUGH all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for your running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs, or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and brings down viscid phlegm.
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