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TWO-THIRDS OF 'FRISCO NOW DESTROYED FIRE STILL UNCONTROLLED, CITY DOOMED; SANTA ROSA IS ALSO A HEAP OF RUINS

MANY TOWNS OF INTERIOR OF CALIFORNIA ARE COMPLETELY WRECKED

Latest Dispatches Report Every Business Building in San Francisco and Two-Thirds of the Residential Section Swept Away—Loss Placed at \$200,000,000.

Oakland, Cal., April 19, 9 a.m.—The fire is still raging throughout San Francisco, and there is no possibility of stopping it until it exhausts itself for want of material. The city is doomed. The authorities are still dynamiting buildings in the vain hope of checking the progress of the flames, but a new misfortune has befallen the place. The explosives for blowing up buildings are becoming exhausted; even the powder of the Government arsenal is all gone. Every business building and half of the residential portion of the city is destroyed.

San Francisco, April 19.—Day dawned on a scene of death and destruction. During the night the flames had consumed many of the city's finest structures, and shipped in a dozen directions to the residence portions. They had made their way over into the North Beach section, and springing anew to the south, they reached out along the shipping section down the bay, shore.

Hundreds of troops patrolled the streets and drove the crowds back, while hundreds more were set at work assisting the fire and police departments. During the afternoon three thieves met their death by rifle bullets while at work in the ruins. The curious were driven back at the breast of the horses that the cavalrymen rode, and all the crowds were forced from the level district to the hilly section beyond to the north.

The water supply was entirely cut off, and may be it was just as well, for the lines of the fire department would have been absolutely useless at any stage. Assistant Chief Dougherty supervised the work of his men, and early in the morning it was seen that the city lay in an effort to check the flames by the use of dynamite. During the day a blast could be heard in any section at intervals of only a few minutes, and buildings not destroyed by fire were blown to atoms. But through the gas made the flames jumped, and although the failures of the heroic efforts of the police, firemen and soldiers were at times sickening, the work was continued with desperation that will live as one of the features of the terrible disaster. Passengers on trains

Charles C. Pails, commanding the Twenty-fourth Company of Light Artillery, was blown up by a charge of dynamite at Sixth and Jesse streets, and was probably fatally injured. He was taken to the military hospital at the Presidio. He had a fractured skull and several bones broken and internal injuries.

Alameda Heard It.

Alameda, Cal., April 19.—Yesterday's earthquake caused a loss of \$200,000 in Alameda. No lives were lost, but a few persons were injured, one seriously. Railroads are inactive and all wires are out of commission.

California Varsity Safe.

Berkeley, Cal., April 19.—Buildings of the University of California escaped harm in the earthquake yesterday. The town of Berkeley was not so fortunate. No lives were lost, but the aggregate damage from minor injuries to buildings is many thousands of dollars.

DISASTER WAS EXPECTED.

Scientist Says City Is Dangerously Located for Earthquakes.

Madison, Wis., April 19.—President Charles Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, one of the best-known geologists in the country, formerly of the United States geological survey, says a disaster at San Francisco has long been expected by scientists. In a

The Heart of San Francisco.



BUSINESS DISTRICT DEVASTATED BY THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE. LATEST DISPATCHES SAY NOT A SINGLE BUILDING HAS BEEN LEFT STANDING.

over hills and across toward Third and Townsend streets. Warehouses, houses and manufacturing plants fell in their path. This completed the destruction of the entire district known as the "South of Market street." How far they are reaching to the south across the channel cannot be told, as this part of the city is shut off.

After darkness thousands of the homeless were making their way with their blankets and scant provisions, to Golden Gate Park, and the beach, to find shelter. Those in the homes on the hills just north of the Hayes Valley wrecked section piled their belongings into the streets, and express wagons and automobiles were hauling the things away to the sparsely settled regions.

Down-town everything is ruin. Not a business house stands. Theaters are crumbling into heaps. Factories and commission houses lie smoldering on their former sites. All of the newspaper plants have been rendered useless.

It is estimated that the loss in San Francisco will reach from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. These figures are in the rough, and nothing can be told until partial accounting is taken.

Burned, Crushed, Struck.

On every side there was death and suffering. Hundreds were injured, either burned, crushed or struck by falling pieces from the buildings. The number of dead is not known, but it is estimated that at least 500 met their death in the horror.

Three Thieves Shot.

At 9 o'clock, under a special measure, President Roosevelt, the placed under martial law.

from other cities in California being details of destruction and death from nearly all of them.

SANTA ROSA A TOTAL WRECK.

10,000 Homeless and Loss of Life Will Reach Thousands.

San Francisco, April 19.—Via Oakland.—Reports from the interior are most alarming. Santa Rosa, one of the prettiest cities of the state, in the prosperous county of Sonoma, is a total wreck. There are 10,000 homeless men, women and children huddled together. The loss of life is not to be estimated. It will probably reach the thousands. As the last great seismic tremor spent its force on the earth, the whole business portion tumbled into ruins. The main street is piled many feet deep with the fallen buildings. Not one business building is left intact. This destruction includes all of the county buildings. The four-story courthouse is merely a pile of broken masonry. Nothing is left. Identification is impossible.

What was not destroyed by the earthquake has been swept by fire. Until the flames started there was hope of saving the residence district. It was soon apparent that any such idea that might have been entertained was to be abandoned. This was appreciated by the citizens, and they prepared to desert their homes. Not even their household goods were taken. They made for the fields and hills to watch the destruction of one of the most beautiful cities of the west.

Five Towns Destroyed.

Messengers bring the saddest tidings of the destruction of Healdsburg, Geyserville, Cloverdale, Napa and Ukiah. This report takes in the country as far north as Mendocino and Lake counties, and as far west as the Pacific Ocean. These are frontier counties and have not as large towns as further south.

In every case the loss of life and property is as shocking as here.

Officer Blown Up.

San Francisco, April 19.—Lieut.

signed statement he says: "Scientists have known for many years that San Francisco is dangerously located and would probably sooner or later be subject to severe shocks. The fear has been repeatedly expressed that San Francisco would be the first to show the effect of an earthquake upon steel structures, for it has been well understood that San Francisco has the most dangerous location with reference to earthquakes of any large city in the United States."

Vancouver Sends Help.

Washington, April 19.—Prominent action has been taken by the war department in extending to the earthquake sufferers of San Francisco all the available resources at its command to relieve the wants of the distressed and to provide shelter for the homeless. Two hundred thousand rations have been directed to be sent from Vancouver barracks to San Francisco, and a large number of tents from Vancouver and other military posts. The supplies will be forwarded with all the expedition possible. Gen. Funston has been asked whether he needs additional troops to assist him in his work, and if so, Secretary Taft will give orders that they be sent to him. Gen. Bell, the chief of staff, remained on duty all night, sending orders in various directions for dispatch of supplies to San Francisco. For the present, it is the hope of the officials here that the supplies to be sent to Gen. Funston will relieve all immediate necessities. They will be followed by more if the emergency demands it.

Rushing Relief Free.

Chicago, April 19.—That relief supplies for San Francisco will be carried gratuitously by various transportation companies was indicated yesterday, when, within a few hours after the news of the catastrophe had arrived, the Export Shipping Company announced, through its president, F. G. Bailey, that it would agree to take supplies to the suffering municipality free of cost. Mr. Bailey said that

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The Palace Hotel.



The Palace Hotel, one of the largest in the world, was destroyed by fire after withstanding the earthquake shock. It had accommodation for 1,200 people and cost over three millions.

LONDONER IN 'FRISCO

Mr. Vincent There at Time of Quake—Not Hurt From.

Mr. A. Vincent, 30 Byron avenue, South London, has a brother employed at the St. Pancras Hotel, in San Francisco. So far as can be learned, this hotel, of all the big hotels in the city, was not wrecked by the earthquake.

Mr. Vincent's relatives were anxious about him, and tried to learn if he was safe, but they have not received any answer as yet. It is confidently expected that he escaped.

THE WESTERN BILL

Committee Puts It Over for a Week to Give Consideration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 19.—The Western University bill was before the private bills committee this morning. The committee thought grave consideration necessary, and the bill stands for a week. The denominational character of the university also came in for some criticism. Mr. McLaughlin (Ontario), believed that a good educational training was given by the university, "with a little religion on the side which does no harm."

Cut Off Two.

Kingston, April 19.—The license commissioners met last evening, and cut off two tavern licenses, in view of the new law. Those retired are Edward Beaupre, of the Beaupre House, and Charles Lyons, of the Bay of Quinte, the latter, the oldest tavern-keeper in Kingston.

COAL ASSOCIATION WANTS TO EXTEND

Proposal to Have It Include Entire Province Meets With Approval.

The Western Ontario Retail Coal Association resumed its session in the Duffield block this morning, and nominations for the different offices were made.

A proposal was made to have the association include the coal men of the entire Province instead of only Western Ontario, and to ask the Legislature for an act of incorporation.

The suggestion met with much favor, and it was decided to refer it to the incoming executive, to be dealt with at once, a report to be made to the association without delay.

The election of officers takes place this afternoon. At 1:30 today the members of the association were photographed in front of the Public Library building by Cooper & Sanders, the well-known photographers.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Showers.
London, Thursday, April 19.
Sun rises, 5:25 a.m. Moon rises, 3:58 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:04 p.m. Moon sets, 3:12 p.m.
Toronto, April 18—8 p.m.

In the Northwest Provinces today the weather has been fine and not quite so warm as yesterday. In Ontario it has been fine and warmer, with the temperature above 70° in many localities, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has been fine, with about the same temperature as yesterday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16-50; Atna, 28-44; Victoria, 40-56; Calgary, 24-52; Prince Albert, 46-60; Qu'Appelle, 36-60; Winnipeg, 44-64; Pelly Sound, 24-54; Toronto, 28-72; Ottawa, 26-72; Montreal, 40-60; Quebec, 30-48; St. John, 38-54; Halifax, 34-56.

FORECASTS.
Thursday, April 19—8 a.m.
Moderate south and westerly winds; mostly fair and warm today and Friday; local showers during the night or early morning.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 42 38 Cloudy
Winnipeg 32 30 Clear
Port Arthur 48 64 Cloudy
Pelly Sound 48 42 Fair
Toronto 52 62 Fair
Ottawa 52 62 Fair
Montreal 46 42 Fair
Quebec 38 42 Fair
Father Point 38 28 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. Temperatures were between 60° and 70° in the Northwest Provinces, and above 70° in many parts of Ontario.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 72°; lowest, 52° above.

WILL INVITE ROYALTY

City Council Would Like King and Queen to Visit London.

It is likely that at the next meeting of the city council City Clerk Baker will be instructed to send a pressing invitation to His Majesty King Edward VII. and her Majesty Queen Alexandra to visit London, and be the guests of the city, should their majesties conclude to accept the invitation of the Parliament of Canada to visit the Dominion.

REPAIRING THE ASPHALT

Work Will Be Done at an Early Date This Year.

City Engineer Graydon has determined to have the repairs to the asphalt made without delay.

Superintendent Clark, of the Warren Paving Company, is in the city, and is ready to go ahead the moment the city gives the word.

It is said that the engineer's department has found that many of the patches repaired last year have worn out, and a better class of asphalt on the repairs will be demanded this year.

FIREBUG AT BRANTFORD

Miscreant Attempts to Burn Down Two of the Churches.

Brantford, April 19.—Attempts were made yesterday to burn St. Jude's Episcopal Church and Calvary Baptist Church. P. C. Kerr caught the firebug in the act, but the miscreant escaped and has not yet been captured.

AGREEMENT NOT YET PREPARED

Aldermen Are Puzzled Over the Question of Grand Trunk Improvements.

It was expected that the agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway would be ready today, and that a meeting of the railway committee would be called for tonight, but so far the agreement has not reached the city hall. Consequently, there will be no meeting.

The aldermen certainly appear puzzled as to what to do in regard to the proposed improvements. The people of the south end are manifesting very strong objections to an agreement being made with the company which will allow the railway to encroach on any part of a street in the city, no matter how wide it may be, and the fear is expressed around the city hall that the negotiations may be prolonged indefinitely, with the result that nothing will be done this year.

Yesterday a number of citizens measured Wellington street from the west side of the west walk to the east side of the east walk, and they found the traveled roadway to be exactly 112 feet wide.

Thus they point out that an opening of 90 feet, which the city appear satisfied to accept from the company will result in the present traveled roadway being narrowed by 22 feet. To this they object most strenuously.

The statement was made by a prominent citizen today that General Manager Hays would be quite willing to allow the proposed improvements here to be postponed for a couple of years, in order that the \$1,250,000 which it is proposed to spend here might be used at other points. In such a case, London might be left in a torn-up condition for a long time.

It is understood that the next meeting of the railway committee will be attended by a large number of citizens who will air their grievances on that occasion.

Prince Goes to Falls.

Toronto, April 19.—The members of the suite of Prince Arthur of Connaught, including Lord Redesdale, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Col. Arthur Davidson, Col. D. T. Irwin, A. D. C., and Mr. M. H. Lamson, left this morning at 9 o'clock in a special Grand Trunk train for Niagara Falls. They will return tonight and proceed to Montreal.

Awful Moral Degradation in the Border Counties

Children Married at the Age of Twelve—Shocking Debauchery—Influx of Foreigners Blamed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 19.—A shocking condition of affairs has been brought to the attention of the children's aid and morality department of the Ontario Government by ministers resident in the county of Welland. They say that in the vicinity of Shirkston and Stevenson, the state of things could not be worse. Children are brought up in the midst of degradation and immorality and married at the age of 12 to 14 years. A case is reported, with the names of the contracting parties, where a man 32 years of age, of more or less dissolute character, is to marry a girl aged 13, with the consent of her parents. Another case is mentioned, where a girl of feeble mind, about 14 years of age, was married to

a half-witted man, who already has three wives living. For a man to leave his own wife and live with the wife of another man is a common occurrence, while the children are subjected to all manner of immoral sights. An unlicensed house is said to be the rendezvous of some of the worst elements along the border, and that from 80 to 100 kegs of beer are sold weekly in this place. It has been raided on several occasions, but the illicit traffic cannot be stamped out. Since the importation of Italians and others from Buffalo to take the place of the Canadian strikers in the stone quarry some time ago, matters have been steadily going from bad to worse. J. J. Kelo, of the Children's Aid Society, is considering what is the best course to be pursued in the matter.

KING INVITED TO VISIT US

A Resolution Passes Commons Asking Their Majesties to Tour Canada.

Ottawa, April 18.—The presence in the city today of Prince Arthur of Connaught was a suitable background for the unanimous passing of a resolution by the House praying that His Majesty King Edward might be pleased to visit Canada to participate in the opening of the Quebec bridge. The resolution was moved by Mr. Belcourt, himself of French descent, and was supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden and others, and by none more cordially than by Mr. Bourassa, who so frequently stands alone on imperial questions. Mr. Lennox made some progress in his speech censuring Mr. Aylesworth for continuing his law practice, and a number of other matters of interest chiefly to private members, were disposed of.

FIRE AT OMEMEE

Hotel Guests in Night Clothes Make Hasty Exit.

Omemee, Ont., April 18.—The Bradburn House was discovered to be on fire this morning a few minutes after 4 o'clock. The fire made such headway that the building and contents are a total loss, and several inmates had to flee in their night clothes and whatever they could grasp in their flight. Houses across the street were in danger, but the fire was confined to the hotel building. Loss about \$6,000, covered by insurance.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. John Meredith in a Street Car Run Down by a Freight.

Mr. John Meredith, youngest son of Mr. E. Meredith, K.C., of this city, who is employed in the offices of the Pullman Car Company, Chicago, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Meredith was a passenger on a street car, when it was run down by a train at a crossing. The street car was badly smashed, and a man a little girl were killed. Mr. Meredith was badly shaken up, and received several cuts, but was not seriously injured.

His many friends are pleased to learn that he was so fortunate.

ONE FOR DR. DOWIE

Courts Grant Him Permission to Enter Zion City.

Rockford, Ill., April 18.—Following the filing of a bill to set aside the conveyance of property in Zion City valued at \$21,000,000, Judge R. Wright, of the city court, today granted an injunction restraining Wilbur O. Voliva and others from interfering with or in any way preventing John Alexander Dowie from going to Zion City and remaining there or entering his house or his barn at will.

The bill also gives Dowie the right to hold religious services in the tabernacle on alternate days and his opponents were further enjoined from doing anything to affect title to property described in the bill of complaint. The bill was filed by Attorney Haley, of Joliet, the hearing is set for April 25, before Judge Wright, in Belvedere.

WHISKY DISTILLERS COMBINE TO REGULATE OUTPUT, PROFITS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 19.—A combine, it is said, has been entered into by the whisky distillers of Ontario to regulate the output and control the profits. By the agreement entered into, all the smaller houses are allowed to sell so much liquor in certain territory, and if he sells more than the allotted quantity it is supplied by the larger houses in Walkerville and Toronto. This has been done to keep the "bad whisky" out of the market, distillers realizing that there would be less imported liquor used if the domestic product were better. Local distillers decline to discuss the affair, but men in the business say that the combine has been at work some time.

MANY WOULD WORK ON THE SABBATH

Delegations Ask for Amend- ments to the Lord's Day Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 19.—There was a large attendance at the special committee of the Lord's Day Bill. The committee room was crowded. Dr. Daniel presided. The first business was the reading of correspondence. The oil producers of Essex wanted to continue pumping their wells on Sunday. Certain manufacturers desired to be permitted to do necessary repairs on Sunday. The Chamber of Commerce of Montreal wanted some changes in the amusement clauses. Those having ferryboats had complaints to make. Mr. Duncan Ross presented a memorial for the smelting interests of British Columbia. They wanted to continue operations as at present on Sunday. Mr. Gallinger presented a similar memorial; also one from the small fruit people asking that fruit be taken on board the steamers on Sunday. The Montreal city council thought the Sunday law in regard to running street cars to parks where liquor was not sold was now stringent enough. The secretary of the Grimsby Park wanted to be allowed to continue charging a fee at the gate on Sunday the same as at present. Religious services were conducted in the park, he said. The charging of a fee kept away the rowdy element from Hamilton.

Delegations were then heard, and quickly disposed of. It was decided to sit on Tuesday and Wednesday next and dispose of all delegations. Mr. T. C. Casgrain will be heard on Wednesday in regard to railway interests. Mr. Harvey Hall will appear for the railway employees, Geo. L. Staunton, K. C., Hamilton, will be heard for a delegation of iron and steel men who were present. They presented amendments to permit repairs of furnaces on Sunday. A. Moss, of Toronto, spoke in a similar way for the pig iron industries of Ontario. John J. O'Donoghue appeared for the journeymen bakers. Mr. Fitzpatrick said there was to be no interference with the existing provincial law.

HEAVY SENTENCES

Bad Gang of Safe-Blowers Go to Kingston for Long Term.

Toronto, April 19.—Heavy sentences were today given the gang of safe-blowers, who for nearly two years past have operated successfully all over the Province, but who were convicted of using explosives in the robbery of the Toronto Carpet Company. Robert Bennett got ten years, and Jas. Hunter and John Crobbie eight years each in Kingston Penitentiary. There were a number of other charges against the prisoners, but they have been withdrawn. Every precaution is being taken in the case of Bennett, as he has said that sooner than go to Kingston he will commit suicide.

Death of N. E. Hamilton.

Montreal, April 19.—N. E. Hamilton, a member of the firm known as the Hamilton Company, proprietors of the departmental store at the corner of Peel and St. Catharine streets, died last night. With his brother, Henry Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton had been prominent in business circles for many years, having conducted business in the downtown section until the exodus of the large retail houses to the up-town district, commenced some years ago. He was a French-Canadian, although the name is English.

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Mr. Whitney's Temperance Policy.

Considerable objection is being raised by the friends of the temperance movement to some of the features of the new liquor license bill submitted by the Government. While there are clauses in the bill which, if properly enforced, would appear likely to assist in carrying out the provisions of the license law in the interests of sobriety and good order, yet there are others which certainly justify the decided opposition of all not engaged in the liquor trade.

But really we do not see what else was to be expected. The friends of temperance cannot complain of being deceived. The Conservative party, whether in the Province or the Dominion, have always been pronounced in their opposition to anything like prohibition. The most they have ever claimed was that they would enforce the license law better than the Liberals have done. That claim has yet to be established. So far, the indications do not point that way. But, apart from this, nothing was to have been expected. And nothing will be done.

The Liberal Government of this Province was defeated very largely because, while its members felt that they were going as far as public sentiment would sustain them, many friends of temperance thought they were too slow. The latter element in the electorate voted against Mr. Ross, who did not go fast enough, and put in Mr. Whitney who did not promise to move in the desired direction at all. Whether that was practical politics may be doubted.

The Conservative Government has taken the course that might have reasonably been expected from the past record of its party. It turned out commissioners and inspectors irrespective of their fitness. And even when it promised to retain some of the old inspectors it was only in the expectation that they would be amenable to the wishes of their new superiors. And if one of these latter inspectors declined to aid in granting a license to a man against whom there had been numerous convictions, forbearance at once ceased to be a virtue, and he was promptly fired out, with the expression of a regret by the Provincial Secretary that he had not been dismissed much sooner.

There is no reason to suppose that the amended license law will be as well enforced as the old one. And we are not at all surprised to see the Government engrafting clauses on the law which will not tend to make the people of the country more temperate than they have been and which will certainly not facilitate even local option where that is desired by the people of any municipality.

Fair Play for the Convicted.

An important measure has been introduced into the British House of Lords by the lord chancellor. By the criminal appeal bill, which has been read a second time, it is proposed to give a person convicted on indictment of a criminal offense, an unrestricted right of appeal to a court of criminal appeal, consisting of at least three judges of the high court. The appeal may be taken as to matters of fact, points of law, and sentence. This legislation is doubtless intended to carry out the recommendation of the council of judges, which, in 1892, recommended the appointment of a permanent court of criminal appeal, with the powers of the court of crown cases reserved, and in addition, with the power to revise sentences. There was an interesting discussion in the House of Lords when the measure was under review last week. Lord Cross, though not altogether approving of the bill, did not oppose its second reading, but the Earl of Halsbury, ex-lord chancellor, and an eminent jurist, considered the measure a very rash and dangerous experiment, especially the possibility it afforded of the over-riding of the verdicts of juries.

Lord James, of Hereford, supported the bill, but Earl Russell thought it should have to be very carefully considered, seeing that, as it stood, every prisoner would have a great deal more to gain than he could possibly lose, and there would be appeals in almost every case.

The proposed legislation is also open to criticism in that while provision is made for the judges decreasing the

sentence of the prisoner, if in their view it is too severe, there is no provision for extending a sentence when, as often happens, some very tender-hearted judge has imposed an altogether too lenient punishment on a culprit. But as justice should lean to mercy, this objection will not be seriously entertained by the Government, who are the sponsors of the legislation. What they honestly desire is to get rid of the legal anomaly which provides that a man may be tried for his life, and have no appeal, while over a question of \$100, on the interlocutory proceedings, alone, the case may be carried to the House of Lords. There are two exceptions to this rule. At his discretion, the judge may reserve a point of law for the court of crown cases reserved; but in that case the point of law alone can be made the subject of appeal.

A grave injury to the accused person has again and again been inflicted by the refusal of the judge to grant a case at all, and though it was quite evident that the judge was wrong, no machinery existed for the application of a remedy. Adolph Beck, for example, was twice condemned to long terms of imprisonment, though a royal commission subsequently found that he was entirely innocent. The court refused to hear evidence in Beck's case, though later investigation proved that it was entirely proper testimony. The other exception, though one of limited scope, is that on a writ of certiorari a case may be brought to trial in the King's bench and then there is an appeal on both law and fact. Under the new measure, the person convicted of a crime has the unrestricted right of appeal to the specially constituted court, but the prerogative of mercy, exercised by the sovereign, on the advice of the Home Secretary, is not interfered with. The Home Secretary, who is not always a legal expert, may also send any case, which he finds difficult of solution to the court of criminal appeal for its advice.

It is argued in Great Britain that a change is necessary for the further reason that the Home Secretary has not always the time to promptly exercise his functions as adviser to his majesty in criminal cases, nor has he always the legal skill required to exercise unerringly the prerogative of declaring upon the innocence or guilt of a prisoner. While the welfare of the state calls for the prompt and exemplary punishment of evildoers, the aim of the law certainly ought to be to see that in the administration of justice no innocent person shall be made to suffer; and that, as far as possible, the punishment shall be made to fit the crime.

As in Canada have ordinarily been so well served by the Minister of Justice for the time being—invariably an eminent lawyer—that we do not feel the same need for effecting a revolution in dealing with this matter as the British public have. Yet it cannot be denied that frequently cases are reported of notoriously unequal sentences for practically similar offenses, and it may be that if the new law goes into force in Great Britain, as it is probable it will, some move may be made in Canada in the direction indicated. The Minister of Justice can now grant a new trial, in a capital case, if he has reason to believe that there has been a miscarriage of justice. This was done in the Stenman case, where a woman was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, but on the second trial was acquitted.

We have to look carefully to it, however, that there shall be no undue laxity in dealing with criminal cases. The United States has set us an example in this regard that should prove a warning. There the right of appeal has been so extended and enlarged as to bring about a scandalous condition of affairs. They admit, according to a writer in the Atlantic Monthly for April, that "We have long since passed the period when it is possible to punish an innocent man. We are now struggling with the problem whether it is any longer possible to punish the guilty." Our neighbors proceed on the assumption that though a man's guilt may be absolutely established, by indisputable testimony, if a trifling error has been made in the procedure, if a technical objection to his punishment can be set up, he shall be given one, two, it may be three or four new trials, until the case—at first clear and well-established—may be so tangled up, and public sentiment so bewildered that a conviction is out of the question.

Without a doubt, as the Atlantic Monthly says, the lynching habit is made easy in many states by the excuse of the lawbreakers that if they do not themselves see that justice is done, it will be possible for the accused to escape by some of the numerous and devious ways provided by the system of appeals everywhere resorted to. The law must be honestly administered, without undue delay, if it is to be respected. The new experiment in Great Britain will be watched with much interest.

Mr. Croker, the one time Tammany chief, has been adding to his Irish estates. He has one redeeming trait: he refuses to become an absentee landlord. Under the new order of things in New York, Croker would not be comfortable. He prefers farming Irish

land to the new methods of farming municipal contracts.

Of the adult immigrants who arrived in Canada last year, 60,000 were men, and only 20,000 women. Girls, go West; grow up with the country, and pick your husbands.

Omnipresent Combines.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"I see that the metal bed and spring combine has advanced prices 10 per cent."
"These combines are after us sleeping or waking."

Followed Advice.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Did young Goldfox follow his father's advice and hitch his wagon to a star?"
"Yes, a comic opera star."

Here's a Forer.

[New York Sun.]
Here is a question for those who like to occupy their minds with ethical speculation:

Pompeii is one of the priceless possessions of mankind. The destruction of every town around Vesuvius apart from any loss of human life, would be regarded throughout the civilized world as a disaster incomparably less serious than the obliteration of Pompeii as it exists today.
Suppose a stream of lava which would otherwise overwhelm the remains of Pompeii and bury them forever, could be averted by the involuntary sacrifice of a single life—let us say that of an obscure, mortally diseased, disreputable, worthless person inhabiting Torre del Annunziata; and suppose the question as to whether the lava should swallow up Pompeii or this single individual was to be decided by a secret ballot of all the educated Christians on earth.
Would the majority of the educated Christians of the world, each voting honestly his preference and knowing that the character of his vote would never be disclosed, decree the destruction of what is left of Pompeii or the extinction of this one worthless life in Torre del Annunziata?

An Unhappy Comparison.

[Law Notes.]
Sir Charles Russell when he was practicing at the bar was a noted cross-examiner, and it was a shrewd witness that could circumvent him. On one occasion at least, however, the laugh was turned on him by an innocent intended answer. He was cross-examining a witness in regard to certain hoof prints left by a horse in sandy soil. "How large were the prints?" asked the learned counsel. "Were they as large as my hand?" holding up his hand for the witness to see. "Oh, no," said the witness, honestly, "it was just an ordinary hoof." The examination was temporarily suspended till order could be secured in the courtroom.

Like April.

My sweetheart is an April girl.
As skittish as a filly.
With sunny smile and sunny curt,
Yet still a trifle chilly.

Horrid Man's Advice.

[New York Press.]
A physician told a young mother how to silence her crying babe.
"Lay the child on its back," he said, "and with your thumb and forefinger close its nostrils gently. The sudden stoppage of its breath will surprise it immoderately. Its howls will at once cease."
"But the cruelty—" the mother began.
"Cruelty?" Nothing of the kind," said the physician. "There is nothing cruel in stopping a baby's breath for a second or two. Try this method. I have tried it on dozens of babies and never have known it to fail."
"Perhaps I'll try it," said the mother in a cold voice.

Right.

[Judge.]
Irate Wife—I want to know, sir, what time it was when you got home last night?
Husband (meekly)—A quarter of twelve, my dear.

Irate Wife—Twelve nothing! The clock had just struck three, and the husband (triumphantly)—Well, ain't that a quarter of twelve?

In the Street Car.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Step likely!" said the conductor. "Not on your life," responded the grouchy passenger. "If I felt like doing that I'd walk and beat your old car."

The Mule Marched Past.

[India Times.]
The "derby dog" was in evidence as usual, at the great maneuvers at Raval Pindt, only, to use an Irishism, it was another animal this time.
The cavalry were in brilliant order, when there occurred an episode which was too much for everybody's risible faculties. Following the Ninth Queen's Royal Lancers was a stray, mangy mule, walking with comical gravity, and quite undisturbed by either observations from behind or the shouts of laughter from the spectators.

The Language of Love.

[S. E. Kiser.]
Darling, Princess, Angel, Dear,
Sweetheart, Rosebud, Goddess, Dove;
Poor old words all worn threadbare
In the service of young Love.

Daily in the raggedness
That their constant use has brought
They are borrowed to express
The exultant lover's thought.

Solled and old and sadly trawled,
Why not fling them all aside
Never more to thrill a maid,
Never more to kindle pride?

Ar, why not pull down the sun,
Saying it is worn and old,
Saying that its use is done,
Saying it is pale and cold?

Though its cruel beams may slay,
Still we gladly hail its glow;
It is new to each new day,
Though 'twere ancient long ago.

And to her words are sweet
And unsolled by use and now
Though a thousand times they cheat,
She can still believe them true.

Darling, Princess, Angel, Dear,
Sweetheart, Rosebud, Goddess, Dove;
Poor old words all worn threadbare
Still the gladdening speech of Love!

THE MYSTERIES OF MAGNETISM

[From the Washington Post.]
It has long been known that some people exercised an undeniable mysterious influence over others, and it has for some time been a matter of conjecture, perhaps, rather than theory, that there passed between the individuals so related some subtle and imperceptible emanation of psychic force which enabled one of the two to exercise more or less control over the other.

This force has been known as animal magnetism, hypnotism, and mesmerism, due to the fact that Mesmer brought it prominently into notice in the Paris by means of experiments in the 18th century. His claims were investigated in 1784 by a committee of members of the Faculty of Medicine and the Academy of Sciences, and were largely discredited. He went the length of using in explaining them the analogy of planetary magnetism and attraction, and as that was found to be baseless, the whole theory of animal magnetism, known to exist since Paracelsus, b. 1493, was for a long time regarded as overthrown. It has in late years, however, been from time to time rediscovered, and about ten years ago, known as the Requerel rays, this vital emanation has been so studied, and experimented with as to permit to some extent of its laws being formulated, and of its correlation with physics.

Careful observation has established the fact that where a healthy nurse was brought in contact with a debilitated patient, a powerful stream of vital energy was absorbed by the patient, and, strangely enough, the passage from one to another is at the knees. In order to secure a flow of the vital magnetism from one person to another, there must be a difference of potential between the two bodies, and where it is great, experience has shown that the passage is attended by as sharp a sensation as is experienced from contact with liquid not quite hot enough to burn. The force itself is technically defined as "the dynamic force of exploding molecules, corpuscular bombardment, or the collision of magnetized ions of matter, the whole activity." What is known as the residual charge, or the amount which may pass from one person to another, is most intense in the brain, and next in the thoracic organs and the hands.

The establishment of these facts on a scientific basis does away with most of the difficulties which have existed of the minds of many as to so-called miracles and divine magnetic healing. It is shown that some individuals are very highly endowed with this vital force, and it is easy to understand that given such a person on the one hand, and one of low vitality and high receptivity on the other, the laying of hands in nervous and mental diseases might work rapid cures. This would account, as has been said, for most miracles, and for so-called divine and magnetic healing. The results are particularly striking where, with the active force of the healer, are combined the power of suggestion, of the patient's subconscious self.

POEMS THAT LIVE

To Celia.
[Eden Jonson.]
Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss but in the cup,
And I'll not look to drink.
Thine eye did mine so fix that deep doth rise,
And then my heart to hear thee beat,
Durst not suspect it lay;
But thou thyself didst know'st, and didst provide,
My heart to prove a league;
And yet thyself didst know'st, and didst provide,
My heart to prove a league;
And yet thyself didst know'st, and didst provide,
My heart to prove a league;

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,
Not so much honoring thee,
As giving thee a hope, that there
It could not withered be;
But thou thereon didst only breathe,
And sent'st it back to me;
Since when, to grow and swell, it swears
Not of itself, but thee.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Emmanuel Church, London Township, Reviews Work of Year.

The annual meeting of the Emmanuel Church vestry, London Township, was held on Easter Tuesday evening, Archdeacon Richardson, rector of the parish, in the chair. There was a large attendance.

The churchwardens' report showed a good state of finances. Contributions made, as required for diocesan purposes, were read, and adopted.

Reference was made to the energetic work of the Women's Aid in the work of church improvements. On motion of Mr. F. Fitzgerald, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered.

The rector appointed Mr. F. Fitzgerald his warden for the ensuing year.

Mr. Wm. Shoebottom was elected as people's warden.

Messrs. Isaac H. and Richard Shoebottom were elected sidesmen.

Mr. Oscar Shoebottom was re-elected vestry clerk.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the churchwardens for their good services during the past year.

The rector promised special services and teachers on the reopening of the church, about the middle of next month.

The congregation will in the meantime worship in Carrie's hall.

At subsequent meeting of the congregation Mr. P. Fitzgerald will be elected lay representative to the diocesan synod.

The meeting was adjourned with the benediction by the rector.

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Not liking the Berber's papers have sent for a good German equivalent, viz., Annaeherungsbereitungen. The earliest election of which the numbers polled have been preserved is that at Lincoln, England, in 1547. At this 84 "voices" were cast.

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Colonel Ward, Whose Life Lincoln Saved, Leaves Prison.

Michigan City, Ind., April 19.—Col. A. B. Ward, the "man with a cough," who then, three years ago, was saved from death on the gallows by President Lincoln, and who was one of the most noted forgers in the United States, was released from prison today in this city. Ward was born near Indianapolis 72 years ago. In Washington, D. C., he shot and killed an army officer and escaped to the South, where he enlisted in the Confederate army. Later he was sent North, intending to burn New York City, and was arrested in the act of applying a torch to the Astor House. Being condemned to die for the act, he was cast into an army prison, where he earned the gratitude of Lincoln by his tender care for the prisoners. The President pardoned Ward a few hours before the execution was to occur.

Ward later turned gambler, and one time broke Phil Daly's gambling house by winning \$25,000 in one night.

Ward's cough is his stock in trade, and whenever courting sympathy he uses it to good advantage.

HEART ON THE OUTSIDE

Child Born With Vital Organ in Peculiar Place.

New York, April 19.—A remarkable phenomenon which is interesting the doctors of Newark as well as the physicians from this city and Philadelphia was that of a child born in Newark with its heart on the outside of the body.

It was the fourth child of Mrs. Charles Held, of No. 157 Camden street, born on Sunday. It lived until noon yesterday with the misplaced heart performing its functions the same as if it had been on the inside.

Dr. Carl H. Wintsch, who attended Mrs. Held, had the mother and baby at once removed to the Homopathic Hospital. The surgeons intended to perform an operation to place the organ where it belonged. They proposed to open the breast beneath where the

MOLEHILL IS ANGRY

Hamilton Does Not Like Getting Cold Shoulder from Prince.

Hamilton has its anger aroused. Prince Arthur of Connaught has given the town the go-by and will only be 20 minutes in Molehill on his way to the Falls. Consequently everybody in the ambitious little village is ready to start a revolution. Mayor Biggar has canceled all the reception arrangements, and the aldermen and reception committee will now notify their haberdashers that they won't need the high hats they rented a few days ago. The Spectator is spitting venom. It says:

"The first telegram was received last night, and the news was broken to the aldermen who were attending the meeting with reference to the terminal station. Expressions of disgust were freely handed around. Ald. Stewart suggested that his highness be wired at once, that if fifteen minutes was all the time he could spare in Hamilton his presence could be excused entirely. The other aldermen were just as emphatic in their remarks about the cavalier way representatives of royalty invariably have treated Hamilton by avoiding it on their itineraries. The Earl of Minto was five years in the country before he visited this city, and all the other potentates have treated Hamilton as a tank town."

"The address that has been prepared will not be delivered unless Charley Smith takes it down to the station, and officially no one will be at the train to meet his highness on behalf of the city. There is much indignation

among the members of the council and the officials generally against those who have managed the tour of the prince."

It's up to some other Hamilton paper to insinuate now that London sent an anonymous communication to the prince, telling him what kind of a place Hamilton is.

The impression is that Hamilton shouldn't be so very angry. There's nothing in Hamilton to see but the Hill, and as the prince has just come from the west where they have the real thing, the Ambitious City's "mountain" would look like a joke to his royal highness.

A German expedition has been organized for exploring the Pileomayo, a tributary of the Paraguay River, with the object of establishing a convenient route to Bolivia.

In Normandy, France, there stands a modern chateau, the brick of which is laid in such elaborate patterns that it gives the effect of intricate embroidery.

In the United States are 30,000 acres of peanut land and 150,000 peanutters. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.

The deposits in Prussian savings banks have almost doubled within the last ten years.

Germany has considerably more than one-half of the coal still stored in Europe.

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Her Hidden Destiny

He shrugged his shoulders carelessly; but as she raised herself and turned as if to move away, he put his hand upon her arm to arrest her steps, smiling as he saw that she suffered the touch which had been so abhorrent to her without reacting to it.

"Stay," he said softly. "I have something else to say to you. Have you quarreled with Lord Keith?"

"No."

"Is that not indeed?" he inquired. "There is a coldness between you then. Why do you not answer? He is perfect, no doubt; but perfection is wearisome sometimes. If you have not quarreled, why is he cold to you? Nay, silence is worse than useless. You may as well reply with a good grace."

"He wishes to hasten our marriage," she answered sullenly.

"Ah! And you do not wish it to be hastened?"

"To be hastened?" she echoed wildly. "Don't you see that, though I am mad enough to continue our engagement, I am not mad enough to marry him?"

"But you mean to marry him?" he queried. "Do you not?"

"There was no answer for a moment, then she said hoarsely:

"That is my affair."

"Not entirely. I may have other views for you," he remarked, with a laugh.

"You?" she exclaimed haughtily, her eyes flashing.

"Even I."

She shrank back a little, almost as if he had struck her, her guilt—for she was guilty now, she had been innocent before—had made her cowardly.

"I think you mean to marry him," he went on, "if I allow you to do so; and I mean to let you—I did, really, I think I do not now."

She tried to speak, but her tongue cleaved to her mouth, her lips were mute.

"Are you sure that such a union would be for your happiness?" he continued. "Lord Keith is cold and proud and stern; you are passionate and impulsive; your natures, brought into close contact, could not fail to clash. You agree now because he is under the glamour of his love for you; he will not be so always—he will be no longer when he knows what we know."

He spoke quietly, easily, almost gently, the girl sunk against the window-pane, unmoved, half-paralyzed, realizing in all its bitterness the fact that she and all she loved were at his mercy—the mercy of a cruel and unscrupulous man.

"There was silence between them for a space. Then a servant came along the corridor, lighting the brass lamps as he passed."

Bryant bent toward her, and took the passive hand which had fallen at her side; it lay in his cold, lifeless, as the hand of a corpse. He looked at her anxiously in the light; her face was deathly pale, but set, as if carved in marble. From the hall below, where Lady Rose and some of her guests were chatting over their tea, there came a faint sound of voices and laughter.

"Barbara!" he said gently.

But she did not seem to hear him; a slight convulsion crossed her face, a slight shiver stirred the lace on her breast. He was startled, even alarmed.

"Why are you so moved?" he asked, softly. "You know that your secret is safe with me. I am not an enemy. I am a friend who will do anything for your happiness, who will even give up my own, if necessary, for yours?"

She turned her dark, despairing eyes upon him in the soft lamplight.

"It will keep your secret forever if it be for your happiness," he went on, his low melodious voice softening into a repressed tenderness and passion.

"But, Barbara, will it be for your happiness?" He looked at her, how can he help doing so—but he loves himself best, and his stainless name. How would it be with you if, after your marriage, he should reveal to the world what I will never reveal? Would you keep his love then? You would be his wife, of course; he could not, I suppose, refuse you the shelter of his roof, but would he love you when he knew how cruelly you had deceived him, how you had married him by a fraud? Would he, calm and cold and faultless as he is, forgive you for a crime? It would be that in his eyes."

All this time her hand had lain in his passive, unresisting, ice-cold. As he relinquished it, it fell to her side. He sunk down beside her on the velvet cushions.

"His love would stand no such test," he continued. "But mine would. Barbara, I love you—I love you! I care nothing for your birth, I care nothing for your name. I love you! They need never know the truth if you will be my wife. We should be so happy. Lord Elsdale would be angry at first, but he is old and weak—you would soon win him over, Barbara."

She had risen and was standing erect, looking at him. Her face was set and stern as ever, but her eyes blazed with the bitterest scorn; the stupefaction of error had passed from her; she understood him at last, she saw into what abyss of disgrace she had fallen. Then she had yielded to his temptation. Words of intense scorn and bitterness rose to her lips; but, before she could utter them, he spoke.

"You are a lovely woman, Barbara," he said, smiling. "I wish I had the right to send you to rest, my darling. Your cheeks are as white as your gown."

"It is a queer taste, I am afraid I have old-fashioned notions; but I do not like the idea of notoriety for women," he added tenderly. "But if you are very tired, my darling, I will let you rest."

"Yes, very tired, Everard."

"Had you not better rest, instead of joining the dancing, dear? I am afraid you will make yourself ill."

"Oh, no. Let me enjoy myself to-night," she replied. "I want just one more waltz with you, Everard."

"By-and-bye I shall not let you waltz with anyone else, sweetheart," he murmured. "You will see what an exacting husband I shall make."

"Shall I?" she questioned, forcing a smile and looking up at him for a moment with dim eyes. Ah, if she could only spare him, she thought, at any cost to herself!

"Awfully exciting, awfully jealous," he said, smiling. "I wish I had the right to send you to rest, my darling. Your cheeks are as white as your gown."

"It is a pretty gown, is it not?" she asked, trying to speak playfully. "Rather pensionnaire style, I suppose, pretty, is it not? I thought you would like it. Everard. You like simple things, do you not?"

"Yes, but I hardly think simple things become you so well as sliken attire," he rejoined, with a smile. "You are a lovely woman, Barbara; plush and diamonds are your natural adornments."

"Then, if it were a cotton gown, I should lose my beauty?"

"You are a lovely woman, Barbara; plush and diamonds are your natural adornments."

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"You are a lovely woman, Barbara; plush and diamonds are your natural adornments."

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TOPICS OF TALK

IN THAMESFORD

Standing of the Pupils in the Public School—Coming and Departing Guests.

Thamesford, April 18.—Following is the standing of the pupils of the Thamesford public school for the term ending April 12:

ROOM I.
Senior V.—H. Forbes 84 per cent, E. Brown 83, G. Patterson 73, B. Storey 69, J. Bain 66.

Junior V.—M. Reavey 86 per cent, V. Kaley 74, E. Garner 73, C. Scott and H. Jones 69, L. Day 68.

Senior IV.—Edna Newton 85, T. Millar 79, W. Young 74, J. Brown 73, J. Hogg 73, P. Storey 63, W. Hogg 45, Art Young 42.

Junior IV.—B. Schram 78, W. Henderson 72, J. Jenkins 71, M. Wallace 64, L. Cawthorpe 58, B. Bolton 54, L. Bolton 54, S. Webb (absent during examinations).

ROOM II.
Senior III.—C. Forbes 83, Essie Carter 70, Eva Carter 69, Ural Kealey 69, T. Dundas 56.

Junior III.—M. Morrison 84, E. McCarty 81, A. J. Robbins 40, E. Parsons (absent during examinations).

Senior II.—H. Newton 89, G. McWilliam 81, F. Jenkins 81, M. Fillmore 81, W. Jackson 80, A. Day 76, E. Emery 75, Bruce Carter 72, Bernard Carter 71, A. McFarlane 67, K. Lake 66, L. Sifton 66, L. Dowling 49, A. Routledge (absent).

Junior II.—C. Young 90, I. McTaggart 79, W. Colbert 59, M. Wilson 59, Bartlett 52, M. Jackson 52, D. Wilson 44, T. McFarlane 34, L. Lockery 14 (absent), L. Mill 8 (absent).

Part II.—A. Thelma Bartlett, George Brown, Janet Cowper, R. Prosser, B. Little Wallace, Hattie Schram, Alice Jackson, Vera Fillmore, C. Sterling Clarke, Willie Cowper, Carrie Philpott, Alberta Webb, Earl Abbott.

COMING AND GOING.
Messrs. Peter Stalker and Arthur Cameron, of the Orkney Islands, were the guests of Mr. W. Keshner on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Hogg spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Chevers, of Chatham, traveler for the Dolphin-Roofing Company, visited friends here on Friday.

Mr. T. H. McCarthy has disposed of his business to Mr. James Key, who takes possession at once.

Mrs. Malcolm Bain is dangerously ill. Mr. George Bain is preparing to build a new house on Delmar street.

Mrs. Nelson has gone to Ingersoll, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Sheppard.

Mrs. Wallace, of Knox, Ford Murphy, Marion Whitton, Gladys Yoke, Greta Bartlett, John McFarlane, Roy Lutz, Fred Reavey, Helen Moore, R. Willie Hogg, Annie Dundas, Mildred Young.

EMPLOYEES ARRESTED
Sensational Round-Up by C. P. R. Police at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 18.—One of the most sensational police round-ups ever pulled off in the west was made successfully last night through the activity of C. P. R. police. It was the capture of a number of C. P. R. employees, who are accused of systematically robbing cars and freight sheds for some months past, and giving a perfect organization. During the night six men were placed under arrest, but it is claimed there are a large number of others implicated, though the evidence in hand was not considered sufficiently strong to warrant their arrest at the present time.

The six men who were arrested last night were: R. McIntosh, William Proctor, William Skelly, Harry Long, M. O. Solt and Walter Fox. The first four of these were secured in a shack near the C. P. R. yards, and in the rendezvous at the time of the arrest was a mail bag partially filled with stolen goods.

At least fifteen warrants are out. The majority of the men implicated drew from \$100 to \$150 per month. It is stated that the ramifications of the gang are not confined solely to C. P. R. employees, but that they extend into some of the larger wholesale warehouses of the city.

Officers Elected.
The officers elected by the modern language section were: President, E. S. Hogarth, Hamilton; vice-president, Miss A. E. Mary, Ottawa; secretary, Prof. J. Squair, Toronto. Committee: Miss E. M. Bunnell, Brantford; Miss A. E. Day, Walkerton; Messrs. A. H. Young, Victoria College; A. H. Young, Trinity College; W. A. McKim, Perth; A. Mowat, Brockville.

News From Canadian Sault.
The latest tells of the quick recovery of Edw. J. O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie, who had been suffering from a very serious case of catarrh. My nose and throat were all ways stopped up with mucus, and I had droppings in the throat. When asthmatic attacks came on I thought I would die through the night. I would sit up and weep for breath and endure great distress.

"Catarrh" was a God-send to me. It has made me entirely well and I speak of it just as I found it.

Your case is curable also. For one dollar sent on Catarrh" you'll get back your health. Buy from your druggist today or mail your order to N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

KNOW BILL THROWN OUT
Decision of the Private Bills Committee of Legislature.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—The Knox College bill, which had been entirely redrafted, were thrown out by the private bills committee today. It was promoted by the trustees to get power to mortgage the real estate just west of the old site in order to secure funds to build the new church. As a matter of fact, after setting aside one-third of \$200,000 for a downtown church, buying a site at \$32,000 and putting up a school house costing \$47,000, the trustees only have \$50,000 left to build the church proper, even on the reduced plan.

The minority in the congregation, headed by Mr. Robert Mackay, put up a strong opposition to what they termed a breach of the original trust established by Jesse Ketchum "for a Presbyterian church in the town of York." Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K. C., for the trustees, argued that there was no such intent or possibility, but after listening to both sides the bill was killed.

GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL CONTRACT

Agreement With the North Atlantic Trading Company To Be Annulled.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Dominion Government has decided to cancel the contract entered into with the North Atlantic Trading Company. A statement to this effect will be made in the House of Commons in a day or so. The contract was first entered into by the Dominion Government in 1899, on all immigrants for Manitoba and the Northwest entering by the ports of Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Quebec, Portland and New York over 12 years of age, the company was to receive 17 shillings and 6 pence per capita for any number less than 10,000 per year, 20 shillings per capita for any number between 10,000 and 15,000 per year and 25 shillings for any number exceeding 15,000. There was a rearrangement of the contract in 1900 and another rearrangement in 1904. Immigrants required to have at least \$100 and had to settle on agricultural lands. The contract could be canceled in any year after three months' notice from Oct. 1.

Ottawa, April 18.—James A. Smart, representative of the North Atlantic Trading Company in Canada, was again examined at the agriculture committee today. At the request of Mr. Monk he was placed under oath. In reply to Mr. Monk, he again refused to give any information concerning the North Atlantic Trading Company. The witness said that it was not the personnel of the company, but parties who were behind the company that objected to their names being given. Those behind the company were engaged in the steamship booking business. They represented all the lines, and might be liable to infringe on the laws of the country in which they operated. He had taken a pledge not to give their names. There was a clause in the contract which prevented any infringement of the law by these parties. Some discussion followed as to the way the immigrants were counted on arriving in Canada.

POINTERS FOR MINISTER PYNE
Teachers' Association Pass Recommendations in Regard to Advisory Board.

Toronto, April 18.—The trustees' department of the Ontario Teachers' Association had some recommendations to make to the Government regarding the education bill this forenoon.

Mr. J. G. Elliott, of Kingston, gave notice he would move that a member of the trustees' section of the association be appointed to the proposed advisory committee.

A motion was adopted instructing the standing committee to interview the Honorable the Minister of Education to urge upon him the advisability of amending the public school act and the municipal colleges, so that the whole of the taxes raised by municipal councils for public school purposes shall be paid to the public school board.

J. H. Laughton, Parkhill, moved that the majority of the advisory board be formed by the educationists, but consist of those interested in public schools, viz: Public and separate school teachers, inspectors and trustees.

As to Breakfast Food.
Professor Harcourt of the Ontario Agricultural College, gave an account of his recent experiments in breakfast foods.

From these he drew the conclusions that oatmeal and wheat farinates are as easily digested and as nourishing as the more expensive and predigested breakfast foods.

Teach the Bible.
The condition of rural schools and how to improve them, was the subject dealt with by W. H. O. Collis, public school inspector for East Kent. The age limit for entering a training school should be raised to twenty.

There was a lack of knowledge of the Bible in the schools. Mr. Collis thought a committee, representing all Christian denominations, should make selections of scripture passages, to be read without comment, and to prepare a text book of questions and answers upon these lessons. He thought this could be done without raising denominational differences.

In her discussion on "Men and Women Teachers," before the public school section, Miss Agnes C. Purvis, of London, did not decide altogether in favor of the men.

Officers Elected.
The officers elected by the modern language section were: President, E. S. Hogarth, Hamilton; vice-president, Miss A. E. Mary, Ottawa; secretary, Prof. J. Squair, Toronto. Committee: Miss E. M. Bunnell, Brantford; Miss A. E. Day, Walkerton; Messrs. A. H. Young, Victoria College; A. H. Young, Trinity College; W. A. McKim, Perth; A. Mowat, Brockville.

News From Canadian Sault.
The latest tells of the quick recovery of Edw. J. O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie, who had been suffering from a very serious case of catarrh. My nose and throat were all ways stopped up with mucus, and I had droppings in the throat. When asthmatic attacks came on I thought I would die through the night. I would sit up and weep for breath and endure great distress.

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TO CARRY EMPIRE NEWS
Fleming's Proposed Cable Scheme Considered a Good One.

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Prince Arthur shoots chutes. H. R. H. of Connaught Takes Thrilling Ride in Lumberman's Boat.

Ottawa, Ont., April 18.—The event of the morning for Prince Arthur was his trip down the slides in a lumberman's boat. The party went up the river on the Ontario side in a private electric car to the station of Westborough, near Brantford, and from there proceeded to Skead's Mill. They left that point at 11 o'clock in three large 35-foot lumbermen's boats, each manned by four experienced men, one of whom was a pilot. Each boat conveyed half a dozen passengers. The run was through the Belvidere Rapids, the Little Chaudiere Rapids, and then down the Long Slide, landing the party at the foot of the lock about noon. Mr. C. Berkeley Powell had charge of all the arrangements connected with the trip.

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LATEST GOSSIP FROM OLD LONDON

The Alliance of Crime With Higher Education

SOME FRAUDS OF A GREAT CITY

The Queen Leading a Quiet Life at Sandringham—Princess Ena's Trouseau

London, April 18.—The Queen remains quietly at Sandringham with the Princess Victoria, while King Edward is at Biarritz, evidently more or less enjoying a round of social festivities arranged in his honor. Needless to say, Biarritz has become the Mecca of fashionable tourists, and it is said that prices are almost prohibitive at the hotels and pensions within a radius of many miles. Queen Alexandra is doubtless very thankful for the rest which her deep mourning has given her, and the absolute cessation of all public duties, for she is a "home-loving" royalty, devoted to her grandchildren, of whom she can now do as much as she wishes, and devoted to her husband and all enterprises connected with the community among whom she lives at Sandringham. Very few people know that this daughter of the Viking race is a most accomplished musician, and that when she has the leisure and opportunity she has the best masters of the time to keep her up to the mark. A devout church woman of High Church principles, the Queen keeps all the fasts and feasts of the church to which she belongs with fidelity seldom equalled by the members of the circle which surrounds her.

Princess Ena's Trouseau.

Everyone is talking about the trousseau of the Princess Ena—this topic has completely obliterated the subject of her reception into the church of her future husband. The wedding dress is to be made in Spain, but the trousseau is to be divided among the many organizations in England patronized by royalty, which mean the employment of gentlewomen of small means, or to put it more correctly, of women who have to live by their needle, and who, by getting private orders, are enabled to work in their homes and do not swell the ranks of the unemployed. The art of needlework is far from dying out in England. There is a distinct revival, book covers, picture frames, and a thousand other trifles are beautifully embroidered. Even needlework fans and pictures are the rage, and the Royal School of Needlework in South Kensington, is turning out thousands of skilled workers. In country institutions there are classes for needle work, lace making, and plain sewing, attended by matrons and maids, and the old-fashioned "work-table" is now considered a necessary adjunct to every fashionable drawing room. European galleries and museums are ransacked by the fair devotees of needlework for quaint and original patterns and the most skillful sportswomen who are found in the hockey field, on the tennis lawn or golf links, try to rival their less energetic sisters in the making of exquisite embroideries and dainty trifles. "You must have an art or a craft if you want to be in the swim," a woman told the writer the other day and it is true. Society demands that its members shall be people of accomplishments and the only question is, how poor humanity is to keep up with the code of "efficiency" required of it.

Education and Crime.

There is a comic element in crime at times. The other day the head of the Liverpool police, in an interview, assured a reporter that while the tranquility of the public was greater than in days gone by, that while "hooliganism" was on the decrease, and crimes of violence were less in number, the police had an ever-growing difficulty to cope with the increase of educated criminals. Dr. Bernard Hallander, in an address before the Ethnological Society in London, pointed to the danger of education of the brain without a corresponding effort to educate the morals of the community, and he stated that in spite of civilization, crime had not decreased, diminished in our midst; it had only changed "its sphere of action." Now we find an expert forger, who has just served a long sentence for gigantic fraud, advising the authorities of the Bank of England to change their notes, which are "the simplest things in the world to copy" and suggests that brilliant colored notes would be more difficult for the counterfeiters to reproduce. Dwellers in London have to be constantly on the alert to defend themselves from impostors of all kinds, and the latest discovery is a "ring" of sharpers, headed by a military man, an habes of some of the best clubs in London, who is aided by an expert forger, reached only by a middle man, and who has the assistance of a clergyman and his wife.

Colds Caused by Cold, Wet Feet.

Few children understand the danger of getting their feet wet, and especially on their way to and from school delight in trying the thin ice. The usual outcome is colds, croup and severe coughs and much anxiety to parents.

By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can keep the cough loose, prevent further development of the cold and cure it up in two or three days, whereas the usual lifetime of a cold is three or four weeks, to say nothing of the serious results so frequently the outcome. Mothers insure their children against croup by the use of this great family medicine, for if given frequently in small doses it prevents the dreadful choking spasms, and soon effects a thorough cure.

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gives one the idea of the ingenuity of those who live by their wits. The signature of the Bishop of London was obtained by the lady who wrote to his lordship asking for assistance, and as many of the clergy and their families live on stipends which are simply "starvation" wages, the Bishop is munificent in his answers for appeals. So in this instance both the army and the church entered into a joint conspiracy, with the aid of "lessers" but even more skilled laborers in the world of fraud, and the combination was a strong one. The identity of the artisan who manufactures checks and notes is not yet revealed, but he is evidently a genius and one able to cover up his tracks. The story of the robbery of the Mutual Credit Bank in Moscow by a band of armed students, who took the coin in the name of the revolutionary committee, is one of the most extraordinary episodes in the history of revolutions. They were all armed with bombs, as well as revolvers, hung the death-dealing machine guns, and the butcheries of their overcoats, and announced that if one of the bank staff made the slightest attempt to give warning to the outside world, they would blow the bank, the streets and their own devoted band into pieces. And this meant it. Every Russian official has learned that the revolutionary party are quite ready to lay down the lives of their friends as well as the lives of their own oppressors for "the cause," and their own lives weigh not a feather weight in the balance.

Some of London's Petty Frauds.

London appears at times to be composed of a tissue of "fraud" of all kinds and varying magnitude. For example, the writer, who is lodging in the western district, was the other day confronted by her landlady, looking rather angry and excited. "Did you order 50 bundles of firewood?" she asked, in a not-too-amiably tone of voice. "Good gracious, no," was the answer, as the space occupied by those 50 bundles of firewood loomed up before her. "Well, you had only left the house ten minutes when a boy comes up and rings the bell, and says he, 'The lady who went down Black street, a minute ago, says I was to bring these 50 bundles of wood and you was to pay for 'em.' She was sharply incredulous, and argued with him, but he stuck to his story. Described both the lady and her companion, their dress, their height and appearance. Still the landlady was obdurate, for she was not prepared to block up her own way with so much wood, and she told the lad to come again when the lady was at home. Needless to say, the wood had never been ordered, but the ruse was clever.

Several times men have insisted that they had a package or parcel to deliver from Canada to the writer. They had the name of the supposed recipient, extremely "pat." They spoke of relatives in Canada by name. The box or parcel was "at the docks," there was a small sum to pay for cartage, and twice the writer's landlady was deceived into paying a few shillings; but that was the last of the affair, and nothing ever arrived. On a similar fraud perpetrated on other citizens.

So, in spite of telephone communication, in spite of intelligence departments between the police of Europe, the detection of crimes becomes increasingly difficult, owing to the cleverness of educated criminals. The mixing of all sorts and conditions of men and women in public restaurants and in ocean-going ships, facilitates the opportunities for crime, and the expert can personate with really extraordinary genius the manner of the various classes with which he mixes. So we generally read of some impostor as a man with gentlemanly manners, the cloak of apparent refinement is made to hide the heart of a rascal.

ZULUS JOIN REBELS

The Pursuit of Bambata Proving a Serious Undertaking.

Durban, Natal, April 18.—The expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief, who is in rebellion against the Natal Government, is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first anticipated. Zulu chiefs, Sigamandli and Ndubi, have refused to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is rumored at Esshowe, in Zululand, that the whole tribe of which Sigamandli is the chief, has joined Bambata. The military authorities at Esshowe have requested the Colonial Government to dispatch troops to Zululand, and a large picked force will be sent there.

QUIET IN COLOMBIA

Peace Once More Fully Restored to the Stronuous Republic.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The state department today received a cablegram from Mr. Barret, minister to Colombia, dated Bogota, stating that General Ramirez, accused of conspiracy, was on the 16th absolved by court martial; the conspirators of Dec. 19 are confined in the Amazon military colony, and General Hernandez, under sentence of exile, will be permitted to return to Colombia. The whole country is quiet and President Reyes, in keeping his promise to maintain peace has the support of the entire nation. The revenues of the Government are increasing and a surplus is anticipated and railroads contracted for are being rapidly constructed.

Found Dead.

St. John, Que., April 18.—Hector Roy, a farmer from the Richelieu, south of St. John, was found dead last night, a short distance on his way home. He was badly cut about the head. It is thought that his horse took fright and on turning threw his driver between the wheel and body of the wagon. An inquest will be held.

Not Labeled.

Windsor, April 18.—The report that D. B. Odette, of this city, had libeled the late steamer Mascott for breach of contract, and damages of \$2,000 is incorrect. No action has yet been taken and the Mascott is being fitted out at Mount Clemens, Mich., to go to Lake Superior.

RICH PRINCESS LEFT IN POVERTY

Clothilda Loses \$4,000,000 in Wildcat Schemes.

TRUSTED TO HER SECRETARY

Bank \$1,000,000 in a Colossal Building Speculation Alone.

Budapest, April 18.—Much excitement, coupled with much regret, has been aroused here by the news that Hungary's most popular and beloved princess, the Archduchess Clothilda, is in financial difficulties. Twenty million kronen, or \$4,000,000, is said to be the total of her debts and liabilities. The story is a painful one of an imperial princess utterly ignorant of finance and commerce, being led into all kinds of rash speculations by those who ought to have been the ones to safeguard her against such undertakings. The Emperor who was recently informed of the whole affair is exceedingly displeased. His majesty has in his long life witnessed many scandals among the members of his imperial house, but the spectacle of an archduchess becoming involved in building speculations, theatrical ventures, limousines and chemical trusts and combines and all sorts of other wildcat schemes is one which he has hitherto been spared. Archduchess Clothilda is 50 years of age, and a widow, her husband, the Archduke Joseph, palatine of Hungary, having died nearly a year ago. She was born a princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and her brothers are Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg whose matrimonial and divorce affairs with the eccentric Princess Louise of Belgium have recently been so much before the public. The archduchess' eldest son, Archduke Joseph, succeeded his father as palatine of Hungary and two of her daughters are married respectively to the well known Duke of Orleans and Prince Thurn and Taxis. The story of the archduchess' money troubles goes back less than ten years. Fifty years of her life passed quietly and uneventfully undisturbed by money cares. She had a dowry of 2,000,000 kronen (\$400,000) which was carefully invested and during her long married life the principal had considerably increased, in fact, it is said to have reached 5,000,000 kronen (\$1,000,000).

The archduchess had unbounded confidence in Untermyer, who seems to have had entire charge of her money and made numerous speculative investments with it without her knowledge. This first building speculation proved a disastrous failure. The rentable value of the properties turned out to be much less than had been anticipated in view of the heavy expenditure upon them.

But the next speculations were even more disastrous. The court secretary had been brought into connection with a prominent business man who was interested in the manufacture of lime. The archduchess had large shares of shares on behalf of his imperial mistress, who gradually became deeply involved in the chemical industry. Untermyer and his associates then started out to build a large lime and chemical works in Austria-Hungary and Germany. The plan for a general union of these enterprises, but subsidiary companies or combines were formed to operate chemical works in Russia and Vienna and lime and bone manure factories in Budapest.

Unfortunately, however, Untermyer's associate, the prominent manufacturer with whom he had retired from business completely. This left the archduchess as practically the only big stockholder with all kinds of obligations and shares in these various enterprises. Matters at length reached such a stage that it was almost impossible to ascertain what the archduchess' financial position really was. At first it was thought that 10,000,000 kronen (\$2,000,000) would cover her losses, but it was speedily found that this sum was far too small, and today it seems certain that her liabilities amount to at least twice the first estimate.

There is very little ready money available as it is all tied up in different undertakings. There is much speculation as to where all the money has gone and many unsavory rumors are in circulation in this regard. One individual in Budapest is credited with having made no less than 3,000,000 kronen (\$600,000) out of the unfortunate archduchess.

ROW OVER SCHOOL TAXES

Amherstburg Council and School Board at Loggerheads.

Amherstburg, April 18.—The town council and the public school board are in a dispute about school taxes. In a number of instances tenants had their residence which they occupied assessed for separate schools, but prior to the collection of the taxes, they removed, and the owner or the new tenant, having a supporter of public schools would have the taxes diverted to the public school fund. The public school board claims that these various amounts were never paid over by the town treasurer, and the action has been brought to secure the money, which totals about \$500.

The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows to a height of 80 feet. It is used in the construction of houses and bridges; also water pipes are made of it.

NEW ORGANIZER CHOSEN

Mrs. Harrison Succeeds Mrs. McAllister in W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the London Methodist district was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the church at Lambeth. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the district, few of the creoles, hands and auxiliaries being unrepresented.

At the afternoon session the chair was taken by the organizer, Mrs. W. G. H. McAllister, of East London, and the programme included reports from the many branches of the work, showing a marked increase in both membership and offerings during the past year.

Mrs. Harris, Jun., of Lambeth, gave an address on the forward movement, dealing principally with the students' convention at Nashville.

Mrs. T. E. Harrison, corresponding secretary, conducted a conference on the work, taking up its many features, and giving much helpful information. The address of welcome to the visiting ladies was extended on behalf of the Lambeth ladies by Mrs. James.

Rev. A. C. Harris, of the Lambeth Church, presided in the evening, when the organizer's report was presented by Mrs. McAllister. It was decidedly encouraging, showing that the work, taking up its many features, and giving much helpful information.

Rev. Alfred Brown, of Askin Street Church, gave an address, and a great many questions were answered by Mrs. Gordon Wright, who conducted the question period.

Mrs. Harrison was appointed organizer for the district, in place of Mrs. McAllister, who was compelled to withdraw.

Music was rendered by the choir of the Lambeth Church.

Mr. Hyman Willingdore.

Ottawa, April 17.—Mr. Gordon interrogated Hon. Mr. Hyman today as to the truth of the rumor that the Ottawa city postoffice building was in a state of collapse.

Mr. Hyman declared the rumor was news to him. The building had been completed, and the fittings were now being put in. He would, however, have the matter looked into.

Part of the evening sitting was occupied with Mr. Emmerson's bill amending the railway act.

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A meeting of the Tecumseh Baseball Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the Tecumseh House. All members are particularly requested to attend, as the report of the directors on the constitution and bylaws will be laid before the club.

The London Rowing Club organized for the season with the following list of officers: President, Hon. John Carling; Vice-presidents, Charles Hunt, E. W. Hyman and John Blythe; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. D. Wilkinson; and committee, Messrs. I. Waterman (chairman), C. R. Hunt, W. Blythe and F. Shaw.

The London Liberal Society intend holding another public debate in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening next. The subject for discussion is: "Resolved, that our acquisition of British Columbia under the provisions of the late act will be advantageous to the Dominion." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. Meek and Gibbons; the negative by Messrs. Knowlton and Parks. Robert Reid, Esq., will occupy the chair. The public are cordially invited.

Mr. James D. Smith, a practical confectioner, considerable experience, has opened out in the store next Strong's Hotel, with a fresh stock of confectionery, cakes, fruits, etc., which will be found of superior quality and reasonable in price. Ice cream, soda water and other summer beverages can be had at Smith's. The premises are neatly and attractively fitted up, and every pains will be taken to merit public patronage.

The Niagara Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened yesterday in Hamilton. Bishop Richardson, who presided, in the opening address dwelt chiefly on the idea of the Methodist union, urging the greatest prudence in discussion and action on this subject.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. C. E. H. Fisher recently paid a visit to her mother in Hamilton.

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—Mrs. George Baxter, of St. Catharines, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting Mrs. R. Stevenson, of 635 Richmond street.

—Mr. Peter Karkompa, of this city, took out naturalization papers yesterday before Chancellor Sir John Boyd at the spring assizes.

—The Young Women's Christian Association will hold an entertainment and sale of work in their rooms tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—Mr. James Anderson, who has been employed at Seandrift Bros., has accepted a position in the office of the superintendent of railways, and is leaving for his new duties.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilliam and daughter Winnie, have returned from spending Easter at Mrs. Hule's, Norwich.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, of this city, has been spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johanna Dooling, Head street, and brothers, Charles and James, Gray street, Chatham.

—An escaped lunatic from the Asylum for the Insane, John O'Donnell, is being sought by the police. He was found wandering about Port Huron, and has been returned to confinement.

—At the police court yesterday Thos. Kelly was given three months in the Central for assaulting an officer, and he was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk and disorderly.

—Miss A. Marie Bickle, of Glenoe, has been appointed organist and choir leader of the King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll. Miss Nellie Hodgins, of Lucan, has been appointed soprano soloist of the church.

—Mr. R. L. McKee, of Toledo, has been called home on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Alex. McKee, of Maitland street. Mr. McKee is one of the leading members of the London Old Boys' Association in Toledo.

—Kerr & Thompson, of Hamilton, on behalf of Harmon McAllister, have issued a writ against Mrs. Sarah McAllister, executrix, of Hamilton, and A. B. Greer, of this city, executor of the will of the late John J. McAllister, to recover \$7,500, which he claims is due him as a balance for services rendered his father.

—The meeting held in Dundas Center Church last night was addressed by Miss Taylor, who continued her Bible study of St. John's Gospel, taking up the twelfth chapter. These meetings have been very interesting and of great help and learning to many. Miss Taylor's teaching is so very clear and simple that one cannot help but be very much impressed.

—The people of New St. James' Presbyterian Church will this evening tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell. A pleasing programme has been arranged, the active Ladies' Aid have a bounteous supply of refreshments to dispense, and a pleasant social evening is assured all who attend. It is hoped that all connected with the church will be present.

RAN AWAY FROM INSTITUTE.

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Street Railway Company to Improve Down Town Intersection.

Manager King, of the London street railway, had a conference with the city engineer yesterday relative to having the company's street allowance with brick. As a result the company will proceed at once with the work. It is the intention to pave the entire intersection at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets with brick. New special work will also be put in by the company, and this will probably be done Sunday.

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DEAD AT EIGHTY YEARS.

The death of Mr. William Scott, an aged resident of Westminster Town, ship, occurred this morning at the family residence on the Base Line. Mr. Scott had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia, but had shown some improvement during the last few days. His advanced age, however, made it impossible to overcome the effects of the disease. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was in his 81st year. When a young man of 18 he came to Canada, and after a short stay here he returned to the old land, where he remained for nine years before again coming to this country, and taking up his home on the Base Line of Westminster, where he had resided continuously since. He was survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. A. Carwell, of this city; John, of Chicago; William, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. Grant Chesbro, of Detroit; and Samuel at home. Mr. Scott was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a liberal benefactor. He will be held to Pond Mills Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

A \$700 VERDICT FOR HENRY BUSH

Jury Finds Against Wife, in Suit for Damages for Alleged False Arrest.

The jury at the Middlesex assizes yesterday afternoon in the case of Bush vs. Bush, et al., brought in a verdict allowing the plaintiff, Henry Bush, the sum of \$700 to be paid by the defendants, the late Mrs. Hattie Archibald Park and his wife, Hattie, who were exonerated. The jury were out about two hours.

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MAYOR ASKS POSTPONEMENT

Wants Time to Examine Traction Company's Bill.

Mayor Judd has been notified that the Southwestern Traction Company has a bill before the Legislature, in which the city of London is interested. The mayor asks for a postponement of consideration of the measure for a week, so that the city may look into the matter.

Manager Welch of the company, stated today that the bill is merely a measure to authorize or ratify the agreements made by the company with the different municipalities crossed by the company's lines.

"As we have no agreement with the city of London, I cannot see wherein the city is very much interested," Mr. Welch said.

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COAL BUSINESS NOT A GOLD MINE

Dealer Says Profit Here Is Only Forty-Three Cents a Ton.

The members of the Western Ontario Retail Coal Association, with their friends, last night participated in a banquet at the Tecumseh House. There were about 140 guests and the splendid spread provided by Host Bond was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, in the Duffield block, Mr. Robert Lake, of Jackson, Mich., made the interesting statement that despite the popular belief there is no money in the coal business.

Coal in London sells at \$7 a ton. It costs on cars here \$5 72 a ton. Then the dealer has to figure on 7 cents for buildings, 10 cents for unloading, 3 cents for maintaining horses and wagons, 15 cents for screenings and short-ages, 10 cents for losses, collections, etc., 40 cents for delivery. All these items amount to 85 cents, which added to the \$5 72 original cost, brings the price of the coal to the dealer up to \$6 57, so that he has but the very nominal profit of 13 cents per ton.

Continuing, Mr. Lake said that no matter what is done by the operators, the retail men are blamed by the public, who do not understand the coal business.

The object of the coal association is to create harmony, and he declared that the association protects the consumer as well as the dealer.

Mr. Lake deprecated the practice of soliciting trade from a house to house. He said it was unbusinesslike and undignified.

President Hay, of Listowel, spoke of the consumers who bought coal from jobbers over the heads of the dealers. He wasn't fair to the latter, he said, and most decidedly was not a policy of live and let live.

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