

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
SIMMONS-McNIGHT. April 9, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, 526 Quebec street, by Rev. W. J. Ford, Joseph H. Simmons to Miss Margaret J., eldest daughter of Mr. James McNight, please copy.
Winnipeg papers please copy.

DEAD.
PEEL. In this city, April 12, 1900, John Peel, son of John R. Peel, 195 Oxford street, age 48 years and 3 months.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, private, DECKER. On April 11, 1900, (deceased) Decker aged 69 years.
Funeral from his late residence, township Westminister, near Lambeth, on Saturday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Monday—The Little Minister. 25c

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EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW, BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Wagon Wheel Lumber Co., Limited, 472 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some soft timbers cheap.
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So Many People

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

Put off the Day

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

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Detailed Statement

OF ELECTION EXPENSES INCURRED by Thomas E. Robson, at election of member to the Provincial Legislature, for East Middlesex, held on the 24th and 31st days of January, 1900:

Office expenses, stationery, postage, telegrams, etc. \$140 95

Wages. 135 55

Rent of committee-rooms and public halls. 127 00

Printing. 111 55

Livery. 106 00

Total. \$620 95

H. B. ELLIOTT, Agent for said Robson.

RE East Middlesex By-Election for Legis-

lative Assembly for Ontario, held 31st day of January, A. D. 1900.

Statement of Expenses of Government candidate, John McWilliam, Esq., M.D., incurred on his behalf and paid by his financial agent, Jared Vining, 1900.

Rent and maintenance of central and branch offices. \$125 13

Printing and advertising. 183 80

Rent of halls for public meetings. 37 00

Conveyance of candidate and other speakers to and from public meetings. 44 00

Telephone and telegraph. 15 76

Total. \$405 69

JARED VINING, Financial Agent for Government Candidate, Dated at London, the 29th day of March, 1900.

MASKED ROBBERS

Wreck a Maryland Postoffice—Lively Fight With Tramps.

Frederick, Md., April 12.—Three masked robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Mount Airy with dynamite last night and secured \$500 in stamps and \$350 cash. The building was wrecked by the explosion. Charles Riddlemeyer, a telegraph operator, was attracted by the explosion. He was covered with a pistol, and the robbers compelled him to stand with uplifted hands until they made their escape.

Hebron, N. D., April 12.—After a lively fight, in which numerous shots were fired, six tramps, trying to hold up a freight train here, were arrested and lodged in jail. They shot at the conductor and terrorized the train crew, but were rounded up by a posse of citizens with rifles. One of the tramps will lose a leg.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 12.—An accident occurred this afternoon on one of the mine sidings of the Bellefonte and Snowshoe Railroad, three miles east of Snowshoe, by which three men were instantly killed and one injured. One of the mountain shifting engines was returning empty from the Hole mines to the main line at Snowshoe. When within three miles of the latter place the rails spread and the engine and a dozen cars were thrown over the embankment.

Whisperings of An Early Advance

Lord Roberts Employing His Great Army Effectively.

Adventurous Boer Commandos Likely To Be Enmeshed—Colonials at Wepener Still Hold Off the Boers—The Kick Against Portugal May End in Britain's Landing Troops at Lorenzo Marquez—Roberts Has a Force of 214,000 Effective Men, With 12,000 More Coming—Col. Drury's Column of Canadians and Australians Reach Britishtown, Cape Colony.

London, April 13—4:05 a.m.—In a roundabout way, London hears that Lord Roberts, when writing to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulating him on his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance, with wide-reaching combinations.

Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commandos are

LIKELY TO BE ENMESHED.

Scrap of news—a detail here and another there—have reached England tonight over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation.

The colonials at Wepener still hold off the Boers.

Lord Methuen has worked eastward until he is within 80 miles of Kroonstad.

Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith and have appeared at Dewdrop and other places on Gen. Buller's flanks and rear. The officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal at 35,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number.

BULLER'S BIG FORCE.

After Gen. Hart's brigade leaves him, Gen. Buller will have close upon 35,000 men. It is generally assumed that this brigade is going to join Lord Roberts, but its destination is really unknown.

The Boer note to Portugal regarding the use by the Boers of the Beira route for the transportation of troops to Rhodesia, may, if the Boers act against Portugal, lead Great Britain to

LAND TROOPS AT LORENZO MARQUEZ.

This possibility is seriously discussed, and is referred to at length in the morning papers today.

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fischer has asked Italy to intervene, and the Italian minister of foreign affairs has replied that while he would receive the envoys, the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

"NEVER AGAIN."

Sir Alfred Milner, when replying to a deputation of clergymen in Cape Town yesterday, said "Never Again" must be the motto of all thinking and humane men; but not from lust of conquest, or a desire to trample on the gallant if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settlement, and no opportunity for misunderstanding, intrigue, the revival of impossible ambitions or the accumulation of enormous armaments. The British will no longer tolerate a dissimilar and antagonistic political system in a country which nature and history have declared to be one. In these absolute utterances of Sir Alfred Milner, he speaks for the imperial government.

214,000 EFFECTIVE TROOPS.

It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more about, or under orders. The war office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers.

STEYN'S BROTHER EXPLAINS.

Mr. Hildyard Steyn, brother of President Steyn, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein, said: "The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but on becoming involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas."

The seventh month of the war is beginning with Easteride, and the morning paper editorials expatiate upon the need of soberness.

BOER MOVEMENTS.

London, April 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, says: "It is reported from Pretoria that a Boer commando is moving through Basutoland. This is said to be a clever ruse to draw the British away from Wepener."

About 2,000 foreigners constitute the new Foreign Legion in Pretoria, including some Cossacks in uniform.

Several fresh recruits left here for Pretoria today, including a French captain, brother of the late Gen. De Villebois-Mareuil.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Cape Argus says: Olivier's commando is moving in the direction of Smithfield.

Five different laagers are located between Betheny and the Kaffir River, lying parallel to the railway, twelve miles eastward.

WHAT ROBERTS WON'T DO.

London, April 13.—A Bloemfontein correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday, says: Lord Roberts wisely declines to exhaust his men and horses in hunting the elusive Boers until his preparations are complete. He will leave to the enemy the barren comfort of the occupation of a few farms for a short time.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says Lord Roberts, in a telegram to the Prince of Wales, tendering congratulation on behalf of the troops in South Africa upon the escape of the prince at Brussels, spoke very hopefully of the situation at the front.

The Strathcona contingent lost 200 horses during the voyage to Cape Town, owing to an outbreak of pneumonia.

BOERS IN NEED OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

New York, April 12.—Mr. John V. L. Pruyar, chairman, American committee to aid Red Cross work with the Boer lines, has received a letter from Howard C. Hillegas, a member of this committee, who is now in the Transvaal. Mr. Hillegas letter says the Pretoria Red Cross is in such great need of medicines, instruments, wagons, etc., "that your committee could not do better, I think, than to send your money directly to the Pretoria Red Cross."

FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

New York, April 12.—More than 5,000 tons of stuff for the English army in South Africa and a large number of the British steamer Clan Robertson. In the consignment are 27,000 bales of hay to be landed at Cape Town. One of the customs officials attached to the Atlantic docks said that the Clan Robertson had been watched by men supposed to be private detectives, since she first went on the berth to unload.

The Canadians.

AT BRITISTOWN.

Britistown, Cape Colony, April 12.—A column of troops, commanded by Col. Drury, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, consisting of Canadian artillery and mounted infantry, yeomanry, and Australians, arrived here this morning. They found the district traversed orderly and well disposed.

FIRST TRIP OF THE MONTEREY.

Montreal, April 11.—The Monterey left Halifax at 11 o'clock on March 17, and had on board, besides the 552 men constituting Strathcona's Horse, the draft for vacancies in the first Canadian contingent, due to fatalities and illness, numbering 203 men. The trip was made in 21 days, beating the record of the Milwaukee by four days, the Pomeranian by five days, and the Atlantic by three days. One hundred and sixty-three horses perished on the trip across owing to an outbreak of pneumonia.

BRITISH SUCCESS

At Wepener Confirmed by a Boer Dispatch.

London, April 13.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: The latest news is that Col. Dalgety's force occupies a position outside Wepener, while the Rouxville commando occupies the town itself. The pressure there should be partially relieved within the next 24 hours.

Lieut. Nix, the Dutch military attaché, who was wounded at Koon Spruit, died today under an operation.

Allwal North, April 12.—News from a Boer source at Wepener, officially communicated, says that four Boer guns have been disabled and four commandos killed or wounded.

On Tuesday night the British made a sortie, capturing a Boer gun and taking some prisoners.

BIGGEST MINING COMPANY IN THE WEST.

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—The formation of the biggest mining company operated in the entire west was made public today. The King Solomon Mining Company, headed by James B. Townsend, of Lima, Ohio, has been capitalized at \$30,000,000, and has secured hundreds of claims for two and a half miles along Lake Kootenay, near Ainsworth, B. C.

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WILL MAKE NO CHANGE

Duties of Kindergarten Teachers Not To Be Interfered With.

Trustee MacRobert Met With a Couple of Setbacks—A Lively Discussion.

Trustee MacRobert was turned down severely last night on his kindergarten scheme by his conferees on No. 1 committee, and afterwards at odd moments there were glimmers of lightning in the room's pellucid air. He was wrothy at the treatment accorded him, and did not conceal it, although the stand taken was perceptibly the only justifiable one. It was this way: Mr. MacRobert's motion was to have a reconsideration of Inspector Carson's report referring to the kindergarten system, the report specifically was to be reconsidered. This report was made in 1924, and in it Mr. Carson recommended that the kindergarten pupils should go to school at 9:30 o'clock, stop at 12 o'clock, resume work in the afternoon and be dismissed at 3 o'clock. It also recommended that certain advanced studies, such as sand-writing, phonetics, reading, tracing, pen and ink writing and number work, be included in the kindergarten work. In the first place, Mr. MacRobert moved that the hours 9:30 o'clock and 3 o'clock be changed to 9 and 4 o'clock, respectively, after having moved the reconsideration of the inspector's original report. It was manifestly a wrong proceeding to reconsider the amended report, and Chairman Macpherson ruled Mr. MacRobert's motion out of order. Of course he did not like it, but he had to submit to the inevitable. Matters then continued until many minutes past 9 o'clock, in a slightly indecorous manner—indecorous, at least, when the usually staid behavior of the trustees is considered. It was apparent by this time that circumstances were not propitious for the fourthwarder's scheme, but undeterred, he essayed the second clause in the report, and moved that the subjects mentioned be inserted in the kindergarten curriculum. He was again defeated.

Then, in order that the whole report might be placed before the committee for discussion, Trustee Bayly moved its adoption.

Trustee Teasdale wished to know what effect this would have. Would it do away with the kindergarten?

Miss McKenzie, supervisor of kindergartens, replied in the affirmative.

Trustee Morgan, who, by the way, was Mr. MacRobert's only supporter, desired to know the effect that the introduction of the above-mentioned subjects would have upon the time each teacher would during the day.

Miss McKenzie said four or five afternoons each week were occupied in lectures to the student-teachers, in preparing work, and in attending meetings, as ordered by the bylaw.

Trustee MacRobert asked Miss McKenzie if in Hamilton the system was so arranged that the director in the forenoon became the assistant director in the afternoon, and vice-versa, thus permitting of a full day's teaching.

The reply was that it was so, and the effect of this scheme was that the kindergartens were rated as poor by the government inspector.

Then followed discussion, ad infinitum. Trustee MacRobert contended that the cost per pupil should be gauged by the cost of the average attendance. Trustee Bayly considering this as unreasonable, because, while there might be an average attendance of some 300 odd, the board had to provide for the full number of 1,100 odd pupils on the roll. The result of the whole matter was that the motion was lost. Therefore, no change will be made for the present, at least. There is a possibility of Mr. MacRobert making a second motion, couched in broader terms.

FAMOUS RUGBY INN DESTROYED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—Rugby Inn, instituted at Rugby, Tenn., on the Cumberland Plateau, was burned this morning. Rugby is the English colony established at that point in the 1850's, and of which Thomas Hughes, the English philanthropist and author, was the founder and promoter.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW.

Detroit, April 12.—The novelty of a heavy snowstorm in the middle of April furnished a choice topic for the "oldest inhabitants" of various parts of the state last night. Several inches fell at Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Greenville, Standish, and scores of other points. At Three Rivers the storm commenced at noon, and by night six inches of heavy, wet snow had fallen, followed by light rain, with slightly colder this morning.

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COLLAPSED!

Wreck of a Big Four-Story Building in Pittsburg.

Three Dead Bodies Taken From the Ruins—A Number of Persons Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—The big, double-front, four-story building at the corner of Woods street and Second avenue, occupied by the Armstrong-McKelvey Lead and Oil Company, collapsed today, burying a number of employees, customers and carpenters at work on the building, beneath the ruins. The disaster involved the entire front of the building, but fortunately the greater number of imprisoned employees were in the rear of the building and escaped with slight injuries or none at all. It is certain that two clerks were caught in the wreck, and at least two customers were also imprisoned. In addition, five carpenters were at work remodeling the interior of the store-rooms and of these but one has been accounted for. He is Harry Bowles, and was working in the office in the rear of the building. He made a thrilling escape through a window with Miss Annie Stewart, the stenographer for the company, in his arms.

Only one dead body and three injured persons have so far been taken from the ruins. The dead body was identified as that of Oscar Bigel, a carpenter.

Eugene C. Bernhardt, a salesman, is known to be in the wreck, and is supposed to be dead.

The injured recovered are: Noel Casper, injured internally; Michael Shang, leg broken and injured internally; unconscious and in a serious condition.

The cause of the accident is ascribed to the weakening of the building by the removal of a partition separating the room formerly occupied by the company from one which had just been leased.

At 2 o'clock the bodies of a man and a woman were found. They have not yet been identified.

JOINED TO HER JEHU

Holland Heiress Elopes to Wisconsin With Her Coachman.

New York, April 12.—A dispatch from Appleton, Wis., gives this bit of romance from real life: Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schoenmacher, an eloping husband and her coachman husband, arrived here today from Amsterdam, Holland, and joined relatives on a farm near here. They brought with them a dozen trunks containing clothes and personal effects, besides a brace and heirlooms belonging to the bride's family.

The bride, Maria Aaltz, is a daughter of the late Professor Aaltz, teacher of languages in the University of Amsterdam, who died recently, leaving her a comfortable fortune. After her father's death Maria went to live with her brother, Capt. Aaltz, a surgeon in the royal navy of Holland. Schoenmacher, who had been in the service of her father, was employed by the son. Heiress and coachman fell in love, fled to Rotterdam and from there sailed for America, arriving in New York April 2. They were married at Hoboken.

Schoenmacher is 27 years of age and his wife 28. The bride speaks several languages, and is refined. It is the intention of the couple to live here until the husband acquires a working knowledge of the English language, when the wife will establish him in business.

ROPE SKIPPING.

Little Illinois Girl Killed Herself by Exciting Play.

Belleville, Ill., April 12.—A skipping-rope contest was caused by the death of 11-year-old Freda Poigne and occasioned the serious illness of two other children. There was great rivalry among the three children and others of the school they attended as to who could jump the rope the most. One could jump the rope a record of 150 times without rest, and her companions attempted to beat this record. This feat excited Freda, who had been the champion up to that time, and when she entered the ring to beat the record of the new-comer quite a crowd gathered and applauded her efforts. With flushed face and flashing eyes she

passed the 150 mark and kept right on till 200 jumps had been made, when she staggered from the ring and was led home dizzy by her companions. She became ill and died yesterday. The attending physician said the cause of death was heart disease, caused by too violent exercise.

From Near-By Places.

GLANWORTH

Glanworth, April 12.—The Rev. Kenneth McLennan, B.A., of Tiverton, filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday with great acceptance.

Malcolm Buchanan had the misfortune to sustain a severe contusion of one of his legs recently. Dr. Nichol was in attendance.

Miss Bella Trigger, who had contracted typhoid fever while undergoing a course as a trained nurse, has had a relapse and is in a critical condition.

The condition of James Currie is not so favorable as it was.

John W. Laidlaw and his bride were kirked on Sunday in St. Andrew's Church.

WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, April 12.—Arthur Baty, of Lobo, has purchased the property of Elder Thomas Baty, comprising 100 acres, for \$7,500, with a reservation of orchard for three years.

Rev. Kenneth McLennan, of Tiverton, occupied the pulpit of the North Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sabbath acceptably. He gave a lecture on Monday evening following anent the habits and customs of the people of Honan.

Elder Thomas Nichol has bought five acres of land from Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, adjacent to the Presbyterian Church here, for \$500.

Mr. Laidlaw and his bride, having returned from their wedding tour, were "kirked" last Sunday.

John C. Nichol is now choirmaster of the North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mr. John McDougall, James Anderson and James Beattie were presented with a beautiful copy of the Bible each as souvenirs by the session of the North Westminster Presbyterian Church, in recognition of their valuable services rendered to the church, the former as organist, and the latter as leaders of the choir.

Mrs. Charles Sumner has been appointed organist, and Miss Mary Nichol assistant organist.

Mrs. David Beattie is seriously ill.

Mrs. Andrew Beattie is sinking very fast.

Mr. Lindsay, of London, has leased the 70-acre farm of William Henry, for two years, at the nominal sum of \$100 per annum, including taxes and road work.

John Kerr is ill with pulmonary trouble.

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, April 12.—Little May Burnett, who died so suddenly last Sunday evening, was buried on 10. Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Noble conducting the services. Her mother has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this her sad bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Moderator of the London Presbytery, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on April 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Walter Needham has bought Charles Bayfield's driving buggy.

The stave mill has started for the season, with Fred Hessel as foreman.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, April 12.—The residence of the Widow Joyes was the scene of a happy gathering Monday night, to celebrate the 16th birthday of Miss Carrie Joyes, the daughter of the late Mr. Joyes.

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church was crowded. After the large number present had partaken of the excellent viands for which the Lambeth ladies are so deservedly popular, an excellent programme was carried out, with Rev. J. S. Fisher in the chair. Miss Hance, of London, sang several solos with great acceptance, as did also Rev. E. Milson. Miss Law, of Littlewood, gave a couple of recitations in a very pleasing manner. Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, of the Westminster circuit, gave a very excellent address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the intelligent and appreciative audience present. The proceeds, amounting to \$70, will be applied to the new church building fund.

EGMONDVILLE.

Edmondville, April 12.—Our township fathers deserve the thanks of pedestrians for prohibiting the use of the wheel on our sidewalks. The aged were especially in danger, and they mean to see that the law is enforced.

The woolen mill property will be auctioned off on Saturday. Two fine brick residences, the large warehouse and the mill will all come under the hammer. Our people hope to see it in operation soon.

Mr. Knight, of Melrose, is spending some days with his mother, Mrs. R. Stewart, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. W. C. Clark's sale on Saturday last was not largely attended, and as a result things went at low prices. The real estate was not sold, as the reserve bid was not reached. Mr. Clark, however, is anxious to sell, and hopes soon to find a purchaser.

Mr. Joseph Collier, who spent the winter in Michigan with relatives, has returned home, and has since gone to the Stratford Business College. Mr. John Hawthorn, of this village, has also begun to take a course in the same institution. They are both good steady young men, and will not be likely to fool away their time, as many do at such places.

Mr. R. Hills has purchased the park lot lying between his property and the school ground. He was compelled to do it to prevent a nuisance being created alongside his property in the shape of a public recreation ground.

Mr. Thomas Hills has secured the services of Mr. John Smith, of Seaford, as carriage-maker, to fill Mr. Stevenson's place. He is a veteran at the business.

Miss A. Kennedy has not made any advance in her recovery, but she is hopeful of the approach of milder weather.

A quiet wedding took place at the

Baby's Face a Mass of Scabs

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Some cures brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment are almost too wonderful for one to believe, who has not been an eye-witness.

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Rev. Mr. Shaw speedily tied the nuptial knot, and the happy couple left on the 7:55 train for Toronto.

Mr. W. McDougall received the sad but not unexpected news on Friday last of the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Goderich township. She had long been a sufferer from internal cancer.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, April 12.—Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended April 7, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, \$426,375; 1899, \$395,118; increase, \$31,257. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are omitted.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL A "GO."
The International League is a sure go, and the only question now to be settled is whether it will be a six or an eight-club league. This was a statement made by one of the Canadian representatives, who was in attendance at the meeting in Detroit. If Manistee and Muskegon drop, as they are reported to have done, the league will be made up of the following six teams: London, Hamilton, Chatham, or Woodstock, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, and Port Huron. The first fine day will see Manager Pete Lohman and part of his ball tossers doing a turn at Tecumseh Park. The boys who are in the city are anxious to get into the game, to get limbered up before the season opens.

Cooper and Seivens are at work getting their pitching arms in shape.

FLYS

The new Chicago park will seat 7,500 people, the grand stand capacity being 5,000, while each of the open stands will hold 1,250.

The Quebec Provincial League has been organized, with St. Johns, Farnham, Valleyfield, St. Hyacinthe and Mascotte of Montreal.

Pittsburg has named Pitcher Wilhelm to Springfield.

Umpire Michael T. Mahon, of Belleville, N. J., is the man who first suggested the change in the home plate. His idea was, though, to put the square front toward the catcher, in order to obviate disputes over batted balls hitting the plate. The idea of McMahon was sent to President Young, who acknowledged receipt and submitted the plan to Chairman Hart, of the playing rules committee. The latter thought so well of it that he incorporated it in his amendments submitted to the league, except that he

placed the square front toward the pitcher instead of the catcher. Mr. McMahon still thinks, however, that his original idea was the better one.

Chicago, April 12.—The playing schedule of the American Baseball League, as adopted at today's meeting, provides for Fourth of July dates as follows: Buffalo at Detroit, Milwaukee at Kansas City, Chicago at Cleveland, Minneapolis at Indianapolis. The manager of the Cleveland club put in a claim for Weaver, who has signed with Milwaukee, but the claim was disallowed.

The last meeting of the American Baseball League magnates prior to the formal opening of the season was held yesterday. Nothing startling developed.

In reply to the charge that Woodstock is not over enthusiastic on the baseball question this year, the Woodstock Express says: "We would say that Woodstock is not taking a very lively interest in the proposed league, but the town is enthusiastic enough, but they have been called upon to give support in no way yet. There has been no meeting called to discuss the financial side, but there has been a private meeting of two, and they have seen Fred Eddy to Detroit to represent the town, and according to rumors he has been instructed to enter the town as a surety. What more is wanted, we do not know."

WHEEL

The C. W. A. has suffered greatly in point of membership in the last few years. In 1898 the association was only a few hundred away from the 10,000 mark, and it was confidently predicted that it was only a matter of a few months before that figure would be surpassed. The figure was not realized, as last year the C. W. A. membership fell off greatly, the books showing only 7,300 names, a decrease in membership of 2,700. At the present time only 4,700 cyclists are carrying C. W. A. tickets, a slump of nearly 50 per cent in three years.

MILE STRAIGHT-AWAY RECORD.
Nat Butler is suffering from a severe attack of the mile straight-away record fever. He is anxious to get the mark below the 57 seconds of Murphy, and may make the attempt within a month or so. He has secured the necessary backing, and is now looking around for a course which will meet requirements. What he desires is a mile straight-away on a railroad line, and an engine powerful and fast enough to travel the mile under 57 seconds. When this is found he will immediately begin the work of laying a track between the rails and of preparing a special car with a wind shield for him to follow. Nat is confident that he can get below the established mark if the proper course is found. If he does not find what he wants, he will seek permission to use the course over which Charles Murphy made his great record. Nat is willing to give up all track racing in order to gain his ends in this direction.

BOWLING.
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Clinton Bowling Club was held on Wednesday night, being the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, John Ramsford; vice-president, J. Johnson; secretary, W. Jackson; treasurer, J. P. Tisdal; committee, D. A. Forrester, G. McTaggart and James Fair. The club now numbers 40 members. New grounds have been purchased in the center of the town, which will accommodate twelve rinks, and considerable money will be laid out in erecting new fences, club house, etc.

TURF.
Toronto, April 13.—A club has been formed here under the name of the Toronto Driving Club, for the purpose of encouraging driving and speedings, and the development of the light harness horse. Some one hundred members have been enrolled, and the club regular speeding matinees during the summer and winter months.

FISTIC.
Kid McCoy will challenge the winner of the coming big go. He picks Corbett to beat Jeffries.

Tom Sharkey is the richest of the fighters, being worth about \$65,000. Of the others "Kid" McCoy can sign his check for \$25,000. Peter Maher has about \$5,000; Joe Chynowski is worth \$20,000; Fitzsimmons, \$15,000; Terry

McGovern, \$40,000, and owns a house in South Brooklyn valued at \$7,000; Dave Sullivan, \$3,000; "Spike" Sullivan, about \$3,000 in ready cash and a house at Coney Island worth \$12,000; Jack O'Brien, \$4,000; Matty Matthews, \$3,500; Frank Erne, \$5,000; Joe Gans, \$4,500; "Kid" Broad, \$1,500; Tommy West, \$2,500; George McFadden, almost \$4,000; Joe Walcott, \$5,500; and George Dixon, possibly \$2,000.

YACHTING.
New York, April 12.—Major Jameson, who arrived on the Oceanic yesterday, denied the rumor that he was the bearer of a message from Sir Thomas Lipton to the New York Yacht Club. He said he thought it probable that Sir Thomas Lipton would prefer to race in 1901 in August, rather than in October. Major Jameson said C. Oliver Iselin and Sir Thomas Lipton before he sailed, and declared he could see nothing to interfere with the challenge for the cup races in 1901.

GOLF.
Harry Vardon, the open champion golfer of Great Britain, had an easy task set him when he met W. G. Dunlop, a former open champion of the United States, in a 36-hole exhibition match Thursday, the game being played over the links of the Scarsdale golf club, Hartsdale, N. Y. Vardon won by 12 up with 10 to play. The men played out the bye-holes, and at the end of the 36th the Englishman was just 18 up.

KENNEL.
The Toronto dog show, opened yesterday with a large entry list.

FOOTBALL.
CHATHAM FOOTBALL CLUB RE-ORGANIZES.

The Chatham Football Club, re-organized last night, and decided to play its teams in the County, of Kent League and the Peninsular League. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Robert Gray; president, John Piggett; vice-president, Dr. Fleming; manager and captain, P. O. Laurier.

GOLF.
Pan, April 12.—The last ladies' golf competition of the season has resulted in a triumph for America. Mrs. John Jacob Astor winning the Pontifex cup with a score of 65, six points better than her nearest competitor, the Hon. Mrs. Bingham.

THE IDOL OF THE TURF.
The Most Popular Jockey in America and England Recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No jockey has ever appealed so strongly to public favor as Tod Sloan. He has achieved more than his most noted predecessors ever attempted and stands in a class by himself.

Not satisfied with his successes in his native country, he went to England and now his fame as a successful horseman is on the tip of every tongue not only in this country and England, but in every section of the globe where racing has found favor.

When Tod first went to England his dinner was opened by a dyspepsia, but the little American played skittles with his English rivals and his victories made all England gasp.

Having the stamp of royal approval, "Stuart's" Dyspepsia Tablets are the "lionize" him and he is feted and petted to an extent that would turn an ordinary mortal's head.

The great jockey was in such delicate health and dined and wineed to such an extent that he was unable to health would give way. Too much society and the nervous strain of racing told on him.

A two weeks' trip to America made him forget his dyspepsia, but Stuart's Tablets and their remarkably restorative effects on a depleted digestive apparatus and he recommended them in unstinted terms to a friend, saying: "Stuart's" Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing I know of for keeping the stomach in condition and appetite in good repair."

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Miss Lillian Blakelee, of Corry, Pa., who has been under medical treatment for years for consumption, coughed up a dollar-button the other day and is rapidly recovering.

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

Russians have founded in China a Russian paper, the New Century. The first number came out recently. The paper has found in Russia devoted and numerous supporters.

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

England has a Garden City Association whose aim is to build cities in such a way that they shall combine the advantages of country life with those of town life.

For children's stomach and bowel complaints, LAXA-CARA tablets may be counted a sure specific. All druggists: 25 cents per box.

London's gold shipments to the Cape, since the Boer war began, have amounted to \$8,000,000 against \$1,000,000 for the same period in the preceding twelve months.

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Application for a Winding-Up Order Refused.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]
Toronto, Ont., April 12.—Mr. Justice Street today dismissed the application of Mr. A. J. Alexander, formerly an officer of the Bell Organ and Piano Company and now a debenture holder, for a winding-up order. His lordship held that there was nothing in the position of the company to warrant the granting of the application. The proceedings here were begun last year, but were postponed pending the result of similar proceedings in England, which it was then stated would result in the reorganization of the company.

Amusements.

Porter White's "Faust" will be the attraction at the opera house today (matinee and night), at popular prices. An exchange says: "The opera house was crowded on Thursday evening to witness 'Faust,' as portrayed by Porter J. White and his excellent support. The scenic effects throughout were grand and artistic. The electrical effects were something out of the ordinary, notably in the scene in the fourth act, when the curtain went down in the midst of a shower of electric sparks from the regions above, in which the background was fairly alive with numerous imps and witches reveling in their fiendish merriment. Stetson's double 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company will appear at the opera house (matinee and night) Saturday, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. This company is the largest and best traveling, comprising 30 first-class artists. They have a grand double band and orchestra of ten pieces. The one Star Quartet is claimed to be without an equal, and the Tipples charm all. 'The Little Minister' is to be presented by Charles Frohman's company at the opera house next Monday. Its record consists of a run of 300 nights in New York city, to at that time the greatest business ever done by an American play. The theater was crowded to the doors at every performance. Mr. Barrie has made an exceptionally sweet and fragrant play out of his novel, 'The Little Minister' of the stage has all the charm and quaint interest of the book. It is a compact, simple love story, in which the roguish, laughing-eyed Lady Babbalanza is the delightful central figure, and the droll characters of the village of Thrums seem to have been actually called to life to add in her pranks and make it all appear real and interesting. The atmosphere of Mr. Barrie's novel has been completely transferred to the stage in the comedy, and the production which Mr. Frohman give it is the best in every way worthy of both his own reputation of that of Mr. Barrie.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."
When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL A "GO."
The International League is a sure thing. The International League is a sure thing, and the only question now to be settled is whether it will be a six or an eight club league. This was a statement made by one of the Canadian representatives, who was in attendance at the meeting in Detroit. If Manistee and Muskegon drop, as they are reported to have done, the league will be made up of the following six teams: London, Hamilton, Chatham, or Woodstock, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Port Huron. The first game will see Manager Pete Lohman and part of his ball tossers doing a turn at Tecumseh Park. The boys who are in the city are anxious to get into the game, to get limbered up before the season opens.

Cooper and Selvers are at work getting their pitching arms in shape.

FLYS

The new Chicago park will seat 7,500 people, the grand stand capacity being 5,000, while each of the open stands will hold 1,250.

The Quebec Provincial League has been organized, with St. Johns, Farnham, Valleyfield, St. Hyacinthe and Mascoutche of Montreal.

Pittsburg has farmed Pitcher Wilhelm to Syracuse.

Third Baseman Jimmy Donnelly has signed with Springfield.

Umpire Michael T. Mc Ahon, of Belleville, N. J., is the man who first suggested the change in the home plate. His idea was, though, to put the square front toward the catcher.

In order to obviate disputes over batted balls hitting the plate. The idea of McMahon was sent to President Young, who acknowledged receipt and submitted the plan to Chairman Hart, of the playing rules committee. The latter thought so well of it that he incorporated it in his amendments submitted to the league, except that he

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placed the square front toward the pitcher instead of the catcher. Mr. McMahon still thinks, however, that his original idea was the better one.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The playing schedule of the American Baseball League, as adopted at today's meeting, provides for four of July dates as follows: Buffalo at Detroit, Milwaukee at Kansas City, Chicago at Cleveland, Minneapolis at Indianapolis. The manager of the Cleveland club put in a claim for Weaver, who has signed with Milwaukee, but the claim was disallowed. The last meeting of the American Baseball League magnates prior to the formal opening of the season was held yesterday. Nothing startling developed.

In reply to the charge that Woodstock is not over enthusiastic on the baseball question this year, the Woodstock Express says: "We would say that Woodstock is not taking a very lively interest in the proposed league. The town is enthusiastic enough, but they have been called upon to give support in no way yet. There has been no meeting called to discuss the financial side, but there has been a private meeting or two, and they have sent Fred Eddy to Detroit to represent the town, and according to rumors he has been instructed to enter the town as a surety. What more is wanted, we do not know."

WHEEL

The C. W. A. has suffered greatly in point of membership in the last few years. In 1893 the association was only a few hundred away from the 10,000 mark, and it was confidently predicted that it was only a matter of a few months before that figure would be surpassed. The figure was not realized, as last year the C. W. A. membership fell off greatly, the books showing only 7,300 names, a decrease in membership of 2,700. At the present time only 4,700 cyclists are carrying C. W. A. tickets, a slump of nearly 50 per cent in three years.

MILE STRAIGHT-AWAY RECORD.
Nat Butler is suffering from a severe attack of the mile straight-away record fever. He is anxious to get the mark below the 57 seconds of Murphy, and may make the attempt within a month or so. He has secured the necessary backing, and is now looking around for a course which will meet requirements. What he desires is a full straightaway on a railroad line, and an engine powerful and fast enough to travel the mile under 57 seconds. When this is found he will immediately begin the work of laying a track between the rails and of preparing a special car with a wind shield for him to follow.

Nat is confident that he can get below the established mark if the proper course is found. If he does not find what he wants, he will seek permission to use the course over which Charles Murphy made his great record. Nat is willing to give up all track racing in order to gain his ends in this direction.

BOWLING.
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Clinton Bowling Club was held on Wednesday night, being the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, John Ransford; Vice-president, J. Johnson; Secretary, W. Jackson; Treasurer, J. P. Tisdal; Committee, D. A. Forrester, G. T. McTaggart and James Fair. The club now numbers 40 members. New grounds have been purchased at the center of the town, which will accommodate twelve rinks, and considerable money will be laid out in erecting new fences, club house, etc.

TURF.
Toronto, April 13.—A club has been formed here under the name of the Toronto Driving Club, for the purpose of encouraging driving and speeding, and the development of the light harness horse. Some one hundred members have been enrolled, and the club purposes acquiring a track and holding regular speeding matinees during the summer and winter months.

FISTIC.
Kid McCoy will challenge the winner of the coming big go. He picks Corbett to beat Jeffries.

Tom Sharkey is the richest of the fighters, being worth about \$65,000. Of the others "Kid" McCoy can sign his check for \$25,000. Peter Maher has about \$5,000; Joe Choynski is worth \$20,000; Fitzsimmons, \$15,000; Terry

McGovern, \$10,000, and owns a house in South Brooklyn valued at \$7,000; Dave Sullivan, \$3,000; "Spiky" Sullivan, about \$2,000 in ready cash and a house at Coney Island worth \$12,000; Jack O'Brien, \$4,000; Matty Matthews, \$3,500; Frank Erne, \$5,000; Joe Gans, \$4,500; "Kid" Broad, \$1,500; Tommy West, \$2,500; George McFarland, almost \$4,000; Joe Walcott, \$5,500, and George Dixon, possibly \$2,000.

YACHTING.
New York, April 12.—Major Jameson, who arrived on the Oceanic yesterday, denied the rumor that he was the bearer of a message from Sir Thomas Lipton to the New York Yacht Club. He said he thought it probable that Sir Thomas Lipton would prefer to race in 1901 in August, rather than in October. Major Jameson saw C. Oliver Iselin and Sir Thomas Iselin before he sailed, and declared he could see nothing to interfere with the challenge for the cup races in 1901.

GOLF.
Harry Vardon, the open champion golfer of Great Britain, had a special task set him when he met Willie Dunn, a former open champion of the United States, in a 36-hole exhibition match Thursday, the game being played over the links of the Hartsdale golf club, Hartsdale, N.Y. Vardon won by 12 up with 10 to play. The men played out the bye-holes, and at the end of the 36th the Englishman was just 18 up.

KENNEL.
The Toronto dog show, opened yesterday with a large entry list.

FOOTBALL.
CHATHAM FOOTBALL CLUB RE-ORGANIZES.

The Chatham Football Club re-organized last night, and decided to enter teams in the County, of Kent League and the Peninsular League. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Robert Gray; president, John Pigott; vice-president, J. Fleming; manager and captain, F. O. Laurie.

GOLF.
Pau, April 12.—The last ladies' golf competition of the season has resulted in a triumph for America. Mrs. John Jacob Astor winning the Pontifex cup with a net score of 67, 10 points better than her nearest competitor, the Hon. Mrs. Bingham.

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Russians have founded in China a Russian paper, the New Country. The first number came out recently. The paper has found in Russia devoted and numerous supporters.

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

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Amusements.

Porter White's "Faust" will be the attraction at the opera house Friday (matinee and night), at popular prices. An exchange says: "The opera house was crowded on Thursday evening to witness 'Faust,' as portrayed by Porter White and his excellent support. The scenic effects throughout were grand and artistic. The electrical effects were something out of the ordinary, notably in the scene in the fourth act, when the curtain went down in the midst of a shower of electric sparks from the regions above, in which the background was fairly alive with numerous imps and witches reveling in their fiendish merriment. The company's double 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' will appear at the opera house (matinee and night) Saturday, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. This company is the largest and best traveling, comprising 30 first-class artists. They have a grand double band and orchestra of ten pieces. The Grand Star Quartet is claimed to be without an equal, and the Troupes charm all. 'The Little Minister' is to be presented by Charles Frohman's company at the opera house next Monday. Its record consists of a run of 300 nights in New York city, to at that time the greatest business ever done by an American play. The theater was crowded to the doors at every performance. Mr. Barrie has made an exceptionally sweet and fragrant play out of his novel, 'The Little Minister' of the stage has all the charm and quaint interest of the book. It is a compact, simple love story, in which the regular, laughing-eyed Lady Babbie is the delightful central figure, and the droll characters of the village of Thrums seem to have been actually called to life to aid in her romantic make it all appear real and earnest. The atmosphere of Mr. Barrie's novel has been completely transferred to the stage in the comedy, and the production, which Mr. Frohman gives it is said to be in every way worthy of both his own reputation of that of Mr. Barrie.

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That the actual bona fide circulation of "The London Advertiser" for each and every day of the following dates was as follows:

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March 2, 1900.....	9,101
March 3, 1900.....	9,243
March 4, 1900.....	9,088
March 5, 1900.....	9,049
March 6, 1900.....	9,090
March 7, 1900.....	9,154
March 8, 1900.....	9,000
March 9, 1900.....	9,261
March 10, 1900.....	9,035
March 11, 1900.....	9,046
March 12, 1900.....	9,010
March 13, 1900.....	9,051
March 14, 1900.....	9,229
March 15, 1900.....	9,238
March 16, 1900.....	9,003
March 17, 1900.....	9,002
March 18, 1900.....	9,030
March 19, 1900.....	9,083
March 20, 1900.....	9,078
March 21, 1900.....	9,109
March 22, 1900.....	9,043
March 23, 1900.....	9,094
March 24, 1900.....	9,004
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March 27, 1900.....	9,078
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JOHN CAMERON.

Two Leaders.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has this to his credit—that, unlike his opponent, Sir Charles Tupper, he speaks with but one voice—the same in Quebec as in Ontario. Notably is this the case with regard to Canada's relations with the Empire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, holding fast to Canada's every right of self-government, so speaks and so acts as to increase the ties of loyal affection and the relationships of business with the dear Old Land.

What They Think of Us "at Home."

The British press, without exception, indulge in felicitations to the people of Canada on the splendid advancement it is making, as shown in the model financial statement presented the other day to Parliament by Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister. The London Times, for example, says:

"Mr. Fielding's statement has many points of interest for the people of this country. But the one point of interest which transcends all others is the patriotic spirit of imperial solidarity in which his speech was conceived, delivered and acclaimed. It was not the mere statement that the past year had been the most prosperous in the history of Canada which caused the speech to be punctuated with patriotic cheers and followed by the singing of the National Anthem. It was rather the common feeling that the past year of prosperity has also been one which has witnessed and sanctified the close affection which binds the Dominion to the Mother Country in a community of sacrifice, sorrow and achievement. These are the real 'cords of man,' these are the true bonds of empire—not a common felicitation in which we cordially join over a prosperous balance sheet, nor even a new adjustment of fiscal relations, however advantageous and desirable that may be in itself."

The Standard, the chief Conservative newspaper in the United Kingdom, is equally complimentary. It says:

"The account of the prosperous state of Canadian finances, given by the Minister of Finance in the Dominion House of Commons, is not only a very proper matter for satisfaction on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, but will also be a cause of unqualified gratification throughout the empire. Mr. Fielding is to be congratulated on being able to announce that, while the fiscal year ending last June had been the most prosperous in Canadian history, the current twelve months are estimated to show even better returns, and for the following year Mr. Fielding promises to declare that the outlook is, in all respects, favorable. Such has been the buoyancy of the revenue, that, in spite of the handsome contribution which Canada is making towards British military expenditure in the current year, not a dollar need be added either to the taxation or debt of the colony, and a larger surplus will remain than has ever yet been recorded. The whole future of the colony, and its place in the empire, depend on its obtaining a considerable increase of population, so that its immense resources may at last be adequately developed. Of late years a marked advance in this respect has been observable, and the stream of British immigration to the United States has been diverted more and more to Canada."

The St. James' Gazette, a Liberal journal of eminence, joins in the chorus of congratulation to the people of the Dominion on the success which has attended the new era in Canada, and it thus refers to the scene witnessed

at the close of Hon. Mr. Fielding's speech:

"It would be satisfactory at any time to know that the commercial prosperity of Canada is increasing; but it was not that knowledge alone which evoked the patriotic cheers and the singing of the National Anthem at the conclusion of Mr. Fielding's budget speech in the Canadian Parliament. Rather it was felt that the past year was not only one which showed a prosperous balance sheet, but one which had drawn Canada and the Mother Country together by the closest of ties—the bonds of a common sacrifice and a common achievement. Those cheers were called forth no less in memory of Paardeberg than in recognition of the fact that by means of a preferential tariff in favor of the United Kingdom the past year proved to be the most prosperous in the history of the Dominion. The general tariff was reduced in favor of this country by 25 per cent in 1898; it is further to be reduced to 35 per cent in 1900. That this reduction will further increase Canada's prosperity is confidently to be hoped; that the bonds of empire have bound her to the Mother Country more closely than before is a subject for even more profound congratulation."

As to the influence of Canadian policy in promoting trade with Great Britain, the London Globe says:

"The splendid results of the preferential principle afford a complete answer to those Canadian objectors who are reducing import duties unless the Mother Country is prepared to reciprocate. As the Finance Minister observes, reciprocity cannot be expected at present, and if it does it may be as a development of the imperial spirit to which recent events have given such a powerful impetus. The Canadian Parliament had the courage to take what looked much like a leap in the dark, but the seeming temerity has been more than justified by the position in which the colony finds itself today."

The Outlook holds out no hope for the establishment of British discrimination in favor of colonial products. The "open door," in its opinion, must remain. These are its views:

"The zeal of the tariff imperialists of Canada commands British sympathy and the admiration of all, the more because as a British tariff discrimination in favor of colonial products is impossible today as ever. One pillar of the Empire's strength is its free trade; it must remain the Empire of the open door, as far as home markets are concerned."

The Westminster Gazette, a journal with a wide circulation and influence, holds out no hope that Britain will return to the system of taxing the food of its people, even to promote closer unity with the colonies. Mr. James Lowther is an English politician who has argued in favor of taxation of breadstuffs entering Great Britain from all countries outside British possessions, but he has very few followers. The Westminster Gazette says of him that he is a prophet who finds favor with some persons in Canada, but this tribute to him "only shows that a prophet must look for real honor and recognition in some country other than his own." Our contemporary adds:

"It is alarming, too, to be told that the real objective of the imperial movement is the 'taxation of breadstuffs.' Here as last year a definition of imperialism that ought to unite the Liberal party; on this basis the L. L. A. A. M. and the I. L. C. ought to join forces. We are all anti-imperialists if to protect our Empire means to protect our food. We are grateful to Canada for her preferential treatment—its conclusive evidence of the friendly feeling of Daughter Colony towards Mother Country. But Canada will do well to recognize that few of us are imperialists so long as the Empire's movement is personified in Mr. Lowther."

The fame of Canadian progress and achievement has also extended north of the Tweed, for we find the following reference to the standing of the country in that representative Scottish newspaper, the Edinburgh Scotsman:

"In spite of large capital expenditure at home, and in spite of the expenditure incurred in rendering assistance to the British Empire in South Africa, the buoyancy of her revenue has enabled Canada to make both ends meet without adding a penny to the debt of the country. The most gratifying feature of the trade returns of the year has been the great increase in trade with the mother country. From 1898 to 1899 British imports dropped from forty-three millions to thirty-nine millions, but under the preferential tariff they rose to thirty-seven millions again in 1899, and the partial returns for the present year show a still further increase. The happy experience of Canada will encourage the Australians to persevere in the attempt, and it may be hoped that like success may attend them."

These are the views of independent outside critics. They cannot be gainsaid. Not all the detractors of the political pessimists in the Canadian Opposition ranks can injure an Administration which is guiding the Dominion in achievements that call forth encomiums from every source of independent criticism. Yet the time of Parliament, in the past two weeks, has been wasted in the endeavor to begot the electorate, and to lead them to the belief that the preferential tariff is at one and the same time a fraud on the British people and an injury to the Canadian public. The fact is, it is a benefit to both the Motherland and to Canada, as it promotes profitable exchange between them, and unites them closer than could ever be possible under a tariff that regarded increased trade with Great Britain as an injury to be avoided by the imposition of vexatiously high taxes. One is not astonished to find that the British press, without respect to political affinities, so regard it, and rejoice in the prosperity and progress of the West.

We believe our own people, with the exception of a few politically-blinded partisans, entertain the same views, and that they will not consent to return to the old order of things, and the withdrawal of the preferential tariff, which is the avowed policy of the Opposition in Parliament.

Feeling blue? Take LAXA-CARA cathartic tablets and have the impurities drained out of your system, your blood cleared, your stomach settled. Then watch your spirits rise! At drug-gists, price 25 cents.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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SATURDAY WILL BE BARGAIN DAY THIS WEEK.

Today being Good Friday, the store will be closed all day and shoppers and salespeople alike will rest from business. On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock we'll be ready with the following extraordinary bargain list, the best we have provided yet. The earlier you come the better chance you'll stand to get some of the good ones.

Dress Goods

Very Special—40c, 50c, 60c, 75c
Dress Goods, at per yard 25c
30 pieces Faint and Fancy Dress Goods, 42 and 44 inches wide, were sold at 40c to 75c per yard, Saturday and until sold, per yard 25c
Black and Navy Serge, per yard 35c
7 pieces 44-inch All-Wool Black and Navy Serge, bright, hard finish, special Saturday, per yard 35c
6 pieces Fancy Black Dress Goods, Priestley's celebrated make, regular prices 75c, 85c, \$1.00, Saturday special at per yard 50c
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Black Mohairs and Crepons, 44-inch goods, small and medium figures, Saturday special at per yard \$1.00
Homespun, 45c—5 pieces only, Plaid Homespun, shades of blue, red, green, gray and terra cotta combination, 90c goods, special Saturday, per yard 60c
Homespun, 60c—3 pieces only, Plaid Homespun, brown, gray, fawn and blue, mixtures, 75c and 85c goods, Saturday, per yard 50c

Laces and Veilings

2,600 yards of Val. Lace and Insertion; regular 3c, 5c and 7c yard; special Saturday, 1c, 2c and 3c
10 pieces only White All-over Lace, suitable for yokes or waists, stripes, bow-knot and other patterns, 18 inches wide; special Saturday, per yard 40c and 60c
53 pieces French Lace, regular 5c, 20c and 25c per card; special Saturday, per card of 12 yds. 10c and 15c
30 pieces Fancy Net and Spot Veilings, in black and colors; regular 15c, 20c and 25c a yard; special Saturday, per yard 10c
27 pieces Plain and Spot Veilings, regular 5c and 10c yard; special Saturday, 2 for 5c

Kid Gloves

See our \$1.00 Glove, in all the new shades, with two large clasps and heavy French Kid Gloves, in tans, and blacks, sizes 5½, 6, 7, 7½, 7½ only, regular \$1.25, Saturday 50c

Hosiery

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, very special, 2 pairs for \$4.00
Ladies' and Boys' Plain Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, special, per pair 25c
Ladies' and Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, per pair 10c

House-Furnishings

White Quilts and Counterpanes, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$5.00
Lace Curtains at \$1—3½ yards long, taped edge, fine patterns, Nottingham goods, special per pair \$1.00
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, scalloped and taped, special \$1.50
Lace Curtains, handsome new patterns, extra special value \$2.00
17 only Rugs, 27x60, all wanted colors, fringed ends, regular \$2. Saturday, each \$1.25
32 only Rugs, 36x72, extra large size, good assortment of patterns, regular \$3. Saturday, each \$1.96
4 pieces English Tapestry Carpets, 27 inches wide, good patterns, new designs, regular 45c, Saturday and until sold, per yard 35c
Saturday will be the last day to buy 1st Brussels carpets for, per yard 75c
Union and All-Wool Carpets, at per yard 20c, 25c, 37½c, 47c and 75c
China Mattings, per yard 15c, 22c, 25c, 30c and 45c

Staple Department.

Best Standard Shirtings, 12½c goods for 10c
Fine English Oxford Shirtings, good patterns, 12½c, for 10c
30-inch American Prints, good fast colors, 5½c
White Lawns, with fancy white and colored stripes, 10c yard, for 5c
Colored Organdies, worth from 20c to 25c a yard, to clear 8c
24-inch Huck Toweling, 16c goods, per yard, to clear 12½c
28-inch Dish Toweling, 12½c goods for 8½c
Pure Linen Duck Towels, 43x21, fringed or hemmed, regular 35c a pair, for 25c
60-inch Unbleached Table Linen, regular 30c a yard, for 25c
Extra special 60-inch Pure Linen, Table Damask, worth 65c a yard, for 35c
Turkey Red and White, Turkey Red and Green Tabling, from 54 to 72 inch, warranted fast colors, from, per yard, to clear 35c to 75c
A special line Table Napkins, 24x24, pure linen and good patterns, \$2.75 goods, for, per dozen \$2.00
31-inch Heavy Satin Shirtings, in black and white, blue and gold, green and gold, heliotrope and black, special price, per yard 25c
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Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

A RESTLESS SPIRIT

Peter Lavroff, a Conspicuous Worker for "Free Russia."

A Man Who Sacrificed Comfort in Order to Free His Fellow-Countrymen From Tyranny—His "Historical Letters" Mark an Epoch in Russia—Seed That Was Not Sown in Vain.

One of the most conspicuous members of the "Free Russia" party, Peter Lavroff, died at Paris recently at the age of seventy-seven. Peter Lavroff was one of those willing to sacrifice comfort, and even life itself, in order to free his fellow-countrymen from tyranny. He was born at St. Petersburg, June 24, 1823, coming from a wealthy family of noble blood, and was intended by his parents for the army. A uniform had little charm for the youth, who devoted himself to study with such diligence that at the age of 21 he was instructor of higher mathematics at one of the military schools in St. Petersburg, and soon afterwards professor in the Military Academy of the same city. But Lavroff's was a restless spirit. His mind was too philosophical to be satisfied with dry mathematics. He yearned to familiarize himself with man, to study life and human affairs. He took up philosophy. At that time Russia was under the regime of a great tyrant. Lavroff's noble spirit soon rebelled. He craved freedom. He could not stand the oppression of his fellows, and began to instruct his people in the value of freedom. But to preach freedom in Russia, especially in those dark days, one had to do it secretly or go to prison. Lavroff was soon arrested and confined to jail for nine months. But he continued to preach, was rearrested and was sent to a small, desolate Siberian village to cool off, as the Russians put it. In his seclusion he continued to work for his beloved and oppressed people, and wrote a series of letters under a pseudonym "Miratoff" entitled "Historical Letters," which mark an epoch in Russia. These letters were addressed to the Russian youth, teaching them their duty towards their people, their country and all humanity. In these letters he attempted to show scientifically the value of great personages in history, and thus to



PETER LAVROFF.

stimulate the Russian youth to higher motives and grand deeds. The seed was not sown in vain. Russia to-day boasts of illustrious individuals who are the product of Lavroff's influence. After spending three years in the village prison he escaped and went to Paris in 1870.

After a year or two in active work in Paris he went to Switzerland to take the editorship of a Free-Russian journal, "Forward."

In 1883 he returned to Paris, where he became editor of another very influential Russian periodical, and from thenceforth devoted his whole life to the Russian cause.

Lavroff's writings and lectures have done much to enlighten the Russian people, and in losing him Russia sustains a loss that touches all humanity.

His Opinion of Shakespeare.

A man of letters who visited Washington recently appeared at but one dinner party (says the Washington Post) during his stay. Then he sat next to the daughter of a noted naval officer. Her vocabulary is of a kind peculiar to very young girls, but she rattled away at the famous man without a moment's reprieve. It was during a pause in the general conversation that she said to him: "I'm awfully struck on Shakespeare. Don't you think he's terribly interesting?" Everybody listened to hear the great man's brilliant reply, for as a Shakespearean scholar he has few peers. "Yes," he said, solemnly, "I do think he is interesting. I think he is more than that. I think Shakespeare is just simply too cute for anything."

The Zodiacal Light.

It would be interesting to know, says the Westminster Gazette, whether any of those who were disappointed over the meteor display have had better fortune in watching for the Zodiacal Light, which, according to the authorities, is to be seen this month shortly after the sun is down on evenings when it is clear and there is no moon? The illumination is thus described by Sir Robert Ball: "A pearly glow is sometimes seen to spread over a part of the sky in the vicinity of the point where the sun has disappeared. It would seem as if the material producing the light, whatever it may be, had a lens-shaped form, with the sun as centre. The nature of this object is still a matter of great uncertainty." The observer must place himself in a position where his view of the sky is not affected by artificial light or otherwise interrupted.

WILL MARK AN EPOCH

Hamburg-American Liner Deutschland Nearly Complete.

A Marine Giant, Which Will Be the Flag of Their Ocean Fleet—She Will Carry Over 1,500 Persons—In Process of Construction—Picture of Her Forest of Staging.

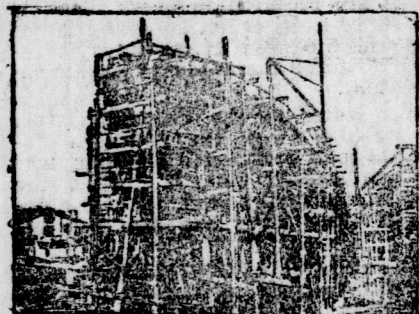
The Hamburg American steamer Deutschland, now building at the yard of the Vulcan Company in Stettin, is considered to mark an epoch in German shipbuilding as the new vessel will rank next to the ocean liner in point of size and if the expectations of designers and builders are realized, will excel that vessel in speed. The Deutschland is designed to steam on the Atlantic at a speed of 23 knots, which is half a knot faster than any ship now afloat. In comparison with the Oceanic the few figures following are of interest:

Deutschland, Oceanic.	
Length	682.8 ft. 705.6 ft.
Beam	67 ft. 68 ft.
Depth	44 ft. 40 ft.
Gross tonnage	16,000 tons, 17,274 tons.
Displacement	23,000 tons, 28,500 tons.

The Deutschland is entirely built of German steel material, with a double steel bottom, over the whole length, divided into 24 compartments, subdivided by 15 transverse partitions and one longitudinal partition. All the compartments are, of course, watertight. Even if the water should fill two adjoining compartments the vessel would not be in danger of sinking. All water penetrating into the ship can easily be pumped out by twelve heavy pumps, of which four are of the centrifugal type, while the remaining eight are duplex pumps, which can cope with 4,000 tons of water per hour.

The rigging is that of a schooner, with two steel tube-masts. The steamer has six decks extending right fore and aft, and the engines will be of the quadruple expansion type, with six cylinders. There are two high-pressure cylinders of 36½ inches diameter, one intermediate of 73½ inches diameter, a second intermediate of 104 inches diameter, and two low-pressure of 106½ inches in diameter, with a stroke of 73½ inches. When making 76 revolutions per minute 83,000 indicated horse power will be developed, which it is calculated will give the ship a speed of 23 knots. The boilers are sixteen in number, with 112 furnaces. Where the Oceanic has but one indicated horse power for each ton of displacement, the Deutschland will have 1.43 indicated horse power, and while the increase in speed is not proportional, yet the increased power should have an appreciable effect.

The vessel affords accommodations for 467 first class passengers, in 263 cabins, and 300 intermediate passengers in 99 cabins, as well as 200



DEUTSCHLAND UNDER CONSTRUCTION, SHOWING FOREST OF STAGING.

steering passengers. The crew consists of 525 men. There are also large suites for first class passengers, luxuriously equipped with all modern improvements. The first class dining room accommodates seats for 362 passengers, and is situated on the main deck. Furthermore, there is a magnificent library, a spacious smoking room, a lunch counter, and a parlor for children. The cabins for the second class (intermediate) passengers are in the stern, on the upper and partly on the main and middle deck. The dining room for these passengers has 166 seats. Parlor and smoking room for the second class passengers are on the upper deck. All the rooms situated on the upper deck between the watertight partitions are provided with separate gangways.

All rooms and cabins are lighted by electricity. So are the engine and boiler rooms, storage rooms, kitchens, etc. Altogether, there are about 2,000 electric lights on the ship. The electric current is generated by five dynamos, of which three of 700 amperes and two of 400 amperes.

The coal bunkers have a capacity of 4,850 tons. For the handling of merchandise, baggage and stores, there are six steam capstans. Twenty lifeboats all of steel are also provided. In order to quickly lower the boats in case of need, four steam hoists have been installed on the upper deck. It may also be mentioned that the steamer has been constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial German Navy, so that in case of war she can easily be converted into a fast auxiliary cruiser. The vessel has four funnels.

The capital of the Hamburg-American line, at its formation, amounted to 450,000 marks, while the present capital of the company is 65,000,000 marks. In 1899, more than 4,000,000 sea miles were covered by the fleet of the line.

An Electric Fog Horn.

A new electric fog horn consists of three electro-magnets, which operate half a dozen clappers that strike up on a gong at the rate of 36,000 strokes a minute, producing a continuous sound. The effect is increased by the use of a megaphone, which also sends the sound in any desired direction.

A Memorial of the Centuries.

Colossal crosses are to be erected this year on nineteen mountain peaks of Italy to commemorate the nineteenth century of the Christian era. A religious society will have charge of the matter. The crosses will be cut from granite, marble or whatever stone characterizes each region, and will bear an inscription.

EASTER BARGAINS TOMORROW...

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be a great shopping day. We are after all the business we can coax, and if attractive styles at special prices are any good to that end, we'll have an exceptionally busy time. Come and see what we're doing. This is how it looks in print.

MILLINERY.

Chic, jaunty and desirable Millinery, the sort with a touch of refinement, yet not molesting the pretty, airy Americanized style so desirable this season. THE CHEAPEST MILLINERY ever sold in London. It's the large business we want in this section. Old HUNDRED PER CENT ideas done away with.

QUICK SALES we want, and these prices are doing the business, from 98¢ TO \$20.00,

big extremes in price, but you'll be surprised to see a nicely trimmed hat at 98¢, and a better one at \$1.50, and at \$2 a pretty hat, in desirable shapes, with fine flowers and swell trimmings, and in every case correctly arranged.

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KID GLOVES.

New stock, new shades, special for Saturday's trade opened on Thursday. They are perfection quality, and correct in shade; special at 75¢, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Don't miss this lot.

CORSETS.

We are always improving our Corset stock. As styles of dress and ideas of form change, our stock will always be found keeping pace. The latest addition, the DRESSMAKERS' DELIGHT, at \$1. This is a very finely fashioned corset on the latest model, and is a very popular number with us. If you haven't seen it, we would suggest your doing so before buying.

THE BAFFLE, at 50¢, so named because it's hard to understand why it's sold for 50¢ when worth \$1. you want the cheapest and best corset? Then see it.

HOSIERY.

Special sale of Pure Cashmere Wool Hose, fine quality, good weight and a splendid wearer, English make, seamless, worth 35¢, now selling at 25¢.

At 37½¢ and 50¢, very fine qualities, never offered better at the price, and that's saying a good deal, for prices in most places have been raised. Watch your hosiery buying.

DRESS GOODS.

Our new stock appears to be just what the ladies want. At any rate, they're correct in styles, according to Dame Fashion's idea, and we're doing big business here.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Homespun Tweed Effect at 50¢, and Black and Navy Serges at 50¢, regular 65¢.

We make skirts for 50¢, in correct fashion, when materials are purchased here.

BAYLEY'S.**PEOPLE WHO SAVE**

The Working Class Not Squanderers—Putting by for a Rainy Day.

It is frequently said that the working class, so called, is the first to suffer from a panic or other cause of business stagnation and the last to recover from such misfortune; it is further said that in good times they are the first to spend as fast as they earn. If this be true, there must be something radically wrong in the reports of the savings banks of the several states, as collated and published by the controller of the currency.

From the controller's statistics it appears that in 1892, the year before the last panic began, the savings banks had about four and three-quarter million depositors, with more than seven hundred million dollars to their credit. In 1893—the panic year—the number of depositors increased nearly sixty thousand, with a credit of almost seventy million dollars. In 1894, the hardest year of the period of depression, the number of depositors was reduced by less than five thousand, and the deposits decreased only thirty-seven million dollars. In 1895, while the depression still continued, the number of depositors exceeded that of any preceding year by about forty-five thousand, and the deposits became about twenty-five million dollars greater than in any year before. In 1896, business still being stagnant and a presidential contest under way, about two hundred thousand additional depositors appeared, with nearly one hundred millions in money. In 1897, and 1898 there were large gains, while last year brought the savings banks about three hundred thousand new depositors, and the money on deposit increased by more than one hundred and sixty million dollars. In 1899, the year being more than five and one-half million depositors and twenty-two hundred and thirty million dollars.

In all the years named—the bad as well as the good—the average of the money on deposit exceeded three hundred and fifty dollars per individual. It has often been said that the working class in America is not so economical and prudent as the same class in the United States; the average per individual is not half so great as it is here, nor does the average of the most prosperous European states much exceed one-half of our own. In these states the small farmers use the savings banks to an extent unknown in farming sections of the United States.

These figures prove beyond doubt that the working class in the United States does not squander its money, and that it is so successful at accumulating that even a long period of business depression cannot ruin it, for, as is shown above, the worst year of the recent "hard times" reduced the aggregate of savings bank depositors by only about two per cent, and this, too, at a time when in every state of the Union, the bank balances of thousands of persons supposed to be well-to-do dwindled and disappeared. It is true that not all savings bank depositors belong to what is called the working class. It is also true that some working men drink their possible surplus instead of saving it, but after all possible exceptions and allowances are made, the savings bank statements indicate that as a rule the American workingman is well paid, industrious, provident, economical and thrifty; he is better off than the champions of his

own class admit, and he has far more self-denial, self-command and character than are attributed to him by his critics.—John Habberton in Saturday Post.

Paris Trips Expensive.

Ben C. Truman, well known as a newspaper writer in Chicago, is now in Paris, and in a recent letter to the Chicago Chronicle offers some suggestions to those contemplating a visit to that city during the exposition. He says:

"The hotels have all raised their rates from 40 to 80 per cent. The Grand Hotel is the leading robbery of the gang. Twenty years ago a good room could be secured there for 6 francs per day, candles and attendance included; coffee for 2 francs, déjeuner a la fourchette, 4 francs, and dinner for 6, including wine. Ten years ago, during the exposition of 1889, the same room was 7 francs, coffee 3 francs, déjeuner 6 francs, and dinner 7, including wine. Now, however, the same room (meanest light), is 15 francs, coffee 4 francs, déjeuner 5 francs, and dinner 7, or about \$6 per day, and all the meals skimp—same thing every day: same old poulet and chicken salad twice a day. Can you imagine so prodigious a steal as 80 cents for a cup of apocryphal coffee and a few counted rolls? The Continental and L'athene charge about the same. All the other hotels of account charge from about 18 to 25 francs per day for full board, per month or per day—everything is so much per day, even if it is by the month or year. And then you are compelled to fee from six to ten people almost continually. Elegant pensions, engineered by widows of distinguished and lamented army and navy officers, are higher priced than the high-rate hotels.

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tests, while life at a regular pension means taking chances of being starved or frozen to death. Next come the stores, and especially the clothing stores, that have put up their prices quite 40 per cent.

Hats and shoes are 50 per cent dearer than in 1889; neckties that range from 25 cents to 50 cents in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles, range from 3 francs (60 cents) to 7 francs (\$1.40) here—and this is the country of silk manufactures! Cotton, linen and woolen goods have nearly all advanced from 20 to 60 per cent over what they were in 1889. Cans and umbrellas and handkerchiefs and gloves seem not to have advanced so much.

"Druggists' goods have gone diabolically out of all sight of all grades of polite robbery. A prescription that would cost 25 cents in San Francisco is \$1 here. An ounce of castor oil is 60 cents, a pint of witch hazel is 90 cents and an ounce of borax 40 cents. Candies, fruits, claret, tobacco, cigars, and none of the things that have not been atrociously advanced. Soap, lead pencils, pen, ink and paper have advanced 100 per cent. Omnibus rates are 6 cents as against 4 cents some years ago. The only thing cheap in Paris today is the cab, which is still only 30 cents from any one point to another within the city, for from one to three persons, or 40 cents an hour for same. I have met a score or more of Americans who had come here to stay for several months, but who are going back on the North German Lloyd steamer on the 18th. All of these go home without making purchases, and none of them will return by the French Line. Really, the foreign feeling against the hotels and stores here is intense, and the American and English papers of Paris publish complaints of some kind daily."

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS.

Twenty thousand birds in this section of the state are to die during the next 60 days. Contracts have been signed, and the work of slaughter has already begun. A New York house placed the order.

The birds are to be killed for their feathers, which will decorate the hats of mid-May. Eight cents per bird is the contract rate, and that is why the woods and fields swarm with gunners. The contract is supposed to be strictly within the law. It calls for owls, blackbirds, seagulls, red-winged blackbirds, and crows. Upon its face it is irreproachable. But, somehow, strange to say, the tip has gone out that, while 8 cents apiece is paid for these birds, higher prices will be in store for the bodies of other birds. The hunter's game string.

Prominent sportsmen here have undertaken this gigantic slaughter, and they are subletting the contract throughout the country. Birds are being snared as well as shot. Nearly two hundred birds have already been shipped.—Milford, Del., telegram to the Philadelphia Press.

Those who have taken part in the heavy artillery work in war time will remember the effect of the concussion upon the ears. Many cases of injured hearing were reported after the Spanish-American war.

HINTS TO RIDERS OF WHEELS.

Evil attachments corrupt good bicycles. A man is judged by the bicycle he keeps.

As the bars are bent the back's inclined.

Cycling joys are not measured by the cyclometer.

A little care is sometimes better than a repair kit.

The future's uncertain. Don't "scurch" in this world.

No wonder a scorcher does not look well, since he is not able to sit up.

Don't put off until tomorrow a cycling trip you can enjoy today.

A good bicycle turn-out: giving the other fellow a little more than half the road.

All roads seem rough to the cycling novice until after he goes over the rocky mountains.

If you can not be a gentleman and a wheelman at the same time, it is better to be only the former.

Keep your mouth closed while riding. This same advice should be followed more or less when you are off the wheel.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

DISCONTENT.

It is curious, when one stops to consider, how many discontented moods grow solely, not out of any tangible hardship in our own lot, but from some comparison of ourselves with our neighbors. If another man's wife is handsomer, another man's children cleverer, or his business more prosperous, it really seems to affect us in a most unreasonable way. The truth is that his gains are not our losses, and, if all that he has were swept away from him tomorrow, it would add nothing to our store; and yet we indulge in an illogical envy which makes our own fate seem a hundred times harder by its own contrast with his, as the black onyx behind it brings out the clear lines of some cameo.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs—Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug-store.

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.	London, Thursday, April 12.
Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Oats, per bu	32c to 34c
Barley, per bu	33c to 35c
Rye, per bu	56c to 58c
Buckwheat, per bu	45c to 57c
Beans, per bu	51c to 51 3/4c

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Toronto Produce Market.
Toronto, April 12.—Wheat—Demand was active; market steady, at 65c for red and white wheat, 66c for white and 70c for low freight to New York; spring wheat steady, at 66c to 66 1/2c; Manitoba wheat steady, at 61c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia, 60c at Fort William, May, and 60 1/2c at North Bay. Flour—Demand, cars of Ontario patents in barrels, 25c to 29c west. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts are nominal at 18c and bran at 17c west. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 42c west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Steady, at 51c to 51 1/2c west. Corn—Firm, at 41c bid for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 48c for new No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Steady; mixed, 27c and white, 27 1/2c west. Peas—Steady, at 61c west. Butter—More plentiful; dairy pound rolls, 15c to 16c; large rolls, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Supply not large; new-laid in case lots, are quoted steady, at 17c. Live Hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6 1/2c; thick fat, 5 1/2c; light fat, 5 1/4c.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, 18c to 20c; timothy seed, 12c to 13c; clover seed, per bu, 67c.

English Markets.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.
London, April 12.—The stock exchange will be closed until Tuesday.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 67 1/2c to 68 1/2c; July, 66c to 67c. Corn, July, 40 1/2c to 41 1/2c; May, 38 1/2c to 39c. Oats, July, 31 1/2c to 32 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c to 30c. Rye, July, 51 1/2c to 52 1/2c; May, 49 1/2c to 50c. Barley, July, 31 1/2c to 32 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c to 30c. Flour—Receipts, 2,417 barrels; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western slow and shade lower to sell. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, 32c to 33c; choice to fancy, 33c to 34c. Wheat flour—Easy; fair to good, 33c to 34c; choice to fancy, 34c to 35c. Corn—Receipts, 3,200 barrels; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options active and weaker because of liquidation at base on lower cables and less bullish crop news; May, 73 1/2c to 74c; July, 73 1/2c to 74c; Sept., 74 1/2c to 75c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice, 27c; heavy, 26c; light, 25c. Peas—Steady, at 61c west. Butter—More plentiful; dairy pound rolls, 15c to 16c; large rolls, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Supply not large; new-laid in case lots, are quoted steady, at 17c. Live Hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6 1/2c; thick fat, 5 1/2c; light fat, 5 1/4c.

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DETROIT, April 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 72 1/2c; July, 72c.

TOLEDO, April 12.—Wheat—Cash, 72 1/2c; May, 73c; July, 72c. Corn—May, 40 1/2c; July, 41c. Oats—May, 31 1/2c.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, April 12.—All the ex-

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changes in this city will be closed tomorrow and Saturday with the exception of the Produce, which closes tomorrow only.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Close.—Wheat, April, 67 1/2c; May, 67 1/2c; July, 66c to 67c. Corn, April, 38 1/2c; May, 38 1/2c; July, 38 1/2c. Oats, April, 31 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c; July, 31 1/2c. Rye, April, 51 1/2c; May, 51 1/2c; July, 51 1/2c. Barley, April, 31 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c; July, 31 1/2c. Flour—Receipts, 2,417 barrels; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western slow and shade lower to sell. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, 32c to 33c; choice to fancy, 33c to 34c. Wheat flour—Easy; fair to good, 33c to 34c; choice to fancy, 34c to 35c. Corn—Receipts, 3,200 barrels; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options active and weaker because of liquidation at base on lower cables and less bullish crop news; May, 73 1/2c to 74c; July, 73 1/2c to 74c; Sept., 74 1/2c to 75c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice, 27c; heavy, 26c; light, 25c. Peas—Steady, at 61c west. Butter—More plentiful; dairy pound rolls, 15c to 16c; large rolls, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Supply not large; new-laid in case lots, are quoted steady, at 17c. Live Hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6 1/2c; thick fat, 5 1/2c; light fat, 5 1/4c.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The markets were weak and only moderately active today by lower cables and the favorable crop outlook. Wheat closed 1/2c to 3/4c, corn 1/2c to 3/4c and oats 1/2c to 3/4c under yesterday. Provisions were irregular. May pork and ribs closing unchanged. May lard 12 1/2c to 13c. Primary receipts were liberal and clearances moderate. Atlantic port exports in wheat and flour were equal to 30,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth received 282 cars, compared with 467 last week and 216 a year ago. Receipts were 32 cars, none ungraded, compared with 100 last week and 100 a year ago. The holiday tomorrow acted as check on activity in wheat and corn in oats and to a degree in the other grains. The selling today was mainly in small lots, and much of the trading was done to "even up" over the holiday. Estimated receipts, wheat, 40 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 30 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 67 1/2c; May, 67 1/2c; July, 66c to 67c. Corn, April, 38 1/2c; May, 38 1/2c; July, 38 1/2c. Oats, April, 31 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c; July, 31 1/2c. Rye, April, 51 1/2c; May, 51 1/2c; July, 51 1/2c. Barley, April, 31 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c; July, 31 1/2c. Flour—Receipts, 2,417 barrels; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western slow and shade lower to sell. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, 32c to 33c; choice to fancy, 33c to 34c. Wheat flour—Easy; fair to good, 33c to 34c; choice to fancy, 34c to 35c. Corn—Receipts, 3,200 barrels; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options active and weaker because of liquidation at base on lower cables and less bullish crop news; May, 73 1/2c to 74c; July, 73 1/2c to 74c; Sept., 74 1/2c to 75c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice, 27c; heavy, 26c; light, 25c. Peas—Steady, at 61c west. Butter—More plentiful; dairy pound rolls, 15c to 16c; large rolls, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Supply not large; new-laid in case lots, are quoted steady, at 17c. Live Hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6 1/2c; thick fat, 5 1/2c; light fat, 5 1/4c.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, April 11.—Petrolia crude, re-refined, in bulk, 11 1/2c to 12c; refined, in barrels, 11 1/2c to 12c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—Oil opened at \$1.15.

OIL CITY, April 11.—Credit balances, \$1.57; certificates, no bids.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Beef—Receipts, 624; bulls, \$3.60 to \$4; cows, \$2.25. Cattle slow. Refrigerator beef, \$3.40 to \$3.50 per 150. Exports, 150; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 285; active and shade higher; veals, \$4 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,442; seven cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs weak; all unshorn; unshorn sheep, \$5 to \$6; common clipped sheep, \$4; unshorn lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.75; clipped lambs, \$6.75; spring lambs, nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 2,213; two cars westerns on sale, weak.

EAST BUFFALO, April 12.—Cattle—Moderate inquiry; trade steady; calves in good supply for the light demand, and lower; choice to extra, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$5 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Lamb market 10c to 15c lower, but sheep firm, at late prices. Lambs, choice to extra, \$8.10 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8; sheep, yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.25; Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$5.80 to \$5.90; good weight Yorkers, \$5.70 to \$5.75; light Yorkers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.35; stags, \$4 to \$4.25.

A COAL FAMINE

Increasing Demands Reported for the Product of American Mines.

Washington, April 12.—Reports of the coal famine in nearly every country in Europe are still being received at the state department. The department published this morning a letter from United States Consul Skinner at Marseilles, France, discussing the increasing demand for American coal in that port. The department publishes the following report from Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt:

There has never been a year in the history of Germany when greater demand has been made upon the coal production. Although the output of 1899 was over 100,000,000 tons, against 96,000,000 tons in 1898, and 90,000,000 tons in 1897, the supply has been entirely inadequate, and much embarrassment and annoyance have resulted. The selling price of coal increased during 1899 over 1898 from 30 to 35 per cent, and coke from 90 to 95 per cent.

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THE RIFLES SPOKE THE QUEEN AND THE CHILDREN

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with the curly beard bent over me again. "Feel any better now, old fellow?" I stared hard at the speaker, for he spoke like an Englishman, and a well-educated one, too. "Yes, I'm better. I'm a prisoner, ain't I?" "Yes, 'Are you an Englishman?' I asked. He laughed. "Not I," he said, "I'm a Boer born and bred, and I am the man who bowled you over. What on earth made you do such a fool trick as to try and ride from our rifles at that distance?" "Didn't think I was welcome in those parts." "Don't make a jest of it, man," the Boer said, gravely; "rather thank God you are a living man this morning. It was I who saved the saved you; nothing else could have done so. He spoke reverently; there was no cant in the sentiment he uttered—his face was too open, too manly, too fearless for hypocrisy. How long is it since you were 'knocked over'?" "About three hours," I said. "My comrade dead?" "Quite dead," the Boer replied; "death came instantly to him; he was shot through the brain." "Poor fellow," I muttered, and he'll have to rot on the ground, I suppose?" The Boer leader's face flushed angrily. "Do you take us for savages?" he asked. "Rest easy; your friend will get decent burial. What was his rank?" "War correspondent," I said. "And your own?" "War correspondent also," I said. "Sir," said the Boer leader, "you dress exactly like two British officers. You ride out with a fighting party; you try to ride off at a gallop when under the very muzzles of our rifles when we tell you to surrender. You can blame no one but yourselves for this day's work." "I blame no man," I played the game, and am paying the penalty."

Mr. Hales added: "I have made it my business to get about amongst the private soldiers to question them concerning the treatment they have received since the moment the Mauser tumbled them over, and I say emphatically that a vast number of our countrymen have been grandly treated. Not by the hospital nurses only, not by the officials alone, but by the very men whom they were fighting."

MARKED TO DIE

Chinese Empress Dowager Has 300 Names.

All Reformers Slated for Prison, Torture or Death.

Shanghai, April 10.—A full account has been received of the meeting at Peking between the empress dowager and the grand council. Protests were read from the viceroys and governors of nine of the eighteen provinces, against the policy of the empress dowager. These officials declared unitedly that if the empress dowager persists in persecuting her reformers and continuing her policy of terror, the Chinese under them will rebel against the Manchus. The viceroy at Nanking says he has 140,000 Hunanese troops who are anxious to fight the Manchus, and he fears he cannot control them. The viceroys who united in this remarkable step represent provinces with an aggregate population of about 180,000,000. Until this protest was made the dowager empress had been having things quite her own way. Though she had desisted from her purpose to set up a new emperor, yet her wrath toward those who opposed her has shown no abatement. It is unbounded. Kin Lien Shan has been captured in the Portuguese colony of Macao, off the South China coast, by Li Hung Chang's detectives. Mr. Kin fled from Shanghai. He is the manager of the national system of telegraphs in China, and headed a petition, signed by 1,200 notables, against setting up a new emperor. Probably he will be decapitated.

On March 1 instructions were wired from Peking to Soochow, capital of Kiangsu, to arrest and put to death the reformer Weng Tung Ho and Shen Peng. The chief reformer, Kang Yu Wei, has fled to Singapore.

The empress dowager has offered \$100,000 for his body, dead or alive.

Kang Yu Wei, the dowager's "high executioner," has announced his purpose to visit the Yangtze ports at an early date. We shall probably hear that many a reformer who cannot but have freedom will be killed. It is said that there is a list of names, prepared by the Peking government, of the names of 300 reformers who are proscribed. A special list of over 35 names exists of those who are to be killed as soon as captured.

The Chinese correspondent in Peking of the North China Daily News writes as follows: "We in Peking think this indifference of western nations, especially Great Britain and the United States, during a crisis like this, a shame."

Ovation to Joe

Opposition by Clergy to a Lecture by the Actor Stirs the People.

Louisville, April 12.—Joseph Jefferson lectured last afternoon at MacAuley's Theater to a fine audience in the interests of the Newsboys' Home. The success of the lecture, netting \$2,000 for the charity, was a triumph, as it had been denounced utterly by the Louisville Ministerial Association. The Rev. E. L. Powell, of the First Christian Church, despite the opposition of his fellow-ministers, took a prominent part in the exercises, and referred to Mr. Jefferson as a man who "had never brought a blush to an innocent cheek, nor aroused unholy passions in man or woman." Henry Watterson gave his sanction to the lecture by introducing Jefferson.

When the actor came to the front of the stage the audience arose and cheered for several minutes. In speaking of his reception Mr. Jefferson said:

"I am not exaggerating when I say that never in my whole career have I received such a genuine ovation, or one that has so touched my heart."

Mr. Jefferson spoke for about a half hour on the subject of his stage life.

Froubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, and all skin diseases have found relief in Electric Bitters, a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by W. T. Strong & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

Itanor D. Phelps, former mayor of La Porte, Ind., and one of its most respected citizens, is dead, aged 78 years. He was born at Stambidge, Que.

Her Majesty Delights the Dublin Little Folk.

And Surprises the Older Ones by Braving a Storm.

THE QUEEN AND THE CHILDREN.

Dublin, April 12.—The Queen abandoned her visit to the Zoological Gardens today, and drove in the vice-regal gardens, where she reviewed a thousand children from Queen's county, who had arrived too late to take part in the children's demonstration Saturday. The children were brought to Dublin on a special train today. Much to the public's surprise, the Queen drove out late this afternoon in a closed landau, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenburg. The route extended through Castle Knockview, returning by way of Phoenix Gate, at 5:40 p.m. In spite of the pouring rain her majesty expressed pleasure at her outing.

SIXTY HOUSES DESTROYED.

Vienna, April 15.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Toron, Bohemia, 60 houses being destroyed, though without loss of life. The shocks continue, and it is feared the town may be abandoned altogether.

ELEVEN MEN DROWNED.

London, April 12.—As a result of the wreck of a fishing boat on the North Cornish coast early this morning, three fishermen and eight lifeboatmen were drowned. The lifeboat went to the rescue of the imperiled fishermen, and was upset in the attempt to save their lives.

ANOTHER FRENCH DUEL.

Paris, April 12.—The Count of Lubersac, eldest son of the Marquis of Lubersac, and Baron Edouard Rothschild, a son of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, fought a duel with swords today in the neighborhood of this city. Baron Edouard Rothschild was deeply pricked in the right forearm, but was able to return home in time for lunch and go for a stroll this afternoon. This duel is another of the series of the encounters arising from the Count of Lubersac's letter to Baron Robert Rothschild.

PLAGUE RIOTS IN INDIA.

Bombay, April 12.—Plague riots have taken place at Cambray, where the segregation camp has been destroyed, and ten persons have been killed. The rioters killed five constables, and threw their bodies into the burning camp. Order is now restored, but all business is suspended, and the populace are sullen. Troops and volunteers are patrolling the city, guarding the mills and factories.

YANKEE CRUISERS AT HAMILTON, BERMUDEA.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 12.—The United States battleship Texas, the cruiser New York and the gunboat Machias, arrived at Bermuda today, and after saluting, anchored in Grassy Bay. Admiral Farquhar and his staff landed at 5:30 p.m. at the Royal Yacht Club steps, where they were received by Col. Yule and Col. Gaussen, deputy assistant adjutants general, and also by a guard of honor of the First West India Regiment, the guns of the fort meanwhile saluting.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

Paris, April 12.—Referring to the relations between Great Britain and France, the Figaro says: "The eventuality of an Anglo-French war has disappeared. The attitude of the English government all along has been most just and irreproachable. The polemics and provocations of the press are over, and the relations of the cabinets of the two countries are smoother."

MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

Berlin, April 12.—The Lokai Anzeiger says: Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas met at Bantzig toward the end of May. Today the Kaiser suddenly summoned the generals of the Garde du Corps from Potsdam to Berlin for a conference.

Herb Sternberg, the Berlin banker, who was arrested in February on a charge of fraudulent practices, and who furnished bail to the amount of a million marks, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to a loss of civil rights for three years for a "crime against morality."

In the forthcoming number of the Nation, Prof. Von Bar, of the University of Göttingen, will discuss the international law aspect of the transportation of Chinese troops through Portuguese territory, and the action of Lord Roberts in requiring the Boers of the Free State to take an oath not to participate in further hostilities against Britain.

PISTIC.

New York, April 12.—Jim Jeffries and Kid McCoy were matched this afternoon to meet in a 25-round bout

THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

The fact being that Lady Selwyn, immediately after her marriage had built and endowed a school at Thornleigh. She had spared neither trouble nor expense. There were two large, cheerful, airy rooms—forty, well-built, well-furnished and well-ventilated—one for girls and the other for boys; and near the girls' school stood a pretty, picturesque cottage, embowered in roses and woodbine, and that was the residence of the school-mistress.

They were a respectable class of children who attended the schools; the sons and daughters of the poorer tradesmen and small farmers. Lady Beatrice, amidst all her faults, certainly did not number avarice or greed. "What she did, she did well; what she gave, she gave nobly, with lavish hand. The master of the boys' school had one hundred pounds per annum, and the little house rent free. The mistress of the girls' school had the same income, with the pretty cottage to live in. Lady Beatrice was also munificently generous to the scholars. She gave rewards and prizes, she had founded all kinds of societies and clubs; in fact, people looked upon Thornleigh as a model parish, and upon Beatrice Lady Selwyn as a model lady. Now that the school-mistress, who had been very happy at Thornleigh, was leaving, Dr. Hearne thought that the mistress of Creighton Hall ought to be the first consulted.

"I should certainly say, 'advise,' was the advice of Lady Beatrice; 'advise,' and select from the applicants yourself."

"I think," suggested the doctor, "that for a post so important, we should require personal interviews."

"By all means," said her ladyship, languidly opening a black-and-silver fan that lay near her.

"Then the better plan will be for me to advise," continued the doctor, "and from the answers select a certain number that I think most promising, and request the writers to come to Thornleigh. The only question is, would you, Lady Selwyn, wish to examine the candidates, or shall I?"

A smile rippled over the beautiful face of her ladyship.

"If the writers were more propitious, I would examine any number of candidates," she replied; "but in the present state of things, Dr. Hearne, I shall be grateful if you will do it yourself."

And those few words altered the destinies of many lives.

So the subject was dismissed as rather a tiresome one, and the good doctor was pressed to take a claret cup, the most invigorating refreshment, Lady Beatrice declared, in existence. He did so, and talked to Lord Selwyn on the one subject which never wearied him—his son, Rupert Selwyn.

"He will soon be fifteen," said the doctor, "and you will think about his education in good earnest."

"I think I shall keep him with me a year longer," said the father. "He is all my own now. I have a jealous kind of feeling over his going to college. He will be mine no longer; he will belong to all the world then. He will have a thousand interests, loves, and thoughts away from me."

The doctor laughed.

"It must be so, my lord," he replied. "Rupert cannot always be young. When he is a man in years, he will have the cares and interests of a man."

"I suppose so," was the reply, accompanied by a deep-drawn sigh. "The fact is, doctor, he has wound himself so completely into my heart, that I fear I set too much store by him. I am often afraid of my own great love for him."

"You can not spoil him," replied Dr. Hearne, "for he is, without exception, the most truthful, the most honorable boy I have ever met."

And again Lord Selwyn sighed. He remembered to those gentle counsels, to those wise and tender training his son and heir owed his love of truth, his love for honor—the training that had at one time been scorned and marked as "old-fashioned," but was now bearing such magnificent fruit.

Lady Beatrice noticed the sigh, and gave a very accurate guess as to its origin. Her proud face had grown pale as she listened to Lord Selwyn's words. All that love for Violante's son! Ah! why had she no child that he might love and cherish? Why was fate so cruel to her?

She clutched her slender fingers until the gemmed rings she wore made great indentations. What avail that the rival she hated lay sleeping under the white marble monument, while her son lived to succeed her in Lord Selwyn's seat? Of what avail that the fair, pure beauty of her rival's face had been marred and blotted out, when Violante's sweet eyes shone in her son's face? Hatred and jealousy, blacker and darker than before, rose in her heart against the unconscious boy whom everyone loved.

"Perhaps," she thought to herself, after a time, "perhaps it is just as well that I have no child. If I had a son, and Rupert Selwyn, Violante's boy, stood in his way, I should slay him! I could never bear to see a child of mine supplanted by one of hers."

"Lady Selwyn," she heard the doctor

say, at last, "shall I send the advertisement today?"

She looked at him with the expression of one suddenly dazed. She had completely forgotten in the bitterness of her own thoughts, all that they had been speaking of; and the doctor, meeting the troubled, gloomy glance of those dark eyes, thought to himself that after all, he knew very little of Lady Selwyn.

"Do in every respect as you think best, Doctor Hearne," she said, in her most stately manner; "I give you carte blanche."

She rose to quit the cool, shaded drawing-room.

"Beatrice," said Lord Selwyn, "if you meet Rupert will you send him here?"

She assented by a slight bend of her beautiful head. He was in the corridor anxiously waiting to go out.

"Lord Selwyn wishes to see you," she said, in a tone that she strove to make kind; and as he passed her by she thought to herself:

"If I had a son of my own I would slay Rupert!"

CHAPTER III.

Again a bright June morning, and at the Thornleigh rectory there is considerable excitement. From innumerable letters the rector has chosen three only, and the applicants are Miss Rivers, Miss Castleford and Mrs. Rivers. From each of these three ladies Dr. Hearne has received what he calls a sensible, business-like letter, and he had written requesting their attendance at Thornleigh. But the important matter of choosing a governess was not left to the rector alone; the opportunity was far too favorable to be neglected. Several ladies had kindly volunteered their aid; and had offered to be present at the examination; among them Mrs. Beauchamp, of Beauchamp Hall; Mrs. Tatton, of Lonsdale; and Lady Percy, of The Hollis. Lady Beatrice had at first felt some inclination to attend; then she remembered how very much it might bore her; so she told Lord Selwyn it would be better for him to look in and see what was going on.

He promised to do so, smiling at his wife's fastidious taste.

The rectory of Thornleigh was a long, lowly built house of gray stone; scarlet creepers and purple wisteria almost covered it; the windows were framed in woodbine and jessamine. In front of the house lay a large old-fashioned garden; at the back, an orchard, where the fruit was ripening under the June sun.

The library was on old-fashioned room with a large bay window that looked into the flower-garden. The furniture was of dark oak, the hangings of dark green. This June morning the window was thrown wide open, and the perfume from the rose-trees and the clover carnations floated in on the soft western wind. The song of the birds at times drowned all other sounds.

In the library, in solemn state, were seated Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Tatton, Lady Percy, and the rector. Lord Selwyn had not yet appeared, and so enters first a tall, gaunt woman, cold and severe in face, unlovely in manner, harsh in voice, she is Miss Rivers, and the general impression is strongly against her. Mrs. Tatton, who is a very tender-hearted soul, looks at the thin, bony fingers, and pictures them on the soft, rounded shoulders of a little child. Miss Rivers answers all questions mechanically, with a harsh, unmusical voice. She extorts her own peculiar method of dealing with the juvenile mind; it is by unmitigated severity; and she is asked to rectify the drawing-room, until the decision is made known to her. There is a general disapproval when she retires, and so the first of the rector's candidates falls to the ground.

[To be continued.]

DROWNED IN ERIE CANAL.

Rome, N. Y., April 12.—Gardner Lamb and Wm. Jerry, of Oneida, were driving on the Erie Canal tow-path, about 1 o'clock this morning, when their wagon was overturned and Lamb was thrown into about four feet of water in the canal and drowned. Lamb was 29 years old and a widower.

IMPORTANT GOLD STRIKES.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 12.—A Tacoma, Wash., special says: "Couriers from Koyukuk have reached Dawson bringing news of important strikes on Bryan and McKinley Creeks and other streams heading into the hills south of that place. It is estimated the district contains claims for 5,000 men. Dawson claims say the Chukchee and the Sitka Indians had a fight last week. Numerous graves were injured with clubs and stones, though none were killed. The tribes quarreled over religious subjects, and indications are that they will fight again."

At Brantford Switchman Fred Bechtel attempted to jump from the freight shed platform upon a moving car. He fell and struck a rail with his head and was instantly killed.

STRIKERS WHO STRIKE.

Chicago, April 12.—Strike sympathizers eluded the guards at the Marshall Field building today and assaulted two men. A foreman, who was asked to stop the men from working, was told that no union men would be taken, was struck by both men, who then made their escape. The second assault was made upon a non-union man, who, with his companions, was on way to the building. He was mingled and severely beaten. Fifteen hod carriers and three plasterers were brought into the building early without being molested, and were put to work. The guards around the building have been doubled.

THE HANDSOME BUILDING OF THE Catholic Club in West Fifty-ninth street, New York, was badly damaged by fire early this (Thursday) morning. Loss about \$28,000.

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And he thought he'd humor her, no doubt. The result shows that a man rarely loses by following his wife's advice. Those who suffer from obstinate cough, bronchitis, weak lungs and ailments in general which tend to consumption, will find speedy relief and perfect cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who give it a fair and faithful trial. It purifies the blood, heals the lungs and builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotics.

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HOOKS AND CROOKS SENSATION IN STRATHROY

Dexterous Shoplifters Wear Spurs.

With Them They Could Hang Up Stolen Goods Inside Their Skirts.

New York, April 12.—Three women and a man, comprising an expert gang of shoplifters from this city, were arrested in Newark on Saturday night, with nearly a wagonload of plunder taken from the counters of three or four big department stores in that city. Detective Sergeant Carmichael noticed the four in a hallway on Academy street, near the postoffice, early in the evening, and saw the woman, who was wearing a dark red cloth bag, which seemed half-filled. His suspicions were aroused, and he loitered until he heard the man tell the woman to meet him later at the corner of Commerce and Broad streets. Christie put Detective Murphy upon the track of the man, and then made a tour of the stores to look for the women, informing the department store detectives of their presence in the city. The woman, who was wearing a dark red cloth bag, was seen by the man with the bag, and was beckoned into the back room of the saloon on the corner of Broad and Commerce streets. The detectives entered the saloon and got a peep into the room just as the three women approached the man with the bag, and were beckoned into the back room of the saloon on the corner of Broad and Commerce streets. The detectives entered the saloon and got a peep into the room just as the three women approached the man with the bag, and were beckoned into the back room of the saloon on the corner of Broad and Commerce streets.

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Lyceum Block Discovered on Fire in Two Places.

Second Attempt to Destroy the Fine Block Fails.

Strathroy is again apparently troubled with a fire bug, and in consequence, as the prevailing wind is from the west, the destruction of the Lyceum block was prevented by the mischievousness of a villain's plans and the promptitude of several citizens.

Returning home Thursday evening about 6:15 passersby saw smoke issuing from an opening in the window of A. Gill's Palace Meat Market, and without any ceremony a party, including J. Tull, Joe Northcott, Jas. Nicholson, W. Parry and George Frangley, broke in the back door, and behind the stove discovered a small fire burning merrily in a hole picked in the wall, which contained a pile of kindling, evidently whittled with a knife to facilitate burning. Behind a counter some seven feet distant from the stove another hole was found filled in a manner similar to the first, burning slowly, and this being the cause of the destruction of the building was averted.

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Tickets, rates and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway system, E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, M. C. DICKSON, district passenger agent, Union Station, Toronto.

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"Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in Eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Judge Dunne refused the writ of habeas corpus asked in the case of former Banker E. S. Dreyer, who is under a state prison sentence for the embezzlement of \$316,000 of West Park board funds, and recommended him to the custody of the sheriff.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother's Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Charles M. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed by the House of Representatives.

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The First Parish Church, one of Concord's (Mass.) best known historical buildings, was destroyed by fire early this (Thursday) morning. The loss is \$25,000, with insurance of \$20,000.

LAXA-CARA cathartic tablets remove all impurities and waste matter from the stomach, bowels and blood. 25 cents at all druggists.

Folkmen on the streets in Hamburg are instructed to watch the cars closely, and if they find a car which carries a single passenger more than the number allowed by law, the conductor is fined 72 cents.

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THE LATE JOHN MONTAGUE.

Mr. John Montague, aged 78 years, died at Blanchard, Iowa, a week ago, after a brief paralytic stroke. He was born in London, Ont., and, as a newsway, sold the first copies of The Advertiser offered for sale on the streets. In early life he was married to Ann Roberts, and by her had eight children, five of whom, three sons and two daughters, are living. Thirty-two years ago last October, Mr. Montague went to Iowa, and settled at Union Grove, Page county. Six years ago Mrs. Ann Montague died. On March 12, 1896, he married Mrs. Lovely T. Bullock, who survives him. Mr. Montague was a member of the M. E. Church more than 60 years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Blanchard, Iowa, of which he was a consistent and esteemed member for twenty years. His son, John, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mrs. Anna Winifred and Miss Susan Montague, of Janesville, Wis., were at the funeral. They had not met for eighteen years.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., April 12-8 p.m.—A moderate depression, which moved into the lake region last night from the southward, has been hovering all day over Lake Michigan, and another moderate depression is passing up the United States Atlantic coast. The indications are for unsettled weather from the lakes to the Atlantic, and a continuance of the prevailing very fine weather in the territories and Manitoba. Snow is falling tonight in many portions of the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-56; Kamloops, 43-52; Calgary, 20-54; Qu'Appelle, 23-58; Winnipeg, 26-52; Port Arthur, 28-50; Parry Sound, 36-49; Toronto, 36-42; Ottawa, 36-40; Montreal, 32-42; Quebec, 26-46; Halifax, 28-60.
Sun rises today (Friday) at 5:39 a.m.; sets at 6:48 p.m. Moon rises at 6 p.m., and sets at 4:41 a.m.

UNSETTLED, SNOW OR RAIN.
Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Unsettled; light falls of snow or rain; not much change in temperature.

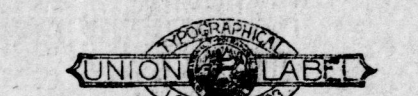
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—J. Allen Whyte, representing the Seachli Company, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss A. E. Proudfoot, of the London Conservatory of Music, is spending the holiday in Exeter.

—The Brantford basketball team will tackle the London boys today in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—Miss Laura Lewis, of the Conservatory of Music, left yesterday to spend Easter at her home in Collingwood.

—Sir Richard Cartwright passed through London yesterday on his way to Battle Creek Sanatorium for treatment.

—Vice Florence McNeen, of the Presbyterian Ladies' college, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby will preach sermons to the Oddfellows of this city and St. Thomas on April 22 and May 6 respectively.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby will address the men's meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 4:15. His subject will be "The Life of Daniel." The address will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. Special music has been prepared under the direction of Mr. Newton Large.

—The South African choir, which appears at the Auditorium tonight, has met with enthusiastic receptions in British, American and many Canadian cities. The entertainment is decidedly novel, the choir being the only one of its kind in the world.

Miss Elsie Clark, who has lived in South Africa all her life, will tell the true story of the Boers. The Boston Advertiser says: "Marvelous sweet voices. Astonished the large audience. Captivated the people."

—One of the most pleasant meetings the Froebel Society has held was the mothers' meeting in Queen's avenue kindergarten on Tuesday last. Quinlan, a large number of mothers were present. The programme consisted of three papers, as follows: "Froebel's Life," "The Connection of Child Study With Kindergarten Principles," and "How to Direct the Activities of the Child."

Miss Laidlaw spoke on "Punishments," and also spoke of the child's physical and mental state after the kindergarten age, showing some dangers that may arise. Mrs. Leonard and Miss Quinlan were the soloists. "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," Miss E. Fitzgerald gave an instrumental solo that was greatly enjoyed. After singing the National Anthem the meeting closed.

—Plan for Seachli festival is open at opera house box office today.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, of Duluth, Minn., are in the city.

—The Port Stanley Electric Railway Bill, at the meeting of the railway committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday, was defeated by 22 to 15.

—The first regular rifle match of C Company, 7th Battalion, will be held at 10 a.m. today at the London butts. A bus will leave the armory at 9 a.m. sharp.

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Tomorrow at Anderson's.

2 dozen steel pens, assorted, made by Esterbrook, Gillott, Mitchell, retail at 10c per dozen; 3 dozen for 5c.
5c Exercise Book; 3 for 5c.
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15c City Tablet, engraved heading, for 10c.
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5 quires beautiful smooth Note Paper, regular 15c per quire, for 25c.
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More and More

popular every day is the Palace Cafe. Lunches and meals served at all hours. Business men's dinner from 11 to 1:30 o'clock—25c.

Richmond Street, Opp. City Hall.

the public will be treated to a minstrel show that will be first-class in every respect.

—The citizens of London will today have an opportunity of visiting the art exhibition under the auspices of the Woman's Art Club, which is being held in the public library building. This is an opportunity that should not be neglected, as it is rarely, indeed, that the public in this city have a chance to see so many meritorious art works gathered together. The keeping open of the exhibition this afternoon will enable many to visit it who would otherwise be debarred by their regular employment.

EASTER PROMOTIONS.

St. George's School—From Part I. to Part II.—Hilton Bruce, David Bain, Fred Brown, Albert Crump, Wilfred Howie, Oliver Littleton, Sadie McDowell, Herbert O'Rourke, Lillian Riddler, Robbie Taylor, Elroy Wark.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Promotions from Grade II. to Grade III.—James Gilliam, Jack Reynolds, Myrtle Nugent, Olga Hall, Arthur Sainsbury, George Weber, Martin Bleuthner, Mabel Avery, Willie Kennedy, Helen Philp, Fred Widdowson, Miles Legate.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Alex. McDonald, of Westminster, charged with having improper relations with a girl under 16 years of age, appeared before Squires Lacey and Smyth this afternoon, having been remanded from his preliminary examination. Today the magistrates committed the accused for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Crown Attorney McKillop appeared in behalf of the crown and P. McPhillips represented the prisoner.

WANT REV. DR. JOHNSTON.

The Chicago Daily News of Wednesday says: The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of London, Ont., one of the noted preachers of Canada, will probably be invited to the pastorate of the Forty-first Street Presbyterian Church in Grand Boulevard, Dr. Johnston preached twice at the church last Sunday, and at a meeting of the elders of the church it was decided unanimously to extend him a call to the pastorate, but final action was delayed, pending word from the preacher as to his probable attitude.

**NO BOATING TILL
END OF SUMMER**

When the Waterworks Dam Will Be Completed—The Present Stage of the Work.

It will be a source of regret to the lovers of aquatic sports in London to learn that the outlook for the coming season is not more promising than it was last year.

The dam at Springbank will not be completed until some time in September, and until then there will not be a sufficient depth of water in the river to permit of boating to any extent.

Engineer Moore, when seen by an Advertiser representative, said that only about one-third of the dam has been done so far, but that portion done is the most important. The present work, the contractor is now in a position to go forward with the work, and will be able to continue work unhindered by moderate rises in the river due to rains. When the dam is completed, the Messrs. Cotton & Moir will be the same height it was prior to the carrying away of the former dam. The sluiceways in the new dam will permit of the backwater being released at any time, and by their use the river can be kept clean. The frequency of this cleaning will depend largely on circumstances. The sun and the wind tend to bring the fungoid growths to the surface of the water. The presence of boats on the river also tends to keep the river clean, as the action of the oars agitates and aerates the water, and the more boats there are on the river the cleaner it will be.

All danger of a flood from the spring freshets is now past, and the river is falling rapidly. There was very little ice in the branches this year. Hunt Bros. ran their mill all through the flood this year, something they never did before. The largest floods known on the river have, however, occurred at a season of the year when there was no ice, they being the great July flood and the May flood three years ago.

FROM OLD QUEBEC

Further Confirmation, if Any Is Needed, of the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 9.—This city is the oldest in Canada. It possesses the most impregnable fortress in Canada. It is fitting, therefore, that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be found doing their great work in the city of Quebec. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the oldest cure for kidney disease in pill form. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sure, strong and certain. They have been found doing good against any disease caused by unhealthy kidneys.

Mr. James Walters, of Quebec, says: "I am glad to say that my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills of kidney trouble, has been perfectly satisfactory to me. I often recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Kansas City is to retain the National Democratic convention in July, the local committees having made satisfactory promises of a hall.

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NO. 2 ASKS FOR \$42,850

But Ald. Douglass Thinks \$17,925 Will Do.

And Will Move to That Effect in Council—One Hundred "Don't Spit" Signs To Be Purchased—Oddfellows Will Not Pay Rent Till Roof Is Repaired.

The board of works met last night, all the members being present. The most important business of the evening was the adoption of the estimates for the year. The estimates were as follows:

	Estimates, Douglass, 1900.	1900.
Street cleaning	\$6,000	\$6,000
Streets and general improvements	25,000	5,000
Bridge expenses	1,400	200
City hall expenses and repairs	2,000	1,500
City parks, expenses and salaries	2,200	1,500
City pound	25	25
Exhibition buildings	750	500
West London break-water	1,000	1,000
Sewer repairs and culverts	4,000	2,000
Town hall No. 5 ward	75	42 09
Militia camp	100	125 00
Registry office	200	166 49
Storage buildings	50	15 52
W. E. Saunders, having presented a claim for payment of a bill of \$74, occasioned by the plugging of a city sewer on Clarence street, the engineer recommended that the bill be not paid, as the cause of the obstruction in the drain was the ash and other refuse which came from the Saunders drain after the fire which destroyed the warehouse last year. The bill was accordingly filed.		
McEvoy, Pope & Perrin wrote on behalf of John McArthur, claiming damages for injuries to a horse and damage to a cutter, caused by the unsafe condition of King street, in front of the Masonic Temple ruins. Mr. McArthur was also present and addressed the committee. The engineer reported that he considered that Mr. McArthur did not exercise proper care. The letter was filed.		
Engineer Graydon having asked for hose for street flushing purposes, Chief Roe wrote saying that between 600 and 700 feet of old hose could be furnished by the fire department for this purpose.		
Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F. wrote protesting against paying rent for their lodge rooms in ward 5 town hall until the roof is repaired, water connections and sanitary conveniences put in, and a fire escape erected. On motion the engineer was ordered to have the roof put in proper state of repair as soon as the weather permits.		
Messrs. Cotton & Moir having requested the committee to sell them 20 yards of broken stone, it was recommended that they be supplied with 42 cords at \$5.50 per cord.		
The purchase of 100 enameled "Do not spit on sidewalk" signs at 26 cents each was recommended.		
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Total \$42,850 \$17,925

The second column of figures is Ald. Douglass' idea of what the estimates should be, and when the matter comes before the council he will move for their substitution in place of those of the committee. For purposes of comparison the estimates and expenditures for 1899 are given below:

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Bridge expenses	200	1,018 74
City hall	1,800	1,606 73
City parks	2,200	2,124 05
City pounds	50	6 95
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A bylaw will be prepared to prevent fistic exhibitions.

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**CLAMORING
FOR POLICE**

The People of Glencoe Want Guardians of the Peace—Last Week's Outrage.

Residents of Glencoe are still considerably excited over the outrage which was committed there last week on a colored woman, Sarah Dorsey. In conversation with a resident of that place yesterday, an Advertiser representative was informed that the people of the village are clamoring for police protection. So anxious are they to have an efficient police service that a number of townships are willing to raise, by private subscription, a sum sufficient to pay the salary of an officer.

The Glencoe people also wish it distinctly understood that the men charged with having committed the crime are not properly residents of Glencoe, but belong to a rough class of outsiders.

One of the suspects who is wanted is the young man who, it is alleged, induced Mrs. Dorsey to leave the station, and who gave her a drink which deprived her of consciousness.

A junk dealer, who travels through Western Ontario, and was seen in London on Saturday, but has since disappeared.

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ESTIMATE CHOPPERS

Finance Committee Would Curtail Proposed Expenditure.

Cold Shoulder for the Board of Education—The Aldermen Decide That New Schools Are Not Needed at Present.

That body of municipal estimate choppers, more respectfully known as Ald. Jolly's financiers—No. 1 committee—met last night, in order to curtail, if possible, the estimated expenditure of all the municipal departments, and incidentally to throw defiance in the teeth of their fellow-public servants, the board of school trustees. Ald. Winder and those of his ilk were anxious also to tussle with the figures supplied by other committees, but on account of their tardiness in submitting them, they were not admitted to the fray.

The worthy desire could not be gratified. Consequently, another meeting of No. 1 committee will be necessary for the consideration of further estimates, and the rate is still a matter of conjecture.

The request of the board of education for \$121,100 was received with set lips, and an evident determination to cut this sum down. It was considered in detail. Ald. Jolly was of the opinion that the only way in which this could be done would be by throwing out the sum of \$17,400 for repairs to buildings; \$500 for domestic science and the amount necessary for the maintenance of kindergartens. Ald. Cooper wished that the sum of \$100,000 be allowed, and then, if the board were not satisfied, they could go to the people. After the expression of various opinions on the matter, it was moved that the council be recommended to grant \$50,000 to the board of education for its work this year, this to include public school and Collegiate Institute estimates. The requisition for the issue of debentures amounting to about \$20,000 was not granted. The committee being of the opinion that no new schools are necessary. Ald. Dreaney was the only member who did not favor the course.

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