

AWFUL DISASTER IN ALBERTA; ROCKSLIDE OVERWHELMS A TOWN

Over One Hundred Persons in the Mining Town of Frank Are Instantly Killed by the Tremendous Upheaval—Were Mostly Americans.

The Explosion Which It Is Thought Was Caused by Gases From the Mines Occurred While Inhabitants Slept.

The Entire Side of the Mountain Was Blown Out

AND CRUSHED THE SETTLEMENT

Millions of Tons of Rock Scattered Over Miles of Country—Miners Entombed.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received the following telegram from S. W. Chambers, president of the board of trade of Frank, N. W. T.

"Terrible disaster here. Eruption of the mountain devastated miles territory. One hundred killed. Must have Government aid at once to clear passage of river, which is dammed one hundred feet high and danger to life and property from the flood most imminent and not one day distant."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied as follows:

"Very sorry to hear the sad news. I have given instructions to the mounted police at MacLeod to give all the relief possible. Please send further details."

Chicago, April 30.—Information concerning the disaster at Frank, N. W. T., was obtained from Ed B. Liagre, of Frank, who was in Chicago last night. Mr. Liagre is identified with the Little Collieries located a few hundred yards north of Frank. It was in a mine connected with these collieries that the catastrophe took place. Mr. Liagre said there was an explosion of gas, which burst out of the side of the mountain, and this led to rumors of volcanic eruption and earthquakes.

Mr. Liagre tonight received a telegram from Frank saying:

"Gas exploded in mine completely destroyed the Frank colliery today." Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—7:30 p.m.—The latest information from Frank is somewhat more reassuring than earlier news, in that there now seems to be less danger than was at first anticipated of an extensive disaster. The threatened flood which bids fair to duplicate the Johnston disaster, seems tonight less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel that would dammed up water of the Old Man's River may be run off.

Most of the men imprisoned in the mine, whose death at first seemed certain, got out alive this afternoon. There were seventeen men in the mine. Two died of suffocation, but the other fifteen worked their way out.

ROCKSLIDE CAUSED DISASTER.

A special from Frank at 7 p.m. estimates the total number of dead at 95.

The latest theory as to the cause of the disaster is that it was due to a rockslide which carried the top of the mountain down upon the village below. It is now thought that what was supposed to be the smoke of a volcano was dust, and that the continued fall of small bits of rock during the day was merely the aftermath of the original rockslide. A repetition of the calamity is now considered unlikely.

Overwhelmed by countless thousands of rock, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, and with probably 112 of its inhabitants killed almost instantly, the little mining town of Frank, in southwestern Alberta, was for a time threatened with complete destruction by flood tonight. A dispatch from Frank says: "A tremendously loud reverberation shook the whole valley of the Old Man's River this morning at 4:10 o'clock and scarcely half the inhabitants of this town awakened to a realization of the impending danger, when from the top of Turtle Mountain, overlooking the settlement, millions of tons of rock were hurled.

LONDON MAN KILLED ON

G. T. R. NEAR STRATFORD

Thomas Jones Pinned Between Couplings of Freight Cars.

Death Must Have Been Instantaneous—Deceased Well Known Here.

Thomas I. Jones, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, met a horrible death in the Stratford yards about 12 o'clock last night. He was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, and when found a minute or two afterwards by his mate he was dead.

Jones belonged to London, and he had been in the employ of the company as a brakeman for several months, only recently getting a regular van. He was called out early last evening to take a train to Stratford, which place was reached some time before midnight. The train comprised over 40 cars, and as it was to go further with the London crew it was ordered to be run into the siding. Owing to the length of it, the train could not be placed in one siding, and it was broken, the object being to place it on two tracks. One half of it had been shunted, when it was found that one or two of the cars would have to be taken off and placed

with the balance of the train. Jones was preparing to make the couplings when he met his death.

PINNED BETWEEN CARS.

He was seen to go between the cars, and when he did not come out again and give the signal to the engineer it was supposed that he had met with a mishap. His mate, Edward Addison, of London, hurried to ascertain if Jones was injured, and found him standing erect, pinned fast between the cars, and dead.

It is supposed that when Jones went to see that the coupling was made the pin of the apparatus, which was the latest design, was fast, and he stood in front of the drawhead to release it, and that while he was in this position the engine came and backed down on him sooner than he expected. He was caught in the region of the abdomen, and terribly crushed. Death must have occurred instantly.

The dead brakeman was in his 28th year, and was well known here. About eight months ago he returned to this city from Halifax, where he served a term with the Canadian garrison, and since that time was working on the Grand Trunk. His father, in North Dakota, together with one sister, Mrs. Stevens, of Quebec, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, 370 Adelaide street, with whom he lived, survive him.

The remains arrived here at 1:05 this afternoon.

peg, and he was interviewed this evening.

Mr. Cowan is acquainted with the unfortunate town and its surroundings. He said he could not understand how there could be a volcanic eruption, and was inclined to the opinion that gas had caused the trouble. For some time past about 1,200 tons of coal per day had been taken out of the mine, the R. R. using it exclusively for its engines and other requirements in that section of the country.

"There would be a large cavity," said the reporter.

"Yes, the mine entrance is at the foot of the Turtle Mountain. When it was there last the cavity was in length 400 feet, 75 feet in height, and 15 feet wide. It is possible that this may have filled with gas and exploded, but in such case the explosion should have been at the mouth of the mine,

and should not have affected the town in the way it appears to have done."

Continuing, Mr. Cowan said: "The town of Frank was named after H. L. Frank, the owner of the mine. Mr. Frank went in there when there was only a hole 30 feet deep. This was three years ago, and he has since that time spent \$250,000 in putting up the mine and putting it into shape. He built about 60 cottages for miners, and several nice dwellings and hotels. The town of Frank is the first of the Rockies as you enter the Crow's Nest Pass. The mountain above the coal is composed of solid limestone."

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.

D. W. McIvor, of the immigration department, was appointed in September last, a resident of Frank, where he acted as assistant to Raoul Green, a mining engineer, who was making excavation on behalf of a French syndicate.

"It is," he said, "a one-street town, starting from the station. There are on each side of the street stores and hotels; then comes the local grain station towards Gold Creek, are three rows of miners' cottages on the west side of the street. On the east side is a large boarding house for single men, and also another row of miners' cottages. Further down there is a large coke oven. Then comes Gold Creek, and just across it is the large mountain called Turtle Mountain, which rises from 1,500 to 2,000 feet in height. It is at the base of this mountain that the main entrance to the mine is located. The entrance to the mine will probably be about a quarter of a mile from the railway station. From the top, the mountain practically projects over the town of Frank, and it would be easy for anyone who knows the position to recognize how it is that it would be in case of an eruption such as is described to the town to be crushed out of existence."

Mr. McIvor has been through the mines several times. He said about 500 men were engaged in them.

STILL IN ERUPTION.

Ottawa, April 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is in the city to night, gave the Globe correspondent a copy of the following telegram, which he had received from Supt. McNeill:

The latest report from Frank indicates that the town is almost wiped out. The whole valley below the town for over a mile is shaken up. The earth opened three-quarters of a mile in length, and then a terrific volcanic eruption occurred on top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town, throwing millions of tons of rock out, covering the mine entrance and burying the buildings near the mouth a hundred feet deep. All the men employed around the mines outside were killed. The loss of life is estimated at over 100, including a number of women and children.

The mountain is still in eruption, and throwing up rock. Old Man River is dammed with 40 feet of rock, and the railway track for two miles east of the station is covered with from 5 to 50 feet of rock. A later report says that 70 to 80 residents are killed, besides a party of 60 men entombed in mines. Doctors, nurses and hospital stores and extra gangs are being dispatched to the scene. The Kootenay business is being worked via Revelstoke. Asked for his opinion upon the occurrence, Sir Thomas said: "We have no definite information as yet upon which to base an opinion, but we will get further particulars in the morning. The most serious information is the terrible loss of life. We do not yet know what effect this eruption will have upon the course of the Old Man River, but doubtless the bed of the stream will be changed."

ANOTHER DESCRIPTION.

Frank, B. C., April 29.—A dispatch just received from Frank states that at

6:11 this morning the town was shaken by an terrific force and shook by loud reports, and the houses threatened to topple over in rocking motion. Instantly the whole town was afoot, and soon the shouting and running to and fro of the men, mingled with the wails of the injured and dying, together with the pitiful cries of those who had lost loved ones, gave indication that a catastrophe of unusual magnitude had taken place. For the time being nothing was seen but a dense cloud of black smoke, with balls of fire drifting here and there across the disturbed section. A soon as the fire and smoke cleared away it was seen that the whole side and top of the mountain immediately back of the town had blown off.

PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN.

The roar from the mountain is at times almost deafening and people are panic-stricken for fear of another outbreak. Nearly every cottage in the town is being vacated. The occupants are going to Blairmore, a small town two miles distant. Rescue parties have been organized, and a systematic method of search and rescue is being vigorously carried on, but very little hope is held out for any of the missing.

NARROW ESCAPES.

The family of Mr. Sam Innes had a miraculous escape, their cottage being second from the end where the crash began, and by almost superhuman efforts he managed to drag himself out of the debris, and one after the other, saved the entire family. While they are all shaken up and suffering from bruises, they are thankful to have escaped. Another remarkable escape was that of two little daughters of A. Leitch, who were taken out of the ruins almost uninjured, while Mr. and Mrs. Leitch and their four sons were all dead. Many heartrending scenes occurred as the bodies were taken out of the debris.

Frank, B. C., April 30.—Following is the latest list of dead and missing:

THE DEAD.

Alex. Leitch and wife, and four sons—Allan, Athole, Wilfrid and Jack. Alfred Clark, wife and children—Charles, Albert, Ellen, Getrie and Alfred. Charles Ackroyd and wife. Vandusen, and two children. Three unidentified men. Joe and Jack Graham. Fred Graham and wife. Two halfbreeds, named John McVeigh and Joe Bryton. J. Scott and a young man in the employ of McVeigh.

Frank Fouchon. Robert Rochet, employed in the stable. David Foster. Alfred Foster. Fred Farrington. The family of W. Warrington. Ten Slavs, names unknown. William Williams and family of four. Charles Rice, brother-in-law of Williams.

THE MISSING.

W. Warrington. Paddy Morris. Tom Delap. Engineer Techigan. Weightman W. Marlygn. Alfred Clark, tippleman. Montreal, Que., April 30.—Mrs. James Mundie, wife of James Mundie, manager for J. W. Peck & Co., of this city, lost her brother, her sister-in-law and her four nephews in the great landslide at Frank, B. C.

Mr. A. Leitch, who with his wife and four sons, perished under the fall of rocks, was a brother of Mrs. Mundie. Up to two years ago Leitch lived in the town of Killarney, Manitoba, where he conducted the local grain elevator. He was well known and well connected throughout the west.

U. S. AND CHINA

Uncle Sam Makes Great Efforts to Prevent Smuggling.

Washington, April 30.—Four new detection stations for Chinamen will soon be opened on the Canadian border. One of them at Malone, N. Y., will be a large building, the others will be located at Burlington, Vt., Portland, N. D., and Summas, Washington.

The opening of the new stations will mark a complete reorganization of the Chinese immigration business. The Canadian Pacific Railway will deliver direct to immigration officials at these four places all the Chinamen trying to come here through Canada. The immigration service has ordered ten outfits of the Bertillon system of physical measurement and is preparing to use them in the detection of Chinese. Every port of entry through which Chinese come to the United States will be supplied with the apparatus.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, April 30. Sun rises, 5:13 a.m. Moon rises, 7:46 a.m. Sun sets, 7:18 p.m. Moon sets, 10:49 p.m.

Tomorrow: Cold and Showery.

Toronto, April 29-30 p.m. The temperature has exceeded 70° today in nearly all parts of Ontario east and south of Lake Huron, and also in the western portions of Quebec and New Brunswick, but in New Ontario and westward the weather has been quite cold and a snowstorm has prevailed on Lake Superior.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 25-52; Victoria, 50-60; Prince Albert, 28-33; Qu'Appelle, 6-42; Winnipeg, 48-75; Port Arthur, 52-74; Fargo to use 48-75; Toronto, 52-76; Ottawa, 54-74; Montreal, 54-72; Quebec, 50-64; Halifax, 32-58.

Thursday, April 30-3 a.m. FORECASTS.

Showers and local thunderstorms tonight. Friday—Strong westerly winds; showery and much cooler.

Stations. 8 a.m. 2 p.m. Weather. Calgary 24 34 Cloudy Winnipeg 28 34 Fair Fargo 28 34 Cloudy Toronto 56 56 Clear Ottawa 58 46 Fair Montreal 58 48 Fair Quebec 42 40 Fair Father Point 32 32 Cloudy

The weather conditions over Canada have changed very little since yesterday, except that the cool wave and rain have now reached Lake Huron. Cold, wintry weather continues in New Ontario and Manitoba, and a heavy northerly snowstorm has prevailed on Lake Superior.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—High, 80°; lowest, 49°.

TALKED OF CANADA

His Majesty and the Pontiff Discussed School Question.

Rome, April 30.—Concerning King Edward's visit to the Pope it has leaked out that the Pontiff informed the King that in view of the meeting he had personally examined into all questions regarding Catholic interests now pending in various parts of the British Empire, and had prepared a memorandum to which he hoped the King would pay his benevolent attention. It is understood that one part of this memorandum concerns the school question in Canada and contains the same points as does the memorandum given by the Pope to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, when the latter was last in Rome.

OCEAN NEWSPAPERS

The Steamship Philadelphia Now Publishing One.

Southampton, April 30.—The steamship Philadelphia, of the American Line, which arrived from New York, published an edition of an ocean newspaper at sea yesterday. It contained a summary of the news of the week, a column of local "Wavelets," and some editorial paragraphs. The title of the paper was the Philadelphia Marconi Bulletin. The Philadelphia, which is equipped with wireless apparatus, sailed from New York last Wednesday.

MR. C. S. HYMAN MADE CHAIRMAN

The London Member Elected to the Chairmanship of the Redistribution Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—The redistribution committee held a ten-minute meeting in the old railway committee room this morning for organization. The members of the committee, including Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. James Sutherland, Charles S. Hyman, T. O. Davis, R. L. Borden, F. D. Monk and

Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P.

Hon. John Haggart were all on hand. The London member, Mr. Hyman, was elected chairman on the strength of his good record as chairman of the Railway Committee.

The Minister of Justice proposed an adjournment. Asked by Hon. John Haggart what business would be taken up at the next meeting, Mr. Fitzpatrick said he did not know. No programme had been arranged, but he suggested that the committee be provided with a map of the constituencies.

Mr. Hyman's friends will be greatly gratified in this fresh proof of the high esteem in which the member for London is held at Ottawa. His election as chairman of the redistribution committee is a signal honor and shows the high place which he has made for himself at the capital. Next to the Cabinet ministers, Mr. Hyman holds the most conspicuous and important position among the members of the House of Commons.

G.T.R. NEW STOCK BILL REPORTED

An Important Amendment to the Bill Authorizing Issue of New Stock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 30.—The Grand Trunk Railway's bill authorizing the issue of new stock was reported by the railway committee today with an amendment recommended by the sub-committee having charge of the bill. This amendment provides that the company shall from time to time as requested furnish to the Government statements, showing the applications of the new moneys, and provides that the proceeds of the issue shall be devoted to reducing grades, double-tracking portions of the road, improving stock, extending the present workshops and building new ones, building elevators, improving terminal facilities and otherwise providing for the increased needs of traffic.

NO WOMEN NEED APPLY

Gray's Inn Declines to Permit Their Admission to the Bar.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, April 30.—The Benchers of Gray's Inn have refused to grant the application for admission to the bar recently made by a woman, on the ground that they are not empowered to admit women to practice. It has been ascertained that a small minority were strongly in favor of admitting women.

FATAL WRECK AT BISMARCK ON L. E. AND D. R. RAILROAD

A Gravel Train Crashes Into Mixed Passenger and Three Men Are Killed.

THE CAUSE OF THE COLLISION IS UNKNOWN

St. Thomas, April 30.—The most serious wreck that has yet occurred on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway extension between Ridgeway and St. Thomas, took place yesterday afternoon at Bismarck station, when a gravel train crashed into the passenger coach on a mixed train, resulting in the death of three men.

A number of the passengers were

The dead are:

John Olger, of Ridgeway, laborer.

Thomas Luton, of Dutton.

John McNeil, of Iona, laborer.

Olger and McNeil were killed outright. Luton, who is of an advanced age, being probably 75 years, died a few minutes after the wreck occurred.

Both of his legs were terribly mangled.

A number of the passengers were more or less seriously injured. Among them were George Coventry, of Pingal, who, although he is badly hurt, is expected to recover.

James Austin, of London, was the engineer of the gravel train, but he escaped injury by jumping before his locomotive struck the passenger coach.

HOW THE CRASH OCCURRED.

The crash took place while the local train was standing at Bismarck station waiting for orders to proceed east to St. Thomas. The gravel train, which was also bound east, came around the curve a short distance west of the depot, at the rate of 20 or 25 miles an hour, and before Engineer Austin could bring it to a stop the locomotive struck the coach on the mixed. The coach was completely telescoped.

CONFUSION OF ORDERS.

The cause of the accident is supposed to have been a confusion of orders. Engineer Austin alleges that he got a clearance at a station further back and that this entitled him to run through to Bismarck. He is the youngest engineer on the road, and he had just taken an engine he was said to be among the youngest drivers in the country. He has always been looked upon as a very careful man.

Nothing was seen or heard of the gravel train until it rounded the curve, 200 or 300 yards west of Bismarck station. A warning whistle was sounded, but owing to the short distance it was impossible for the gravel train to stop or the local to pull away from the depot. Olger and McNeil were employees of the road. Luton had just boarded

the train for his home in Dutton, and although he was warned of the approaching collision he was unable to account for his fatal fate. He was caught between the train and the station platform.

A PASSENGER'S EXPERIENCE.

Dr. Frank E. Bennett, St. Thomas, was one of the passengers waiting for the local at Bismarck. The doctor says Luton had boarded the train just ahead of him, and he was in the act of getting on. He had just grasped the rail, and was about to lift himself upon the steps of the coach, when he saw the on-coming train about 200 or 400 yards away, coming around a slight curve and running about 20 or 25 miles an hour. He warned the passengers and sought safety.

"Nearly all the people in the coach heard my cry," said the doctor, "and hastily left the train. There were some 20 or 30 passengers on top of some of the box cars. They all jumped down and madly rushed toward the coming train, signaling it to stop, but to no avail."

Luton is the father of Mrs. A. D. Urbin, of Dutton, Ont., wife of the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel.

"It was the first wreck I ever saw, and I hope it may be the last," said Dr. Bennett. "The scene was one never to be forgotten. The crashing of the broken timber, the twisting of the iron, the hissing of the steam and the capping of the boiler of the locomotive, and above all, the cries of the injured, and the frantic excitement of the people all go to create a horrible picture, one which no man would wish to witness. I believe if I had not noticed the train and boarded the coach everybody would have been crushed to death or severely injured."

The brakeman of the gravel says he applied the brakes to no less than seven cars before leaving the train, but apparently no notice was given even less the speed of their train. The mixed was composed of some 25 or 30 freight cars and one passenger coach, and the work train was made up of about twenty flat cars, loaded with gravel, and consequently would be hard to stop quickly.

Mr. A. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, was in the local train. He was in a horse car some six or seven cars from the end, with a horse he had purchased up the line. Both Mr. McKenzie and his charge escaped without injury.

THE MEETING AT WALKER HOUSE

Witnesses Say It Was Gamey Who Took the Initiative.

Messrs. Chase and Meyers Flatly Deny Having Handled Package of Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—On the opening of this morning's sitting of the Gamey commission the World newspaper was treated as the Mail and Empire was yesterday, namely, their apology accepted.

Mr. Hamlin was called as the first witness this morning by the defense. He recalled a conversation with Frank Sullivan on March 14, when Gamey came in the Walker House and beckoned to Sullivan. The next witness, Mr. Wheelan, however, was also present and he had seen Sullivan follow Gamey. Dr. Struthers, of Sudbury, gave evidence that he knew Gamey and that the latter had met him at the Walker House Sept. 9. In a private conversation Gamey told him the protest against him would cost him about \$1,500, and that he was not in the financial position to stand it. Gamey asked witness advice as to whether it would be wise to declare himself an independent and avoid a protest. Witness advised him not to change his allegiance. Gamey had repudiated that there would be any financial consideration. On another occasion Gamey had spoken of Mr. Whitney as an overbearing and unpopular leader. When the Globe interview appeared Gamey told witness he had adopted the only course open to him. In the cross-examination witness said the only suggestion of a deal was that Gamey had said he would get the patronage of the district and the protest withdrawn if he would change.

MR. CHASE EXAMINED.

Mr. Charles H. Chase, messenger in the Attorney-General's department, was examined. His place was at the door of the cabinet room, and he never saw Gamey until the day before the House adjourned for this investigation. He then gave the important evidence in respect to what Gamey alleged about the delivery of the package of money in the smoking-room at the Parliament Buildings. He denied emphatically being in confidential relations with the Provincial Secretary or his department. He had never delivered a package from the Provincial Secretary, his secretary, Mr. Myers, or anyone, to any person in the smoking-room. He denied even laying any package or envelope on the table of the room in question from Mr. Stratton's office.

On the cross-examination he admitted being out of the buildings an hour and a half a day for lunch and at other times.

Mr. Stratton had a messenger of his own. If witness were asked by any Cabinet minister except the Premier or

NEVER SAW THE PACKAGE.

Mr. Elgin C. Myers, private secretary of Mr. Stratton, denied all knowledge of the package Gamey alleged was taken to the smoking-room. In September last he was telegrapher in the office. On the 10th, the day before the alleged payment was made, witness had been dictated the "Aylesworth" letter by Mr. Stratton. Asked if he did not take a parcel to the smoking-room on Sept. 11, witness said emphatically, "I did not. I know nothing of any such parcel whatever." The first time he had seen Mr. Gamey was on the morning of October, when Gamey came into Mr. Stratton's office to see the minister. Gamey came again in January, about the 13th. To his knowledge nothing more than a conversation about a lock-up-keeper at Little Current took place. In the latter part of the month, witness said, Mr. Gamey had called on him, and he had asked him to ask for an appointment. The next day Mr. Gamey came up to the office, and shortly afterwards Mr. Hammond, the Globe reporter, came in to see the minister. Interview. Gamey was ready, but the interview was given that night. Witness swore that Frank Sullivan was not present. Hammond afterwards told the witness that Mr. Stratton had advised Gamey to sign the interview as a protection for the Globe. Witness had received manuscript from the minister the day before, of which he made a copy, along the lines of the interview. It was not true that Sullivan was a frequent visitor there. Witness had never seen Sullivan in the minister's room and not more than five times in the outer office.

The witness Myers was cross-questioned by Mr. Ritchie, who asked the former by an inquiry as to whether witness had kissed the Bible. Witness thought he had, though counsel for prosecution said the matter had just been pointed out to him. Mr. Ritchie took his word he was under oath. Witness admitted a person could get into Mr. Stratton's private office without going through his room, but could not be in there without witness hearing them. Details as to office work was given and witness just finished as the court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

For Wednesday afternoon's evidence, see page 5.

CURZON TO REMAIN

His Term as Viceroy to Be Extended for Two Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, April 30.—There is an unconfirmed report that the term of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as Viceroy of India will be extended for two years.

FIRED INTO COACH

Passengers on Lake Erie and Detroit Train Have Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., April 30.—As a Lake Erie and Detroit Railroad passenger train was about a mile east of Ridgeway Tuesday night, about 8:30, some person unknown fired a bullet through a window of a passenger coach. The bullet passed between four men who were sitting facing each other. Detective Skirving was once notified and he is investigating.



176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Thursday, April 30, 1903.

Big Bargains In Wall Paper

Our Wall Paper Department is always a busy, interesting place during the spring season.
Don't miss the special offerings there on Friday and Saturday. Here are a few:

500 rolls of pretty Wall Papers, different designs, regular 3c and 10c, for, roll 5c
200 rolls handsome Red Wall Paper, regular 12 1/2c, special, roll 6c
600 rolls handsome Wall Papers, many different designs, regular 12 1/2c, Saturday, roll 8c
House and Floor Paints, ready to use, quart 35c

STRAWBERRY ROCK CANDY Try it—Pound 10c

Covered Chip Baskets at Low Prices.

Covered Chip Baskets, regular 25c size, for, each 20c
Covered Chip Baskets, regular 20c size, for, each 15c
Covered Chip Baskets, regular 15c size, for, each 10c

A Good Rake for 15c.

2 dozen only 10-tooth Rakes, regular 20c; Friday, each 15c

REFRIGERATORS.

Our new stock of Refrigerators arrived this week. They are made of hardwood, finished golden, with bronzed lever locks, castors, swinging basins, strong shelves, ice racks and cleanable flues. This particular Refrigerator is an ice-saver. Prices up from \$8

4-Ball Croquet Sets,
Special, 85c Set.

WOODS' FAIR

A RUSSIAN EVACUATION

Czar's Troops Have Left One Manchurian Province.

Yokohama, April 30.—The Japanese Foreign Office yesterday published a telegram announcing that Russia had completely evacuated the Shing-King Province of Manchuria. No details of the evacuation have been received from Russia officially. The same announcement from the foreign office says: "Japan appreciates American moral support." Shing-King is the Chinese name for the Province of Mukden, also is the capital of Manchuria.

STUART ROBSON DEAD

Celebrated American Comedian Dies of Heart Disease.

New York, April 30.—Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died last night of heart disease at the Hotel Savoy. He was 67 years of age, and had been on the stage 51 years. Mr. Robson was taken ill early in March, and was obliged to rest completely for two weeks. He resumed his engagement on March 19, and after playing in New York and Brooklyn, appeared in various towns in the upper part of the State. A few days ago he was taken ill in Auburn, N. Y., and was brought to this city. The interment will take place at Cohasset, Mass., on Friday.

TINY GIRL HEROINE

Saved Sister's Life, But Doctors Say She Will Die.

New York, April 30.—Katie Whalen, aged 5, saved the life of her little sister, aged 4, yesterday, when the clothing of the latter caught fire, but was so badly burned that she may die. Beating out the fire in her sister's clothing with her hands, Katie's own clothing caught fire, and she

was terribly burned. A passer-by enveloped her in his coat, and extinguished the flames, and then her mother ran with Katie in her arms to the hospital, a block away. Physicians say the brave little girl cannot live. Her sister was not burned in the least.

CURED ONCE AND FOR ALL

Dodd's Kidney Pills Banished
Chas. Ingram's Bright's
Disease.

And There Have Been No Signs of Its Return
in Five Years—He Keeps Dodd's Kidney
Pills on Hand However.

Toronto, April 29.—Charles Ingram, of 58 Humbert street, a stonemason, well-known among the working classes of the building trade, furnishes one more proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease, will drive it out of the system so that it will never return.

"Five years ago an interview with Mr. Ingram was published in which he said:

"For ten years I have been troubled with the first stages of Bright's Disease. I tried several medicines, but could not get cured. A friend of mine advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used four boxes, and am now cured of the first stages of pain."

Speaking recently Mr. Ingram said: "The cure was satisfactory, but I keep Dodd's Kidney Pills on hand in case the trouble may come back."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease, the most advanced stage of Kidney Complaint. How sure then is it that they can cure the earlier stages of Kidney Complaint?

The tenant, under the contemplated Irish land bill, will pay annually purchase installments for 43 years which are 20 per cent less, average, than he now pays annual rent.

CURES RHEUMATISM?

YES.

The widespread extent of Rheumatism in its several dangerous forms, and the largely fatal character of its effects, had for a long time set physicians to investigating as to its cause. The verdict of experience and study at the present day is that **Rheumatism**, of whatever nature, is a blood disease, and the best authorities agree that it is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Now for the remedy. This must combine the most effective specifics, prepared with such care and skill as to leave no element of uncertainty. The result of such study and care is known as "**Bu-Ju**." This is a vegetable compound in the form of pills which stimulate weak kidneys and overcome clogged or sluggish conditions of these organs. The effect is at once apparent. The blood returns to its normal state of healthy purity and there is no basis for **Rheumatism** in the system. That this result can be obtained by the use of **Bu-Ju** is attested beyond question. A trial will convince you that the plain truth is good enough for **Bu-Ju**, the kidney pill that cures **Rheumatism**.

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A QUIET DAY IN LEGISLATURE

Session Given Over Largely
to Routine Business.

MANY QUESTIONS WERE ASKED

Opposition Satisfied as to the Shannon Timber Purchase—New Bills Introduced.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 29.—This afternoon's session of the Legislative Assembly was a brief one. The House did not go into supply, but will do so tomorrow. The chief matter was the answer given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to a question that has been worrying the Opposition for several days. The evidence in the Ganey commission brought out the account of a timber transaction that was not bona fide, according to the witness Sullivan. The questions asked by Mr. Whitney were as follows:

(1) Was any timber license granted by the Crown Lands Department since Jan. 1, 1902, to one Shannon, and was any such license afterwards transferred to any person, and, if so, to whom? (2) If such license was granted what locality was covered by it, and what was the extent of it? (3) What was paid for it by Shannon? (4) What was paid for it by the present holders? (5) Was the transaction a bona fide one on the part of Shannon, or did he represent another person or persons?

The answer of the Commissioner of Crown Lands was received without comment by the Opposition. It was to the effect that a license was issued on May 1, 1902, to one Shannon, and that this license was transferred by Patrick Shannon to the Traders Bank on July 29, 1902, and was again transferred by the Traders Bank to the Molsons Bank on April 8, 1903. The license covered the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter, section 23, and the northwest quarter section 24, township of Rutherford, and also unsurveyed lands north of above sections covering an area of 4030 chains; total area of whole territory, 1 1/4 square miles. Shannon paid as banns \$250, and \$1 25 per thousand feet by the acre. The department does not know what was paid for it by the present holders. The transaction was a bona fide one on the part of Shannon, so far as the department knew or now knows.

In answer to Mr. Barr, the Premier stated that no municipality had been paid under the act respecting provincial aid towards the establishment of municipal cold storage buildings.

Mr. Matheson asked what was the amount paid for student labor at the Ontario Agricultural College in each of the years, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. Hon. Mr. Dryden replied that the amounts were respectively \$4,236 25, \$5,015 90, \$5,336 46 and \$5,924 66.

To Mr. Foy the Attorney-General named 23 appointments made to the public service since March 1, 1903. He replied to Mr. Hoyle, Hon. Mr. Davis said that free lands were free in fact as well as in name, no charge being made anywhere in the Province. In addition to these lands the settlers were allowed to purchase 160 acres in the Thunder Bay District at 50 cents an acre and 80 acres in the Rainy River district at \$1. There were no free grant lands in the Dryden district.

The Premier said to Mr. Duff that the Government had not been formally advised of the intention of Sheriff Bettles, of Muskoka, to resign.

Mr. Matheson was informed that it was the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to extend the time for filing claims for volunteer land grants under the Act of Edward VII, cap. 6.

Replying to a second question of Mr. Matheson, the Premier said that \$20,000 was the amount of the policies surrendered by A. McDougall.

The same inquiry was also informed that 231,000 pounds of binder twine had been made in 1902, and that it was being manufactured daily.

The leader of the Opposition made his usual complaint against the newspapers. The Globe and the Mail had misquoted him this morning. He wished to make it clear that the members on his side of the House would debate the financial matters of the Province on the motions to go into supply, just as they would the budget ordinarily.

The Premier said that the bill to provide for the construction of municipal power works would not be ready until Monday.

The bill respecting municipal taxation had been printed and were distributed today. It is an extensive bill, covering 104 printed pages. It will be discussed tomorrow, the Premier announced.

Mr. Murphy's amendment to the municipal act provides that the property qualifications for voters in cities shall be reduced from \$400 to \$200. Mr. Powell has an amendment to authorize the establishment of municipal coal yards.

Mr. Powell also has a bill to prevent overcrowding in street cars. Another bill of the above member is to restrict female labor to nine hours a day except in the case of pay.

He wishes also to have a law enacted to license travelers. Mr. Beck has given notice of a bill to amend the municipal act; also a bill to amend the street railway act.

SURTAX HARDSHIPS

Importers Not Able to Get All Goods Here by June 30.

Ottawa, April 30.—The claim is made by many importers that the customs regulation exempting from the surtax German goods the orders for which were in the foreign exporters' hands not later than April 16, and which are brought into Canada and entered at customs before June 30, will cause some hardship.

It is represented that in the case of some of the orders referred to it will be impossible to get the goods here by June 30. The rule that orders for goods must have been in the foreign exporters' hands by April 16 is, of course, absolute, and cannot be departed from; but nobody believes that in regard to the time of their importation the Government have any desire to penalize the importers of this country. On the contrary, the authorities have the power to apply relief where cases of extreme hardship are established.

Mr. Tait's Successor.

Montreal, April 30.—C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the C. P. R. lines east of Winnipeg, has been appointed successor to Thomas Tait as



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Our Promised Black Silk Sale Commences Friday Morning.

A week ago we asked you to watch this space for important announcement regarding a shipment of Black Peau de Soil Silk, then on its way out from Switzerland.

The Silks are here, and we loose no time to make good our promise to give the people of London a bargain such as they will not forget in a hurry. We said the price would cause a great commotion—so it will—and when you see the quality you will be more than ever convinced that we keep our word—that we do not exaggerate.

This is the kind of Silk that wears longer than any other make, and which is all the rage for **New Silk Coats, Fancy Summer Skirts and Skirtwaists**. If you want Silk for such garments secure what you require from this shipment, and whether you want it for immediate use or not you cannot afford to permit so great an opportunity to pass. You can buy the linings and trimmings at any time, but you cannot get a bargain like this at any time.

In this lot are only 736 yards, and we expect to sell every yard of it in the same quick way as you have often seen us sell silks on special occasions. Don't delay. Make a point to be on hand early Friday morning. Can be seen and examined from now until hour of sale—9:30. Big display in window.

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\$1 75 Quality White Quilts For \$1 25.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

BYRON.
Byron, April 29.—A number of cigar-makers from New York called at the village on Monday.

Mr. Charles Thomas, bridge commissioner, was in the village on Tuesday.

Messrs. Isaac and Levi Crouse were here on Tuesday.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter visited the north end on Monday.

STRATHROY.
Strathroy, April 30.—Mr. Risden, of St. Thomas, is in town, taking orders for plows, etc.

Willie Kellestine is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Kate Happer, who was visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. George Long, of Lobo, has returned to her home at Inwood.

Mr. Pierce, of Caradoc, sold a fine driver for \$300.

The strawberry patches promise a good crop. There are no peach blossoms in this section, but plenty of plum, cherry, pear and apple blossoms.

Full wheat and clover is in excellent condition. The seeding is about finished, and gardening is in full operation.

Mrs. D. W. Munro, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fortner, on the old homestead in this section.

Mr. T. N. Dunn had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, by breaking a leg. Much property is changing hands this spring.

Mr. Pope, barrister, has purchased the English homestead, on Head street.

THE VANDERBILT WEDDING

The Anglican Church in London Is Stirred Up.

London, April 30.—At yesterday's session of the London Diocesan Conference the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur P. Ingram, read a letter from representatives of the clergy of the diocese drawing attention to the Vanderbilt-Rutherford wedding, and requesting him to make such reference during the conference "to this scandalous and deplorable incident as shall serve to allay to some extent the distress of the clergy, who feel keenly this infringement of the marriage law in the diocese, and which may also lead others to realize how serious a breach of church discipline is involved in such a proceeding."

The bishop said he already had summoned the Rev. Mr. Hadden, who performed the ceremony, and after seeing him he will give his opinion of the whole matter.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

JOHNSTON—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnston, 1801, way street, a son.

DIED.

JANES—At Komoka, on Wednesday morning, April 29, 1903, Mrs. J. B. Janes, aged 42 years.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

NIXON—At the family residence, lot 20, con. 8, London Township, on April 29, 1903, Selma A., beloved wife of George Nixon, aged 75.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY, MAY 2

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"RAPHAEL"—ILLUSTRATED LECTURE by Professor W. H. Fraser, of Toronto University, in the Normal School, on Friday evening, May 1, at 8:15 p.m. Admission free.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL—EDWIN H. Lemare, the world's greatest organist, First Methodist Church, Thursday, April 30, choir auspices. Tickets, 25c. For sale at the music stores.

THOMAS COOK & SON, THE WORLD'S excursion managers—Short tours, long tours, around the world, to Europe, Asia and Continent. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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MEETINGS.

Y. M. C. A. RIFLE ASSOCIATION—THE annual meeting of the Rifle Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. Rifles to be turned in to Mr. Holman not later than Tuesday, May 5. John Macpherson, captain.

BEEKEEPERS OF MIDDLESEX WILL meet in convention in the City Hall, London, at 10 o'clock on the 2nd day of May, 1903. We expect to have some of the leading beekeepers of Ontario with us. All interested in bees and honey are invited. Dr. Anguish, president, Scottsville, P. O., Ont. 514-2.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—COOK and chambermaid; good wages. Apply at Queen's Hotel.

HOUSEMAID AT ONCE. APPLY Clarence House. H. M. Ryan, proprietor.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A LAUNDRESS, capable of doing all kinds of work for incurables, Dundas street east.

GIRLS FOR CARAMEL AND CANDY packing departments. McCormick & Co., Manufacturing Company.

EXPERIENCED COOK AND DINING-ROOM girl wanted immediately; good wages. Apply Bernard House.

GENERAL SERVANT—HIGH WAGES. 516 Ridout.

WANTED—PAINTER AND PAPER-HANGER. Apply 40 Horton street.

UPSTAIRS GIRL, ALSO KITCHEN-GIRL wanted. Metropolitan Hotel.

COOK AND UPSTAIRS GIRL WANTED at Britannia House.

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENT. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited.

AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl wanted at once. Fraser House, King street.

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 15 YEARS old, for housework. Apply between 5 and 8 p.m., 267 Dundas street.

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WANTED—MACHINE OPERATORS for cap factory; steady employment guaranteed the year round. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two. Mrs. P. M. Milne, 24 Grosvenor street.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where housemaid is kept. Apply to Mrs. S. N. Sterling, 414 Dufferin avenue.

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WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT—Bank of Commerce Building (second floor), Richmond street.

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OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY T. H. Luscombe, barrister, 109 Dundas street.

TWO GOOD WIKER TYERS WANTED at once. United Factories, Limited, 61 Dundas street.

WANTED. APPLY 100 CHEAP-SIDE street.

AGENTS WANTED—ONE MAN cleared over twenty thousand in a few years. Write for particulars. Cooper, 322-5 Clarence street, London.

WANTED—MAN: ONE ACCUSTOMED to machinery. Apply Forest City Laundry.

BOYS WANTED. LONDON BOX COMPANY, Bathurst street.

WANTED—MAN FOR GARDEN WORK. Apply to P. Dicks, florist, London South.

BOY WANTED. APPLY T. A. ROWAT & Co.

MESSINGER BOYS WANTED. APPLY at C. P. R. Telegraph office.

CIGARMAKERS, ROLLERS AND BUNCHEBREAKERS. HIGHEST WAGES PAID. STYTON & DYER.

WANTED—BOYS TO DRIVE WAGON. Apply Main & Collyer, South London.

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WANTED—A FEW BOYS, ABOUT 15 OR 16 years of age; also boys for shipping room. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

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WANTED—GOOD FARM TEAM, PRACTICALLY sound. Apply Samuel Dart, Niles town.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stock. John J. stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 633.

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BUTCHER BUSINESS FOR SALE—Old-established business, 35 years on corner of Dundas and Wellington streets. This offers an exceptionally fine opportunity, as the business is in first-class shape, but the proprietor is obliged to give it up, owing to ill-health. Apply on premises. Wm. Chapman.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE Warehouse—Furniture carefully handled. John Figgis, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, date of London Furniture Company.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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KING EDWARD VISITS VATICAN

Scenes of Great Splendor in Streets of Rome.

HE REVIEWS 25,000 TROOPS

His Majesty and His Holiness Pope Leo Closeted for Twenty Minutes.

Rome, April 30.—King Edward yesterday morning reviewed 25,000 Italian troops assembled on the parade grounds. It was an imposing spectacle and splendid weather contributed to the brilliancy of the scene.

King Edward, with Queen Helen, left the Quirinal in an open carriage, escorted by dragoons. As they proceeded through the streets they were enthusiastically acclaimed by large crowds, and on arriving at the parade ground received an ovation from the large assemblage of people which surrounded the field.

King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by the princes of the house of Savoy, then galloped forward to receive King Edward and Queen Helen, and escorted them to the tribune.

Military maneuvers followed. They lasted an hour, after which the two monarchs returned to the Quirinal, receiving a continuous ovation all the way. It was the most enthusiastic since the British monarch arrived.

King Edward expressed to King Victor Emmanuel his great admiration for the splendid appearance and perfect discipline of the Italian troops.

In the afternoon King Edward left the British embassy for the Vatican in a closed carriage. He was accompanied by Col. Lamb, the British military attaché, and was followed by another carriage containing members of his suite. The King wore a field marshal's uniform. He had no escort except some policemen in plain clothes, and no troops lined the streets.

It was remarked that, contrary to the usual etiquette, King Edward did not lunch at the British embassy, but had luncheon at the Quirinal, after a brief stop at the embassy drove to the Vatican. Thus far did King Edward give way to the Vatican desires.

The carriage in which the King drove did not belong to the Quirinal as a carriage of the King of Italy could not go within the precincts of the apostolic palace.

The only escort was a few policemen in plain clothes. The Vatican is perhaps the most ceremonial court in Europe. It is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque and all costumes worn there are of medieval times.

As King Edward's carriage, at twenty minutes past four, entered the court of San Damasco, surrounded by the well-known loggia of Raphael, and which has been trodden by the feet of every sovereign who visited Rome, with the exception of the present Emperor of Austria.

Tattoo was given on the drum heads. There was music, as there are no palm bands. It is declared that since the grotesque rendering of the German Royal Anthem by bugles on the occasion of the visit of the Emperor of Germany, the experiment of having music has not been repeated.

When the royal party reached the grand staircase leading to the papal apartments, King Edward was greeted by the Marquis Sacchetti, who acted for Prince Ruspoli, the introducer of sovereigns, who is ill; Monsignor Merry del Val, the prince of the Apostolic Chamber, and the Marquis of Matelli. At the upper landing there were groups of other ecclesiastics, who formed characteristic and magnificent assembly. Among them were Mgr. De Assevedo, the papal master of ceremonies; Mgr. Constantini, the great almoner; Mgr. Grassano, secretary of the congregation of ceremonial; Prince Rospigliosi, commander of the Noble Guards; Count General Pecci, nephew of the Pope, commander of the Palatine Guards; Marquis Serlupi, master of the horse, and Major Tagliari, commander of gendarmes.

Behind this group, which wore their uniforms, were the Knights of the Cape and chamberlains in black velvet breeches, blouses with stiff white cuffs and trousers jeweled chains about their necks, giving a touch of brilliant colors to the scene. King Edward addressed a few words of kindly thanks in return for the hearty greetings offered him.

The royal party then proceeded between ranks of the Swiss Guards, whose halberds gleamed in the sunlight, and through the long, wide windows. The hum of the busy city alone broke the deep silence that reigned within the Vatican. At the Clementine Hall the party was met by the papal master of the chamber, Mgr. Bisletti, who was attended by personages of the secret ante-chamber.

Upon arriving before the private apartment of the Pope, the Noble Guard rendered military honors to the British sovereign. At the conclusion of this ceremony the door of the Pope's study was immediately opened and the aged Pontiff was revealed, standing at the threshold. His hand was extended, awaiting his guest. His holiness was dressed in robes of white and also wore a red velvet cape, bordered with ermine.

Even King Edward paused a moment when seeing the Pontiff in his white garments. The Pope's face was the color of ivory, but he moved without assistance and with no apparent difficulty. From his entire person there seemed to emanate sentiments of benevolence and spirituality. The King and the head of the church clasped hands and exchanged a few words in French. King Edward passed within the papal apartment, the door was closed and the Pope and the King were left alone.

King Edward remained with the Pontiff for twenty minutes. A bell was then rung and King Edward's suite was admitted and presented to the Pope. This little ceremony immediately pleased the Pontiff immensely. At its conclusion King Edward took his leave, the Pope crossing the room at his side, and saying his last words to the Pope.

From the Vatican, King Edward passed through the piazza of St. Peter, where he was warmly greeted in English by a number of Scotch pilgrims now in Rome, who shouted, "Hurrah for the King!" Had King Edward looked up at that moment he would have seen a figure in a window of the second story of the palace. It was Pope Leo. Contrasted with the British sovereign, who stood below in the sunlight, and the center of the animation of the immense plaza, the solitary white figure in the palace window seemed to further the idea of the Pope as a prisoner. Instead of re-

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The Transcontinental Railway.

The railway captains are mobilizing their forces at Ottawa for the transcontinental battle. The president of the Grand Trunk, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, has interviewed the Government and pressed the claims of the Grand Trunk Pacific for public aid. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are at Ottawa in the interests of the Canada Northern. The promoters of the Trans-Canada line are also conducting an active lobby.

Mackenzie & Mann (the Canadian Northern) have 1,400 miles of road in operation. From Port Arthur to Winnipeg they have 438 miles of track, of which 42 miles cross the State of Minnesota. In addition they have taken over the lines of the Northern Pacific in Manitoba, 350 miles. From Winnipeg the Canadian Northern has been carried to Dauphin, and the main line is now heading for Edmonton, which may be reached in the summer of 1904. This railroad has been bussed liberally by the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba Governments. In the main it follows in the wake of population and traverses territory which is becoming settled.

The promoters of the Trans-Canada line are already chartered to build a line west from Quebec to the north end of Lake Winnipeg, through Saskatchewan, and parts of Alberta and Athabasca, across the Rocky Mountains by the Yellowhead or some other pass, and along the Skeena River Valley to Port Simpson on the Pacific coast. The eastern terminus would be Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay River, with a branch tapping the rich Lake St. John district. The whole length would be 2,700 miles. Unlike the Canadian Northern it would be built in advance of settlement. It is called an Imperial project, as it would be a new highway at a great distance from the international boundary, running from the east to the west of the Dominion, and forming the shortest and most direct all-British route between Europe and Asia. Besides its strategic value the route presents no engineering difficulties east of the Rocky Mountains. The territory is rich in timber and minerals, but undeveloped.

The Grand Trunk Pacific would run through the back country of Quebec and Ontario, and would follow a route north of the Canadian Northern, and south of the Trans-Canada.

The country cannot afford to subsidize three transcontinental railroads, or even two. It is not thought the Trans-Canada is sufficiently strong as a commercial proposition. The Government could see its way much more clearly if the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern would merge their interests. To outward appearances they are still rivals, but it would not be surprising if they came to terms before the close of the present session of Parliament. It will probably end in the Grand Trunk Pacific acquiring the Canadian Northern, which is already the nucleus of a transcontinental system.

British and American Workmen.

A party of representative British workmen, chosen from the trades unions, toured the United States last year, under the direction of Mr. Alfred Mosely, an English philanthropist, to inquire into industrial conditions for the benefit of their fellow-craftsmen at home. They visited most of the large cities of the Union and were given every opportunity to observe and study American methods. The party has presented its report, each delegate describing the conditions as he found them in his own trade. In his preface to the report Mr. Mosely summarizes the results. The American workman is pronounced to be better educated, better fed and clothed, better paid and better housed than his British brother, and infinitely more sober. The American manufacturers do not hesitate to put in the very latest machinery at whatever cost, and they run it at higher speed than in England. They do not begrudge large earnings to their men so long as they themselves make a profit. Mr. Mosely is convinced that the British manufacturer must come to an understanding with the unions as to a fair "piece price," from which there shall be no cutting when the man earns large wages. While the American workman is better paid, his rent, clothes and a variety of things, including all luxuries, are dearer than in England, although food is as cheap. The American workman drinks but little and his house is furnished in a way unknown to the British—bathrooms, laundries, hot water and heating systems, etc. It is said the American workman wears out quicker than his British brother, but owing to the wages he makes and his temperate habits, he is not under the necessity of working up to the very end of his life. In the United States great attention is paid to the comfort and health of employees. One point brought out by all the delegates

is the close touch between the master and men, and the enlistment of the men's good offices to improve factory methods. Suggestions are welcomed by employers as to the general conduct of the business and the improvement of machinery. These suggestions are freely offered, and critically examined, and the originator gets a handsome remuneration if his ideas are adopted. In England the finest capacity has too often to wait until its owner is hoar with age before it can find recognition. The British employer hardly knows his men. He seldom leaves the office for the workshop, and he delegates authority to a foreman, whose powers are arbitrary, and who, if any of the men show initiative, becomes jealous and fears he may become supplanted.

Some of the individual delegates are free in their criticisms of the American workmen. While admitting the superiority of American factory methods, they deny that the American workman is on the average more skilled and efficient than the Britisher. If anything, the latter is the more thorough, and if he does not produce as much it is not his fault, but the fault of the system which supplies no incentive to special effort.

A Welcome Decision.

The decision of the Supreme Court, on the constitutional question raised by the Maritime Provinces is a fortunate one on grounds of public policy. It is to the credit of the Government of Ontario that it refused to join in this attempt to alter the basis of representation in the House of Commons by grasping at a technical straw. There was not the slightest doubt of the meaning of subsection 4 of section 51 of the B. N. A. Act in the minds of those who framed it, but courts do not always take account of the intentions of law-makers. This subsection provides that the representation of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia in the House of Commons shall not be reduced so long as the population of the Province does not fall below one-twentieth of the aggregate population of Canada. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick sought to prevent the loss of several members, imposed upon them by the recent census, by getting up the claim that the words "aggregate population of Canada" should be considered as meaning only the population of the four original Provinces of Canada. The Dominion Government resisted this claim and has been unanimously upheld by the Supreme Court, which holds that the subsection is to be construed as meaning the aggregate population of Canada, including those provinces admitted to Confederation since the passage of the B. N. A. Act. The wording of the subsection was not as clear-cut as it might have been, but the attempt to take advantage of this was an attack upon the Federal compact and upon the principle of representation by population. It is well in the public interests that it has been defeated. The basis of representation was permanently fixed at Confederation, and to unsettle it in the manner proposed by the Maritime Provinces would be a grave injustice to Quebec, and might endanger Confederation.

The banks found the member for Manitoulin a slip-perry customer.

The members of the House of Commons are still talking to Hansard.

Mr. Gagey has so far failed to prove anything against anyone but himself.

The volcanic eruption has hitherto been a tropical or sub-tropical production on this hemisphere, but the Canadian Northwest is developing new surprises every day.

In the South African war several British soldiers convicted of putting Boer prisoners to death, were shot by order of General Kitchener. General Miles has reported a number of instances in the Philippines where American officers have tortured and killed Filipinos for refusing to divulge information. These officers have not been punished or degraded. All honor to General Miles and the band of honorable men in the United States who are trying to arouse the public conscience and bring the Government to a sense of its duty.

The Pacific cable has not been a commercial success so far, and press messages are to be transmitted free of charge in the hope of popularizing it to some extent. The failure is partly attributed to the breach of good faith on the part of the Government of New South Wales and of the Federal Government of Australia in granting privileges to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, the implacable rival of the Pacific cable. In this Australia has betrayed her partners in the Pacific cable enterprise, Great Britain, Canada and New Zealand. Mr. Chamberlain is giving the matter his attention.

Pursuit. [Washington Star.] A boy once chased a butterfly; it led him far away; He ran till he was out of breath; until the twilight gray; His hands were torn with briars, and his weary legs were sore— And when he caught the fluttering thing he valued it no more.

A man once chased a dollar, and he ran with might and main, Unmoved by other pleasures, and indifferent to pain. And when a glittering fortune in his grasp quite safely lay, He said: "I'll turn philanthropist and give it all away."

His Favorite Bird. [Denver Post.] Theodore Roosevelt says his favorite bird is the robin. His recent utterances had created a widespread impression that it was the stork.

Usually So! [Washington Star.] "De man dat has sense enough to

take good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is usually smart enough to think it up for himself."

Admission. [Boston Transcript.] Waste not the time men call "today," Spurn not the things at hand; The future holds no recompense For those who idly stand— And wait.

The chances of a better fate. Your talent may be very small, But there are none to spare; The world has need of little things— The men who do and dare.

Shall see Their efforts crowned with victory. The diligent may win the prize Upon the beaten way, By working with the same things Which you despise today.

Success Is the reward of faithfulness.

The Ills of the Rich. [St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The prevalence of stomach trouble among millionaires must be caused by the "undigested securities" that Mr. Morgan is talking about.

A Song of Courage. [Alfred J. Waterhouse, in Success.] If the world has gone wrong, and life is a song, Where the minor chord's given to wallowing, If the skies have wept tears, and at trouble and fears

Are dropped from the list Of the ones who are happy and cheery; Why, still, do you know, we may fight as we go, A battle that's stalwart and onward; We may rise, though we fall, unto error nor thrall, Cleaving upward and onward and onward.

And the light of our eyes, though it flickers and dies, We may see reappear in another's, For the God-given light that will scatter the night Is the smile on the face of our brothers.

Russia's Grab. [New York Evening Post.] Nothing but divine power or an internal revolution of her own can prevent Russia from absorbing Manchuria eventually. She has the position and the forces to carry out her purpose whatever it may be.

They'll Stand It. [Chicago Record-Herald.] The girl has the earl, The earl has the girl, And also the dough.

The world knows they've made Marriage cheap, and they know The world laughs at the tale, At the swap they have made— They won't mind it, though.

Outlook in the West. [Toronto News.] Seeding is in full swing in Manitoba, and the prospects are excellent. Never before in the history of the province, it is stated, have the weather conditions been more favorable, and the land, thanks to the weather last autumn, is in good condition for working. Large increases have taken place in the acreage sown. Some districts will double their area under crop, and others show increases of from a fifth to a half.

Manchuria. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] Alas! for that unhappy land, Manchuria, Now menaced by a Tartar band, Manchuria, Between the Chinaman and Russ, You're in a most unpleasant muss— It's pretty sure to grow much wuss, Manchuria.

The Bear is sniffing at your heels, Manchuria, We hear your faint and far-off squeals, Manchuria, We really don't know what to do, The Bear would laugh if we said "Boo" Our fond regrets we send to you, Manchuria.

Out of Their Element. [Philadelphia Press.] "Pretty tiresome, isn't it?" remarked the first man at a reception. "It is so," replied the other. "I'd sneak out if I could, but my wife would get mad. She's a friend of the hostess."

"I'd sneak out, too, but my wife would be furious. She's the hostess."

The King's Visit. [Boston Herald.] Things are getting quite unanimous for King Edward in Paris. Of the thirty newspaper correspondents there all but three have come out for him.

In 56 years Jacob M. Zebley has traveled 1,500,000 miles as a baggage-master on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is on the company's pension rolls now.

REAL ENJOYMENT.

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Manchuria, the Chinese Province Which Russia Govets

BIG DOCK STRIKE GIVES ANXIETY

Artillery Has Been Called Out at Montreal.

A "SERIOUS CLASH IS FEARED

A Few Hundred Non-Union Men Are at Work, Closely Guarded by Volunteers.

Montreal, April 30.—The mayor of Montreal, censured by the city board of trade; the refusal of teamsters to haul goods unless unloaded by union men; a comparatively quiet day on the quays, under military rule, and the calling out of the garrison artillery were the main features of the past 15 hours. It was a splendid sight today to see the redcoats and rifles patrolling the camps and reventment walls, while the Sixty-fifth Regiment control the eastern portion of the harbor.

WORK IS VERY SLOW. Work proceeded slowly on the ships, several of them being at anchor, being at work, protected by hundreds of rifles just above their heads. They are not signing any more men at the Independent Labor Bureau. It was discontinued today, though more will be taken if they apply. The reason given by association officials is that they cannot get their men down to the ships from the various points of the city where they are located, without molestation. We have had many applicants and now have enough men, so soon as we can get them down to the ships from the various points of the city where they are located, without molestation. We have had many applicants and now have enough men, so soon as we can get them down to the ships from the various points of the city where they are located, without molestation.

WOULD RUSH SOLDIERS. There were all kinds of rumors afloat throughout the day, to the effect that the strikers would attempt to push the soldiers and get on the wharf, but if any such foolish idea was entertained it did not materialize, and all day long absolute order prevailed. The business community appears to be incensed at Mayor Cochrane, as they claim that his worship and the chief of police could have nipped the trouble in the bud had they acted a few days before; hence the action of the board of trade, just referred to.

MAY USE ARTILLERY. The excuse given for the calling out of the artillery is that these troops are to relieve the others, but it is believed that the authorities claim that a clash is possible, if no probable, if the people are also counting the cost.

There are about 1,200 men on duty. Each man gets 50 cents a day pay and 50 cents for rations, while the officers draw double this amount for rations, and also larger pay. The Hussars get extra for their horses. The men are supposed to provision themselves out of the allowance made. The cost will be each day: 1,200 troops' pay (including officers), \$700; rations, \$700; horses, \$100. Total, \$1,500. This is a conservative estimate. Aside from this is a loss to business, and to men on duty, on account of absence from work. Should the troubles be of any duration the financial side will be deeply felt.

DEADLY DYNAMITE Powder Works Explosion Kills Six Men and Injures Others.

Altoona, Pa., April 30.—Six men were killed and several injured in an explosion of dynamite at the works of the Cresson Powder Company, near Williamsburg, Blair County, today. There was another severe explosion two hours later. The buildings caught fire and probably will be destroyed. The manager of the works is among the injured. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered nearly every window in the town of Williamsburg.

MAIL BOXES ON CARS Novel Scheme Adopted by U. P. Postal Service.

Washington, April 30.—The commission appointed by the Postmaster General to test a device for mailing letters in moving street cars has made a favorable report to Mr. Payne, recommending the adoption of the system.

Street cars are fitted with a slot in the side big enough to admit letters and packages. When the device is constructed to receive letters dropped into it at street crossings only and when the speed of the car has been momentarily checked for the purpose, a stereotyped refusal, and "does not change the situation."

"Even if Russia withdraws her demands, the fact remains unaltered that only force will prevent Manchuria from becoming a Russian province. Admiral Alexieff has published a proclamation declaring that as Russian troops have been withdrawn, foreigners may now travel in Mukden Province without Russian passports. In view of the fact that Russia never was in more complete military control of the province than at present, and that she is increasing her strength there daily, this proclamation is apt to be misleading."

A Peculiar Disease. St. Joseph, Mich., April 30.—A peculiar malady exists in Traverse City. The doctors are puzzled over the disease, many victims having been slain speechless. The most recent victim is Louis Strack, who retired in perfect health on last Friday night and woke up the following morning unable to speak. The disease is believed to be the same that puzzled Saginaw physicians a few weeks ago.

New Goods at the New Store

Kingsmill's

NEW PRICES.

Today. Opened Out.

Ladies' Mercerized Black Skirts—Flounce and frill, the latest shape as sold at \$1, Kingsmill's price..... 69c

Natty Vestings—Beautiful effects, the latest, the best goods made, but not at fancy prices—30c, 35c, 40c. The best made..... 50c

Fancy Voiles—Only at Kingsmill's—one of the latest, see them; 46 inches wide, beautiful effects. The price..... 85c

For Wear "The Best," For School or Bicycle. Egyptian Cotton, four-ply, fast black, hard twist, all sizes from 6 to 10 inches. Size 6, the price is..... 18c

Full Fashioned Hose—Rise 1c each size. Not quite so good, but a little better than ordinary, similar to the best but not so heavy. Size 6, the price is 12c. Rise 1c each size.

A Lace Season--A White Season. Something new—Ladies' White Cotton Lace Hose, fashioned; a new article, but not a fancy price. At Kingsmill's..... 22c

Ladies' White Cotton Hose, Silk Embroidered, fashioned; the latest in fashion, the lowest in price. At Kingsmill's..... 20c

Children's Black Lisle Hose, lace ankles, from 6 to 8½ inches, full fashioned, English made. A quality that will wear. See them at Kingsmill's.

Infant's Lace Sox—Prices, 10c 10c 11c 12c 13c
 Sizes, 4 4½ 5 5½ 6 inches.

English made and fashioned.

20 new shapes in LADIES' HATS will be opened out Friday morning.

COME AND SEE THEM.

PRETTY FOR WAISTS—Corded Japanese Silk, ivory color, selling rapidly. The price is 35c.

KINGSMILL'S

RUSSIA MAKES MORE DEMANDS AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE CEREMONIES AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

CHINA'S REFUSAL NOT GENUINE SCENES OF GREAT SPLENDOR

RUSSIA IS STILL IN COMPLETE MILITARY CONTROL OF MANCHURIA PROVINCE.

Eleven Thousand Troops Parade Before President Roosevelt and His Suite.

St. Louis, April 30.—The great military parade which was designed to be a distinctly the show spectacle of the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was held this morning. It proved to be all that its promoters could wish, and that the regular army officers who controlled it could hope for.

The sight of the marching thousands from the point occupied by President Roosevelt's reviewing stand was one to be long remembered. For a half mile to the left, for an equal distance to the right, the winding column was in complete view, and the parade in all features was a most beautiful and impressive inaugural of the ceremonies. From end to end of the line of march the cheers of the immense crowd resounded. There were 11,000 men in line, 3,100 regulars and 7,900 of the National Guard, New York being represented by 1,000 officers and men, Illinois 1,000, Iowa 500, Missouri 3,000, Oklahoma 200, Ohio 1,000. Adjutant-General Henry C. Corbin was the grand marshal. The formation through was in columns of platoons of all arms at half distance the infantry marching sixteen files and the cavalry twelve troopers, front.

Comfort and Luxury on the "Flyer." "It is one of life's real pleasures to travel on such a splendid train." This is only one of a hundred such remarks made by experienced travelers regarding the Grand Trunk's "Eastern Flyer," which leaves London at 6:40 p.m. daily for Toronto, Montreal and Portland. The cafe car on this train enables one to enjoy a nicely cooked and well served meal while rushing towards their destination at a rate often exceeding a mile a minute. The service is a la carte. Cars are electric lighted and equipped with electric fans. There is also a through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. Tickets, reservations, etc., from E. D. La Hooke, C. P. and T. A.

The New York Express. Leaves London at 4:35 p.m. daily, with Pullman parlor car to Hamilton, connecting with New York sleeper and dining car, serving supper and breakfast. Arrives Buffalo 9:50 p.m. and New York 10:03 a.m. Tickets, reservations, etc., from E. D. La Hooke, C. P. and T. A.

Sale of Lots. On Saturday Auctioneer A. M. Hunt will sell 24 building lots on the property, corner Emery and Ridout streets. The sale will commence at 2 p.m. This property is near the street cars and is owned by Mr. Rowland Stephens.

IT IS ONLY necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc.—It is a complete extingisher.

Want swell harness for the horse? See our superb stock in road and track harness. Tackberry & Co., Richmond street.

Cleaning of Mattresses and Feather Pillows and Beds. Woven Wire Springs repaired. Furniture recovered; also new Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Cushions. Goose Feathers sold by the pound, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Factory, 633 Richmond street north. Telephone 997. James F. Hunt & Sons.

At 10 Next Morning. If you leave London at 7:15 p.m., via Michigan Central and New York Central Roads, you will reach New York 10 a.m. next day. See Michigan Central agent. 70-b

Tony Cortese and the original London Harpers have removed to 161 Maple street. Phone 1570. 82-n

Why Work for Others? Now is your opportunity to find a place where you can be independent. Every day until June 15, 1903, the Great Northern Railway offers extremely low rates to points in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Every ticket agent knows, Ask him or write to Charles W. Graves, District Freight and Passenger Agent, 6 King street west, Toronto, Ont., or F. I. Whitney, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn. 82 if ywt

Wonderful Resources of the West. If you are looking for a home and want to visit the West, you can do so with very little expense, as the UNION PACIFIC will sell One-Way Colonist Tickets EVERY DAY at the following rates from Missouri River terminals: UNTIL JUNE 15, \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points. UNTIL APRIL 30, \$20.00 to Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte, Anaconda and Helena. \$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee. \$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and many other Oregon and Washington points. From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific. The UNION PACIFIC has also extended territory to which round trip Home-seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold, as follows: From Missouri River Terminals: To many points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. To many points in Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho. To many points in Oregon and Washington. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets for sale March 17, April 7 and 21, May 15 and 19, June 2 and 16, 1903. For full particulars, call on or address: H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James building, Toronto, Ont., or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. 82 if yw

The Dowager Queen of Spain and her daughters perfume their hair with a Spanish extract that is very much like rose, and they use it not cautiously but boldly.

A GENUINE VEGETABLE PILLS—Purifies the Blood, cures all skin diseases, and is a complete extingisher.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablet. Ten cents per box. All druggists.



Manchuria, the Chinese Province Which Russia Govets

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh
FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH—
A SERIOUS MISTAKE
WHICH THOUSANDS
ARE MAKING.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects. Unless this is done, the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Belle Walden, Jamestown, N. Y., writes: "Peruna has no equal as a catarrh cure. I haven't enjoyed perfect health for over ten years, suffering with a troublesome case of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. My father, having used Peruna for different ailments and with very good success, advised me to try it. It only took six bottles to effect a permanent cure. I now enjoy perfect health. People say I am a perfect picture of health compared with what I was before using Peruna."—Miss Belle Walden.

Mrs. Joseph Towne, Devil's Lake, Mich., writes: "I have tried Peruna and have found it an excellent tonic and cure for catarrh. I was a sufferer from catarrh of the throat and also of the stomach. I was unable to take doctor's medicine and was about to give up in despair, when I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, which I did with best results. I could not eat even the weakest diet without distressing my stomach, but after taking the first bottle of Peruna I was able to eat anything that I desired."

Miss Lottie Howlett, East Henrietta, N. Y., writes: "When I wrote you for advice I was suffering with chronic catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I followed your directions carefully in taking Peruna, and after taking it for three months I am completely restored to health."

"Before I commenced taking Peruna I had employed two physicians, and after taking their medicine for some time I did not seem to derive any good from them. A friend handed me a Peruna Almanac, and after reading what your medicine had done for others, I commenced its use."

"I hope everyone who is suffering from catarrh will try Peruna, for I cannot say too much in favor of the wonderful tonic."—Miss Lottie Howlett.

A Young Woman's Remarkable Restoration to Health.

Sadie Viola Adams, Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Ky., writes: "When I was ten years old I had whooping cough and chills which left me in a bad condition, and I have been partly deaf since. I had roaring in my head and ears, and running ears. I had throat trouble and a cough. I was short of breath, had a rattling in my chest all the time, sharp pains in the left side, severe headache and pains in the shoulder, weakness in the stomach, heavy bearing down pains, unable to stand on my feet long. I was also troubled with scanty menstruation, was always weak and exhausted and had cold hands and feet. I am now as well as I ever was. I used eight bottles of Peruna and it has done me a world of good. I recommend Peruna to all my friends, and

one department and distributed to all the offices. The contempt of court proceedings against the Mail and Empire were dropped as soon as the paper's lawyer had said it was sorry for being so naughty and that it would not do so again. The defense magnanimously refused to press for punishment, and the court, having amply sustained its dignity, bade the offender go and sin no more."

On the reopening of the inquiry, Arthur Chrysdale was recalled. He produced his ledger, which showed that the Victoria, hired by Mr. Stratton on Sept. 10, took two people from the Parliament buildings to the Union station, three back to the building, two to 11 Elm avenue, and two back to the Parliament buildings. The time occupied was from 7:30 to 12 p.m.

John Winfield, now a wholesale keg salesman, but formerly a driver for Doan Bros., testified that on Sept. 10 he drove Mr. and Mrs. Stratton from the Parliament buildings to the exhibition grounds and back again. He started at 3:35 p.m., and returned at 6:25.

Aubrey Timbrell, clerk at the Walker House, produced the hotel register for January last. It showed that Mr. Gurney registered at the hotel on the early morning of Jan. 28.

Dr. Struthers and son were registered immediately after. J. Russell McGregor arrived about the same time. Timbrell's recollection was that Mr. Gurney had arrived about 7:15 a.m. The North Bay train was due to arrive at 7 a.m. Mr. Gurney left the hotel on Jan. 29, after breakfast, and Mr. McGregor left the next day after dinner.

As counsel was making an inquiry as to the authenticity of the signatures in the register, the chancellor broke in: "They do not usually make forgeries in hotel books."

The witness was allowed to leave the box without further questioning.

WOULD SUPPORT ROSS.

In response to the clerk's call for L. J. Martin, a stockily-built young man took the stand. To Mr. Johnston he said he had been born and raised in Kemptonville, Grenville county.

Mr. Johnston—Look at the end of the table, Mr. Martin, and tell me if you know the gentleman sitting there.

Mr. Martin looked at Mr. Gurney and smiled. Mr. Gurney smiled back.

Mr. Johnston—Do you know him? A—No, it's Mr. Gurney.

Continuing, Mr. Martin said: "I first met Mr. Gurney on Sept. 1, on the C. P. R. train from the east. I was coming to the exhibition. Our only conversation on the train was with respect to where we were going to stay. Mr. Gurney said he had been at the Walker House and that it was pretty full. I told him I had written ahead for a room. I went to the

WOMEN RECOMMEND
 PE-RU-NA TO THEIR FRIENDS.



MISS BELLE WALDEN



MISS LOTTIE HOWLETT



SADIE VIOLA ADAMS

"I hold no position under the Ross Government, but I applied for the position of license inspector, which I did not get. I have no official appointment of any kind nor the promise of any. So far as election work in our county is concerned, it is of very little use for the reason that there is a Conservative majority of 800. I have met Mr. Alex. Smith, of Toronto, the Liberal organizer, and passed him the conversation with him. I know several of the ministers by sight, but Mr. Stratton is the only one I know personally. I met him first at Stornoway, at a Liberal convention, previous to the last general election. The next time I saw him was in December of last year, when I suggested that it would be advisable to organize a committee to oppose his riding. Nothing, however, was done, and I had no ambition to be a Liberal organizer."

"I next saw Mr. Stratton in March on the P. R. train going west from Carlton Place. No reference was made either in December or March to the conversation I had with Gurney at the Walker House. "I have not seen Mr. Stratton since then."

"I spoke of the Gurney conversation with one or two friends at Kemptonville, but not tell Mr. Johnston or any of the lawyers connected with this case. I have no idea how they secured the information as to my conversation with Gurney, unless some particular friend of mine told them in order to give me a trip west. Since coming here I have spoken to the defense lawyers, but not about this case, and none of them knew what I would say when I went into the witness-box. I have been in the city waiting to give my evidence for eight days."

"I know Mr. Arthur Bowen, who is a business man of Kemptonville. The witness then recounted the circumstances of the conversation in the Walker House on the night of the 1st of September. He and Gurney had gone to the Star Theater, but after they went to bed Gurney said that he was the Conservative M. P. for the district. Mr. Bowen had had a better class of candidates than he would ever have again, and that it would not pay Gurney to be in opposition. On the night of the 5th of September Mr. Bowen came to Toronto and was assigned to the same room occupied by Gurney and the witness. On the night of the 5th, after all three were in bed, Gurney again volunteered the same information he had given the witness on the night of the 1st, and in almost precisely the same words. Both Bowen and the witness were surprised because they were not used to that kind of thing in Eastern Ontario, but neither of them made any comment either to Gurney or to one another. The witness continued:

"I did not mention the circumstance to anyone in Toronto, but on the following Sunday I told W. H. Anderson and Wm. Small, both of Kemptonville, that while in Toronto I had slept with Gurney, and that he had said he was going to support the Ross Government. I told no one else that I can think of at present, and Bowen and I did not speak of the matter again until after the Globe interview appeared."

To Mr. Johnston the witness said that Mr. Bowen was a prominent citizen of Kemptonville.

KING'S PRINTER TESTIFIES

The last witness of the afternoon, Mr. P. Grant, said that he was employed as assistant King's Printer by the Government. The paper used by the various departments was ordered and distributed by the King's Printer. The stock brokers' bond was a common kind of paper in the service, as it was used on all the typewriters. The "C. and Co." paper was also kept in stock, and supplied on requisition to all departments. The Earncliffe paper was not much used. A special order was secured for the public works department, and Mr. Grant said he was going to the other departments. The two small envelopes produced as part of exhibits 30 and 31 (Sullivan's) were supplied to all departments.

To Mr. McPherson the witness said that his only work was in connection with the King's Printer's office. He was not a political worker outside. The stock brokers' bond was bought from Bunton, Reid, and supplied to every department. The "C. and Co." paper was not supplied to the Provincial Secretary's Department, so far as the witness knew. He could not swear that all the Earncliffe paper ordered went to the public works department, but envelopes produced were made to order by Barber & Ellis. The large official envelope (in which the "X. Y. Z." letter was posted) was of a stock size. Other sizes were generally made to order.

On the conclusion of Mr. Grant's evidence at 3:15 the name of John Galbraith was called. Mr. Galbraith was not in attendance, however. Mr. Johnston stated that he had no more witnesses ready, but that he had three or four more who would be called, and who would be present at the morning opening. He desired to dispose of them before proceeding to submit evidence covering the rest of the day. Gurney says the cash transactions took place. Court was accordingly adjourned.

Children's Kidneys

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Are the Most Successful Treatment for the Kidney Weakness of Children.

Mothers know what distress and anxiety they have when the little ones cannot retain their water properly or have any trouble with their kidneys. For the weakness of the kidneys, the urinary organs of children, Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, which are the prescription of the eminent specialist, Dr. Zina Pitcher, are the most effective remedy known to science.

Mrs. W. M. Glover, Pearl street, Brockville, Ont., says: "One of my children, who had been suffering from a severe case of kidney trouble, was cured by Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and procured a bottle. They removed the whole difficulty promptly. That day, however, she had a severe attack of dizziness and headaches ceased, and there was a general invigorating of the system. There is no question regarding the merits of these tablets. At the back and kidneys. We have great confidence in them and recommend them highly."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box at all druggists. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto.

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"I have done some work in the way of organizing for the Macabees during the past year, but I cannot reveal it. The only moneys which have passed through my hands have been those of the order or those connected with the winding up of a carpentering business, which I closed up on Dec. 13, 1901."

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This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once. 75-11-ywt

STANDS UP FOR BARR

Colleague in Colonization Scheme Says He Is Maligned.

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—Rev. Dr. Robbins, who has been associated with Rev. Mr. Barr in the Barr colony movement, was in Winnipeg yesterday in his way home from Saskatoon to England. He was warm in his praise of the personal qualities of Mr. Barr, who, he said, was a warm-hearted Irishman of strict integrity, impulsive to a degree, and having the best interests of the colony at heart. The statements emanating from Battleford that Mr. Barr was making an immense profit from the proceeds of the sale of the necessities of life to the members of the colony, Dr. Robbins roundly repudiated.

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 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one real cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE BEY DINES LOUBET

Women Allowed on Streets to See the President.

Tunis, April 30.—Celebrations in honor of the visit of President Loubet to Tunis were continued today. As the President proceeded to the palace of the Bey, to be the guest of honor of a grand dinner, the streets were lined for the first time with native women in strange white costumes, with masked faces, their strict seclusion being suspended in order to let them see the President. The day was devoted to banquets and visits. M. Loubet left last night.

The largest strike on record is not ended. The 2,800 men and boys employed in Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries, in Wales, went out two and a half years ago, and the settlement of the strike is now a question in British party politics.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN. It soothes the inflamed CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's," and accept no substitute.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CHARTREUSE FRIARS

Are Finally Expelled by the French Troops.

Paris, April 30.—The expulsion of the friars from the Chartreuse monastery was accomplished yesterday without any serious difficulty. Large crowds of sympathizers surrounded the monastery. A battalion of infantry and a squadron of dragoons assisted the police. After six doors had been forced open the members of the order were found in the chapel and their expulsion followed. At Marseilles the Capuchins continue to hold their barricaded convent, and the police still occupy the streets and prevent outbreaks. Many minor disturbances occurred today at various points.

THE RUSH WESTWARD

Steady Stream From Many Points Invades Northwest.

Ottawa, April 30.—A party of about 150 colonists left Ottawa Tuesday to spy out or take up homes in New Ontario. They went in special cars attached to the Soo train, and a great many took along their wives and families. The prospective colonists are principally from Ottawa, Hull, Gravelly, Chrysler, Russell and other points in this district.

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—Word has been received by the agent at Toronto of the Catholic German settlement that five trains of settlers for the colony have left Saint Paul, outfit with all necessary effects to proceed with settlements. This splendid company is being forwarded under the auspices of the Catholic Settlement Society, which purchased a large tract of land northwest of Yorkton, Toronto, April 30.—Tuesday was the last day of the settlers' excursions to the Northwest. Fully 6,000 people have taken advantage of railroads' special rates during March and April.

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"My wife was always complaining of a lame back, and they completely cured her. "Our son was also troubled with his kidneys and as your pills had done us so much good we got him to try them and they cured him as well. They are far ahead of doctor's medicine, and I advise a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills for all sufferers from kidney trouble."

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 Hundreds of yards of Mercerized Lawns in stripes and floral patterns, as nice as silk, wears better. REDUCTION SALE PRICE, the yard 10c.

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 Children's Lace Socks, in tan and white, regular 25c; REDUCTION SALE PRICE, the pair 10c.

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—Miss Stella Johnston, of Sarnia, is
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this city.

—Col. Little and Mrs. Little arrived
home last night from the West, where
they spent a month.

—Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, of this city,
is to assist the choir of Holy Trinity
Church, Lucan, on Sunday next.

—After spending four months in
Washington State, Mr. George Cath-
cart, has returned to his home in this
city.

—Bishop McEvay, of London diocese,
took part yesterday in the celebrations
in connection with the golden jubilee
of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

—Mr. John S. Adams, formerly of the
inland revenue department in this city
(but now retired), is on a visit to Mr.
Edward Lee, of the same department
here.

—The funeral of the late Mr. David
Schwitzer, who died here after a very
short illness, will be held at New York
City, where Mrs. Schwitzer is buried.
The remains were taken to that city
last night on the M. C. R.

—The Bishop of Huron, in conse-
quence of important Episcopal duties
in connection with the opening of the
new church at Leamington, has postponed
the confirmation appointed to be
held in St. John's Church, London
Township, next Sunday, to Sunday
evening, June 1.

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A WARM DAY.
The thermometer at the local obser-
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which is the highest point reached this
season.

RETURNING TO TORONTO.
Miss Stacey, of Toronto, deaconess of
the Memorial Church here, will return
to Toronto, Miss Stacey came to this
city in October. The members of the
Haverhill Mission Band met on Tues-
day night and presented her with a
silver-mounted umbrella.

TAKING THEIR HOLIDAYS.
The members of the fire department
have begun to take their annual vaca-
tion. The start is not unusually early,
for by the time the present week has
passed each summer will be gone.
Harry Burgess, one of the drivers at
the central hall, leaves today for Ham-
ilton, where he resided before removing
to London, and Harry Andrews resumes
duty.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.
The officers of the London District
Epworth League held a very enthusi-
astic meeting in the Belmont Metho-
dist Church last evening in the interest
of the young people's forward move-
ment for missions. The president, Mr.
Joseph Nicholson, occupied the chair.
The address of Rev. Mr. Harton, of
Toronto, telling his experience in mis-
sion work in our own land, was high-
ly appreciated; also the solos by Misses
Lewis and Robinson. Rev. Mr. Moyer
reported a forward movement in all
missionary work on the circuit.

FOR OLD BOYS' FUND.
The Seventh Regiment has kindly
consented to give a concert for the
benefit of the Old Boys' reception fund,
and at a meeting of the local associa-
tion executive last night, May 19 was
fixed as the date for the concert. The
executive also completed arrangements
for the concert to be given in the Grand
Opera House by Mr. Cyril Dwight-
Edwards for the benefit of the fund.
Messrs. William Gray and Fred D.
Macfie have been added to the recep-
tion committee, and Messrs. J. P.
Thompson and Finlay Marshall to the
entertainment committee.

DEATH OF A KOMOKA LADY.
Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Komoka, who
died at the family residence yesterday,
after an illness of three months, was
43 years of age, and had lived in the
village for many years. She was also
well-known through the surrounding
district, and her death will be regretted
by her friends. Mrs. Jones was a
daughter of the late William Steven-
son, of McGillivray Township, and be-
sides her husband she leaves a family
of ten children. She is also survived
by two brothers, George Stevenson, of
McGillivray, and James Stevenson, of
Regina. The funeral will be held on
Friday.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.
The funeral of Mr. Alex Crawford,
of Thorncliffe, took place from the G.
T. R. station yesterday afternoon on
the arrival of the 1:15 p.m. train from
Woodland. The services of the
World, of which the deceased was a
member, took charge of the funeral.
A large number of the members of the
Order accompanied the remains to
Woodland Cemetery. The services of
the society were conducted by Sons
W. C. Fitzgerald and J. A. Ramplin,
of London, and Joseph E. Duffin and
J. B. Harding, of Thorncliffe. The
pallbearers were W. P. Guest, Henry
Duffin, S. Bourne, D. Moncks, William
Woods and James Davis, of Olive Cam,
No. 20.

**Springbank Pavilion opens for busi-
ness, Saturday, May 2, 1903.**

NIP DISEASE IN THE BUT. It is
difficult to eradicate a disease after it
has become established, therefore it is
wise to take any ailment in its incu-
pation and by such remedies as are sufficient,
and top it in its course. Cold is the com-
mon complaint of man, and when
neglected leads to serious results. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil will cure the
severest cold or most violent cough in
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such as particles of gold, a microscope
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GETS AFTER TENDERS
No. 3 Committee Won't Be Caught
Without Fuel Again.

**The Tenants of Market Spaces Must
Pay Up.**

Profiting by the experience gained
last year, No. 3 committee has decided
not to leave the calling for tenders
this year until a late date. They will
be asked for immediately, both for coal
and wood. The committee believes that
the price of coal will not go lower than
it is now.

The butchers occupying space in the
pavilion built for them on the market
will be liable to have their stock seized
if they are not prompt in the payment
of their rentals. Many of them have
been very careless in this respect and
the committee decided that this step
would be taken if they are not more
prompt. A motion directing the clerk
to enforce the resolution was adopted.

In view of the fact that repairs are
contemplated at the market house it
was thought wise to have a lease in
which the rent mentioned would be an
advance to each tenant. If it is not
signed by a majority of the tenants
the repairs will not be gone on with
and in the event of their being
sufficiently signed the minority will
have to vacate the premises. The city's
object in increasing the rent is to ob-
tain enough money to cover the re-
pairs.

Inspector McCallum reported that he
had collected \$480 in licenses up to the
present time, \$675 in statute labor tax
and \$735 in dog taxes.

Fireman Riddle, of the central sta-
tion, applied for an increase in salary
on account of the extra work of doing
electrician's duty at the hall. The re-
quest was laid over.

At the regular meeting last night
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HOWELLS ARE HERE YET
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**Charge Against William Coyne Was
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The police say that the city will be
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the end of this week. The magistrate,
on instructing them to leave the city,
gave them a week's grace in which to
gather together their personal effects,
and their case was enlarged for a week
in court this morning. They have
been a source of much trouble to both
the city and county police, who are
congratulating themselves upon their
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William Coyne was charged with
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She later withdrew the charge and
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Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock.
Selected.....
Mr. Thomas Mitchell.
"Till Death".....Mascheroni
Mr. Philip L. Barter.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are
some pills which have no other purpose
evidently than to bring about internal
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