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THE JAPANESE PRESS HOT AFTER FRANCE; SAYS BRITAIN MUST NOW TAKE ACTIVE PART

Serious Crisis May Be Raised Over Sheltering of Russ Ships by French.

Tokio, April 18.—Discussing the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh Bay, on the east coast of French Indo-China, the Jiji Shimpu declares that the use of the island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance, Japan, in that instance, simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamranh Bay as a base for action against her opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

"If the use of Kamranh Bay is continued," the paper adds, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored, and she will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when close to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency."

THE JIJI SHIMPU FURTHER DECLARES THAT FRANCE IS EXTENDING THE RUSSIAN EFFICIENT ASSISTANCE. THIS ACTUALLY JOINING ISSUE WITH RUSSIA AGAINST JAPAN, AND THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY FOR JAPAN TO NOTIFY GREAT BRITAIN AND OBTAIN HER CO-OPERATION ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

"PROTESTS," THE PAPER ASSERTS, "ARE UNAVAILING. THE TIME FOR ACTION HAS COME."

The Nichi Nichi today says France has been a party to keeping the location of the Russian squadron a secret, and adds that France does not observe the 24-hour rule. But, the Nichi Nichi continues, the spirit of neutrality affords no excuse for extending such

hospitality to a belligerent squadron, and it expresses the hope that France will take steps to abide by her obligations and duties as a neutral power.

The Ashiki Shimbun asserts that France has deliberately kept the presence of the Russian squadron a secret, expresses regret at the fact, and hopes the Government of Japan will act decisively.

The Neutrality Question.

London, April 18.—The London Morning papers keenly discuss the neutrality question for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese tone.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, that on Friday, April 14, the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, and Rion, were scouting outside the bay while a tug was seen bringing coilers alongside of warships, which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels.

The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail reports that the steamer North Anglia, late Friday night, sighted a strong fleet of cruisers off Bombay reef, steering south and using searchlights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

Strictly Neutral, Says France.

Paris, April 18.—The French Government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. To this end instructions have been sent to M. Bau, Governor-General of Indo-China, calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war. It is believed that Admiral De Jonquieres (commander of the French naval forces at Saigon) in proceeding to Kamranh Bay (where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen) is following the Governor-General's instructions.

Tsugara Straits Closed.

Tokio, April 18.—The navy department today declared Tsugara Straits a zone of defense, with the usual maritime restrictions.

"MANITOBA FREE" IS TORY SHRIEK

Organ Says No Obligation to Respect Settlement of 1897.

Winnipeg, April 18.—"Manitoba is free; free to deal for all time with educational matters as may seem to her best."

Such is the substance of an editorial that the Telegram, the Provincial Government organ, will publish today, and it doubtless reflects gradual crystallization of cabinet opinion into definite line of action against present concessions to minority. The Telegram argues that there is no real constitutional obligation compelling Manitoba to respect for all time the "final settlement" arranged by Laurier and Sifton in 1897, for that agreement was only signed by those gentlemen in their private capacity, nor was it afterwards submitted to vote of the legislature, but merely figured as an order-in-council. Any moral obligation to respect the agreement has been removed by the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to Manitoba, and therefore, the Provincial Government is released from all obligations on that score.

BETTER LIGHT FOR WINDSOR

Council Proposes to Purchase an Entirely Modern Plant.

Windsor, April 18.—The present city lighting plant being inadequate to do the city lighting, as well as wasteful in operation, it is proposed to build an entirely modern lighting plant. At last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Wilkinson said that the city would apply for legislation to permit it to engage in commercial lighting, as soon as the new plant is established.

MYSTERY OF THE DEPARTMENTS; REAUME IS SHERLOCK HOLMES

How Did Fisheries Correspondence Get Into the Detroit Newspapers?

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 17.—For the second time it has become apparent that a leak exists in one of the departments of the new Government, and the name of a private secretary, who was, until a few months ago, engaged on a Detroit newspaper is freely mentioned as the indiscreet individual who is giving away matters which the ministers would prefer kept secret for a time. The first occasion for remark was the dispatch published a couple of weeks ago concerning changes in the Soo directorate. The second is connected with certain fishing licenses.

In 1896, it appears, it was decided by the judicial committee of the Privy Council that the fish in the Canadian waters of the Great Lakes belonged to the Province, which, therefore, issues the licenses and makes the laws. The Dominion Government, however, fixes the dates of the seasons,

NOW BE GOOD, UNCLE SAM! Newfoundland Passes Bill Barring U. S. Fishermen From Coasts.

St. John's, Nfld., April 18.—The Upper House of the Colonial Legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fishermen from Newfoundland waters. The bill provides that American fishing vessels, found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfit purchased at any port in the island, shall be seized and forfeited, together with their cargoes. The bill was amended so as to permit the suspension of its operation at the discretion of the Government. The governor's assent to the bill is expected before the end of the week, permitting the enforcement of the new law.

MR. ROSS IS BACK; FEELS VERY WELL

Will Not Take His Seat in the Legislature Until After Easter Holidays.

Toronto, April 18.—Hon. George W. Ross surprised his friends this morning when he returned from the south, without any warning. In Ross, who has been sojourning in Jamaica for some weeks, said that there was little improvement in his old trouble, rheumatism, but apart from that he was feeling very well. He said that he would not take his seat in the Legislature until after Easter, and in the meantime Mr. Harcourt will continue to lead the Opposition.

THE LIVE STOCK MEN

Advisory Committee Arranging for the Opening Meeting at Capital.

Ottawa, April 18.—The advisory committee composed of the various Canadian live stock associations to draft a constitution for the National Live Stock Association, met today to arrange for tomorrow's general meeting, when the finishing touches will be put on the act amalgamating and nationalizing the stock records of the country. Those present at the meeting were: F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, presiding; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; Peter Christie, Manchester; H. G. Goring, Winnipeg; Col. J. A. McGillivray, Toronto; Hon. John Dryden, Wm. Smith, Columbus, Ont.; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S.; Ald. J. H. Greenwood, Ont.; W. Nesbitt, Howick; A. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; W. A. Clemens, keeper of records, Ottawa.

The open fishing season closes on Saturday, but the fishermen of Long Point, Norfolk county, wished an extension of time for ten days. Hon. J. O. Reaume, commissioner of public works, has expressed the opinion that no special privilege should be granted. He thought that such an extension should be allowed all over the Province. Those who ask the extra time were former constituents of Mr. A. Charlton, formerly commissioner of public works.

When Dr. Reaume heard of the matter he telegraphed as follows to the Dominion department: "You will have to declare an extension of time for the entire Province or I shall rescind every license. It is equal rights to all, and special privileges to none for me."

The matter was brought up in the Legislature this afternoon by Mr. Graham, setting Opposition leader, who said that the news, as far as he could ascertain, first appeared in a Sunday Detroit paper exclusively.

Hon. Dr. Reaume explained that he had not read the statement published in the Detroit paper, and until he had he would not say anything. He did not deny that correspondence had passed between the two governments.

The Premier suggested that Dr. Reaume should make inquiries as to the source from which, and the means by which, copies of correspondence exchanged between the two governments in negotiations were sent to any newspaper.



JOSEPH JEFFERSON.
The Famous American Actor Who Lies
at the Point of Death.

KAISER'S LATEST HOLD-UP Germany Demands Exclusive Mining Rights in Chinese Province.

New York, April 18.—A Pekin dispatch to the Herald says: Germany has just demanded exclusive mining rights in the prefectures of Tientsin, Liachow and Chingchow, in the Shantung Province. These prefectures cover the entire Shantung Peninsula, including the neutral zone around Che Foo.

NEW DOMESTIC LOAN

Japan to Launch a Fifth One for About \$50,000,000.

Tokio, April 18.—It is expected that subscription for the fifth domestic loan will be opened on May 1. The amount of the loan will be one hundred million yen (equivalent to about \$50,000,000), and the conditions will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

BARNS AFIRE AT WALLACEBURG, ONT.

Early Morning Blaze Does Great Damage to Several Buildings.

Wallaceburg, April 18.—Fire broke out in the Arthur House stables here at an early hour this morning, which burned the hotel and an adjoining building occupied by Mr. Evans as a restaurant and bakery. The hotel belonged to Downs & Kinna, who occupied it. Some damage was done to the Stonehouse block across the street, occupied by F. W. Jeffs, druggist, and others, but all the buildings in front of the hotel are uninjured. A brick building on the east side of the fire owned and occupied by Fin McRae as a barber shop and residence, is considerably damaged. The loss on hotel and barns is total, partly covered by insurance. A horse and cow were burned in the barns.

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NOTES FROM PRAIRIE CITY

A \$200,000 Police Station for Winnipeg—Big Contract for Montreal.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—Henault & Hossner, Montreal, have secured the contract for excavating and pipe-laying for the new waterworks at Portage La Prairie, for \$35,000.

Thomas Bewsher, recently out from England, was instantly killed on the farm of Charles Chabourne, near Kenton, Man., yesterday. A heavily-loaded wagon crushing his skull.

The city council decided last night to erect a \$200,000 police station on the site of the market building, which will also include an auditorium concert hall to seat 2,000.

Lieut.-Gov. Forget, N.W.T., is here attending the funeral of Louis Forget, his brother, who died here yesterday.

Fire at Listowel.

Listowel, Ont., April 18.—The Maunell House, operated by Mr. John Welsh, was discovered to be on fire at an early hour this morning. It was a frame structure, opposite the G. T. R. depot, and before the fire brigade could get their hose into play, the flames were beyond control. Building and contents were entirely destroyed. Loss, about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

TORONTO NOT ONTARIO.

Ottawa, April 18.—Mr. George D. Grant, who resumed the debate on the autonomy bill yesterday, in the course of his address, strongly condemned appeal to religious prejudice. He said it was a fact that agitation against the school clause was confined to one section of Ontario only, and the head and front of the agitation was certain Toronto newspapers, which were working overtime in the effort to fan into a flame these slumbering passions that might well be left dormant in this country. He assured the opponents of the bill that the voice of Toronto is not the voice of Ontario, and that Toronto had no authority to speak for the Province, and the people of Ontario were profoundly thankful for the fact. The large, solid portion of the community of Ontario, who had been fully informed of the facts, which it was difficult for them to be through the medium of the Toronto press, were convinced that the Government had taken the proper course in dealing with a delicate and difficult subject. They realized that the blatant mob of Toronto did not speak for the whole of Ontario.

THE SOO FOREIGNERS

Trouble Between Them and the Canadian at the Works.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 18.—The recent clash between the Canadian employees of the Lake Superior Corporation and the foreign element employed has resulted in a petition to the Ontario Government. The petition sets forth that alien employees from the United States and alien officials of the corporation went on the platform during

the last election, and coerced the native party. Many other charges are brought in the petition, and the Government are asked to grant no further favors to the corporation until new tactics are adopted.

Mange in Canadian Cattle.

London, April 17.—An article appearing in the Hampshire Journal states that Canadian cattle largely suffer from mange, which from the Northwest has gradually spread to Ontario, Quebec and Pictou (?). Cattle plague and actinobacillosis (dum jaw), are also, it says, prevalent, both diseases being contagious.

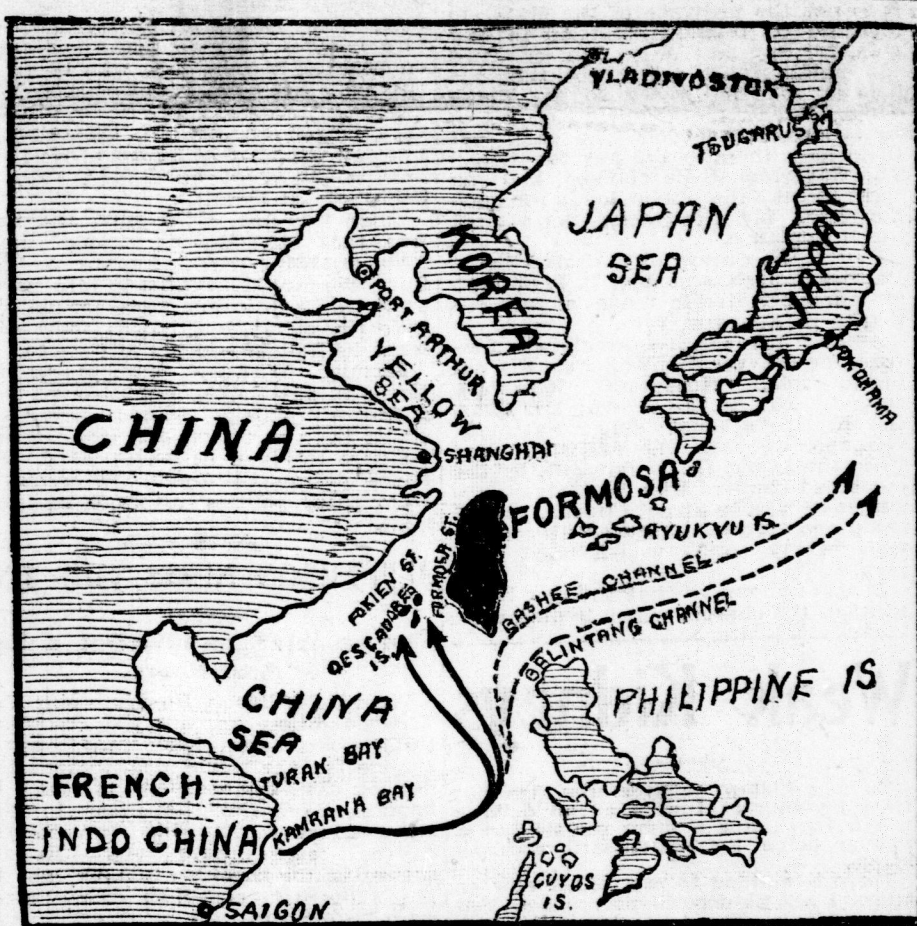
THE ATLANTIC LINE TO MEXICO BLOCKED BY LATTER'S GOVT.

Republic Objected to Steamships Calling at Ports of of Cuba.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 18.—The proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico on the Atlantic coast has fallen through. The reason for this is that the Mexican Government has refused to contribute anything for a line that calls at Cuban ports on their way to Mexico. As it is impossible to get any steamship company that will take the contract under the terms

suggested by Mexico, the arrangements are off.

The department of trade and commerce has decided, therefore, to offer a subsidy to a line of steamships to Cuba, touching the Bahamas. Tenders have been sent out for a monthly service all the year round between Canada and Cuba, calling at Charlotte town, Halifax and Nassau. In summer the steamers will start at Montreal and in winter the terminus will be Halifax. The department expects to have the line established this season. The proposed line to Mexico, the coast has not yet been started, and further negotiations will have to be made between the two governments before this can be done.



FORMOSA AND SURROUNDING ISLANDS, NEAR WHICH A FIGHT MAY SOON TAKE PLACE.

Near the base of the islands to the southwest are the Pescadores, where Togo is believed to have established a base. Japan will attempt the passage of Peking Strait, between the Pescadores and China.

From the Pescadores to Yokohama is 1,400 miles, thence to Tsugara Strait 450 miles, while a similar distance separates the latter body of water from Vladivostok. In taking the eastern course the Russian commander could pass through either the Balingtang or the Eashee Channel, between Luzon and Formosa. In the vicinity are a number of islands, behind which a fleet could easily be concealed.

The latest dispatches from the scene say the Russian ships on Friday put into Kamranh and Turan Bay, French ports on the coast of French Indo-China, in order to revictual and recalc. They are said to have outstayed the time allowed by the neutrality laws. This may be followed by a protest to France from Tokyo, or may cause Togo to retaliate by attacking the Russian vessels while still in the neutral ports.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warmer.

Sun rises, 5:40 a.m. Moon sets, 5:13 p.m.

Sun sets, 7:33 p.m. Moon rises, 5:13 a.m.

Toronto, April 17—8 p.m.

Cold, blustery weather has prevailed today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. West of Manitoba temperatures have exceeded 50°, and a maximum of 62° at Edmonton and 60° at Medicine Hat are reported.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12-41; Victoria, 44-60; Calgary, 26-48; Edmonton, 30-52; Qu'Appelle, 15-50; Winnipeg, 24-41; Port Arthur, 24-34; Pelly Sound, 24-34; Toronto, 24-40; Ottawa, 25-38; Montreal, 28-38; Quebec, 22-32; St. John, 22-42; Halifax, 30-48.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, April 18—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair.

Wednesday—Fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Sun. Min. Weather.

Winnipeg, 22-42, 28, Fair.

Port Arthur, 24-34, 26, Clear.

Parry Sound, 24-34, 26, Fair.

Ottawa, 25-38, 26, Fair.

Quebec, 22-32, 24, Fair.

Montreal, 28-38, 26, Fair.

Father Point, 28, 24, Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. It continues quite clear in Ontario and Quebec, but the general conditions are now favorable for rising temperatures.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 30.5°; lowest, 23° above.

TREPOFF'S NIECES ATTEMPT HIS LIFE

Fired Two Shots, Both of Which Missed "Butcher."

POLICE ROUND UP TERRORISTS

Entire Band That Planned Sergius' Death Captured by the Russian Police.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Gradually many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Koshovoy, the Russian Lecoq, who was dismissed from the secret police several years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court several years ago, and who went to Paris to live.

Governor-General Treppoff upon his appointment as Governor-General of St. Petersburg, ordered the arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists, and within two weeks the detective captured the entire band, which had been operating here under the direction of the central organization, which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland. The band, which was composed of the chiefs of the terrorists having charge of the manufacture of bombs, and Kuleff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group. After Bauman's death Kuleff's duties devolved upon M. Leontieff (daughter of Gen. Leontieff, who recently was appointed Governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia), who became a convert to terrorism during her stay at him, both of which Kuleff had been assisted by a photograph belonging to Savinkoff, who had been in the hands of the university and in exile. When Kuleff was charged with his identity, he admitted it, saying immediately "Savinkoff has been assisted."

Among the others captured was Madame Ivanovskaya, a sister-in-law of Kuleff, who was married to the assassin of Emperor Alexander II, for which she was sentenced to death in Siberia, but at the end of seven years she escaped to America. Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that M. Leontieff converted two nieces of Governor-General Treppoff, Mlle. Treppoff and Princess Denishoff, to the doctrine of assassination, and that after the arrest of her mentor M. Treppoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls became panic-stricken and attempted suicide. Mlle. Treppoff threw herself under a train and Princess Denishoff shooting herself. Neither of them succeeded in killing themselves. The family has since been placed in a hospital for the insane.

About 100 male and female students of the Conservatory of Music, who were connected with the striking students in favor of Rimsky Korsakoff (who was removed from his professorship in the conservatory because of his attitude towards the striking students) have been arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

BROUGHT BILL TO LIFE

Improved Its Service When Threatened With Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 18.—Dr. Ochs, of Hespeler, was examined at the telephone committee today in regard to the proposed bill for the improvement of the rural system in service between Berlin, Waterloo, Preston and Hespeler, which was started in 1891. Three years later the Bell Telephone Company, The Bell was not giving a very good service, he said, and opposition was offered. Now it was improved, and the year 50 farmers (subscribers), were added to the list at \$15 each.

Fined for Strapping Pupil.

Toronto, April 18.—Mr. W. J. Johnson, principal of the East Toronto public school, was fined \$1 and cost on Saturday by Magistrate Ellis because he administered 32 strokes with a rubber strap to Walter Herbert Howard, 14 years old, as punishment for playing truant. Mr. Johnson says he intends to appeal the case.

TO PREDETERMINE SEX

Carbaceous Food for Boys and Albuminous for Girls.

Berlin, April 18.—The question of the predetermination of sex was discussed at the Medical Congress at Wiesbaden here. Dr. Weill said that experiments with animals showed that a predominance of carbonaceous foods tends to the development of males, and of albuminous foods to females. There is a constant struggle for ascendancy between the male and female cells, and careful dieting will turn the scale.

NEWS FOR MR. FOSTER

Story of His Editing Saturday Night for I. O. F. Officially Denied.

Toronto, April 18.—A dispatch published recently stated that the Independent Order of Foresters had purchased Saturday Night and that Hon. G. E. Foster was to be the editor of the same. The authorities in connection with the order say that the statement is absolutely untrue. They have not negotiated for Saturday Night and have not purchased the same nor do they intend to. As to Mr. Foster, the whole dispatch was news to him, not having heard of it before. It appears to be true, however, that a couple of Toronto citizens entirely disconnected with the Independent Order of Foresters in every way, have secured an option upon this newspaper.

BENNETT BACK TO DREDGING CHARGE

Makes a Nasty Attack On the Hon. Mr. Hyman.

WANTS AMERICAN DREDGES USED

Minister Shows That Plenty of Notice Has Been Given to Allow of Competition for the Work.

Ottawa, April 17.—There was not apparently any strong desire on the part of the Opposition to get down to the debate on the autonomy bill today, nor was there any inclination to continue it when it came to the turn of the Opposition to take the floor. Private legislation had precedence, but before taking up the bill on the order paper two hours were occupied by members to the left of the Speaker in again discussing the question of the time allowed for tenders for dredging at Port Arthur and Fort William. Mr. W. H. Bennett, who brought the matter up last week, again complained that the extension of time would not be of any use, and reiterated the assertion that Comtee & Bowman were practically to get the contract without competition. Hon. Mr. Hyman declined to notice the extraordinary deductions and insinuations of Mr. Bennett, and explained that plenty of time was allowed for dredge-owners to tender, and insisted that the Government would not accept Mr. Bennett's suggestion to throw the tenders open, so that American dredges could be brought in to compete with Canadian. Consideration of the numerous bills engaged the attention of the House, and early in the afternoon the evening when the debate on the autonomy bill was resumed by Mr. George Grant, North Ontario, who in an invective speech supported the bill as a just and equitable measure, which was eminently satisfactory to the west, inasmuch as it simply retained without change the educational system which had been molded by the people of the west through their Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hyman, in reply, to Mr. Bennett, said that he was not interested in the insinuations by Mr. Bennett, because it was well known that gentlemen could not compete with ordinary deductions and make more extraordinary insinuations from the most simple circumstances. In regard to the shortness of time allowed for tenders, Mr. Hyman explained that the draft advertisement was prepared by the chief engineer, expecting it would be at once published, but there was unintentional delay in giving it publicity. It was quite well known that only three or four dredging plants available, but there was not the same necessity for giving any great amount of notice for tenders for dredging as for works where quantities had to be figured out, because tenders were for so much per yard, and any dredge owner could pare his tender in a very short time. Mr. Comtee had never mentioned a word about dredging, and he had denied that he was interested in the dredge. The clause of the specification to which Mr. Bennett took exception provided that only dredges which were registered in Canada at the time of filing tenders with the department could be used on the work. This was to protect Canadian dredges from competition by American dredges, which the tender might bring in, after securing the contract. What Mr. Bennett wanted was to allow open competition from United States dredges, but that was the very thing he (Mr. Hyman) proposed to prevent. It would be unfair to allow men to put in tenders in the hope of getting the contract and then allow them to have successful to go to the United States and get a dredge to do the work.

Mr. Bennett—That is what we want.

Mr. Hyman—So far as I am concerned, and so far as the Government are concerned, we do not want to have American dredges coming in here and competing with Canadian dredges.

Mr. Bennett—I don't want them to have a chance when they get a contract to go and buy a dredge.

Mr. Hyman retorted that Mr. Bennett was only quibbling, and was desirous of allowing American dredges to come in and compete with the Bell. For his part he was prepared to take his stand upon that issue. It was important that the work at Port Arthur be proceeded with as soon as possible, and as the contractor was allowed 30 days in which to commence work, the time for tenders could not be unduly prolonged.

Asks Grant for Museum.

Ottawa, April 18.—Miss Jennette Carnahan is here to seek a Federal grant toward the erection of a suitable museum for Niagara Falls. She is the daughter of many historical collections. A grant has been made by Ontario.

EARTH'S "INNARDS" OUT OF ORDER CAUSE OF THE EARTHQUAKES

Expert Says New Period of Seismic Shock and Eruptions Has Set In.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch from Port de France, Martinique, to the Herald says: Both on April 13 and 14 ashes and stones were thrown from Mont Pelee, accompanied at times by white clouds, from a point south of the main crater. On these days there was an intermittent and rather loud rumbling.

The eruption was especially marked on the evening of April 14, when much matter was thrown from the crater, accompanied by abundant clouds of vapor. During the night numerous luminous points could be seen far down toward the base of the cone, today (Monday), as well as yesterday and the day before, the volcano remained quiet. A dispatch from Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, to the Herald says:

There was a slight earthquake felt throughout this region on the night of April 16.

Professor Robert T. Hill, former

Our Coffee is put
Up by Chase &
Sanborn, value 40c.
Sale price 25c.

Woods' Fair

Try our Imperial
Tea, black, green,
Mixed, value 40c.
Sale price 25c.

Immense Clearing in Handbags— \$2.50 Goods, Wednesday 98c.

6 only, Real Seal Leather Handbags, with leather-branded handle, gold-plated fastener, leather-covered frame, welted end, in black only, small change purse inside; regular \$2. Sale price 98c.

9 only, Grain Leather Bags, in black and brown, with gold, silver and gunmetal frames, braided handle and welted ends, full size, with change purse and lined card case inside; regular \$2 and \$2.50. Sale price, each 98c.

7 only, Walrus Grain-Leather Handbags, flat-book style, change purse inside, leather-branded handle, gold-plated frame, in black and brown; regular price \$2.50. Sale price 98c.

Splendid line of Fine Turnovers, dropstitch and assorted patterns, just received from New York. Sale price, each 15c.

Special Display Upstairs.

Be sure and see the downy, little chicks, just hatched by the Chatham Incubator Company. This exhibition is of special interest to everyone at Easter time. Have the children see them also.

Try our Imperial
Tea, black, green,
Mixed, value 40c.
Sale price 25c.

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By a Vote of Ten to Two, Tax Rate Bylaw Passes

Opposition Offered by Ald. Matthews and Carson—Former Says Overdraft Is Preferable to the Debenture Issue—Ald. Cooper Hits Out From the Shoulder.

The city council last night put through the bylaw which fixes the tax rate this year at 23 mills on the dollar. Before this bylaw came up it was necessary to pass the bylaw for issuing \$50,000 for waterworks capital account expenditure, and Ald. Carson availed himself of the opportunity to again air his somewhat exclusive views as to the advisability of issuing the debentures in order to keep down the tax rate. He argued along his former lines for some time, finally concluding by expressing the hope that the aldermen would have backbone enough to turn down the bylaw.

Before Ald. Carson had spoken for any length of time, half the aldermen forsook the chamber and were quietly enjoying a smoke in the south anteroom. This needed the attention of the clerk, who remarked that it looked as though many of the aldermen had been fed on milk mixed with water.

This statement aroused the ire of Ald. Cooper. "I've been listening to Ald. Carson for some time," he said, "but I don't know what he's talking about, and I don't think he knows himself. I will tell him right now that it does not make much difference to him whether the tax rate is 23 or 25 mills, for I don't think he pays \$1 of taxes into the city treasury. It is not the matter of the increase in the rate, based on how much more taxes the people will pay, that worries me. It is the effect of a high tax rate reputation which will have on the city abroad. I don't know where Ald. Carson secures his superior knowledge, but I do know that he is putting his own judgment up against the opinions of the cleverest financiers in London. Why Ald. Carson is determined to raise the tax rate I cannot understand."

Ald. Stevely said it appeared to him rather strange that the course which had been pursued by councils for the past 20 years should now be attacked. It was up to Ald. Carson to explain how it happened that all former councils had been in the right and this year's council in the wrong. It was his opinion that in following the lead of former councils the present council would not go very far wrong. Ald. Carson knew of any way to keep the tax rate down to 23 mills without raising the debenture he should tell the council how to do it.

Ald. Matthews then took the floor. He didn't like to see a new member laughed at, as Ald. Carson had been, but as far as he was concerned he was going to vote against the debenture issue, as he preferred an overdraft to issuing debentures.

After Ald. Gillen had spoken in favor of the bylaw, Ald. Carson again arose and protested against the insult Ald. Cooper had thrown at him. "I would insult no one," he said.

"Didn't you see the men who supported the measure now be attacked?" queried Ald. Cooper. "I guess that's an insult all right."

A vote was then taken and the bylaw carried, only Ald. Carson and Matthews opposing it.

The bylaw fixing the tax rate at 23 mills on the dollar was then carried on the same vote.

A Park Matter.

Clause 4 of No. 2 committee's report recommended that the property at the corner of Horton and Ridout streets be leased from the London Street Railway Company at a rental of \$1 a year, for a period of ten years, for park purposes.

Ald. Matthews declared that if the city beautified the lot it should have an agreement to purchase the lot at a certain price if it chose ten years hence. Ald. Greenless looked at the matter in the same light as Ald. Matthews. He would not favor spending a \$5 bill on the lot for the purpose of beautifying any neighbor's property adjacent to it.

Upon a vote being taken the matter was referred back to the committee to secure more light on the subject.

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IN AN ATTRACTIVE NEW CHURCH HOME

Egerton Street Baptists Welcomed Their Friends Last Evening.

Last night the services in connection with the reopening of Egerton Street Baptist Church were brought to a most successful climax. The remodeled structure, which has been transformed from an insignificant-looking place to a fine building, capable of accommodating nearly 500 persons, was crowded to the doors with a deeply interested audience, who were evidently well pleased with the spiritual addresses of the speakers, and the excellent vocal and instrumental music provided by the orchestra and choir of the several Baptist churches. Certainly the energetic people of Egerton Street Church have every reason to feel gratified with the success of their enterprise, in having in so short a time—less than ten weeks—been able to secure such a commodious and comfortable place of worship. There is nothing imposing about its exterior, but that fact makes the bright and tastefully-furnished auditorium all the more surprising and attractive, while the floral decorations last night added still more to the pleasing effect.

After singing by the audience, the reading of a psalm by the pastor, and prayer by Rev. T. T. Shields, Rev. E. L. Tranter, in a few happy remarks, welcomed his brother pastors and the other guests of the evening, expressing regret that Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, should be kept away by illness. Mr. Tranter also heartily thanked those who financially and in other ways had assisted in the work of enlarging the church edifice.

A choice melody of the "Sacred Song" tunes was given by the Talbot Street Sunday school orchestra, with excellent effect. The Edgemoor district have bought 10,000 acres of land from the Canadian Northern Railway, and have with the general excursion to Mount Elgin, Ontario, on Saturday, Davidson and Craik, Assinibola, and other party of 40 farmers from Meaford has purchased 18,000 acres of land about Bladworth, Regina, where a select settlement of the best class of Ontario farmers will be started. They are taking ten cars of household goods and implements. On Saturday last fifteen cars of settlers left Berlin, Ont., to settle in the Mennonite reserve.

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ONTARIANS GO WEST

Another Big Batch to Settle in Assinibola Territory.

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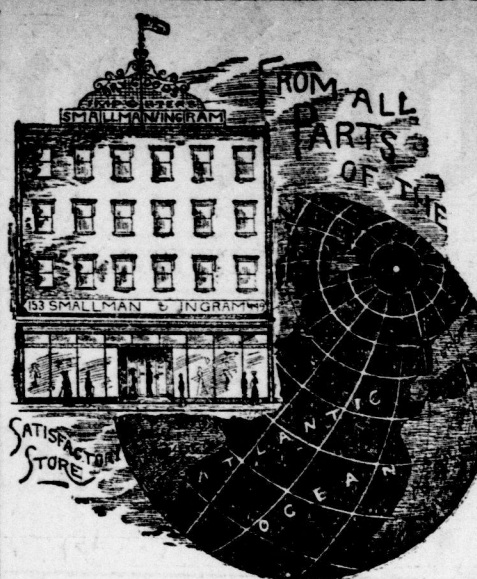
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Japan and Canada.

Imperial interests demand the disallowance of the Dominion Parliament of the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia. The exclusion of Oriental labor is a plank in the platform of all three parties in the Province, Liberal, Conservative and Socialist. Two years ago a British Columbian delegation, which waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to protest against disallowance of provincial legislation against the Asiatics, was frankly informed that the Federal Government would not countenance any discrimination against the Japanese, though the wishes of the Province with respect to Chinese immigration were complied with to the extent of raising the poll tax to \$500, which has proved prohibitory. The British Columbia Legislature has re-enacted the laws against the Japanese, knowing that the federal veto would be applied; but the provincial legislators can square themselves with their constituents in this way, and throw all the responsibility and odium upon the powers at Ottawa. If the Dominion Government had refused to disallow these measures, the Dominion Parliament would probably have exercised its sovereign jurisdiction, and complications would have resulted, which every loyal citizen of the British Empire would deplore.

The Japanese alliance was a masterpiece of British diplomacy, and if Japan is successful in the present war, will have a vital bearing upon British interests in the far east. A victorious Japan will mean a Japan in control of the destinies of China, and a permanent check upon European aggression. Great Britain and Japan in alliance will be able to hold the balance of power in Eastern Asia, preserve the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and keep its vast market open to the commerce of the world. This is an aim of British foreign policy to which Canada, as a member of the British Empire, should defer.

No doubt there are strong economic objections to Japanese immigration, but it cannot be said that the Japanese have become a menace to Canada. There were only 4,600 in the whole country in 1901, the year of the last census, and since then the Mikado has placed stringent restriction upon the emigration of his subjects. If the people of British Columbia cannot have their own way, because their demands conflict with imperial policy, they should ask themselves whether they could have their own way if Canada were not a part of the British Empire. Could this country, standing alone, defy Japan by shutting the door to the Japanese people? It is safe to treat China in that manner, because China cannot retaliate, but Japan is now one of the foremost military and naval powers in the world, and in a position to claim equality among the nations.

A Noble Work.

Mr. E. T. Young, representing the National Sanatorium Association of Canada, is in the city in behalf of a work which commands itself to all classes of citizens. To those who formed this association in 1896 belongs the honor and credit of taking the first effective steps in this country to combat "the white plague" with results which are hopeful beyond all expectations. The first sanatorium was established in 1896 on a self-supporting basis, but it was decided that something must be done for the poor consumptives, as it was found that 90 per cent of those afflicted were not in a position to pay for their maintenance. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was opened in 1902 with 75 beds. This institution has taken in as many patients as its revenues would permit, about 50 beds being continually occupied. Not a single patient has been refused admission because of poverty. The Free Hospital calls for \$20,000 per year, and its erection and its early maintenance were only made possible by the liberality of a few wealthy citizens of Toronto, but the public is now rallying to its support. The promoters are much encouraged by the legislative grant of \$15,000, included in the provincial estimates, which were brought down the other day, and still more so by the active interest awakened in every portion of the Province. Mr. Young is visiting the various municipalities to organize branch associations for the endowment of beds. Branches have already been formed in Brampton, Stratford, Ottawa, Hamilton, Wingham, Mount Forest, Lindsay, Woodstock, Brantford, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Belleville and Peterboro. In Ottawa \$4,600 has been raised to build two pavilions for Ottawa patients. Hamilton and Wentworth county have pavilions of their own maintained by the Hamilton branch association, which has collected \$7,000. A number of life insurance companies and benefit societies maintain beds, finding it in their own interest to send their members or policyholders to the hospital. The city of Brantford and the counties of Oxford, Perth and Brant have endowed beds, and many municipal councils have made grants ranging from \$5 to \$150.

The association hopes to establish sanatoria over the whole Dominion, and has conducted a vigorous campaign of education, which is yielding results. The counties of Waterloo, Wellington, Brant, Perth, and Oxford are discussing the project of building a municipal sanatorium to care for a class, the indigent consumptives, who are excluded from houses of refuge, hospitals and

even jails, and who are virtually treated as outcasts. The desirability of segregating consumptives is being impressed upon the public, so that in due time adequate provision will be made for the scientific treatment of all cases. When this is achieved consumption will be robbed of nearly all its terrors, as the old idea of the hopelessness of coping with this malady has been dispelled. It is to be hoped the citizens of London will give this noble work a generous support.

Mr. Bourassa Attacks Laurier.

Mr. Bourassa is not always so black as he is sometimes painted in Ontario, and he makes it his boast that his political doctrines are soundly British. He says he is first of all a Canadian, but his attempt to make difficulties for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec, in connection with the school question, is more sectional than national. In addressing a large French-Canadian audience in Montreal last night, he declared that he would oppose with all his force the amended educational clause of the Northwest autonomy bill, which he said would destroy the rights of the Catholic minority. The authority, he said, would not accept the amendments and he hinted that retaliation against the Protestants of Quebec might be the result.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being pilloried in Ontario as the tool of the hierarchy, he is attacked in Quebec as the betrayer of his compatriots and co-religionists. Mr. Bourassa, no doubt, represents the clerical view in Quebec, which has been voiced also by the Bishop of Three Rivers. It is only reasonable to ask Protestant Canadians to reflect upon this difficulty which confronts the Premier in his own province. Is it not a sufficient answer to the charge that his policy has been dictated by the clergy, and is it not a proof that the school system of the Northwest, which is to be continued by federal legislation, contains few or none of the elements of which opponents of separate schools object?

Winter is creating a public scandal by lingering so long in the lap of spring.

Hon. George W. Ross returned in time to find the surplus before the session ends.

There are 60 deaths from consumption in London every year, which means that there are 250 or 300 consumptives in the city at all times. Isn't this a problem that calls for some attention?

Mr. Whitney expresses the hope that patronage will be removed from party politics "as far as possible." Why was it impossible in the license department?

The Banffshire Journal pretends to have discovered mange in Canadian cattle. The British Government will be glad of a new pretext to exclude them. The old one is played out.

No quorum in the House of Commons last night during the autonomy bill debate, and half the members asleep! Can't the Toronto News beat the tom-toms a little louder?

Highest Triumph of Art.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
Artist—This still life is my masterpiece. Look at that bit of still life cheese.
Admirer—Fine! You can almost see it move!

The Last of the Redcoats.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]
The permanent withdrawal of the British garrisons from the fortresses of Halifax and Esquimaux has been accomplished so quietly that North America as a whole has been scarcely conscious of the fact. It means, however, that for the first time in centuries the British soldier has left our continent entirely to its own military devices, and this has a historical significance which does not escape the attention of those who have in mind the part the British soldier has played in America. If you have the right kind of an imagination it cannot fail to respond to the stimulus of this interesting and conspicuous event. You think of Braddock and Wolfe and Burgoyne and Brock and the columns of redcoats that forever march through the pages of our school histories.

Caution Necessary.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The young man moved a little closer. She moved a little further away. "Why are you so cold and distant this evening, Miss Fink?" he asked. "I am not at all cold, Mr. Spoonmore," she answered, "but I am compelled to be distant. My vaccination is taking."

The Inlook.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Uncle Rastus, you are preaching for a new congregation now, aren't you?"
"Yes, suh."

"What are the prospects? How do you like the outlook?"
"Well, suh, de outlook ain't so bad, but de first inlook I took at de hat aftah it had gone round 'mongst de congregation foh collections was 'v'y disapp'intin', suh; 'v'y disapp'intin'."

Philosophical.

[Boston Transcript.]
She—I suppose you would have me believe I am the first woman you ever loved?
He—Not at all. I've loved scores of women; but you are the last one I have fallen in love with.
She—Very well, then, I'll say yes. As long as I am the last one you have loved I'll get along all right.

Easily Jollied.

[Chicago News.]
"Let me sell you some of our celebrated beautifier for babies," said the agent.
"I don't care for any," replied the busy mother. "Why don't you try next door? That lady has a baby."
"Ah, madam, but your baby is so much prettier. I am sure our preparation would show off to more advantage if you bought a package."
"Dear me! How much is it?"

Horrors of War.

[Toronto Star.]
Frederic Villiers, the war correspondent, whose work is known everywhere and who lectured in Toronto after the

war between China and Japan, states that a prediction often made by Archibald Forbes has come true. Forbes used to say that "the time would come when armies would no longer be able to take their wounded from the field of battle." Villiers says "that day has come—we are living in it."

In the present war Villiers has seen stretches of battle ground on which the bodies of dead and wounded have lain for twelve days, the dead unburied, the wounded unattended, while over them incessantly passed shells and bullets. For a soldier of either army to attempt to rescue a wounded comrade—a father, son or brother—would mean instant and useless death. Wounded men have clutched somehow amid the dead under these conditions, and have been found yet alive after twelve days. The searchlight, which preserves perpetual daylight on the battle ground, the engineering of scientific trenches, machine guns, rifles point blank at 200 yards and with a range of 2,000 yards—these things have made war more terrible now than ever before in history. "Red Cross Societies," says Villiers, "and scientific textbooks—they sound well and look pretty, but as for humane warfare, was there ever put into words a mightier sarcasm?" Villiers has been through many campaigns, and knows what he is talking about.

The man who knows nothing of war but what he has read in heroes' tales imagines there is nothing easier than for a true to be arranged for the burial of the dead, while the Red Cross people on their errands of mercy go safely about picking up the wounded under simple order of things never existed perhaps. But now it is much worse. Two army corps confront each other, and by means of scientific trenches get within a distance sometimes, and at some points of a hundred yards. Not a living thing can show itself above the surface. These opposing fighters are under telephonic orders of a commander 20 miles away—the front of battle may be 10 or 40 miles long. The order may come from one side to rush the trenches of the other. Men are massed in the trench for a sudden rush, and they know they go to almost certain death. To be wounded is considered worse than to be killed in such a charge. It means a lingering death within 50 yards of a man's own army, or the man lying in the open gets bullet after bullet, but in a vital spot to end his suffering. There can be no trace where armies are in this close and deadly grip with the fate of nations at stake. War is what it is, and it grows to be so horrible that nothing remains but to inform the whole world of its nature, so that in time the whole world will discountenance it.

CZAR MAY TURN TO NORWAY NEXT

Driven From Pacific, Russia Might Seize Norwegian Harbors, Says Hedin.

London, April 18.—Sven Hedin, the explorer, in a long letter to the Times on the controversy between Sweden and Norway, contends that the interests of a disunion of the union Sweden could afford to be indifferent to Norway's fate, which probably would be that Russia would seize the strip of Norwegian territory stretching from Lyngen Fjord on the west to Jakobs River on the east for the sake of warm water ports. Naval harbors could be made on its deeply indented coast. Other powers, Mr. Hedin says, would then seek compensation at other points on Norwegian coasts. Mr. Hedin argues that the extension of Russia's hopes in the Pacific Ocean makes such a danger very real, and therefore, it is plainly for the interests of Sweden and Norway and the interests of all powers desiring to preserve the balance of sea power that the consular dispute should be settled on absolutely equal terms.

EMPIRE DAY ESSAYS

League Offers Prizes for Composition in Schools of Empire.

London, April 18.—The following prizes have been offered for essays in the competition of the secondary schools throughout the empire in connection with Empire Day: A silver challenge cup, valued at 10 guineas, presented by the League of the Empire for the best essay of not more than two thousand words, with a challenge cup presented by Lord Meath and 3 guineas presented by the league for not more than a thousand words. All the essays must be judged first in the schools, and afterwards by representatives of the league in the different countries before being sent to the federal council in London. The subject this year, by request of the Australian schools, is "Empire Day, its foundation, purpose and modes of celebration."

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The French provincial railroads are among the poorest in the world. Some of the cars are several decades old, and on one line, not long ago, the floor gave way and a passenger fell into the water.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from another heart trouble. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51.

Another Wonderful Case

Here is Something that will be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.

"For several years I have been troubled with indigestion, gas around my heart, shortness of breath—in fact, if I walked, my usual gait, my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk."

Wm. H. Reed, of 165 Queen street, Kingston, Ont.

"Of late my food did not digest properly. It turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas, and I was bothered with severe pains across the small of my back, and the least bending or turning would cause me to almost cry out."

"I was induced to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first I felt better. This company, this is the voluntary statement of Wm. H. Reed, of 165 Queen street, Kingston, Ont.

All druggists sell Anti-Pill. The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured such an extreme case is surely worth trying.

Japanese Mattings

in carpet patterns give a particular finish to a room. We have the best and largest assortment to choose from.

More New Carpets

Another large shipment of High-Grade Axminsters, Royal Wiltons, Velvets and Brussels Carpets has just arrived. The striking effects produced this season surpass all previous efforts in style, richness and beauty. We have the rare and beautiful imported productions in excellent variety. Let us show you the new designs.



This cut represents a drapery for an opening between two rooms, showing one-half curtain and one-half the drapery on either side. This is considered very effective, and can be made to look pretty with any priced materials, the goods used in this drapery being 1 pair of portieres, 7 yards of overdrapery, 16 1/2 yards fringe, 2 short poles, say 3 feet long each, 2 large brass rings, and 2 pairs of loops.

See Our New Furniture Coverings.

KINGSMILL'S
DRY GOODS STORES.
130 DUNDAS AND 131 CARLING STREET.
LARGEST CARPET HOUSE IN CANADA.
CARPET HOUSE 128 AND 130 CARLING STREET.

New York Excursion for Easter.

April 22 is the date of New York Central excursion to New York. It is the best excursion of the season for various reasons. One can take advantage of it, and get to New York on Easter Sunday, and it will be good to return as late as Thursday, April 27. Full particulars by writing L. Drago, 69 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto. \$14.

New York Central Excursion to New York.

The best excursion to New York City will be run on April 22, via New York Central Railroad. Tickets, \$10.25 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, good five days. Write L. Drago, 69 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information. Remember the date, April 22, Easter time. \$14.

Special Notice.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. Hunt & Sons, 650 Richmond street, Phone 997.

Special Low Rates to Pacific Coast

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY from now, and daily until May 15, are offering special colonist rates to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Ore., and all Pacific Coast points. The rates being named are exceptionally low—the fare from LONDON, for instance, being but \$42.25, with corresponding reductions from other points in the Province of Ontario. Economy and solid comfort are combined in the celebrated tourist sleepers operated by this company, leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays for Vancouver without change, and from North Bay, connecting with train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. on Sundays and Thursdays. By paying an almost nominal berth rate, passengers holding colonist tickets can avail themselves of the excellent accommodations thus afforded. British Columbia, Canada's most western province, possesses vast resources, and offers new fields and extensive opportunities, particularly for the miner, the farmer, the laborer, the fruit-grower and the rancher. "BRITISH COLUMBIA," a pamphlet, full of trustworthy information bearing on the province, folders descriptive of the tourist sleepers, and other interesting and valuable literature may be had for the asking on application to C. B. Foster, D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto, or any Canadian Pacific agent, who will also gladly furnish all details to persons contemplating such a trip. W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner of Richmond, London, Ont.

Easter Washington Excursion.

Friday, April 21, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets, only \$10, the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good ten days. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on Black Diamond Express and all regular trains. Just the time to visit Washington. For tickets and further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, L. V. R., 10 King street east, Toronto.

Easter Holidays

A traveler in Siberia is the authority for the statement that the natives along the coast eat much wood. The bark is stripped from the trees and cooked until it is a pulp.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

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Cheapest.

WOMEN I will send free information to any lady of a never-failing, harmless remedy—a simple home treatment. MRS. M. RAMSEY, Dept. P., 38 W. Ferry street, Buffalo, N. Y. 617-wty

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Easter Single Fare

Going April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Returning until April 25.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and east, and to Buffalo, N. Y. Full particulars from Canadian Pacific agent, W. FULTON, C. P. A., London; or write C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

WABASH RAILROAD SYSTEM.

During the months of March, April and May the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia. Also round trip tickets on sale daily at greatly reduced rates to the South and West. There is nothing more assuring to the traveler than his knowledge of the fact that he is traveling over the Wabash system, the great winter tourist route to the South and West. For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Michigan Central

The Niagara Falls Route—FOR—

Easter Holidays

will sell excursion tickets at single fare for round trip to all stations in Canada, Buffalo and Detroit, on

April 20th to 24th.

Limit for return until April 25, 1905, inclusive. All information at city ticket office, 336 Richmond street, THOS. EVANS, agent, O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. and T. A., Chicago.

Veranda Shades

in any width from four to ten feet; price according to width. Just what you need for the veranda.

New Axminsters.

The predominance of latest colorings and designs place our Axminster Carpets far in the lead for quality, style and price. The largest stock from which to make selection, consisting of shades of two-tone reds, greens, blues, fawns, etc. All the newest importations.

New Wiltons.

To beautify the interior of your home, there must be the handsomest designs and color combinations—beautiful two-tone effects. Wearing qualities unsurpassed.

New Brussels Carpets.

Large consignment of new Brussels Carpet just received. Our range is, without exception, the largest shown in Canada, and contains many exclusive novelties in newest designs and colorings. Superb quality and absolute perfection in Brussels Carpets.

New Tapestry Portieres.

Every woman of taste knows how much depends upon the skillful and harmonious drapings of the windows and doorways. And many of them know, as well the value of being in touch with our drapery department, where the newest effects in Tapestry Portieres, in handsome oriental designs, stripes and Bagdads, in plain and fancy colorings, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$13.50.

New Furniture Covering.

The most extensive line of new Furniture Coverings are to be had at Kingsmill's. Striking effects in new oriental designs, stripes and fancies; a perfect range of colorings. Now is the time to select. You can buy these at, from, yard, 45c to \$4.00.

Window Shades. Newest Shades for Spring.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

From St. John and Halifax every Saturday, to Liverpool, via Moville. First cabin, \$50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$20 and upwards. Glasgow service. First cabin, \$40; second cabin, \$27.50. Third class, to or from Liverpool, Derry, Belfast and Glasgow at lowest fares. E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. H. Clarke, agents.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

EASTER SPECIALS

DETROIT \$ 3.40
WOODSTOCK 85
BRANTFORD 1.15
BUFFALO 1.15
HAMILTON 2.30
MONTREAL 12.35

SINGLE FARE

Between all stations, good going April 20 to 24, valid returning until April 25. For tickets and full information call on E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger and ticket agent, "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets; or E. RUSE, depot ticket agent.

Ocean Steamship Tickets

—BY THE—

AMERICAN LINE (New York Service).

AMERICAN LINE (Philadelphia Service).

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

DOMINION LINE.

LEYLAND LINE.

RED STAR LINE.

WHITE STAR LINE (New York, Boston and Mediterranean Services).

Sailing lists, rate sheets, etc., on application to

E. DE LA HOOKE, Agent, London.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

WHY CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN, THE

"Maritime Express"

Leaving Montreal 12 o'clock, noon, daily, except Saturday.

DOES THE BUSINESS

Between Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and the Sydney, with connection for Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

BECAUSE

Its dining and sleeping car service is unequalled.

THAT IS WHY.

Write for timetables, fares, etc., to

TORONTO TICKET OFFICE,

61 KING STREET EAST.



Men of Brains.

Men of great intellect are usually great coffee drinkers, hence it is called the "Intellectual beverage."

"Seal Brand" Coffee

has that wholesome quality as a morning beverage only found in pure coffee of the highest grade.

In 1 and 2 lb. sealed tins, at grocers.

Chase & Sanborn, - Montreal

MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

FLAXSEED.

Chicago, April 17.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$2.52; southwest, \$1.26; April, \$1.26; May, \$1.26.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 17.—Live cattle are quoted at 14½c to 15½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 14½c to 15½c per lb; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto, April 17.—A bullish feeling still prevails the cattle trade, and a very vigorous demand again characterized the market at the Union stock yards today. The run was fairly large, but there was a big attendance of buyers, and the supply again proved too small for market requirements. Prices were higher in all lines, and the offerings were cleaned up very early.

Export cattle.—The shipping inquiry was very brisk and prices advanced, with sales reported as high as \$5.50 per cwt, the highest price yet touched during the present upward movement. The medium cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt, and the bulk at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Butchers' cattle.—Butchers were in good demand and the supply was too small to meet the demand of the slaughter trade. The best butchers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt, the latter figure for a few choice picked heifers. The bulk of the best offerings sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt, and the remainder at \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Hogs.—There was only one hog reported in the receipts, but prices were quoted higher for future delivery, at \$5.50 per cwt, and watered, off cuts, and \$5.50 to \$5.75, weighed off cuts. This represents an advance of 25c per cwt over last week's quotations.

Receipts were 51 cars, with 1,022 cattle, 49 sheep and lambs, 1 hog, 20 calves and 14 horses.

Wm. Leveck bought 25 loads of cattle, at the prevailing prices.

A. Leveck bought 20 butchers, averaging 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. each, at \$5.50 per cwt.

Mr. Snell bought 3 loads of mixed sheep, averaging 1,200 lbs. at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

W. B. Leveck bought all the sheep and lambs at 5½c to 5½c per lb, 18 spring lambs at \$6 each, and 15 calves at 50c per lb.

T. Halligan bought 3 loads of exporters, 1,200 lbs. at \$5.75 per cwt, 1 load, 1,200 lbs. at \$5.50 per cwt, and 1 load of mixed, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 18.—There were 93 loads in today, including 1,240 cattle, 322 sheep and lambs, 49 hogs and 20 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$5.75 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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WOULD NOT YIELD TO THE PLUMBERS

Citizen Refused to Pay Their Price and Saved \$100 On Small Job.

That the master plumbers of the city have formed an organization for the purpose of maintaining prices is indicated by the experience of a citizen who recently built a seven-room house. When the building was ready for the plumbing, the owner called on one firm in the city and secured a figure for the proposed work. He had calculated that from \$110 to \$130 would be asked, and consequently he was not a little surprised when the plumber fixed the price at \$230. He was satisfied that this was an exorbitant figure, and was willing to go to another firm, which would be certain to offer to do the work for much less. When he called at the second place he was told that the estimate could not be given for a day or two, and when the citizen called a second time the price quoted was \$5 in excess of the first. Satisfied that he was being held up by the owner of the house had an estimate of the work given to a friend in the matter, and when slightly over \$100 was quoted as a reasonable figure he decided that under no consideration would he have the work done by a London firm. He accordingly sent for an outside plumber, and had him call on a local supply firm, and the outcome of this move satisfied him more than ever that the plumbers were not only in a combine, but that the supply houses as well were connected with it. When the outside plumber made his first call on the supply house he was told that the plumber wanted, but later he was informed that as he was not a member of the plumbers' association they would not supply him with goods. Therefore it was very kindly suggested to him that he should join the plumbers' association. This he refused to do, and he did not secure the goods.

The house-owner's next move was to go to Buffalo, where he purchased the plumbing apparatus, and shipped it to his home, and the plumber and the outside plumber here to put in the fittings. The plumber here was not as quick as the average, being engaged on a job, and the outside plumber was managed to have everything completed for \$100 less than the local firms wanted to charge him.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, April 16, 1935.

Hay, oats and dressed hogs were the features at the market today. The supply of small stuff was not as large as was expected. At Thursday's and Saturday's markets there should be a good demand for the small products of the farm. Saturday's market should be one of the largest during the year, as it ranks in importance next to the Christmas market. Prices were firm for all of the offerings, excepting for hay.

Grain—There was a fairly large supply of oats, and the demand was good at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cwt.

Hay and straw—The supply of hay was very large, representing 150,000 tons. The demand fairly brisk, considering the quantity offered; most of the sales were made at \$8.50 per ton; a few of the best loads sold at \$9.00 per ton. Straw was more plentiful than for some time back; sales were on the slow side, at \$5.50 and \$6.00 per ton.

Butter and eggs—Very little offered in this line today. Butter was unchanged in price at 23c to 25c for pound; for crocks 21c to 23c. Eggs were in brisk demand for the few that were offered; sales were made at 12c to 13c for crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and roots—Potatoes were fairly well represented. Sales slow at 7c to 8c per bag by the load or ten bag lots. Rhubarb 50c per dozen, lettuce 40c per dozen and 25c for the large size; onions 40c per dozen. Lettuce and onion plants, 25c per box.

Poultry—Hardly any offered except by the hucksters. Prices were as quoted.

Dressed hogs—About 70 carcasses offered. The demand was brisk at \$5.50 and \$5.75, mostly at the higher figure. A couple of heavy hogs which would weigh about 250 lbs. sold at \$5.75 and \$6.00 per cwt.

Live hogs—The market is strong and prices were advanced 25c to 40c per cwt on the Toronto market. This will no doubt affect the local market. Prices for next Monday's shipment will be about 10c per cwt.

Butcher's meat—Beef sold well and prices were higher at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per cwt; veal \$5.50 to \$6.00; lamb (yearlings) 12c to 12c pound; spring lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

GRAIN, PER CENTRAL.

Wheat, No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 0.95; No. 5, 0.90; No. 6, 0.85; No. 7, 0.80; No. 8, 0.75; No. 9, 0.70; No. 10, 0.65; No. 11, 0.60; No. 12, 0.55; No. 13, 0.50; No. 14, 0.45; No. 15, 0.40; No. 16, 0.35; No. 17, 0.30; No. 18, 0.25; No. 19, 0.20; No. 20, 0.15; No. 21, 0.10; No. 22, 0.05; No. 23, 0.00; No. 24, 0.00; No. 25, 0.00; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; No. 72, 0.00; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Dr. J. H. Robinson, formerly of this city, has been chosen a member of the executive of the Canadian Society at Pittsburgh.

—Rev. S. W. E. Hinkley, B.A., of Woodstock, who preached so acceptably upon two occasions in the First Methodist Church on Sunday last, was the guest while here of his cousin, Mr. T. E. Mara.

—The proposal to establish Sunday street cars in this city will be discussed at a meeting in the Colborne Street Methodist Church at 5 o'clock on Sunday, April 30. The meeting has been called by Rev. T. A. Moore, of Toronto.

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ronto, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

—Miss Agnes Alway, of Egerton street, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at a sanatorium in Reading, Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Gordon Wright, of this city, is announced to speak at City Hall Thursday evening in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Wright, of the W. M. organizer of the Exeter district.

—The ministerial alliance has decided to act in conjunction with the W. C. T. U. and other temperance lodges, in trying to get the license commissioners to cut off certain licenses. Committees will also wait upon the East Middlesex commissioners at a later date, some hotels just outside the city being considered objectionable.

MISS MCNICOL DEAD.
Miss Ada McNicol, second daughter of the general manager of the C. P. R., passed away in Montreal on Sunday. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Government To Be Asked For Grant to Breakwater

Deputation From the City Council to Wait On Premier Whitney and Ask for Aid.

The finance committee of the city council held a meeting previous to the session of the body last night and dealt with two important matters. The first of these was the question of the advisability of asking the Ontario Government for a grant toward the cost of the construction of the West London breakwater, and it was finally decided to have Mayor Campbell, who is in Toronto today, endeavor to make an appointment with the Premier, and if it is deemed advisable by Hon. Mr. Beck the entire city council will wait upon Premier Whitney, with the object of impressing upon him the fact that the city of London feels that the Government should assist it to build the breakwater.

Ald. Cooper was very emphatic in his declaration that the Government should pay its share. The city was entitled to this consideration from the Government, and he thought that if a large deputation waited upon Mr. Whitney a grant of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 could be secured.

"It's the Government's duty to grant it," he said. "The Ross Government promised to pay one-quarter the cost, and I believe the promise was given in good faith, and we ought to be able to get it." Ald. Cooper moved that the entire council wait in a body on Mr. Whitney and ask for the grant.

When the matter came up in the council, declared that it was not necessary for the whole council to go to Toronto. The mayor's committee would be quite sufficient.

PETROLEA WANTS TO ENTERTAIN THE SEVENTH ON DOMINION DAY

Oil Town Extends Invitation to London's Corps—May Be Accepted.

Many New Men Taken On the Strength—Recruits Plentiful—Some Promotions.

The Seventh Regiment had its smartest and longest drill of the season last evening. There was not as good a turnout of officers as usual. When rank had been formed, shortly after 8 o'clock, Col. Little put the corps through a series of maneuvers, and then the large crowd of civilians that gathered to look on, the drill was conducted brisk movements for about half an hour. The size of the big drill hall, as compared with the size of the old one, becomes especially apparent when the regiment marches around in column of fours. In the old hall there seemed to be nothing but light and air, and "wheels" in the route of march, but marching in the new hall is almost as comfortable as in the open air.

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Active steps are being taken in preparation for the Canadian Military League Association matches, which will commence at the ranges here on June 3. A meeting of the rifle company, and a large proportion of the dealers for many miles around are in attendance.

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trouble. As the frequent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piper, of South London, Miss McNicol met many friends in this city, who will be very sad to learn of her death.

SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS.
The education department has made arrangements for summer schools to be held at the Normal Schools, Toronto, Ottawa and London. The main purpose of the schools is to give instruction in manual training, household science, nature study, and art. The schools will be organized at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 3. The session will continue for three weeks.

HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY.
A number of the fishermen friends of Mr. John Christie gathered at his home, Christie Hall, last evening, and after extending to him the most hearty congratulations upon his having attained his 83rd birthday, Mr. William Ward, on behalf of those present, handed him a gold-headed cane, a bracelet, Mr. Christie was greatly surprised, but thanked all for their congratulations and for the present.

THE NEW ISSUE OF UNIFORMS has been kept by the quartermaster of the Seventh for the past two weeks. His roomy quarters in the northwest corner of the armories are stocked with spotless red jackets and blue caps and trousers. Every member of the two new companies, D and G, is now in possession of a uniform which has never been worn before. This year's recruits are very lucky in this respect. Most of the old companies have received their uniforms, and there will be complete by next week. Each man is allowed to take his uniform home, considerable alterations, of course, being necessary in the "fit." Each company has a special tailor to do the work of refitting, and thus the issue is a good thing for local wisdom. The soldiers will be in the new uniforms will be first seen in public probably on the first church parade of the season, which will be held in a few weeks. With eight companies, and every man in a glowing new uniform, the Seventh will certainly present a grand sight on London's streets some Sunday morning.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following appointments to take effect from this date: To be acting color-sergeant, Corp. H. M. Hayes, D Company; to be acting sergeants, Pte. E. J. Freeland, and Pte. A. A. Holman, D Company; Corp. C. Carmichael, E Company; Corp. M. Macdonnell, A Company; Pte. Wm. Foster, D Company; to be acting corporals, Pte. A. Chapman and Pte. H. McNeil, E Company; Pte. H. Taff, and Pte. R. Howie, A Company; to be acting lance-corporal, Pte. C. Hampton, D Company.

The under-mentioned non-commissioned officer has been transferred as follows: Sergt. A. H. Galbraith, from C to D Company.

Officer for duty this week, Capt. Spittal.

E Company furnished the guard on the door last week and P Company has that duty this week.

Next Monday being a public holiday, the regular regimental drill will not be held until Tuesday evening.

On Saturday, the cavalry quarters in the west end of the armories were full of men with saddles and trappings. The saddles are hung on high, upright racks, each saddle being in such a position that it can be easily transferred from the rack to the horse.

Caretaker Shambles has moved his family into the comfortable quarters on the second floor. The caretaker is a general favorite with all the boys.

\$10,000 For East End Hall.
Noted others having been received for the East End Hall, the Chairman Stevely asked the committee to say what should be done with the offer of the London Showcase and Office Furniture Company, which had been received on the 3rd of April. The offer stipulated \$7,000 as the price of the hall, but Ald. Stevely explained that this had subsequently been increased to \$8,000. On motion of Ald. Cooper, it was decided to notify the showcase people that the hall is for sale to any person who is ready to pay \$8,000 for it, and that if it is not sold by the 1st of May, the offer will be withdrawn.

When the clause came up in the council, Ald. Saunders wanted to know what had become of the offer of Mr. George T. Hiscox, who, it was said, was willing to pay \$10,000 for the building, but there was no answer. The committee's recommendation carried.

COAL MEN GET AFTER RAILWAYS
Seeking Legislation to Prevent Losses in Shipment—Uniform Price for Fuel.

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Mr. Deles Hall, of Chicago, addressed the meeting yesterday afternoon, giving an interesting account of the conditions of the retail coal trade in the States. Mr. Hall's son, Mr. Arthur Hall, is president of the journal known as the "Retail Coal Man."

The executive of the association met in the evening and several petitions to the Legislature and arranged the order of business for today. Elections for officers will be held this afternoon.

Secretary-Treasurer W. A. Martin will not seek re-election. One of the main questions discussed was the loss of fuel during transportation. As we have noted, the railway commission will be asked to force the railroads to deliver the invoiced amount of coal.

The Legislature will be asked, it is said, to pass a measure compelling the railways to deliver coal within a specified time, and the case with other freight, or to allow more time than the present period for unloading. According to the existing rule, the retailer loses money. The railway commission will be asked to force the railroads to deliver the invoiced amount of coal.

The important question of fixing the retail price at uniform rate throughout Western Ontario is also being discussed. The following are among those present at the convention: J. Hay, Lindsay; J. B. Thompson, St. Marys; W. B. Baker, Granton; G. McLaren, Port Elgin; J. M. Davis, Owen Sound; L. McLaren, Haight; N. F. Garry, Brussels; J. E. Guild, Haight; S. Wilton, Brussels; C. Baxter, Drumbo; C. H. Mitchell, Atwood; J. A. Gibson, Sarnia; R. J. Webster, London; John Garrock, Sarnia; W. H. Cameron, London; W. A. Martin, London (secretary); J. A. Coulter, Essex; S. Pratt, Springfield; T. W. Turnbull, Konoak; C. Pyrie, Melbourn; J. L. Schneider, Moorefield; S. W. Vogan, Walkerton; L. A. Brink, Teeswater; T. H. McCullum, Exeter; T. M. Griffin, St. Thomas; J. C. Hay, Lindsay; A. J. McIntosh, Woodstock; C. B. and J. I. A. Hunt, London.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
The feature of this week's bill at the London Vaudeville Theater is Prof. Blythe's act with his trained seals. The professor has the animals so completely under control that they do his bidding without the slightest hesitation, and the intelligence they manifest is simply marvelous. Another good act is that of Ben Omar, the whirlwind dancer, who last night, after a whirlwind in the one direction eight minutes, making 146 revolutions to the minute. All the other acts are very good, and the illustrated songs and the moving pictures are above the average.

The moving pictures being shown at the Grand by Merritt & Pritchard pleased a rather small audience at the Grand last night. All the pictures are

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numbers who will make their way to the butts on Saturday afternoon should be large.

Capt. Adjutant McCrimmon has been notified from Ottawa that he is to be a member of this year's Bisley rifle team. Mr. McCrimmon, it will be remembered, obtained 25th place in the D. R. A. matches last fall. The Bisley team consists of the first 20, and as seen, as any of these men, it is the militia department that he is unable to go to England, the man who made the highest score is chosen. Capt. Dineen, it will be remembered, is the other member of the team from London. This is Capt. McCrimmon's third time as a member of the Bisley team.

The new issue of uniforms has been kept by the quartermaster of the Seventh for the past two weeks. His roomy quarters in the northwest corner of the armories are stocked with spotless red jackets and blue caps and trousers. Every member of the two new companies, D and G, is now in possession of a uniform which has never been worn before. This year's recruits are very lucky in this respect. Most of the old companies have received their uniforms, and there will be complete by next week. Each man is allowed to take his uniform home, considerable alterations, of course, being necessary in the "fit." Each company has a special tailor to do the work of refitting, and thus the issue is a good thing for local wisdom. The soldiers will be in the new uniforms will be first seen in public probably on the first church parade of the season, which will be held in a few weeks. With eight companies, and every man in a glowing new uniform, the Seventh will certainly present a grand sight on London's streets some Sunday morning.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following appointments to take effect from this date: To be acting color-sergeant, Corp. H. M. Hayes, D Company; to be acting sergeants, Pte. E. J. Freeland, and Pte. A. A. Holman, D Company; Corp. C. Carmichael, E Company; Corp. M. Macdonnell, A Company; Pte. Wm. Foster, D Company; to be acting corporals, Pte. A. Chapman and Pte. H. McNeil, E Company; Pte. H. Taff, and Pte. R. Howie, A Company; to be acting lance-corporal, Pte. C. Hampton, D Company.

The under-mentioned non-commissioned officer has been transferred as follows: Sergt. A. H. Galbraith, from C to D Company.

Officer for duty this week, Capt. Spittal.

E Company furnished the guard on the door last week and P Company has that duty this week.

Next Monday being a public holiday, the regular regimental drill will not be held until Tuesday evening.

On Saturday, the cavalry quarters in the west end of the armories were full of men with saddles and trappings. The saddles are hung on high, upright racks, each saddle being in such a position that it can be easily transferred from the rack to the horse.

Caretaker Shambles has moved his family into the comfortable quarters on the second floor. The caretaker is a general favorite with all the boys.

\$10,000 For East End Hall.
Noted others having been received for the East End Hall, the Chairman Stevely asked the committee to say what should be done with the offer of the London Showcase and Office Furniture Company, which had been received on the 3rd of April. The offer stipulated \$7,000 as the price of the hall, but Ald. Stevely explained that this had subsequently been increased to \$8,000. On motion of Ald. Cooper, it was decided to notify the showcase people that the hall is for sale to any person who is ready to pay \$8,000 for it, and that if it is not sold by the 1st of May, the offer will be withdrawn.

When the clause came up in the council, Ald. Saunders wanted to know what had become of the offer of Mr. George T. Hiscox, who, it was said, was willing to pay \$10,000 for the building, but there was no answer. The committee's recommendation carried.

COAL MEN GET AFTER RAILWAYS
Seeking Legislation to Prevent Losses in Shipment—Uniform Price for Fuel.

The annual convention of the Western Ontario Retail Coal Dealers Association is now being held in the Duffield Block, having begun yesterday afternoon, and a large proportion of the dealers for many miles around are in attendance.

Mr. Deles Hall, of Chicago, addressed the meeting yesterday afternoon, giving an interesting account of the conditions of the retail coal trade in the States. Mr. Hall's son, Mr. Arthur Hall, is president of the journal known as the "Retail Coal Man."

The executive of the association met in the evening and several petitions to the Legislature and arranged the order of business for today. Elections for officers will be held this afternoon.

Secretary-Treasurer W. A. Martin will not seek re-election. One of the main questions discussed was the loss of fuel during transportation. As we have noted, the railway commission will be asked to force the railroads to deliver the invoiced amount of coal.

The Legislature will be asked, it is said, to pass a measure compelling the railways to deliver coal within a specified time, and the case with other freight, or to allow more time than the present period for unloading. According to the existing rule, the retailer loses money. The railway commission will be asked to force the railroads to deliver the invoiced amount of coal.

The important question of fixing the retail price at uniform rate throughout Western Ontario is also being discussed. The following are among those present at the convention: J. Hay, Lindsay; J. B. Thompson, St. Marys; W. B. Baker, Granton; G. McLaren, Port Elgin; J. M. Davis, Owen Sound; L. McLaren, Haight; N. F. Garry, Brussels; J. E. Guild, Haight; S. Wilton, Brussels; C. Baxter, Drumbo; C. H. Mitchell, Atwood; J. A. Gibson, Sarnia; R. J. Webster, London; John Garrock, Sarnia; W. H. Cameron, London; W. A. Martin, London (secretary); J. A. Coulter, Essex; S. Pratt, Springfield; T. W. Turnbull, Konoak; C. Pyrie, Melbourn; J. L. Schneider, Moorefield; S. W. Vogan, Walkerton; L. A. Brink, Teeswater; T. H. McCullum, Exeter; T. M. Griffin, St. Thomas; J. C. Hay, Lindsay; A. J. McIntosh, Woodstock; C. B. and J. I. A. Hunt, London.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
The feature of this week's bill at the London Vaudeville Theater is Prof. Blythe's act with his trained seals. The professor has the animals so completely under control that they do his bidding without the slightest hesitation, and the intelligence they manifest is simply marvelous. Another good act is that of Ben Omar, the whirlwind dancer, who last night, after a whirlwind in the one direction eight minutes, making 146 revolutions to the minute. All the other acts are very good, and the illustrated songs and the moving pictures are above the average.

The moving pictures being shown at the Grand by Merritt & Pritchard pleased a rather small audience at the Grand last night. All the pictures are

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