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Brighter Era Has Dawned Upon Ireland Through Medium of Land Settlement Bill

Victory Comes After Fight of a Hundred Years.

Irish Secretary Introduces the Bill in the Commons.

A Free Grant of Sixty Millions of Dollars Is Proposed and an Effective System of Loans.

London, March 25.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons today. The bill proposes a free grant of $60,000,000.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which, it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was evidenced by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled and there had been no such gathering of members of Parliament since the opening of the session.

Michael Davitt, father of the land league, celebrated his 57th birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans. Mr. Wyndham, who was heartily cheered, rose at 2:40 p.m. At the outset he announced that the Government thought cash aid was necessary for the fulfillment of the proposed scheme. But it attached greater importance to the credit operation than to the cash operation. He then unfolded the scheme, which provides for advances of money for the purchase of lands by the tenants. The advances will be in the shape of cash and not of stock, but in order to enable the cash to be raised a new stock is to be floated.

It will be called "guaranteed 2¾ per cent stock," and will be unredeemable for thirty years. Mr. Wyndham doubted if $500,000,000 of the stock will be needed. It will be issued at the rate of $25,000,000 yearly for the first three years, and afterwards, possibly, in larger sums. In addition to this the Government proposed a free grant of $60,000,000 to be raised by additions to the stock, the interest and sinking fund of which will be borne by the treasury and the maximum annual charge of which will not exceed $1,950,000.

The Irish land bill also provides that tenants shall pay 3¼ per cent interest on loans from the Government, that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to eighboring tenants and that three commissioners shall supervise the sales.

The advances to tenants, through the provisions of the land bill are limited to $2,500 in the congested districts and $5,000 elsewhere.

The bill will become effective Nov. 1.

Mr. Wyndham said $750,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land, but he thought the scheme would not involve $500,000,000.

The Irish secretary explained that while the maximum charge of the English treasury would not exceed $1,975,000 in a single year, the reduction in the cost of the administration of Ireland would amount to $1,250,000.

Against this charge on the British treasury, the Irish Government proposes forthwith to commence reductions in the cost of administration amounting to $1,250,000 per annum forever.

Proceeding, Mr. Wyndham dealt with the points of the bill, which contains a bewildering mass of figures showing how advances will be made and the terms of repayment, but it seems, in the main, to be on the lines laid down by the land conference report, and will be satisfactory to the landlords and tenants. In the course of his speech, which was punctuated by cheers, Mr. Wyndham said the landlords of Ireland were being ruined financially, and that the tenants were being ruined morally, and the taxpayers of England were paying $700,000 per annum to the land commission and $7,000,000 to the Irish police, which largely was needed to deal with illegalities arising from the land question.

"Is it remarkable, under these circumstances," asked the Irish secretary, "if the landlords and tenants come together?"

Mr. Wyndham did not think any recondite or veiled reasons need be looked for. Past experience showed the state incurred no risk in giving such aid. From the taxpayers' viewpoint it was stated that aid for land purchase was a safe commercial transaction. By the aid of the state, 80,000 tenants already had bought their holdings and the state had not lost a half-penny. Public opinion supported repayment, and this was high, moral security, besides which was the security of the land itself.

Mr. Wyndham also said that the number of anomalies which had to be dealt with rendered the work most embarrassing, complicated and very difficult to present to the house in an intelligible manner. The state of things in some parts of Ireland was such as could be scarcely believed in England. He instanced one village in which a landlord was in the workhouse during the greater part of the year, while the tenants lived under conditions worse than those of the Kaffirs of Africa. What the Government proposed to do to remedy this state of affairs was, briefly, while withdrawing no existing rights, it contemplated that the purchase of land in the future should proceed by the sale of estates, under three commissioners—Michael Finucane, under secretary in the statistical department; Frederick Brent and W. F. Bayley.

The National Defense.

London, March 25. — There was a large attendance of peers in the House of Lords yesterday, when "the public orator of the empire," as Lord Rosebery has been described, rose to discuss the question of national defense. The Prince of Wales was present and occupied his usual seat on the front cross bench. The peeresses' and diplomatic galleries were well filled, while on the steps of the throne a number of Privy Councilors had assembled. Lord Rosebery painted Britain's financial situation in most lurid colors. Britain's money-bags, he maintained, had pulled down Napoleon, and sorry, indeed, should he be if those money-bags were ever depleted. But he ventured to say, on the authority of every economist who had studied the question, that the Government was depleting the money-bags now, and bleeding the nation to death in a time of peace.

SECOND GERMAN CABLE

It Is Expected to Reach New York During 1904.

Berlin, March 25.—It is expected that the second cable of the German-American Cable Company, the laying of which began yesterday, will reach the Azores in the course of the summer, and New York before the end of 1904. The Germans are enthusiastic over the progress of the cable, regarding it as an important step towards the achievement of their ideal of being independent of foreign cables. Similar projects to other parts of the world are expected to materialize in the next few years.

N. Y. C. R. R. IN NEW HANDS

Vanderbilts Lose Control of the Big System.

New York, March 25.—Control of the New York Central and direction of its operation have passed into new hands, according to information received from trustworthy sources. Control has not been wrested from the Vanderbilts. There has been no friction, and the change is along lines approved by William K. Vanderbilt. The new control is vested in the combination known as the Rockefeller-Pennsylvania-Morgan interests.

PROTEST TO GREECE

Britain Says Currant Monopoly Would Violate Treaty.

Athens, March 25.—It is understood that Sir E. H. Egerton, the British minister, has notified the Government that if it sanctions the proposal made by a British syndicate looking to a monopoly of the currant trade, Great Britain will protest on the ground that such a monopoly would be an infringement of the commercial treaties with Greece.

It is contended that the proposed monopoly would have the currant consumers of the world at its mercy, as stoneless currants are not produced outside of Greece, except in unappreciable quantities in France and Austria.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED

James Quinn Will Be Tried at Spring Assizes.

James Quinn was committed for trial this morning by Police Magistrate Love on a very serious charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Gravelle, of Pall Mall street. The lady swore in court this morning that the prisoner forced his way into her house and assaulted her. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. McKillop, and the defense by Mr. Faulds. Several witnesses were called in reference to the matter, and the magistrate thought there was sufficient evidence to commit the man for trial. Quinn will therefore be tried at the spring assizes.

"Spit Cards" for New York Cars.

New York, March 25.—Street car conductors will surprise many men tomorrow by stepping up and presenting them with yellow tickets about three inches long by one and a half wide. They will be "spit cards." Every time a person spits on the floor of the car it is the duty of the conductor to step up, without a word, and hand him or her one of the cards. Here is what they say:

You are violating the law against spitting. You are subject to a fine or imprisonment or both.

By order of the board of health.

E. J. LEDERLE, President.



MRS. MAYBRICK,
Whose Coming Release Has Been Announced by the Home Office.

KING'S YACHTING CRUISE

It Will Be More Extended Than at First Proposed.

London, March 25.—It is announced unofficially that the King's projected Mediterranean cruise will be more extended and internationally more important than was at first supposed. He will leave Portsmouth on March 30 on the royal yacht. He will call at Lisbon, where he will visit King Carlos. Thence he will proceed to Gibraltar, Cannes and Villefranche, where he may possibly meet President Loubet, who will be going to Algiers at about that time. Subsequently he will go to Genoa, where an Italian naval review has been arranged, which will be probably attended by King Victor Emmanuel, and thence he will visit Malta.

SULTAN TALKS OF PERSECUTION

Says That the Whole World Assails Turkey,

BUT THEY WILL REMAIN CALM

Bulgaria Rebuked for Allowing Insurgents to Roam Through Macedonia.

Vienna, March 25.—The Allgemeine Zeitung reports that in an interview with Herr Klofac, a Czech deputy, Ferid Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, said: "All the world assails us. Reproof and criticism irritate our people, but we contain our emotion. We also keep the Albanians calm. They are equally irritated. We sincerely wish for peace, but we will decidedly defend the frontier. Only in case of invasion would we war with Roumania."

The paper adds that it is learned that the Roumanian Government has ordered 61,000 Mannlicher rifles.

The Cologne Gazette, in an article inspired by the Berlin foreign office, sharply reproved the Bulgarian Government for allowing fifty insurgent bands to roam at large in Macedonia, and accuses it of culpable leniency, especially in view of the constant reinforcements from Bulgaria that are crossing the frontier. These marauders do not present the slightest danger to Turkey, the Gazette says, but the Porte is deterred from exterminating them because the Sultan knows the cry of "massacres" would be raised throughout Europe.

IN THE DOMINION SENATE

Rumor of a Movement to Give the Northwest More Representatives.

Ottawa, March 25.—There is said to be a movement on foot to increase the representation of Manitoba and the Territories in the senate. At present the population and representation of the respective provinces is as follows:

	Population.	Senators.
Ontario	2,182,947	24
Quebec	1,648,898	24
Nova Scotia	459,574	10
New Brunswick	331,120	10
P. E. Island	103,259	4
Manitoba	255,211	4
N. W. Territories	158,940	2
British Columbia	178,657	3

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Wednesday, March 25.

Sun rises..6:14 a.m. Moon rises..4:18 a.m.
Sun sets..6:35 p.m. Moon sets..3:22 p.m.

Tomorrow: Fair and Cool.

Toronto, March 24—8 p.m.

A depression is situated tonight over the Straits of Mackinaw, and another one is developing off the coast of Connecticut. Showers have been general from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and light falls of rain or snow have occurred in nearly all portions of the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—48; Calgary, 10—14; Qu'Appelle, 10—30; Winnipeg, 6 below—28; Port Arthur, 18—38; Parry Sound, 32—42; Toronto, 36—46; Ottawa, 34—44; Montreal, 34—44; Halifax, 46—56.

Wednesday, March 25—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; partly fair and colder; light snowfalls and flurries.

Thursday—Generally fair and moderately cold.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	2	Fair
Winnipeg	18	10	Clear
Parry Sound	30	30	Snow
Toronto	34	34	Snow
Ottawa	34	32	Fair
Montreal	34	32	Cloudy
Quebec	34	30	Cloudy
Father Point	34	30	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and light rain and snow in the lake region. Colder weather has set in over the Northwest Territories, and the present outlook is generally cold.

FLOOD'S TERRIBLE WORK

Mother and Children Imprisoned With Father's Dead Body.

Albany, N. Y., March 25. — Driven to the upper story of their humble dwelling on Montgomery's Island, in the Hudson, by the flood, Mrs. P. J. Harney, her eight children and the body of her dead husband were rescued about noon yesterday. The rescue was made by Captain Ulster Davis and his crew with a tug boat. Inside the house was a pitiful sight. There was the mother with her eight children about her. Those old enough to realize what had happened were crying, while the younger ones were crying for food, of which there was none in the house. Mrs. Harney said her husband died at 8:30 o'clock last night of acute pneumonia.

NINE MINISTERS PLEASE APPLY

They Must Be Young, Courageous and Unmarried.

FOR MISSIONS IN FAR WEST

Rev. E. E. Scott, of B. C. Methodist Church, Coming to Ontario on Unique Mission.

Vancouver, B. C., March 25.—Rev. R. E. E. Scott, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto. To the press he stated that his mission was of some interest to the Methodist young ladies of British Columbia. He said: "I am going to Toronto to bring nine young unmarried men back with me. Perhaps I may not be able to get them all in Toronto. If not I will try my fortune in other cities of Ontario. There are nine young men needed by our conference for different stations throughout the province. It is expressly stipulated that they are to be young and that they are to be unmarried. The idea is that they rough it in the outskirts of the province, grow up with the country, and either marry British Columbia girls or send home for their brides."

Mr. Scott gives warning to those young probationers who accept his invitation to "go west, young man," that their congregations in the sections where they will be stationed will not be quite the same as those they are accustomed to in Toronto.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Was Completely Destroyed by the Fiery Element.

IT WAS VALUED AT $70,000

Company Playing Lost All Effects—Narrow Escape of Janitor's Family.

Toronto, March 25. — The Toronto Opera House, owned by C. and L. Perrin, of Detroit, was completely destroyed by fire about 4 this morning, and the "King of Detectives" Company lost all they had including much of their personal effects. The caretaker, George Champion, with his wife and three children, and his assistant, had narrow escapes. The origin of the fire was defective insulation. The first thing known by the caretaker was a smell of smoke. By that time it was too late for them to escape by the usual route and they were forced to climb to the roof, and by passing over other roofs and breaking a skylight they reached the street through an adjoining building. The theater was valued at $70,000 and insured for $25,000. It was built eighteen years ago by Ex-Ald. Pells as a roller skating rink and was turned into a theater fourteen years ago. Some of the finest grand operas ever given in America were presented here in 1886 by the McCall Opera Company, and by the American Opera Company, assisted by Thomas' Orchestra. "The King of Detectives" playing this week had still six weeks on the road, their next point being Montreal. Sullivan, Harris and Woods owned the show, which is new this season, and started worth about $10,000. J. B. Isaac, the manager, left about $200 of silver in a strong box in one of the dressing rooms, and this with most of the clothing of the members of the company was burned. The building insurance was British America $5,000, Western $5,000, Royal $2,500, Mercantile $2,500, Manchester $2,500, Sun $2,500, National $2,500, and Phoenix of Hartford $2,500.

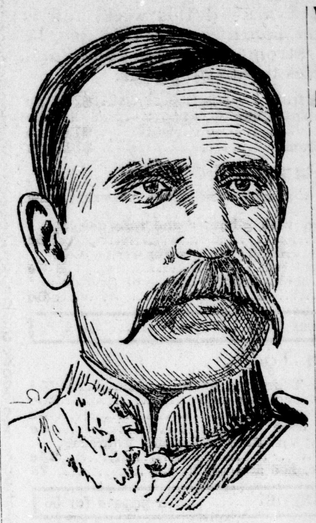
NEW QUARTERS WANTED

It is Suggested That Local Bible Repository Should Get Them.

The centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society is soon to be commemorated, and it has been suggested by the friends of the work here that the London branch should mark the occasion by building a suitable home for the local repository and securing more appropriate quarters than it at present occupies.

The headquarters of the work of the Society in Western Ontario may be said to be in this city, and the supporters of the society are of the opinion that to have a new and excellent home here would add to the enthusiasm of all who are interested in the cause. The undertaking is now occupying the attention of the executive committee of the society for the first time. It has been considered on more than one occasion, and there are said to be numbers of prominent citizens who are prepared to contribute liberally to such a building.

Fighting Hector MacDonald Kills Himself at Paris



Gen. Sir Hector MacDonald.

Was to Have Been Courtmartialed on a Serious Charge.

Has an Unusually Fine War Record—Beloved by His Men.

MacDonald Left England For the Continent Some Days Ago by Advice of Lord Roberts.

London, March 25.—The Evening News of this city announces that Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, against whom charges based on alleged immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide today by shooting in a hotel in Paris.

Colombo, Ceylon, March 25.—Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon. In consequence the governor of that island, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, has been authorized to convene a court-martial to try Gen. MacDonald. The latter, when the charges were filed some time ago, went to England to confer with his friends and superior officers, and now, it is understood, he will return and face the charges, which, it is alleged, are based on immoral acts.

Major-Gen. MacDonald, who is an aide-de-camp to King Edward, was born in 1853, enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders, and served nine years in the ranks. He was appointed to command the British troops in Ceylon in 1902. The general has been repeatedly mentioned in official dispatches for gallant conduct in the field, and has about half a dozen orders and medals and nearly a dozen clasps.

A SENSATION IN ENGLAND.

London, March 25. — The announcement from Colombo that Major-Gen. MacDonald is to be tried by court-martial on most serious charges of immoral conduct undoubtedly will prove to be the greatest sensation in British army circles since the case of Col. Valentine Baker, who was sentenced on Aug. 2, 1875, to pay a fine of $2,500, and to undergo twelve months' imprisonment for indecently assaulting a lady in a railway carriage. Gen. MacDonald was regarded as one of Britain's great soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders to his present position, and the service list shows no more honorable war record than that of MacDonald, while few officers possess more hard-won decorations. He was extremely popular in the army and in civil life. While the army officials and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against Gen. MacDonald, no intimation of their nature leaked out until the dinner of the officers of a Highland regiment on March 21, at which MacDonald was not present. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion to the Highland officers who had served with distinction, but he did not mention MacDonald. This attracted considerable notice, and the sensation was increased when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded MacDonald as a typical Highland soldier, and found that his remarks were received in cold silence by the majority of the officers present. Gen. MacDonald, it is announced, left England for the continent some days ago, and it is understood he is returning to Ceylon, under the advice of Lord Roberts, after hearing MacDonald's version of the affair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAILURE

Methodist Divine Says Modern Methods Are Necessary.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25. — The Rev. Dr. D. W. Clark, presiding elder of this district, today before the Methodist Preachers' Association, declared that the Sunday school as managed at present "is pretty much of a failure," and advocated the graded system. He said that much that little children cannot understand should be eliminated from Sunday school work and that the laws of psychology and pedagogy were as necessary in Sunday school teaching as in the public schools. He continued: "The present object in many Sunday schools seems to be to drive into the minds of children as many facts as possible. The children sit in an attitude of respectful listening and do not become interested. Our Sunday schools would fail did they not teach spirituality, and they will fail also unless we keep abreast of the times in teaching. We ministers have been remiss in not taking greater interest in the Sunday school."

SOUTH AFRICAN TREASURE MINES

The Future of the Transvaal Depends on Them.

QUESTION OF ASIATIC LABOR

There Is No Thought of Introducing It or of Forcing Native Labor.

London, March 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Charles Dilke raised the question of the Imperial Government's control over the mining laws of the Transvaal and the regulation of native labor.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in reply, declared that unnecessarily offensive language had been used against the South African mine owners. All that could be said against them was that, like other capitalists, they had sought their own interests and endeavored to get the most possible profit from their expenditure. The whole future of South Africa depended on the gold mines. The great towns and large industries which had been developed were due to the gold industry. He thought the mine owners should be treated like other capitalists. The Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, desired to see agriculture developed in South Africa as well as the mining industry. In regard to native labor, the Government was opposed to compulsion. There was no question of introducing forced or Asiatic labor in South Africa.

A FLURRY IN CONSOLS

English Speculators and Investors Greatly Agitated.

London, March 25. — The possibility of consols being in the eighties has created consternation, not only among speculators and investors, but in the great banking interests, who for years have written down their consol holdings at 90, although the market price was considerably above par, 90 being considered the lowest possible price the security was likely to reach.

Should consols go down to and remain below 90 every British bank will be obliged to reorganize its reserve and get out new balances upon a fresh basis. Such a serious contingency, however, is believed scarcely possible. A report is current that the Government may step in as a buyer of its own securities, which would immediately restore the national credit. But the stringency in the money market is not expected to be alleviated, for if the Bank of England eases its conditions the continent, which is a big lender, will withdraw loans in order to get more favorable terms elsewhere. There was some slight American buying today in the belief that rock-bottom had been reached. One purchase of $75,000 for an Anglo-American firm caused a temporary rise of 1s, which, however, was soon obliterated by investors selling.

SENATOR TILLMAN GIVES HOT TALK

Says South Carolina Has Had Its Dose of Negroes.

HINTS AT POSSIBLE REBELLION

Declares That Shotgun Politics Will Prevent Negroes Voting for Many Years.

Detroit, March 25.—"So help me God, by the solemnity of an oath, I tell you that if you ever attempt to make South Carolina a black state again we will first make it a very red one. We've had our dose. We're not dogs, and we know when we've had enough. We've had all the negro rule we want for the present generation, for the coming one, yes, for 10,000 years to come."

It was United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, who, in stentorian tones, thus hurled defiance to the 1,500 people who had gathered in Light Guard Armory, last evening, to listen to his lecture on "The Race Problem." The lecture was one of the series of the People's Popular Course.

From start to finish, the lecture was replete with satire which was anything but tarnished, while caustic remarks followed each other in a manner that was bewildering, and which alternately evoked hisses and applause.

"I am no apologist for slavery. I wouldn't restore it if I could. The emancipation of the slaves was a good thing, if they had been left to evolute under the guidance of their former masters. But you put your arms under the bondsman and raised him up to a higher pedestal, higher than his former master, and said, 'You put your foot on the neck of the white man. Treat him as he did you.' And you played hell, didn't you?"

A storm of hisses greeted the statement of Senator Tillman that the remnants of Sherman's army who remained in South Carolina after the war were bummers and chicken thieves, but he partially qualified his statement a moment later.

It was with evident pride that Senator Tillman recounted the fact that the negroes had not voted in South Carolina for 20 years, and he declared that under similar conditions they would not be allowed to vote in the north.

"We have by one scheme or another, principally the use of the shotgun, kept them from participating in public affairs for that length of time, and we are going to continue to do so," said he.

Scattered among the audience last evening were a score or more negroes, prominent among them being Bishop C. C. Smith.

Two tables for experimentation have been taken by the Carnegie Institute from the celebrated laboratory of Dr. [illegible] at Naples, and one in a station [illegible] to be established in the Ber-

DIAMOND FIELDS AT HUDSONS BAY

Wisconsin Expert Says Canada Has Diamond Belt.

PLACED THERE BY GLACIERS

Says When Wilderness Is Thoroughly Explored There Will Be Profitable Mining.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—Professor William H. Hobbs, professor of mineralogy at the University of Wisconsin, has prepared a map which shows the general location of what is believed to be a great diamond belt. Whether Professor Hobbs is right in his assertion or not, his investigations have been attended with interesting developments. As a basis for his deductions he had the discovery of the following seven diamonds in the State of Wisconsin and adjoining states: "Eagle stone," sixteen carats; Oregon diamond, four carats, Kohlsville diamond, 21 carats; Saukville diamond, six carats; Burlington diamond, two carats; "Dowaglac stone," eleven carats; Milford diamond, six carats. Perhaps the strangest fact about these discoveries that attracted the attention of Professor Hobbs was that the soil in which these seven diamonds were found was not in any case the kind from which diamonds could be produced. In spite of all the digging and delving that followed every discovery, no second stone was ever found.

He at once concluded that the precious gems had been carried to the places where they were found by those moving icefields that are known to have existed long before there was any life on this planet. When at last the glaciers stopped and melted, the diamonds which they had carried on their backs were dropped upon the ground, to be discovered ages afterward by Wisconsin farmers. The important question, therefore, to be answered is: At what place did the glaciers pick up the diamonds? "The ancestral home of these diamonds," says Prof. Hobbs, "must be in the wilderness of Canada between the points where the several tracks converge upon one another. It is by no means improbable that when the barren territory about Hudson Bay is thoroughly explored a region for profitable diamond mining may be revealed." There is only one kind of soil which can produce diamonds—the black shale around the neck of burnt-out volcanoes. By miners this is called the "blue ground." What is called a diamond "pan" is nothing more than the mouth of a volcano that has been worn down by glaciers or the action of the weather. Therefore, concludes Prof. Hobbs, the home of the Wisconsin diamonds is in the volcanic region of the Canadian wilderness, south of Hudson Bay.

—St. Thomas Times: A young lady from this city, while returning from London on the M. C. R. train Tuesday evening, was struck in the face by a stone thrown through the coach window near the South street crossing. A proper investigation will be made by Detective Heenan.

Two Vessels Missing.

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The Norwegian steamer Argyle, bound from Glasgow for Sydney, has been posted as missing. She is now two months and twelve days out. She is a small steamer of 990 tons register.

Grave fears are also entertained for the steamer Sapolia, which has frequently visited this port. She left Mobile, Ala., on a voyage for Antwerp, calling at Norfolk on Feb. 10. It is not improbable that she struck an iceberg and sank.

For Antarctic Exploration.

Christ Church, New Zealand, March 25.—The steamer Morning, the Royal Geographical Society's relief ship for the Antarctic steamer Discovery, has arrived at Lyttleton, eight miles from here. She left the Discovery in Antarctic waters with all well on board of her.

The Discovery, Captain R. F. Scott, R. N., fitted out under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Society and the British Government, left England in August, 1901, and New Zealand in December of that year. She is one of the strongest ships ever constructed, is built almost entirely of wood, and cost over $250,000. The Discovery is to spend two Antarctic summers and one winter in the Far South, and is expected to reach Lyttleton, N. Z., in August of this year.

Don't Chew Toothpicks.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—The habit of chewing toothpicks has caused H. E. O'Donnell, student, to undergo an operation. O'Donnell has been in the habit of chewing toothpicks and swallowing small pieces of the wood. A few weeks ago his throat began to trouble him. A specialist found several splinters imbedded in the flesh below the palate, where a growth had formed. O'Donnell then submitted to an operation to have the growth removed.

United States Counts Its Cash.

Washington, March 25.—They are counting $280,000,000 of real money at the subtreasury. It is the biggest pile of cash in the world.

The count began yesterday, when the new assistant treasurer of the United States, Nicholas Fish, took formal charge of the office. The cash consists of tons of gold coin, silver dollars and thousand-dollar bills and smaller coin and paper.

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, with 22 clerks from Washington, is here in charge of the work, which will require about six weeks.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Wednesday, March 25, 1903.

WOODS' FAIR

New Traveling Goods.

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases.

Our splendid spring stock arrived this week, and is being shown upstairs. If you have a need in this line, be sure to see these. All good, strong, well-made goods, and priced wonderfully low. Prices to suit all purses.

Trunks, flat and round tops, prices from.....$2 00 up
Telescopes, strong and neat, in 6 sizes, from.....45c up
Dress Suit Cases, prices from.....$1 95 up
Splendid Leather Valises, prices from.....$1 50 up

Pretty Wall Papers, 5c Roll.

Here's a splendid chance for all who anticipate papering this spring.

500 rolls of pretty pink Wall Paper, with glimmer and rose design, regular 8c, Thursday, roll 5c
400 rolls dainty Wall Paper, white ground, with satin stripe and buttercup design, regular 8c, for, roll 5c
500 rolls of attractive Wall Paper, white ground, mauve or pink design, regular 7c, for, roll 5c

PRETTY EASTER CARDS, prices from.....1c UP.

Garden Tools.

3 dozen good Steel Garden Hoes, Thursday, each 25c
Splendid Garden Rakes, Thursday, each 15c and 20c
Good Garden Trowels, Thursday, each 5c
30 dozen Boys' Spades, Thursday, each 5c
10 dozen Boys' Garden Sets, strong hoe, rake and spade, Thursday, set 25c
14 dozen Child's Garden Sets, rake, hoe and spade, set 7c

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.....3 papers for 5c

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7 dozen 8 and 10-inch Fancy Glass Vases, in green, blue and ruby shades, regular 20c and 25c each, Thursday 10c

Toilet Sets, 69c Set.

3 dozen 2-piece Toilet Sets, in white ironstone, worth 90c set, Thursday, special price 69c

Fresh Improved Long Red Mammoth Mangel Seed, 2 pounds for 25c

LIQUID PAINTS, 35c QUART. | WOODS' FAIR

DECREASE IN LICENSES HAS BEEN 75 IN 28 YEARS

Interesting Statistics in Regard to Them in London and the Middlesexes.

The report of the provincial inspector of liquor licenses for the license year 1901-1902 has been issued, and in it are found some statistics which will be of interest to the people of London and Middlesex. The report contains a number of schedules, showing the number of licenses issued in each license district for the year, and the amount of fees and fines paid over to the Government, together with a statement which shows the decrease which has taken place in the licenses of the Province during the last 28 years.

Throughout the Province in the license year 1901-1902 there was a total of 3,014 licenses issued of all kinds—tavern, beer and wine, shop and wholesale—as against a total of 3,008 in the preceding year and 3,009 in the year 1899-1900. The revenue last year from licenses and fines was $301,369 17, a decrease compared with the preceding two years, while the amounts collected on account of licenses, which include the sums imposed by municipal bylaws, was $627,852 22, also a slight decrease from the two preceding years. The municipal revenue amounted to $245,477 65. Fines were less numerous throughout the Province, amounting to $11,876 05, as compared with $14,705 20 in 1900-1901. The effect of the temperance wave is shown in the schedule of prisoners committed for drunkenness, the average for the last four years being 1,920, a decrease of 1,900 since 1876-1880.

LICENSES IN LONDON.

In London the number of tavern licenses issued in the last year was 35, shops 6, wholesales 2, while the revenue from fees, fines and transfers was $9,140 34. In the district of East Middlesex 28 tavern licenses were granted, with 2 beer and wine licenses, and the total revenue was $1,216 85. In North Middlesex 19 tavern and 3 shop licenses were issued, the revenue amounting to $1,338 34, and in West Middlesex 18 tavern and 1 shop license were granted, for $1,132. The report shows that in the last three years there has been an addition of only one tavern license in the city, with no change in the wholesales or shops. The increase in the revenue in the city has only been $200 in that time. The licenses in East Middlesex have not changed in number in the three years, and it is surprising what a slight difference there has been in the revenue, the receipts from all sources in 1899-1900 being $1,208 10; in 1900-1901, $1,221 08, and in 1901-1902, $1,216 85. The three years saw a decrease of one in the tavern licenses in North Middlesex, with very little change in the revenue, the difference one year—1900-1901—being less than $1 from 1899-1900. The receipts in 1901-1902 were $1,338 84. The tavern licenses in West Middlesex increased one in the three years and the revenue amounted in the last license year to $1,132, which was within $30 of the amount collected in either of the preceding two years.

The fines collected in East Middlesex during the last year amounted to $80, and the inspector's salary and commissioners' expenses were $744. In West Middlesex the fines were $20, and the expenses of the commissioners and inspector $696, with the figures in North Middlesex being $30 and $740 75 respectively. The fines in London for the year amounted to $246. The inspector's salary was $1,000.

LARGER THAN LONDON.

There are three cities in the Province which pay larger sums in respect to licenses than London. They are Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton. The former, with its 207 licenses of all kinds, paid over $58,000; Ottawa, 116 licenses, $29,694 17, and Hamilton, 97 licenses, $24,474 59. The revenue derived from the liquor dealers in other cities was: Kingston, $7,096 67; St. Catharines, $3,665; Brantford, $3,221 66, and Windsor, $4,020.

Another interesting schedule in the report shows a decrease in the number of licenses during the past 27 years, In Middlesex, where there are now only 71 licenses, there were 188 tavern and 18 shop licenses in 1874.

Since the Canada Temperance Act was in force in 1888, the highest number of licenses was 90 tavern and 8 shop. In the cities the decrease was very heavy. In London there were 118 licenses of all kinds in 1874, as compared with 43 in 1901-1902. In other cities the decrease was in the same or greater proportion.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

Home of Mr. David Carroll the Scene of an Interesting Event.

A very pleasant event in the form of a surprise party took place recently at the home of Mr. David Carroll, first concession Westminster, when about 40 of the member and friends of Hope Sabbath school met and spent a very enjoyable evening. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Etta Carroll. Mr. Freeland also favored the company with many vocal and instrumental selections.

During the course of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dart became the recipients of a very handsome and valuable clock. The following address was read by Miss Ethel Copeland:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dart,—We the friends and members of Hope Sabbath school assemble together this evening to offer our congratulations on your recent marriage and our sincerest wishes for your future success and happiness. We much regret the loss of the valuable and efficient help in our Sabbath school, which you both have so long and ungrudgingly rendered, but indulge in the hope that we may occasionally have still the pleasure of your presence with us. We ask you to accept this clock, as a slight token of our kindly feelings toward you, and be assured our hearty good wishes go with you. That God's richest blessings crown your efforts, both spiritual and temporal, through all your future life is the earnest prayer of your many friends." Signed on behalf of the school, A. J. Copeland, M. E. Irwin, Mrs. C. H. Sumner, Mrs. H. Hendra. The presentation was made by Miss Nellie Sumner.

After the company had shared in the abundance of good things prepared by the ladies, the party dispersed, feeling satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

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The world is full of sickly, despondent, tired, enervated people, all hoping to be well some day. The surest road to health is along the way of taking Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone is a great appetizer, and enables one to eat plenty of wholesome food without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia. This results in the rapid formation of an abundance of red vitalizing blood, which will restore the nerves, increase flesh and vigor, and nourish and feed every organ of the body. Ferrozone is an ideal restorative and invigorant. It is a tonic of unequaled merit that anyone can use with benefit. Price 50c per box, or six boxes for $2 50, at druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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OPPOSITION WILL MOVE AMENDMENT

To the Effect That Inquiry Be Made by Committee.

MESSRS. FOY AND DUFF SPEAK

Premier Expected to Make a Statement Shortly—No Division Likely This Week.

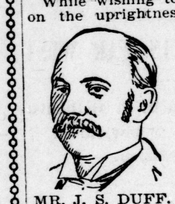
[From Our Own Reporter.]

Toronto, March 24.

The Opposition's promised amendment to the Premier's motion was made in the Legislature this afternoon by Mr. J. J. Foy (South Toronto), and seconded by Col. Matheson (South Lanark). The amendment, stripped of its useless verbiage, provides simply that the Gamey charges be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections instead of to a judicial commission.

J. S. Duff (West Simcoe), in continuing the debate at the opening of the House, said that the charges made by Mr. Gamey were but a fitting sequel to the series of scandals which had attached to the Ontario Government during the past four years.

While wishing to cast no reflections on the uprightness of the judiciary, Mr. Duff said that things kept cropping up in election courts which set the people thinking. They had seen Conservative members unseated on trivial cases of treating by agents, yet they had also seen a Government member demonstratively applauded a few days ago because the judges had decided that he should not be unseated, although he had been spending $2 or $3 daily in treating. A close watch on the progress and results of election trials must cause the people to lose faith in the judges.



MR. J. S. DUFF.

Mr. Foy, in introducing his amendment, spoke for over an hour. He was, he said, going to discuss the question quite apart from personalities. The House must bear in mind the fact that it was dealing with a principle, and not with a particular case alone. It must lay down a policy applicable to all cases of the kind, and must discuss the present case without reference to its particular circumstances. A course must be outlined which could be followed by the present and future members of the Legislature, when dealing with charges of wrongdoing made by any member of the House against any minister of the crown.

Mr. Foy then proceeded to take up and criticise the provisions of the instructions to the commission, first referring to the paragraph reading: "And we direct that upon the said inquiry no witness shall be excused from answering any question upon the ground that the answer may tend to criminate him, but that no evidence given by any person or witness before you shall be receivable in evidence against him in any criminal trial or other criminal proceedings against him hereafter taking place other than a prosecution for perjury in giving such evidence."

It has been stated in the house and in the press, said Mr. Foy, that this paragraph was a mere waste of the paper it was written on. Was the clause a dead letter or was it possessed of force, vitality and effect? There was certainly due to the house from the Government an intimation of what the Government itself understood the effect of the paragraph to be from a legal point of view. If the clause was ineffectual, was in intended to supplement it by legislation?

MR. GIBSON EXPLAINS.

Hon. Mr. Gibson—While the clause in the commission undoubtedly goes farther than the statute, it is not without force, as it amounts to a declaration on the part of the crown that any witness who answers questions of an incriminating character shall not be subject to prosecution except on charges of perjury arising out of the giving of such evidence. The clause practically goes the length of the amendment of 1898 to the Dominion evidence act of 1893. It may be said that a witness, notwithstanding the immunity from prosecution, may refuse to answer questions on the ground that he is not obliged to. That would certainly be an invidious, an odious position for a witness to take, and it is unlikely that any will do so when assured that no prosecution will follow. If the honorable gentlemen opposite think legislation necessary, and desire, for the purpose of strengthening the commission, to adopt the Dominion amendment of 1898, there is no reason why it should not be done with the unanimous consent of the house, and a bill put through for that purpose.

EXPLANATION DIDN'T SATISFY.

Mr. Foy, after thanking the Attorney-General for his explanation, said that it fell far short of satisfying the house that the clause was worth anything for practical purposes unless followed up by legislation. The Attorney-General should not have stipulated that any legislation necessary should have the unanimous consent of the house. If it was considered desirable and proper that legislation should be introduced, then the passing of that legislation should be dependent on the Government's command of a majority in the house, and not on the unanimous consent of the Legislature. The Attorney-General has given his assurance a little too late, and his answer had shown the wisdom of the Opposition in insisting on an early submission and an intelligent discussion of the clauses of the instructions.



MR. J. J. FOY.

From the Attorney-General's explanation it was clear that witnesses could be excused from answering questions. The clause was a dead letter. If the Government had its way, the Lieutenant-Governor would sanction the clause by placing upon it, and yet the Attorney-General had admitted that the clause could not be enforced. There should be no illusory or invalid provisions in such a document. Before the seal of the province was placed upon it, legislation should be introduced to make the clause a truthful one, and not mere empty words.

Mr. Foy's other objection to the commission were that it was too technical and cast-iron in its provisions, that it named only the Provincial Secretary as being accused, and that it provided for a report on the evidence, when no such authority was given the commission by statute. It was not a question of complicated fact or law to be decided, and in such cases judges themselves had said that men without legal training formed the best tribunal.

His amendment was as follows:

That all the words in the motion after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

Whereas, certain statements and allegations were on the 11th day of March, 1903, made in this house by Robert R. Gamey, member for the electoral district of Manitoulin, invoiving the independence of the house, and the honor and privileges of its members, and containing a direct accusation that the Hon. James Robert Stratton, a member of this house, and a member of the executive council of this province, one Capt. John Sullivan, one D. A. Jones, and one Frank Sullivan, did attempt to bribe the said Robert R. Gamey in order to influence him in his proceedings as such member by the offer and payment of money, the procuring the dismissal or abandonment of a petition against the said Robert R. Gamey, under the controverted elections act, and by the transfer and allotment of the patronage of the said electoral district of Manitoulin and other considerations.

And whereas the said statements and allegations also implicate the following members of this house and members of the executive council, namely: The Hon. George W. Ross, Premier and Provincial Treasurer; the Hon. John M. Gibson, Attorney-General; the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education; the Hon. Elihu J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Hon. Frank R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works, and cast suspicion on the remaining members of the executive council.

And whereas, it is the undoubted right and duty of this Legislature to inquire into all charges or misconduct in office against ministers of the crown, and the reference of such matters to a royal commission created upon the advice of the accused, is at variance with the grave responsibility of ministers of the Legislature, and tends to weaken the authority of this house over the executive government and its members.

And, whereas, it is the right and duty of this Legislature to take all steps necessary to the protection and preservation of its own honor.

And, whereas, the Premier of the Government representing himself and his colleagues when the said charges were presented to this house, then gave this house the solemn assurance

That investigation should be made at once under the rules of the house, either by a special committee to be appointed by the house for that purpose, or by the committee on privileges and elections in the usual way.

Therefore, the matters set forth in the statements and allegations made to this house by the said Robert R. Gamey as aforesaid, and all matters and things which relate thereto or are connected therewith or affect, or may arise out of the same, be forthwith referred to the standing committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to inquire into and report thereon, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons and papers in or concerning the premises.

A. G. McKay (North Grey) took up the gauntlet on behalf of the Government. He congratulated Mr. Foy on his calm and logical address, which, he said, was in marked contrast to the wild and frantic effort of the Opposition leader, Mr. Foy, he said, had made an important statement when he said that the excitement had abated. That was an admission that the Opposition had been in an excited state. This fact alone was sufficient to disqualify them from serving as jurors in the case, for they could not well be prepared to give an impartial decision when they had been so worked up over the matter. The honorable member had said that the excitement had been abated, only to a certain extent. How much longer might it not take before the Oppositions' excitement would be abated altogether, so that they would be qualified to adjudicate impartially upon the charges?

Mr. McKay hoped, he said, to be able to show that in the position the Government had taken in connection with this affair that they were doing what was perfectly constitutional and according to the best established precedents. He then moved the adjournment of the debate, and will have the floor when the house opens tomorrow.

It is expected that the Premier will speak tomorrow. A division is not looked for before next week.

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All over the store this is Opening Week. Special showing in all departments. Qualities in Kid Gloves that you can't see elsewhere—genuine Easter Novelties to go with your Hat or Suit. Easter Jackets that have all the desirable jauntiness, selling at prices that enable people of moderate incomes to dress as well as those who have abundance. Beautiful Silk Waists, and Handsome Tailored Suits all here to be looked at and admired, whether you want to buy or not.

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DIED.

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STAINER'S CANTATA "THE CRUCIFIXION"—Tuesday, March 31, 8 o'clock. Dundas Street Center Church choir, assisted by Chrystal Brown and Arthur Blight, tenor and bass soloists, of Toronto. Admission, 25 cents. 53n

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season now open. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST. JOHN'S R. A. Chapter, No. 3, this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. D. Fraser, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E. b

TONIGHT, 8 P.M.—GENERAL MISSIONARY meeting, to which all are invited, Bishop Cronyn Hall, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by Rev. L. N. Tucker, Rev. T. J. Marsh (Hay River), Rev. Cooper Robinson (Japan). b

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

PLEASANT ROOMS ON SECOND floor over 214 Dundas street. Apply Edy Bros., photographers. 34tf

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TO LET—NO. 386 KING STREET; TWO-STORY brick dwelling; all modern improvements. Apply next door, to Isaac Waterman. 39tf

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

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PERSONAL.

W. E. SAUNDERS REGRETS THAT HE cannot fully comply with his unknown correspondent's request. b

WANTED.

WANTED—WASHING BY THE DAY, or will take it home; or house-cleaning. Apply 455 Talbot street. 53c

WANTED—150 QUARTS OF MILK daily. Address Box 60, Advertiser. 52k

WANTED TO PURCHASE—COMFORTABLE house, central; state price and full particulars. Address "Purchaser," Advertiser office. 48k-wtxt

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THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE, 354 DUNDAS street, will be home from her annual trip to New York on Monday, March 23. 50n

MALE HELP WANTED.

STOUT BOY WANTED AT CAMPBELL'S Carriage Factory. 53c

WANTED—BOY, WITH SOME EXPERIENCE in paint shop. Apply Hoskin & Malloch, 236 King street. 51c

STATIONARY ENGINEER WANTED to run first-class plant, generating own electricity. Address Box 62, Advertiser. 52tf

CARPET AND CURTAIN SALESMAN—Young man as junior in department; must be good stockkeeper. A Screaton & Co., London. 53tf

BOY AS DRIVER ON DELIVERY wagon; must have experience. A. Screaton & Co. 53tf

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OR LADIES to solicit orders and collect for responsible house; salary, $50 per month guaranteed. Box 61. 52tf

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH TWO or three years' experience in wholesale or retail; must be good stockkeeper. Apply John C. Green & Co., wholesale millinery, Ridout street. 51c

WANTED AT ONCE—THREE BREAD bakers; good mechanics; strong and willing as general hands. Apply to Johnston Bros., 262 South street. 49tf

ELEVATOR BOY WANTED. THE Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 52c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — BRIGHT boy, to learn job printing. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 44tf

WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW SMART boys. Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. 48n

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Special offer for fifteen days in April. Tools, tuition, board and positions included. Time saved by our method. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 52uk

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WANTED—AGENT FOR COUNTRY work; salary and expenses; must be good salesman; references required. Apply Raymond Manufacturing Company, Limited, 217 Dundas street, London. 45tf

AGENTS—COOPER, 332-6 CLARENCE street, London, has the newest, biggest money getters. Samples free, prepaid. Apply at once.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; family of three. Address Box 63, Advertiser office. 53u

COOK WANTED. APPLY ORIENTAL Hotel, 400 Clarence street. 52tf

FANCY IRONERS WANTED. THE Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 52c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY in daytime, Mrs. John Elliott, 73 Bathurst street. 52c

REQUIRED AT ASYLUM FOR INSANE, London—Two assistant cooks. Apply Dr. G. A. MacCallum, medical superintendent. 51c

KITCHENGIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Victoria Hospital. 51c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD CHAMBERMAID. Apply Collins House. 51c

GOOD COOK WANTED. APPLY Britannia House, York street, corner Wellington. 49n

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD COOK; family of four; no laundry work; $12. Apply Mrs. Furness, 652 Talbot. 50tf

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LOST AND FOUND.

WILL THE LADY WHO WAS SEEN picking up sum of money on corner of Dundas and Wellington this morning, please return to this office and receive reward? b

STRAYED INTO THE PREMISES OF John McLarty, south half lot 12, con. 8, London, aged small bay mare. Parties proving and paying expenses. 51c-zxv bw

LOST—YOUNG SETTER DOG; BLACK, white and tan; legs white. Also liver pointer pup; owner's name on collar. Reward, 447 Dundas street. 52c

LOST—LARGE COLLIE PUP, SEVEN months old; white ring around neck; white feet and white on tail. Reward. John Lawson, 261 Dundas street. 50tf

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

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ALBERT D. JORDAN, ORGANIST First Methodist Church—Teacher of piano and organ. Apply between 1 and 2, No. 245 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,498.

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H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park avenue. 'Phone 200.

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Executors' Sales of Real Estate.

To close two estates, J. W. Jones will offer for sale by auction at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, April 4, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., the houses in the City of London, Nos. 570 and 572 East Hill street, belonging to the estate of Barbara Rossconnell, deceased, and No. 574 Maitland street, part of the estate of Henry Emigh, deceased.

These are all good brick houses, well situated.

Terms: Ten per cent on day of sale, sufficient within 30 days to make one-third of purchase money, and balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, vendors' solicitors. 501-txtyv

Auction Sale

of household furniture and piano. J. W. Jones has been instructed to sell on the premises, 238 Hyman street, on Thursday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m., the household effects, comprising grand upright piano (nearly new), superb drawing-room suite in odd pieces, richly upholstered in silk, sofas, easy chairs, rockers, center tables, oil paintings by British artists, silk and lace curtains, fine Brussels carpets, rugs, hallstand, sideboard, dining-table, chairs and couch in leather, crockery, glassware, linoleum, contents of bedrooms, enameled bedsteads, mattresses and springs, toilet-ware, McClary range, gas stove, refrigerator, blinds, screen doors and windows, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms, cash.

50u-tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the London Loan Company of Canada (a company incorporated under the Act of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, intituled "An Act Respecting Building Societies"), to have the shareholders of the said company incorporated by an Act of Parliament for the purpose of carrying on its business anywhere in Canada, and giving the said company the necessary authority to lend on, or purchase, or invest in, or mortgage or sell the following securities: Mortgages or hypothecs upon freehold, leasehold, real estate or immovables, debentures, bonds, stocks of any government, chartered bank, incorporated societies or companies, municipal school corporations, telegraph or telephone companies, railway companies, trusts or insurance corporations, or other societies of like character, or evidence of debt, in Canada or elsewhere, and all powers incidental to its undertakings, and for all other purposes. GIBBONS & HARPER, solicitors for the applicants. Dated at London this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903. 35a-x

Pennsylvania Railroad Fire.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 25.—A large part of the car-building plant of the Pennsylvania Railroad at this place was destroyed by fire early today. Part of the main building, 35 finished cars and immense stores of materials were destroyed. The loss is approximately $100,000.

THE VICTORIA DAY OUTING OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT

May Be Extended to a Three-Day Excursion—The Men Said to Favor Sarnia Most.

The officers of the Seventn Regiment will meet this week and decide where the corps will spend Victoria Day.

The probability is that Sarnia will be chosen, for many reasons. Niagara-on-the-Lake and Windsor have also been mentioned in connection with the outing, but there is one objection to both of these places—the cost of transportation. To take 300 men to either would mean an outlay which would make the trip almost prohibitory, while the rates to Sarnia would be more reasonable, and the camping ground there is equally as good as at either Niagara or Windsor. Then, again, the officers consider that there are disadvantages in taking the regiment to the latter points.

The regiment has been invited to participate in the Talbot celebration at St. Thomas, which begins on May 22 and continues for four days, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that district. The celebration is under the auspices of the Historical Society, and while the officers of the regiment feel very grateful to the society for the kind invitation, they feel that a one-day outing at that place would not satisfy the men at this season of the year. At any other time the invitation would doubtless have been accepted, but for Victoria Day the officers are of the opinion that their best plan will be to go to some point for a two or three days' outing. That the regiment will not go to St. Thomas is therefore practically settled.

The men are said to be in favor of going to Sarnia, where they feel they will be entertained in good style by the citizens and the Sarnia companies of the Twenty-seventh Regiment.

GRAND COUNCIL ATTENDED BY INCREASED NUMBERS

Over 400 Delegates of Chosen Friends at Second Day's Sessions.

The second day's sessions of the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends saw an attendance of over 400 delegates, many having arrived late on Tuesday. The meeting will conclude tonight, and tomorrow the executive committee will meet and name a number of the appointed officers for the year. The bulk of the Friends leave for their respective homes this evening.

The election of officers was resumed after the opening exercises this morning, but it was not concluded when the adjournment for lunch was made. Rev. A. J. Paul, of Hawkestone, was elected prelate; P. A. Bogue, of Montreal, grand marshal; Mrs. W. G. Lemon, London, grand warden, and Mrs. M. C. Graham, of Strathroy, grand guide. The election of Mrs. Lemon makes London have two of the grand council officers this year.

The grand treasurer was instructed to secure $7,500 to pay the mileage and per diem allowance of the delegates to the grand council meeting.

The council also discussed the assessment legislation and particularly that portion which authorizes municipalities to tax the income arising from the surplus funds of a society, and it was decided to instruct the executive committee to make every effort possible to have the legislation amended in such a way that the income referred to will be exempt.

The salaries of the several grand council officers were considered, and those of the grand recorder and the grand treasurer were slightly increased. No reductions were made. A grant of $600 was also passed to the retiring grand councilor, Mr. McCamon, of Belleville, for his services.

LAST YEAR'S OFFICERS OF W. A. M. A. RE-ELECTED

Former Recording Secretary Resigned, This Making the Only Exception.

Last year's officers with one exception were re-elected at this morning's session of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association.

The meeting was convened at 10:30, the session lasting until after 10 o'clock, when lunch was served, business being resumed this afternoon about 3 o'clock. After the opening exercises reports were heard from the treasurer, secretaries and board of management. The reports in each case were encouraging in their tone, and were all adopted.

The recording secretary reported 99 senior and 20 girls' branches, with 28 junior branches, 147 in all.

The Dorcas secretary reported 174 bales sent out to Northwest missions. The cash expended on the bales was $2,959 63.

Receipts Were $3,619 30.

The receipts of the association for the year were $3,619 30, and with $589 36 on hand from last year, and $16 95 interest, made a total of $4,225 61. The expenditures were $3,838 38, leaving a balance of $387 23.

To the regret of all Miss E. Burgess, who has so efficiently acted as recording secretary, resigned that position this morning. In her place Miss Bethune was unanimously elected. All other officers, delegates and committees were re-elected.

Mrs. Baldwin made a characteristic address, as president, one full of interest and of value to every member of the association, in her usual gracious manner.

WILL NAME COMMITTEES.

The Old Boys' Executive Will Meet Tonight.

The executive committee of the Old Boys' Association will meet tonight. It will be a meeting which should be attended by every member. The regular committees of the year are to be named and it is important that citizens who will work energetically for a big and successful year, be chosen for them.



Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes:—I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared.

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NOTICE!

Application will be made on behalf of the Sarnia, Petrolea and St. Thomas Railway Company to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof, for an act incorporating the Sarnia, Petrolea and St. Thomas Railway Company, with the usual powers, and with power to construct and operate a line of steam railway from a point in or near the Town of Sarnia to a point in or near the Town of Petrolea, and thence to a point in or near the City of St. Thomas, with powers to construct wharves, docks, telegraph and telephone lines, etc., and own, lease or otherwise acquire and operate ferry-boats, and with power to the said Company to lease or operate other lines of railway, or to amalgamate or make running or other arrangements with other roads. F. F. PARDEE, solicitor for the applicants. Dated Feb. 16, 1903. 32n-z

THE GARDENERS MEET

Association of This City Holds First Session.

The Gardeners' Association of London held their first meeting of an educational series last evening in the lecture hall, Duffield Block. Mr. William Gammage was in the chair. Considering the chilly weather there was a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Bethune gave an interesting and instructive talk on the ravages of the cabbage worm and the onion maggot, with the remedies to be applied for their destruction. Mr. Fred Darch gave a very earnest and stirring address on the benefits to be derived from organizations of this kind. The Gardeners' Association is much indebted to Messrs. Gammage and Darch for the keen interest they take in its prosperity.

READY TO START WORK

Armory Contractors Here From Kingston—The Site Cleared.

All of the old frame buildings which have "graced" the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets for so many years are now out of the way, the remains of the last of them having been removed during the past few days. Work on the new building will commence shortly, the contractors, Messrs. Sullivan & Langton, of Kingston, having arrived here with their material. Several carloads of the latter were unloaded at the site today, and other preparations were in progress to start the erection of the big structure.

BAILIFF BURNS' SUCCESSOR

Understood That Mr. James Hevey is New Man.

It is understood that Mr. James Hevey, former night turnkey of the jail, has received the appointment as a successor to the late Bailiff Burns, in the first division court.

New York Child-Labor Statistics.

Labor Commissioner John McMackin, of New York State, in his annual report, approves of the child labor bill now pending in the Legislature. During the past year 233,899 female and 29,683 male minors were employed in factories. There were 274 factories in which children were found working who were either illiterate or under the legal age of employment (14 years); the number of the former class was 156 and the latter 299. The total number of children under 16 years legally employed was 16,750. This is the largest number recorded since 1891, but at that time the number of factories inspected was much smaller.

He says that the constitution should be amended to provide that contracts made for public works should contain the conditions that the workmen employed should be citizens of the United States, should not work more than eight hours a day, and should receive the current rate of wages.

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DEATH OF 'THE ONLY WAY'

Martin Harvey's English Company Winds Up at Albany.

New York Paper Thinks the Management Good, But Show Too Old.

"The Only Way," which has been in a very bad way since it showed in London some weeks ago, has closed in Albany, much to the regret of all who have entertained good wishes for the prosperity of that fine actor, Martin Harvey. The New York Telegraph deplores its demise thus:

At Albany, N. Y., last Saturday night, the painful tour of Martin Harvey, the English actor, came to an end, and the troubles of another foreign star will temporarily cease.

Neither Mr. Harvey nor the members of his company will tarry a moment longer in America than is necessary, for passage on the Cedric, which sails for England tomorrow, has already been booked.

Seldom, if ever, has the tour of a foreign artist been attended with more heartaches than this one. Acknowledged by the press and the few of the public who ever saw him, to be a splendid actor, his audiences, with few exceptions, have been distressingly small and genuinely discouraging. "The Only Way," a strong play, which was made familiar to the theatergoers of this country by Henry Miller, did not possess sufficient magnetism to draw the populace a second time, and most lugubriously have the English players made their way from town to town.

The engagement at the Herald Square Theater proved most disastrous to the Messrs. Shubert, for Mr. Harvey won the distinction of breaking all previous records for minimum receipts at this house. When he was taken ill a short time ago, Marcus Mayer, Klaw & Erlanger's sagacious representative, labored for several days with Mr. Harvey, explaining that a continuance of his tour might result in complete collapse, but Mr Harvey merely recalled to mind the ironclad contract which he carried about with him in a chamois bag, winked the other eye at Mr. Mayer, and feebly gasped that he felt constrained to live up to its obligations.

Here, at least, is one case where a thoroughly artistic player has not received his due in America. The reason is not far to seek. He began his engagement in an old play, his merits were little known to the average theater-goer, and the advertising methods which sometimes turn such failures into big successes were not employed.

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Ireland's Victory.

A new chapter in the history of Ireland, full of promise, was opened today, when the Irish Land Bill was introduced in the House of Commons. The cable dispatches at the time of writing are brief, and it is not yet possible to say whether the bill comes fully up to Irish expectations. It provides for a free grant of $60,000,000 from the imperial exchequer toward "making up the difference between the selling price of the estates and the tenants' estimate as to what they can afford to pay," as one correspondent puts it. The measure is based upon the results of the recent conference between the landlords and tenants of Ireland. The owners agreed to sell out at twenty years' purchase, that is to say, at twenty times the amount of the annual rent. The tenants wish to keep the present landed class in the country, and the latter are to be permitted to retain their mansions, and a certain area of land, with hunting privileges over their former estates. The purchase money is to be advanced to the tenants by the British Government, which will charge interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent.

This is the most gigantic and far-reaching of all schemes for the amelioration of Ireland. Nothing approaching it has been known since the breaking up of the estates of the old French nobility by the revolution. In France it was confiscation, but it laid the foundation for the wonderful wealth of the country. In Ireland there will be a bloodless revolution, which it is to be hoped will lift Ireland into permanent peace and prosperity. There is something piquant in the fact that this great measure of redress for Ireland's wrongs should have come from a Conservative Government. It was a Conservative Government also that granted the previous Irish land legislation under which thousands of tenants have become proprietors. This is the usual development. The progressive party must often be satisfied to battle for its principles and let its adversaries claim the credit for adopting them when they can no longer oppose them. The political history of every country under representative government is strewn with instances. In Canada two stand out prominently—the secularization of the clergy reserves and Confederation. In England at the present time this tendency has resulted in a curious crossing of party lines. The Nationalists have been thrown into the arms of their quondam enemies, and a Unionist Government has been practically sustained by the votes of Irish home rulers. The Irish party and its former ally, the Liberal party, stand far apart. A portion of the Liberal party, headed by Campbell-Bannerman and John Morley is faithful to home rule and will support the Irish land legislation. The Rosebery section will also support the land bill, but it disowns home rule. A third section representing the militant Nonconformists will oppose the land bill and sever all ties with the Nationalists in revenge for the acquiescence of the Irish in the education bill. Apparently the Nationalists are the masters of the situation and are in a fair way to regaining the balance of power which they held in the days of Parnell's ascendancy. The Irish party has been rehabilitated under the leadership of John Redmond, and may have to be reckoned with again as it was before Parnell's downfall.

The Gamey Charges.

"The principal incriminated minister offers to resign at once. He feels that the statement of his fellow-member from Manitoulin is truthful, circumstantial and convincing. To resign is not an evidence of conscious innocence. It is the pledge of conscious guilt. If innocent, what should have been Mr. Stratton's course and the course of his colleagues, from Premier downwards? Should it be to squirm and stickle as to how they should be brought to trial, "exhausting the panel" to find acceptable jurymen, or to rise in the full dignity of their high position and demand an instant inquiry from the jury of their peers that the rules of the house provide for the keeping of its honor and the preservation of its liberty? That would have been the attitude of honest men, having no fear of just condemnation before their eyes."—Free Press.

A more unjust and illogical statement has not been penned in the discussion of the Gamey case. It was the plain duty of the Provincial Secretary to offer to step down when these charges were made against him on the floor of the House. He owed it to his colleagues. His resignation said in effect: "I do not wish to embarrass you by obliging you to demand my resignation, if you believe me guilty and wish to dissociate yourselves from me. I will withdraw so as to leave you a free hand in dealing with me." Does the Free Press recollect that Mr. Stratton was attacked by the Opposition on the ground that he had not resigned? We quote from Mr. St. John's speech last week before it was announced that Mr. Stratton had tendered his resignation:

"The honorable Provincial Secretary should have walked down and submitted his resignation. Instead, he still sat in the House from day to day."

"To resign is the pledge of conscious guilt," says the Free Press. "Mr. Stratton should have resigned when the charges were made," says Mr. St. John. Our neighbor now talks grandiloquently about "an instant inquiry from the jury of their peers." The day after the Gamey charges were made it expressed a different opinion:

"The Gamey charges of bribery against a member of the Ross administration are so positive, direct and circumstantial, and absorb so much of public attention, that until they are dealt with by a proper tribunal it will be found useless for the Legislature to attempt to proceed with the business of the session. The tribunal being appointed, the House might well adjourn until it is seen whether the statements of the member for Manitoulin are verified or disproven."

On March 13 the Free Press favored a reference of the charges to a tribunal and an adjournment of the House. The Government took that course and the Opposition opposed it. Our contemporary has had to turn a pretty sharp curve. On March 13 it was willing to wait to see whether the charges were verified or disproven. Now it has found Mr. Stratton guilty, before his trial, although in this it is no more indecent than other Opposition newspapers and members of the Legislature, with the honorable exception of Mr. Carscallen. Until the evidence in the case has been adduced there are probably only two men who know the truth—Mr. Stratton and Mr. Gamey. At present it is a question of veracity between them and there it remains until the facts are dragged to light. Since the members of the Opposition have shown themselves so incapable of "rising to the full dignity of their position," the Government has been doubly justified in rejecting them as jurors.

Leader Borden, speaking in South Ontario Monday, again attacked the preferential tariff on the ground that it was disturbing many Canadian industries. At the same time he advocated imperial preferential trade, which would involve a further reduction of the Canadian tariff on British goods. This is even more confusing than "adequate protection."

There is no denying that the American woman is becoming a power in England. The pardoning of Mrs. Maybrick is the latest example.

The Gamey debate will not be complete until Adam Beck, M. P. P., throws his eloquence into it. The Province is waiting for him.

The Ottawa Free Press joins in the protest against granting $50,000 toward a so-called Dominion Exhibition at Toronto this year. The Government should not be buncoed.

The charges against Sir Hector MacDonald are a shock to the whole Empire. There was no name in the British army more esteemed, or none which could rouse greater enthusiasm in an assemblage of Scotchmen.

Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., has been re-elected chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons. It is not too much to say that the member for London holds the most important position outside the cabinet. During the present session he will be the hardest worked man in the House.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, expresses his disappointment at the behavior of the members who applauded R. R. Gamey during the progress of his speech in the Legislature. The reverend gentleman is now told that he should keep out of politics. If the conduct which he censures represents Ontario politics, he will feel like taking the advice.

Knocked Them Out.

[Toronto Star.]

The scope of the commission to investigate the Gamey charges is so much broader than was expected, that the Opposition required a day's time to plan what fault to find with it.

The Coal Commission.

[Toronto News.]

Now that the coal mining commission has rendered its finding, it is well to remark that it would have been just as well if it could have done the work before the strike, the distress, the murders, the burnings and the financial loss. Sir William Mulock has a bill before Parliament that may do much to prevent such happenings in Canada.

The Woman of the Smart Set.

[Marie Corelli.]

She rises languidly from her bed at 11, and occupies all her time till 2 o'clock in dressing, manicuring, "transforming" and "massaging." She also receives and sends a few telegrams. At 2 o'clock she goes out in her carriage and lunches with some chosen intimates at one or other of the fashionable restaurants. Lunch over, she returns home and lies down for an hour. Then she arrays herself in an elaborate tea-gown and receives a favorite few in her boudoir, where, over a cup of tea, she assists to tear into piecemeal portions the characters of her dearest friends. Another "rest," and again the business of toilet is resumed. When en grande tenue she either goes out to dinner or entertains a large party of guests at her own table. A tete-a-tete meal with her husband would appear to her in the light of a positive calamity. She stays up playing "bridge" till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, and retires to bed more or less exhausted, and can only sleep with the aid of narcotics. She resumes the same useless existence and perpetrates the same wicked waste of time again the next day and every day. Her children she scarcely sees, and the management of her house is entirely removed from her hands. The housekeeper takes all the accounts to her husband, who meekly pays the same, and lives for the most part at his club or at the houses of his various sporting friends. "Home" is for him a mere farce. He knew what it was in his mother's day, when his grand old historical seat was a home indeed, and all the members of the family, young and old, looked upon it as the chief center of attraction, and the garnering point of love and faith and confidence; but since he grew up to manhood and took for his life partner a rapid lady of the new motor school of morals, he stands like Marius among the ruins of Carthage, contemplating the complete wreckage of his ship of life, and knowing sadly enough that he can never sail the seas of hope again.

Maple Sugar.

[Indianapolis News.]

(Addressed to a lady on her presenting me with a lump of maple sugar, fresh from its native north.)

Thanks for your gift—broad earth owns not
A dearer or a sweeter!
To life's bright morn—home's natal spot—
A talisman completer.

The weary years roll back, and bring
Again my happy childhood,
Its pleasant home, its cherished haunts,
Lapped in the fragrant wildwood.

A venerated form I see—
The dearest—'tis my mother's;
Her loving glance and smile on me,
My sisters and my brothers.

And ever from her hand to mine,
When but a little shaver,
A lump of sugar was the sign
And seal of good behavior.

Again, while chill the March winds blow,
And snow the earth is wrapping,
Forth with the larger boys I go,
The sugar orchard tapping.

The holes are bored, the spiles are driven,
The troughs adjusted squarely;
Then, when a copious thaw is given,
The "sweety sap" flows rarely.

Then busily from tree to tree
The water hauler passes,
And gathers in the sap to be
Made sugar or molasses.

In barrels to the sugar camp
He bears the crystal treasure,
And pours in giant poplar troughs
In floods of larger measure.

There o'er the furnace in a row
Are ranged the caldrons boiling,
And growing sweets, matured below,
Reward the owner's toiling.

All day the work goes bravely on,
Nor yet at nightfall passes,
With "stirrings off" and mirth and fun
Of rosy lads and lasses.

At night, the dim woods, half concealed,
Majestic, calm and solemn,
In the bright firelight stand revealed
In many a leaf-crowned column.

So pass the hours, till spring, apace,
Comes on—no more a rover—
Bringing the brighter, warmer days—
And sugar-making's over!

I mark the lambtongue's spotted leaf,
The crowfoot follows early;
The tomtits flit with pauses brief,
The bluebird whistles clearly.

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Such are the visions which attend
Upon this grateful token,
While thoughts and sympathies they lend
Too deep to e'er be spoken.

My years of exile fade away,
My youth comes back before me;
My native land in bright array—
Again her skies bend o'er me!

Thanks for your gift! Could aught on earth
An added value give it
Yes, there remains its crowning worth—
From your hand to receive it!

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

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

HOWLETT.

Howlett, March 23.—A mass meeting of the farmers of this vicinity was held in the school house on Thursday evening, the subject of discussion being the prospects of oil. A company was formed, to be known as the Delaware Center Oil Company, with officers as follows President, Mr. J. M. Kaiser; vice-president, Mr. J. Kelly; secretary, Mr. J. Monteith; treasurer, Mr. J. Howlett.

The intention of this company is to search the land between Delaware cheese factory road and the townline of Southwold. Shares are now on sale at $5 each.

Mr. C. Adams is recovering slowly, and expects to be around in a week.

Mrs. Howlett is staying at Lambeth with her father, who is very sick.

Miss R. Woolridge, of Dutton, has just returned home after spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

Church anniversary services will be held on April 5, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., when a large crowd is expected.

Mr. Donaldson, the purchaser of Mr. Bell's farm, has moved into his new home. The neighbors welcome the newcomer, who is single as yet.

The Woodmen of the World did a kindly act on Tuesday last by lending a helping hand to their brother, Mr. L. Carley, cutting a quantity of firewood for him, as he has been laid up with lumbago.

Mr. A. Bodkin intends working his farm this summer.

Rev. Mr. Horton preached here last Sunday on behalf of St. James' Church. So earnestly was the subject dealt with that when the offering was taken up $25 was handed him.

Sugar parties in this vicinity will be a thing of the past this year.

The report of the convention held in London two weeks ago was given last Sunday evening in the League, and was most interesting.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, March 24.—In view of the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. George Tilden from Caradoc, friends to the number of 100 met at their residence on Friday evening to bid them good-bye. The large party assembled in the parlor when H. J. Smith read the following address:

"To Mr. and Mrs. George Tilden:

"Dear Friends—Having heard with feelings of regret that you have decided to remove from this neighborhood to the Township of Delaware, we have met to say good-bye and to express our sorrow at your departure. By your social dispositions and upright dealings you have made hosts of friends and become greatly respected. We feel your departure from our midst is a great loss to the church, the school and the entire neighborhood. We now ask you to accept this secretary and easy chair as a slight token of our esteem, trusting you may be spared many years to use them. We hope you may meet as warm friends to welcome you in your new home as you leave behind to regret your departure, and in years hence, when bright memories of the past should be forming a pleasant restrospect, may one of the brightest scenes of the past be associated with your residence among us; and when the cares and trials of earth shall have drawn to a close, may it be our happy lot each and all to meet in that happier home where parting shall be no more."

Signed on behalf of this large number of guests, by Rev. Mahon H. J. Smith, F. Heath, Thos. Weeks, H. A. Innis, Levi Lipsitt, Louis Lipsitt, W. Monteith, D. Thomas, W. Thomas.

Mr. Tilden replied in a suitable manner, stating that although he was removing to Delaware he did not intend to sever his friendly relations with the people of this vicinity, and would cherish the memories of this evening, as among the most pleasant of his life. After partaking of a splendid repast, the party left at a late hour, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

MELROSE.

Melrose, March 24.—Miss Minnie M. McIntyre gave a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. Charles Ferguson on the evening of Friday, March 20. The guests, about 50 in number, had ample opportunities of enjoying themselves in the spacious rooms, which during the whole evening resounded merrily to the music and laughter of those who tripped the light fantastic toe. Prominent among the assembly were friends from London, Caradoc and Lobo Townships. No energies were spared to make the evening a success, and the general result amply and fully repaid the painstaking efforts of the promoters.

HOPELESS CASES.

When the doctor leaves and says the case is hopeless, what remains to be done? Nothing, if the doctor's word is final. Much, if you will listen to the statements of men and women who were once "hopeless cases" given up by doctors, and who were perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



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Dalhousie Postoffice Robbery.

Dalhousie, N. B., March 25.—Postmaster J. A. Johnston and George Chiverton were arraigned before the county judge here yesterday, pleaded guilty to stealing $428 from the postoffice on July 30 last and were remanded for sentence.

Morocco's New Trouble.

Paris, March 25.—According to the latest reports received from Morocco, the anarchial insurrection in that country is spreading, and is threatening to cause more serious troubles than the uprising of the pretender, Bu Hamara.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly-celebrated Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicine.

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56 inches wide, at, per yard, ***$1.00*** and ***$1.40.***

New Mottled Granite Suitings,

56 inches wide, golden brown and black, at, per yard, ***$1.40.***

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56 inches wide, new navy, golden brown and black, at, per yard, ***$1.00.***

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FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

All advertising except that in the newspapers and in the programmes of the local theaters, will not be handled by the members of the Business Men's Association, of New Haven, Conn., in the future. This was definitely decided upon at the special meeting held a few days back in the association's rooms. More than thirty members were in attendance and much interest was shown in the business which came before the members. The principal item consisted in the appended bylaw:

"Resolved, that no member shall advertise in any programme, score card or any other publication issued by any church, or religious, military, social, benevolent, labor, political, charitable or educational organization programmes of regular performances at local theaters excepted. That no member shall make donations of money or merchandise to, or purchase tickets from, churches or organizations enumerated above, donation day for the New Haven and St. Francis Orphan Asylums excepted. That no member shall adopt any scheme offering premiums to their customers, based upon their buying a certain amount of goods."

A card announcing the bylaw under which the merchant conducts business, it is proposed, will be hung in his shop window. The sign will be 4x11 inches, in size, as required by the bylaw. Thus those who run may read which way to turn if they are hustling for ads or looking for donations. The New Haven Business Men's Association is a live organization. Its collections each month are large and have proven a great help to the members. The associations also looks out for its members in a great variety of ways. The value of the organization is attested by the large and ever-increasing membership.—National Advertiser.

Memorials of Lord Russell.

London, March 25.—The committee which was formed to promote the memorial to the late Lord Russell of Killowen has decided to devote the surplus from the memorial fund to the presentation of a marble bust of Lord Russell to the Bar Association of New York.

Some of the uses of by-products of slaughtered animals: The blood is used for the production of albumen; the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc.; the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc.; the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers. Neatfoot oil, extracted from the feet, has a high commercial value. The fat is used for glycerine and butterine. Gelatin, glue, pepsin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep. The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dollars.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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The Automotor Journal, London, describes a new traction engine called the "pedrail," which literally walks upstairs with the stride and sure-footedness of an elephant," and hauls loads far in excess of those the wheeled traction engine can move.

Six Persons Drowned.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Reports from Gavin, Ark., in the flooded district, say that a boat carrying four unknown traveling salesmen and two negro oarsmen, has been capsized near there. All six of the occupants were drowned.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The aim of the New York Central is to satisfy its patrons in every particular. That this is appreciated is evident by the ever increasing patronage. See your ticket agent. 48-bb

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General Sherman used to say that if the nomination for the presidency were offered to him on a gold platter he would decline it. President Roosevelt has recently received an invitation on a gold plate. It was not political, but it asked him to attend the mining congress in Lead, S. D., next September. The plate was not big enough to eat a dinner from, as it measured 2¾ by 5 inches, but it was large enough to show what kind of gold the Black Hills produce.

DEAFNESS IS CURABLE.—Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic defect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear, caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhozone are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhozone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Foxall, of St. Thomas, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhozone after years of deafness. Price $1. At druggists or by mail, from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Lord Cromer, speaking at Khartoum of the needs of the country, recently said: "Except sand, crocodiles and hippopotami, of all of which there appears to be a somewhat superabundant supply, there is not enough of anything in the Soudan." If the region could exchange its hippopotami, crocodiles and sand for railways, educated natives and "dust"—to use a colloquialism for money—it would be reasonably happy and prosperous. This is the problem of commerce the world over—to exchange what one does not want for what one needs.

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only remedy of standing that is guaranteed to cure corns and warts without pain. Insist on having only "Putnam's"; it's the best.

A beautiful private yacht, well-known in European and Asiatic waters, has for skipper a silent man whose face bespeaks a history. He was formerly captain of the great steamship China, which, when but two years old, went aground at full speed in the Straits of Bab el Mandeb, near the Red Sea. During a banquet in the saloon a beautiful woman was claiming the captain's attention. Word was brought from the bridge that lights were in sight; then lights 50 yards away; then "Lights upon us!" But Lady X. urged the captain to take one more glass of wine with her, and while they drank that last glass the crash came. good ship was ruined, and the captain was dismissed from the service.

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ASSISTING IMMIGRANTS

Tents With Provisions Scattered Throughout the West.

Montreal, March 25. — How to take care of all the immigrants likely to reach Canada this year is a matter of no small consideration to the officials of the immigration branch of the department of the Interior. But it seems that already much attention has been given to this matter, and that ample provision will be made. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, in passing through Montreal on his way to England, said that tents would be provided throughout the Northwest, stationed 20 miles apart, to be used as storehouses for provisions, etc. Speaking of the difficulties experienced, owing to the newcomers wishing to settle in colonies, as it were, Mr. Sifton said: "We certainly should have preferred the new-comers to be scattered throughout the Northwest, so that they might receive the benefit of the experience of their neighbors, but the demand for opporunity to settle in one locality was so insistent that it could not well be refused.

RATS ATTACK A BABY

Scores of Them Swarm Over the Crib —Child May Die.

New York, March 25.—Scores of hungry rats attacked an infant sleeping in its crib Monday. The child was the baby boy of Mrs. Sarah Stretch, who lives on the top floor of the apartment house at No. 39 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

She left him asleep and entered an adjoining room. The screams of the child sent her flying back. On the crib was a swarm of rats, some of them as large as a half-grown kitten.

One of them was gnawing at the child's left forefinger, the end of which had been badly chewed. Its face, too, bore teeth marks.

They fled when the mother ran up. She called Policeman Maguire, who had the child taken to the Long Island College Hospital. The surgeons there said blood poisoning might appear. They had little faith of saving the little one's life.

MR. CASSIDY SPEAKS.

Well-Known Ottawa Man Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Stone in the Kidney.

Ottawa, March 23.—Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the genial proprietor of the Bijou Hotel, on Metcalf street, is one of the best known and most popular men in the capital. A good word from "Sam" goes a long way in this city, consequently his experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills is well worth repeating.

"My friends all know," says Mr. Cassidy, "that I have been a martyr to Stone in the Kidney. They know that though I consulted the best physicians in the city and tried every medicine I could think of, I was unable to get better. Some time ago a friend told me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them and they have cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all diseases of the Kidneys.

DEATH OF JOHN WARDLAW

He Was One of Galt's Oldest Manufacturers.

Galt, March 25.—One of Galt's oldest manufacturers passed away Monday, at his residence here, in the person of John Wardlaw, who was one of the best-known woolen yarn manufacturers in Canada. A native of Scotland, he came to this country in 1853, settled in Galt and established a yarn manufactory, which he carried on till about fifteen years ago, since which time he has been a wool broker. His wife survives him, together with a family of four: Dr. J. S. Wardlaw, medical health officer, Galt; Mr. Thomas D. Wardlaw, Toronto; Dr. Henry Wardlaw, San Francisco, and Miss Wardlaw, at home.

Metal Workers' Strike.

Chicago, March 25.—A general strike of the building trades was ordered by the advisory board of the building trades Monday on all structures on which members of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers are employed. This step was taken to support 500 sheet metal workers who went on strike March 10 because the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association had signed an agreement with another union.

BROCK OBJECTS TO MINT

His Motion to Strike Out the Vote Defeated.

Ottawa, March 25.—The greater part of yesterday was spent by the House of Commons in Committee of Supply. Hon. William Paterson announced that owing to the increase of business in the Department of Customs, arising out of the growth of trade, which in six months now amounts to as much as it was a few years ago for the whole year, the position of Assistant Commissioner of Customs is to be re-established. He volunteered further information that he intended recommending Mr. John Bain as the new Assistant Commissioner. Mr. W. R. Brock, against the wishes of Hon. John Haggart, who was leading the Opposition, mover to strike out the item of $50,000 on account of the cost of erecting a branch of the royal mint at Ottawa. The amendment was lost by 47 to 6, as many members of the Opposition voting with the Government as voted in support of Mr. Brock's amendment.

CANCER OF THE LIP

Successfully Treated by the New Constitutional Remedy Without the Need of Knife or Plaster.

Cancer of the lip is often spoken of as "Smokers' Cancer," due to the frequency with which it attacks habitual users of the pipe. The disease usually starts as a crack or ulcer and spreads until it affects the surface of the lip, and often extends to the jawbone. Cutting the cancer away or drawing it out with a plaster are methods of treatment that have been in vogue for generations, and while painful in the extreme do not effect a cure, as the disease soon returns. The only safe, painless and permanent cure is to be found in our constitutional treatment, which rids the system of all cancer germs and poisons, promotes the absorption of the lump or growth, and causes healthy flesh to form in place of the sore. Send 2 stamps for full particulars to

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CHESS BY WIRELESS

A Novel Experience by Trans-Atlantic Travelers.

New York, March 25.—H. Hier Davies, the advance agent, so to speak, of Sir Thomas Lipton, arrived here Monday on the Cunarder Etruria. Mr. Davies is slender, smooth shaven and agreeable in manner. When seen at the Waldorf-Astoria, he said:

"There is little I can tell you now. I have been sent here on special business by Sir Thomas Lipton and cannot speak in detail. The yachting expert will follow later.

"Sir Thomas will follow on one of the regular liners.

"On my voyage over I enjoyed an experience that was new to me. With Capt. Kennelly, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, as a fellow-voyager, I played a game of chess over the Marconi wireless with two passengers on the Atlantic transport liner, Minnetonka. I do not know their names.

"We communicated with the Minnetonka when she was 50 miles off at 3 p.m., last Monday. The captain gave us permission to arrange a chess game if we could, and at 3:30 we began to play. The game lasted until 11 o'clock that night, when they beat us on the 72nd move. I made the first ten moves.

"Once ten minutes elapsed between moves, but most of the moves were made inside of three minutes. The game took place inside the Marconi signaling house. Some of our passengers lost money in wagers on our playing. I am sorry for that."

Bible Sells for $3,050.

London, March 25.—One of the rarest Bibles in existence was sold at Sotheby's Monday for £610. It is in three volumes, in splendid Anglo-Norman manuscript, written on vellum and richly illuminated. It was produced early in the thirteenth century.

Fighting in Bulgaria.

London, March 25.—The Times' Sofia correspondent says that according to a telegram from Rilo monastery a conflict has occurred between the Bulgarian gendarmes and a revolutionary band which was attempting to cross the frontier. Fifteen armed men were captured.

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AT 50c—Serges, Henriettas, silk and wool effects, in black and colors that were 75c, $1 00, $1 25.

AT 75c—Ladies' Cloths, Venetians, Victorias, Priestley's Blacks, etc., regular prices $1 00, $1 25, $1 50 and $1 75.

Towel Sale.

100 dozen Linen Towels, large sizes, at 7½c, worth 10c; at 10c, worth 15c; at 12½c, worth 18c. Housekeepers, don't miss this bargain in Towels.

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NICARAGUA'S TURN

Is the Latest South American Republic to Have Revolution.

Panama, Colombia, March 25.—Advices received here yesterday confirm the reports that a revolutionary outbreak has occurred in Nicaragua. Several departments of that republic are said to be affected, but no definite news is obtainable here. Only Government cable messages are allowed to leave Nicaragua.

The following cable message has been received from Nicaragua: "Campo de Marte, March 24.—Public order has been disturbed in the department of Chrontales (east of Lake Nicaragua), but the Government has sent sufficient forces to crush the movement. Peace reigns throughout the rest of the republic.—(Signed), Zeelaya." It appears that the Nicaraguan Government has been expecting a revolution for some time past. Nicaragua refugees who have arrived here believe the revolutionists have captured Bluefields.

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED

In the Rioting at the Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

Port-of-Spain, Island of Trinidad, March 25.—Fourteen natives were killed and forty wounded during yesterday's rioting. Quiet has been restored.

The Government building was entirely destroyed by the rioters, and the police barracks were damaged by fire and water. All the Government records were destroyed. The bluejackets from the Pallas rendered invaluable services in patrolling the streets and guarding public buildings. Volunteers have been called on and special constables have been sworn, so that no further rioting has occurred, although intense excitement prevails among the inhabitants.

Bloody Labor Fight.

Oxnard, Cal., March 25.—Two hundred shots were exchanged Monday in a labor fight between Japanese and Mexicans. The trouble arose over an attempt of union laborers to put a union sign on a wagon occupied by non-union men. Perfecto Ogas and L. Vasquez will die of pistol wounds. Two Japanese and other Mexican were also shot. Six hundred Japanese and 400 Mexicans are on the verge of a bloody fight. The men are connected with the beet sugar industry.

Curious Point of Law.

Chicago, March 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mount Vernon, Ill., says: The Illinois appellate court for the fourth district, has decided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife he is judicially dead, and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered women, even if it was made out in favor of the husband. This is said to be a point of law never heretofore raised or passed upon by the supreme court or either of the appellate courts of this or any other state.

SPRING AILMENTS.

The Blood Needs Attention at This Season—Purgatives Should Be Avoided.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. With new blood you will feel sprightly, happy and healthy. Many people take purgatives in spring, but this is a serious mistake, as the tendency of all purgatives is to further weaken the system. The one and only sure way to get new blood and new strength is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich, red blood—they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily banish all spring ailments. Miss Belle Cohoon, White Rock Mills, N. S., says: "I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a splendid spring medicine. I was very much run down; the least exertion exhausted me and I had a constant feeling of languor and sluggishness. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. After I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills there was a speedy change for the better, and after taking a few boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for $2 50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. Do not let any dealer persuade you to take a substitute. Substitutes never cured anyone—the genuine pills have cured hundreds of thousands in all parts of the world.

Lindsay Brewery Burned.

Lindsay, Ont., March 25.—Early on Tuesday the Lindsay brewery was destroyed by fire. For the last two or three years the brewery had been in the hands of Mr. Cornell, but it was formerly owned and operated by Mr. Haslam. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it supposed to have been incendiary, as no fire had been in the building for some days. The building was insured for $2,000. Loss about $1,000.

MRS. ED. BURDICK CROSS-EXAMINED

Compelled to Tell of Her Relations With Pennell.

ATTORNEY READS LOVE LETTERS

Letters Written by Pennell Indicate That He Contemplated Suicide.

Buffalo, March 24.

Upon the resumption of the examination of Mrs. Burdick at the afternoon session she was asked:

"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?"

"I do."

The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had several duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers were always emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home.

Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15.

To complete the examination of everyone who was in the Burdick home on the night of Feb. 26, when Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney called to the stand the youngest Burdick children, Carol and Alice, aged respectively 13 and 10 years. The district attorney spoke kindly to the children, but questioned them closely about the events that occurred at their home on the night before and the morning after the murder of their father. The children displayed no more sign of emotion than did their grandmother or mother, or older sister, while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy were rather hazy, and "I don't remember" was usually the answer they gave when the district attorney pressed them closely on any point.

Mrs. Burdick's testimony covered the week in which Burdick was murdered and the name of Arthur R. Pennell was constantly upon her lips. She trusted him implicitly in everything. The district attorney read a number of letters written to Mrs. Burdick by Pennell, in which he said life was not worth living without her and that death would not be unwelcome. She knew nothing of a document found in her safety deposit vault bonding Pennell to pay her $25,000 in the event of his being unable to marry her. Although it was among Mrs. Burdick's private papers in the vault she claimed to have been ignorant of its existence. Mrs. Burdick declared that the last time she saw Pennell was on the Tuesday before the murder. He left her that night in Atlantic City, arriving in Buffalo Wednesday. She was informed of Mr. Burdick's death by a message from Mrs. Hull on the following Friday, and hastened to Buffalo. She reached her home Saturday morning. A brief note of sympathy from Pennell came to the house that day. She never heard from him or saw him between that time and the day he was killed by his automobile plunging into the stone quarry. Before leaving the stand Mrs. Burdick took occasion to say in reply to questions from her attorney that nothing improper or immoral had occurred between her and Pennell. At the same time she said her husband was fond of the society of other women, and for some reason not quite clear said that Mrs. Penneli was quite familiar with the dining-room and "den" in the Burdick home.

District Attorney Coatesworth read a letter from Mrs. Pennell to Burdick, in which she pleaded with him to take Mrs. Burdick back, and hinting that Pernell might commit suicide and take Mrs. Burdick with him. Mrs. Burdick said she did not know what she meant by it. Witness said she had not talked to Pennell about the suicide of either.

Several other letters written by Pennell, in which he intimated suicide, were read by the district attorney. The tone of all the letters were the same, expressive of extreme unhappiness because of his separation from Mrs. Burdick, and stating that life was not worth living, and he would welcome death as a relief.

At the end of the examination of Alice Burdick, the inquest was suspended until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A STRIKE SETTLED

The Collingwood Trouble Ends to the Men's Advantage.

Collingwood, Ont., March 25.—The strike of 600 men at the Collingwood steel shipbuilding yards has been settled after the men had been out for two weeks. The men return to work this morning at a general advance of 2½ cents per hour. The general opinion is that only about one-half of that number will go back, as fully half of the original strikers have found other employment. The men have behaved themselves exceedingly well, not one arrest having taken place during the time they have been out.

PHILIPPINE FRIARS

A Solution of the Unpleasant Difficulty at Hand.

Washington, D. C., March 25. — For several days secret negotiations have been going on looking to an immediate settlement of the religious questions in the Philippines. For all practical purposes the relation of the friars to the American Government were settled long ago by the refusal of the native Catholics in the islands to have anything whatever to do with the members of the great church orders.

The question as to the ownership of the friar lands has been in process of adjustment for some time, but in the meanwhile the friars themselves have not been able to go back to the parish churches on account of the hostility of the people. The result has been that the parish churches in many cases have fallen into the hands of the newly organized Philippine church, which, of course, has no legal claim to the property."

In other classes, thousands of loyal Catholics have been forced to do without the administration of a priest.

The question at issue is whether the places of the friars should be filled by native priests, by priests from the United States or by imported delegations of Spanish and Italian priests. Understanding now has been reached that the places of the friars shall be filled either by natives or Americans, and that no more European priests shall be sent to the islands, either as members of orders or as parish pastors.

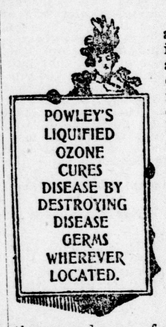
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Five years ago, when suffering from catarrh, a serious bronchial cough made itself manifest and I at once took steps to have it checked, employing a good physician for that purpose. I continued to grow worse and became very weak in the course of time. I had periods of severe coughing and expectoration, especially in the mornings, and from the second year of my sickness suffered much from night sweats.

I had the attention of nearly every specialist in Chicago, whose final opinion was that I would not live another six months. I then fell back on patent medicines, in the vain hope that I would find something in them to meet my extreme case, but these also failed and I was brought to Canada and to Montreal. I was at length reduced in weight to ninety-five pounds, and last winter my life was considered not worth anything. However, I would rally a little at times and try and walk out. On one occasion I took an hour and a half to walk seven blocks and was then completely exhausted.

Last summer I took pneumonia, which seemed likely to prove the closing event of my long illness. Rallying from this, I could not walk across the room for the sense of suffocation. At this juncture in July last I heard of Powley's Liquified Ozone. I sent for a bottle and began taking it according to directions. I soon began to notice relief in breathing, while the night sweats and coughs were less severe.

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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	129⅞	129⅝
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	25	..
Duluth preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	175
Montreal Street Railway	277	274
West India	60	50
Toronto Street Railway	113	111½
Halifax Street Railway	100	98
St. John Street Railway	125	115
Twin City Transit Railway	115½	115
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	98	97
Commercial Cable	160	155
Montreal Telegraph	162	..
Bell Telephone	165	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	33	32½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	68¾	68
Montreal Heat, Light & Power.	97	96¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	104⅛	103¾
Detroit Railway	82	81½
Laurentide Pulp	95	80
Montreal Cotton	130	..
Dominion Cotton	50	46
Canada Colored Cotton	..	49
Merchants Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	107	105
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	115½	114½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Ontario	..	131
British North America	150	123
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	250
Merchants Bank	171	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	132	..
Ogilvie Bonds	118	114
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	100	80
Bank National	..	..
Lake Woods Mfg. Co	182	170
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	140	135
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	137½	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	80	78
Laurentide	105	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	31½	31

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 129¾, 100 at 129⅝; Montreal Street Railway, 23 at 275, 50 at 275; Iron, preferred, 75 at 70¼, 25 at 70, 25 at 69¾, 50 at 70, 35 at 69, 50 at 68¾, 35 at 69; Coal, common, 100 at 115; Coal, preferred, 25 at 116; Detroit Railway, 75 at 82; Bank of Montreal, new, 13 at 250½; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 256; Scotia, common, 25 at 104½, 25 at 104, 1 at 106, 5 at 103½; Hochelaga Bank, 20 at 135; Iron, common, 500 at 32½; R. and O., 125 at 98, 25 at 97¾, 25 at 97½; Power, 25 at 97⅝, 25 at 97½, 50 at 97¼, 575 at 97, 75 at 97, 50 at 96⅝, 50 at 96¾; Twin City, 25 at 115½.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 25.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	..	251
Ontario	..	135½
Toronto	259	255
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	166½	164½
Imperial	240	238
Dominion	..	244½
Standard	..	252
Hamilton	235	232
Nova Scotia	..	275
Ottawa	222	218
Traders	..	140
British America	..	91
Royal Bank	..	..
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	155	149
National Trust	..	138½
Toronto General Trusts	..	..
Consumer's Gas	..	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Canada Northwest Land Pref	..	..
Canada Northwest Land Com	..	94
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	129⅝	129½
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Futures quiet; May, 6s 1½d;		6s 9⅛d.
Toronto Electric Light	138	136
General Electric	198	195
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	166	158
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	98	97
Niagara Navigation	130	129
Northern Navigation	144	142
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	143	140
Toronto Railway	113	111
Twin City Railway	115½	115
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	89	87½
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume	103	101
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	102
W. A. Rogers, pref	103¾	¾
Packers A	101	98
Packers B	102	97
Dominion Steel, com	33	31
Dominion Steel, pref	70	67
Dominion Coal, Common	115	114¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	105	104
Lake Superior, com	5¼	4¾
War Eagle	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Canada Salt	..	119
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	11
British Canadian L. and I.	..	70
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	107
Canada Permanent	124	123
Canada Savings and Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	140
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Imperial Loan and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	121
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	114½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	80	78
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	111

SALES: Western Assurance, 75 at 92, 2 at 94; Canadian General Electric, 13 at 198, 4 at 198; Cable, 10 at 159; R. and O., 100 at 98¼, 25 at 98; Sao Paulo, 25 at 89½, 25 at 89, 25 at 88¾; C. P.R., 575 at 129⅝, 250 at 129½, 100 at 129¾, 6 at 128¾, 110 at 129½, 225 at 129⅝, 25 and 300 at 129¾, 510 at 129½, 300 at 129⅝, 100 at 129¾; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 214; Twin City, 140 at 115½, 10 at 115; Toronto Electric Light rights on 70 at 15; Coal, 75 at 115¾, 10 at 115, 125 at 115⅛, 25 at 115; Nova Scotia Steel, 1 at 106; Superior, 25 at 5; Canada Permanent, 970 at 123.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 25.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm.
Anaconda	116	116	115	115¾
Amal. Copper	71	71⅛	69¾	69¾
American Sugar Co	124¼	126	124⅛	125⅝
American Locomotive	27⅝	27¾	27⅝	27¾
American Foundry	39⅞	40	39⅞	40
American Refining Co.	47⅞	48¼	47¾	48⅛
Atcheson Com	81¼	82⅛	81¼	81⅞
B. & O.	92	92⅛	92	92⅛
Brooklyn Tran	65⅛	66¾	65⅝	66⅝
C. P. R.	129⅝	130	129⅛	129⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¼	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
Col. Fuel & Iron	66	66	65½	65½
Delaware & Hudson	169	..	..	..
Erie	35	35⅛	35	35½
Erie Pfd	66⅛	66¾	66½	66½
Illinois Central	139¼	139¼	138¼	138⅞
Kan. and Tex. Com	25¼	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	..	..	..	..
Louisville & Nashville	120¼	120⅛	120	120⅛
Manhattan	138¼	139⅛	138⅝	139⅛
Metropolitan St. Ry	134⅞	136¼	134¼	136
Mexican Central	27¼	27⅝	27	27
M. P.	108	108⅝	107⅞	108⅛
N. Y. Central	135⅛	136¾	135¾	136⅝
Norfolk and W	71	71⅛	70⅞	71
Ont. and West	32⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Pennsylvania	142¼	143⅞	142¼	143
People's Gas	102	..	..	..
Reading	59¼	60¾	59¾	59⅞
Republic I. and S	20	..	..	..
Rock Island	44⅛	41⅞	44⅛	44⅛
Southern Ry	32	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Southern Pacific	63⅜	64⅛	63¼	63⅛
St. Paul	166⅛	166¾	165¼	166¾
Texas	37⅛	37⅛	37¼	37⅛
T. C. I.	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66⅜
Union Pacific	91⅛	91¾	91⅛	91½
U. S. Leather	12⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	15⅛	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	36⅛	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜
U. S. Steel pref	86⅛	86⅛	86⅜	86⅛
Wabash Com	28⅛	28¾	28⅛	28¾
Wabash Pfd	49⅞	50¼	49⅞	50⅜
W. Union Tel	88	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅜

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, March 25.

Twenty loads of hay were offered, much of it being of a poor quality; sales ranged from $7 to $9 50 per ton; the demand was slow, especially for the poorer quality.

Two loads of straw sold at $5 50 per ton.

About 15 loads of oats offered, and prices were about steady, at 90c to 92c per cental.

Six loads of wheat sold at $1 15 to $1 20 per cental.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here during the past six days have been fairly well attended, considering the condition the roads are in. The various lines of produce in season have been well represented, and the demand is fairly brisk, with prices steady to easier.

Grain—Oats, as usual, formed the bulk of the offerings in this line; the deliveries of this grain were particularly large, especially on Saturday last, when it was estimated that there were 50 loads offered; prices are easier, at 90c to 91c per cental. About 20 loads of wheat have been offered, and most of the loads sold at $1 20 per cental.

Hay and Straw—The deliveries of hay were larger than the preceding week, amounting to 125 loads, which met with a fairly good demand, at $7 to $10 per ton. Straw is plentiful, at $5 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter has been light, and from reports furnished us the stocks held by country storekeepers and dealers are light, especially the best quality, which is in good demand, at 21c to 22c for pound rolls and 19c to 20c for crocks. Eggs have been offered in large quantities, and the demand is slow, at 10½c to 11c per dozen for crates and basket lots, and 12c per dozen in smaller lots.

Potatoes are coming in more plentifully; still, the demand is quite brisk, at $1 15 to $1 30 per bag.

Apples are a slow sale, especially the inferior grades; prices rule at $1 to $1 25 per barrel and 40c to 50c per bag for medium quality.

Poultry—The supply is not large and the demand is good; turkeys, dressed, sell at 14c to 16c per pound; dressed chickens, per pair, 75c to $1; live chickens, 50c to 75c.

Dressed Hogs—There have not been as many on sale as in the previous week; there is a brisk demand at present and prices are firmer at $8 75 per 100 pounds; when only one hog is purchased $9 per 100 pounds has been paid.

Live Hogs—Prices have advanced, and the figures paid here on Monday last were $6 25 to $6 35. Small pigs sell at $6 to $10 per pair, according to size and age.

Butchers' Meats—The supply has been light; sales were made for choice beef at $6 50 to $7; common, $5 to $6; lamb, 10 per pound; mutton, $6 50 to $8; veal, $7 to $8 per 100 pounds.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—The leather market throughout is quoted steady. Trade from the country is reported to be improving, and business generally is opening up well, although some complaint is heard that the season is being rushed a little too soon. The demand for all kinds of skins is fairly large, and factories are pretty well opened up. Wholesale dealers report that collections are coming in well, and that the general outlook is good. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Sapanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 25.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8½d. Futures steady; May, 6s ⅞d; July, 6s ½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; do, old, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 1⅞d; June, 4s 1⅜d; July, 4s 1⅜d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 12s to £7 5s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 88s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 82s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 43s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 51s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 51s 9d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 80s.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 69s; do, colored, firm, 69s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 25s 3d.

Cottonseed oil (Hul refined)—Spot steady, 21s 9d.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 24.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 7,894 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,473 boxes. Eggs—Firm at the decline; receipts, 33,449 cases; state, Pensylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 15c; do, firsts, 14c; western, firsts, 14c; do, fair to good, 13½c to 13¾c; Kentucky, firsts, 14c; Tennessee and southern, firsts, 13½c; Kentucky and southern, fair to good, 13c to 13¼c; dirties, 11½c to 12½c; duck eggs, 22c to 23c; goose eggs, 65c to 70c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 17c to 27½c; dairies, 14c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 13c to 13½c.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 24.—Sugar—Raw was steady; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, March 24.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, March, 8s 3d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 24.—Credit balances, $1 50.

LONDON.

London, March 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¼d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 24.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 24.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—The wool market is steady and quiet, and quotations are unchanged.

Fleece—Dull; prices are unchanged, at 15c to 16c for washed and 8½c to 9½c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—Dull; local dealers quote 19c to 20c for extras and 15c to 16c for supers.

BOSTON.

Boston, March 24.—The wool market continues quiet, although some lines of pulled wool have been taken at a shade lower prices. The general demand is confined to moderate purchases from time to time of such grades of wool that happen to be needed, and quotations are fairly maintained. The slow business that has prevailed since the first of the year undoubtedly affects prices unfavorably, however, and bids on a good line of wool would be accepted now that would have been quickly refused two months ago. There is no weakness shown, and the longer manufacturers can hold out of the market, the more anxious holders are liable to become.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—Hides—There is a fair demand; the market is about steady; local dealers quote green at 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3; cured are easier, at 7¾c to 8c for cows, and steers are nominal at 10½c.

Sheepskins—The market is steady, at $1 to $1 05.

Calfskins—Firm, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—Firm; local dealers are offering 6c to 6¼c and asking 6½c to 6¾c.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat—Barring a reasonably steady tone in wheat at the opening, the whole course of the market was weak and heavy, with prices tending downward, especially at the close, at which time about the lowest points reached during the session were quoted. There was a good deal of selling in May, much of it in the way of changing July and deferred futures. This made the latter relatively stronger than the nearby delivery, and lessened the May premium about ½c from yesterday. Southwestern traders were heavy sellers, mainly on crop prospects, which are practicaly perfect in all sections, and should they continue will, we believe, exert a depressing influence on the long futures. We see no reason to be bullish, and many reasons why lower prices should be expected, especially should present conditions continue. The export demand is greatly reduced, and clearances from both coasts are running decidedly light. Cars for tomorrow, 15.

Corn—There was a loss of fully 1c in May corn, with July showing a reaction of less than ¾c. The feature in this market was the entire disappearance of the May premium, which was wiped out when the market first reached 43c. The July at that time was 43½c. A still heavier discount of 1⅝c on the March illustrates the almost entire absence of shipping demand. Shippers were reselling during almost the entire session. Barring manipulations we expect to see the May price down to 40c. Cars for tomorrow, 70c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 25.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 9,212 packages; lower grades, 16c to 17c; renovated, extras, 18c to 18½c; do, good to choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to fair, 12c to 14c; rolls, common to prime, 12c to 14c; packing stock, solid packed, 12c to 13c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,061 boxes. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 23,511 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 15½c; do, firsts, 14½c to 15c; western, firsts, 14½c; do, fair to good, 14c to 14¼c; do, Kentucky, firsts, 14½c; do, Tennessee and other southern, firsts, 14¼c; Kentucky and southern, fair to good, 13½c to 14c; dirties, 12½c to 13c; duck eggs, 20c to 30c; goose eggs, 65c to 70c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 25.—Flour—Receipts, 30,263 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; flour was neglected and lower to sell. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 36,100 bu; sales, 1,380,000 bu; wheat was steady and quiet all the forenoon, reflecting cold weather and an oversold condition; May, 77 1-16c to 77 5-16c; July, 75 5-16c to 79 9-16c. Rye—Easy; state, 56c to 60c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 93,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; corn opened weaker under liquidation, but rallied with wheat; May, 49½c to 49⅝c; July, 48½c to 49¾c; Sept., 48c to 48¼c. Oats—Receipts, 109,500 bu; sales were dull and easy; track, white state, 41½c to 46c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c to 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

Oats—Prices, mainly the May delivery, very severely broken by heavy liquidation, many traders letting go long oats and others changing to July and September. These operations naturally held up the deferred futures, while making the May extremely weak. Cars for tomorrow, 185.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., March 24.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 73c; May, 74⅝c; July, 71⅞c. Corn—Weak; March and May, 42c; July, 42¾c. Oats—Weak; March, 34½c; May, 32⅛c; July, 30½. Rye—No. 2, 43c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; cash, $7 35; March, $7 30; April, $7 05; Oct., $5 45. Prime timothy, $1 60. Prime alsike, $7 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 65; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 90; cows, $4 50 to $4 60; heifers, $2 50 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 75; bulls, $2 25 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $7 40 to $7 70; good to choice heavy, $7 75 to $7 85; rough heavy, $7 35 to $7 70; light, $7 15 to $7 55; bulk of sales at $7 45 to $7 70.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—Trade was brisker at the cattle market today than for some weeks past. There was a little firmer tone in prices, though the quotations generally were not higher than the close of last week. There was a better feeling, however, all round, and in a few individual cases prices were advanced a little. There was a fair export market, and everything in that class was sold. It was, in fact, an exporters' market today, the bulk of the cattle offering having been fed for export purposes. The demand was good, but the supply was liberal, and for this reason prices for export did not go as high as they otherwise might have done. Buyers were eager enough to secure the cattle, but were not disposed to pay fancy prices. The top price was $4 90, with the exception of three or four choice fancy export cattle which fetched $5. The general run for export was from $4 50 to $4 75. There was a fair market for butcher cattle, with prices for the choicest picked cattle about a shilling higher. The average run of butchers' cattle was from $3 75 to $4 25; extra choice, $4 30 to $4 40; rough cattle sold at $3 to $3 70. There is a fairly good market for stockers, good quality, at $3 50 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Rather a light run, with prices steady to firm. Grain-fed ewes and wethers are quoted at $6 to $6 25; export ewes at $4 to $4 50; barnyard lambs, $5 to $5 50; bucks, $3 50 to $4.

Calves—Fair run. Good veal calves are wanted, at $5 50 to $6 per cwt, and $3 to $10 each.

Hogs—Steady, at $6 62½ for the best and $6 37½ for lights and fats.

The day's run was 87 cars, with 1,500 head of cattle, 419 sheep and lambs, 701 hogs and 66 calves.

Lunness & Halligan bought about 150 head of export cattle, weighing from 1,250 to 1,350 lbs, at $4 50 to $4 90. Dunn Bros. bought a couple of loads of exporters; 10 cattle, 1,340 lbs, at $4 75; 5 cattle, 1,200 lbs, at $4 40; 23 cattle, 1,200 lbs, at $4 70; 1 bull, 1,920 lbs, at $3 75. Crawford & Co. bought a load of cattle, 1,150 lbs, at $4 20; a load, 1,100 lbs, at $4 15; a load, 1,100 lbs, at $4 10; a load, 950 lbs, at $3 75; a lot of rough mixed cows, 1,200 lbs, at $3 70; bulls, 1,200 to 1,600 lbs, at $3 50 to $3 70. Wm. Dulmage, of Harriston, sold a load of 17 cattle, weighing 18,000 lbs, very nice quality, at $4 20; 1 fat cow at $29 and 2 milch cows for $75 the two. C. Heal, of Mitchell, sold a load of mixed shippers and butchers, about 1,150 lbs, at $4 40. W. L. Jifkins bought 28 butchers' cattle, 900 to 1,250 lbs, at $3 to $4 40. B. G. Cheade bought 10 butchers' cattle, 1,050 lbs, at $4 12½. F. Russell sold a load of good butchers' steers and heifers, 1,025 lbs, at $4. Wm, McClelland bought 4 loads of mixed shippers and exporters at $3 85 to $4 40. Joseph Atwell sold a load of butchers' cattle, 1,140 lbs, at $4 35. Thomas Halligan bought 3 loads of export cattle, 1,250 to 1,370 lbs, at $4 55 to $4 80. C. Maybee bought a load of butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 85; sold 13 cattle, 1,075 lbs, at $4, less $5 on the deal. Whalley & McDonald sold two loads of export cattle, 1,350 lbs, at $4 80; a load at $4 75; a load at $4 60, less $10; a load of mixed at $4 40; a load of good butchers at $4 20; a load at $3 70; 4 fancy exporters, 1,350 lbs, at $5; bulls, $3 54 to $3 70. Wesley Dunn bought 185 sheep at $4 40, 95 lambs at $6 10, and 61 calves at $6 05 per cwt.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 269; no sales reported. Calves—Receipts, 198; steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 757; sheep steady, lambs nominal; sheep, $5 40; culls, $4; lambs, $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,696; firm; Pennsylvania, $7 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; slow to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 85; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $2 50 to $4 75; canners, $1 60 to $2 75; bulls, $2 25 to $4 40; calves, $3 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market 10c to 15c lower; slow; mixed and butchers, $7 30 to $7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 65 to $7 80; rough heavy, $7 30 to $6 75; light, $7 10 to $7 45; bulk of sales at $7 35 to $7 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 50 to $5 40; native lambs, $5 25 to $7 70.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 24.—Today prices were a little better; Canadian cattle are 10c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 12½c to 13¼c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c to 9½c per lb.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 24.—There is a good demand for beans and offerings are small; prices held without change yesterday. Quotations: Cash, $2 15 bid; May, $2 35; Oct., $1 40.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 25.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red and white, 69½c to 70c east; No. 2 spring nominal, at 69½c, on track; Manitoba easy: No. 1 hard, 86½c, all rail, and No. 1 northern at 85c, all rail, grinding in transit; at North Bay it is quoted at 86c, and No. 1 northern at 84½c. Flour—Quiet; 90 per cent patents are $2 65, middle freights, in buyers' bags for export. Millfeed—Shorts, $17 50 to $18 50, and bran at $16 60 to $17 in bulk east. Barley—Steady; No. 3 extra, 43c to 44c; No. 3, 42c to 43½c east. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 47c to 48c for No. 2 east. Rye—Steady, at 51c east. Corn—Canadian yellow, 44c; mixed, 44½c. Oats—Dull; No. 1 white, 32c east. Peas—Quiet; No. 2 east, 70c. Butter—Receipts fair; prices steady; dairy, large rolls, 17c to 18c; pound rolls, 18c to 19c. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 11½c.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—Baled Hay—There is plenty of stuff coming forward, and no great demand is waiting to be filled; car lots on the track here are quoted at $8 to $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is steady, at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, March 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	72	72⅞	71¾	72¾
July	69¾	70¼	69⅝	70⅛
Corn—May	4⅝	43¼	42⅜	43⅛
July	43¼	43½	43	43⅛
Oats—May	31⅞	32½	31¼	32¼
July	30⅛	30½	29¾	30⅛
Pork—May	17 65	17 95	17 62	17 95
July	16 90	17 15	16 90	17 16
Lard—May	9 90	10 10	9 90	10 10
July	9 70	9 82	9 70	9 82
S. Ribs—May	9 70	9 85	9 70	9 82
July	9 45	9 52	9 45	9 50

Winter Sleep.

It is a theory commonly held that animals and insects go to sleep in winter because it is too cold to keep awake. A writer in a weekly paper, who has observed nature to some purpose, holds to the less popular theory that the habit of hibernation is rather to avoid the pangs and penalties of famine. But surely we have had warm enough winters during the past few years to establish the soundness of this doctrine. From the little bats who huddle in amorphous clusters under belfry tower and barn roof, to the mighty badger who slinks far back into his subterranean lodging, almost all the hibernating animals are wholly or partly insectivorous. And when we come to examine the creeping, or winged, fare of these kreophagists, who withdraw from the madding world during winter, we understand how it is so many animals fall asleep, and so many birds fly away from our Barmecide feast. Bees, wasps, ants, earwigs, woodlice, gnats, horse flies, slugs, beetles, larvae, worms and snails—all these are seldom visible in winter months; while the famine of insect life in the fresh water of our ponds is deducible from the fact that efts creep ashore to wriggle asleep in the cracks of earth, and the frog tucks himself up to sleep in the bed of his pond. Toads and snakes likewise sleep away the famished months, and we are told that it is only a minority of British animals who keep their eyes open in winter.—London Globe.

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Marriage of Mr. Edgar Parker and Miss Mabel Brown.

Groom is Partner in Well-Known Dundas Street Firm.

Under a wishbone of smilax the marriage ceremony was performed at high noon today, uniting Mr. Edgar F. H. Parker, of the firm of Gray & Parker, Dundas street, and Miss Mabel Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, London South, the event taking place at the latter's home, No. 3 Horne street, South London.

All the house decorations were in green. They were exceedingly beautiful, and a pretty scene was presented in the charmingly-attired guests, in addition to the bridal party itself. The bride looked well in her wedding gown of white silk crepe de chene over taffeta, with its trimmings of embroidered silk and silk guipure. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Brown, sister of the bride, was also very prettily gowned. She wore a gown of cream Japan taffeta, trimmed with shirrings and medallions. The bride carried a shower bouquet of roses and the bridesmaid's roses were red.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. L. W. G. Parker. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march as rendered by Mrs. Harrison. Then under the smilax the happy couple were wedded by Rev. W. G. Howson.

The bride's traveling suit was of dark gray Scotch tweed, tailor made, with blue silk waist and gray hat. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on the afternoon train for a trip through the west. On their return they will reside at 311 Hyman street.

Some very handsome presents were received by the bride, the wedding being attended by a large number of their friends. Among the invited guests were friends from Toronto, Detroit, Stratford, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Dundas, St. Marys, Goderich and other places. A number of the guests accompanied them to the train for the purpose of giving a hearty send-off.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The board of health has been called to meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—Street watering under the new contract will not start in this city until April 1.

—Messrs. E. N. Bogart and Neil McLarty, of this city, left this morning on the Grand Trunk for Winnipeg.

—Two intoxes appeared before Police Magistrate Love this morning, but as it was their first offense they were discharged.

—James Barrett was fined $5 or 21 days this morning for furious driving on the public highway. For being on the intox list he was given another fine of like proportions.

—After April 1 the contractor who cleans the asphalt pavement will use big cans on wheels, with which the cleanings will be collected. This is the plan followed in the larger cities.

—Mrs. Freeman Denel, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visting her sister, Mrs. J. Cook, at the Richmond House, and will be at home to her friends Thursday and Friday afternoon, March 26 and 27.

—Stratford Herald: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lye and family, who moved to London a few years ago, have returned to the city to live, and will shortly occupy their former home on Front street.

—The Sandusky (Ohio) Register of March 23 says: Dr. J. S. Hanson has accepted an invitation to read a paper before the convention of the Ohio State Pediatric Society, which will be held at Dayton, June 2 and 3. Dr. Hanson's subject, which he has chosen, will be "Stammering and Its Cure." Dr. Hanson is one of the many London Old Boys who are appreciated wherever their lot is cast.

—An Embro correspondent writes: "Three fishermen from London, one a well-known hotel man, were in the village Friday fishing for bass on Embro's bass ponds. They landed some twelve fine, large ones, which would average from 3½ to 5 pounds. Capt. R. B. Ross, Embro, received on Saturday a fine new equipment for the Embro company for this summer's camp at London. The Embro men will also have the new Lee-Enfield rifles."

—Ald. Wyatt was supposed to be acting mayor yesterday and today, but the mayor has not been out of town. This morning he turned up at the city hall, and the worthy chairman of the board of works was bereft of his new honor. The distinction of being acting mayor is being shared by so many these days that even Ald. Cooper may get a chance to sit in the big seat, sign the checks and accept the jollying of the crowd, the chief duties of an acting mayor. Cooper is not as much in evidence around the hall these days as he was when chairman of No. 2.

DEBENTURES SOLD WELL.

The county has sold $26,500 Middlesex debentures, for which tenders were received on the 21st inst., a good price being obtained. There were nine tenders received, the lowest being $26,105 15, and the highest $26,780. The latter bid was made by Mr. William C. Brent, to whom the debentures were sold.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

Ben Holman Must Stand Trial for Alleged Misappropriation.

A dispatch from Windsor says that at the Essex spring assizes yesterday, the grand jury returned a true bill against Ben Holman, formerly of London, charged with misappropriating $800 belonging to the Dominion Express Company. Charles McLerie, accused of having defrauded the Trinidad Asphalt Company out of $400, failed to appear, and proceedings will be taken against his sureties.

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LIBERAL CAUCUS AT THE CAPITAL

Draft of Redistribution Bill Discussed, But Not Very Materially Altered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 25. — A largely attended and protracted Liberal caucus was held in room 14 this morning, at which a draft of the redustribution bill is understood to have been laid before the rank and file of the Liberal following in the house.

The subsidizing of transcontinental railways also came in for some discussion.

On the subject of the redistribution bill some changes were suggested, but the measure was not materially altered. Mr. James Sutherland presided. Another caucus will be held shortly.

A deputation of farmers from Alexandra, Brantford, Hensall and Nattawasaga was introduced to the Premier by Jabel Robinson this afternoon. They opposed railway subsidies and a higher tariff.

A Bracebridge deputation is here asking for a wharf.

One Minute Interviews.

Rev. A. J. Paul, Hawkeston—Lake Simcoe will have more summer tourist traffic than ever. Last year black bass fishing was more popular than ever, presumably from the excellence of the fishing ground there.

Mr. W. H. Smith—The majority of the north end people are ready to go down into their pockets and fight for the opening of Wellington street at the C. P. R. It would be an enormous advantage to everyone who lives above the track, Dundas street merchants are beginning to feel that it would help their trade considerably.

Division Court Clerk McIntosh—We have not been officially notified of the appointment of Mr. Hevey as bailiff in place of the late Mr. Burns.

Mr. Jacques Le Blanc, Quebec—Ontario isn't the only province seeking for more agricultural education. A bill is before the Quebec Legislature now to incorporate the Royal Agricultural Schools. It is intended to start with two schools and two experimental farms.

C. F. Delegate from Toronto—The order has found London a very nice place for a convention. The only thing we fellows from Toronto or Montreal can find fault with in this city or Hamilton, is that you haven't a street railway system.

Northender—We're having trouble as well as the East London people with the boys with catapults. But I understand the police are keeping their eyes open; one or two examples in court will have a good effect.

Was 114 Years Old.

Sister Mary Ellen Joseph West, of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, died on Monday in Baltimore. She is believed to have been 114 years old.

She was born in Prince George's County as a slave, and moved to Washington with her parents and their master prior to the war of 1812. She claimed to have lived for a time in a house here while Washington was a visitor, and never tired of telling how they left the city by night to escape the British, and of the burning of the unfinished Capitol, the President's house, treasury building, arsenal and barracks by the invaders.—Washington Star.

Don't be put off with "JUST AS GOOD" excuses. Insist upon having GEORGE PETERS' Own make of Confectionery. THE RELIABLE KIND.

Spitters To Be Arrested.

Several conferences have been held by the officials of the bureau of police to determine the best way to enforce the ordinance that prohibits expectorating on the sidewalks and in cars and other conveyances. The ordinance imposes a fine of $1 and costs upon all violators of it. Orders to arrest all offenders were issued by the director of public safety to the policemen in the various districts.

Mr. English, in discussing the ordinance, said that spitting is a habit that no police department, no matter how large it may be, can break the public or in a day. A reform of this nature, he declared, must come gradually, and citizens must assist in making possible the enforcement of this ordinance.

Select Councilman Wiltbank, who introduced the measure, said that he is in favor of the city's placing a notice on every telegraph and telephone pole that it is unlawful to expectorate on the sidewalk.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Point of View.

Bishop Potter, in an endeavor to make clear the differences of opinion that may come simply from the point of view, recalled an incident of last summer at a popular resort. He had just taken a surf bath, and was dressing in a typical public bathing resort booth, when a complaining voice came over the low partition separting him from the occupant of the next compartment.

"Say," asked the voice of the unknown, "do you know how much these hotel people charge a season for those cottages across the beach?"

Bishop Potter confessed ignorance. The complainant announced the figure at $750, and added: "It is an outrage. Don't you think it's just like highway robbery?"

With caution justified by the facts Bishop Potter replied that he really did not wish to commit himself, as he was a stockholder in the hotel and did not desire to convict himself of the offense charged by his neighbor. There was a pause, and then the neighbor remarked in a different and sprightly tone:

"Oh, well, that's different. It's pretty good stock, too, isn't it?"—New York Times.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Gray," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc.

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I went back to the railway station and questioned more porters and cabmen unavailingly. Yet the little man must have gone away in a cab, I argued to myself, as he was burdened with far too much luggage to walk. Since I could learn nothing of him or the other two—and dared not, because of Lord Reckworth and Juliette de Nevers, apply to the police, I determined to consult a private detective—a man whose actions I might myself more or less control by paying for, and to whom I need only tell as much of the truth as I chose.

I returned to my hotel, inquired of the manager where I could find the best private detective in Paris, got the address of one and drove to it. Fortunately (as I thought then, all unconscious of the web in which I was inustriously tangling myself) Monsieur Paul Dubois was at home and able to receive me.

I was shown into a plain but neat little room, and began to tell my story as I had arranged it for the ears of the detective on my way to his house. First I introduced myself by the name which I had given at the Elysee Palace Hotel. This seemed best, as the manager had sent me to Monsieur Dubois, and complications might arise if I became Noel Brent instead of James Guest. Besides, as there was much to conceal, James Guest seemed the right man for the occasion.

I said that I had reason to believe I had been robbed of an article which was of immense value to me, but as it was the gift of a lady who must not on any account be brought into the case, I did not wish to apply to the Paris police. All that I would ask Monsieur Dubois to use his great skill in doing for me, was to discover as soon as possible the whereabouts of the supposed thief, whom I would describe. I said that we had traveled together, mentioned the incidents on the gangway and on the railway station, and explained that I had been ignorant of my loss until after arriving at the hotel.

Dubois put various questions and I answered them—when I chose. When he touched on points which in my opinion were better left alone, I frankly said that they had nothing to do with the case. He looked at me sharply, but did not urge me to openness with him as I had been afraid he would. I told him that, as the man I wanted to find might not remain in Paris, I should like to have the hunt begin at once, and if the fellow should be unearthed, I would gladly pay him (Dubois) a hundred pounds.

The detective, still with rather an odd expression on his face, promised to do his best, and to keep his mouth shut. On the whole I was pleased with him. He looked like a person who knew his business, and could do it with any man. Had it not been for my solemn promise to the Foreign Secretary and the danger for Juliette, I would gladly have told him everything exactly as it had happened, beginning with my morning call at Sir Gordon Revelstoke's—which now seemed several years ago.

By the time Monsieur Dubois had been primed with such facts as I ventured to give him it was after 11 o'clock. I could do nothing more for the moment, and as I was half famished (I'd had nothing to eat since a very light luncheon on the boat) I returned to my hotel not far off and had a hasty supper. When I had finished I knew that the first performance of the new play at the Theater de la Republique was over, and that if I went to Juliette de Nevers' house in the Rue d'Anjou I should find her alone, waiting for me, eagerly expecting me.

In ordinary circumstances there would either have been a supper on the stage with Juliette as hostess, or she would have taken guests home with her, or she would herself have been the most distinguished guest somewhere else. But tonight she would have made some excuse to escape as soon as the play was over, and go to her house unattended. I was as sure of this as that I was alive.

My watch told me that it was a quarter to twelve. In a cab I could reach Juliette's street in seven or eight minutes. I would leave the vehicle at the corner and go to the house on foot, as it would not be well to advertise the fact that Mademoiselle de Nevers was receiving a visit from a young man at midnight. I rose from the table, meaning to leave the hotel at once, when I almost ran against the last person on earth I expected to see—Margot Revelstoke.

She was not alone, but for an instant in which we looked straight into each other's eyes I saw no one else. There was only her beautiful face in the world; but in a few seconds, when I had come to myself, I heard familiar voices and realized that Margot was one of a party. She was with her aunt, Lady Gawain, and her aunt's husband, General Lord Gawain; her cousin, Marion Sitgreaves, and a man—a young man—whom I had never seen before. And it was Lord and Lady Gawain, not my darling girl, who spoke to me in amazed recognition. They were old friends of mine, and, in fact, it was at Lady Gawain's house near Marlow that I had first met the Home Secretary's daughter.

"Why, Noel, what a surprise!" Lady Gawain was exclaiming. "Who would have thought of seeing you here? But one meets everybody in Paris. We are just in, and are starving with hunger, aren't we, Margot, dear?"

"Starving," echoed Margot, with as gay a smile as if we had not parted so miserably exactly thirteen hours—thirteen unlucky hours—ago. I have always thought Margot Revelstoke's the most divinely lovely smile I ever saw. A deep dimple flashes into each cheek, and her great eyes turn suddenly into stars. It is the most bewildering effect imaginable, and it made my pulses give a bound tonight as usual, though I knew well that her heart was not in the smile. She only wished to seem exactly the same as ever before her companions, in whom she had evidently not confided either our understanding or the misunderstanding which had so swiftly followed. As she smiled she let me take her hand, and I could not resist the temptation to press it. But though I hoped for just the faintest response, her little fingers lay stiffly in my grasp for the fraction of a second, then relentlessly freed themselves. She meant me to see that, no matter how conventionalities might force her to behave, she had not forgotten nor forgiven. I was horribly unhappy, just at the time—had all been well with me—when I ought to have been the most deliriously ecstatic fellow on earth, having won her. It did seem as if Fate were dead against me; for here Margot had been spirited to me again in some as yet inexplicable manner and while I might have been striving after a reconciliation, I was imperatively called by the voice of honor to go somewhere else—that somewhere else the one place of all others where Margot would be angriest with me for going.

But at least I had one moment to spare—or to steal—from that grim fate, and I resolved to make the most of it.

[To be continued.]

Saleslady's Backache.



There is many a young woman serving behind a counter who can hardly stand on her feet on account of the excruciating pain that catches her in the small of the back.

Must be cheerful and obliging though the back be ready to break, the head almost bursting and the whole body racked and worn.

Constant standing affects the kidneys, disturbs their blood filtering functions, then the back aches, the head throbs and you feel unfit for work or pleasure.

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SUICIDE NOT SINFUL

A St. Louis Pastor Defends Self-Destruction.

St. Louis, March 25.—Rev. Abraham E. Nelson, pastor of the Lindell Avenue Christian (non-sectarian) Church, declared in a sermon that under certain conditions the act of self-destruction is not sinful. His theme was "Is Suicide a Sin?"

"The human being is made like a boiler," said Dr. Nelson, "and he can resist so much. When a man has been taunted and goaded to the limit, suicide presents the only solution.

"If peace or death is slow in coming to the man who earnestly desires it, and his lot is more than he can bear, who shall dare to stay his hand in the act that will bring him relief?"

TO AVERT RACE SUICIDE

Landlords Must Not Discriminate Against Children.

Chicago, March 25.—Alderman Jonathan Ruxton, in pursuance of the policy to avert "race suicide," will introduce into the council an ordinance subjecting to a fine of $100 every landlord who rejects a tenant on account of children in his family. But as a concession to people with "nerves," Alderman Ruxton shows how the landlord can escape prosecution. If he can establish the fact that the children of the tenant's family are boisterous and likely to disturb the quiet of the apartment building or flat, he may reject them.

Alderman Ruxton has eight children and more than once he has been turned from the doors of a desirable flat.

DOWIE WANTS $500,000

His Followers Must Raise That Sum for Tabernacle.

Chicago, March 25.—John Alexander Dowie needs $400,000 or $500,000 for building his new tabernacle in Zion City, and yesterday he addressed an urgent appeal to his followers assembled in the Auditorium.

"I could easily get all the money I need outside of Zion," he said, "but I come to you because I want the money out of clean hands. I must have the money, and must have it soon, because the contracts for the steel construction of the tabernacle must be given out in a short time.

"This is not a hold-up. The hold-up men demand your money or your life, but I demand not only your money but your lives too."

The overseer then delivered a violent tirade against the eating of pork.

BENNINGS MEET NOW THE CENTER OF RACING INTEREST

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THE WASHINGTON RACES.

Washington, March 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that only a fair card was offered at the second day's racing of the Bennings spring meeting, a good-sized crowd was present. The track, which was asea of mud yesterday, had dried considerably, and was in fair condition, although very heavy. Three favorites won, and with one exception all the winners were heavily backed. The sixth race was the best of the day. It was a three-horse affair, with Ben Howard a hot favorite. It looked all the way like Bon Mot's race, but in the last three yards he was beaten by Athelroy by a nose.

First race, for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 104 (Redern), even and 3 to 5, 1; Alan, 106 (Haack), 7 to 5 and 1 to 4, 2; Anna Daly, 106 (Males), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02⅘.

Second race, for maiden 2-year-olds, half mile—Pleasant Memories, 104 (Esher), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Woodshade, 104 (Redfern), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; George R. Harrison, 104 (Waterbury), 6 to 1, 3. Time, :52⅘.

Third race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs—Locket, 116 (Odom), 9 to 10 and out, 1; Lord Advocate, 107 (T. Burns), 4 to 1, and 6 to 5, 2; Brisk, 111 (Henderson), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race, for maiden 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Mezzo, 97 (Wilkerson), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Wheeler B., 100 (Creamer), 3½ to 1 and even, 2; Prancer, 112 (Doyle), 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:35.

Fifth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Musical Slipper, 95 (Wilkerson), 3 to 5 and out, 1; Imperious, 117 (Waterbury), 10 to 1 and 2½ to 1, 2; Bobbinet, 96 (D. O'Connor), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:20.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 40 yards—Athelroy, 97 (Haack), 2½ to 1 and out, 1; Bon Mot, 116 (Waterbury), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 2; Ben Howard, 109 (Odom), 11 to 10, 3. Time, 1:51⅗.

THE 'FRISCO MEET.

Oakland, Cal., March 24.—The weather was cloudy and the track fast here today.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Ulloa, 6 to 1, 1; Essence, 7 to 1, 2; Declaimer, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46.

Second race, half mile, 2-year-old maidens—Keogh, 6 to 1, 1; Captain Forse, 75 to 1, 2; Sacredus, 8 to 5, 3. Time, :48¾.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Sharp Bird, 4 to 1, 1; Doublet, 7 to 5, 2; Father Wentker, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11¼.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Peter J., 4 to 1, 1; Money Muss, 4 to 1, 2; Dainty, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Autolight, 2 to 1, 1; Baffled, 6 to 1, 2; El Fonse, 3½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Coronet, 75 to 1, 1; Blue Miracle, 12 to 1, 2; Judge Voorhees, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28¾.

THE ARKANSAS MEET.

Little Rock, Ark., March 24.—Following is the summary of races here today:

First race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Leopold, 1 to 3, 1; Don O'High, 10 to 1, 2; Jollier, 10 to 1, 3. Time, :50¼.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, 2 to 5, 1; Countess Clara, 10 to 1, 2; Ben Hullum, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¼.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Sam Houston, 6 to 1, 1; The Elba, 6 to 1, 2; Royal Athlete, 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Tancred, 4 to 5, 1; Sigmund, 5 to 2, 2; Paramount, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Joe Besser, 2 to 1, 1; Chickadee, 3 to 5, 2; Boundlee, 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44¾.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Blanco, 12 to 1, 1; Fonspray, 3 to 2, 2; Joe Collins, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49½.

THINGS GOING AT WOODBINE.

Toronto, March 24.—The Woodbine track today was almost in the condition described as "good" on the form charts. The cool wind and a liberal use of the harrows helped to make the course in excellent shape for the horses, and some smart gallops were indulged in. The trainers appreciate the unusual conditions, and are working their charges along on the track as if it was away on in May instead of the third week in March. The outside stables will commence to arrive at Woodbine this week, as the trainers wish to avail themselves of the better facilities in Toronto. The Adam Beck string of ten will be down from London on Thursday. It includes three King's platers—Grand Lodge, Dead Bird and Hawkins—all three-year-old geldings. D. A. Boyle has applied for stable room for five, two of which are platers, namely, Dumfries, the aged bay gelding, and Last Turn, a three-year-old bay filly. Denny Higgins, the Prescott candidate for the guineas, the four-year-old bay gelding Cardigan, which wintered in Woodstock in the care of Ras Burgess, and a two-year-old, also belonging to Mr. Higgins, will likely come down to Woodbine this week with the Boyle horses.

OVER NORTON WON.

London, March 24.—At the Lincoln spring meeting today Over Norton won the Lincolnshire handicap of $5,000 for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile; Port Cullis was second and Ypsilanti came in third. Twenty horses ran. All the three horses placed in the first big race of the season were rank outsiders. Such favorites as Scepter, Mauvezin or Brigt II. never justified the hopes of their supporters.

GRAND CIRCUIT AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Secretary Sage announced today that the Buffalo Grand Circuit races will be held this year on the new Kenilworth track the week of Aug. 3 to 8. The entries for the six early events close with Secretary John B. Sage on Saturday night.

MR. McCORMICK'S CRACKS.

A well-known turf writer has the following: "We last week mentioned that Mr. G. G. McCormick, of London, Ont., bought in Massachusetts, for Messrs. Brown Bros., of Portage la Prairie, Man., the 5-year-old stallion Regal Baron, by Baron Wilkes. This young horse arrived in London a few hours before I visited the stable and having been five days on the road, the delay being caused by numerous washouts, he was not at his best. He, however, shows worthy his regal breeding. He is a fine sample of the high-class light harness horse and as he has shown a mile over a half-mile track in 2:17½, there is no guessing as to his speed quality. He is a rich dark bay, a beautifully level made horse, wears no trimmings of any kind, and is level as a die when at full speed. He has a perfect disposition, and anybody can drive him. He will leave this week by express for his western home.

"In the same car will go with him the mare Eunice See, by Wilstar, 11151, by Robert McGregor, dam Lottie Voris, by Prodigal, etc. She has only started in one race, in which she finished up second in three heats, the fastest of which was :21½. She can go in :15 sure and bred as she is, no race will be too long for her.

"A 5-year-old bay gelding by Wiley Buckles. An attractive looking horse, showing lots of quality, a really first-class all-round actor, either between the shafts or under the saddle. He can jump 5 feet 6 inches, and make no mistakes.

"A dark chestnut mare by Almont Wilkes, stands 16.1, has good all-round action. She is really high-class and would make an attractive park horse between the shafts of a dog-cart.

"Brown mare, 5 years old, by Almedium, stands 15.3½, and shows a lot of quality, sound as a bullet and in harness is a very attractive mover. Has also considerable speed.

"Black mare, by Jubilee Chief, is a thorough hackney pattern, having splendid knee and hock action, is an exceedingly attractive horse in harness and one that is good enough for any boulevard on the continent.

"Pair of bay carriage horses, stand 15.3½, weighs 2,350 pounds, a smashing good pair. They are a rich color, fine knee and hock action and move together as one horse, in feet they are a pair hard to beat.

"A 4-year-old, well-bred bay gelding, 15.3½, a real tip-topper and I do not hesitate to say that he is good enough for any show ring. His action, both in front and behind, is beautifully smooth and level. He goes high and it is without any labor.

"A pair of chestnut geldings by Joe Stanton, that will weigh about 1,600 pounds, stand 16 hands high, are well matched and have good knee and hock action. They also have considerable speed and are an attractive team.

"A cross-matched pair, a black and chestnut, standing 15.1, possesses both substance and quality. They are really a high-class pair of cobs and it would be difficult to come across a nicer hook anywhere.

"I lift my hat to the Beau Brummels of the stable. They are a pair of blacks, sired by the noted hackney stallion, Jubilee Chief. They stand 16 hands high, have a lot of style and substance, have just enough white marks to make them thorough swells. They are a pair that would attract attenion in any park in Europe or America. Several dealers have already made bids for them, but their owner prefers selling them to some gentleman who is on the lookout for one of the finest pair of actors owned in any country.

"Mr. McCormick is to be congratulated on owning such a number of high-class horses. He is a rare good judge and that is certainly conspicuous in his selections. He has about ten horses more at his farm just outside the city of London, but I regret that I had not the time to take a run out and look them over."

THE RING.

CAREER OF JAMES JEFFRIES.

In the ring of the Coney Island Athletic Club, under the steady glare of a thousand incandescents, the men faced each other grimly—moved and lunged in unison.

Tier upon tier the groaning stands that held 10,000 breathless spectators sloped away from the dazzling ringside to the black recesses of the distance. In the silence the scuffling and creaking of rawhide soles on the canvass ring covering sounded crisp and clear.

One of the men was a giant, huge limbed, great of shoulders, deep of chest, dark skinned. His black hair curled over his forehead in ringlets damp with sweat and blood. From a great gash above one eye a crimson stream trickled down over his bony features. In front of him danced and plunged a red-haired, fantistic, blood-flecked fury, swinging and smashing with long flail-like arms, charging and charging again.

The giant was James J. Jeffries. The man facing him was Robert Fitzsimmons, champion heavyweight of the world.

Already in the ten rounds that had been fought Fitzsimmons had gone down time and again prone in the resin dust, only to rise, Anteus-like, to return to the attack with greater fury and strength than ever.

Crouching, with his left arm extended like a ponderous battering ram, Jeffries waited patiently for his chance. Fitzsimmons came in openly, standing erect. Around swept his left fist, missing Jeffries jaw by an inch. The giant's brown eyes never blinked. They were still steadily and patiently fastened upon every movement of his savage opponent. Again Fitz lunged forward. Down ducked Jeffries' massive head under the swishing volley that Fitz let go. Twice the battering ram of Jeffries' right fist jarred hard against the ribs of the red-topped boxer. Once his extended left followed.

Fitz stopped as if he had run against a post. It was evident that he had exerted himself to the utmost, and as uselessly as if he had dashed himself against a mountain. Jeffries moved forward now, heavily but swiftly, as relentless as the car of the Juggernaut. A vicious smash delivered with all of the champion's desperate dying strength failed to stop him.

Fitzsimmons' weary arms relaxed a trifle. Crash came the left battering ram, landing flush on the tip of the champion's jaw. Down flopped the champion's arms to dangle helpless at his flanks. Another crash—Jeffries' right had followed true in the path of the left, a full swing. Fitzsimmons' head hit the blood-smeared canvas and he lay still. In the roar that rose from the crowd in soundless pantomime. Jeffries stepped aside patiently to wait. Ten seconds would see him the champion of the world.

There you have a study of Jim Jeffries, the successful fighter.

He knows that his rugged jaw, his muscle-encased body, can assimilate a vast amount of hard knocks without damage. He knows that he has the punishing power in either ponderous fist to win when the time comes. While waiting he fights, cautiously, watching for the sure tiring of his opponent and the consequent opportunity to administer the final blow.

It was in his first fight with Sharkey, in San Francisco, that Jeff learned that he could take punishment. He had forced the sailor into his home corner.

There Sharkey tried a foxy sailor trick. He turned his head completely around and winked at his sailor friends from the Olympic who sat at the ringside. Incidentally he dropped his left hand to his knee. Jeff moved in to take advantage of Sharkey's supposed carelessness. Just then the bell rang, but Sharkey's left fist was already describing a swishing arc with all of the sailor's unsapped, gorilla-like strength behind it. The blow caught Jeffries fairly on the point of the jaw. He turned and walked to his corner as calmly as if it had been given with a feather-stuffed pillow.

Sharkey looked at him a moment in amazement, then retired to his corner, his belief in his own irresistibility very much shaken.

"I know now," Jeffries told me after the fight, "that no man can hurt me with a blow on the head. That was a terrible wallop, but it only shook me—didn't daze or affect me a bit."

It is this knowledge that gave Jeffres the patience in subsequent fights to wait until sure of his chance, and then to grasp it at the proper moment.

When he fought Sharkey again, here in New York, he tried to weary the sailor down, cutting loose too late, breaking ribs and nearly bruising to death the toughtest fighter that ever parted the ropes, but without finishing him.

Those who saw Jeffries fight the dancing Corbett in the arena of the Coney Island Club will remember how the giant won.

For two rounds Corbett flashed in and out, pecking at Jeffries like a sparraw at a hawk. The crowd, up to the nineteenth round, had seen Jeffries, untiring, plunge like a huge, awkward bear at the laughing shadow in front of him, missing blow after blow. It was dangerously near the finish, thought the crowd, and began to figure out a decision on points.

But Jeff had been playing his old game. He could never catch Corbett when Corbett was fresh. Corbett was tiring fast. His speed had been thrown away in sprinting and showy boxing.

Then Jeffries came from his corner on the run. Once he knocked Corbett flat on his back, but the one-time champion got up and ran away cleverly. Jeffries followed — followed for three more rounds, and with every blow struck the inevitable end came nearer. Corbett, weak, slow, could no longer keep away. And in the twenty-third round, dazed, sick, beaten to a standstill by body punching, he was brought up against the ropes. He might have escaped even then had he been fresher, but there was Jeffries, two-handed Jeffries, who could hit a blow or throw a stone as well with his left as with his right, see-sawing in front of him.

Corbett tried to dodge to the left. Jeffries' right drove him back. He hesitated a moment, swaying on his feet. Jeffries' left crashed on his jaw, Down went Corbett in a heap.

Then there was that second fight with Fitzsimmons — another illustration of Jeffries' methods.

For eight rounds Robert Fitzsimmons cut and tore and hammered the huge boilermaker, until it seemed that even his giant frame must succumb to the torrent of blows.

But somewhere back of Jeffries' massive frontal bone is a spark of vitality, as enduring as that of a grizzly bear. You can shoot a grizzly's heart to flinders with explosive bullets and he will keep coming. You can hammer Jeffries into a mass, the outside of which would suggest the result of a boiler explosion, and still his internal machinery will be intact.

In the eighth round Fitzsimmons slowed up. He had fought himself out, had done his best and had failed to score a knockout. Arm weary, Fitz let his hands drop. Jeffries' period of patient waiting was over. In an instant his right collided with Fitzsimmons' freckled chin and the fight was over.

Jeffries' first ring fight was in his home town in Southern California. Jeffries was a boilermaker. To the town one day came Hank Griffin, a colored fighter, six feet three, strong and clever.

This was before I had my eye on Jeffries' career, but Jeff himself told me the incident.

"This Griffin," said Jeff, "went around to small towns fighting anyone who would face him. He was very loud in his challenges down my way, so the boys sent for me to tackle him.

"I wanted to wade right into him, but he explained that he meant a regular glove fight. We fixed a date, and I went back to work at the shop. When the night came I climbed into the ring and had the gloves put on for the first time in my life. They felt funny at first, and I was awkward as a cow. The first thing the big coon did was to hit me an awful punch on the nose. It made me wild and I went for him. I guess that was what he wanted, for he made me look like a monkey.

"Soon I found out that although I was bleeding fast, he could not hurt or daze me, so I settled down to learn how he was landing on me. It was my first experience, and I learned more boxing there than I did in a year of sparring. Finally I studied out his game, and then along about the fourteenth round I borrowed a trick from him, slipped in close, and with a few punches put him down and out.

I spent several weeks in Carson for the Evening Journal at the time of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and there I had a chance to study the coming champion. Daily Corbett battered away at Jeffries' iron-bound jaw. Jeff used to come into the dressing room shaking his head with a slow smile after Corbett's most strenuous attempts to remove his headpiece.

"How do you like it?" I asked one day.

"Well, I wish he wouldn't hit so hard," replied Jeff. "He gets my mouth all cut up."

"Doesn't he daze you?"

"Oh, I don't know, I'll notice next time I box," returned Jeff, sitting down on a soap-box in front of the stove.—Robert Edgren, in the New York Journal.

McGOVERN VS. YANGER.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Sam Harris, en route to the coast for the McGovern-Corbett fight, met John Hertz, Benny Yanger's manager, here last week, and the two had a long conference regarding the McGovern-Yanger match, which was postponed to give Terry a chance at Corbett. Sam was profuse in his thanks to Hertz for letting him off, and promised he would give Yanger the first chance with Terry should he win. The purse offered by the Fort Erie Club still holds good, said Harris, and the only hitch to the fight hinges on the result of the big 'Frisco bottle. Should it so happen that Corbett will again be returned the winner Hertz will leave no stone unturned to inveigle the champion into a contest with Yanger.

MIKE WARD TO MEET ART SIMS.

Port Huron, March 25.—The boxing followers of Port Huron will be glad to hear that Mike Ward, the Sarnia champion, has secured a good match with Art Sims for a ten-round bout to come off at the Light Guard Armory in Detroit on the night of April 10. This is the most important fight Ward has had, and the result will be watched for by a number of Port Huron and Sarnia people.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

San Francisco, March 24.—"I've been training six weeks now for my fight with McGovern," said Young Corbett today, "and I tell you I feel it. There will be a different Corbett in the ring than there was when I fought Hanlon." Corbett appears to be in splendid condition, but is still a little overweight. His father has come to see the fight.

LASTED NINE ROUNDS.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Harry Forbes tonight knocked out Johnny Kelley in the ninth round of what was scheduled for a ten-round contest.

CRICKET.

WICKET WILL BE THE SAME.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—The Canadian Cricket Association has decided not to widen the wicket, no matter what action may be taken in England. The members consider that the bowler has already a sufficient advantage in this country. This year international matches will be played on the Toronto Club's grounds, and no admission fee will be charged. The officers elected are: President, J. W. Woods, Toronto Club; vice-president, D. W. Saunders, Toronto; Darie Martin, Hamilton; T. Hodgins, Montreal, and H. B. McGiverin, Ottawa; secretary, J. E. Hall, Toronto; assistant secretary, W. E. McMurtey, Toronto.

Sports Boiled Down.

Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican whom Terry McGovern knocked out in five rounds less than two years ago, put Jack Clifford, the western featherweight, to sleep in the ninth round, at Butte, Mont., on Tuesday night.

When the regatta committee of the N. A. A. O. meets in this city on Saturday John J. Schaab, president of the Southwestern Association, will make an earnest effort to secure the national regatta for the World's Fair in 1904.

For the first time in the history of University of Pennsylvania baseball, the team of the institution will play in Pittsburg on April 13 with the nine of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

The mayor of Pittsburg, Pa., refused a permit for a ten-round boxing bout between Jack McClelland, of that city, and Andy Daly, on Tuesday night.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. and Miss Ellwood, of Toronto, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Peters here.

—Mr. D. J. Campbell, of Mishawaka, Ind., has returned home after visiting his parents at 155 Wharncliffe street, West London.

—Mr. J. D. Wilson, of Lobo, represents Lobo Council, No. 199, at the Grand Council of Canadian Order of Chosen Friends here.

—Mr. C. H. Wallace, of Smith's Falls, with his wife and children, are visiting at the home of his mother, Blackfriars street.

—Mr. Charles Campbell, manager of the drug department of the Hudson Bay Company at Winnipeg, will return to the Prairie City today, after spending some time here.

MANY NAMES COLLECTED.

The plan of sending tickets among the school children for the collection of names of London Old Boys has worked successfully. Secretary Bell has received more than 3,500 names by this scheme.

YOUNG WIFE'S DEATH.

Mrs. Maud Genereux, wife of Mr. Philip Genereux, of Johnston avenue, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased was only in her 27th year. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

FINGERS AMPUTATED.

George Talbot, Wellington street, had three fingers on each hand so badly crushed in a press at the McClary Manufacturing Company's, yesterday that he had to have them amputated at Victoria Hospital.

DIED AT HAMILTON.

Friends in this city greatly regretted to learn of the death of Mr. Russell Atkinson, formerly of London, which occurred at Hamilton on Sunday. When he was here he was employed at Sandrett Bros., and was well known and highly esteemed. He left London to enter the employ of Lucas, Steele & Bristol at Hamilton. His wife and three children survive. Mr. Atkinson was a member of the A. O. U. W., and the Chosen Friends.

THE F. C. B. C. CONCERT.

The F. C. B. C. concert at the Auditorium is to be held tomorrow (Thursday) night. The students at the college are making the concert a more pretentious one than usual, and have gone to the expense of getting the services of Mr. James Fax, humorist, of Toronto, whose ability as an entertainer is so well known. The concert will be an exceptionally good one, and should be attended by a large audience.

CERTIFICATES TO OFFICERS.

The following officers won short course certificates in the examinations at Wolseley Barracks: Capt. Wigle, Twenty-first; Lieut. Forbes, Fifty-second; Lieut. Green, Lieut. Morton, Lieut. Swift, Twenty-first; Lieut. Collindridge, Thirtieth; Lieut. Kains, Twenty-eighth; Lieut. S. McLennan, Thirty-fifth; Lieut. Craig, Twenty-first; Lieut. A. Dawson, Sixty-first; Lieut. Fletcher, Thirty-second; Color-Sergt. James, Thirty-third; Sergt. Jones, Twenty-second; Corp. McKenzie, Thirty-second; Corp. Harvey, Forty-third.

WHERE IS CLOW?

John Clow came to Canada from Hemel Hempstead, England, some years ago. His wife, whom he left there, is now looking for him. Clow worked for some time on a farm near Ilderton, and while there received a letter from his wife, who inclosed a ticket for his passage home. He did not use it, and, it seems, has deserted her. The postmaster at Ilderton is in communication with English people who have inquired for Clow and will be glad to get any information respecting his present whereabouts.

RECITAL BY PUPILS.

At the recital last night of the pupils who had gained 90 per cent at the weekly examinations of the Conservatory of Music, the following was the programme rendered:

(a) Sonata, Op. 22.....Beethoven
Miss Carol Newcome (Clinton).
(a) Nocturne, No. 2.....Chopin
Miss Madeline Pavey.
(a) Sur de Lac de Como.....Strelezski
Miss Florence Scott (Portland, Me.)
(b) "In Romany Land".....Roeckel
Miss Helen Greenlees.
(a) Nocturne, No. 2.....Liszt
Miss Mabel Reid.
(a) Mazurka, No. 4.....Godard
Miss Ada Mowat (Bayfield).
(c) Etude Mignone.....Schutt
Miss Mabelle Allright (North Dakota).
(d) Admiral's Broom.....Bevan
Mr. Thomas Nichol (Glanworth).
(a) Tarantelle.....Leschetizky
Miss Jessie Hamilton (Stratford).
(a) Pupil of Mr. Barron; (b) pupil of Miss K. Moore (c) pupil of Miss Brown; (d) pupil of Miss Steele.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Show Girl Comes Back to The Grand.

"The Show Girl" came back to the Grand last night, and as it had found favor at its previous presentation here a large audience was there to enjoy this pleasant entertainment. There have been a few changes in the cast, notably the substitution of Miss Mary Sherwood for Miss Kathryn Hutchinson. Miss Sherwood is of attractive appearance, and has a sweet-toned soprano voice. Frank Lalor and Robert Dailey were as funny as before, and David Lythgoe sang as delightfully as ever. His most numerous encores were for "Psyche." The response came to this from the gallery, the boys above whistling the refrain. On the third encore the chorus girls whistled instead of singing, and the next time Mr. Lithgoe sang the chorus, and as the whistle was taken up by the gallery he motioned silence among the girls. Then at the close he did the applauding, for the whistling was enjoyed by the company and audience alike.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK" TOMORROW.

"The Belle of New York" comes to the Grand tomorrow evening. It has been stated that its real reputation and tremendous vogue were won by a single song and a single character. This character was the Salvation Army lassie. "The Belle of New York" contains an unusual amount of bright and meritorious material.

IS WELL STAGED.

"A Millionaire Tramp" is booked for three performances Friday, and Saturday matinee and evening. The Ottawa Journal says: "The play is well staged and the different parts are in capable hands. There is an ample abundance of comedy furnished chiefly by the colored porter and the rural proprietor of the village hotel. Some clever songs and dance specialties were introduced."

"LITTLE NELL, THE WAIF," TONIGHT.

Value for their money is what the patrons of the London received last night in the presentation of "In the Rockies," by the Culhane, Chace & Weston Stock Company. The work of the company is good and the performance is one of the best ever seen in the city at the prices. The specialties, illustrated songs and moving pictures, are all clean and entertaining, and well worth going to see. Tonight "Little Nell, the Fireman's Waif," will be presented and should draw a large house.

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LOWER FARES WANTED BY POTTERSBURG RESIDENTS

Proposition of the Street Railway Company Received With Favor.

Ratepayers of London Township, living at and in the immediate vicinity of Pottersburg, had a meeting at Shain's hall last night and placed themselves on record as strongly in favor of the street railway company's proposition to equalize the fares for London Junction and the city. The meeting was one of the largest ever held at the Junction, and not a voice was raised against the payment of lower fares, which are now eight cents cash or five tickets for a quarter.

There were a number of speakers, among them being Mr. Wm. Murdock, Dr. Sippi, Dr. McCallum, superintendent of the asylum, Councilor McLeod, Mr. S. Spicknell, Mr. Samuel Taylor, Mr. George Cairncross and Mr. Angus, each of whom considered the proposition a good one.

RESOLUTION FOR COUNCIL.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. S. F. Glass, and seconded by Mr. George Thurling, was unanimously adopted, to be presented to the London township council, at a meeting to be held at St. Johns on April 6:

"That this meeting of the residents and ratepayers of the township of London, in the vicinity of Pottersburg, in mass meeting assembled, having fully considered the proposition made by the London Street Railway Company for the equalization of Pottersburg fares with those of the city of London, are of the opinion that aside from any advantage that the acceptance of same would give to those in our locality, that the benefit which will naturally accrue to the township generally in the extension of building operations, and the consequent increase of assessment, is a sufficient reason to commend such proposition to the most favorable consideration of the council. Aside, however, from these considerations, the fact that that portion of the township contiguous to Pottersburg contributes in proportion to its area a larger percentage of taxes than any other part of the township, it is but right that our share of the money so contributed should be appropriated to our locality in the same proportion as in other parts of the township towards necessary repairs to our roads. We contend that by the existing agreement between the township of London and the London Street Railway Company that the ratepayers in this portion of the township are unjustly forced to pay a double tax, first by reason of the council requiring the street railway company to maintain the bed of the road on Dundas street, from Pottersburg to the city limits, we are compelled to pay an excessive fare amounting to one and one-half cents per ticket more than the rates charged in the city of London, and amounting in the aggregate to the ratepayers and patrons in this locality to about $1,500 per annum, this that the township may be relieved from spending any money in repairs on the said road; secondly, we are compelled to pay our regular tax rates, and the moneys so collected from us are spent in other portions of the township, which is an anomaly manifestly unjust, as by such expenditure, we, though we are contributors, gain no advantage. It is neither just nor right that this condition of affairs should exist, and we are of opinion that the council should accept the terms of the street railway company, and secure to the residents of this locality a cheaper ticket for the masses, and a workingman's ticket for the workingman. That this meeting appoints a committee consisting of Sir John Carling, Dr. McCallum, Dr. C. A. Sippi, Thos. Clark, George Cairncross, George Langford, and the mover, with power to add, to wait on the township council at their next regular meeting to be held at St. Johns on Monday, the 6th of April, 1903, to lay this resolution before said council, and to press upon them the urgency and justice of our claims in this matter."

The resolution will be accompanied by the following petition:

"To the Municipal Council of the Township of London:

"We, the ratepayers and residents of the Township of London, in the vicinity of Pottersburg, hereby express our sympathy and approval with the above resolution, and humbly request your honorable council to grant the request therein contained. We believe the justness of our demands must commend them to your favorable consideration of them, and further believe that the interest of the township will be advanced, as by securing to us these cheaper street car fares a large number of mechanics now residing in the city and other residents of the city will take advantage of the lower rates and build their homes in the neighborhood.

"We, therefore, whose names are hereunder written and hereto annexed, humbly pray your honorable council to favorably consider and grant the request of your petitioners: C. A. Sippi, Hector Mackay, George Angus, John Thornley, W. J. Kitchen, W. E. Scott, E. Hill, William England, G. R. B. Sippi, John Kingston, R. T. Barnes, W. J. Barnes, Samuel Thornton, Alfred McConnell, R. Tremain, H. G. Macfie, W. J. Nelson, J. L. White, A. E. Short, Thomas Clark, A. Rennie, C. G. Gold, J. A. Stuart, N. Anderson, H. Marr, H. Spicknell, G. G. Summers, W. Paterson, D. Macdonald, A. E. Bullis, H. Hall, S. F. Glass, G. A. McCallum, R. B. Heighway, George Cairncross, G. Glass, John Flynn, U. A. Heaman, G. H. Moss, C. Teale, R. J. Flynn, C. Dart, Samuel Spicknell, John Brierly, Anson J. Kaal, Maitland Stevenson, William E. Onion, George Thurling, George Nuttycombe, N. Olsen, J. H. McLaren, J. Graham, A. Steinhoff, Hiram Shain, Peter Olsen, J. Hueston, George W. Rennie, Thomas McLaughlin, A. Henry, C. B. Day.

HIGHEST OFFICE IN ORDER GOES TO DR. BELL, KINGSTON

Elected Grand Councilor of the Order of Chosen Friends.

E. T. Essery, of This City, Is Chosen Vice-Grand Councilor.

Dr. J. H. Bell, mayor of Kingston, was the unanimous choice of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends for the office of grand councilor, and E. T. Essery, of this city, was elected as high right-hand man—that of grand vice-councilor—at yesterday's sessions of the grand council, held in the city hall. Other important officers were re-elected by acclamation, which can be taken as a sign that the management of the society's affairs has been very satisfactorily conducted during the past year.

BUSINESSLIKE MEETINGS.

The meetings of yesterday afternoon and evening were businesslike, and they were marked by the utmost harmony. The committee on the state of the order reported through the chairman, Mr. Gunner, of Guelph. It pointed out that the life insurance fund had been increased during the year by $78,897 82, and now amounted to the handsome sum of $315,769 88, the gain being very satisfactory, particularly in view of the fact that the benefit from the leveling up of the assessment only applied to the last six months of the year. In the sick benefit department there was also a substantial growth, the net gain in membership for the year being 535, and making a total membership in the department of 3,507. The financial position of the department was satisfactory, showing, as it does, a balance on hand of $11,412 73, after having paid out a very large amount for sick and funeral benefit claims. In the general fund there was also a good balance, but it was felt by the committee at the same time that something should be done to place the fund in such a condition that there would be more available to push the work of the order forward more expeditiously. The guarantee fund closed the year with a balance of $1,000 on hand. No losses were incurred by the fund during the year. The investigation fund has a balance of $1,281 96, and it was gratifying to know that very little investigation had taken place during the year. The funds on hand now amount to the following:

Life insurance fund, balance	$313,769 88
Sick benefit fund	11,412 73
General fund	498 10
Guarantee fund	1,000 00
Investigation fund	1,281 96
Grand total	$327,962 67

The total at the credit of these funds in the previous year was $224,342 92, showing an increase for the twelve months of $83,619 75.

The report further stated that in 1902 the order had made good progress, the number of applications for membership being 3,677, of which 3,352 were approved. The number of members at the close of the year was 23,829, carrying an insurance of $24,613,018 40.

A number of proposed changes to the constitution were discussed at the afternoon session. One was in favor of having the grand council meet biennially instead of annually, but this was defeated, as was also a proposition to elect from subordinate councils only one representative, regardless of the membership of the councils. The matter of arrearages was allowed to remain unchanged.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening a proposition to elect the members of the finance and laws committees, instead of appointing them, as at present, was also defeated. The appointments are made by the executive.

An amendment to the constitution, which carried, however, permits the past grand councils to attend the grand councils, with the right to vote. The grand solicitor and the grand organizer will also be ex-officio members of the grand council, with the right to vote. The opinion was also expressed that it would be advisable to hold the grand council meetings every two years, but that the matter should be decided by the grand council at the previous meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Councilor—J. H. Bell, M.D., of Kingston (acclamation).
Grand Vice-Councilor—E. T. Essery, of London (acclamation).
Grand Recorder—W. F. Montague, of Hamilton (re-elected, acclamation).
Grand Treasurer—S. Broadfoot, Guelph (acclamation)
Grand Medical Examiner—A. Woolverton, M.D., of Hamilton (acclamation).
Grand Representatives on the Executive Committee—First, Alex. Morris, Pembroke; second, W. F. Miller, Hamilton; third, J. S. Boddy, Toronto; fourth, J. W. Frost, Owen Sound.
The balance of the officers will be elected at the session this morning.

Park for St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 25. — The bylaw for the purchase of Pinafore Park was carried yesterday by a large majority. Number of votes polled for purchase, 678; against, 48. Total majority for, 630.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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BARN WAS BURNED

Baker Gilmore Sustains a Loss by an Early Fire.

A barn belonging to Robert Gilmore, baker, of 983 Hackett street, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The blaze was discovered at 6:05, but it had evidently been in progress for some time, for, when the firemen arrived, they found the building enveloped in flames. Nothing could be done to save it. The loss will be from $200 to $300 and it is partly covered by insurance. A number of horses were in the barn when the fire was discovered, but they were removed. A small quantity of hay and oats was destroyed with the barn.

INTRODUCED NEW MEMBER FROM THE LAND OF GOLD

Mr. James H. Ross Takes His Seat Among the Government Benches.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star writes the following about the introduction of Mr. James H. Ross, formerly of London, new member for the Yukon:

"The only incident of the day was the introduction of J. H. Ross, the new member for the Yukon. He was sponsored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Walter Scott, of Assiniboia. He was heartily applauded by both sides of the house, a tribute not only to his splendid gift of good comradeship, but to his dauntless bearing under sorrows that have oppressed him lately. The former governor of the Yukon seems to have fully recovered his health. His hair is a little whiter, but his cheek is as ruddy, his eye as clear, and his manner as frank and hearty as ever. The new member from the land of gold and cold will always look as young as he feels. He is of that happy, cordial temperament which can find sunshine in cucumbers.

"Mr. Ross takes his seat in the second row of the Government benches, at just comfortable distance from the door. The position of his desk, a position which is not accorded off-hand to every new member, is a recognition of his own personal worth and of the importance of that great territory which he represents in Parliament."

HEARD OF WORK IN JAPAN

Fine Address Delivered Before W. A. M. A. Convention.

Thank Offerings Collected for Missionary Bands.

At last evening's session of the W. A. M. A. of the Diocese of Huron, which is holding its sixteenth annual meeting here, an interesting address was given by Rev. Cooper Robinson, of Japan. He told in a graphical way of the work in Japan, and made the subject the more interesting by means of his lantern views. Thank offerings were taken up from the eight missionary bands of the English Church represented at the meeting.

In the afternoon a valuable paper was read by Mrs. C. C. Waller, of the Huron College, at 4 o'clock a Bible reading being given by the Bishop of Huron. There are upwards of 200 delegates in attendance at the convention.

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RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR

Rev. James Rollins and Mrs. Rollins Received by Congregation.

Rev. James Rollins and Mrs. Rollins were given a reception last evening in the schoolroom of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Rollins is the new pastor. Misses Pauline Mowat and Ada Link and Mr. Ernest Moule supplied an excellent programme, while Revs. Walter Moffatt, A. J. McGillivray, J. G. Stuart, F. Ballantyne and Dr. Johnston gave interesting addresses. The attendance was large and the event proved a very happy one for pastor and congregation.

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