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London, Monday, March 18.

THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA.

It is now apparent that if the men in power at Ottawa could pass the summer in enjoyment of their emoluments, and were not compelled by law either to call Parliament together or to ask the Governor-General to dissolve it, they would neither have a session nor a dissolution. So anxious are they to avoid facing the consequences of their shortcomings—of their attempt to evade the responsibilities for a settlement of the pressing questions now before the country.

But the shivering and shaking Ministers must act soon, or be face to face with an empty treasury. Parliament, whether old or new, must meet and provide supplies, or on the 1st of July there will be no warrant for the payment of any of the thousands of public officers in the country. The Governor-General will no doubt see that the constitution in this respect is not violated.

It was open to the men in power to call Parliament together this winter within a reasonable time—say, by the first week in February, as promised by Sir John Thompson during last session. The elections might have been held, after the proper and deliberate preparation of the lists, in June. Indeed, the first week of that month is the earliest time in which the condition of the roads and the circumstances of the population permit a full vote. If it had been possible for the Government to bring on the elections in the winter, say in February, no one would have objected to that being done, apart from the unconstitutional character of such a proceeding. It is admitted that the men in power have at present a majority in Parliament, and there is a very large deficit. These men ought not to shirk the responsibilities of dealing with that subject before undertaking to go to the country.

We believe that the Government will be beaten in the contest, no matter when it is brought on, and that by a large majority; and to require a new Administration, without any time for preparation, to call Parliament together to vote the necessary supplies, and to deal with the large deficit on hand, is little short of a crime against the commonwealth.

If a session had preceded dissolution, and the Ministers have been defeated in the elections, the new Administration would have had time to make its first session an effective one. A dissolution at this moment, when the financial year has about expired, is indeed a very serious matter, and which will doubtless receive the careful consideration of the Governor-General.

—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is confined to his residence at Arthabaska, Que., by illness, and cannot appear at the meetings announced in Eastern Ontario this week. It is fully expected that the Liberal leader will be able to speak at London and other western points next week.

ELEVEN MILLIONS SHORT.

The Dominion Government publishes the trade returns in the Canada Gazette for the six months ending Feb. 28. They show a decline compared with 1894 in total trade of \$11,150,000, of which \$5,000,000 is in exports and over \$6,000,000 in imports. The record for the month of March will show a still greater drop in imports and revenue. No wonder Parliament has not been called together to levy new taxes to provide for the deficit. The men in power fear the thorough revelation of their own incapacity and blundering.

A CASE OF SOUR GRAPES.

An Ottawa gentleman occupies a column and a quarter of good space in telling why the Liberal party is in power. And in all that space no reference is made to the Ontario Government office which the gentleman wanted but did not get.—Toronto News.

HOW HIGH TAXATION HITS THEM.

The farm for which Benjamin Bowman, of New Hamburg, paid \$6,000 a few years ago has been recently sold for \$4,500 to Wm. Diamond—a depreciation of 33 per cent.—News Item.

Would it be impudent to ask the owner of that farm, "Has protection made you rich?"—Sarnia Observer.

QUEER WILLIAM PATERSON, OF BRANT.

Mr. William Paterson is a queer man. If our Conservative friends are to be believed, he is a manufacturer who, according to Dr. Montague, grew enormously wealthy under the N. P. He is pledged to support a policy which, according to the Conservatives, will close up his factory—or factories, is it?—and make him as poor as any of his fellow-citizens. And still, as if unimpaired of his fate, he goes about asking, "Has the National Policy made you rich?"—Toronto Globe.

Old London Gossip

The Cream of London Cablegrams—Remarkable Features of the Coming Great Exhibition—A Noted Free Mason Service—Lamentation Over a New Fashion in Hair Dressing—Max Muller on the Antiquity of Eastern Sacred Books—Scandal in British High Life.

THE HIGH LIFE SCANDAL.

The malodorous Wilde-Queensbury scandal grows daily in unwholesome intensity. There is ahead, quite surely, an exposure in certain theatrical, artistic and literary circles which will equal in foulness a similar exposure some years ago which drove many young titled and fashionable London men into dishonorable exile. The Marquis of Queensbury did not follow Wilde to Monte Carlo. He was in London yesterday. Indeed, while it is not probable that he would attack Wilde, his friends say he would never dignify him by accepting or giving an invitation to a duel.

A MERRY QUARREL.

The merry quarrel over Lady Eden's portrait between the Artist Whistler and Sir William Eden goes on with unabated vigor. The French count had another sitting over it this week, but a decision was again postponed. The most interesting contribution to the newspaper version of the squabble is a letter from Mr. George Moore, who acted as a go-between for the artist and his patron in making the bargain. Mr. Moore sent this pungent note to the artist and made it public:

"Dear Whistler, I am reading a wonderful book, and have no time to read the little squalls which you address to the papers, and are obliging enough to send me. There is so much else in life to interest one. Yesterday I was touched by the spectacle of an elderly eccentric, hopping about on the edge of the pavement. His hat was in the gutter, and his clothes were covered with mud. The pity of the whole thing was that the poor old chap fancied everyone was admiring him."

The writer added this postscript: "It is a man sent me a check for a manuscript, and I cashed the check. I should consider myself bound to deliver the manuscript, and if I declined to deliver the manuscript, I should consider that I was acting dishonorably. But then, everyone has his own code of honor."

OLD GOAT AS VENISON.

The British public has another grievance. American beef is often sold as prime English-fed, the butchers charging a good round price for the change of name. Now, these same unconscionable traders are palming off old goat as venison. This fact was disclosed at the Portsmouth police court early in the week. Two young men were charged with stealing a goat worth \$70. They sold it to a butcher, who admitted killing the animal and selling its flesh as venison. To the horrified clerk of the court the butcher said this was a common practice with men of his trade, "and very nice venison it is, too," added the man, "and quite a treat to those who can afford it." The thieves were sent to prison, and the butcher went back to his shop to prepare other "game" for the market.

FOOTMAN FOR HIS BICYCLE.

The Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, is learning bicycle riding, and in order to do so he is practicing in the secluded streets of Brighton. On one side of the Duke, during his bicycle practice, walks a solemn-faced footman, and on the other side trots a page in buttons.

A FUNNY SCENE.

A curious scene was witnessed in the House of Commons on Wednesday last. The Speaker, Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, on leaving the chair at 2 o'clock for the usual half-hour interval, named Sir John Austin, member of the Osgoodcross division of Yorkshire, Liberal, as being in possession of the House during the Speaker's absence, but on returning the Speaker found that Sir John Austin was the only member present, and he was talking direct at the Speaker's empty chair.

NOTED MASONIC SERVICE.

Nonconformists are beginning to take an interest in Freemasonry. The special service held by Rev. W. J. Dawson, of the Highbury Quadrant Church, London, last week, was very successful. The edifice was crowded. Even the pulpit stairs and passages were thronged, and large numbers failed to obtain admission. It is stated that this was the first time there has ever been a parade of the craft in a Nonconformist place of worship. This church, it may be of interest to note, is fitted with a telephone, which not only transmits to distant adherents the sermon, prayers and psalms, but also makes a collection, just as if the hearers were in the building. On this occasion the preacher announced that his invisible audience had contributed \$70 towards the mission work of the church.

A GREAT EXHIBITION.

Much interest is being taken in the proposed pictorial representation of the passage of paganism into Christianity, which is to be one of the features of the great French exposition of 1900. Part of this historical representation will be the Jewish and pagan life of Palestine at the time the great Christian message was being delivered in the Jewish villages and in Jerusalem—a portrayal of the scenes and conditions of social life during the early and public life of Christ and the scenes of the labors of the apostles. The life of pagan Rome will be offered as a contrast to the life of Christian Rome. The scenes of great Christian events during the middle ages will be represented in short, there will be a complete panoramic view of Christian development. If the conception be worthily carried out, it will be one of the wonders of the time, and hopes are everywhere expressed that it will be executed on a scale worthy of its greatness and originality.

A NOTEWORTHY JUBILEE.

Next year will be the fourteenth centenary of the conversion of France to Christianity. King Clovis's warriors having been baptized by St. Remy in the year 496. The event is to be celebrated at Rheims, where that historic scene was witnessed, by fetes, which are being organized by the archbishop of the diocese, Cardinal Langenieux. Pope Leo has blessed the undertaking, and has been pleased to grant the favor of a jubilee, "of which the precious advantages may be enjoyed for six months." The rejoicings will begin on Jan. 12, next with a special celebration of the festival of St. Remy. The jubilee granted by the Pope begins with the following Easter, after which time numerous pilgrimages will be made to Rheims to visit the tomb of the saint and to inspect some relics connected with his life. On Christmas Day the celebration of the anniversary proper will take place.

ANTIQUITY OF SACRED BOOKS.

An article by Prof. Max Muller, published this week, upon the age of written language, will attract world-wide attention. The eminent archaeologist pays a high tribute to the work of the

late Mr. James Darmesteter, whose investigations stripped the Avesta of its supposed antiquity, bringing down its date from 1500 B.C. to the beginning of the 6th century. Prof. Muller says: "Both the defenders and opponents of the antiquity of the Avesta and other sacred books of the East ought to distinguish carefully the date of a book in the form which we possess it and the date of the original composition of its component parts. I shall hold, in spite of all assertions to the contrary, that the existence of books in our sense of the word can nowhere be traced beyond 600 to 700 B.C. A book, as we understand the term, presupposes the existence of an alphabet, abundance of writing materials, and most of all, the presence of a reading public. Alphabets consisting of consonants and vowels existed, as is well known, at a much earlier time, but it is a long era from alphabets used in inscriptions, and even in treaties and other official documents, to books in alphabetic writing intended to be read by an educated public. If we call the Babylonian cylinder or hieratic papyrus books, and there is no harm in doing this, the age of books would have to be put back considerably, possibly to the reign of Yao in the 23rd century B.C. But if we retain its destination for the reading public as an essential feature of a book, I doubt whether we can prove the existence of such a thing in any part of the world previous to 600 or 700 B.C."

"If that is so, it by no means follows that the earlier centuries were entirely illiterate. On the contrary, the more we become acquainted with ancient literature, the clearer becomes the fact that there was everywhere a period of oral literature composed and handed down from generation to generation. It is difficult to realize this, because our memory has become something totally different from what it was in ancient times, when writing and reading were unknown; nay, from what it is in countries like India, where, though there exist manuscripts, the Veda can properly be learned from the mouth of the teacher only. That people in the past had a Veda by heart is a simple fact, easily verified by anybody inclined to doubt it."

"While the accuracy of oral tradition as superior even to that of manuscripts is equally attested in India at the present day, the possibility of composing long poems without paper, pen or ink, forms generally the greatest difficulty. It is absurd, we have been told over and over again, to suppose that Homer could have composed the Iliad and Odyssey without paper, pen and ink; but on this point also we have now learned something to the contrary. The Kalevala may not be so great as the Iliad, but it is certainly a large poem, and it was within the memory of man that Lonnrot and others wrote it down. The first time the mouths of the people, many of whom could neither read nor write, whether in Finnish or Swedish."

The professor asserts that Mr. Darmesteter's arguments against the early date of a written Avesta are so strong that it is difficult to upset them. But he has not proved that it did not exist as oral literature long before it was written down.

PROF. DEWAR'S DISCOVERIES.

The enemies of Prof. Dewar, who accuse him of being a mere scientific plagiarist, are pursuing him with vindictive fury. The principal animus against him, it appears, grew out of his skepticism regarding the discovery of argon by Lord Rayleigh last summer. His critics demand that he subject his claims to original research to the methods of liquefying permanent gases, etc., to a committee of experts. They allege that he merely copied Prof. Cluswetz in all respects. Prof. Dewar has not accepted the suggestion.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL DEAD.

Lady Mary Alva Montague, one of the beautiful twin daughters of the Duchess of Manchester, died at Rome of double pneumonia, resulting from a severe chill. She was named for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, as Consuelo, the daughter of the latter, was named for the Duchess of Devonshire. The two daughters were deeply attached to each other. The surviving girl has been completely prostrated by the shock of her sister's death. Lady Mary always looked somewhat delicate, and it was largely for her benefit that the yachting trip on the Mediterranean was undertaken.

RESERVED SEATS IN CARS.

Custom but not law in France recognizes the right of a traveler to reserve a seat on a railway carriage by depositing some article thereon. The Minister of Public Works has approved a plan which authorizes a guard or some other employee to furnish the traveler with a large card, showing the same destination as his ticket, which will hold the seat whenever he wishes to leave it. The plan has the great advantage of making it impossible to reserve more seats than tickets call for.

HAIR DRESSERS LAMENT.

Hair dressers, both in France and England, are raising a lament over the fact that the new style of coiffure which fashion is beginning to prescribe leaves them almost without employment. Nobody else, however, will fail to rejoice over the disappearance of the hideous French chignon. This season the hair is to be worn much after the fashion of our grandmothers, rather flat and hiding the ears. Instead of the old-time ringlets at the sides, the hair will be carefully undulated.

A PESTILENCE.

Physicians throughout Europe are somewhat apprehensive of the spread of what is described as the human form of the foot and mouth disease, which has been for a considerable time prevalent in Berlin. Specialists who have investigated declare that the bacteria are identical with those of cattle suffering from the complaint. They report the pestilence as dangerous, and say it is causing frequent deaths among human victims. Prof. Virchow and a committee of the Berlin Medical Society are making an investigation of the milk which is said to be the usual vehicle of the complaint.

NEW QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLINESS.

Public attention has been attracted this week to two ecclesiastical precepts from high authorities. Archbishop Walsh has established a new qualification for holiness. He has issued a regulation in his diocese, in which he directs that "no child or adult, shall be admitted to confirmation or instructions in preparation for who has not been vaccinated, or who, having reached the age of 7 years, has not recently been vaccinated."

The Archbishop of York sent a letter enjoining on the clergy "the greatly diminished use of tobacco," and other acts of self-denial during Lent. At the same time the announcement was made that his Grace will go abroad "for a somewhat longer period than usual."

ELGIN'S MURDER RECORD

A Big One, But No Hangings Yet—Meadershot Breaks Down.

ST. THOMAS, March 18.—The following are some of the many murders committed in this county, though there has never been a hanging: James Fawell, at Staffordville, in 1864; Charles Knight, in Yarmouth, in 1883; Mrs. J. Murdock, South Dorchester, in 1880; Michael Shaughnessy, in 1861, in St. Thomas; Chief Ninham, about 1870, in St. Thomas; Albert Bradley, in 1873, in Orwell; Marshall Piggett, in Malahide, about 1878; an infant child of Ellen Coughlin in 1881; an Italian in a riot in St. Thomas on Thanksgiving Day eleven years ago; Lewis Napoleon Stilwell, at Eden, in 1885; D. McIntosh, in St. Thomas, eleven years ago; W. Glover, Lawrence Station, three years ago; Roger Allen, in St. Thomas, a little over a year ago; William Henry Hendershot, on Friday, Dec. 14, last.

Hendershot has completely broken down, and is acting like a raving maniac. The jail officials have been constantly with the prisoners since they were condemned to death.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The late John Joseph Larkin, who was buried today, was the son of the late Police Constable Larkin. He had lived in the Western States for years, but returned home to die. The end came a week after his arrival here. The complaint was consumption, from which dread disease his sister also recently died. Mr. Larkin was an estimable young man.

—A meeting of the Queen's Avenue Methodist newsholders will be held on Thursday night to consider whether the new church will be built on the old site or not. Among the other sites mentioned are the old Morkin hotel property on the southeast corner of Dufferin avenue and Wellington street, and the St. James' Presbyterian Church, a splendid place if it can be bought.

—The late Mrs. Archibald Macpherson, of Lochfield street, was a sister of the celebrated scientist, Dr. Murray, of Edinburgh, formerly of London, who was one of those in charge of the scientific exploring expedition of the steamship Challenger around the world. Dr. Murray visited London some months ago, and was warmly welcomed by his friends and by the St. Andrew's Society.

—James Fox and Timothy Sullivan, of London, West, have been allowed to go on suspended sentence by Squire R. F. Lacey. They were charged with vagrancy.

—Rev. John Scott, who was the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Napanee, died recently in Dakota. Previous to his pastorate in Napanee he labored as a missionary at Bath and on Amherst Island. Mr. Scott was a native of Northumberland, England, but came with his parents to Canada when quite young and settled in the township of Dumfries, Brant county, Ont. He, together with Principal Caven, Toronto, Rev. Robert Rodgers, late of Collingwood, and others studied theology with the late Prof. Andrew Foot, of this city in the early '40s. He spent some weeks of last summer calling upon his friends and parishioners around the Bay of Quinte, in going to and returning from the General Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y.

—The case of Lewis vs. Alexander, both of London, was taken up by the Supreme Court at Ottawa last week. The plaintiffs in this case brought their action against adjacent land-owners to restrain them from continuing to empty offensive matter from their residences into a drain. The defense was, and the court appealed from held, that only the city of London, if any one, was liable for the injury, as to which plaintiffs contend that the drain was never adopted by the city as a sewer, and the city was, therefore, not liable; they also argued that defendants had no authority to connect with the drain, and the city could not be responsible for their unauthorised acts. Mr. Carthy, Q.C., and Fraser for appellants; Gibbons, Q.C., and Cameron for the respondents. The court reserved judgment.

KILTIES MAY COME TO LONDON.

The officers of the Seventh Battalion are endeavoring to get Col. Davidson and the Forty-Eighth Highland Regiment, of Toronto, to come to London on May 24. The Seventh is making a big bid, and is likely to be successful.

THE MYSTERIOUS HEWSON CASE.

Ald. Frank B. Hewson, of Windsor, brother of Robt. Hewson, who was run over on the C. P. R. a couple of weeks ago, is alleged to have applied to the Dominion Government asking that something be done towards clearing up the mystery surrounding his brother's death. A very peculiar part of this case and one which the Government ought to be able readily to clear up is whether or not Hewson had any money in the postoffice bank, or withdrew any a few days before he was killed. It is learned on very good authority at this end of the line that he had not, and that his account had been closed for some time. However, to set all doubts at rest, Crown Attorney Magee has placed himself in communication with the Ottawa authorities. Despite the verdict of the coroner's jury that Hewson was murdered the crown authorities and local police are of the opinion that the affair will be explained naturally in the course of time. It has not yet been proven that Hewson had money when he came to his death. Doctors agreed that he died with no other injuries except the vital wound caused by the engine wheels. Then his clothes, even to his overcoat, were tightly buttoned up to his neck, while a robbed man's clothing would naturally be loosened. A Dundas street hotel-keeper asked Hewson to pay \$1.50 that he owed him a day or so before he was killed, but Hewson said that he had no money.

DANGEROUS CONSOLATION.

All Right in a Day or Two. But the Day Never Came.

"All right in a day or two" is the thought that consoles everyone who is suffering from any disposition that does not prostrate him; in the case of a person bedridden for months with disease of the kidneys being asked, "Did you not have any warning of this condition you are now in?" Yes, I was bothered at first with backache, with occasional headaches, but did not consider myself sick or the necessity of medicine further than a plaster on my back or rubbing with my favorite liniment. It was months before I began to realize that it was useless to further force myself to ignore my condition. The backache had become a pain in the back and sides; weak and tired feeling, highly colored urine with obstruction and stoppage, pain in the bladder, palpitation of the heart, poor appetite, indigestion, and a dull, languid feeling, with entire lack of energy. Had the first signal of distress from the kidneys—backache—received the assistance of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the after stages of misery and suffering in six years since he last appeared in despite first symptoms; delay results in liver, heart and stomach becoming affected. It is useless to expect to overcome this complication without a persistent and regular use of Chase's K. & L. Pills.

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Petrola's Cycling Club Reorganized for Business.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford's Cricket Qualifications.

Curling at Petrola and Other Incidents of Winter Amusement.

CURLING.

A WORD TO PLAYERS.
Mr. J. D. Flavell, of Lindsay, Ont., one of the best known curlers in Canada, contributes a valuable little paper to the Annual of the Ontario Association, in which he gives the following hints to players: Obey your skip. Implicitly, even though it may seem to you that he is directing wrong. No success can be obtained unless, for the time being, strict loyalty is maintained to your skip. If you think he is not expiring you properly, speak to him quietly between the heads, suggesting where you think he is in error; if you fail to convince him, wait your turn and carry out his instructions to the best of your ability. United action on the part of the rink is the only possible way of insuring success; individual brilliancy will never succeed if coupled with a failure of discipline. If your skip proves a failure, depose him when the proper time comes, but while he occupies that position give him your unqualified and cheerful support. When not playing yourself, be in your proper position along the rink, ready to sweep when called upon, and above all things, do not loaf around the tee. It is contrary to the rules of the game, annoying to the skip, and, if you are, or argue with him so that the same is audible to onlookers. If he is not self-confident, it tends to rattle him, and in any case must necessarily rattle him; and no curler, be he skip, or occupying any of the other positions, can do himself justice in playing if he loses his temper.

SHOTS.

The Petrola Curling Club defeated three rinks from St. Thomas on Saturday by a majority of 24 shots.

THE WHEEL.

PETROLA CYCLISTS ORGANIZE.
PETROLA, Ont., March 17.—The Imperial Bicycle Club Friday night, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, H. Corey; president, Isaac Greenberg; vice-president, B. P. Corey; captain, Geo. McDonald; first lieutenant, S. D. Noble; second lieutenant, George McMillan; secretary, treasurer, B. E. Vantuly; bugler, J. C. Waddell; standard bearer, J. A. Harley; whipper-in, Jas. Bremner; club reporter, Jas. E. Noble; club liar, Thos. W. Vantuly. It is the intention of the club to hold two or three race meets and to build a cinder track this year.

SKATING CYCLISTS.
Cycling and skating would seem to be exercises that go hand in hand. The fastest skater in the world, J. S. Johnson, has also a world wide reputation as a bicyclist, and as such has achieved some remarkable feats. J. J. Eden, one of the fastest amateur Dutch skaters, is equally good as a bicyclist, as is also the Norwegian skater Henle. Several of the most rising German skaters are renowned as cyclists, and in Great Britain the same rule applies. Johnson, who is a Scandinavian by birth, has had no peer as a skater since he beat Donoghue two years ago.

CRICKET.

A CLERICAL EXPERT.
In the election of that all-round Episcopalian clergyman, Rev. Dr. Rainsford, to the presidency of the New York Cricket Association we discern a sign of the times. Dr. Rainsford is more than a good cricketer; he is an organizer, a manager, a progressist, and a man of diplomatic tact, possessed of an active judgment and a well-defined purpose. He will undoubtedly make his influence felt from the long leg to the cover point, from wickets to popping creases, the English way. He will be master of the situation in all controversies. There are now seven clubs in the New York Association, and there will probably be twice as many before the close of his presidency. In regard to the question of the championship cricket a settlement will not be delayed. He will not neglect his clerical duties either, or the regular services of St. George's Church. In England many of the clergymen of the Established Church are famous cricketers, and a curate may be helped to a bishopric there by his expertise at the game. It is possible that the president of the New York Cricket Association may yet be exalted to the Episcopate.—New York Sun.

ATHLETICS.

Mr. John D. McPherson, the Canadian athlete, now resident in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will probably go to Scotland in the summer to take part in the

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games at the various Highland and other gatherings. The last time he was over was in 1881, when he succeeded in beating some of the best stone-putters in the country.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The gymnasium of a seventh ward athletic club was the scene of bloody fighting Saturday morning. The battle was between two middle weights to a finish for a purse of \$200, the winner to take all. The principals were "Jack" Mott, of New York, and "Con" Dempsey, of Buffalo. The men wore skin-tight gloves. Neither displayed much science, however, and at the end of the eighth round both were so exhausted from loss of blood, that neither wanted to proceed, but the referee insisted upon the fight continuing until one or the other was knocked out. For the fourth round both came up with eyes so damaged that they could not aim a straight blow. Dempsey was knocked out. The time of the fight was 1 hour and 26 minutes.

ICEBOATING.

TIME MADE AT TORONTO.
TORONTO, March 17.—An exciting ice boat race was sailed here on the bay yesterday. Nine boats started. The course was twenty miles and the purse \$100, divided. It was a splendid race, the boats affording magnificent spectacle. The snowdrift won by two minutes in 37 minutes and 40 seconds. After sailing a close as could be reckoned one mile in 59 seconds.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.
Toronto is said to have the finest baseball grounds in America. President Powers, of the Eastern League, is authority for the statement, and he bars none.—Detroit News.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Rensals, has been elected president of the London Baseball Association.

HOCKEY.

BRANTFORD WON.
BRANTFORD, Ont., March 17.—A game of hockey was played here last night between Paris and Brantford, resulting in a victory for Brantford by 6 goals to 1.

Windsor's Misfortune.

Destruction of St. Andrew's Church by Fire.

Loss on Building and Organ Placed at \$20,000.

Destructive and Fatal Fire in Toledo, Ohio.

WINDSOR, March 17.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. About 2:30 smoke was noticed issuing from the windows at the top of the building. An alarm was turned in, and although the department made a quick response by the time they arrived the smoke was belching out of the upper windows and coming through the roof. In a few minutes the flames burst from all parts of the building, and it was seen that the church was doomed. Adjoining the building on the west was the Sunday school room, and on the south the manse occupied by Rev. Mr. Vantuly. The firemen directed their attention to saving the manse, and for a time it seemed as if they could go, as the water furnished in two of the branches was not strong enough to raise the stream to their roofs. The crowd soon cleaned the manse out of all household goods, and one of the heavy streams was turned on the house. The firemen by means of ladders managed to get the water on the school room, and both buildings were saved. The fire, though lasting only about an hour, was a very hot one, as the interior of the building was finished throughout with pine, and only the heavy brick walls kept the flames from spreading. The firemen kept playing on the flames until late, and what was 24 hours ago a beautiful church is now four broken walls. The fire started from broken furnaces under the organ. The janitor left the church shortly before 12 o'clock, and said that the fires in the furnaces were lower than usual.

The loss of the magnificent organ, placed in the church last year, is particularly deplored, and in a few weeks the congregation had hoped by subscription to pay off the remaining debt on the building.

The church was erected in 1884, but since the arrival of the present pastor it has been unable to accommodate the attendance, and it was proposed to extend it where the manse stood. The loss on the building is estimated at \$17,000; organ, \$3,000, and the insurance is covered as follows: London Assurance, \$4,000; London and Lancashire, \$2,000; Western, \$2,000. Besides this the \$2,000 on the organ. The loss to Rev. Mr. Vantuly on account of removal of furniture is small and is covered by insurance.

THREE LIVES LOST.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 17.—A fire attended by loss of life occurred in this city this morning at the round at the Wabash Railway. Three men were killed, their lives, two being instantly killed. One of them, it is thought, fatally. Following is a list of the victims:

Dead—R. H. Bohman, 56, painter, married, seven children; J. J. Preston, 35, an inspector, married six children; John Bowen, 18, spectator.

Injured—H. F. Howard, general foreman eastern division; John O'Leary, machinist, may die; Patrick McDonough, fireman; Martin Greenburg, car repairer; Harry Zimmerman, painter; Henry Gerding, car repairer; Louis Decker, painter; Casper Becker, painter; T. C. Lauer, truck foreman.

All of the dead except John Bowen were employees of the Wabash Railway. They constituted the company's fire department for the protection of the shops and were engaged in fighting the flames when the accident occurred, which was caused by a wall unexpectedly falling outward. The round house was completely wrecked, and the six engines stored there were rendered useless.

The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and is said to be fully insured.

IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—The elevator and general warehouse of Hugh Rogers & Co. on the river front was burned to the ground this morning. The buildings contained 200,000 bushels of wheat and a large amount of salt, hay and cotton. Nothing was saved.

LARGE FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 17.—The newspaper building on Ontario street occupied by the World, the A. C. Kellogg Newspaper Company and the United Press, was destroyed by fire this evening. The total loss was about \$150,000. It is thought the fire started through the carelessness of a porter.

Postoffice Boxes Robbed.
OTTAWA, March 17.—A series of robberies was brought to light yesterday in connection with the postoffice department. As one after the other of the morning delivery returned to the postoffice he reported that a letter box on his route had been forcibly broken open and the contents scattered over the street, while at the same time a number of letters and other articles of mail had been carried off. About half a dozen boxes were robbed.

PERSONAL MAGNETISM

Is All on the Side of the Liberal Leader.

Prince Edward Island Liberals Show a Solid Front.

PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

In its report of the demonstration accorded Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday last, in his own constituency of Quebec East, the Montreal Witness says:

"Last night's demonstration in honor of the Liberal leader will forever remain memorable in the annals of old Quebec. Mr. Laurier has in the past received many hearty welcomes from the population of the Ancient Capital, and especially from his constituents of Quebec East in the seventeen years during which he has represented them, but never like this one in point of warmth, magnitude and brilliancy, for which it stands unparalleled in local history. Indeed, it is questionable whether so remarkable a tribute of popular affection and public respect was ever before paid to any Canadian politician here or elsewhere. It seemed as if our entire population, strengthened by thousands from the surrounding country and other parts of the district, had turned out as of one accord to do honor to the man whom the whole Dominion so delights to honor at present, and whose connection with Quebec reflects so much lustre upon the city."

In this campaign the personal magnetism that counts for so much is all on the side of the Liberal leader. In the past this advantage has always been with the Conservative.

SATURDAY'S CABINET MEETING.
OTTAWA, March 17.—The Cabinet met yesterday afternoon, but it is learned that nothing was done regarding the Manitoba school question. Only business of a routine character was said to have been taken up.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MR. LAURIER.

L'Envenement, a Conservative organ, in reference to the Liberal leader, says: "Laurier does not share his ideas. They do not care to follow his theories; but all like to hear his sympathetic words and his great eloquence."

"Everyone is ready to applaud and to cheer him, to follow his orations. Theories are forgotten when we contemplate the man. His speeches are an admirable treatise on eloquence and everyone returns from the oratorical banquet perfectly satisfied. No meeting was so enthusiastic as that of the other evening at Quebec."

NOTES.

The Reform convention for West Bruce will be held at Kincardine on Thursday, March 22.

Dundas county Conservatives met on Saturday at Winchester Springs and nominated Mr. Broder as their candidate.

Mr. J. F. Lister, M.P., Mr. C. S. Hyman, and Mr. J. A. Low, M.P., will address a mass meeting at Welland on March 22.

A number of leading Conservatives have asked Dr. H. R. Casgrain to be a candidate in North Essex. It is understood that he will decline the honor.

A telegram received by the secretary of the Prince Albert Liberal Association confirms the report of Mr. Laurier's acceptance of the nomination for the Saskatchewan.

There were about thirty delegates present at the Conservative convention for Algoma which was held at Sault Ste. Marie last week, when Mr. E. H. Macdonell, insurance agent, Port Arthur, was named as the candidate.

The Liberals now have candidates nominated in every county in Prince Edward Island and it is expected that the Island will send a solid delegation to the Liberal convention in Montreal.

Messrs. L. H. Davies and William Welsh, the present members for Queen's county, P. E. I., have been nominated again by the Liberals.

Live News in a Line.

The Earl of Moray is dead. Nothing has been seen of the missing Spanish cruiser Reina Regente.

United States ex-President Harrison has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

A. P. Peterson, Attorney-General of Hawaii under the monarchy, died in exile in San Francisco on Saturday.

The Porte has sent a note to Mr. Terrell, the American minister, assuring him of the safety of the Christians in Asia Minor.

The Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday News, an old established paper, has suspended publication, having been absorbed by the Times-Recorder.

The four millers of Red River Valley, Western Dakota and Montana, have formed an association. Twenty-one mills are in the combine.

The Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, Jan. 23, with a party of excursionists, arrived in Palermo Saturday, via Algiers, Alexandria, Constantinople and other ports.

Edward W. Pope, the well-known commission live stock dealer, died on Saturday in Buffalo, aged 81. His firm has for many years been a large portion of the Canadian sheep trade in that market.

While descending a mountain grade on the New Jersey Central, a collision occurred between two engines, which caused the death of two men and the destruction of several freight cars.

At Hartford, Conn., Chas. Robinson committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the heart. He was secretary and treasurer of the Bailey Manufacturing Company of that city, and was several hundred dollars short in his accounts.

A steamer arrived at Fort Tampa, Fla., brings news of a battle between the Cuban insurgents and Government troops in which the latter were defeated with a loss of 300 killed and wounded. The insurgents losing less than 70 killed and wounded.

THE GIBBS MURDER.

Sadie Robinson's Clever Story Discredited.

BUFFALO, March 17.—Sadie Robinson told a startling story Friday of a cruel detective working upon the jealous rage of a supposed wronged wife, and leading her to confess to a crime of murder in which she implicated the faithless husband, but when the court opened yesterday Detective Cosack took the stand and left it without doubt, his story having lost none of its effectiveness under rigid cross-examination.

JOHN A. BROADUS DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—Dr. John A. Broadus died here yesterday. The death of Dr. Broadus removes one of the most celebrated divines of his day. He was well known in this country and in Europe as a scholar and orator, and has several times lectured before Yale and Johns Hopkins Universities, and was considered one of the best Greek scholars in the world. He was born Jan. 27, 1824, and leaves a widow and five children, four married daughters and one grown son. His loss will be especially felt by the Baptist denomination, to which he belonged.

Late Canadian News.

Diphtheria in Toronto continues to decrease rapidly.

Mr. T. S. Shenstone, registrar of Births, died Friday evening at Brantford.

A seal weighing 255 pounds was killed on Thursday at Chateau Richer, fifteen miles below Quebec.

The appointment of J. A. Valin, Ottawa, as judge of Nipissing county, was gazetted Saturday.

Chas. Doherty, a Hamilton boy, aged 5 years, was run down by a trolley car on Union Ave. and fatally injured.

Sunday morning Cornelius White, a preacher in the Society of Friends, fell dead while preaching the Friends' meeting house at Bloomfield.

Lieut.-Col. John Grey, late superintendent of stores at Montreal, has been appointed inspector of stores at a salary of \$1,200 a year. It is a new office.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway has its rails laid to the western limits of Hamilton, and construction trains are now running between Hamilton and Brantford.

Mr. A. W. Stevenson has been appointed provisional guardian of the estate of Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien, stock brokers, Montreal, and will make up a statement and file it within three days, which the court allows.

M. Faye, who went down from Halifax to look after relief sent from Boston to Newfoundland, speaks in the highest praise of the system of relief, and says the reports of distress are not exaggerated in the least.

It is probable that the action of the Welland County Council retaining the Welland Stock in his position will cause trouble. The ratepayers of the county object to such action on the part of their representatives.

R. O. and A. B. Mackay, the Hamilton steamship men, are considering the advisability of running the steamers Acadia and Montserrat between Windsor and Montreal instead of from Toledo. It all depends upon the amount of flour transportation to be had.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Springhill, N. S., Coal Operatives Still Out.

Imported Diamond Cutters Barred from Entering the United States.

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—The Olive Coke Manufacturing Company yesterday notified their employees of an advance in wages, amounting to about 15 per cent. The action affects several thousand men.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The electrical workers went out on strike for an eight-hour day, and that the contractors are surrendering.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Acting Secretary Hamlin has decided that diamond-cutting in the United States is not a new industry, consequently the expert diamond-cutters whom it was proposed to bring over from Holland to New York and ply their avocation in the country will not be admitted.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The difficulty between the management of the Springhill mines and Grand Secretary Drummond and the committee of Pioneer Lodge, which was settled a short time ago, has been renewed, and the men struck on Saturday.

NOTES.
The first meeting of the London Labor Day Demonstration committee for 1895 will be held in Labor Hall on Saturday evening, March 23, when it is hoped every union in the city will have its representatives on hand.

The threatened strike of machine typesetters on the Winnipeg Free Press and Tribune has been averted by the managers conceding the scale insisted on by the men.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Observed by Processions and Special Services.

TORONTO, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here by a procession, taken part in by about 800 representatives of different Catholic societies, who marched to St. Patrick's Church, where a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Grogan.

A. H. Baldwin preached the annual sermon to Irish Protestants at the Church of the Redeemer. The day was similarly celebrated in other Canadian cities.

CHICAGO, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day occurring on Sunday gave the laboring men a chance to turn out in unusual numbers. The result was the largest parade in years. The procession was over an hour in passing a given point.

The Hyams Case.

TORONTO, March 17.—The Hyams case will be resumed Monday and continue until the preliminary investigation is finished.

Fatal Barroom Broil.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—Allen Ashley was fatally and his brother Frank seriously wounded last night by John Holtz, a saloon-keeper at 602 Forest avenue west. Holtz was arrested and locked up. He claims to be in self-defense.

Promoted by the Pope.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—News comes from Rome that Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., will be translated in the near future to become coadjutor Archbishop of Boston, with the title of succession. Dr. Spalding, who is a nephew of the late Archbishop of Baltimore, ranks as the foremost scholar among the Roman Catholic bishops in this country.

Canadian Fatally Shot in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Edward Gorman, a Canadian, was fatally shot by Police Officer Mainsfert today at Fifty-Ninth and Halsted streets. The officer was so brutally beaten that his condition is critical. He was several hundred dollars short in his accounts.

Before losing consciousness Mainsfert fired two shots, one of which entered Gorman's body.

No Fight!

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Recorder will tomorrow publish the following dispatch from Washington: "Spain has replied to Gresham's demand. A dispatch was received tonight that so far as it goes it is entirely satisfactory to the United States."

WIMAN'S CASE.

NEW YORK, March 17.—District Attorney Fellows says he will take the case against Erastus Wiman for forgery in the second degree, which the general term of the Supreme Court yesterday said should be retried, to the Court of Appeals.

Erastus Wiman came to New York yesterday from Staten Island. He received the congratulations of many friends on the boat, and then hurried to his office at No. 5 Broadway. Several callers were there, too, who had come in to offer congratulations on his escape from Sing Sing, and Mr. Wiman received them as he looked over his mail. He also talked freely about his case.

"I am more than happy," he said, "over the result of the appeal to the general term, though it was no more than I expected."

GREAT REDUCTION IN SOAPS at MacWILLIE'S

Sunlight Soap, 6c a cake, 3 for 18c, sold elsewhere 3 for 25c; same soap, same size cake.

Surprise Soap, 6c a cake, 4 for 24c, sold elsewhere at 7c a cake.

MacWillie's Cash Grocery, 294 Dundas Street.

Spencer Block. — Telephone 1,120.

HOW A PIANO IS TUNED.

It Is a Simple Thing After You Have Learned.

"Plunk — plunk — kerchug — twang — bang!"

You have heard these sounds before, though they look a little unfamiliar when reproduced on paper. They represent the performance of a piano tuner from an outside and tympanic standpoint. They are the tangible and disagreeable part of the necessary business of putting in tune an instrument, which, alas! too many people spend a deplorably large portion of their lives putting out of tune.

This business of tuning pianos, which certainly looks rather mysterious as you watch the manner in which the operator pries up first one string and then another, sounding meanwhile a confused jargon of notes, until the puzzled listener does not know an octave from a fifth, is not, however, as difficult and as mysterious as it at first appears.

All that is required is an exact ear and a few simple tools, viz., a tuning-fork (usually a C fork), a long, hammer-like key, and a wedge or mallet. The accuracy of the tuner's ear is partly a natural gift, partly the result of long practice.

Even the most unpracticed ear can readily distinguish sound from noise; sound is produced by regular vibrations, while noise is a mixture of sounds thrown together without reference to any law. High notes have a large number of vibrations per second, while low notes have a small number. The highest A is calculated to have 4,350 vibrations per second, while the lowest A has only 27½.

The majority of tuners have adopted a method of tuning which includes but two intervals, the octave and the fifth. The ordinary square piano has three strings to each note, except in the lower octave. The pitch of one of these strings is tuned in the relation of octave or fifth to some previous note. The remaining strings are then tuned in unison with the first string. As the strings approach unison, a number of strong and rapid beats or pulsations are perceptible to the ear; as they come still closer, the beats become slower, finally they are no longer to be heard. Then the unison is perfect.

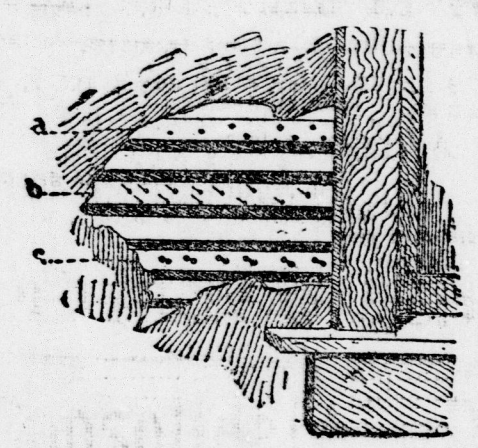
The ear in tuning is guided by progression from a confused sound to strong beats, and then from smooth waves to one continuous sound. Unisons and octaves are always tuned perfect; that is the beats must entirely disappear. In the fifths, when perfectly tuned, there will be neither wave nor beat.

It takes generally about three years to learn the business, and a good workman will make from \$18 to \$35 a week. A few women have been employed as tuners with great success.—New York Recorder.

BROKEN WALL PLASTER.

This Little Article and Picture Tell How to Repair It.

Always in repairing bits of wall or ceiling remove all the adjoining portion of plaster that is loose, then industriously brush the exposed lath until not a particle of plastering remains. Now carefully



REPAIRING BROKEN WALL PLASTER.

wash with a hand broom. This will swell out the fibre of the lath. Let it dry for one day, again brush and either make half-inch holes in the lath as at a, or drive in plenty of three-quarter-inch wire nails to about half their length as at b, or insert small screws left projecting a little less than the thickness of the wall as at c. The object of all of these plans is to hold the plastering firmly in position.

When patching a wall it is best to put in more hair than usual, and be certain to press the plaster into every crevice, using none but well-made mortar. Do not mix and apply the same day, but let it season or ripen as masons do. Better still, where but a bushel or so is needed, go to some place where building is going on, or to a mason who keeps it ready-made, and obtain a better article than you can possibly make and at a trifling expense.—American Agriculturist.

Did Not Recognize the Cow.

Several good stories are told of the absent-mindedness of some well known divines. Of one popular clergyman it is said that when walking on the street his mind is generally so thoroughly fixed upon some subject that he will pass by his most intimate friends without the slightest recognition. Once, when in the country, this minister ran full into a cow, which was calmly chewing her cud by the wayside. Without noticing the nature of the obstruction, the absent minded clergyman lifted his hat and, with a bow, said, "I beg your pardon." Upon realizing the ridiculousness of his error he made a mental resolve never to commit a like blunder again.

Somewhat further on his ramble and while still pondering the same weighty subject, he approached a sharp turn in the road, beyond which he could not obtain sight of any moving object. Turning the corner quickly he came face to face with a lady, and, before he could check his speed, nearly knocked the woman down. Dim recollections of the cow episode evidently flashed through his mind, for he said, sharply, "Go away, you dirty beast." What the lady said is not recorded.

Of another clergyman the tale is told that he was once riding with a companion through the woods. For a long time not a word had been spoken, as the mind of the reverend gentleman seemed wrapped up in some matter far from his surroundings. Suddenly a fox darted across the road, directly in front of the horse's head. The clergyman did not see it and his companion exclaimed—"There goes

FRENCH.

Perlit system (the quickest way to learn to speak French) taught at the Conservatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, M. de Paris, classes begin immediately.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Boots and Shoes—J. P. Cook.
New Prints—Chapman's.
Business Suits—Oak Hall.
Typewriter Wanted—2563 Dundas street.
Cameron's Clean Coat.
Skating Concert—Westminster Rink.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Money Wanted—Thomas & Buchner.
Purse Lost—This Office.
Celebration—Talbot Street Baptist.
Bicycles—Wm. Payne.
Lecture—Masonic Temple.
Pup Lost—A. M. Smith & Co.
Porter Wanted—Hub Restaurant.
Meeting—Trades and Labor Council.
Dog Lost—226 Piccadilly Street.
Landresses Wanted—Mrs. Craig.
Sailings—Quand Line.
Meetings—Myrtle Lodge, K. of P.
AUCTION SALE.
Jewelry—Tuesday, March 10—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.
London, March 18.—2520 p.m.—Consols, 104 1/2 for money, 104 1/2 for account; Mexican 101; American 101; 90, 91; 92, 93; 94, 95; 96, 97; 98, 99; 100, 101; 102, 103; 104, 105; 106, 107; 108, 109; 110, 111; 112, 113; 114, 115; 116, 117; 118, 119; 120, 121; 122, 123; 124, 125; 126, 127; 128, 129; 130, 131; 132, 133; 134, 135; 136, 137; 138, 139; 140, 141; 142, 143; 144, 145; 146, 147; 148, 149; 150, 151; 152, 153; 154, 155; 156, 157; 158, 159; 160, 161; 162, 163; 164, 165; 166, 167; 168, 169; 170, 171; 172, 173; 174, 175; 176, 177; 178, 179; 180, 181; 182, 183; 184, 185; 186, 187; 188, 189; 190, 191; 192, 193; 194, 195; 196, 197; 198, 199; 200, 201; 202, 203; 204, 205; 206, 207; 208, 209; 210, 211; 212, 213; 214, 215; 216, 217; 218, 219; 220, 221; 222, 223; 224, 225; 226, 227; 228, 229; 230, 231; 232, 233; 234, 235; 236, 237; 238, 239; 240, 241; 242, 243; 244, 245; 246, 247; 248, 249; 250, 251; 252, 253; 254, 255; 256, 257; 258, 259; 260, 261; 262, 263; 264, 265; 266, 267; 268, 269; 270, 271; 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TAYLOR—On March 15, after a lingering illness, Benjamin Taylor, of this city, in his 70th year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Simcoe and Colborne streets, Monday, March 18, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 42u

GARDNER—In this city, on Sunday, March 17, Lydia Alice, beloved wife of Edward Gardner, in her 32nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 19, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 42u

M'PHERSON—On March 16, at the family residence, 172 Lichfield street, Margaret Murray, beloved wife of Archibald M'Phereson, aged 55 years.

Services at 2:30 on Tuesday, March 19; funeral at 3 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. 42u

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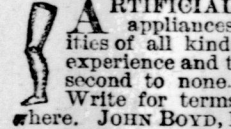


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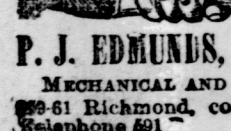
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TORONTO, March 17—11 p.m.—Generally low pressure prevails over the lakes and Eastern Canada with fresh to high westerly winds and fine weather. In the Northwest the pressure is high and the weather fine and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8°—32°; Battleford, 8° below—30°; Qu'Appelle, 8° below—28°; Winnipeg, 8° below—22°; Port Arthur, 6°—32°; Toronto, 18°—36°; Kingston, 14°—34°; Montreal, 12°—30°; Quebec, 6° below—22°; Halifax, 12°—25°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 18—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fresh to high westerly winds; fine weather.

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—Sir Frank Smith was on Friday evening reported to be very much better than for several days past.

—Mr. T. G. Davey, of London, has sold a half interest in Brighton Tobe to the Elford Kennels of Philadelphia.

—Miss Mary Johnson, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in this city. She will return to her home in a few days.

—Miss Bella Morrison, of Woodstock, is in town visiting friends. She is staying at 132 Maple street at present.

—Mr. Edmund T. Perry, Montreal, high chief ranger, A. O. F., is in town and was driven about the city on Saturday afternoon.

—The relief committee of the Trades Council has had a very busy month and has disposed of a great amount of provisions among the needy.

—Arrangements are being made already for an excursion to Detroit on May 24 by Court Forest Queen, A. O. F. Another excursion will run to Sarina on the same day, under the auspices of the Sons of England.

—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Baconian Club on Saturday night. Mr. O. J. Stevenson presented a clear outline of Kidd's work on social evolution, which was afterwards contrasted by Rev. M. P. Talling with Drummond's theories in "The Ascent of Man." A highly interesting and profitable discussion followed.

—Lyns Haines, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haines, of Brick street, who was so terribly burned on Friday, is not making very rapid progress towards recovery at the City Hospital. The physicians were unable to dress the little girl's wounds until last night, but they see no reason why she should not recover.

—"Grip herabouts this season," said a physician, "is marked by short duration, two or three days, and is not attended by so serious a physical and mental depression as characterized it two or three years ago. The posterior nares are painfully affected with catarrhal symptoms. It looks as if the disease was becoming attenuated with years. This time it has not come from Europe. It has become domesticated in this country."

—The death occurred yesterday at 560 Hamilton road of Elizabeth Alice, wife of Mr. Edward Gardner, of the London Furniture Works. Mrs. Gardner had been ill for several weeks. She was 32 years of age, and left no children. Deceased was a native of the city of London, where Mr. Gardner is choirmaster. Mr. Gardner's brother, Henry, of Briscoe street, South London, lost his wife by death only a few weeks ago. The funeral of Mrs. Edward Gardner will take place on Tuesday to Woodland.

—The benefit concert given to Bro. Harry Gardner at the Foresters' Hall, South London, proved the great respect in which he is held by the members of the various lodges who held their meetings there. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Thomas, and the accompaniments of those who took part were played by Miss Edwards in her usual able manner. A good programme was given by the following: The Misses Wilson, Petrie, Smith and Harding, Mr. and Miss Rossier, Messrs. Platt, Judson, Gammon, Gardner, Hartford, Clouston and Nichols. A dialogue by Mr. Hessel, Mr. Manley, Miss Connor and Miss Davies was highly appreciated by the large number present.

—In these days of degenerate comedy force it is refreshing to come across one that preserves fresh images and does not depend upon vulgarity as its chief source of amusement. Such a play is "Charley's Aunt," which will be presented here for the first time this evening at the Grand. Sometimes a New York indorsement is not all that it might be, but "Charley's Aunt" had a prosperous engagement at the Standard Theater, New York, and when it visited the other large cities of the country it repeated its metropolitan success. The piece is said to be an admirable example of dramatic construction. The situations are delightfully absurd and consistently introduced.

—Mr. Benjamin Taylor died at his residence, corner of Colborne and Simcoe streets, on Friday. Mr. Taylor was an old resident of this city. He was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, 70 years ago, and came to Canada in 1853, settling in London and remaining here ever since. He conducted a grocery store for a number of years, and afterwards went into the hardware store of Shaw & Vennart, where he remained many years. For the past twelve years Mr. Taylor suffered from rheumatism, which was the cause of death. Deceased was a married man and leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. James Taylor, engineer of the G. T. R., is a brother-in-law. Mr. Taylor was an esteemed member of the Memorial Church, and also of Forest City

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvellous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint; in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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A HORSE KILLED.

On Saturday afternoon a son of Mr. Alex. Cattnach, grocer, of Adelaide street, was driving east on Piccadilly street. A little west of Adelaide street a dog ran into the road, and Cattnach's horse became frightened. It turned around and started in the opposite direction at a smart gait. The harness was broken and the cutter was left behind. The horse turned south at William to Fall Mall, but in endeavoring to turn east on that thoroughfare slipped on the car track and fell. The animal's fore left shoulder was broken, and the beast was shot yesterday.

FORESTERS' TRIP TO ENGLAND.

This month's Foresters gives full particulars of the arrangements made for the carrying of the delegates to the Supreme Court, which is to be held in August next in London, England. The steamship Kensington, of the American Line, has been chartered. The excursionists will start from Philadelphia on July 20. The fare will be \$38 from Philadelphia to London and return, which is a very low rate, and includes the railroad fares from Liverpool to London and return, with stop over privileges at many points of interest. There also will be side trips arranged for at special rates to Germany, France, Switzerland, Scotland and Ireland. All Foresters and their friends may share in this special arrangement and those who wish can get all information by writing or calling on the supreme chief ranger.

KILLED MEN IN GOOD CAUSES.

Capt. F. S. Dugmore, who joined the Royal Canadian Rifles in 1860, and after serving in several regiments retired, superannuated in 1881, is the subject of a sketch in the London Graphic. Capt. Dugmore, with two other gentlemen, was shooting big game at Mervano in British East Africa in October last, when a mission station in the district was attacked by the Somalis, a hostile and powerful tribe. Two hundred warriors had attacked the missionaries and the peaceful tribe with whom they lived. Capt. Dugmore marshaled a host numbering 5 Europeans and 24 natives and 50 of them. Later on he and his party successfully resisted an attack upon another mission station by the entire Somali force, and by killing their leader put an end to the war for the present. Great credit is given to the new Mammiller rifles, of which the party had two. Capt. Dugmore killed a man with this weapon at a distance of 2,200 yards. The captain was stationed in London, Ont., with the Royal Canadian Regiment in 1861, and is remembered by old timers here.

THE KENT CASE.

Physicians Universally Admit the Diagnosis to Have Been Correct.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The diagnosis in the case of Mr. H. Kent, of this city, whose recovery from Bright's disease by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been so extensively chronicled, appears to have been a very correct one. The swelling of the body and extremities to an abnormal size, the fearful convulsions and consequent insensibility, the racking pains, the formation of the hard ridges across the pit of the stomach, and the great loss of albumen are all symptoms of this terrible disease, and it is universally admitted by all who have been approached on the subject that the case was unmistakable in its character. It is also universally admitted that he owes his restored health to the above-mentioned remedy.

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1st—Just received, two cases Children's Blue Reefer Coats, with brass buttons and fancy tweed lining, ages 4 to 15 years, your choice on Bargain day for \$1 25.

2nd—398 Children's and Boys' All-Wool Tweed Norfolk Suits, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$2 50.

3rd—A fine line of Children's Blue Serge Sailor Suits, on Bargain Day \$1 25.

4th—A very fine line of Children's Fine French Serge Sailor Suits, trimmed and with whistles, worth \$3, on Bargain Day \$2.

5th—Very special—We have about 27 Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6, \$7 and \$8, we will clear on Bargain Day for \$3 50.

6th—Men's Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, worth \$12 and \$13, on Bargain Day \$8 75.

7th—Men's Heavy Working Pants, on Bargain Day for \$1.

8th—Youths' Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, with long pants, worth \$10, on Bargain Day \$5 50.

9th—193 dozen Men's and Boys' Silk Ties, in four-in-hands, knots and bows, all the latest goods, and worth 25c to 50c, on Bargain Day only, 12½c.

10th—Very special line of Men's Heavy Socks, on Bargain Day 3 pairs for 25c.

11th—Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, on Bargain Day 20c per pair.

12th—Men's Heavy All-Wool Cardigan jackets, on Bargain Day 59c.

13th—Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts, on Bargain Day 19c.

14th—Men's Kid Gloves, regular \$1 and \$1 25 goods, on Bargain Day 75c per pair.

15th—Men's and Boys' Fine Unlaundered White Shirts, on Bargain Day 35c each, or 3 for \$1.

16th—A few Men's Fine Cashmere Neck Scarfs left, we clear at 12½c.

17th—Best Four-Ply English Linen Collars, on Bargain Day 4 for 25c.

18th—Men's Black Coney Fur Caps, worth \$2 50, on Bargain Day \$1 40.

19th—A few Men's Black Astrachan Caps, former price \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$2.

20th—Men's Heavy Working Braces, leather ends, on Bargain Day 10c.

21st—Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, the latest American shapes, worth \$2 75, on Bargain Day \$1 50.

22nd—One case Black and Cream Rock Crepons, very fine goods, extra heavy crinkle which stands out well from the figure, worth \$1 20, our price on Bargain Day 70c per yard.

23rd—Another line of Silk and Wool Crepons, extra value, on Bargain Day \$1 per yard.

24th—An extra fine line of Crepons, sold elsewhere in London at \$1 75, our price on Bargain Day \$1 25 per yard.

25th—New Challies, in fine stripes for spring blouses, in small spots, figures, and sprays for children, in black grounds, with heliotrope and fancy registered designs, on Bargain Day all 25c per yard.

26th—New Shepherds' Plaids, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

27th—Special lines of Colored Dress Goods, extra values, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

28th—44-Inch All-Wool Satin Cloth, in all the latest shades, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

29th—46-Inch Fine French Serges, all new shades for spring, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

30th—44-Inch Tweed Dress Goods just opened out, on Bargain Day 65c per yard.

31st—A large consignment of Pearl Buttons, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 lines, all 5c per dozen on Bargain Day.

32nd—Silk Spools, on Bargain Day 10c each.

33rd—The new "Fiber Chamis" on Bargain Day 29c per yard.

34th—Special line of Hair Cloth, on Bargain Day 17c per yard.

35th—Dress Steels, on Bargain Day 8c per set.

36th—The "Sterling" Dress Shields, warranted, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

37th—Special purchase for spot cash, a beautiful new lot of Black Jet Trimmings, cut by hand, at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c per yard.

38th—Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and blacks, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 50c per pair.

39th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, on Bargain Day 25c pair.

40th—Fancy Chenille Spotted Veilings, on Bargain Day 8c per yard.

41st—Aluminum and Fancy Metal Belt Buckles, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

42nd—Ladies' Silk Belting, navy, white, cream, cardinal and black, on Bargain Day 18c per yard.

43rd—Ladies' Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on Bargain Day 5c each, or 6 for 25c.

44th—Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, polka dots, checks, stripes and plain colors, on Bargain Day 23c.

45th—Tam O'Shanter, in all shades, on Bargain Day 25c.