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HAS ROJESTVENSKY OUTWITTED TOGO?

BUT BEST FIGHTING SHIPS DID NOT PASS SINGAPORE

MAY GET HIM BEFORE FLEET COLLECTS

St. Petersburg Credits Russ Admiral With Successful Termination of Daring Game at Strategy—Will Not Take Advantage of Neutral Port, But Go Right Into Battle.

Singapore, April 9.—Fifty-one ships of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron passed here yesterday. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander II., Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, etc., did not arrive, and their whereabouts is totally unknown.

The vessels which passed Singapore were the following: Battleships—Sisoi Veliky and Oleg; cruisers, Admiral Nakhimoff, Dimitri Donskoi, Aurora, Izumrud, Jemtchug, Almaz, Russ, Anadyr, Fuerst Bismarck, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Kaiser Friedrich, Rion, and seven torpedo boat destroyers, all sailing under the naval flag.

Under the commercial flag were the volunteer steamers Kief, Yaroslav, Tamboff, Vladimir and Orel, the Russian Navigation Co.'s steamers Meteor, Jupiter and Mercury, the East Asiatic Co.'s steamers Korea and Kaitai, the North Baltic Co.'s steamer Kniaz Gortchakoff, one salvage ship, sixteen colliers, one hospital ship and three Hamburg-American liners.

The fleet did not stop to receive despatches or to consult with the consul. Subsequently the consul visited Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's ship, talking to him from a launch. He did not board the vessel, but was cheered heartily on leaving the side of the ship. The consul gave to the fleet the first news of the fall of Mukden. The vessels are burning soft coal.

Steaming at the rate of eight knots an hour, it took 55 minutes for the whole fleet to pass a given point. It was very evident that the ships' hulls were exceedingly foul. Long grass streamed from them, and the vessels seemed unfit for fast manoeuvring.

ROJESTVENSKY'S CUNNING DECEIVES HIS ADMIRALTY TO COMPLETELY FOOL TOGO

St. Petersburg, April 9.—There was great rejoicing last night at the Admiralty, Yacht and other naval clubs over the fact that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had successfully navigated the gateway of the China Sea without encountering the Japanese. The danger of the fleet being beset by the wasps of the deep in the narrow waters which divide the breastwork of islands of the Malay Archipelago, and the possible damage to the big ships, so precious in the coming encounter with Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, was so great that some of the naval experts actually favored a route around Australia. The credit for the stratagem by which the feat was accomplished, the Associated Press learns, belongs solely to Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who accurately judged that, as the Malacca Straits were the most practicable, as well as the most direct route, the Japanese would calculate that he would not dare try to force a passage thru.

JAPS DECEIVED.

Besides this, Rojestvensky planned a stratagem to deceive the Japanese, with the secret of which only two men in St. Petersburg were entrusted, by directing the Russian admiralty to order the colliers which were to follow him to rendezvous in Sunda Straits, 500 miles southward of Singapore, feeling sure that the Japanese intelligence department would be equal, as it probably was, to the task of ascertaining the destination of Rojestvensky, and thereby not only threw the Japanese off the scent, but officially deceived his own admiralty, where the news of the fleet having passed Singapore probably created quite as much surprise as it did in the marine department at Tokio.

Several colliers were actually despatched to the rendezvous, and many already had fallen into the hands of the Japanese; but Rojestvensky deliberately sacrificed them as pawns in a higher game.

That the ruse worked is apparent from the fact that Rojestvensky did not meet a single Japanese ship in the passage of the Straits of Malacca, while despatches from Batavia tell of Sunda, Bali, Lonbok, Flores and other straits to the southward being crowded with Japanese torpedo boats guarding the passages.

WILL STAY AT SEA.

Altho there is some talk of a possibility of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky now putting in at Saigon, Cochin China, it is not believed that further advantage of French neutrality will be taken unless he is forced to do so because of the condition of some of his ships.

The admiralty points out the great importance and advantage to be gained by pushing on with all possible speed and meeting Vice-Admiral Togo's ships before he can effect a complete concentration of his scattered cruisers,

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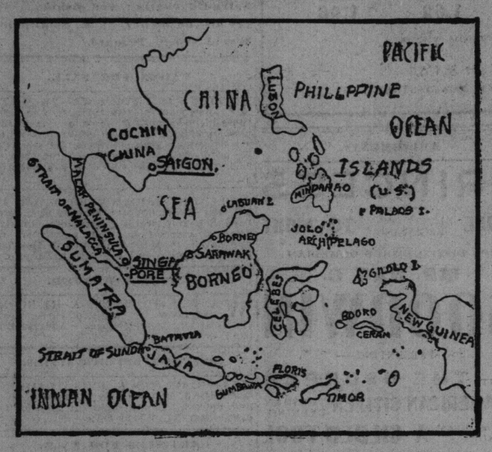
St. Petersburg, April 10.—Baron Suyematsu's article in The London Outlook of Saturday, regarding indemnity coincides with Russia's information, the amount demanded being $500,000,000.



WHERE BIGGEST OF NAVAL BATTLES MAY BE FOUGHT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

Togo Caught Fore and Aft Good Time to Talk Peace

One Way That St. Petersburg Sizes Up Situation—Suppose Russia Should Get Control of Sea Where Would Japan Be?—War Party is Elated.

St. Petersburg, April 10—(12.40 a.m.)—There is reason to believe that Vice-Admiral Rojestvenky's entrance into the China Sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostock, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostock is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostock would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the retention in despatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters. Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The Time to Act.

The peace influences in the government urge that this favorable strategic position represents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that, no matter how confident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat, nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia. With so much depending upon the issue, they argue, both countries have mutual interests in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible, therefore, that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times.

War Party Elated.

Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China Sea; and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against a Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straits, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can calmly await Vice-Admiral Nobogatoff with his division of the squadron, who could arrive there in about three weeks.

The Russian admiralty on Sunday received a long despatch from Singapore, but no intimation as to its contents has been given to the newspapers.

He's Lucky.

The papers Sunday morning printed the Singapore despatches without comment, The Sviet being the only exception. This paper views the news from Rojestvensky as an auspicious prelude to a decisive battle, which may show that over Rojestvensky still shines the happy star which helped him, when a lieutenant, to save the frigate Vesta in an unequal conflict with a Turkish battleship. The Sviet expresses the hope that Rojestvensky is destined to turn the tables, and that, even in case of defeat, some of his vessels will be able to break thru and reach the Japanese Sea.

Once He's in China Sea Rojestvensky Must Fight

British Naval Officers Say Russian Admiral is Trapped and That Togo Can Reach and Hit Him At Will.

Chicago, April 9.—The Tribune publishes the following London cable:

British naval officers declare Rojestvensky is trapped. They do not believe that the Russian admiral can elude Togo and escape even to the friendly French harbor at Saigon without a battle.

It is believed that even should Rojestvensky gain the harbor at Saigon, Togo will not hesitate to disregard the laws of neutrality, but give battle even in French territorial waters.

Once in the China Sea Rojestvensky will have to fight. His instructions, based on his action in entering the China Sea, show that he was ordered to make for Vladivostock. Few believe that this can be accomplished, and the admiralty experts declare he has deliberately entered a trap from which there can be no escape.

Togo for months past has been cruising in and near the Straits of Malacca, with scouts covering a wide range and in constant communication with him by wireless telegraph and other means. And it is thru sufferance, naval experts believe, that battle has not been given sooner.

Togo's plan as interpreted here indicates an intention to get behind the Russian fleet when it is once fairly in the China Sea and then run it down. Rojestvensky's squadron is incapable of making any speed as the result of the long voyage. Their bottoms are foul and fast speed is impossible. Togo's fleet, on the contrary, is in the best possible condition, the boats having been thoroly overhauled and cleaned after the capture of Port Arthur. Besides this, Rojestvensky is hampered by the large number of colliers accompanying him and which must be protected at all hazards.

His Heroic Mission.

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been at sea nearly five months, most of the time in tropical waters, and all of that time away from repair docks and base of supplies. No admiral who ever sailed the sea faced a

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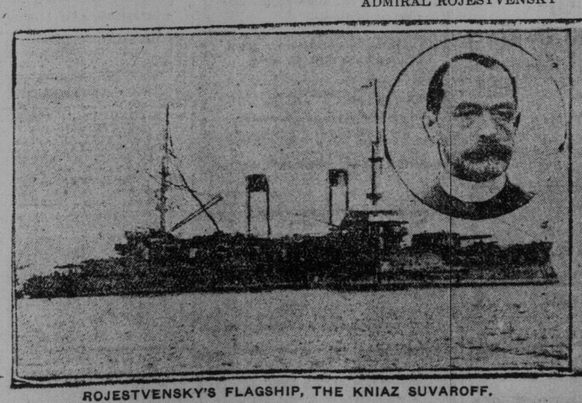
ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY — ADMIRAL TOGO



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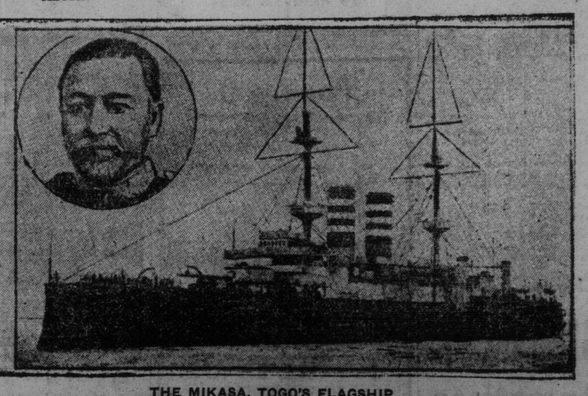

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JAPANESE WITH ARTILLERY DISAPPEAR INTO MONGOLIA

Two Divisions of 15,000 Men Expected to Appear at Bodun—Siege Guns Going to Kirin.

Harbin, April 8.—Detachments of Russian cavalry are actively reconnoitering the Japanese flanks and even the rear. One of them has penetrated the Village of Erdahitzi, where it was brought to a stop by a Japanese entrenchment. Before retreating, however, it is said to have succeeded in cutting the railway and burning the depot and stores.

The detachment brought back news that fortnight ago a mixed Japanese division of ten thousand men with artillery left the Japanese rear and disappeared into Mongolia and was followed a few days ago by another detachment of five thousand men. These troops are expected to appear in the region of Bodun, which, unfortunately, is connected with the base by only poor roads. Kirwin is in the same plight, and the loss of the narrow gauge rolling stock, abandoned at Mukden, is especially felt.

Chinese report that the Japanese are energetically transporting siege guns toward Kirwin.

25,000 PRISONERS OF WAR TO BE RETURNED TO RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—It was reported here last night that the government had been informed that Japan intends to release 25,000 prisoners of war who are incapacitated for further fighting and that some of them would be sent home by way of Shanghai.

OUR CASUALTIES WERE 10 ENEMY'S LOSSES OVER 60.

Tokio, April 9.—The following report has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters:

"April 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one battalion of the enemy's infantry and six companies of cavalry came and attacked Tsulushu, 20 miles north of Changtu.

"They were repulsed. On the following day 25 companies of the enemy's cavalry with several guns renewed the attack. They were again repulsed.

"The main force of the assailants retreated toward Pamincheng. A portion stopped near Choroyo, three miles north of Tsulushu.

"The enemy's loss, judging from the corpses left behind and from the number of carts carrying wounded and killed, was over 60."

BURNING TO MAINTAIN GLORY OF RUSSIAN ARMS.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—Generals Linevitch and Kuropatkin, under date of April 7, telegraphed Emperor Nicholas recording the events of the anniversary of the fete of the Immaculate Conception in Manchuria and the reviews of the troops therewith, who, the generals represent, are burning with the desire to maintain the glory of Russian arms.

Under date of April 8 Gen. Linevitch reports no change in the situation.

BOUQUETS FROM THE QUEBEC PRESS

(Editorial in La Presse, Montreal, on April 8.)

"But who is this meddlesome, almost uncontrollable personage who stirs up all the field of our objective? It is M. Maclean, the talented editor of The Toronto World, one of the most conspicuous members of the west. Some one asked the other day if there was any question on which he had not spoken in the commons. He answered it would be difficult to count the number of times he had spoken, de omnibus rebus et quibusdam aliis. No subject offers itself but he does not make a frontal attack upon it, and finishes by a flanking movement a la Japanese. Nothing appears so much of a duty as to prepare for that function of journalism which calls upon its students to study everything. Unfortunately men of letters are not always men of words—able to speak without ambiguity. Such a writer thinks only when pen in hand. Voluble in presence of a white piece of paper he becomes dumb in face of a crowd. M. Maclean, on the contrary, appears to double his strength before his compeers. He has the easy flow and at times a sabre-like gesture, as if he wished to cut off a head. He has arrived in the full meaning of that term; he neither suffers by wandering from his subject nor by forgetting it. Let us praise his activity while regretting that his mode of thought carries him far from that moderation and that sense of justice and of "fair-play" so essential in our country. The tone of his speech last week over the Sharretti incident, his violent vindication of the rights of his co-religionists would have gone far to convince a stranger present at the debate, that the Catholic minority of the west was attempting to deprive the Protestant majority of its schools, and that the lamb was in shape to devour the wolf.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte in La Patrie, Montreal, of April 6:

"It is regrettable that the artist of La Patrie was not in the press gallery to-day to photograph, in his various poses, W. F. Maclean, proprietor of The Toronto World, and member.

"I have known Mr. Maclean for a long time. His political friends have always considered him as an eccentric—a 'crank.' He is not an educated man, but he has ideas—ideas of his own. He was born a demagog, and it is not his fault if he is such from the hair of his head to the sole of his foot.

"The speech which he made was a tissue of outrages which merit only disdain had they not been applauded. But he has been applauded by several dozen members who represent electoral divisions.

"The man who allows passion to carry him away becomes foolish.

"I dislike extreme words. As a general rule they prove nothing. But I am forced to ask of those who heard and saw Mr. Maclean if he had not the air and appearance of a man who had lost control of his reason. When he spoke of the Pope, of the apostolic delegate, of the Provinces of Quebec, his voice reached the paroxysm. His whole figure respired with rage; not a simulated rage, but a real rage.

"He would not be governed by Catholic ministers; he had said it and repeated it.

"Laurier, Scott, Fitzpatrick, Prefontaine, Brodeur are Catholics!

"And the delegate of the Pope! It is Laurier who has called him here. Let us chase away this foreigner, this Italian, etc.

"Of a verity I repeat to you again: Mr. Maclean was applauded."

MICE AS JEWELRY THIEVES RUN OFF WITH $700 WORTH

Thefts Had Mystified a Stratford Firm—Three Dozen Rings Found With Tags Eaten.

Stratford, April 8.—For some weeks past John Welsh & Son, jewelers, have been missing from their vault at night small quantities of jewelry, until it was estimated that fully $700 worth had disappeared.

They were at a loss to account for it, altho various traps were set to catch the supposed culprits.

This morning it was found that mice or rats were responsible for the thefts and about three dozen rings were recovered with the tags eaten off. It is expected the balance will be found on tearing up the floor of the vault.

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DEATHS.

CONLEY—At 200 Ontario-street, April 9th, 1905, William Joseph Conley, son of Mrs. Annie Conley, in his 37th year.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DONOHUE—At Detroit, Mich., Thursday, April 6th, William Thomas Donohue, aged 36 years, formerly of Toronto.

Funeral Monday, April 10th, at 10 a.m., from A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, College-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

HARVEY—At 80 Crescent-road, Toronto, on Friday, April 7th, 1905, Arthur Harvey, F.R.S.C., in his 72nd year.

Funeral [illegible]. Interment early this morning [illegible] ston.

GREE[illegible]y, April 9th, at the residence [illegible]r, Todmorden, Thomson Gre[illegible] years 2 months.

Funeral notice later.

HEWITT—Sunday morning, 9th inst., at his son-in-law's residence, 87 Hogarth-avenue, William Hewitt, sr., in his 84th year.

Funeral from above address Tuesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.

LARGE—At the Western Hospital, on Sunday, April 9th, 1905, George Large, eldest son of George Large, 127 Queen-street East, aged 35 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from 138 George-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RATCLIFFE—At Chicago, on Saturday, April 8, 1905, Edwin, beloved son of the Rev. Thomas Ratcliffe (East Toronto Baptist Church).

Funeral at East Toronto on Tuesday, April 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

SCOTT—Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 625 Queen-street West, Ruth Lillian, beloved daughter of William B. and Lillian Scott, aged 5 months.

Funeral Monday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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AMENDMENT DOESN'T SUIT FUSION OF RACES A DREAM

Bishop of Three Rivers Declares That Federal Supervision of Schools Must Be Maintained.

Montreal, April 9.—(Special.)—Mgr. Cloathier, Bishop of Three Rivers, has very little use for the amended school clauses of the autonomy bill.

"The recent bill," says his lordship, "is very far from assuring to Catholic children that Christian teaching to which they are entitled. The amended bill now before the house gives, it is true, separate schools, but teaching submitted to the will of the state will be almost neutral in practice. The teaching, as a matter of fact, can only be made in English, and the half hour of catechism after school is only a decoy, and can in no way satisfy the proper formation of Catholic children.

"The confederation pact certainly assures us more than that, or Catholics would never have consented to form a part of it. We may ask, in fact, what will become of the confederation should such a measure become law? The amendment which hands over to the provinces the absolute control of their schools is not acceptable to Catholics. We must have federal legislation that will guarantee to the minority the right to have schools of their choosing, both as regards religion and language.

National Schools a Dream.

"The object which a certain number of people have in view of establishing so-called national schools tends to stamp with the same imprint every citizen of this country. Now, this fusion of the races, as far as the French-Canadians are concerned, is a dream, a Utopia, for it would mean the renouncing of their providential mission, and we have every reason to hope that they will ever be faithful to that mission. Our duty for the moment is to live alongside our English fellow-citizens, respecting their rights but forcing them, as the occasion may require, to respect ours.

Duty to Demand.

"It is therefore, the imperative duty of all Catholics to work courageously to obtain confessional schools for the two new provinces, and not to let up till we have obtained full and ample justice."

LEAPS 150 FEET TO ROCKS BELOW DENTIST'S SUICIDE AT QUEBEC

Dr. Gilmour of New Hamburg, Ont., a Victim of Nervous Prostration and Despondency, Ends Life.

Quebec, April 9.—Dr. F. Gilmour, surgeon dentist of New Hamburg, Ont., jumped from Dufferin Terrace to the rocks, 150 feet below, yesterday morning and was dashed to instant death. Almost every bone in his body was broken., he having chosen the highest point, and where the bottom was covered with rocks, at the west end, where the landslide occurred. The act was committed at an early hour yesterday morning and there were no eye-witnesses. The body was discovered about 8.30.

Dr. Gilmour was about 35 years of age and his home was at New Hamburg, Ont. He came here about two months ago to work with Dr. Lantier, dentist, and has been in the latter's parlors until three days ago, when he gave up work, informing Dr. Lantier that he was going for a rest. He had been ailing since his arrival here, and Dr. Rosseau was treating him for nervous prostration.

15 MEN ESCAPE IN RAID ON COCKING MAIN.

George Gracie of 400 Montrose-avenue was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping a cocking main in his barn. Harry Treloar was arrested, charged with aiding and abetting the affair. Some of the neighbors complained, and a sergeant and two officers raided the place. About 15 of the audience escaped, and Gracie and Treloar were taken to No. 1 station.

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FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 9.—(8 p.m.)—The weather in Canada to-day has been for the most part fair, with higher temperatures in Ontario and Quebec and somewhat cooler conditions in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—48; Victoria, 42—60; Calgary, 20—44; Edmonton, 14—40; Qu'Appelle, 20—32; Winnipeg, 30—50; Port Arthur, 28—50; Parry Sound, 32—56; Toronto, 36—50; Ottawa, 30—52; Montreal, 32—50; Quebec, 28—48; Halifax, 28—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mostly fair and warm, with a few scattered showers; cooler again Tuesday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and warm, with a few scattered showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southwesterly winds; fair and milder; a few scattered showers.

Maritime—Southerly winds; fair and milder.

Lake Superior—Northerly winds; partly fair and cooler; local showers.

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One Thousand Men Laid Off in Classic City as Probable Outcome of Rumored Strike.

The shutting down of the Grand Trunk locomotive rep air shops at Stratford and at Port Huron on Saturday came as a surprise to local machinists in the employ of the road. The move, coming, as it does, at a time when a strike appears to be imminent—the excuse given, "to make necessary repairs and for cleaning"—would seem to suggest a strategic purpose. An employe of the road in speaking of the matter to The World last night, gave it as his opinion that the Grand Trunk was surely seeking to head off a prospective strike. About 1000 men are affected at Stratford and Port Huron's population is practically dependent on the G. T. R. shops there.

Stratford has been one of the most active storm centres during the past few weeks. Last week officials of the road visited the shops and placed queries in the hands of the men, to be answered in writing, asking if dissatisfaction existed, the reason for the feeling if it did exist, and also if the men were willing to deal personally with the management. The great majority of the men, it is stated, asked for higher wages and declared themselves in favor of dealing with the board thru their committees. Stratford is an important terminus, and has the most extensive system of shops of any point on the lines in Ontario.

The burden of the extra work will be largely shifted to the local shops, where conditions are at present sufficiently active. Master Mechanic W. Kennedy, when seen last night, declined to discuss the matter in any way whatever.

At Montreal no information as to the designs of the company could be ascertained, and Manager McGuigan left there last night for Toronto.

HAS ROJESTVENSKI

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scouts and torpedo boats. The belief of the admiralty is that Togo is waiting near the Island of Formosa, 1800 miles northward of Singapore.

At the rate the Russian squadron steamed from Madagascar, which averaged eight knots an hour, the greatest naval battle since Nelson's victory at Trafalgar should occur in about ten days. The admiralty realizes that Rojestvensky faces great odds, owing to the immense superiority of the Japanese in cruisers and torpedo boats, and reliance in his success is based upon the seven battleships with which he can oppose Togo's four.

WON'T AFFECT JUNCTION.

It is thought unlikely that the Vladivostock squadron will attempt a Junction with the second Pacific fleet, tho it is quite possible it may make a diversion, undeterred by the fate of the Rossia, at the time of the egress of the Port Arthur fleet last August.

Arrested for Housebreaking.

Yesterday afternoon, when the wife of the caretaker at Peter Wesse's store at 168 East King-street, saw James Woods of 118 Oak-street walk out of the store, she saw fit to notify the police. A search of Woods revealed a miscellaneous collection of articles more common in a store than in one's pockets. Woods was locked up.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born seven months ago, and almost from the beginning it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So I quit coffee and tried tea, and, at last, cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum; he quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach—Postum has cured them.

"Now we all drink Postum, from my husband to my seven months old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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LAURIER MUST ABDICATE IF SBARRETTI INTERFERED

Ralph Connor Appeals for Calm Judgment in Regard to Autonomy Bill.

Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg preached on the Northwest autonomy bill in Bloor-street Presbyterian Church last night.

In discussing the question at issue, he said one must differentiate between righteousness and opinion. It was not the opinion that must govern. It was at the bar of righteousness one's opinion must be judged. This question must not be viewed from the point of members of Protestant churches, or as members of a political party, but as Christians and Canadians.

He then gave an historical statement of the general feeling in the west on the autonomy bill. Within the last few days, he continued, the country had been aroused and painfully shocked by a reveiation. He would ask his fellow-citizens to refrain from forming an opinion until all the facts were known. He had no objection to the representative of any church consulting with the premier. He had known Presbyterians to do this. Mgr. Sbarretti spoke as the mouthpiece of his church, as no representative of any other church could speak. That was his official duty. No one should object to his presence nor to his advice.

Ask Him to Abdicate.

"Our premier holds his position because he holds the confidence of a majority of the Canadian citizens. He is there to put into legislation the desires of the majority. We have the right to ask him has he consulted Mgr. Sbarretti, or is this legislation the result of his own deliberation after consulting with his cabinet? If it is, then it can be discussed; but if he replies that the bill is here because it is the representation of a section of the people, then we must ask him to abdicate. We refuse to have our votes and ideas negatived by any individual. It is the privilege of the people of Canada to lay down the policy of the law, and any interference by one man should be resisted, it matters not from what country he comes nor what faith he holds."

Onus on Sectarians.

He asked if were possible to relate the autonomy bill to the Manitoba boundary question. As all the facts were not in he asked that the people would not hastily make up their minds. He hoped he would not be considered uncharitable when he said that the onus for any disturbance now existing must be laid to those who had introduced controversial matters, those who have invoked the sacred name "constitution" to gain the things demanded for their race and creed. The minister of justice had said there was something due to 40 per cent. of the population. He would challenge that statement. There should be no legislation for one class of 25 per cent. or 40 per cent.; but because it was righteous, because it was demanded by a majority of the people. When we read that significant memorandum: "Is it wise and expedient for Manitoba to adopt," we could not keep apart the two questions—provincial rights and separate schools. If the extension of Manitoba's boundaries had been delayed one day by Mgr. Sbarretti, then he could believe that these two questions were brought into unity. The question then resolved itself out thus: "Shall the vote of the people govern or shall the desires of a section of that people rule?"

He deprecated the motives of any person who, for personal ambition, used this question to his gain, or of newspapers and politicians that desired to reap party advantage from it. He protested against this as debasing to our sacred rights. This was not a matter to be settled by ambitions or party expediency, but by Christian men and Canadians.

Rev. S. Wesley Dean, in the Simpson-avenue Methodist Church, took a strong stand against the principle of separate schools, saying that when any church refused to allow its children to be taught in one common school it was time that the people looked on that church with a good deal of suspicion. It was not Christianity that they wanted to teach, but churchanity.

Rev. Dr. Wild had an enthusiastic audience in Parkdale Congregational Church when his topic was "Home or Home Rule, Which?" Dr. Wild commended the speech of W. F. Maclean, M.P., on the question of clerical interference and his apt reply to Hon. Mr. Fisher in regard to who was lighting the torch. Mr. Fisher was very particular to defend the country's rights against interference by Lord Dundonald, but he had not resented the interference of Sbarretti.

At the close of the service the preacher asked for a vote of the people on the question, and his views were unanimously endorsed amid loud applause.

ONCE IN CHINA SEA

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more hopeless task than did Rojestvensky when his flagship led the fleet out of the Russian port of Libau on the morning of Oct. 16 last. He faced a voyage three-quarters of the way around the globe. In all the distance he could find no Russian naval base, no coaling station under the czar's flag.

He had to carry his supplies with him, and for this purpose the Russian admiralty organized a great fleet of transports and colliers, [illegible] basing outright 16 ocean liners f[illegible] German steamship companies [illegible] ering as many more from G[illegible] British firms. These collie[illegible] ded the fleet or gone on fu[illegible] f it and are following it. They have necessarily hampered the fighting fleet, for the Russian admiral has been compelled to guard them and to wait for them. More than that, he has been compelled to coal his fighting ships at sea, a task always accompanied with difficulty even under favorable circumstances.

Togo's Tactics.

Besides destroyers, one Rusian transport carries submarines, and in an action they will be dropped overboard and will attempt to torpedo one of Togo's battleships. If they be successful Togo's inferiority will become so great that Rojestvensky will have an excellent chance of gaining command of the sea.

The eight protected cruisers which Rojestvensky has will only be useful to drive off the Japanese scouts, to investigate any suspicious sail that may be sighted and to stop an attack which the enemy's destroyers undoubtedly will make.

With the Russians enjoying certain superiority of material, Togo is expected to observe the tactics he employed in the battle with the Russian squadron off Port Arthur—to engage in long range firing and sending destroyers in at night to attack with torpedoes. Armored cruisers having speed superior to the Russian vessels will be available to fall upon any division that may be detached from the main force, in case of stormy weather. At this time of year typhoons or heavy floods sometimes occur.

Naval officers say that perhaps Rojestvensky made a mistake in not waiting for the last Russian division which sailed yesterday from Jibuti for the far east. This division consists of one second class battleship, Imperator Nicholas I., and three sea going coast defense vessels—Admiral Oushakoff, Admiral Seniavine and General Admiral Avraksin. If they were in his command to-day he would have an overwhelming superiority.

THINKERS

writers, speakers and students find their brain clearer, wit keener and pen sharper if they change their heavy meat diet for one of lighter cereals. Don't clog the system and then physic it. Give up drugs. Go on Life Chips. It contains all the nutriment of the whole wheat, and is so thoroughly prepared as to be easily digested by the most delicate constitutions. Take it every morning for breakfast, either alone or with cream or fruit.

SAVES CHILD, BUT SHE DIES; BABY DROPS BOTTLE ON LAMP

In Fire Which Follows, Mrs. McQuigg of Brockville is Burned—Infant is Unharmed.

Brockville, April 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. David McQuigge, 32 years of age, residing in the east end, was the victim of a terrible death last night at her home. As George Blaine was passing about 9.30 she rushed from the house carrying an infant in her arms and followed by two small children, aged 9 and 7 years. Her clothing was ablaze. Depositing the infant on the grass, the woman shrieked piteously as the flames enveloped her clothing.

Blaine, removing his overcoat, wrapped it about Mrs. McQuigge, and neighbors coming to the rescue with quilts, the flames were smothered. On being removed to the hospital she died several hours later. Her clothing was still burning into the flesh on her back when the nurses at the hospital attended her.

It appears she was preparing to retire and stopped at the front door to lock it. The two elder children had ascended the staircase and Mrs. McQuigge placed the lamp on the first step, while she turned to lock the door. She was carrying the babe and the latter dropped a bottle on the lamp, smashing it to pieces. She attempted to stamp out the blaze, and, failing, turned her attention to saving the children. The elder ones ran terrified to the back door, and returning again to the front entrance the mother seized them and pushed them out to a place of safety. How she saved the babe is a mystery, for when Blaine first observed Mrs. McQuigge, both she and the child seemed to be enveloped in fire, but the babe was not in the least injured.

Mrs. McQuigge was a native of Maitland, a small place a short distance from Brockville, but spent most of her life here. She was married ten years. Her husband was absent from home at Guelph, where he is employed on the construction of the Guelph and Goderich Railway. The house was slightly damaged by the fire.

BURNED IN HOTEL FIRE.

Winnipeg, April 9.—A Winnipegger, Captain Jones, was burned to death at Humboldt Station this morning by the destruction of an hotel building, while endeavoring to save his effects. W. Fitzmaurice was seriously burned while rescuing others. Others were less seriously burned.

GAS STOVE CAUSED IT.

Middletown, N. Y., April 9.—Mrs. Bridget Fahey, 75 years old, was burned to death, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ryan, was severely burned today in a fire caused by the overturning of a gas stove.

Dyspeptic, Despondent, Suicides.

New York, April 9.—Miss Mary Gallaway, daughter of Robert M. Gallaway, president of the Merchants' National Bank, shot herself in her room in the Hotel Seville, in Madison-avenue today. Miss Gallaway had been a confirmed dyspeptic for several years.

She was 31 years of age.

They Spoke the Gaelic.

The Gaelic Society of Canada held its annual reunion in the Temple Building on Saturday night. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Black and Rev. Alex. McGillivray, the latter speaking in his mother tongue. Alex. MacKenzie, chief, presided.

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Galt, April 9.—(Special.)—The doctor in attendance on J. H. Stoddard, the actor, said to-night that there was no change in the condition of the patient, that he was able to take a little food and was cheerful.

That is as much as can be ascertained from the physician, but from other sources it is learned that he is in a very critical state, the gravest fears being entertained. It will be little short of miraculous if he should recover. Mr. Stoddard is in his 85th year, altho it has been given out that he is not yet eighty. He is the subject of every possible attention. He has stated that in case of recovery he will never attempt to act again.

Rehoboam Lodge, A. F. and A. M. NO. 65 G. R. C.

An emergency meeting of the above lodge will be held this (Monday) afternoon, one o'clock sharp, Temple Building, for the purpose of attending the funeral of its late Bro. T. C. Trenwith.

Funeral from his late residence, 575 King-street West, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2 o'clock.

Members of sister lodges fraternally invited.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE Matter of the Estate of Leonora George, Late of the City of Toronto, Widow, Who Died on or About 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Leonora George, late of 49 Maitland-street, in the City of Toronto, widow, deceased, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to Wm. Mortimer Clark, Gray & Baird, Confederation Life Building, Solicitors for the Executor, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the fifteenth day of May, 1905, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 8th day of April, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE Matter of the Estate of Alexander Linn, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Tobacconist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Linn, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of March, 1890, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, Solicitor for The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the Administrators, on or before the 10th day of May, 1905, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 10th day of May, 1905, said Trusts and Guarantee Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said company will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE Matter of the Estate of Mary Morrison Linn of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R.S.O., 1897 that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Morrison Linn, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, 1905, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, Solicitor for The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the Administrators, on or before the 10th day of May, 1905, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

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AMATEURS OF THE N.A.L.U. ASK LEAVE TO PLAY PROS.

Tom O'Connell Elected President Without Opposition—Schedule Adopted.

Montreal, April 8.—The annual meeting of the N. A. L. U. was held here this afternoon, and passed off most harmoniously. The expected contest for the presidency of the league did not take place, Thos. O'Connell of the Shamrocks being unanimously elected president. It was decided not to admit the Caughnawaga team this season, but they were promised that their application would be considered next season. It was also decided to petition the C. A. A. U. to allow teams of the N. A. L. U. to play with professional teams. The principal business was the drawing up of the schedule for the lacrosse season, which was agreed upon, as follows, each match taking place on the grounds of the nast-named club:

May 27—Capitals v. Shamrocks.
June 3—Nationals v. Montreal.
June 3—Cornwalls v. Capitals.
June 10—Montreal v. Shamrocks.
June 17—Cornwalls v. Shamrocks.
June 24—Capitals v. Nationals.
July 1—Nationals v. Cornwalls.
July 1—Shamrocks v. Capitals.
July 8—Cornwalls v. Montreals.
July 15—Montreals v. Capitals.
July 15—Shamrocks v. Nationals.
July 22—Capitals v. Cornwalls.
July 29—Nationals v. Shamrocks.
Aug. 5—Nationals v. Capitals.
Aug. 5—Shamrocks v. Montreals.
Aug. 12—Cornwalls v. Nationals.
Aug. 19—Capitals v. Montreals.
Aug. 19—Shamrocks v. Cornwalls.
Aug. 26—Montreals v. Cornwalls.
Aug. 26—Shamrocks v. Capitals.
Sept. 2 or 4—Montreals v. Nationals.
Sept. 9—Capitals v. Shamrocks.

Lacrosse on Saturday.

At Brooklyn—Stevens Institute went from Hoboken with the best lacrosse team turned out by the old New Jersey educational institution in recent years. They lined up against the Crescent A. C., and in a rattling opening game for the club men gave the Crescents about all they wanted to do to win. The Jerseymen scored three goals inside of the first three minutes of play. McKinley, Davis and Roberts did the scoring for them. O'Flynn then scored for the Crescents, and Gill followed with another one for the Brooklyn team. McKinley then tallied the final goal for the Jerseymen of the period, and O'Flynn, who put up a star game, shot the last goal of the half for the Crescents. The score at the end of the half was: Stevens 4, Crescents 3.

With the score against them the Crescents worked like beavers in the second half and pulled the game out of the fire by two goals. The final score was: Crescent A.C., 8 goals; Stevens Institute, 6 goals.

At Bethlehem, Pa.—Society turned out in representative fashion at the opening of the lacrosse season, and cheered to the echo Captain Este's twelve when they snowed the College of the City of New York under by the score of 9 to 0. The visitors not once attacked the Lehigh's goal.

At Baltimore—The Johns Hopkins lacrosse team opened the season by defeating the University of Pennsylvania team 9 to 0. The weather was against good work on the part of either team, a high wind prevailing. The attendance was small. The Hopkins team early in the game gave evidence of superiority in all points over their opponents, tho not up to the standard of the teams of former years.

Cookstown Lacrosse Club.

Cookstown, April 8.—A very large meeting to reorganize the lacrosse club in this village was held in Jebbs' Hall. It was decided to enter a team in the junior series, and from present indications a fast combination may be expected. The following officers were elected for the coming season:

Patrons—Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Rev. J. S. Humphries, C. W. Buchanan M.D., F. S. Rounthwaite, M.D., H Lennox, M.P., J. S. Duff, M.L.A., E. A. Little, M.L.A., Dr. Banting, V.S., Dr. Mayhew, V.S.

Hon. president, Hy. Leadlay sr.; hon. vice-president, J. Pugsley; president, Thos. McKnight; first vice-president, Harry Fisher; second vice-president, J. A. Gibb; secretary, W. G. Mackay; treasurer, R. W. Glass; captain, Wm. Wright; committee of management, Ferris, Donnell, John Agnew, Frank Coleman; C.L.A. delegates, Frank Coleman, Thomas McKnight.

BLACK HUSSAR, NAT RAY UP DR. NOWLIN WON COTTON

Steeplechase Features on Saturday—Bright Girl Was Second—Oaklawn Wins.

Washington, April 8.—Weather clear; track good. First race, maiden, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Pat Dunphy (J. Johnson), 8 to 1, 1; Stepaway (Crimmins), 3 to 1, 2; Arietta (Burns), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.04. The Plains, Aqua, Little Johnson, Lifebuoy, Gray Dove and Mamie March also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds, 6 1-2 furlongs—Yeoman (Creamer), 3 to 1, 1; Flinders (J. Johnson), 7 to 10, 2; Cabin (Baird), 3 1-2 to 1, 3. Time 1.24 1-5. Winchester, Lochinvar and Miss Karl also ran.

Third race, Washington Nursery, 4 1-2 furlongs—Oaklawn (Burns), 7 to 10, 1; Vendor (Shaw), 7 to 1, 2; Consistent (Creamer), 4 to 1, 3. Time .56 2-5. Eleda, Pater, T. S. Martin and Headway also ran.

Fourth race Spring Handicap, steeplechase, about 2 1-2 miles—Black Hussar (Ray), 7 to 5, 1; Sandhurst (Finnigan), 2 to 1, 2; Mackey Dwyer (Holman), 4 to 1, 3. Time 5.22 3-5. Punctula, Morrellton Chief, Perchance and Caloorahatchie also ran.

Firth race, Maiden, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Miss Modesty (Klenck), 13 to 5, 1; Lilac (Baird), 9 to 5, 2; Old Glory (Burns), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.04 1-5. Berry Waddell, Two Step, Ole Rose, Race Away and High Life also ran.

Sixth race, Maidens, 3-years-old and up, 1 1-16 miles—Probe (Burns), even, 1; Standard Bearer (Fuller), 6 to 1, 2; Pete Daly (Crimmins), 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.55. Judge Fulton, Parnassa and Salt and Pepper also ran.

Bright Girl Second to Dr. Nowlin.

Memphis, April 8.—Weather clear; track fast: First race, 1-4 mile, selling—Belle of Portland (M. Murphy), 7 to 1, 1; Mordella (Feicht), 6 to 1, 2; Barkelmore (Buchanan), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 2-5. Termagant, Fontesia, Fannette, Sadducee, Allie C., Lord French, I. Samuelson, Frank Rice, Scotsman and Computation also ran.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs, purse—Klingsor (Truebel), 1 to 4, 1; Joe Coyne (A. W. Booker), 5 to 1, 2; Fantail (Buchanan), 40 to 1, 3. Time .57. Pattonville and Birmingham also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Schoolcraft (Buchanan), 8 to 1, 1; Bannock Belle (Schode), 8 to 5, 2; Our Sister, (J. Martin), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.44 1-4. Delusion, Opalanti, Trappist, Signal Light, Chippie Thorpe and Dixie Lad also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Gregor K. (J. Phillips), 7 to 10, 1; Little Scout (H. Phillips), 7 to 5, 2; Miss Doyle (A. W. Booker), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Only three starters.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 2 miles—Dr. Nowlin (Boyle), 2 to 1, 1; Bright Girl (Dupee), 7 to 1, 2; Red Car (Johnson), 10 to 1, 3. Time 4.38. Class Leader, Sweet Jane, Rip, and Cardigan also ran.

Sixth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—L Pucelle (A. W. Booker), 2 to 1, 1; Highland Fling (D. Boland), 20 to 1, 2; Hannibal Bey (Hildebrand), 3. Time 1.12 1-2. Awakening, Orchestra, Black Cat, Miss Gunn, Itaska, Frank Tyler, Admettus, Grey Plume and Il Dottorre and Pontotoc also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 3-4 mile—Nannie Hodge, 105 (Lannon), 3 to 1, 1; Devout, 107 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, 2; J. Ed. Grillo, 105 (D. Boland), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Sadie R., Antimony, Miss Gomez, Black Art, and Mazula also ran.

Six Shooter Won Handicap.

New Orleans, April 8.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, 1 mile, selling—Otsego, 95 (B. Miller), 2 to 1, 1; Bessie Mc., 86 (Jenkins), 4 to 1, 2; Woodlyn, 106 (Foy), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 4-5. Alice Commoner, Ryevale, T. G. Scarborough, Dr. Kier, Honda, Glendon, Duelist, Similar, Squanto, Prince Richard also ran.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Thora Lee, 86 (Jenkins), 6 to 1, 1; Morris Volmer, 107 (Morrison), 3 to 1, 2; By Play, 91 (Hennessey), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.41 4-5. Second Sight, Meteoric, June Collins, Roger Smith, Wellesley, Spec, Spring Fox, Drummond, Jean Gravier also ran.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Reticent, 98 (McLaughlin), 10 to 1, 1; April Shower, 107 (Morrison), 6 to 5, 2; The Don, 105 (Schilling), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.28. Charley Dickson, Orderly, St. Tammany, Demurrer, Kernel also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Six Shooter, 105 (Morrison), even, 1; Alma Dufour, 101 (T. Sloan), 8 to 5, 2; Lady Jocelyn, 97 (Oregar), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.39 2-5. Flight, Martinmas also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-4 miles—Roundelay, 98 (B. Miller), 4 to 5, 1; Hymettus, 105 (Hennessey), 8 to 1, 2; Scortic, 98 (Foy), 5 to 1, 3. Time 2.06 4-5. Lionel, Grand Vitesse, Daisy Green, Goldaga, James Fitz, Postman, Rampossa, Springer also ran.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Frontenac, 109 (Morrison), 6 to 1, 1; Astarita, 104 (Nicol), even, 2; Pretension, 103 (McLaughlin), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.00. Parisienne, Loco, Felix Mozzes, Seaforth, James V., Louis Wagner, Monogram also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Erbe, 107 (Schilling), 6 to 1, 1; Dr. Stephens, 105 (Lee), 12 to 1, 2; Nan Goodrich, 91 (Oregar), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 1-5. Exalted, Hakim, Morendo, Noweta, A. F. Dewey, A Convict also ran.

Elie Beat Dr. Leggo.

San Francisco, April 8.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, 1 mile, purse $400, 4-year-olds and upwards, selling—Tannhauser, 102 (L. Fountain), 5 to 2, 1; J. V. Kirby, 107 (H. Michaels), 16 to 1, 2; Gold Finder, 107 (N. Jones), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Allopath, Ledus, Colonel Van, Gaucho, Lone Fisherman, Floriana Belle, The Stewardess, Lecturer finished as named.

Second race, 1 mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds, selling—Baker, 110 (T. Clark), 5 to 2, 1; Golden Buck, 107 (W. Travers), 15 to 1, 2; Macene, 96 (R. Butler), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¾. Royal Red, Glendene, Del Coronado, Andvari, Fay Templeton, Auto Hood, Homebred, Greenore finished as named.

Third race, 2 miles, purse $5000, 4-year-olds and upward—Expedient, 113 (Bullman), 2 to 1, 1; Inspector Munro, 107 (W. Travers), 2 to 1, 2; Ray, 111 (C. Wright), 5 to 1, 3. Time 3.34½. Cinnabar, Invictus, May Holladay, The Ledaean finished as named.

Fourth race, 3 miles, purse $1500, 3-year-olds and upward, selling—Elie, 99 (J. Jones), 5 to 1, 1; Dr. Leggo, 85 (R. Taylor), 4 to 5, 2; Veterano, 114 (L. A. Jackson), 12 to 1, 3. Time 5.22. Grafter, Orchan, Flying Torpedo, Barney Dreyfuss, finished as named.

Fifth race, 1 mile, purse, $400, 4-year-olds and upward, selling—Andrew Mack, 109 (L. Fountain), 13 to 5, 1; Hulford, 102 (J. Jones), 7 to 1, 2; Telephone Belle, 100 (Larsen), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.39½. Stilicho, Christine A., San Nicholas finished as named.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds—Morita, 107 (J. Jones), 4 to 1, 1; A. Muskoday, 107 (Birkenruth), 5 to 1, 2; Sea Air, 99 (Crosthwaite), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.41¼. Big Beach, Prince Brutus, Ralph Reese finished as named.

George Hendrie in Critical Condition

Nashville, April 8.—As a result of an automobile accident which occurred near this city a few days ago, George M. Hendrie, president of the Highland Park Jockey Club, and son of William Hendrie, the prominent Canadian turfman, is in a critical condition.

With Maurice McMillan, Mr. Hendrie was returning from Gallatin, Tenn., last Sunday night. In an attempt to avoid a pack of foxhounds, the driver of the machine ran over a bluff of 12 feet and the big car crashed thru a telephone post and landed against a tree 50 feet from the road. Mr. McMillan suffered a broken arm, but Mr. Hendrie was not thought to be seriously hurt.

On reaching the city he went direct to Memphis, and was in the Bluff City for two days. On his return here inflammation had set in in a slight injury he had suffered on his left leg. This developed into blood poison. He was removed to a local infirmary and an operation performed. While his chances for recovery are good it is, nevertheless, a fact that he is yet in danger.

Panama Park Card.

New Orleans, April 8.—First race, ⅝ mile, purse 4-year-olds and upwards—Tonicum, Clifton Boy, June Collins, Seaforth, Hilarity 109, Many Thanks, Springbrook 107, Glerball, Jim Ferrin, Robert J. Kleeberg, Sherod 106, Miss McKenna, Esperansa, Wreath of Ivy 104, Bill Knight 103.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling, 3-year-olds—Gallopoff, Midnight Minstrel 113, Bryan 110, Sharp Boy, Fox Hunting, Ascot Belle 108, Weberfields 107, Green Gown, The Trifler, Brushton, Charley Dickson, Maxey Moore 105, Recreo, Lady Goodrich, St. Resolute 102.

Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Mathis 115, Grenada 114, Hadur, Jim McGinnis, Mint Boy 103.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, purse, 4-year-olds and upward—Louis Wagner, Moderator 112, Roue, Sarner, Carl Kahler 109, Parisienne, First Attempt, Annu, Soundly, Cappamore 107, Don Alvar, Orderly, Signal II. 106, Miss Callatina, Inquisitive Girl 104.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, 4-year-olds and upward—Morris Volmer 108, Similar, Wellesley, Squanto 105, Glendon, Noweta, Goldaga, Trinity Bell 103, Ojibwa 101, Lou Woods, James Fitz, Morendo, Lampooza 100, Grand Vitesse 99, Sea Shark 96.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, 4-year-olds and upward—Brunswick, John Doyle 111, Demurrer 110, Pathos, Albert F. Dewey, Gigantic, Mezzo 108, Flying Charcoal, Doeskin, Mary Worth, Lee Snow 103, Twemlow, Reticent, Banana Cream 99, Lila Noel 94.

A small fire in the premises above 177 Yonge-street at midnight on Saturday brought out the down-town firemen. The Bay-street chemical stopped it.

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WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES APRIL 10

Washington Selections.
(Bennings.)

FIRST RACE—Right and True, Preen, Peter Paul.
SECOND RACE—Tickle, Crossways, T. S. Martin.
THIRD RACE—Flinders, The Veiled Lady, Amberjack.
FOURTH RACE—Caloorahatchie, Champs Elysees, Croxton.
FIFTH RACE—Northville, Pete Dailey, Oleroso.
SIXTH RACE—Fairbury, Cantaloupe, Sir Ralph.

Bennings Program.

Washington, April 8.—First race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Right and True 116, Preen 120, Race King 113, Peter Paul 101, Royal Window 91, King Rain 87, Et Tu Brute 85, Lord Aintree, Carrie Jones 84.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Proteus 112, Tickle 100, Crossways, T. S. Martin 107.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, ¾-mile—Rocklands Jr. 113, Henry Luehrmann, Jane Holly 110, Yorkshire Lad 103, The Veiled Lady 98, Amberjack 96, Flinders 94, Cabin 93, Limerick 91.

Fourth race, steeplechase, maidens, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—Heber 158, Croxton 151, Champs Elysees, Caloorahatchie, Ganzevoort 137.

Fifth race, maiden 3-year-olds, ⅞-mile—Pete Dailey, Monte Bello, Probe 111, Northville, Oleoroso 108, Fritzi Scheff, Salt and Pepper, Garment 106.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards, old course—Black Dick 110, Panique 107, The Veiled Lady 100, Fairbury 107, Nine Spot, Cantaloupe 101, Priority 92, Sir Ralph 90.

Memphis Selections.
(Montgomery Park.)

FIRST RACE—Ossineke, Lieber, The Saracen.
SECOND RACE—Old England, Mussulman, Lady McKeon.
THIRD RACE—John Smulski, Ivan the Terrible, Envoy.
FOURTH RACE—Angleta, Miss Inez, Lady Savoy.
FIFTH RACE—Lady Navarre, Rustic Lady, Meadowbreeze.
SIXTH RACE—Falernian, Uncle Charley, Postmaster Wright.

Memphis Program.

Memphis, April 8.—First race, ½-mile, selling—America II. 96, Adrian 98, Japanese Maid 99, Pinsticker, Sallie Applegate 101, The Glad Corsair, Paul Deering, Lieber 102, Two Bills, Folletta, Jurist, The Saracen, Charlitan 106, Ossineke 107, Henchman 110.

Second race, selling, ⅞-mile—Lady McLean 88, Mussulman 93, Graphite 97, Gavin C. 101, Lieut. Rice 102, Lampoon 103, Ogowal 104, Alamode 105, Madoc 106, Ivernia 108, Golden Mineral 100, Young Jessie 108, Alabarch 109, Old England 111, Aden 114.

Third race, purse, ¾-mile—Luretta 88, Fancy Dress, Ivan the Terrible 100, Oudon 104, Envol, John Smulski, Pinkerton 105, Sam Craig 107, Thistle Do 111.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Tennessee Oaks—Angleta, Druid, Lady Savoy, Miss Inez, Siss Lee, Miss Jordan 117.

Fifth race, purse, 4½ furlongs—Abjure, Wasteful, Lady Navarre, Miss Margo, Daught, Rustic Lady, Bitter Hand, May Bingham 110, St. Columb, Cobmosa, Youth, Joe Coyne, Rhineck, Meadow Breeze 113.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Uncle Charlie 90, Sarah Maxim 100, Aurumaster, Allan 103, Falernian 104, R. F. Williams 106, Dapple Gold 108, Postmaster Wright 111.

New Orleans Selections.
(City Park.)

FIRST RACE—Clifton Boy, Hilarity, Many Thanks.
SECOND RACE—Ascot Belle, Recreo, Bryan.
THIRD RACE—Mathis, Grenada, Jim McGinnis.
FOURTH RACE—First Attempt, Miss Callatine, Cappamore.
FIFTH RACE—Seashark, Lou Woods, Morris Volmer.
SIXTH RACE—Banana Cream, Lee Snow, Gigantic.

Oakland Entries.

Oakland, Cal., April 8.—First race, 7-16 mile, purse, maiden 2-year-olds—The Broker 112, Midmont 112, Queen Rec 119, Telepathy 109, Dora Gentry 109, Adalma 109, Semilune, Miss Topsy, Dovelike 109, Legal Form 112, Spinosa 109, Chantilly 112.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Elfin King 112, Albemarle, Ocyrohe 109, Clausus 112, Toupee 111, Ethel Abbott 104, Royal White 109, Sol. Lichtenstein 114, Funnyside 99, Sir Preston 109, Cloverton 114, Sleighton Towers 107.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Sincerity Belle 93, Royal Red 100, Gild 103, Homebred 100, Gloomy Gus 100, Macene 93, Cotillion 103, Cardinal Sarto 100, Fay Templeton 98, Leila Hill 93, Baker 108, Spoondoolix 93, Lena Leford 93.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Prince Palatine 119, Freesias 107, Golden Ivy 107, Claudator 116, Bab 119, Esperin 111, Best Man 118, Byronerdale 119, Frank Pearce 116, Possart 119.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, purse, 3-year-old fillies—Cloudlight 108, Lillian Ayres 108, Ethel Barrymore 108, Ruby 103, Entre Nous 108, Velna 108, Lucreece 104, Marie J., Light of Day, Peggy O'Neil, Pickles 108, Neva Lee 104.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles, purse—Morita 84, Bee Rosewater 97, Tocalaw 104, Magrane 104, The Mist 89, High Chance 107, Christine A. 97.

FIRST RUN WITH TORONTO HOUNDS ABOUT 45 IN SADDLE SATURDAY

Day Was Fine, the Going Heavy and There Was Snow In Spots.

The hounds had the first run of the season on Saturday afternoon. About 45 appeared in the saddle at the guns, Queen's Park. The master, George Beardmore, gave the signal for the start promptly at 2.45. The cavalcade followed Mumfort, and the pack up Forest Hill-road and back of Upper Canada College, circling northwest for the best available going. The day was fine and dry and thus the hounds found the trail with difficulty and this just suited horses and rider, as the ground was very heavy in places and there was snow in spots. Miss Arnold rode thru. Miss Kirkpatrick was also in the saddle, and there were many driving to see the start. Among those in red coats were G. W. Beardmore, M.F.H., R. J. Lovell, Capt. Gordon Miller, Aemilius Jarvis, Master Jarvis, A. O Beardmore, R. Montgomery, G. Louckridge, H. Hees, D. W. Montgomery, R. Marshall and F. Proctor. The finish was at the Junction.

AMATEURS PLAY BASEBALL SAINTS LOST TO TORONTO

St. Michael's College Beat Strathconas, While Varsity and Y.M.C.A. Tied.

The opening game of the baseball season was played Saturday afternoon at Diamond Park before a fair crowd. The contesting teams were the St. Mary's amateurs of Toronto and the professional Torontos. The weather was cold and raw; a nasty wind blew and this prevented good work. Naturally, many errors were made. The Torontos won out, the score being 11 to 5.

The Torontos tried out several of their new men, but none of them exe.ted themselves very much. It was a free and easy kind of game.

Leary pitched off for Toronto and did well. Torontos started off in the first inning and got three runs. For the Saints, Strathdee played well; he scored two of the losers' runs, made a hit and stole a base. Forbes did some good fielding in left field for the Saints. Murray seems to be in good condition; Leary seems much over weight. White and Murray each knocked out a homer; Murray's was the best hit of the game.

The amateurs were never in the lead; they felt somewhat doubtful of their ability to meet the professionals. They, however, felt more at ease when Reed took Leary's place in the box. Greer, who replaced McMulkin in the box for the Saints, showed good form as a pitcher.

Torontos new men shaped up fairly well. McGeeghan looks good as also does Hopes. The score:

St. Marys—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGuire, s.s.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Wiggins, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Baldwin, 1b.	3	1	1	7	2	0
O'Brien, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Strathdee, c.f.	3	2	1	0	0	0
W. Forbes, 2b.	3	1	0	2	2	2
Lamont, 3b.	2	1	0	2	0	1
G. Forbes, l.f.	2	0	0	3	0	1
McMulkin, p.	2	0	1	0	3	3
Greer, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	5	4	18	11	8
Torontos—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
White, l.f.	3	3	2	0	1	0
Harley, c.f.	5	1	2	2	1	0
McGeeghan, 3b.	5	2	1	1	0	1
Murray, r.f., 1b.	4	2	2	5	0	0
Fuller, 1b., c.	4	1	3	5	0	1
Currie, 2b.	5	0	1	0	4	1
Toft, c.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Hoopes, s.s.	1	1	1	0	0	1
Leary, p.	2	0	1	0	3	1
Read, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wade, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	14	18	9	5

Torontos .... 3 3 3 0 1 1—11
St. Marys .... 0 1 0 0 3 1—5

Home runs—White, Murray. Two-base hit—White. Struck out—By Leary, Baldwin, McGuire, O'Brien, McMulkin, G. Forbes; by McMulkin, McGeeghan; by Grier, Toft. Hit by pitcher—By Grier, Murray, Read; by McMulkin, Fuller, Hoopes. Bases on balls—Off Grier, White 2; off Leary, Strathdee, W. Forbes; off McMulkin, Currie, Hoopes. Stolen bases—Harley, Currie, Hoopes 2, Baldwin, O'Brien 2, Strathdee. Double-play—White to Currie to Fuller.

S. M. C. Defeated Strathconas.

St. Michael's College opened the season by defeating the Strathconas Saturday 21 to 5. The collegians started to score in the first innings. Until the eighth innings only two Strathcona men reached first base. They could not find Whelan at all. In that inning a hit by C. Surphlis, a couple of bases on balls, a wild pitch, an error and a pass ball netted the Strathconas five runs. C. Surphlis started to pitch in the sixth and was hammered for eight hits. The noticeable feature of the game was the pitching of Whelan and the base running of the students, Reilly's steal being almost sensational. Score:

St. Michaels—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Whelan, p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Rosler, lf	4	3	0	0	0	1
O'Rourke, 3b	4	3	2	1	2	0
King, c	5	4	3	10	2	0
O'Connor, rf	6	2	2	0	0	0
Harvey, 1b	6	2	3	11	0	0
Forster, 2b	6	1	1	0	0	0
Reilly, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
McAndrew, ss	4	3	2	1	4	1
Totals	41	21	15	24	11	2
Strathconas—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hynes, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stayne, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	2
Avison, 1b	4	1	0	7	1	0
Spencer, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Wilkes, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nicholson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
H. Surphlis, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
C. Surphlis, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
North, c	3	1	0	9	3	1
Stewart, 2b	2	1	0	4	1	2
Totals	27	5	1	24	12	7

St. Michael's College. 1 4 0 6 0 9 0 1—21
Strathconas .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5

Left on bases, S.M.C. 4, Strathconas 2. Struck out—By Whelan 10, by H. Surphlis 7, by C. Surphlis 1. Bases on balls—Off Whelan 3, off H. Surphlis 4, off C. Surphlis 1. Stolen bases—Whelan 3, Rosler 3, King 4, Reilly 1, Avison 2, Nicholson 1, North 1, Stewart 1. Hit by pitcher—King, Reilly 2, Hynes. Sacrifice hits—Whelan, Rosler, O'Rourke. Passed ball—King. Wild pitch—Whelan. Umpire—J. Stormont.

Varsity and Centrals Tied.

The baseball game on the Varsity campus Saturday afternoon between the Central Y. M. C. A. seniors and the Varsity team resulted in a tie—10-all.

The game, altho a long-drawn-out affair, was very interesting on account of its closeness, and also by many brilliant plays. The battery work of both teams was of a high order, all the four pitchers used doing good work. E. Taylor and Organ were especially strong with men on bases. Harold Beatty played a grand game in left field for Varsity, capturing several hard running catches in good style. Billy Walsh, at third for the Centrals, also put up a splendid game. Score by innings: R.H.E.

Centrals .... 0 0 5 2 0 1 1 1 0—10 7 3
Varsity .... 3 0 2 2 2 1 0 0 0—10 10 9

Batteries—Phalen and Owens E. Taylor and W. Cadman; Springer and Pritchard, Organ and Baldwin. Umpire—McConnell.

Simcoe Baseball Club.

Simcoe, April 8.—At a very large and enthusiastic meeting held here last night, the Simcoe Baseball Club reorganized for the coming season, when the following officers were elected:

President, W. S. Carpenter; first vice-president, C. W. Barwell; second vice-president, W. D. Battersby; third vice-president, E. Ramey; secretary-treasurer, W. Lorne Munro.

The manager and the captain are to be appointed later at a meeting of the above officers. The club has again joined the Western Ontario League, which will mean some more good, fast ball for the local fans. Last year Simcoe, altho the smallest town in the league, made a most creditable showing, leading the league for a good part of the season, and finally finished third. This year several good new men have been secured, and a much faster nine will represent the town than last season; so, along with the strong financial support the club is receiving, it seems that its success is assured, and this is to be the banner year. Everyone has the "ball fever."

Newark Lost on unday.

At Newark— R.H.E.
Philadel. (Am.).. 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—3 3 1
Newark (East'n) 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1

Batteries—Waddell and Schreck; Henley and Noonan, Skopec and Shea, Bonno and Latimer. Umpire—Bradley.

Other Saturday Games.

At Baltimore—In 11 innings the Brooklyn National League team tied the Baltimore Eastern Leaguers. Doscher gave the Orioles a good lead, and, tho Adkins was very wild, he was not hit. Mitchell, who replaced Doscher, kept Baltimore from scoring. Burchell was hit freely and allowed the visitors to tie the score. The score:

Baltimore .. 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 13 4
Brooklyn ... 2 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—6 11 2

Batteries—Adkins, Burchell and Welsh; Byers and McNamara. Brooklyn—Doscher and Mitchell and Ritter.

At Annapolis—U. of V. 7, Naval Acad. 3.
At Princeton—Princeton 1, Tufts 0.
At Philadelphia—Nationals 3, Americans 1.
At Ithaca—Cornell 19, Hobart 5.
At Washington—Boston (National) 8, Washington (American) 1.
At West Point—West Point 5, Union 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard 8, Trinity 1.
At Providence—Brown 12, College of City of New York 0.
At Worcester—Holy Cross 9, Wesleyan 3.
At Washington—Georgetown 5, U. of P. 0.
New York (N.L.) 17, Yale 4.
New York (A.L.) 7, Jersey City (E.L.) 1.
At Columbus—Chicago 5, Columbus 2.
At Kansas City—Chicago 11, Kansas C. 2.
At St. Louis—Browns 2, Cardinals 3.

Amateur Baseball on Saturday.

The junior All Saints' B.B. team defeated two teams Saturday afternoon at Sunlight Park. In the first game Lyman Bros. were beaten by the score of 9—8, and in the second game the Parkviews by the score of 11—10. Battery for All Saints in both games was Dunsmore, Sinclair and Fraser.

In a practice game Saturday afternoon at O'Halloran's Grove, the champion 20th Century Clothing team defeated Robertson Bros. Score, 8—5. Batteries—Bonnell and Edmunds; Keffer and Baker.

The Seneca baseball team will organize Monday night at the Black Bull Hotel, and will pick a team from the following players for a game with the Printers: E. Smicklis, L. Altorens, A. Guny, Nick Adair (captain), C. Bennett, L. Cleary, N. Lobraico, O. Crookchet, C. Smallfoot, N. Snicker, W. Smicklis.

The Scots defeated the Superiors on Saturday by 18 to 9.

The Christie, Brown & Co. Baseball Club reorganized for the season Friday night in the Shamrock Hotel, and elected the following officers: President, J. Norris; vice-president, S. Armstrong; manager, C. Coopper; secretary-treasurer, G. Collinson; captain, J. Aitkens. Manager Cooper has all last year's players in lien and a lot of new ones to pick from. Any team wishing a game for April 15 or 22, address G. Collinson, Christie, Brown & Co., Duke-street.

The East Yorks defeated the West Yorks by 19 to 18. Batteries—For winners, Lloyd and Haie; for losers, Kennedy and Emberton. Umpire—Charlie Torrance.

The Tecumsehs of the Improved Juvenile League have organized for the season, with the following players: J. Christie, Jack Lynch, W. Tobin, B. Kelly, D. McGee, J. Lynch, J. McGee, J. Grey, J. Sullivan, E. Seymour, A. Lebarge, A. Drohan. They would like to arrange a game for next Saturday with any juvenile team in the city. Address Joseph Christie, 15 Defoe-street.

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Vespers Training for Henley.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The Vesper Boat Club crew of Philadelphia, that is to represent America in the English Henley Regatta, is rapidly getting into shape now that practising on the water has begun. Coach Dempsey lost no time during the week in getting the candidates out at every opportunity, and as a result of their boat work they are much further advanced than they were a week ago.

The eight of the Henley candidates sent out was made up as follows: Lott, stroke; Marsh 7, Flanagan 6, Armstrong 5, Johnson 4, Williams 3, Gleason 2, Schell bow, Odell coxswain.

During the week two collegian oarsmen gained the crew who will materially strengthen it. They are Forbes of Cornell and ex-Captain Kunzig of Yale.

When the Vesper crew goes abroad it will have a brand new shell, as it is the club's intention to give the men the best equipment for its foreign invasion. The club has given orders for the construction of a new racing shell to A. Wort of New York. It will cost $600. The Vespers hope to have it delivered about May 27.

The crew has a good racing shell in which to do their preliminary training, so that they can reserve the new one for the other side.

Highlanders Beat Asylum.

The Highlanders defeated the Queen-street Asylum in a close match, Perry making the best score, 687.

Highlanders.		Asylum.	
McNaught	539	Loft	572
Gillies	646	M. Kay	671
Perry	687	Platt	510
Wright	627	Carmichael	538
Beer	525	Strickland	602
Black	541	Grant	647
Total	3565	Total	3560

Lacrosse Points.

Mac Cameron, the well-known goaltender of Perth, who played with Owen Sound last year and Brantford in 1902, has removed to Montreal.

The new players of the Parkdale A. A. practised on Saturday on the Exhibition Grounds. They will be in the Toronto League.

All Saints, champions Interassociation, practised Saturday at Sunlight Park. They will be in the Toronto League this season and should be a factor.

The Elms will organize this week on Thursday. They will likely practise at the island.

New proposed amendments to the C. L. A. rules reached Secretary Hall on Saturday. One provides that the president appoint the referees, or the vice-president, when the former officer's club is interested, or by the second vice-president, if the other two are interested. Another provides for keeping the grounds clear. Mr. Waghorne originally intended that players should be always penalized when they slug an opponent on the head, intentionally or otherwise.

Uxbridge Lawn Tennis Club.

Uxbridge, April 8.—The Uxbridge Lawn Bowling Club met last night and organized with the following officers:

President, I. J. Gould, ex-M.P.; vice-president, S. S. Sharpe, B.A.; secretary, Alex. Graham; treasurer, T. F. Thompson; committee, Dr. Bascom, John Chinn, Dr. Clark, Wm. Hamilton and Dr. Gilfillon.

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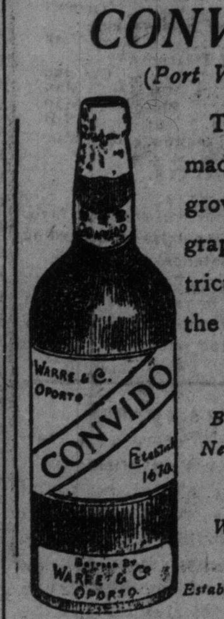

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TORONTO BOYS AT TONAWANDA.

West End Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team Beat the Tigers 32 to 24.

West End Y.M.C.A. boys journeyed to North Tonawanda, N.Y., on Saturday and defeated the Tigers of that place in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by 32 to 24. West End, as far as possible, played the new game, while Tonawanda played the old rough, close-check game. In the first half West End could only score a quarter of their shots and led by but two points, 12—14 at half time. In the second half the Tonawanda boys were completely out-played. West End boys played rings around their opponents and won out by eight points. The wire screens greatly hampered the West End boys, as they have been using the regulation board screens for the last year. However, they got in their lightning combination, which brought forth many rounds of applause from the spectators. Leachman played an exceptional game and shot three baskets. Gray for Tonawanda scored 16 of the team's 24 points. the line-up:

West End Boys (32): Forwards, Montgomery and Bickle; centre, Downard; defence, Leachman and Vogan.

Tonawanda Tigers (24): Forwards, Gray and Hall; defence, Messing and Selkers; centre, McKeen.

Referee—Tillotson. Umpire—Large. Timer—F. B. Messing, West End.

Basketball To-Night.

To-night the final basbetball game of the Senior Ontario League will be played in the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium between West End and Central Y.M.C.A.

There will be three games played and the first one will be called at 7.45 sharp. The senior games will be called at 9 o'clock. Both teams are in excellent shape and the public may come prepared to see a good game. There is some talk of Hamilton and Ottawa playing off for the Canadian championship in Toronto about April 24.

James Malcolm will referee the games to-night.

TORONTO FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday—Good Season Expected.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Football Association will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at the Central Y.M.C.A.

This season promises to be a record-breaker in the history of association football in Toronto, and last season's list of over 20 teams will probably be beaten. Already a number of clubs have organized, and all promise to have winning teams.

In the Senior League, the champion Royal Canadians and their old friends, the Scots and Parkdale Albions, have already completed their organization and are ready for the fray. The Royals have about completed arrangements for the Ontario championship match with Galt on Good Friday, and confidently expect to hold the honors which were won for the Toronto Association by the Scots.

The Wychwood Park team, which last season entered the association for the first time, has elected its officers, and promises to make a great run in the Intermediate League this spring. The Little Yorks, Scots and All Saints will also be in line, and the Central Y.M.C.A. may enter a team.

In the junior and juvenile sections there promises to be a lively competition, and the announcement of the annual meeting will probably have the effect of waking up the younger players, most of whom have not yet organized their teams.

Football on Saturday.

At Stanley Barracks—

Parkdale Albions	2
City Teachers	0
Padkdale Albions	2
Stanley Barracks	0

Riverdale Gun Club Won.

On Saturday last, on the grounds of the Riverdale Gun Club, the home team won a schedule match of the City Bluerock League series from the Balmy Beach Gun Club by the following score:

Riverdale—Best 23, Crewe 21, Hoey 20, Hare 20, Molton 19, Jennings 18, Cashmore 17, Herons 16, Rowell 15, Edkins 13; total for 10 men, 182; average, 18.2.

Balmy Beach—J. G. Shaw 23, Pearce 20, Booth 20, Seager 19, Casel 19, Hambly 19, Ten Eyck 19, Smith 18, J. A. Shaw 18, Draper 16, Adams 16, Lyonde 15, Pearsall 14, Ross 13, Mason 12, Henry 12; total for 16 men, 273; average, 17.

Nice Present by Hockey Ladies.

The members of the Wellington Ladies' Hockey Club were given a supper Friday night by their president, Miss M. Ray, at her home, East Queen-street. During the evening a surprise was given to James MacIver, by his being presented with a gold locket and fob, and the engraving on it was admirable. The presentation was made by Miss M. Ray on behalf of the team, who thanked him for filling the position as manager, and to whom much credit is due for their success during the past season. Mr. MacIver, in a neat speech, thanked the team for their kindness, and finished with a little talk on the game of hockey.

The club finished with a balance to the good, and a most successful season just closed, and next season will be looked forward to with much interest. The club may be heard from during the summer in another branch of sport.

Fire in the marsh at the island around the lighthouse gave a vivid reflection on Saturday night.

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WON PRIZES ON THE GREEN.

Queen City Bowling Club Elect Officers and Appoint Skips.

The annual meeting of the Queen City Bowling Club was held on Friday evening, when the following officers were elected:

President, A. T. Reid; vice-president, J. B. Holden; treasurer, R. B. Rice; secretary, J. H. Rowan; representative to the O.B.A., J. P. Rogers; representative to the Dominion tournament, J. H. Rowan; representative to the Western C.B.A., B. A. Kingston.

The following were elected skips: A. T. Reid, T. A. Brown, H. C. Boulter, L. H. Bowerman, P. G. Blatchley, J. W. Corcoran, George Faircloth, H. J. Gray, W. R. Hill, J. B. Holden, G. A. Kingston, Joseph Lugsdin, J. P. Rogers, R. B. Rice, F. G. Anderson, J. Turnbull, J. R. Wellington, Geo. Anderson, W. Crooks, A. Shaw, W. Copp.

Executive committee—H. A. Haisley, F. G. Anderson, H. Irving, A. Shaw.

The club prizes won last season were presented to the following:

Rink—J. B. Campbell, J. Nicholson, H. A. Haisley, A. T. Reid skip.
Doubles—Geo. Faircloth, L. H. Bowerman.
Singles—J. B. Holden.
Novice singles—J. Macdonald Oxley.

Bowls at Tillsonburg.

Tillsonburg, April 8.—The Tillsonburg Bowling Club organized for the season on Friday evening, with the following officers:

Hon. president, John Smith; president, Dr. George W. Tillson; vice-president, John McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Joseph Aspinall; bowling committee, Wm. McGuire, Thos. Williamson, Fred Biette, Dr. Hoover, R. W. Armstrong, D. M. Colburn; membership committee, J. M. Clark, W. Christie, H. P. Ostrosser, A. L. Baker, A. M. Hare, William McCollum, M. D. Crooker.

Rusholm Lawn Tennis Club.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Rusholme Lawn Tennis Club will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the rooms at West End Y.M.C.A.. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and matters of general interest to this popular club will be discussed.

King Edward Hotel Football Club.

A successful meeting of the King Edward Hotel Football Club was held Saturday night and the following officers elected for the coming season: President, C. Smith; vice-president, G. Rascio; chairman, W. McCann; vice-chairman, T. Leek; committee, Messrs. V. Davey, E. Peacey, J. Bond, W. McCann, T. Leek; captain and manager, G. Johnson; vice-captain, P. Shepard. The committee have selected a team and would like to arrange matches with any other Toronto teams. All communications should be addressed to W. A. Telleman, 209½ McCaul.

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A SLANDEROUS CHARGE.

With a pronounced record as a coercionist organ it is not surprising that The Montreal Star should be found defending the attack on the educational liberties of the Northwest. But The Star goes farther than mere affirmation of the virtues of the educational clauses. It pictures the assailants of the legislation as enemies of peace and harmony in the country and makes martyrs of those whose sectarian ambitions rise to the present school question.

The Star coolly asserts that it has no sympathy with the effort made in some quarters to bring on a religious civil war over these interwoven western questions. It reinforces its remarks with a quotation from Ralph Connor, to the effect that the busy men of the west hesitate "to stir up that monster, that demon, race strife."

Who, it may be asked of The Montreal Star and Mr. Ralph Connor, have brought on a religious civil war; who have stirred up that monster, that demon, race strife? Not the west, surely, which had no part or no voice in the preparation of the autonomy bill. Not Ontario, which is merely aiding the west to resist an unwarrantable interference with its rights. The real instigators of the religious civil war, if such there is, in Canada to-day, the real criminals, who have awakened "that monster, that demon, race strife," are the influences which inspired the attack on the educational liberties of the Northwest. Assuredly neither the west nor Ontario had anything to do with organizing that attack. The men responsible for it are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick. In whose behalf they acted is for the public to say. It is safe to say that they did not act in behalf of the provinces that are being slandered for their "bigotry" and "intolerance." The west is on the defensive in the present fight. Ontario is with it on the defensive. Has it come to this, that no matter what attacks on provincial rights may be made in the name of the Quebec hierarchy, advocates of provincial rights are to be denied the common privilege of free speech? Are the west and Ontario to be slandered simply because they cooperate in resisting a powerful sectarian movement against the public institutions of the country?

Of course "the busy men of the west hesitate to stir up that monster, that demon, race strife." But no such charge can fairly be laid at the door of the busy men of the west. They have committed no act of aggression. They ask for the simple right to manage their own educational affairs. When that right is assailed, as it is being assailed to-day, by the powers behind the autonomy bill, the busy men of the west are not disposed to silently submit.

The Montreal Star slanders the people of Ontario and the people of the west when it accuses them of bringing on a religious civil war, and of stirring up race strife. The real culprits are the influences that forced the separate schools clauses into the autonomy bill. They are only a little worse than organs like The Star, which encourage racial and religious strife by aiding and abetting the attempt of racial and religious influences to get privileges at the expense of public rights.

LATIN FOR MATRICULATION.

The question of Latin for matriculation into Toronto University bids fair to be a burning topic of discussion at the approaching Easter meeting of teachers. In view of the importance of the question Mr. H. J. Crawford, secretary of the Classical Association of Ontario, has sent out a circular, urging principals and classical teachers to record themselves thereon. This is practically a plebiscite on a matter that has been under discussion and has been the cause of much irritation for some time.

It is to be hoped that all teachers interested in the question will contribute their opinion and thus aid in putting an end to the uncertainty and dissatisfaction that have been materially interfering with the work of education in the schools. There is no doubt that Latin has been the disturbing element during the last few years in secondary education. The public last Easter witnessed one of the bitterest fights ever waged in the Ontario Educational Association over the question of Latin or no Latin for teachers. The history of the case shows that the prime cause of contention lay in the unwillingness of the university authorities to come to terms with the opponents of Latin until it was too late.

For years the schools were afflicted with a burdensome curriculum, particularly in the languages and most particularly in Latin. Repeatedly the university was appealed to by the education department, by broad-minded educationists on the faculty and the senate, by individual teachers and by resolutions of teaching bodies, to mitigate the evil and give the schools a chance to do the work of education in the true sense of the term. The university was asked to do its share towards removing from the schools that incubus of "cram" with which we are all too familiar. Five thousand copies a year, it is said, of foreign translations of classics are annually imported into this province. And teachers tell us that the reason and justification of this lies in the fact that by the great majority of students the work cannot be done even superficially without resort to such questionable aids. What education there is in this kind of work the average layman may be excused for wondering.

The interesting feature of the situation is that the agitation for moderation in Latin study comes from within classical teachers themselves. A still more interesting feature is the obstinacy with which university classical men are found opposing the views of their best friends, namely, the classical teachers, who, as has been said by a recent writer, are furnishing the university with material to keep alive its classical department. It seems to us that there is good ground for the assertion that the worst enemies classical study has had in the province are those (speaking collectively, for there are exceptions) charged with its guardianship in the higher walks of learning. Well may Latin in this hour of its affliction exclaim, "Deliver me from my friends!"

A FORCED APPOINTMENT.

In the appointment of Frank Oliver, M.P., to the portfolio of the interior, the expected has happened. He represents a constituency which in the last elections gave him a majority of over 3000, and which, by reason of its pronounced foreign complexion, is almost certain to return him again.

There is not another constituency west of Lake Superior that could be relied upon to elect a candidate pledged to the coercion of the Northwest. This fact the government virtually acknowledges by putting aside Walter Scott, M.P., and other straight-line Liberals who were applicants for the portfolio and choosing a man who has been anything but consistent in his support of the Laurier government.

Mr. Oliver is a man whose steady support of the government is of rather recent date. From 1896 to well into the parliament which was dissolved in 1904 he frequently asserted his independence. As late as the introduction of the autonomy bill he was believed to entertain opinions differing substantially from those of the authors of the educational clauses. His record is one of strong advocacy of the principles which are being violated at Ottawa to-day. How he is able, in the face of this record, to associate himself with a ministry committed to coercion is not easy to understand. He probably shares the theory now popular in the ministerialist party, that "the King's government must go on."

There is no honor to Mr. Oliver in the appointment, and there is no strength to the government. Mr. Oliver has been chosen because he is the one western Liberal who could reasonably hope to carry his constituency in a by-election. The government in the long run will not profit from a victory won with the votes of foreigners, nor will its prestige be enhanced by the addition of a minister who turns his back on his whole record in order to enjoy the emoluments of office.

The west will not speak in the election which sends Mr. Oliver back to Ottawa a duly qualified minister of the interior. The voice will be the voice of the Doukhobors and Galicians who hold the balance of power in Mr. Oliver's constituency.

IS FISCAL REFORM DEAD?

Those who assume that the constant defeats which have attended the government in the British by-elections mean that Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal reform movement is dead are speaking prematurely and incautiously. In the case of the Brighton election, Mr. Loder, the Unionist-Liberal candidate, was an out-and-out supporter of Mr. Balfour, who is undoubtedly suffering seriously in political reputation from the increasing difficulty of holding the balance even between the fiscal reformers and the Unionist free-traders. This it is which prompted his refusal any longer to meet resolutions introduced by private members, having for object the sowing of more discord between the irreconcilable wings of his party. He carried this so far as to permit the judgment of the house of commons to be recorded, not only against Mr. Chamberlain's preferential duty proposals, but also against his own policy of retaliation. No doubt this particular piece of tactics had superficial advantages, and to some extent minimized the immediate difficulties of his position in the house of commons, but from an electoral standpoint it was a mistake.

Mr. Chamberlain's political instinct has always been sound, and at this crisis it did not desert him. No one perceived more clearly that the disagreement within the Unionist party over his fiscal reform agitation, coupled with Mr. Balfour's invincible repugnance to abandon his intermediate attitude, necessitated an appeal to the country in order to clear the air. So long as the premier confined his temporizing expedients to the house of commons, no direct cause of conflict arose, and Mr. Chamberlain was content to leave the dispute in abeyance. But when the premier attempted to carry these into the constituencies and to acknowledge Conservative free-traders, like Lord Hugh Cecil, as official candidates, the period of mutual accommodation came to an end, and Mr. Chamberlain, on his side sanctioned the nomination of a fiscal reformer to run in opposition. That Mr. Chamberlain commands the situation in the local Conservative organizations cannot be disputed, and the really important question is what support his policy will obtain from the rank and file of the party. It will be time enough to pronounce fiscal reform dead when the composition of the Conservative party after the general elections is ascertained.

Gourlay Pianos

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Mr. Balfour's government is being attacked on many issues. His Education Act has welded the Nonconformists into a solid and resolute band of opponents; his liquor bill has aroused the bitterest hostility of the temperance party; his Chinese labor ordinance is strongly opposed in many influential circles; the futile tinkering at army reform has thrown successive war ministers into the utmost discredit; the South African scandals have shattered confidence in the vigilance and probity of the army administration; the Unionists display all the symptoms which characterize a party which has outlived its usefulness. As has been frequently pointed out, the by-elections which occurred prior to Mr. Chamberlain's open declaration of his preferential policy were even more unfavorable to the ministry than those which have since occurred. When the election returns are scanned, it is seen that the government defeats have been accomplished not so much by secessions from the Unionist ranks as by large accessions to the opposition vote. Mr. Chamberlain declared some time ago that he contemplated a short period of Conservative opposition, followed by another general election, at which fiscal reform would secure a fairer field than it can hope to have at the approaching appeal to the country. He may have misread the temper of his party, but no materials meantime exist to disprove his judgment. His cause requires, as the first element of success, its adoption by the Conservative party in the country, and the general elections can alone provide a reliable indication of the extent to which he has succeeded in permeating it with his views and aspirations.

NEW YORK'S PUBLIC BATHS.

(From Supt. Noonan's Annual Report.)

The Forty-first-street bath was opened to the public on Nov. 24. This building was constructed at a cost of about $100,000. The bath is an improvement, both in plan and scope, on the Rivington-street bath. It has more than 100 showers and 10 bathtubs.

The 109th-street bath is much larger than any of the other baths now in operation. There are in course of construction one bath at West Sixtieth-street, containing both showers and plunge; one in Allen-street, near Rivington-street, almost completed, with showers and tubs similar to the Forty-first-street and East 109th-street baths; one at East Seventy-sixth-street (John Jay Park). All of these baths are near completion. There will be one erected on Avenue A between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-streets. This bath when completed will be the largest one in this city and will contain plunge, showers and tubs for males and females.

The board of estimate and apportionment has appropriated $633,000 for the erection and completion of four public bath buildings and the acquiring of sites for same. When this extensive system of public baths will have been completed New York City can be proud of its bathing facilities and will rank as one of the first cities of the world in its work for cleanliness and health. The far-reaching effect on the health of the people of this city that will result from the facilities given them for bathing cannot be overestimated. It is the intention to provide these interior baths so that when the time comes when commerce and unsanitary condition of the water surrounding New York City will be such that it will be impossible to maintain floating baths at all the interior baths will be an adequate substitute and meet all the demands of the free floating baths.

The floating baths have rendered excellent service during the past year and are now in storage at Twenty-second-street, South Brooklyn, and have met with no accidents or mishaps during the summer season. They have accommodated 1,851,029 males and 957,468 females, making a total of 2,808,497. The baths were open for 115 days, making an average of 24,421 bathers per diem.

The Rivington-street bath is extensively patronized by the residents of this locality, and 499,730 males and 303,561 female bathers were accommodated, making a total of 803,291 in the year. The locations of the interior baths when all completed will be as follows: 326 Rivington-street, 347 West Forty-first-street, 234 East 109th-street, 133 Allen-street, Seventy-sixth-street and East River (John Jay Park), 538 East Eleventh-street, 232 West Sixtieth-street, Avenue A between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-streets.

PUBLICOWNERSHIP.

New York American: New York last night sounded the tocsin for municipal ownership.

Under the auspices of the Municipal Ownership League it gave voice in no uncertain tones to the slogan for the next municipal campaign.

At a meeting held in Cooper Union, at which were gathered 12,000 persons—the best and most progressive elements of citizenship—resolutions were passed that the city at once own, control and operate its public utilities.

The half measure that has been held forth to the people of this city by Mayor McClellan was denounced as a sham.

The demand was made that New York City have public ownership of its public utilities at once.

By a unanimous voice of the thousands at the meeting it was declared that the natural monopolies, the rights to which had been vested by venal public officers in private corporations, should revert to the people and be operated for their benefit.

The meeting was one of men of all political shades of belief. They declared for a campaign that knows neither partisanship nor politics.

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"Municipalities enter upon these undertakings, not for the sole purpose of making money, but for the purpose of giving good service to their citizens and good treatment toward their employes."—Mayor-elect Dunne of Chicago.

EAST END NEGLECTED.

Editor World: Would you kindly draw the attention of the aldermen of Ward One to the absence of seats in Riverdale Park? Queen's Park has had seats for ten days or more.

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A CHLOROFORM CLUB.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 9.—An organization to study and practise the theories set forth by Dr. Osler has been organized in this city. Its membership contains many of Atlantic City's business and professional men.

Benjamin Bacharach, brother of Postmaster Harry Bacharach, organized the Osler Club. He has been elected its president. Mr. Bacharach, in speaking of it to-day, admited that he would be forty years old to-morrow.

Lewis Hoopes, a hardware merchant, is vice-president of the club, and Dr. A. D. Cuskaden is secretary. The organization, it is said, has a large membership.

FIRE SCARES PRESTON.

Preston, April 9.—Fire was discovered at 12.30 to-day in the meat shop of Peter Bleiler, which is built at the rear of his residence. The fire had got considerable headway before it was discovered, but it was soon got under control.

It is very fortunate that it was a quiet night or it would have endangered several blocks.

NOVELIST GORKY ACCUSED CZAR IN HIS OWN WRITING

Indictment of Novelist Sets Forth Charge of Inciting to Revolution—Trial in Secret.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The indictment of Maxim Gorky, who is styled therein an artisan of Nizhni Novgorod, Alexis Maximoff Peschkoff," contains the text of a document found in the St. Petersburg residence of an advocate, Eugene Kedrine, and the authorship of which Gorky is alleged to have admitted. This document styles the shooting of the workmen premeditated massacre and accuses Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky of wilful and unprovoked murder. It continues:

"Emperor Nicholas was informed of the character of the workmen's movement and of the peaceful intentions of his late subjects, the innocent victims killed by the soldiers, but notwithstanding this knowledge he allowed them to be massacred. We, therefore, accuse him also of having caused the killing of the people who in nowise provoked such measures."

The document concludes:

"We declare that such an order of things cannot longer be tolerated and call on all citizens of Russia to enter into an immediate and relentless universal struggle with the autocracy."

The indictment sets forth that Gorky admitted in writing that he composed the document referred to above with a view to sending it to all St. Petersburg newspapers, hoping that at least one of them would publish it. The indictment also accuses Gorky of appealing to the people thru the document to overturn the existing social regime, and says that the fact that the document was not circulated was due to circumstances outside of Gorky's control.

The trial of Gorky will be held behind closed doors.

Combine Restricts Trade.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary of War Taft to-day gave a hearing to foreign ministers representing most of the countries on the west coast of South and Central America on the subject of trade restrictions resulting from alleged combinations between the Panama Railroad Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and certain lines running southward from Panama. He expresed his own belief that the discrimination complained of should be stopped.

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"WE DO NOT KNOW LAWSON" SAY AMAL. COP. MAGNATES

Regers and Rockefeller Reply to Boston Man's Charges—Alleged Conversations Fictitious.

New York, April 9.—"We do not know Lawson."

This is the answer Henry H. Rogers and his associates made for Amalgamated Copper, and it is their denial of the crimes which are charged to it and the Standard Oil clique by Thomas W. Lawson.

Here is Rogers' denial of the acquaintance and close business relation which Lawson says existed between them at the time the Amalgamated Copper Company was conceived. It is published in last week's Public Opinion as part of "The Stock Market End of Amalgamated," and Lawson declares it is Rogers and Rockefeller's own reply to his charges.

"(a) The conversations with Mr. Rogers and others recorded at length by Lawson are absolutely fictitious.

"(b) Lawson was never intimately associated, socially or in a business way, with Mr. Rogers or the other gentlemen with whose names he had made so free. Only once in his whole life did he cross the threshold of Mr. Rogers' home, and that was upon the occasion which he mentions when he called there in 1895 to offer to betray his associate, Addicks. Nor, tho he assiduously pressed himself upon him, did he succeed in seeing Mr. Rogers more than a very few times in the ten years, 1895 to 1905, for which he claims close, confidential intimacy.

"(c) He does not possess and never possessed a letter or scrap of writing from any of these gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Rogers, and from him only a very few brief notes of a commonplace character.

Never Hired by Rogers.

"(d) Mr. Lawson was never engaged by the Amalgamated Company or by Mr. Rogers to 'boom' Amalgamated stock, or to perform any services on behalf of the company. He does not possess, and accordingly cannot produce, any agreement showing such employment by anyone authorized to make it. Mr. Rogers never saw Mr. Lawson between the years 1895 and 1898, and in the last-named year he saved him from bankruptcy in response to his pleading.

"When the Amalgamated Company was organized some arrangement was entered into with A. C. Burrage of Boston, and Burrage it was, if anybody, who employed Mr. Lawson. If the latter ever advances sufficiently far in his story to reach those promised 'proofs, which would be receivable in a court of justice,' and produces a contract of any kind, supposing he possesses such a paper, it will be found that Burrage, his partner in Tri-mountain and sundry other schemes, is the contracting party of the second part.

Advertised Himself.

"It is, of course, true that Mr. Lawson, at his own expense or at the expense of Mr. Burrage and himself jointly, advertised himself and Amalgamated thru the length and breadth of New England and elsewhere, and iterated and reiterated the statement that 'Standard Oil' was back of it and him; also, that the stock would go to—the Lord alone knows what, and, in short, lavished the resources of his exuberant fancy in striving to sell Amalgamated by the self-same methods that he has more recently used in the case of Trinity Copper, and is now using in the case of Copper Range, to the openly expressed disgust of William A. Paine, the president of that excellent little company! True it is also that the Amalgamated Copper Company protested repeatedly against these tactics and the land-booming methods he was using to advance the market price of the stock."

Naked Truths Clothed.

In this Rockefeller-Rogers story of "The Stock Market End of Amalgamated," Lawson's statements are spoken of as "naked truths clothed in exaggeration and mis-statement, special appeals to class hatred, to the envenomed envy of the lack-wit, the ne'er-do-well and the prodigal."

This reply denies that the men who formed the "Amalgamated" paid only $39,000,000 for the properties which were afterwards turned over to the company on the valuation basis of $75,000,000. It is admitted, however, that these men might have made $10,000,000 in the deal.

The losses of millions which the people who invested in Amalgamated Copper stock suffered are declared to be due solely to the decrease in the market value of copper and the unavoidable causes of market fluctuation.

FOOD OF THE LUMBERMEN.

Prof. Ellis Declares Diet Most Generous and Energy Greatest.

Prof. W. H. Ellis read a paper, illustrated by slides, on the "Food of the Canadian Lumberman," before the Canadian Institute on Saturday night. He had secured detailed statements of the food supplied to the men in eight lumber camps and compared what was given by one firm in the years 1891 to 1894, with that of another firm in 1903. While some years ago the food was somewhat coarse, being chiefly pork and beans, there was now a very great variety, the food was of good quality and very well cooked. He showed the standard dietaries of Germany, England and the United States, and the amount of proteins, fats and carbo-hydrates in each, and calculated the amount in the food supplied the lumbermen, making allowance for waste. The result was that both in the amount of protein and in the other nutrient substances and therefore in the corresponding amount of energy, the diet of the Canadian lumberman was perhaps the most generous in the world. The amount of energy was nearly double that of the standard dietaries and very much in excess of any other classes of people that had been studied, so far as he knew.

OBITUARY.

William Hewitt, Sr.

The death of William Hewitt, sr., on Sunday morning, removed one of the oldest and most prominent of the early residents of the city. Mr. Hewitt came to Toronto from Liverpool with his parents in 1833. He was an alderman for St. James' Ward in the seventies and was always active in public questions. He conducted for over 30 years the hardware business at Yonge and Adelaide-streets, which he sold to the Vokes Co. He was a member of the Jarvis-street Baptist Church and a strong Reformer in politics. His wife predeceased him about 10 years ago, but he left three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Lugsdin, Mrs. Barfoot (Chatham) and Mrs. O. P. Staples, and three sons, Joseph R. (Chicago), William (Port Arthur), and George (Victoria, B.C.). The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant, from 87 Hogarth-avenue, on Tuesday afternoon.

The King's Birthday.

Copenhagen, April 8.—King Christian to-day celebrated his 87th birthday, in excellent health and spirits.

He received numerous telegrams of felicitation from sovereigns and other haeads of states and held a reception of the diplomatists and others.

12 Years for Manslaughter.

Oswego, April 8.—Anthony Taldeboni was sentenced to Auburn Prison for a term of 12 years and six months to-day on a charge of manslaughter, having caused the death of Frank E. Roberts. A petition for clemency was offered.

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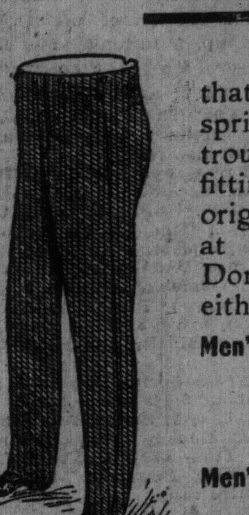

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CHINA'S MILLION MEN ARMY REVIVES THE "YELLOW PERIL"

Japanese Said to Be Organizing China as Von Moltke Organized Germany.

Paris, April 9.—The official report made by the Governor-General of French Indo-China that the Chinese government is organizing a vast modern army which in a few years will number more than a million men has caused great anxiety here. Never has the "yellow peril" been more widely discussed than now. Leading men of all parties are strongly advising that France actively assist her ally, Russia, in the far east to crush Japan on the ground that the latter's power is endangering the world's peace.

"France could render no greater service to the world than by sending out a strong squadron to co-operate with Admiral Rojestvensky," says a prominent Nationalist leader. "Sooner or later we shall have to fight the Japanese in self-defence, and it would be better if these yellow upstarts were crushed now than to have them choose their own time for attacking us.

"If Europe and America continue to sympathize with and help Japan, Russia may be hopelessly defeated and we shall then have peace for just exactly the time that Japan requires to thoroly organize the millions of China.

"At this moment Japanese statesmen are controlling the government of China. Japanese officers have outlined and are ready to carry out the plans which are to make China a great military power—a terrible tool in the hands of the ambitious Japanese government. Every officer in the Chinese general staff has received his military training in Tokio and has imbibed admiration for the Japanese and hatred of Europeans.

"The Japanese are organizing China as Moltke organized Germany. The war has shown the Japanese to be magnificent strategists and tacticians, and, with the countless millions of China at their disposal, they will in a few years be able to put a Chinese-Japanese army in the field which the combined powers of Europe and America will be unable to crush.

"Men whose clear minds have scented the coming danger have been unable to give positive facts, but now we have them. The reports of our governor-general are full of details. They give full information about the uniforms, arms and equipment of the great Chinese army which is being created, and the white race cannot afford to make light of the warning they contain."

The Pure Food Show a Great Success

The first week of the Pure Food Show in Massey Hall has been a great success. The public appreciate the effort made for their entertainment and are turning out in large numbers. Saturday afternoon and evening the hall was packed with a happy, good-natured and fun-loving crowd. This week the special attractions will be the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, the German Village Band, Harold Jarvis, the celebrated tenor, and other bright specialties. With such an array of talent there will be no dull moments. The Midway May Fair, downstairs, is another good feature, embracing mirthful entertainment of a varied character where the people go to laugh. This afternoon will be especially interesting to ladies, as Mrs. Jean Joy of the Women's Institute of the department of agriculture will lecture on "Fruit, its food value and methods of preserving." Any grocer will furnish you with a ticket that will admit you for 15c.

Will Soon Disappear.

Paris, April 8.—Sir Frederick G. Lascelles, British ambassador, has informed The Echo de Paris that in his opinion the ill-feeling between France and Germany over Morocco will soon disappear.

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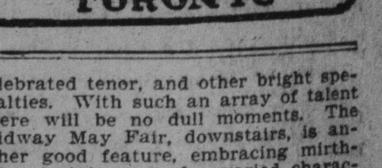

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White or Grey Swansdown Blankets, large size, for 90c; Lounge Covers, in a large assortment of designs and colorings, 60 x 80, $1.69 each; Italian Couch Covers and Striped Rugs, 60 x 80, assorted colorings, $2.50, for $2.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL WOOL BLANKETS

Cotton Filled Comforters, 60 x 72, and 72 x 72, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2; Tapestry Table Covers, new and oriental designs, reversible, 2 x 2, 2 x 2½, and 2 x 3 yards, $2.50 up.

Down Quilts, 60 x 72, 72 x 72, 72 x 78, fine English and French downproof art sateen coverings, handsome reversible designs, $6.50 to $14; sale price, $4.85 to $10.50.

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, a great chance to procure these for summer home or cottage, at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 per pair.

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Three great specials in Linen Damask Table Cloths, assorted patterns, size 2 x 2½ yards, at $2, $2.25, $2.50; 26-inch Linen Damask Table Napkins, regular $4 and $4.25, to clear at $3 per dozen.

Three extra specials in Turkish Towels, at 25c, 35c, 50c each; Huck Towels, hemmed or fringed ends, regular $2.50, for $2; $3, for $2.50; $4, for $3.50.

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ILL, VICTIM LOSES 18 INCHES.

Paris, April 9.—Professor Lannelongue has just described to the Academy of Science the case of a man afflicted with an unusual illness called osteomalachy, which in three years caused his stature to diminish from 4 feet 6 inches to less than three feet. According to the physician, all the bones in the patient's body became softened and bent like rubber, and this condition lasted for more than three years, after which period the patient got well again without any apparent reason or cure, and is now in good health, minus 18 inches of his stature.

SWISS PLAN CURB FOR HOTELS.

Geneva, April 8—Altho every Swiss is a born hotelkeeper, the nation does not lose sight of the fact that hotelkeeping can be overdone. A league has just been formed, with M. Ruchet, president of the confederation, at its head, for the preservation of picturesque sites from commercial vandalism. The league's agents will travel in the country constantly, reporting on all landscapes threatened by the erection of new hotels.

CHANGE FOR FRENCH GRAMMAR.

Paris, April 8.—That little list of seven nouns found in every French grammar adding "x" to form the plural—bijou, chou, caillou, pou, joujou, hibou, sapajou—will be abolished in future editions, the French Academy having decided that these words shall form their plural in the ordinary way, by the addition of an "s."

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

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"I am most grateful for my splendid, robust health, and shall certainly recommend the Vegetable Compound in glowing terms to all my friends and acquaintances, for it is deserving of all the praise I can give it."

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PIPES BENEATH RESERVOIR CAUSE OF THE COLLAPSE

Parade of 5000 Workingmen Carrying Black Banners Interrupted by Police and Some Get Hurt.

Madrid, April 9.—Four hundred persons were killed or injured Saturday by the collapse of the new water reservoir in course of construction. The structure was a huge quadrilateral, 350x150 metres. Underneath the foundations of the reservoir were water pipes used to supply the palace and old Madrid. It is stated that this was the cause of the subsidence and not the surface of the ground, which, when tests were made, sank only 11 millimetres. The vault was built of cement, with iron girders, as were also the supporting columns. The first fall caused all these pillars to bend, and the end of the ironwork to stretch, resulting in a general and uniform collapse.

King Alfonso had a telephone wire laid from the scene of the disaster to the palace, and by that means was kept constantly informed. His majesty again visited the hospitals this morning. Several hundred workmen are engaged in clearing the debris.

During the day students and workmen paraded the streets, collecting money for the families of victims. The public is contributing freely. The governor of Madrid has prohibited a great popular demonstration of mourning, which the workmen wish to organize, but a street procession will be permitted under certain restrictions.

Carrying black banners, 5000 workmen made a demonstration this afternoon near the scene of the disaster. The police on seizing the flags were stoned by the crowd and several on both sides were seriously injured.

An exact estimate of the casualties is stil impossible. It is stated that there were 236 men in the lower part of the reservoir, all of whom were killed.

Eight Die in Explosion.

Allisonia, Va., April 8.—While tamping powder to-day in a blast at the Ardway limestone quarry, about four miles west of here, the blast was accidentally discharged. This caused the explosion of two other blasts near by. Eight men are known to have been instantly killed and two others were so badly injured as to leave but little hope of recovery.

W. A. Murray & Co. Limited.

BUSINESS HOURS DAILY:
Store Opens at 8.30 a.m. and Closes at 6 p.m.

Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases Underpriced

These daily items of news from the linen room illustrate the importance of our Spring sale of household needs. Here are sheets and pillow cases for Tuesday's selling—finely made goods of excellent quality, undressed cotton—finely hemstitched and finished ready for use. If we asked you a half more we'd then be getting near the real value:

Sheets, 2¼x2½ Yards—Special $1.75 a Pair.
Pillow Cases, 44-inch Size—Special 30c a Pair.

CHARMING SHIRT WAISTS AT $4.00

Of course, we have a number of styles at the price; there is one style, however, which looks so dainty that we are disposed to confine our description to it alone—a lovely, yes, a handsome enough waist to wear upon the most dressy occasions; made of fine, sheer Swiss muslin, top of yoke openwork wheel pattern, allover embroidery, broad front plait with lovely wheel pattern insertion with alternate 1-2 inch tucks down each side of front, new military cuff with insertions and wheel pattern embroidery, a stunning waist, special 4.00

HANDSOMELY TAILORED COATS $12.50 AND $18.50

We have among our many offerings of Women's Coats two distinguished styles, one at $12.50, the other at $18.50, which are attracting a great deal of attention; the garments are perfect fitting, correctly tailored and finished like ordered work; the coat at $12.50 is a tight-fitting style of fawn covert, finished with new raised seams, fancy strapped back, a smartly made notched collar, finished with rows of stitching, mercerized lining; the $18.50 coat is a 21-inch garment, tight fitting, full silk lined, strappings on back and front, new sleeve with plaited cuff. These coats were made in our own workrooms.

Washable Materials in the Basement at 8 1-2c a Yard

Here's an unusually attractive offering of washable materials, comprising 36-inch fine even weave White Victoria Lawn; 27-inch Fancy Cotton Voiles, colored groundwork with fleck of white; 27-inch Prettily Printed English Dress Lawns; 28-inch Striped Scotch Ginghams, in pretty, soft blues, pinks and green shadings; the materials sell in the regular way at 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, on sale in the basement Tuesday, at, a yard 8½

W. A. Murray & Co. Limited. 17 to 31 King St. East. 10 to 20 Colborne St. Victoria St. North Colborne St. Toronto.

DIDN'T GET A WIFE JUST AS GOOD SO SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Peculiar Case at St. Thomas—Still "Loves" Woman Who "Did Wrong" in Marrying Another Man.

St. Thomas, April 9.—(Special.)—A novel breach of promise case, made all the more novel from the fact that it was brought by a man against a woman and that both plaintiff and defendant are now married, was commenced at the spring assize court Thursday before Chief Justice Falconbridge. It was the case of James A. Learn of Mapleton against Mrs. Edward Biddle, formerly Miss Seraphine White of Port Rowan, South Walsingham Township, for $2000 damages.

The jury, after an hour's consideration, decided in Mrs. Biddle's favor.

In cross-examination, Learn was asked by defendant's counsel, Mr. Slaght:

"What would you think would be a fair equivalent in dollars and cents for your disappointment?"

Witness: "Oh, I'll leave that to the jury to decide!"

"Your disappointment was somewhat appeased a few months later by marrying your present wife?"

Witness: "Well, I couldn't marry Miss White, because she was now Mrs. Biddle."

"Aren't you satisfied with your present wife?"

Witness: "Yes, but I haven't the same love for her I had for Mis White."

Q.—Is your wife here to-day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What does she think of you in your present position?

A.—She doesn't say anything one way or the other.

Q.—So your present wife isn't quite as satisfactory as you think Miss White would have been?

A.—No.

Q.—Well, in what points do you think Miss White outclasses your wife?

A.—She's a younger woman, a nice lady of refinement, respectable in every way, shape and form.

Till Death Shall Part.

Q.—So you have not been able to entirely eradicate Miss White from your mind?

A.—No, nor never will.

Q.—Do you dream about her?

A.—Sometimes I do.

Q.—Recently?

A.—Yes.

Q.—In what other respects does Miss White outclass your wife?

A.—Well, my wife can't milk.

Q.—Do you think you are doing quite the right thing by coming into court and making this comparison to the detriment of your wife?

A.—Well, Miss White would have fitted the bill better.

Witness acknowledged a couple of letters sent to Miss White subsequent to his last visit to Miss White, but denied enclosing some printed slips of objectionable character, which were produced by counsel for defence.

Q.—I understand that you propose by this action to punish Mrs. Biddle for jilting you?

She Did Wrong.

A.—I have no ill-feeling towards her, only she did wrong in marrying that man, because he was richer than I.

Witness admitted that a mock trial of the case had been held at the Brown House, at Aylmer, last Monday night. There were some commercial travelers, dining-room girls and others present at this mock trial. He had produced some of defendant's letters at this mock trial.

Q.—How did you come to take out and show Mrs. Biddle's letters to a crowd of curious people in a tavern at Aylmer?

A.—Well, some of my friends wanted to see them.

Q.—What would you say or think of a man who would do that with letters written by your wife in confidence?

A.—It was wrong; it shouldn't have been done. I have no explanation to make. I meant no disrespect to the lady or her character.

Mrs. Biddle's Story.

Mrs. Biddle, called, said she was in the 39th year. She had gone for a drive with Learn and he wanted to stop and get a drink. She told him she did not want a man who drank, and he replied he would not trouble her any more and would not go to see her. She replied she did not have to take him and he retorted that he could easily get some one else; she wrote him twice subsequently and had received three letters from him.

Learn came without invitation to her father's place at Christmas time. She was not at home and he drove over to the 4th concession for her Christmas Day. He had been drinking. She drove back with him because she didn't think he could get the horse back safely. She denied plaintiff's assertion that he had kissed her on the occasion of that meeting. They sat together in the parlor where plaintiff had started a fire. He left next morning on foot for the train. They had some words. She taxed him with being a drunkard, and told him quite a few other things. She had his ring up to this time and told how she went and got it and gave it back to him.

"He said I could go to Hell, like his Michigan girl did," said the witness, but he accepted the ring.

Witness disclaimed the allegation that she was a rich woman. She had never been in court before. She had spent the most of her life on the farm, having only been to the city about three times.

Guess He Won't Either.

Mr. Slaght read some very endearing extracts from plaintiff's letters to defendant, in which he wondered why she did not write, and declared that when he thought of all the nice times they had spent together he couldn't help but cry. He thought about her every day and pathetically implored to know if she was mad at him, closing with: "Good-by, from one who will never forget you. I love you with all my heart."

To Mr. Maxwell, witness said they had both agred at Easter not to get married.

Mr. Elliott, foreman of The Aylmer Sun, was placed on the stand and testified that Mr. Learn had inserted an advertisement in that paper for correspondence with a lady with a view to matrimony. Witness was positive Mr. Learn had not instructed him to advertise for a housekeeper.

D. H. Price, editor of The Aylmer Express, also testified as to the insertion of matrimonial advertisements by Learn.

His lordship said that in his experience of 18 years he had never had such a case come before him. As a rule, when a man was jilted he pocketed his disappointment and said nothing about it. It was a very unusual thing for a man to come into court and say that he had gotten a very inferior wife to the one he might have got. He had claimed that she was not able to work as hard as a woman of 39, his present wife being over 60. His lorship came down heavily upon the plaintiff for his action in making his betrothed's letter a laughing matter at the Brown House.

The jury retired, and in less than half an hour returned with a verdict for the defendant, and the case was dismissed with costs.

Consumption Follows Spring Debility.

The Tubercular Germ Takes Root Very Easily When the System is Run-Down.

In the spring-time the vigor and resisting power of the body fall very low. Instead of being rich and nourishing, the blood is thin and watery. As a result the bodily forces become less active, sleep fails to bring rest. An ever increasing tiredness develops into overpowering weakness.

Let the germ of consumption get into a system like this, and it's likely to take root.

The only hope lies in supplying an abundance of new blood, which must be rich in nourishment, brimming with vitality and building material.

Where is the blood to come from? Easily answered with Ferrozone, which first renovates all the blood in the body and then constructs more blood possessing the very elements needed by a weak system.

Remember this: Ferrozone establishes so high a standard of blood quality, nerve force and bodily vigor that sickness of any kind simply can't creep in. It rebuilds all the wornout tissues, puts new life into the lungs and absolutely destroys any danger of consumption or spring fever.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson of Manotick, Ont., tells in the following words how she gained in health and spirits from Ferrozone: "For about two years I was not well. I was thin and anaemic. Towards spring I fell into a condition of nervous exhaustion that made life scarcely worth living. A dead tiredness seemed to hang over me like a load of lead. I simply couldn't do housework of any kind. A bad cough developed that worried me greatly, for I thought it might be tubercular. When I first read about Ferrozone I was convinced it was good. I took it regularly for about eight weeks, and the change in my health was wonderful. My cheeks filled out and became clear and rosy. I gained eight pounds in weight and am now as strong and vigorous as possible.

"(Signed) Mrs. E. J. Richardson."

Ferrozone feeds and nourishes the organs that require assistance. It sends the thrill and vim of robust health from head to foot; makes you feel better at once. Won't you use Ferrozone? Sold everywhere, fifty chocolate-coated tablets in a box for 50 cents, or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

Easter Bell

The Bell is among the symbols associated for centuries with the Easter season. The beauty of the emblem is combined with utility in a 14k. Gold Safety Pin (No. 526) mounted with an Easter Bell set in Pearls. Price $5.00.

RYRIE BROS. TORONTO

BAILIFF SALE

By Auction on Monday, April 10th, at 2 p.m., at the shop, No. 62 King-street West, Hamilton, Merchant Tailor Stock, amounting to about $500, comprising Cloths, Tweeds, Clothing, 2 Sewing Machines, Gas Fitting, Shelving and Counter.

Terms Cash.

LESLIE & NELSON
THOS. BURROWS, Bailiffs.
Auctioneer.

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.

Every time there is a movement in Canada looking towards placing additional duties on finished articles of iron and steel, the officers of the United States Steel Co. take a trip thru the country and announce that they are going to build a great big steel plant here. Readers of The World will remember the announcement made before the bounties were imposed on girder steel and on rods. Despatches were sent out from Pittsburg that big steel plants were going to be built in Canada by the trust.

Again, when a duty was threatened on rails, the officers of the United States Steel Co. took a flying trip across the Niagara peninsula and the announcement was made, with a great flourish of trumpets, that a rail mill was going to be built by the United States Steel Co.

Now there is a movement on foot to increase the duty on galvanized wire and some other articles, and of course this movement is followed by the customary visit. The fact of the matter is that there is plenty of steel manufacturing capacity in the country at present and leading spirits in the United States Steel Co. recognize this.

What is wanted is finishing mills to roll down into smaller sections the steel that is made by the Canadian steel mills. The present capacity of finishing plants is far too small. The starting up of the Northern Iron and Steel Co. at Collingwood shrotly will add to this capacity, but still the country will have to import a great many lines, such as tin, skelp for making gaspipe, etc.

The Imperial Securities Co., Limited, are announcing that after Friday preferred stock of the Northern Iron and Steel Co. will not be offered for less than $45 per share. Competent engineers state that this company have the finest finishing mills for steel in Canada, and there should be a big future for this company. The advance is well warranted.

"LETS HAVE ANOTHER GAME" HE SAID, FELL, AND DIED.

Ottawa, April 9.—Peter Z. Schau, a Dane, died in Ottawa East at 1.30 o'clock this morning, under dramatic circumstances.

He was playing cards with a number of comrades and said: "Let's have another game boys."

No sooner had the words passed his lips than he toppled over and died a few moments later.

An inquest will be held to investigate the class of drinks used.

MONTREAL BOY MAKES SPEECH AGAINST ONTARIO FANATICS.

Montreal, April 9.—(Special.)—At a labor meeting held in St. James' division this afternoon, a boy, Charley Pepin, aged 15, made a speech and won great applause by denouncing the fanatics of Ontario.

It is said here that H. Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, will address a mass meeting on Sunday next on the school question.

BORDEN CLUB BANQUET.

The Borden Club wil have an open meeting at Webb's on Monday evening next at 6.30. Premier Whitney and Hugh Clark, M.L.A., will be the guests.

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JAMES MASON, Managing Director

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The Canada North-West Land Company (Limited.)

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. for the half-year ending 31st December, 1904, has this day been declared upon the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 1st day of April next, to holders of the Preferred Shares of record on the closing of the books at the close of business on 28th February, 1905.

RETURN OF PREFERRED CAPITAL.

Notice is also given that, in conformity with the Companies Acts, and under authority of a resolution of the Directors, a pari passu return of $20.00 per share of the Preferred Capital of the Company will be made as of 1st January, 1905, to the holders of the Preferred Stock of record on 28th February, 1905, as above, on the 10th day of April, 1905, upon the surrender (for endorsement of such repayment) of their certificates of Preferred Stock, if on the London Register, to Harry Moody, Registrar, at the office of the London Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 62 Charing Cross, S.W., and if on the Canadian Register, to the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Company's Head Office, 18 King-street West, Toronto, on and after (but not before) said 10th day of April.

Note.—Together with the return of $20.00 per share of Preferred Capital, as above, will be paid 1½ per cent. interest on such instalment, representing interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 1st January to 31st March, 1905.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 10th April, both days inclusive.

By order, S. B. SYKES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, 13th February, 1905.

Town of North Toronto.

COURT OF REVISION RE LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto intends to construct the following local improvement works on certain streets within the limits hereinafter set forth and described, that is to say:

(a) A six-inch water main, hydrants, valve and other necessary connections upon, along and under Earle-street, from the main on the northerly side of Eglinton-avenue, southerly across Eglinton-avenue and along the westerly side of Earle-street, to the northerly side of the roadway on Soudan-avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of the roadway on Soudan-avenue, to connect with a proposed water main to be constructed and laid down upon, along and under Beresford-street and Soudan-avenue, at its terminus, at the line of the westerly limit of lot number 32, in block "F," according to plan 653, a distance of 980 feet 9 inches, more or less.

(b) A six-inch water main, hydrants, valve and other necessary connections upon, along and under Smith-avenue, from the main on the easterly side of Yonge-street, westerly across Yonge-street and the northerly side of Smith-avenue, to the westerly limit of said avenue, at the line of the westerly limit of the easterly 66 feet 6 inches of lots numbers 18 and 19, according to plan 702, a distance of 1207 feet 6 inches, more or less.

(c) A tar and plank sidewalk (4 feet in width) on the northerly side of Kensington-avenue, from the line of the westerly limit of lots numbers 6 in ranges 1 and 2, westerly to the westerly limit of lots numbers 14 in ranges 1 and 2, according to plan 734, a distance of 800 feet, more or less.

And intends to assess the final cost (or a portion of the final cost) thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby, fronting or abutting upon the aforesaid streets, within the said prescribed limits, and that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the improvements is as follows:

Watermain specified in clause (a)....	$ 940
Watermain specified in clause (b)....	1200
Sidewalk specified in clause (c).....	300

Of which the cost for flankage and street intersections is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on the 27th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, North Toronto (Eglinton), for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaint which the persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS,
Town Clerk.

Dated April 10th, 1905. 11

WILL NOT LET IT DROP.

Dr. Murray McFarlane received a telegram on Saturday from the British ambassador at Washington, stating that Robert M. Walton, the young Canadian who had been thrown into jail in Louisiana on a groundless charge, had been released.

A letter was also received from the private secretary of the governor of Louisiana, stating that the governor was absent, but that the matter would be investigated on his return.

Dr. McFarlane has communicated with the federal government and also with the Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., and the matter may be brought up on the floor of the federal house.

Called to Kingston.

Kingston, April 9.—Rev. J. F. Mackenzie of Forest has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Bethel Congregational Church in this city.

He will begin in June.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The only safe effectual monthly medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1, for ordinary cases, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger for Special Cases, $3 per box. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no substitute.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF William Fox, of Toronto, Junk Dealer, who died on the 9th February, 1905.

Notice of creditors' claims must be given, by post or otherwise, to me, on or before Saturday, the 15th April, 1905; thereafter the administrator will distribute the estate, having regard only to claims whereof notice has been given.

A. F. LOBB,
Solicitor for Administrator, 409 and 410 Manning Chambers, City Hall-square, Toronto.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE TO Creditors in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Wright, late of the Township of Scarboro, in the County of York, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Wright, late of the Township of Scarboro, in the County of York, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of December, 1904, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to James Baird, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Administratrix, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, on or before the first day of May, 1905, and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

JAMES BAIRD,
Solicitor for Emma Jane Wright, the Administratrix.

Dated at Toronto, this 24th day of March, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors. In the Surrogate Court of the County of York. In the matter of the Estate of James Clarke, late of the City of Toronto, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Clarke, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of November, 1904, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Macdonald, Shepley, Middleton & Donald, 28 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the administrator, on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1905, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said 30th day of April, 1905, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, A.D. 1905.

MACDONALD, SHEPLEY, MIDDLETON & DONALD, Solicitors for the Administrator, MATTHEW CLARKE, SR.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Toronto, in the County of York, thence easterly to a point at or near the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton, passing through the Counties of York, Ontario, Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Lanark and Carleton, and from a point at or near the said City of Ottawa, to a point at or near the Village of Hawkesbury, in the County of Prescott, passing through the Counties of Carleton, Russell and Prescott, and from a point at or near the said City of Ottawa to a point at or near the mouth of the French River, on the Georgian Bay, passing through the Counties of Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew, and the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound, and granting to the company all the powers necessary or incidental to the undertaking and for other purposes.

BRISTOL, BAYLY & ARMOUR,
103 Bay-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1905.

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Sale of Lands For Arrears of Taxes

CITY OF TORONTO,
COUNTY OF YORK,
TO WIT:

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in The Ontario Gazette upon the 14th, 21st and 28th days of January and 4th day of February, 1905. Copies of such lists or advertisement may be had upon application to me on and after Saturday, January 21st, 1905.

In default of the payment of the taxes as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time and at the City Hall, Toronto, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with all charges thereon.

R. T. COADY,
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, January 12th, 1905.

THE ALGOMA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited-Notice to Debenture Holders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the debenture-holders of The Algoma Navigation Company, Limited, will be held at the office of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King-street West, on Friday, the 14th day of April, A.D. 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of passing such resolutions and bylaws as may be deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of giving all necessary and proper directions and authority to the trustee for the said bondholders for the sale and disposal of the steamer "City of Owen Sound," and to transact all other business pertaining to the disposal of the assets of the said The Algoma Navigation Company, Limited, as provided by the deed of trust from the said The Algoma Navigation Company, Limited, to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Trustee, dated May 1st, 1902.

Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of April, A.D. 1905.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, Trustee for holders of debentures of The Algoma Navigation Company, Limited.

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Superior, Wis., April 8.—The steamers Sultana and Hutchinson, grain-laden, cleared from this port for Buffalo to-day. This marks the opening of navigation for thru service.

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During the months of March, April and May, the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in the one way colonist rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia.

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A. F. WEBSTER, cor. King and Yonge-streets, and STANLEY BRENT, 8 King-street East, Ticket Agents, Toronto. 246

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DORIC ..... April 13
MANCHURIA ..... April 18
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Horrors of Retreat — Orgies of Beaten Troops, Drunk With Vodka and Wandering in Dust Storm.

The New York Herald publishes the following from its correspondent, Mr. Francis McCullagh, who was captured by the Japanese during the battle of Mukden:

This is the story of the orgy and the panic of the Russian evacuation and retreat from Mukden. Some features of it are almost incredible, but I have photographs and signed statements to prove them.

The Russians were demoralized at the outset by the destruction of their stores March 3, when a large amount of supplies were burned around the Mituran headquarters of the army, on the extreme right. Vodka casks were opened with swords and hatchets, and the men knelt down to drink the muddy liquor which was flowing ankle deep on the ground. Some used as goblets the cases of exploded Japanese shells which fell around them. Sometimes firearms were discharged accidentally, sometimes the report that the Japanese were but half a mile away caused a commotion, but the soldiers soon resumed their orgy, all disobeying their officers. Thousands of soldiers were lying around in drunken stupor, and even wounded officers were so intoxicated that they were only able to crawl around.

Alcoholic Demons in Smoke.

The storm enveloped the scene, giving the frenzied crowd the appearance of alcoholic demons battling in a hell of smoke. The soldiers developed Anglophobist sentiments that were dangerous for me, but Rikacheff, the Russian newspaper correspondent, helped me to escape.

A similar scene occurred at Fushan, which the Russians call Quanshan, and afterwards at Mukden itself. On March 4 I returned to Mukden, where I found a remarkable assembly of armed and wounded Hunhuses in the Russian service. They all were young men, gorgeously dressed and fierce as tigers. They drew their swords on the spectators on the slightest provocation, and the terror-stricken citizens of Mukden gazed at them from afar. I do not know why these men were assembled, or what became of them.

Mukden in Flames.

On Friday morning, March 10, I found that Mukden had been evacuated during the night. The Russian settlement was burning, and drunken soldiers were throwing handfuls of cartridges into the flames. I rode northwards along the railway. Several miles to the north I found 5000 men, the debris of seven regiments, lying behind the railway embankment, under heavy fire from the east. Many corpses were lying about, the wounded were neglected, and the fields were strewn for a dozen miles with provisions, rifles, cartridges and dead horses. The leader of this force said that he had been farther north, but that the Japanese had driven him back. Everybody was dispirited, for the soldiers knew they were surrounded.

In the evening I went east with the intention of making a wide detour to avoid the Japanese. Wounded men were strewn thick on the ground, wailing, "Brothers, do not abandon us." I gave my horse to a wounded man who had lost his own in the confusion of the retreat. I helped place other wounded soldiers on gun carriages until there was no room for more. Some of the men fell down asleep. Many intoxicated men lay on the road. Some were tortured to death by Chinese bandits, and I saw many corpses that had been stripped naked.

Corpses Strew the Ground.

I walked all night over rifles and cartridges, tormented by thirst. Frequently I fell over corpses left on the ground. In brief intervals the Japs' searchlights swept the horizon to the north. The Russians always tried to hide from this searchlight, and all the men shivered whenever they saw it fixed on them like the gaze of a gigantic eye. Several villages were blazing afar off. Some Japanese scouts fired a few shots at close range toward midnight.

Dawn found me in the hilly country near Talienpu, 12 miles north of Mukden. The enemy was invisible and we thought we were saved, but when we were entering a side valley the firing began from the south. We rushed wildly northward like frightened sheep, but were soon stopped by a sharp fusillade from an unseen enemy in the north. We were also fired upon from the east and shelled at close range from the heights to the westward, the shrapnel bursting among the soldiers, who rushed to and fro in panic. They seemed to imagine they were being fired upon by their own men and raised loud cries of "Voi," "Voi," and uttering in loud, inarticulate wails, the most dreadful sounds I ever heard.

Bugles Sound the Surrender.

The officers finally succeeded in getting the men lined up in two shallow furrows, but being absolutely powerless against the enemy's fire the men threw away their rifles and waved white handkerchiefs, while the buglers sounded "cease fire." It seemed hours, however, before the Japanese ceased firing. Meanwhile the Russian commander was killed and many officers and men wounded.

The Russians became convinced that the Japanese intended to give no quarter. The soldiers hitherto had suspected me, but now a deputation of them, weeping hysterically, asked me, being a British subject, to go and beg the Japanese to spare them. I replied that it was impossible.

Suddenly the firing ceased and from the right and left two detachments of Japanese infantry seemed to rise out of the ground. They advanced rapidly, and when they were close I saw they wore the uniform of the imperial guards. They met the Russians like long divided brothers.

Japs Fear Russian Kisses.

The Russians heartily shook hands with the Japanese and tried to kiss them. The Japanese, however, objected to the kisses, fearing the Russians wanted to bite them.

We reached Liaoyang late at night. The city was quiet, but the government offices were still open. The scene afforded a great contrast to Liaoyang under Russian rule. The Japanese were living in the comfortable Russian houses at the station.

Thousands of dirty, ragged Russians were penned inside a fenced enclosure near the station, sleeping on the bare ground, without covering, without decent privacy, and under the contemptuous gaze of crowds of Japanese and Chinese who peered thru the bars as if at a menagerie. Many of the Japanese held their noses on account, they said, of the evil odor emanating from the Russians. Words cannot convey an adequate idea of the tremendous humiliation the white race thus suffered in the eyes of the Chinese.

Made 'Em Run.

Next day the Russians were marched from this cattle pen to open railway trucks. They did not walk quick enough, so the Japanese made them run.

I traveled with them to Lainy, where we met other captured newspaper correspondents. The Russians remained all night in open railway trucks, tho it it was bitterly cold, and they were laughed at by the Japanese all along the route.

Russians complained to me, saying the apanese prisoners were better treated, but I do not believe that the Japanese intended to humiliate them.

Some Russians bore their humiliation unconcernedly after joking with the guards, squabbling among themselves and praying frequently.

The Japanese display the greatest martial ardor. They are anxious to take Harbin and Vladivostock.

Personally I was treated with the greatest courtesy.

HE FINDS A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Chemist for 30 Years Blows Himself Up for First Time.

New York, April 9.—Dr. Ludwig H. Friedburg, an instructor in chemistry in the college of the City of New York, met with an accident in the laboratory of the college yesterday that would have cost him his eyesight if he had not been wearing glasses. Dr. Friedburg was experimenting with nitro-cinnamic acid and was holding a test tube over a naptha burner when the contents exploded, shattering the tub and driving pieces into his face.

There were only 15 grains of the drainage or scum from the nitro-cinamic acid in the tube. It covered a space in the bottom of the tube hardly as large as a little finger nail. Dr. Friedburg held the mouth of the tube away from him and the bottom about three inches above the naphtha burner.

For a long time he has wondered what properties this scum or drainage from nitro-cinnamic acid had and yesterday while he was alone in the laboratory and likely to be free from disturbance he decided he would try to find out. Nitro-cinnamic acid is a combination of the two acids after which it is named. The combination is an acid related to indigo. In the scum or residue left by the combinatio Dr. Fiedburg is satisfied that he has found a new and very powerful explosive.

HAD TO SIGN 80,000 TIMES.

Partners in Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Find Japanese Loan Irksome

New York, April 9.—Successful subscribers to the Japanese loan have received certificates for the amount of bonds allowed them. Each one of these certificates has the signature of the American bankers who have had charge of the issue. Something like 80,000 certificates have been sent out, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the bankers, have had a most irksome job signing the certificates.

By law the certificates must bear the signature of a member of the firm. No clerk can lighten the labor of the bankers. Every spare moment during the week was spent in scratching the name, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 80,000 times. A visitor who saw one member of the firm at work on the certificates had several questions to ask of the banker. Each question was answered, but the banker never once looked up from the formidable pile of green papers. He was asked how he liked it.

"It's dreadful," he said, as his pen scratched away, "we are almost nervous wrecks."

APPLICATION TOO LATE TO AFFECT EQUITABLE

New York, April 9.—Counsel for the Equitable Life Assurance Society declared yesterday that nothing damaging to the policyholders' interest can result from the action brought in the supreme court in Brooklyn at the instance of Franklin B. Lord, owner of 36 shares of the capital stock of the society, to restrain the society from carrying into effect the proposed plan of mutualization.

They said that Mr. Lord is too late with his application for a restraining order; that final action has been taken by the board in the matter, and that the amended charter is now probably in the hands of the state superintendent of insurance, whose approval it will have to have before it can become operative.

Argument on the application for a permanent restraining order will be heard before Justice Maddox on Monday, an adjournment having been taken from 11 o'clock yesterday. In adjourning the hearing, however, Justice Maddox ordered that the executive board of the society and its officers should take no affirmative action as regards the mutualization plan until argument has been heard by the court.

THE SCHUMANN TRIO AT THE KING EDWARD.

No more creditable musical organization can be found in this city than the Schumann Trio, which was the principal attraction at the final soiree musicale given by Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday evening last. This series of entertainments has evoked a good deal of interest during the present season; the programs have always been attractive and pleasing and the audiences have been large and appreciative. The Schumann Trio is composed of Mr. Frank Blachford, violinist; Mr. H. S. Saunders, 'cellist, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, pianist. During the past two seasons they have developed an ensemble of delightful character, and no shadow of raggedness appears in their work. More, the combination of artistic taste crystallized in the expression given by the Trio to the music they play is highly pleasing.

On Thursday evening their principal number was Schuett's Trio, op. 27, showing in the Andante a delicious tone quality and in the Allegro a mastery of technical accomplishment and a unity of attack that was in every way commendable. The other numbers were Marschner's Romanze, Haydn's Trio No. 1 and Schumann's Trio, op. 63. Mr. Tripp was always careful to subdue his playing for the benefit of the ensemble and his pianissimo was enchanting. While of course his brilliant technical development was responsible in a large measure for the beauty of it, he was unquestionably assisted to a great extent by the capabilities of the magnificent Gourlay piano. The instrument, although an upright, showed all the resonance and sustaining power of a standard grand. In the accompaniments to Mr. Arthur Howard Blight's songs the instrument showed forth its beauties in no uncertain light. The full, round tones, the perfect balance between the upper and the lower registers, the singing quality and the admirable blending with the fine tones of Mr. Blight's voice aided in showing to what a height of excellence the piano has attained. The Gourlay is the highest type of piano, carefully built of selected materials, and it has won the approval of prominent musicians everywhere.

Size of Our First Parents.

Utica, April 9.—The Rev. Louis Schmidt, an evangelist conducting meetings in this city, declared in a sermon delivered to-day that Adam was 14 feet tall and weighed 1400 pounds, while Eve was 12 feet tall and weighed 1200 pounds. He also declared that every man and woman will be of similar size and weight in the earth made new after the resurrection. Schmidt says he finds ground for his assertion in the Bible.

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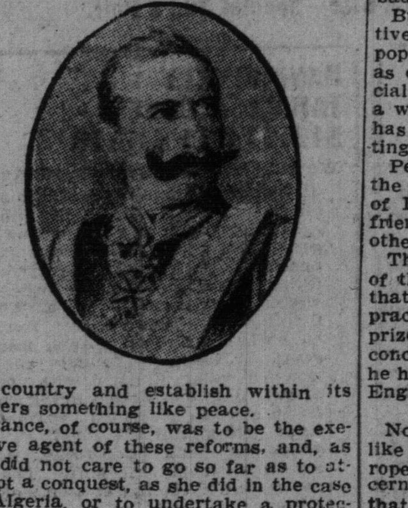
Emperor William Has Been the Leading Figure of Past Week in Game of European Politics.

Paris, April 9.—There is no denying the fact that the dominating political figure of the past week has been Emperor William.

As everyone knows, the Mediterranean powers—France, England, Italy and Spain—came to an agreement among themselves recently concerning Morocco, the internal anarchy of which country has become inimical to French interests as represented in Algeria.

France, thus being the neighbor in the case, submitted to the Emperor of Morocco a regular program of reforms which were guaranteed to regenerate



his country and establish within its borders something like peace.

France, of course, was to be the executive agent of these reforms, and, as she did not care to go so far as to attempt a conquest, as she did in the case of Algeria, or to undertake a protectorate, as she did in the case of Tunis, she called her projected scheme "pacific penetration."

This new sort of influence, be it understood, was to be exercised exclusively for the welfare of Morocco herself. But, even with that much understood, France was careful to undertake nothing that would not be in accord with the wishes of Italy, Spain, and especially Great Britain. How amiable our relations were with the last named power has been attested by the visit here of King Edward and by interviews between the British sovereign and M. Loubet.

This, then, was the most beatific state of affairs when Emperor William begins his annual cruise in the Mediterranean, goes to Tangier, and there in private chat and public speech declares the Emperor of Morocco, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, is an independent sovereign.

Direct Thrust at France.

However this may be there is no doubting the fact that this little move on the kaiser's part was a direct thrust at French policy, and yet the emperor's utterance was received by the press here with unusual tranquillity.

This was owing partly to the fact that even the jingoes know that such an incident could not lead to a continental war. And then again, the press was not unhappy to see the German emperor thus putting himself in a really bad position by laying bare his heart.

But what could have been his motive? Did he merely wish to nurse his popularity by showing himself eager as ever to safeguard German commercial interests; or, did he desire to sound a warning to French diplomacy, which has persisted all these years in forgetting that there was a German emperor?

Perhaps he was merely annoyed at the spread of good will, at the spectacle of France strengthening her bonds of friendship with one neighbor after another.

Then, again, it is possible that none of these is the proper explanation, but that the emperor is playing a more practical game—a game with a definite prize. For he has seen England make concessions to France in Morocco and he has seen France make concessions to England in Egypt.

Sees Warning to Europe.

Now Emperor William perhaps would like to remind certain statesmen in Europe that he has something to say concerning matters in Asia Minor and that it would be quite in keeping with present-day history for him to make concessions there for favors that would be conceded to him somewhere else on the map of the world.

All of these things are supposable, but whatever the correct hypothesis it is pretty safe to say that everything will turn out all right. This is not the first "break" that the kaiser has made. France feels no rankle from it. As a matter of fact, the emperor's bad humor is the very best compliment that he could pay to French diplomacy.

BELIEVE THIS? WELL, HARDLY SIZE UP OF PRINCE OF WALES

Sort of Gossip Which U. S. Public Are Treated to About English Royalty.

This is an alleged "London cable" which is printed in yesterday's New York World:

"The operation on the Prince of Wales was a trifling one for a purely local and very common affection, from which he had suffered for some time. His general health is good, and he will be about next week.

The news of the operation was published simply because the King feared if the fact should leak out the public would jump to the conclusion of something very serious which there were strong reasons for desiring to conceal.

The prince is a mere name, a shadow, to the British public; he has no presence or personality, and has only limited intelligence. In public he always presents a wooden appearance, and is entirely destitute of the graciousness, good nature and tact which render the King so intensely popular. When visiting Ireland recently he traveled everywhere in a ring-fence of detectives, and kept absolutely aloof from the people. Altho entirely indifferent to him, they resented the suggestion that he went in fear of his life among them. The King, when there, went about wholly unprotected and responded eagerly to every manifestation of good feeling.

The King is strongly liberal in tendency, the prince equally strongly conservative and reactionary, as far as he knows how. The prince's whole idea of conversation is to ask questions which usually display an amazingly uninformed mind. He is thoroly domesticated and worships his father, tho disapproving of the latter's friends, whom he studiously avoids. His passions are fishing and shooting, and he is one of the best sporting shots in England.

The princess is celver and ambitious, and has tried desperately to push her husband to the front, but is foiled by the stupidity against which even gods are powerless. Tho she is by far the cleverer of the two, she is not liked, and the sympathies of the people are all with the prince, this being due largely to the now common knowledge of his one love affair, which resulted in his marriage in Malta to Miss Seymour, and of the way in which Queen Victoria forced him to ignore this marriage and wed the Princess May. Still, this sympathy is not of the kind that is mingled with respect, for the average man and woman say that if the prince had been man enough to insist upon standing by the woman he loved, and having her recognized as his wife, he would have carried his point, especially as he had the moral backing of his father and mother, and must have known that such a defiance of Queen Victoria would have endeared him to the hearts of all the people. So, while they sympathize they are rather inclined to despise, and the prince has done nothing yet to dispel this attitude.

SHOW MODEL TENEMENT PLANS.

Paris, April 9.—The plans submitted for the proposed Rothschild workmen's tenements have been exhibited all this week in the city hall.

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Bowling May Cost His Life.

New York, April 9.—Bowling may cost Patrolman Hugh J. Gallagher of the Long Island City police station his life. He is in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, where the physicians are watching him, hoping that blood poisoning will not set in in a cut in his left hand, which he got while bowling on a Long Island City alley. His left hand caught in a piece of zinc on the floor and was ripped open.

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"Do you think," his lordship was then asked, "if there is anything in the claim that the facilities possessed by the Canadian banks are insufficient for the rapidly growing requirements of the Dominion?"

"I believe," replied the high commissioner, "that the present banking facilities are quite equal to the legitimate demands of trade and commerce, and I do not lose sight of the very rapid development of the Northwest."

NEW LIGHT ON ANCIENT EGYPT.

Flinders Petrie Believes That the Pharaohs Were Ethiopian

London, April 9.—Prof. Flinders Petrie has returned to Cairo from an exploring expedition to Sinai, where interesting and unprecedented discoveries were made. Memorials of former rulers of Egypt were found which show that it was the custom to erect at the top of mines a picture or effigy of the king under whose direction the mine was being worked.

One engraving represents the Pharaohs with typically Soudanese features. Thus the origin of the dynasty to which the Pharaohs belonged is at last discovered, hieroglyphics under the picture fixing the king's date and name. Prof. Petrie maintains that the origin was Ethiopian.

The most interesting find was a Semitic temple in an almost perfect state of preservation. Its position is 40 miles north of Mount Sinai. The designers and builders had evidently taken as a model Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem. Its date is anterior to the date of Mohammed.

Sir Henry Seton-Karr also returned to Cairo from an expedition to Fayoum. He found from certain depressions that Lake Kurun of the ancient times really consisted of a number of smaller lakes to the northwest of the present lake. He discovered numerous corn grinders and crushing stones on high ground between the depressions, leading to the inference that it had been the site of ancient settlements.

He found flint implements of neolithic origin scattered everywhere. From the discovery of the latter it may be assumed that this was where the Bedouins got the arrowheads which years ago they used to offer for sale.

CLADO CRAWLS, APOLOGIZES AND THE DUEL IS CALLED OFF.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The proposed duel between Captain Clado, formerly Rojestvensky's chief tactician, and Captain Zilotti (aide of Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department) has failed to take place. Captain Clado having satisfied himself by investigation that he had wrongly accused Captain Zilotti of responsibility for the publication of a letter from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, severely reflecting upon him.

Captain Clado has offered the amplest apology, completing the retraction by publishing his letter of apology in all the papers printing the first strictures.

PARSON SAID TO HAVE ASKED GIRL OF SIXTEEN TO ELOPE

Wilkesbarre, Pa. April 9.—The Wyoming conference, in session at West Pittstown, has decided to try the Rev. Mr. Charles Wesley Smith, formerly of the fashionable Fairview Methodist Church at Binghamton, on the charge of attempting to induce the 16-year-old daughter of a leading member of the congregation to elope with him.

Many of the parishioners stand by Mr. Smith, who declared he was joking with the girl, and she misconstrued his words.

LONDON WANTS TO LEARN.

London, April 9.—The London county council has sent its chief tramway officer to America in order that he may examine the tramways in New York and other cities. The county council is now the owner of a large system of electric tramways, to which it is constantly adding, and it is desirous that its chief officials should make themselves acquainted with all that is newest in other countries.

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Among many things which the Japanese have done during the war which they are waging, and which have attracted the attention of the world, their use of the telephone is one. As each advance was made or a trench dug, connections were made with headquarters by telephone. Thus not only was all important information transmitted immediately to the commander, but fighting was directed from the latter point by the same means. The commander was able to direct the fire of the guns nad to order advances when the proper time arrived. The telephone in this service has taken the place of the courier, and does the work better and more quickly. By its ability to communicate instantly with many and widely separated points, not only are the army's operations directed more effectively, but one commander is enabled to control a larger force than was possible under the old system. Could Field Marshal Oyama have directed the operations of 400,000 men, and have timed his strokes so exactly had he been forced to depend upon orders carried by horse? How could he have controlled a fighting line 100 miles long? Without the telephone, the operations would have been carried on by a number of generals, each acting according to a certain plan, but depending largely upon his own judgment for what to do and when to do it. That the fight would have been carried on as bravely, none can doubt, but the telephone co-ordinated the actions of each division and reduced the armies to one vast machine. Nothing was left to chance; every stroke was correctly timed, and the commander-in-chief was at once informed of its result. Even the flying columns were followed by the engineering corps, and the result of every skirmish and the taking of every village were known within a short time at headquarters.

GIRL OF TWENTY-THREE WEDS A GRANDFATHER.

New York, April 9.—Much surprise was expressed in New Rocheele last night when it became known that Thos. L. Denton, a rich retired merchant, 70 years old, had married a girl 23 years old, more than two months ago. The marriage was kept a secret. Denton's relatives are evidently not pleased with the match, as they would not talk about it except to confirm the marriage. Mr. Denton's first wife died two years ago. He has children and grandchildren. His bride was Miss Julia Hurtz, a pretty girl of Elizabeth, N. J.

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW HERE, TOO

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—The chief of police issued imperative orders on Saturday to patrolmen to summarily arrest every person caught spitting on the sidewalks in violation of city ordinance.

Backing Up the School Board.

At the regular meeting of the Canadian Temperance League held on Friday evening this resolution was unanimously passed: "The attention of the Canadian Temperance League has been called to the fact that the public school situated at the busy corner of King and Parliament-streets is in very close proximity to two liquor saloons and a brewery; that the action of the school board in calling upon the license commissionaries to refuse to renew the two licenses in the aforementioned locality be cordially endorsed."

Windsor Salt used in homes all over Canada where purity is appreciated. It will not cake.

Oliver is New Minister Leaves at Once for West Election Without Delay

Winnipeg Not Surprised for Edmonton is Only Seat Surely Liberal—Old Line Adherents Not Enthusiastic Over Choice.

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Ottawa, April 8.—(Special).—Frank Oliver, member of parliament for Edmonton, was this morning sworn in as Minister of the Interior, succeeding Hon. Clifford Sifton. He was accompanied by the prime minister to Rideau Hall, where the ceremony was performed, and left at 12.10 for the west.

It is not definitely decided when the election will be held, but it will be held just as soon as the notices can be got out.

Winnipeg, April 8.—(Special.)—News of the appointment of Frank Oliver to the vacant portfolio of the interior was not, under the circumstances, received with any great surprise here, for it is notorious that Edmonton is the only western Liberal seat the government could hope to carry now. Sixty per cent. of the electorate are Roman Catholics, and there is also a large number of foreign voters, whose affiliations go with their pockets. Also the registration in that constituency is perhaps more lax than anywhere else in the Dominion, and it is common knowledge that there was a tremendous amount of plugging done at the last election.

As a plain matter of fact, the result of the election is controlled entirely by French half-breeds, who vote on any ground but that of conviction and conscience. Therefore, so far as the election may be taken as testing western opinion, it may be regarded right now as a solemn farce to be played for the benefit of the gallery in Ontario. In no other constituency in the west, French or English, could the government hope at the present time to obtain a decisive majority. As it is, Conservatives will put up the best fight possible and have even some confidence so far as can be gathered from headquarters here of happy results. But if it is to be a question of the longest purse, then the government will assuredly win.

Liberal Not Satisfied.

Beyond these tactical considerations, there is no doubt but that there will be a soreness among the majority of western Liberals at the appointment. Frank Oliver is still regarded with suspicion by the rank and file of the party, and his sudden conversion from "Western Apostle of Public Ownership" to become apologizer-in-chief for the G.T.P. bargain is still the subject of caustic comment by old-style Liberals. He is not much more favorably regarded by the Liberal organization in the west, which still regards him as something of a demagog, and The Free Press in particular has not yet forgiven him for his contretemps in the Ottawa house but a year or two back, when he characterized that respectable organ of official Liberalism as a "journalistic prostitute."

This Shows the Temper.

The friends of Walter Scott are also chagrined, as they had some ground for expectation that he would be the choice as the fittest man for the position, but the government no doubt realizes that nowhere in the west is opposition so strong to the school clause as in Scott's constituency, for there is the spectacle in Regina of The Standard, which supported Scott's candidature thru thick and thin last November, and which is the only daily between Brandon and Calgary, now announcing itself as in direct opposition to all western Liberal members who vote for the amended clauses, and challenging Walter Scott, its old-time friend and ally, to present himself to the constituency for re-election.

Altogether, the government has weakened itself still further in the west by nominating Frank Oliver to wear the lion's pelt of Sifton, and altho he will probably be re-elected, no one, in the west at least, will be deceived.

RELIGIOUS COMPLEXION OF OLIVER'S CONSTITUENCY

Figures of Last Election and an Idea of the Religious Division of the Electorate.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—In political circles here there is much speculation as to the prospects of the new minister of the interior getting re-elected in Edmonton. The official figures for the last election show that 5106 people went to the polls; 45 ballots were rejected, and of the balance, Oliver got 3535 and Secord 1526, giving Oliver a majority of 2009. Estimating that two-thirds voted, the voting strength of the riding is therefore about 8000.

It is hard to say just how these divide on religion. Western members say that it is generally conceded that Roman Catholics are about one-quarter the population of the west. The last official returns, the census of 1901, show the total population of the constituency to be about 21,000, of which 6600 were Roman Catholics and 3700 are down as members of the Greek Church, and half of these may be counted as Catholics.

The Catholic population is therefore estimated as a little less than one-third, reckoning that the percentage of religious beliefs has not changed with the increased population since 1901.

HAMILTON'S NEWS BUDGET TROLLEY HITS FIRE WAGON

No One Hurt—Foreman Gilbert Has Appendicitis—Remarkable Petition Voted Upon in Church.

Hamilton, April 9.—(Special.)—Sir John A. Macdonald's monument, near where Chief Aitchison met the accident that caused his death, was the scene of another mishap Saturday night. A street car crashed into the Victoria-avenue fire wagons. No one was hurt, and little damage was done. Fireman Walsh, who was driving, says that he could not see the car on account of the monument. The apparatus was returning from a fire in Thomas Meade's carpenter shop at John and Young-streets.

Mr. Meade went out into the shop carrying a lamp. The lamp exploded. His hands were severely burned. The loss will be about $200. The firemen were called this afternoon to the residence of George Rutherford, head of Sherman-avenue, where boys had set fire to a fence. The loss did not amount to much.

Staton Foreman Gilbert, the driver of the apparatus that collided with Chief Aitchison sals Wednesday, was seized with severe pains about midnight Saturday, and was taken home to be operated upon for appedicitis. The doctors say that appedicitis is sometimes caused in this way, and they are inclined to believe that Foreman Gilbert's illness was caused by the shaking up he got in the collision.

Oh, the Disappointment.

Burglars worked hard Saturday night for one dollar's worth of postage stamps. They pried the bars off a window in the cellar of Dixon Bros.' wholesale fruit store, and ransacked the place for the stamps. They then went over to Begg & Shannon's drygoods store, forced a back window, and broke a lock to get out of the front door. Nothing was missed by the firm.

The county fathers have not yet been able to make up their minds about the appointment of a road superintendent.

Rev. S. M. Hamilton, D.D., Englewood, N.J., preached the anniversary sermons at the Central Presbyterian Church to-day.

Train Knocked Out Car.

A freight train knocked a street car off the track at the corner of Ferguson-avenue and Barton-streets Saturday evening. The car was badly wrecked, but no one was hurt.

Ex-Ald. Fearnside, a Liberal of some prominence, is suing the Dominion government for breach of contract. He claims that the government entered into a contract with him by which he was to supply stone for work at the beach canal, and afterwards gave the contract to another man.

Many of the license holders of the city are getting their places of business fitted up with bedrooms and dining-rooms, now that the commissioners have announced that they will see the law strictly carried out.

Measles Epidemic.

There is an epidemic of measles in the city. Forty cases were reported last week.

Dr. Ickes, Brantford, has announced that he has completed arrangements with the Cataract Power Company for running rights of the Hamilton & Dundas Railway for his Hamilton and Brantford line.

Jack Leith, formerly steward at the City Hospital, has gone to Calgary.

Charles Hurton, caretaker of the city hall, who has been in the City Hospital several weeks, was taken home Saturday.

Want to Be Chief.

The following four officials of the fire department will make a fight for appointment as chief: A. B. TenEyck, foreman; W. T. James, sub-foreman; Archie Cameron, and Station Foreman Gilbert. The names of ex-Ald. Burrell and John Hoodless have also been mentioned.

The Cincinnati Enquirer publishes a sensational story about Miss May Brockbank, a Hamilton lady, who confessed that she went to the residence of Mrs. Russ, a dressmaker, and tried to poison her, and afterwards planned a second attempt on the dressmaker's life with chloroform, but her nerve failed her. She says that she wanted to get Mrs. Russ out of the way, so that she could marry Charles Baker.

Vaccinate the Children.

Inspector Ballard says about 2000 school children have not been vaccinated, and he wants the board of education to pass a resolution making vaccination compulsory.

There was a rather remarkable meeting at the Hannah-street Church this evening. At the close of the regular service the pastor, Rev. W. B. Caswell, read a petition addressed to Adam Zimmerman, M.P., the member for West Hamilton, protesting against the educational clauses in the autonomy bill. One clause read: "That the party in power at Ottawa be asked to give some unmistakable evidence of the righteous indignation of this country at the attempted interference of Mgr. Sbarretti with the political problems of our land." This was signed by nearly all the members of the quarterly board. Those who attended the meeting were asked to stand up if they approved of the petition, and 200 rose to their feet. Four voted against it.

Veterans' Cigars 5 cents each at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Greatest of All Tonics

Builds up the system and strengthens the stomach. Price $1.00. For sale by all druggists.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Quartet of Lads With Much Stolen Property Arrested at Brockville.

Brockville, April 9.—(Special.)—Four lads, the oldest of them only 15, armed with loaded revolvers and with their pockets filled with swag, were arrested here yesterday morning, while trying to beat their way to Toronto. Two of them, H. F. Pierce, aged 14, and Peter Munson, aged 13, had come thru from Montreal, riding blind baggage, and the other two, G. Rolf, 15, and L. Gauthier, 15, were down at the depot where they intended to meet their pals, whom they expected on the train.

Pierce, who is the leader, and a typical street arab, says that he, with three others, had just finished a job on Peel-street in Montreal on Friday afternoon, and they had carried off a large quantity of booty. A search of his pockets showed a revolver, a pocket lamp, and a large amount of jewelry, which, he said, was his share of the Montreal job. Rolf and Gauthier had just beaten their way from Toronto, where they said they were unsuccessful in their search for work.

PRESCOTT VETERANS ORGANIZE.

Brockville, April 8.— (Special.) —The veterans of the Fenian Raid of Prescott have organized an association and taken steps to induce the Ontario government to make important alterations to the act in their interests. The following officers were elected: President, Albert Keeler; vice-presidents, S. Hollister, W. G. Robinson, John Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, T. R. Melville; executive, John Kennedy, H. Daniels, T. H. Fraser.

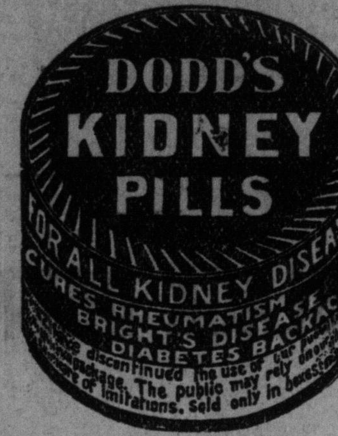
More Immigrants Arriving.

Another train-load of over 300 English immigrants is billed to arrive in the city this afternoon. They are coming from Halifax, via C.P.R., and hail from all parts of the British empire, altho the majority of them are from London. The information points at the Union Station were besieged yesterday by Englishmen asking about the arrivals.

Prairie Fire's Big Damage.

Lawton, Okla., April 9.—A prairie fire in southwest Greer County, Oklahoma, has resulted in the destruction of several thousand dollars worth of food stuffs, many outbuildings, some live stock and several hundred acvres of growing crops.

Sparks from a locomotive started the fire, it is said.



CAPT. HUNTER OUT OF IT ISN'T "STOCK CANDIDATE"

Begins to Look Like Walk Over for Mr. Bristol, With Whom Orangemen Are Satisfied.

While the selection of Edmund Bristol as Conservative nominee in Centre Toronto was not exactly in itself a surprise, the unanimity about the proceedings has caused comment, in view of the freely mentioned unsatisfactory position of Mr. Bristol in regard to the current situation. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, however, says that before accepting him, Mr. Bristol was fully pledged to safeguard, as far as lies in his power the rights of the new provinces to regulate their own school affairs, and is fully in accord with Conservative sentiment of provincial rights.

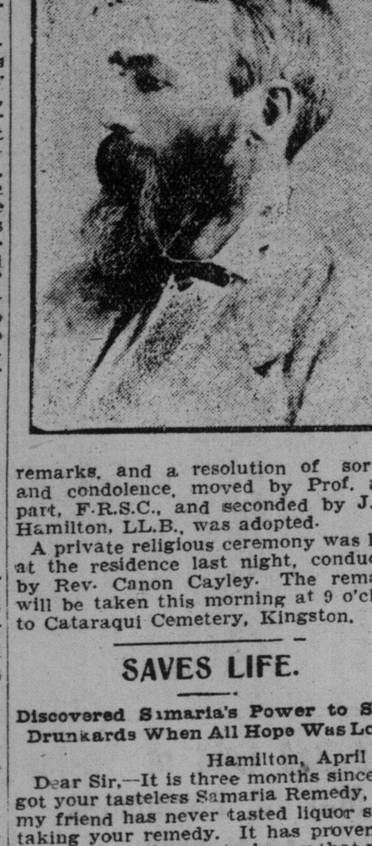
J. K. Macdonald of the Citizens' League says that the league endorsed no candidate. Mr. Bristol was not their choice and they had nothing to do with it. The Citizens' League favored John Ross Robertson and requested him to run. They also favored the candidature of Mr. McNaught and G. T. Blackstock. Mr. Macdonald was of the opinion that the Conservative nominee would be returned unopposed.

Capt. A. T. Hunter takes a similar view of the situation. He has not been urged, except by a few friends, to contest the seat in Centre Toronto. All would depend upon what following he had before he would undertake it, and what the general feeling was. Centre Toronto, Capt. Hunter says, is not a nice constituency to run in. It is made up of so many elements, and it is difficult to get a question properly before all sections of the people. Up to the present—that is, Saturday night—he had not thought of running, and did not wish to be considered "a perpetual stock candidate." The Liberals would not put a candidate in the field, because Laurier did not want a Liberal member from Toronto and because the government would feel under a certain obligation to Toronto, and the government does not want to give Toronto anything.

Fred Dane, county master, said that the report about the Orangemen not being pleased with Edmund Bristol was incorrect, as Mr. Bristol is an Orangeman, and is a member of L.O.L. 275. In 1896 he organized and did work for F. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler, and did good work in supporting Manitoba in its fight for undenominational schools at that time.

THE LATE ARTHUR HARVEY.

The death of Arthur Harvey, F.R.S.C., was referred to in feeling terms at the meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday night in the School of Science building. The president, Dr. George Kennedy, and Professors Chant and Ellis made kindly and interesting



remarks, and a resolution of sorrow and condolence, moved by Prof. Stupart, F.R.S.C., and seconded by J. C. Hamilton, LL.B., was adopted.

A private religious ceremony was held at the residence last night, conducted by Rev. Canon Cayley. The remains will be taken this morning at 9 o'clock to Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston.

SAVES LIFE.

Discovered Samaria's Power to Save Drunkards When All Hope Was Lost.

Hamilton, April 3.

Dear Sir,—It is three months since we got your tasteless Samaria Remedy, and my friend has never tasted liquor since taking your remedy. It has proven all you claim, and I can truly say that your remedy saved his life. I will take the great pleasure of recommending your remedy wherever it is needed, as I have discovered its power to save where we thought all was lost.

You may publish my letter if you wish, but please do not publish my name. You may give my address to anyone doubting these words. I remain, yours sincerely,

MISS L. M. W.

Enclose stamp for pamphlet and free sample of Tasteless Samaria. Will cure any case of drink habit secretly. Sent in plain sealed envelope. Address The Samaria Remedy Company, 21 Jordan-street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by Geo. A. Bingham, 100 Yonge-street, and at Kendall's Pharmacy, 1466 West Queen-street.

Our Boys at Preston.

Preston Springs, April 9.—The Toronto Baseball Club arrived at Preston Springs Saturday night at 10.45. Superintendent Clemens of the street railway system provided Manager Harley and his players with a special cars, which did not stop at bases, but made a quick home run to Hotel Kress, where the ball players were warmly welcomed and the best the house afforded was put at their disposal. Fourteen players registered, including Carr and Rapp, who reported at Toronto on Saturday. Catcher Sullivan is expected to arrive at the Springs from Connecticut to-morrow.

Directors Solman, Burger and McCaffrey also arrived here and were warmly greeted by fellow-countrymen from Hespeler and Waterloo. The day was a quiet one for the players, who rested out and tested the merits of hot sulphur baths. The team will get down to hard practice to-morrow, and on Thursday will play an exhibition game with Galt, who will be strengthened by Wade and Fuller.

THE LADIES WILL BOWL ON CANADA CLUB GREEN

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting When Rosy Reports Were Read to Members.

The annual meeting of the Canada Lawn Bowling Club was held Saturday night, there being a representative gathering of members in attendance. The secretary's report showed the club to have won last season the best prizes at the open tournaments, including the Dominion trophy, by Dr. Moore's rink, the points at Niagara by Mr. Willison, first and second at the Granite and first association at St. Catharines.

Of the 50 games played the Canadas captured over 75 per cent.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, thanking George R. Hargraft for his trophy, donated to the clubs of Toronto and vicinity for open competition in the singles. It was reported that many new members had been added and that no expense would be spared to keep the greens in first-class condition.

It was decided to have a ladies' bowling club organized, in conjunction with the Canadas, to play in the morning, the matter of organization being left with the incoming committee. Officers were elected as follows:

Patron—A. S. Wigmore.
Hon. president—Sidney Jones.
President—G. B. Woods.
First vice-president—Hal. O'Hara.
Second vice-president—M. Rawlinson.
Secretary—Gordon Brown.
Treasurer—J. H. McKenzie.
Executive committee—Thomas Hastings, W. O'Hara, J. Hayes, Strowger and McGibbon.

The skips will be selected by the above officers.

First Four-Oared Rowing.

The oarsmen got busy on Saturday. Two crews of the Dons and one from the Argonauts, with Joe Wright stroking, rowed down to the Eastern Gap Sunday morning. Another four of the Argonauts took a spin in the afternoon. Secretary Wibby of the Dons took a five-mile paddle from Cherry-street to Balmy Beach and back.

Hanover Lacrosse Club.

Hanover, April 8.—At a largely attended meeting held at the Mount Royal Club last night, the Hanover Lacrosse Club was reorganized for the coming season. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Daniel Knechtel; hon. vice-president, H. H. Miller, M.P.; patrons, Mayor Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knechtel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Engel and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Staples; president, M. S. Armstrong; first vice-president, S. B. Clarke; second vice-president, Dr. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, C. Henning; manager, Billy Flynn; captain, H. Wendorf; executive committee, L. Flanagan, V. Lorenz and W. McClung.

It was decided to again enter the C. L. A. in the junior series, and a motion was passed supporting the candidature of Geo. Allan of Mount Forest for the presidency, in view of his claim to be in favor of amateur lacrosse, and the insertion of the residence clause. Lou Flanagan will represent the Hanover Lacrosse Club at the meeting in Toronto on Good Friday.

Dufferin Driving Club.

A general meeting of the Dufferin Driving Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the club room, Dufferin Park, to make final arrangements for Good Friday's races. All horsemen interested and the members as well are requested to be on hand.

Pros. Still in Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special.)—From present indications local lacrosse players who figured in the C. L. A. last season will not be in much demand this year. Prospects for fine teams in the Western League are not particularly bright and local artists of the gutted stick have not received any enticing offers as yet. On account of their having played in the C. L. A., they are debarred from taking part in the N. A. L. U. matches. Many "pro." players are still in the city, including Jack Powers and Rouse Hutton of the champion Brantfords; Harry Griffith of the Chippewas, Billy Fagan of Oshawa, and Cabbie Grimes, also of Brantford. Frank Grimes, who was ill at the start of last season, has signified his intention of re-donning a uniform. Dolly Durkin is in Toronto and will be with the Tecumsehs, while Nellum Kimpton and Harry Smith will play with the lacrosse teams of Renfrew and Smith's Falls, respectively. The latter two are still "Simon Pures."

Western lacrosse men are again after Angus Allen, the stellar home man of the Capitals. "Bones" still works in the public works department, but there is no telling what he may do. He alone has received several flattering offers. Without Allen the Capital home would be almost demoralized, for he was the star of the attacking division last year.

Football Kicks.

The Broadviews of the Intermediate Interassociation League hold a meeting to-morrow at 8, and request members and those wishing to join to attend.

The Gore Vale Football Club hold their annual spring meeting next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 138 Dundas-street, when all members and friends are asked to attend.

All members of the Baraca football team are requested to meet at the club, 161 Teraulay-street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Parkdale Albion Senior Association Football Club wishes to thank everyone who helped in the late concert. It was a success in every way, leaving a nice surplus after all expenses were deducted, besides being one of the best ever put on in the west end in regard to talent and performance. They hope thru the spring season they will all come out to attend the games in the league, and cheer the boys to victory and the senior championship of Toronto.

The Parkdale Albions will hold a meeting to-night at Charles Callander's, 128 Arthur-street, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of settling up all matters pertaining to the late successful concert, and other important business on hand. All members who have cash and tickets will please be sure to be there, and at 8 o'clock sharp. The following players are also requested to attend: A. Galbreath, William Snyder, J. Robinson, K. Holdsworth, C. Callander, A. Darkinson, W. Woodword, B. Furber, A. Robinson, W. Squires, H. Doan, B. Bongard, H. Christie, R. Ellerby, A. Long, J. Currie, J. Miller.

In the Blue Rock League.

The return match in the City Bluerock League, between the Stanley and National Gun Clubs was shot on the grounds of the latter on Saturday, 15 men a side, 25 targets per man. The day was fine, with a strong westerly wind, which made shooting difficult. The grounds of the Nationals face the west and what, with the strong wind and the sun in the shooters' eyes, the wonder was any scores were made at all. After the match all retired to the National's club room, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The following are the scores:

Stanleys—McGill 19, Ingham 16, Thompson 20, Hampton 11, Dunk 22, Buck 12, Martin 11, Herbert 15, Thomas 20, Fritz 18, Marshead 17, Townson 17, Rock 18, Dey 16, Wilson 15. Total 247.

Nationals—Vivian 20, Harrison 21, O. Spanner 12, W. Spanner 12, Waterworth 17, Turner 16, Habberly 18, C. Mongenel 11, McDowal 15, Morgan 16, Wallace 16, Ross 13, Patterson 14, G. Mongenel 14. Total 233.

Hensall Rovers Organize.

Hensall, April 8.—At a representative meeting held here the Rovers' Football Club reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, Wm. Kelehon; vice-presidents, C. A. McDonell, T. Parlmer, H. J. D. Cooke and Dr. Sellery; manager, Ike Buchanan; secretary, J. H. Nichols; treasurer, Will Troyer; field committee, Cyril Heath, T. Wilkinson, J. H. Nicols; committee to select team players, Fred Manns, A. Whiteside, Thomas Carr. The club talk of entering the intermediate league.

Sporting Notes.

The French courts have decided that billiards is a game of chance, and have, therefore, prohibited betting thereon. Billiards is very popular in France, particularly where tournaments are frequently held, and large sums of money change hands on the results of the game.

It was announced in New York Saturday that George Hackenschmidt and Tom Jenkins had been matched to wrestle before May 6, catch-as-catch-can, two falls out of three, strangle-holds to be barred. The place and date will be decided on April 15.

Lyon InPractice.

The links at the different Toronto golf clubs were in good condition and a scene of activity on Saturday.

At Lambton George S. Lyon, Olympic champion, indulged in a useful foursome practice game, his partner being Gerald Lees of the Outremont Club, Montreal, v. Harry Martin and Barrett, professional, the best ball of the latter pair scoring a triumph on the very last green.

It was nip and tuck all the way. They played the full course of 36 holes.

Gossip of the Turf.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Marigold, ridden by Ransch, the American jockey, won the Blangy Stakes at Longchamps, Paris, on Sunday.

The Cotton States Steeplechase, over the full course of about two miles, was the feature at Montgomery Park Saturday, and was easily won by the favorite, Dr. Nowlin. Three horses fell, but the jockeys were not hurt.

Beautiful weather and one of the most attractive cards of the meeting drew an immense crowd at Saturday's races at Bennings. The track was lumpy and dead, but was drier than was expected after Friday night's rain. Three favorites, two second choices and an outsider won. The Washington Nursery Stakes for 2-year-olds were won by Oaklawn. In the Spring Handicap Steeplechase, Black Hussar started out in front and was never headed. Punctual fell at the first jump, and Perchance refused the Liverpool the second time around.

The feature event, the fourth on the card, at the City Park Saturday, furnished one of the best races of the meeting, Six Shooter winning by a nose from Alma Dufour in the fast time of 1.39 2-5, the fastest mile run on the new track. Six Shooter was a strong favorite, while Alma Dufour was held at 5 to 2. Lady Jocelyn was away on the fly and made all the running to the stretch turn, where Six Shooter came thru on the inside and lasted long enough to win by the narrowest margin. Alma Dufour was jammed at the start and was compelled to take the long route home. Lady Jocelyn was third. Byplay and Morris Volmer were made equal favorites for the second race. It was a bad lot, however, of which Thora Lee proved the best by winning, with lots to spare, from Morris Volmer and Byplay. Reticent, whose unhappy faculty of getting left at the post caused the odds of 16 to 1 to be chalked against his chances in the third race, managed to win by a short head from April Shower, the favorite. The latter went wide coming into the stretch, and also swerved out at the end. The Don was third.

Amateur Baseball on Saturday.

The Granites defeated the Victorias of the Junction in an interesting game of baseball Saturday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Granites	8	12	4
Victorias	6	6	6

Battery for Granites—Ross, Kent and Freeman. Umpire—Burkrander.

The Ontarios would like to enter the West End Y.M.C.A. Juvenile League and would like to arrange a game for Good Friday morning with any juvenile team in the city. Address A. Siroit, 295 East Queen-street.

Barnes' All-Stars would like to arrange a game for Saturday, April 15, with any senior team in the city, Royal Canadians or Strathconas preferred. W. A. Henderson, 190 Berkeley-street.

Any baseball club with an average age of 16 years wishing to join the Toronto Eastern Juvenile League should send a representative to the meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Reliance Club, 58 Strange-street.

The Imperial B.B.C. defeated the Nationals by 12 to 10. Batteries—Sainsbury and Chamberlain; Fauckener and Dillon. The feature was the batting of Murphy, he having two home runs.

The St. Michael's School II. defeated the Young Torontos by 26 to 16. The feature was Wright's pitching. The winners were: Doyle, Wright, McLean, Smith, Kane, O'Leary, Small, Schmuck, Kelly, Moran and Lockhart. Umpires—Criette and Lynch.

The St. George's B.B.C. would like to arrange a game with some junior inter-association team for next Saturday, St. Stephens preferred. Address F. Walker, 110 St. Patrick-street.

The St. George's Football Club would like to arrange a game with some church team for next Saturday. Address E. Carruthers, 135 West Richmond-street

The City Amateur League will be held at the Majestic Hotel this evening at 8.15. All clubs are requested to send representatives, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Manchesters of the Improved Juvenile League met defeat at the hands of the Dufferins of the Improved Junior League in a fast game of baseball on Saturday by the following score:

		R.	H.	E.
Manchesters	2 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 2	7	6	3
Dufferins	0 1 2 1 0 0 3 2 2	11	11	2

Batteries—Sims, A. Kyle and McGowan; Picton and Hyslop.

The Manchesters will hold a special meeting Monday, April 10, at 10 Baden-street, at 8 o'clock, when the following players and any one wishing to join are requested to be on hand: Mundy, Carey, L. Kyle, A. Kyle, F. Glynn, Woods, Jones, Curzon, Jackson, Pike, Spencer.

The Booth Copper Company B.B.C. have organized for the season, with the following officers and players: Hon. president, John Dixon; president, J. Gear; vice-president, J. Lougheed; secretary, W. Allan; manager, Alf. Beddows. Manager Beddows has a fine lot of material to select from: C. A. Killackey, P. W. Hawkey 1b, J. Badger 2b, A. Starkey 3b, W. Johnston ss, Otto Blitz, rf, Percy Messenger lf, Ted. Grindall cf, Fride Adams.

The meeting of the Gun Boat Club was well attended, when it was unanimously agreed to enter a team in one of the city leagues. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. Jackman; president, Tom Gibson; hon. vice-president, E. Hyland; vice-president, James Dillon; manager, Cap. Jackman; treasurer, W. Dickson; secretary, J. Smith; assistant manager, Doug. Morrison. The Gun Boat Club have about 19 players to choose from, so prospects look exceedingly bright, including the star battery from Newmarket, Mike Sinclair and Dan McCurry. Any good fast players wishing to join please attend the meeting Wednesday night in the club rooms, when the question of joining the Inter-Association League will be discussed. The Gun Boats are out with a challenge for a game next Saturday. Marlboros, I.C.B.U., Arctics, St. Marys, St. Michaels, Strathconas or Barnes' All Stars preferred. Address the secretary.

The Conquerors would like to arrange a game for next Saturday with any junior league team of the city. Address G. Abate, 258 Chestnut. They will hold a meeting Tuesday night at the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors and request all players to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

E. & S. Currie's baseball team defeated the T. Eaton E. on Saturday afternoon on Slattery's Grove by a score of 12 to 2. The score, tho one-sided, does not indicate the play. Doughty started to pitch for Curries, but had to retire in the third innings, having wrenched his arm. Mitchell, who succeeded him, was invincible and not a man reached third base. Paddon at short carried off the fielding honors, accepting in all eight difficult chances without an error, while Lea carried off the batting honors. For Eatons Tolley and Wrist were the stars. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
E. & S. Currie	2 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 5	12	18	2
T. Eaton Co.	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	2

Batteries—Doughty, Mitchell and Lea; Smith, Tolley and Clarke.

The Conquerors of the Improved Junior League conquered the Wide Awake A.C. by the following score:

		R.	H.	E.
Conquerors	2 2 0 3 0 0 5 0 x	12	14	2
Wide Awakes	2 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0	7	8	4

Pennsylvania First.

Pittsburg, April 9.—The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Clyde-street, was dedicated to-day. A greeting was received from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science. The church is the first of the denomination to be erected in Pennsylvania. It cost $83,500.

His Duty Done.

Diamond, Ind., April 9.—City Marshal Albert Byers to-night was shot and killed by Jesse Dones, a saloonkeeper. Dores escaped. Byers recently enforced an order against gambling and slot machines.

The following commendation of the efficacy of

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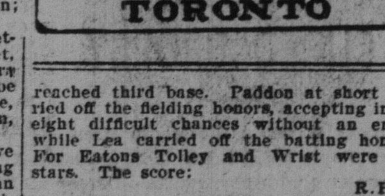

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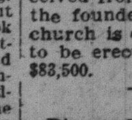

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SAYS HE'S JACK-THE-RIPPER POLICE CALL IT HALLUCINATION

Old Man Confesses in Tombs Police Court to Committing the Whitechapel Murders.

New York, April 8—An elderly man, grey, bent, and apparently suffering from lack of proper food, who said he was Charles Y. Hermann of London, England, was committed to Bellevue Hospital for examination to-day, after he had told a remarkable story in the Tombs police court, in which he confessed to having committed a series of barbarous murders in London. He had been arrested last night while acting strangely on the street.

When he was taken to court he looked terror-stricken and insists that the magistrate hear his story.

"I want to unburden myself," he cried, raising an emaciated hand appealingly. "I want to get it off my mind. I am a cold, heartless, bloodthirsty murderer. I was born in Cairo, Egypt. My mother was a native of that city. My father was a non-commissioned officer in the British army. About 15 years ago I fell into living a dog's life in Whitechapel, London.

"An evil spirit seemed to take possession of me and I stole and afterward murdered. I seemed to do it for some secret joy that was in it. It seems so horrible now, and I want to be sent back to England to be punished as I justly deserve to be. And, just think, I've been dodging them for years."

The police say that the famous Whitechapel murderer, who Hermann thinks he is, was a physician, who died ten years ago in an insane asylum in Sussex, England. They believe Hermann is a victim of hallucinations.

VATICAN NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RUPTURE WITH FRANCE.

Paris, April 9.—The Matin this morning prints a despatch from Rome, giving an interview there with Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, in which the cardinal declares that the Vatican was not responsible for the rupture of relations between France and the Vatican.

He says that he considers the abolition of the concordat an incalculable misfortune to France and to Rome, and that Pope Pius strongly desired a reconciliation.

The chamber of deputies to-night, by an inposing majority, voted that it was necessary and urgent to carry on the debate for the separation of church and state without interruption.

WHITEWASHED THE WALLS TO TRY AND CONCEAL MURDER.

San Francisco, April 9.—It was learned to-day that Biaggio Vilordo, who was killed with a cleaver on Wednesday evening, and whose head, arms and legs were hacked from his body, came to his death in the home of Pietro Torchitro, also known as Peter Torchi, who is in hiding.

In Vilordo's room human bones, not yet dry, were found under a sink, together with a blood covered butcher's cleaver.

The murderer attempted to conceal all evidence of his crime by whitewashing the wall of the room in which the murder was committed, but bloodstains are plainly visible thru the new white surface.

CANADIANS AT PITTSBURG EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME.

Pittsburg, April 8.—(Special.)—The Canadian Society opened their new rooms in the Bessemer Building with an informal reception and smoker.

There were present about 300, who admired the room and the new furnishings, and all were delighted.

Any Canadian visitors will be welcomed and all courtesies extended. They may have their mail addressed in care of the society.

The rooms are said to be the finest of any Canadian society in this country.

EASTER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

$10 Excursion to Washington.

From Suspension Bridge, April 14, via Pennsylvania Railroad, in connection with the N.Y.C & H.R.R.R. Tickets good to return until April 24, and to stop off, returning, at Philadelphia, affording an opportunity to visit Atlantic City on Easter Sunday. Address B. P. Fraser, P.A.B.D., No. 307 Main-street, Buffalo. ed

Disease is Abating.

New York, April 9.—For the first time since the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis began to strengthen its deadly hold on the mortality of the city, the board of health sees signs of its abatement. From the third week in January to the week ending last Saturday, the weekly death rate climbed steadily from 24 to 131. This week it promises to be some twenty less than last week, or about 110.

ONE BOX OF DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED DROPSY.

Dropsy is not a disease in itself, as many people believe, but is an evidence of very severe kidney trouble. Dropsy is caused by watery particles oozing through the walls of the arteries when they are distended by unusual pressure, which can only be caused by obstructions in the kidneys. The symptoms of Dropsy are puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, urine changed in character and appearance, smothering feeling from exertion or excitement. The only rational method of treating this disease is to reach the kidneys and restore them to a healthy condition.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess—Nat Goodman in "The Usurper"
Grand—Superba.
Majestic—"Girl of the Streets."
Shea's—Vaudeville.
Star—Gay Masqueraders.

To-night will usher in the engagement of Nat C. Goodwin at the Princess Theatre in three of his best plays, "The Usurper," "An American Citizen" and "A Gilded Fool." Mr. Goodwin is said to have splendid opportunity in the first named new comedy drama, and in the role of an up-to-the-minute man of affairs is scoring most successfully. The cast supporting Mr. Goodwin is an excellent one. Regarding his work in "A Gilded Fool," those who have seen him in it will be delighted to renew their acquaintance with him, and those who have not should not fail to witness his production.

When "Superba" opens its engagement at the Grand to-night the last edition of this famous pantomime will be seen in all its new dress and with its latest features. This year the pantomime has been re-written and brightened and the stage setting, mechanical effects and novelties are the result of many weeks' work. The show has its scenes, 12 in number, laid not only in the land of romance over which the good Queen Superba holds sway, but on the gay "Pike" at the world's fair, and in the artists' quarter at Paris.

At Shea's the bill will include the best comedy act in vaudeville, W. H. Murphy, Blanche Nichols & Co., in the laughable skit, "From Za-Za to Uncle Tom," Paul Barnes in stories and parodies; Duffin-Redcay Troupe, phenomenal gymnasts; O'Brien and Buckley, music and comedy; The Italian Trio, greatest singing act of the season; Marcus and Gartelle, skatorial rollerism; Hayward and Hayward, singing and dancing; the Kinetograph, all new pictures, and a special extra attraction, O. Hanna San, latest creation in vaudeville.

A new melodrama entitled "Girl of the Streets," is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre this week, opening with a matinee to-day. Miss Lillian Mortimer, the author of the drama, also plays the leading role of Kit, and so popular has the production become that Charles Sadler, the English melodrama producer, has made arrangements for the English right, and will present it at the historic Drury Lane Theatre in London. The story is a new one to the stage, and deals with a section of life in New York that has not heretofore been presented in drama.

There is no entertainment so pleasant as one where there are skilfully united the elements of burlesque, comedy, music and beauty. This is the exact case which brings "The Gay Masqueraders" which comes to the Star for a week's engagement, commencing with to-day's matinee, producing two entirely new burlesques, entitled "Count of No Account" and "A Trip to Coney Island," with an olio of the latest novelty acts and specialties.

The subscribers' list for the Paderewski concert on Wednesday, April 26, at Massey Hall, will close on Thursday. It is rapidly filling up. Subscribers will have the first choice of seats.

"The "Sho-Gun," the Ade-Pixley creation, comes to the Princess Thursday night, for the last part of the week.

SHERIFF COMMITS MURDER 2000 TRY TO LYNCH HIM.

Trinidad, Col., April 8.—John H. Fox was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Joe Johnson to-day.

Later an attempt to lynch Johnson was frustrated by Sheriff Davis and posse, and the prisoner was placed in a special train to save him from a mob of 2000 persons bent on lynching him.

Fox was standing at a door in the lobby of the postoffice reading a newspaper, with his back to the door, when Johnson entered, revolver in hand, and fired.

GIVES POISON IN ERROR THEN SHOOTS HERSELF.

Chatham, Va., April 8.—As the result of mistakes in giving medicine to her children, Mrs. Nannie Bowe lies dead at her home, near here, with a bullet wound thru her heart, having committed suicide. Her 12-year-old daughter, Winnie, is dead from an overdose of strychnine, accidentally administered by her mother in the place of quinine, and her 10-year-old son, Cabel, is desperately ill from strychnine administered in a like manner.

15 Big Men Indicted.

Portland, Ore., April 8.—The federal grand jury to-day indicted 15 well-known men of Oregon and Washington, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of a portion of its public lands.

These indicted include State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.; his brother, Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, and Rev. Stephen W. Turnelle of Roseburg.

Gould Sells a Railway.

Toledo, Ohio, April 8.—A special from St. Louis says: "Rumors were current on the stock exchange and in banking circles here to-day that control of the Ann Arbor Railroad of Toledo had passed from the Gould people and that it would no longer continue as a part of the Gould system. It was learned on excellent authority that the deal for the sale of the property was practically closed."

The Ann Arbor Railroad is worth $13,000,000 the brokers say.

Washington Easter Excursion.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Friday, April 21. Tickets only $10 for round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for ten days. Side trip to Philadelphia, to Atlantic City, $1.75. Stopover allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. Call at L.V.R. City Passenger Office, 10 East King-street, for further information. 61245124

Miln-Bingham Employes Dine.

The employes of the Miln-Bingham Printing Co. held their first annual reunion and banquet at the Merchants' Restaurant on Jordan-street on Friday evening last. About 40 sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which a program of speeches was carried out, interspersed with songs and stories. Among those who responded to the toasts were: C D Bingham, J W Whittard, J Miln, T W Langstone, C LeRoy Kenney, H R Walmsley, George Smith, C Borthwick, W G McConnell, H Johnston and others.

The evening was most enjoyably spent and emphasized the spirit of good comradeship existing among the employes.

West Shore Excursion to New York

Call on or write L. Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge-street, Toronto, for full particulars of New York excursion, via West Shore Railroad, April 8; $9 return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, good for five days. ed

RUSSELL SAGE QUITS WALL ST YIELDS TO ADVANCING YEARS

Health and Mental Vigor Failing Rapidly and Business is Being Looked After by Another.

New York, April 8.—It can be said upon authority that Russell Sage will be seen no more in Wall-street.

Mr. Sage has passed quietly from the activities of business and his office at No. 5 Nassau-street is in charge of his representatives.

A friend of Mr. Sage said last night that the old man's mental condition has been affected markedly by his advanced age and his physical condition, which has been ailing for a year, has now reached a point where it has weakened his heart. His recent illness would probably have been fatal had it not been for the attention and careful nursing of his wife.

Mr. Sage is 89 years old. For a year he has gradually dropped out of the routine of work that had held him a prisoner for nearly three-quarters of a century.

He has not been in his office for four weeks, and never leaves his home in Fifth-avenue except when in charge of an attendant.

This constant care and attention has become absolutely necessary, and while he chafes under the necessity of having a man constantly in charge of him, he has realized the wisdom of this precaution, and now rarely goes upon the street at all.

For three months prior to his disappearance from his office he had given up his practice of riding on the elevated, and used his carriage, something he had never been known to do before.

His health and mental vigor appeared to fail rapidly after it became necessary for him to take a carriage, and he rarely spent more than two hours a day downtown.

The conduct of affairs has been given over so completely to C. W. Osborne, who had been with him for many years, that he could safely give up the work of the office, but this was of slight comfort to him.

At times it became evident to those who had been associated with him that his comprehensive grasp of the business situation was not what it had been, but it was not until a few months ago that it was noticed he was approaching actual senility.

The Sage home at Lawrence, L. I., is being prepared for occupancy, and within a short time Mr. Sage will be taken there.

Mr. Sage provided some time ago against any undue agitation or disturbance in Wall-street thru his withdrawal from business, or death. He has been calling in his loans, while those not called in are safeguarded in such fashion that even in the event of his death there could be no serious disturbance in the street.

HERE AND THERE.

In comparing the fire department salary sheets of Detroit and Toronto, cities of about similar size and conditions, the following contrasts are shown:

Chief of department, Detroit, $4000, Toronto, $2500; one assistant chief of department, $3000 and $1600; one secretary, $2500 and $1500; one chief of first battalion, $2100; one superintendent of telegraph, $2000 and $1200; one assistant superintendent of telegraph, $1200 and $775; two linemen $800, one (T) $775; one fire marshal $2000; five chiefs of battalions $1800 and three (T) $1200; one superintendent of horses $1800; one assistant superintendent of horses $1200; one superintendent of apparatus, $1500; one assistant superintendent of apparatus $1200; one assistant fire marshal $1200; one surgeon $1200; 37 captains $1200 and 21 (T) $900; 42 lieutenants $1000 and 26 (T) $775; assistant district chiefs (T) 2, $1000; one relief engineer (D) $875; four pilots (D) $1000; two hydrant men (D) $1000; one hydrant and valve repairer (D) $1000; one storekeeper and machinist $1000 and one storekeeper (T) $775; one veterinary (D) $1000; one stenographer (D) $1000; one inspector of telegraph (D) $1100; 27 engineers $1150 and five (T) $800; 28 assistant engineers $960 and six (T) $725; 228 firemen and drivers $900 and 115 (T) $775; 24 firemen $850 and 15 (T) $700; 18 firemen $800 and three (T) $625; 37 firemen, $660 and 21 (T) $550; three firemen (T) $450; 32 watchmen, $600 and four (T) $500, and the following Detroit positions not equaled here: Three telegraph operators, $900; one hydrant inspector, $900; one carpenter, $900; one permit clerk, $900; one groom at telegraph headquarters, $540; two drivers of supply wagons, $660; one chief's messenger, $360; one painter at repair shop, $782.50; one painter at repair shop, $704.25.

Brushes Lighten Housework.

The many different kinds of brushes which are now obtainable for all sorts of home uses are the means of relieving housework of much of its drudgery. It is decidedly easier to clean greasy pans and kettles and dishes with a good brush than it is to scrape them with a knife, or attempt to scour them with a cloth. Hardwood floors look their best when cleaned and polished with the proper brush. China, silver, in fact anything that must be cleaned, is quickest and easiest done with the right brush.

One reason why brushes are coming into favor generally is that they enable the woman who does her own work to keep her hands out of the water. A woman can easily do her own cooking, and keep her hands well groomed, if she adopts the modern way of using the proper brush for the different kinds of housework.

Provincial Appointments.

The current issue of The Ontario Gazette contains the official appointment of the board of license commissioners for Toronto, and also the following:

Brockville—W H Harrison, Joseph Thompson, John Franklin.

West Kent—W R Baxter, Thomas Martin, Andrew McKibbon.

Algoma—John A Cheer, instead of T J Foster, resigned.

Cornwall and Stormont—Robert K Milroy instead of Robert Milloy.

Haliburton—Thomas Rogers, Rev. Mr. Spurr, P R Switzer.

Richard Galpin is appointed inspector for London in place of J.H. Brown; George Goodrich of Dundonald, for East Northumberland, in place of Patrick Gallagher, and A. E. Chapman of Hastings is made a provincial officer for Hastings. Campbellford and townships of Seymour and Percy.

John F. Monk, junior judge of Hamilton, is appointed local master during the illness of J. E. O'Reilly, and George Eady is made police magistrate of Renfrew.

R. C. McNab, Renfrew; Alex MacGregor, Toronto, and H. J. Rocheleau, Stony Point, are made notaries public.

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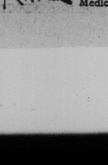
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BRANTFORD POWER HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Loss of $1000—Peter Dolan, Aged Indigent, is Found Frozen to Death.

Brantford, April 9.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning fire broke out at the power house of the Brantford Street Railway Company, as the result of a live wire. A quantity of supplies were burned. The loss will reach $1000.

The body of Peter Dolan, an aged and demented inmate of the House of Refuge here, was found to-day. Dolan wandered away from the institution last winter and, it is supposed, was frozen to death.

HORTICULTURE, NOT LANGUAGES.

Dr. Jessop Would Have Addition to Education Department.

St. Catharines, April 9.—(Special.)—A further step towards the establishment of an experimental fruit farm and horticultural college in the Niagara peninsula was taken up at a largely attended meeting of fruit growers here yesterday afternoon. It was decided to draft a memorial, to be presented by Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., to the Ontario minister of agriculture, setting forth the views of the fruit growers as to what is required. The minister will be asked to set a date when he will receive a deputation from the district. The growers decided not to go to the Dominion government just now, as their intention is being occupied wholly with the autonomy bill. The project is to ask both governments to contribute towards the proposed institution.

Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., was at the meeting yesterday, and he expressed the view that the horticultural college might be connected with the education department of Ontario, "and," he said, "I think it would be far better to teach the high school children branches of agriculture than the smattering of French and German that they get, when it will never be of any use to them."

WHY TYPEWRITERS FAIL.

No One-Machine Operator Can Be a Complete Success.

Editor of The Sun: The discussions which have taken place in the columns of The Sun from time to time, dealing with the stenographer, her trials and her limitations, the attitude of her employer toward her, and her attitude toward the world in general, ought to be made a chapter in that great and some time surely forthcoming work, "How the Stenographer Found Herself." But in the meantime, and before this momentous subject is given to the public in its finality, there is a neglected phase of the stenographer's relation to her work.

The employer of the stenographer does not care what system of shorthand she uses, provided she is rapid and accurate in it. But he is concerned seriously with the typewritten page she hands back to him, for, when he writes his signature at the bottom he stamps it with his approval and becomes responsible for it—errors and all. Expertness in typewriting, then, is one of the prime requisites of a qualified stenographer. And right here is the rock on which many of them go to pieces. Frequently I have seen a good stenographer and typist fall down utterly in a new position because of her inability to operate the office typewriter. The trouble? Incompetency. She was a one-machine girl.

Time was when a working knowledge of one typewriter only was essential. But in recent years there has been notable progress in typewriter manufacture. Now there are many makes, tho in common use probably not more than ten or a dozen. A typist who calls herself expert nowadays must be able to operate them all and shift from one make to another with facility. Otherwise she is liable to be in difficulty every time she looks for a new job, which presumably will be often. I have been in a position to hire many stenographers and to assist others in finding employment, and I am stating the cold facts.

Does she consider this a hardship? Let us look at the electrical engineer who, in his application for a position, states that he can run a Westinghouse dynamo all right, but admits that he doesn't know anything about those Edison machines, or conceals his ignorance until thru it he has destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of costly apparatus. The stenographer is in like case. She must know the implements of her trade in all their variety. It is not as difficult as might appear, for nearly all the writing machines conform in operating essentials to two or three well-defined types. If she would succeed, she should learn all about them, insist upon such instruction where she takes her "course" in stenography and typewriting, or acquire the knowledge painfully elsewhere if her education has been incomplete. But master them she must.

The adoption of a standard or "universal" keyboard by practically all the leading manufacturers has been a help—all will come to it in time—but even that does not relieve the typewriter girl from the necessity of going to her work well prepared.

No thoroly competent stenographer at the present time need go begging for a position. There is remunerative work enough for all such. The trouble with many good to excellent stenographers is that they are good for nothing typists, except on the one machine with which they happen to be familiar. There is no secure place in the business world to-day for the one-machine girl.

Multiplex.

Syracuse, Feb. 21. —New York Sun.

PARROT GIVES UP SWEARING ALL FOR LOVE OF POLLY.

New York, April 9.—Birds in the menagerie in Central Park yesterday were chattering to one another of the reform in the conduct of Crandall, a swearing parrot, who has not uttered a word of profanity since he fell under the influence of Letty, one of his cage mates, who took a position on the same perch with him.

It has long been the custom of Crandall to annoy visitors to the bird house by making impertinent remarks. He failed to show respect to either women or men, and many persons were often aroused to indignation by his remarks until they discovered that they were uttered by a parrot. Attempts to rebuke him brought forth a storm of abuse.

Possessing brilliant plumage, Letty is one of the handsomest parrots in the birdhouse, and when Crandall was permitted to perch by her side he was careful not to offend her by profanity. When he caused her to retreat to a distant end of the perch by making remarks that offended her she rebuked him severely and he was careful not to repeat them.

To Form Varsity Alumni.

All graduates of the University of Toronto are invited to attend a meeting at the Temple Building on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to organize a Toronto branch alumni association. A draft constitution has been prepared, and other matters of much importance to the university will be brought up for discussion. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of T. A. Russell, F. J. Smale and Dr. A. J. McKenzie.

Goes to Kansas City.

The Bartenders' International League No. 280, met yesterday and elected W. H. Miles of the Grand Opera House a delegate to the annual convention, to be held at Kansas City on May 8. Out of 207 votes, he won by four votes in a contest in which three were running.

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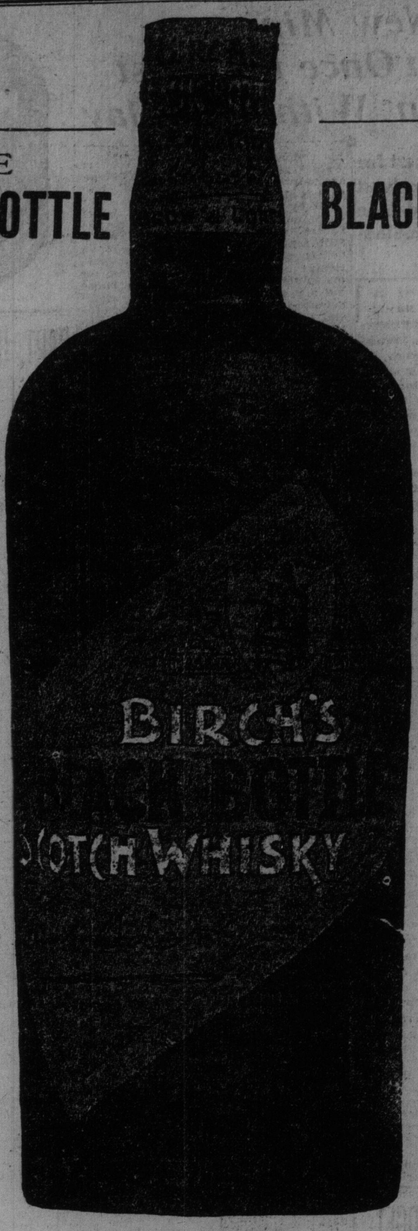

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New York, April 9.—Twelve years ago, Mrs. Peter Turner of Dakeville, Conn., stepped on a needle, which penetrated one of her feet so deeply that it could not be found. Yesterday she pulled the needle out of the flesh in her hip. When the needle penetrated her foot it made a slight wound, which soon healed and was forgotten.

Afterwards Mrs. Turner was troubled with sharp pains in various parts of her leg, and more recently in her hip. Recently she discovered a sharp point projecting from the flesh. By the use of a pair of scissors she performed a slight surgical operation, and was then able to pull out the needle. It was perfect, but discolored after having been in her flesh for twelve years.

New Companies.

The following joint stock companies are incorporated: Farmers' Canning Co., Bloomfield, $40,000; Lakefield Furniture and Mfg. Co., $125,000; Western Warehouse Co., Toronto, $40,000; Colonial Veneer, Limited, Toronto, $40,000; Port Burwell Fish Co., Toronto, $10,000; C. E. Davis Co., Sault Ste. Marie, $25,000; Harris Oil Co., Windsor, $100,000; Minerva Mfg. Co., Toronto, $100,000; Continuous Steel Rail Co., Toronto, $500,000; Ottawa Cold Stores, Limited, Ottawa, $50,000; Haileybury and Cobalt Telephone Co., $5000; Parkin Elevator Co., Hamilton, $40,000; Sales and Exchange Corporation, Dutton, $15,000; Crucible Steel Casting Co., Hamilton, $50,000; Leamington-Comber Oil Co., Windsor, $10,000; Murphy Iron Works, Toronto, $10,000.

The name of the Eugenia Falls Water Power and Electric Company is changed to the Georgian Bay Power Co.

The Bad Cold of To-day May Be Pneumonia To-morrow.

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FAST A. D. T. BOY FAINTS.

Louisville, April 9.—Arthur Lotz, a Western Union messenger boy, ran so fast to the weather bureau at the custom house this morning that he was overcome and struck his head on the tiled floor, fainting. It was several hours before he was restored.

When District Forecaster F. J. Walz took charge here he found that the telegraphic reports were slow in reaching his office, so he inaugurated a daily contest, the messenger making the quickest run to receive the greatest number of messages to take back. The boys are paid a commission on the messages they take into the office. Lotz made his run to-day in three minutes, the quickest on record, but, by fainting, missed his return messages.

Telegraphers Pay Honor.

The telegraphers of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific honored their general chairman, William E. Allison, with a banquet in Masonic Auditorium, Toronto Junction, Saturday evening. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a morocco-bound illuminated address and a gold-headed cane to Mr. Allison. Upwards of sixty telegraphers were present.

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Aid Those in Distress.

Madrid, April 8.—A royal decree was gazetted to-day ordering the expenditure of $200,000 for the construction of roads as a means of alleviating the distress in Andalusia.

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HARRIMAN THE CENTRE OF NEW YORK MYSTERY

Wall Street Plunging on Merger Propositions—Local Shares Enter the Speculative Stage.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, April 8.

Mystery surrounding the possibilities of stock values, so dear to the heart of the neophyte of Wall-street, and so cautiously administered by the framers of the mysteries is again the predominating feature on the New York Exchange. Mr. Harriman, who to all appearances is able to swing the huge funds of some of the big New York financial institutions, has found these inadequate for his undertakings and announces for the week another addition to the supplies of Wall-street in the shape of $100,000,000 of preferred stock of Union Pacific. At a moment when public interest was inclined to drop and to reason out that values were indeed high, this announcement is sprung on the market. After the first impulse, formed from the theory of what such a new addition to securities meant, and implemented by sales preparatory to an expected fall in values, the scene is turned by the very mystery surrounding the need of so much new capital.

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The sum is sufficiently large to allow of the imagination of all sorts of possibilities. The merger talk which has done good service in attracting and retaining interest for weeks, is taken a step further and the fancy of speculators allowed to roam thru the various railroads that might be corralled by this notation. It might mean a corner in any one of half a dozen railroads, and speculators were left free to pick for themselves. What more tempting allurement could be held out at such a time and how freely the market availed itself of the temptation can be gathered by the transactions since.

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This was perhaps the outstanding feature of the week. The Northern Securities fiasco ended or practically ended last Monday, when a decision given in precisely the same terms on two previous occasions was handed down. This incident had been worked until it became absolutely necessary to find a substitute and Mr. Harriman and his associates were equal to the occasion. As the central figure of the record bull market of 1904-5, Mr. Harriman will go down to history, which is not unlikely to prove painful history to those who might at this stage of the operation attempt to try and follow him thru the forthcoming tortuous course.

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Notwithstanding the strenuous opposition put up by Wall-street and its satellites the state has decided to take a rake off on the transactions at that centre. The nominal levy of $2 on a hundred shares will find little, if any, objection from an investor whose entry to the market is restricted to perhaps once or twice a year, but to the manipulator whose business necessitates the swinging of thousands of shares for specific and personal reasons, it is not of such light importance. The market took no cognizance of the passage of the bill by the Albany house, as matters of more immediate importance were pressing on the speculative attention.

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Danger shoals in the shape of a tighter money market disappeared early in the week only, however, to make a reappearance at the close. The call rate ran up to 4½ per cent. on Friday, but the advance is being carefully concealed and sentiment so gradually acquiring familiarity with the higher figure that its import is losing its force. Concurrent with the discount rate, that for exchange shows a creeping upward tendency that might suggest careful watching. In the English market money shows an easier tendency for the week. The Bank of England made a strong showing in its weekly statment and open market rates were reduced. New York might obtain some of the superabundance of funds at London, providing concessions are made from this side, which might easily eventuate thru the stock market.

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Those who have engineered the market to its present level have indeed to be thankful for the crop report, which will be issued on Monday. A year ago the report was a record one in the injury shown to winter crops, and the market responded as the worse had been anticipated. If general prognostications are a guide, Monday's showing will be an excellent one. In the highly sensitive speculative condition which now exists, the market might respond in either direction when the figures are made known. The technical position of holdings on Tuesday will decide the matter, together with any buying sentiment that might be provoked as a result of the government figures.

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The call of the secretary of the treasury for another payment of the government funds now on deposit, was announced during the week. The amounts needed by the government, owing to surplus expenditures, will not, however, be wanted until May. The end of the week bank statement was marked by a further heavy loss in deposits partially made good by a reduction in loans. An attractive traders' market from a purely speculative standpoint would seem to be guaranteed for the time being. Public interest has yet to be aroused to enthusiasm, the arrival of which is yet a considerable distance ahead.

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This week has clearly demonstrated that local stocks have now entered the speculative arena with the clear-cut possibilities of such adventures. As has been surmised for some time, it could not be expected that the opportunity of a clean-up would be allowed to pass by local financiers. There has as yet been no great response to the renewed invitation to local speculators to participate, but the large holders are hopeful that past experiences will wear off under the stimulating influences of quotations. Many old time investors have found this week's markets sufficiently satisfactory to cash in stock that has been held off the market for many months. This is not always an indication that tops have been reached, and from a speculative outlook is rather the reverse. It does, however offer a warning signal, which, tho ignored temporarily, cannot fail in its significance.

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Bullish operations have been conducted during the week in Canada Pacific, Twin City, Toronto Rails, Sao Paulo and Mackay common. There have been other upward movements, but they are sufficiently insignificant as to be ignored. To deal with these seriatum is perhaps, unnecessary, as each is covered by the one assertion, that of pool or inside manipulation. As far as the individual issues are concerned, the first named has undoubtedly the most substance, and in the face of the prosperity of the west there may have been some reason

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Of the others much is veiled. Twin City was worked up by a pool in 1901-2, the result of which was disastrous to nearly all concerned. Sao Paulo has yet to make its market record. The proportion is sufficiently indefinite to a local mind as to preclude any decision as to its intrinsic value. The first annual statement issued by the Mackay Company was useless as a means on which to base conclusions. The immediate possibilities of the Toronto Railway is, or should be, thoroly known. There is not the slightest danger of any increase in the dividend of this concern. The roadbed and equipment shows the need for a large necessary outlay, and the property as it stands does not carry a corresponding asset for the price at which the issue is selling.

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Minor movements have occurred in Niagara and St. Lawrence Navigation shares. On past and prospective dividends these properties are quoted in moderate terms. They are, however, not favorites for speculation, and have, therefore, a narrow market. Another incipient rally has occurred in Toronto Electric, but it would be difficult to trace the buying to a public demand for the stock. Legislative action may imperil the standing of this company, while the growth in sentiment for a public lighting plant is not indicative of larger earnings for the company.

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There appears to have been a better demand for sundry of the bank shares, the selection not unwisely concentrating in those of the Dominion, Hamilton and Imperial. At going figures these are still attractive as investments, but not as speculative investments. The general market from the standpoint of bull speculation can only be regarded as firm on the premises that no weak accounts have yet been built up. This may, and probably will, provoke further operations for a rise, but the chances incidental to such a situation should be fully recognized by those now entering the market.

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Baillie Bros. Co., 42 West King-street, furnish the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	83¼	83
Mexican stock	71½	70½
Electrical Devel. bonds	86	85
do. stock	...	55
Rio Underwriting	*90	x90
do. stock	49	47
Havana preferred	64	62
do. common	16¾	16½

*With 50 per cent. stock. xWith 51 per cent. stock.

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Bradstreet's says trade, grain crop and industrial reports are in the main very favorable, but cotton planting is backward and reduced acreage expected.

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Dun's Review says recent gains in volume of business fully maintained.

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Forty-eight roads for February show average net decrease of 10.78 per cent., and for eight months, increase, 6.36 per cent.

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Thirty-four roads for fourth week March show average gross increase of 12.03 per cent.

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Banks lost to sub-treasury since Friday $696,000.

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Character of manipulation in Rock Island yesterday was not liked, but it is now claimed that R. I. is to connect thru the 'Frisco at Birmingham, Ala., with the new Atlantic & Birmingham, giving outlet to Atlantic seaboard, and a share in benefits of Southern Iron business.—News.

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London, April 8.—The securities markets were sluggish thruout. The reported imminency of a battle between Russian and Japanese fleets has created an uneasy feeling in Paris, and free selling of international issues occurred from that centre, prices ruling weak. Americans were irregular, but changes only of moderate fractions.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, April 8.—The stock market trading to-day was largely of a realizing kind, induced perhaps by conservative views regarding stocks, which have recently advanced rather sharply, and also the fact that no merger announcements were made of a circumstantial character.

The bank statement was good enough, but gave no indication of important change for the better, and the market simply endured a very natural reaction.

We expect, perhaps, some further realizing during the early trading Monday, but confidently look for a strong market to develop later.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

New York, April 8.—The market this week has developed a broad speculation in rails and industrials, with some striking advances recorded, especially in the high-grade industrial issues under leadership of Steel preferred. There were some rather sizeable declines, but most of the important ones seemed due to special causes, and a late reaction was considerably modified by some of the wide regains. Next week we shall have a favorable winter wheat report for Monday afternoon, and Tuesday the Springfield discussion of a bill for reduction of Chicago Gas prices. Something must soon develop in Northern Securities matter, as distribution of assets may be made after the 17th of the month. The St. Paul road is one of the most interested outsiders, and has power to compel recognition. The Amalgamated Copper statement of assets and Steel statement are still in prospect as bull arguments. Sugar and B. R. T. still have room for improvement. We do not believe that the bull movement will be permitted to run to excesses, and the reactionary tendency in individual stocks is a healthful development. Purchases of active issues on fair recessions should continue to yield satisfactory profits.

Yates & Ritchie to McMillan & Maguire: New York, April 8.—Reactionary tendency, which had developed in first hour, became still more marked after publication of bank statement. Amalgamated was about the only strong exception. Rest of list was weaker than at any time in a week or more. Buying by Rutter & Gross and other houses, supposed to be in close touch with interests behind Amalgamated, advanced the price of that stock substantially against the declining market. The most definite bull argument is still the permanent 4 per cent. dividend basis, expected April 18. There was some selling in People's Gas on belief that Illinois Legislature before adjourning would pass some restrictive legislation sufficient to put considerable power in hands of the new mayor. Accompanying decline in Ontario & Western, there was a rumor of serious hitch between N. Y. C. and New Haven in negotiations for control of that property. Total sales, 739,000 shares.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent. Short bills, 2 per cent. New York call money, 3¼ to 4 per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 25⅝d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 55½c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 43c.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank building (Tel. 1091) to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds..	par	1-64 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	par	15c prem	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	9	9 1-16	9 5-16 to 9 7-16
Demand Stg.	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16
Cable Trans.	9 15-32	9 1-2	9 13-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	486.20	487
Sterling, 60 days	484.55	485½

Toronto Stocks.

	April 7. Ask.	April 7. Bid.	April 8. Ask.	April 8. Bid.
Ontario	...	135	...	135
Toronto	...	238½	...	...
Merchants'	172	...	172	...
Commerce	...	165½	166	165½
Imperial	241½	240	242½	240
Dominion	256	253¾	255	253¼
Standard	237	...	237	232
Hamilton	224	222½	224	222¾
Ottawa	...	...	225	220
Traders'	140	...	140	139½
Brit. America	...	90	...	90
West. Assur.	...	90	...	90
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L., pr.	...	99	...	99
Con. Gas	212	208	...	...
C. P. R.	155⅝	155	154	153¼
Tor. Elec. Light..	153	152½	153¾	153½
Can. Gen. Elec.	170	160	169½	160
Mackay com.	41¾	41½	42¼	42¼
do. pref.	75½	74½	...	74¾
Dominion Tel.	125	120	125	120
Bell Telephone	159	...	158	...
Richelieu	76	74	...	74
Niagara Nav.	124	123¼	123	...
Northern Nav.	82	80½	82	80½
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	113	...	...
Toronto Ry.	111	110	110½	110
Twin City	119	118	119	118
Win. St. Ry.	168	166	168	165
Sao Paulo	132½	131¾	132	131½
do. bonds	...	96½	...	96¾
Dom. Steel com.	...	23	...	23
Dom. Steel bonds.	84	...	84	82
Dom. Coal com.	83½	82¾	83	82
N.S. Steel com.	66	65	66	65
Crow's Nest Coal.	350	...	350	...
British Can.	95	93	95	93
Canada Landed	...	116½	...	116½
Canada Per.	129	128	129	128
Can. S. & L.	...	121½	...	121½
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	121	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	187½	...	187½
Landed B. & L.	...	121	...	121
London & Can.	100	99	100	99½
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	105	...	105
Ontario L. & D.	...	122	...	122
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Sales.—

Commerce. 60 @ 166, 19 @ 165½	Mackay. 235 @ 42½, 175 @ 42⅝, 400 @ 42¾, 175 @ 42¼, 225 @ 42¼, 25 @ 75¾*, 125 @ 75¾*, 15 @ 75⅝*	Tor. Elec. 25 @ 153, 88 @ 153⅜, 2 @ 154, 150 @ 153⅞, 75 @ 153¾
Dominion. 160 @ 253¾, 100 @ 254, 80 @ 253⅝, 1 @ 253½		Twin City. 25 @ 118½, 52 @ 118, 75 @ 118¼
Hamilton. 25 @ 223	C.P.R. 12 @ 154½, 50 @ 154¾, 63 @ 154, 175 @ 154¼, 100 @ 153¼, 100 @ 153½, 20 @ 154½x, 6 @ 153x	Coal. 25 @ 83½, 25 @ 83⅝, 30 @ 83¼
Gen. Elec. 25 @ 170, 26 @ 169½		
Niagara. 50 @ 123¼		Lon. & C. 25 @ 99¾
St. Law. 10 @ 116	Sao Paulo. 50 @ 132½, 10 @ 132	S.P. bonds. $5000 @ 96¾

*Preferred. xNew stock.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, April 8.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	153½	153¼
Toledo Railway	34¾	34½
Montreal Railway	225½	224½
Toronto Railway	110⅝	110½
Detroit Railway	85	84¾
Dominion Steel	23½	23
do. preferred	71½	69⅞
Twin City	118¾	118½
Richelieu	75½	75
Montreal L., H. & P.	91	90⅞
Nova Scotia	65¾	65½
Dominion Coal	83¼	82¾
Dominion Steel bonds	83¼	82¼
Mackay preferred	75	74⅝
do. common	42⅝	42⅜

—Sales.—

Toronto Railway—25 at 110¼, 240 at 110½, 225 at 110⅝.
Power—250 at 91, 225 at 91½, 21 at 90¾.
Detroit—175 at 85.
Steel—50 at 22⅝, 25 at 22⅞, 25 at 23.
Toledo—300 at 34¼, 100 at 34½, 100 at 34⅝, 125 at 34¾.
Pulp pref.—15 at 105.
Coal—50 at 82¼.
Textile, pref.—50 at 89.
Winnipeg Railway bonds—$1000 at 107½.
Lake of the Woods—50 at 110¼.
Lake of the Woods pref.—25 at 120.
Richelieu—50 at 75.
Mackay—125 at 42⅝, 50 at 43, 130 at 42¾.
Trinidad—50 at 91.
Molsons—4 at 229, 9 at 230.
Textile pref.—¾ at 87.
Mackay pref.—50 at 75.
Twin City—100 at 118⅝, 50 at 118¾, 150 at 118¼, 5 at 118.
C. P. R.—57 at 153, 75 at 153½, 10 at 154, 25 at 154½.
New C.P.R.—6 at 154, 2 at 153.
Steel pref.—10 at 69, 1 at 68.
Montreal Railway—100 at 225¼, 50 at 225; new stock, 26 at 225.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Chesapeake	58	58	57	57½
Norfolk	85⅜	85⅜	84¾	85¼
Reading	95¾	95⅞	94¾	94⅞
do. 2nd pref.	90	90	90	90
O. & W.	61	61	59¾	60¼
Erie	46¼	46⅜	45¼	46
do. pref.	81	81	80⅜	80¾
do. 2nd pref.	69	69	68⅜	68¾
N. Y. C.	161½	162	160⅝	160⅝
Penn. Central	143¾	143⅞	142¾	143
B. & O.	110¼	110¼	109½	109¾
Atchison	89⅝	89⅝	88½	88¼
do. pref.	103¼	103¼	103	103¼
C. G. W.	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23⅝
C. P. R.	154⅝	155	153⅞	153⅞
S. S. Marie	119¼	119¼	119	119
Union	131½	131¾	130¼	130⅞
do. convert.	133	133	133	133
Denver pref.	89	89	88¼	88¼
Mo. Pacific	107¼	107¼	106⅜	106⅞
R. I.	35⅞	36	35	35⅞
do. 1st pref.	81	81	80¾	80¾
St. Paul	179⅜	180⅜	178¼	178⅜
South. Pacific	68¾	68¾	67⅜	67½
Southern Ry.	34¾	34⅜	34½	34⅜
do. pref.	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
L. & N.	143	143	141⅝	141⅞
Ill. Central	162¼	162¼	161¼	161¼
Alton	41¼	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
S. L. S. W.	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
do. pref.	65½	65½	65	65
Texas Pacific	38	38¼	37⅜	37⅜
Wabash	22¾	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜
do. pref.	46⅝	46⅝	46	46
M., K. & T.	31½	31⅝	31¼	31¼
do. pref.	66½	66½	65	66½
S. F. S. 2nds	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Mex. Central	24⅞	25	24⅜	24⅜
Am. Smelters	117¼	119	115½	116⅞
Amal. Copper	83¼	84⅞	83	84⅜
Car Foundry	41⅛	41⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Pressed Car	42⅛	42¾	42	42⅛
Locomotive	54⅛	54⅝	53⅝	54½
Sugar	144	144½	144	144½
Nor. American	101½	102	101½	101½
C. F. & I.	56⅛	56⅛	55½	55½
T., C. & I.	101⅜	101⅜	98⅜	100⅛
Sloss	92	92	91⅛	92
Republic Steel	23⅜	23⅜	22½	22¾
do. pref.	82⅛	82⅜	80¼	81½
U. S. Steel	37⅜	37½	37⅛	37⅜
do. pref.	101⅞	102	101¼	101⅞
do. bonds	97⅜	97⅜	97¼	97¼
B. R. T.	69⅞	70½	69½	69⅞
Manhattan	166⅜	166⅜	166⅜	166⅜
Metropolitan	123	123⅞	122⅜	122⅜
M. S. Y.	87	87⅜	86⅜	86⅜
Twin City	118⅜	118⅜	118¼	118⅜
People's Gas	111	111¼	110½	110½
N. Y. Gas	205⅜	205⅜	205⅜	205⅜
Rubber	44½	44½	43¾	43¾
Pacific Mail	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
Gen. Electric	189	189	188½	188½
Col. Southern	29	29	28⅜	28⅜
Lead	50⅜	50⅜	48¼	48⅜
R. Y.	37¼	37¼	36⅜	36⅜
A. R. pref.	125½	125½	124	124½
F. S. pref.	105⅞	105⅞	104½	104⅞

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London Stocks.

	April 7. Last Quo.	April 8. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	90 13-16	90 11-16
Consols, account, ex-int.	91	90 13-16
Atchison	93¼	92
do. preferred	106¾	106
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅜	59⅞
Anaconda	6¼	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio	113⅞	113¼
Denver & Rio Grande	37	36⅝
C. P. R.	158¼	158⅜
Chicago Gt. Western	25¼	24⅝
St. Paul	184½	184⅜
Erie	48	47⅞
do. 1st pref.	83⅜	83½
do. 2nd pref.	71½	71½
Louisville & Nashville	148	147¼
Illinois Central	166⅜	166½
Kansas & Texas	32¾	32⅜
Norfolk & Western	88⅜	88⅜
do. preferred	94½	94½
New York Central	168⅜	167⅜
Pennsylvania	74⅛	73⅝
Ontario & Western	63⅜	63
Reading	49	49⅛
do. 1st pref.	47	47
do. 2nd pref.	46	46
Southern Pacific	70⅜	70⅜
Southern Railway	36¼	35⅝
do. preferred	99½	99½
Wabash common	24¼	24
do. preferred	48½	48¼
Union Pacific	136⅜	135⅝
do. preferred	102½	102¼
United States Steel	39¼	38½
do. preferred	106	104⅝

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, April 8.—Oil closed at $1.36.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (King Edward Hotel), report the following fluctuations in the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.64	7.64	7.62	7.64
July	7.56	7.58	7.56	7.58
Sept.	7.64	7.65	7.64	7.65
Oct.	7.72	7.72	7.71	7.72

Spot closed dull. Middling Uplands, 8.05; do., Gulf, 8.30. Sales, none.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, April 8.—A demand, which seems to absorb all cotton in holders' hands, gives a good tone to the contract list.

Some speculation is developing in the October option, as reflecting the chances of reduced acreage and adverse crop reports, which developments are nearly sure to become a feature of the news at some time in the near future.

The summer options are being handled for the most part by professional traders, and the idea is that strength will develop as a result of the small stocks held here and the oversold condition of the market.

The tone of the market during the week has been good, with most traders favorable to purchase at the 7½c level.

Standard Stock Exchange.

Closing quotations:

	Ask.	Bid.
Western Bank	142	...
Metropolitan Bank	194	190
Sovereign Bank	128	127
Home Life	17½	16¼
Anglo-American Fire	50	...
Colonial Loan & Inv. Co.	790	765
Canadian Homestead Loan.	...	70
Canadian Birkbeck	95	...
Sun & Hastings Loan	90	84
Union Stock Yard pr.	...	95
Toronto Roller Bearing	900	...
W. A. Rogers pref.	95	...
City Dairy pref.	70	...
International Coal & Coke	28	23
United Factories	...	85
United Typewriter Co.	51	...
Newcombe Piano Co.	97	...
Carter Crume pref.	92½	...
National Portland Cement	24	20½
Grand Valley bonds	100	...
Westminster Pub. Co.	...	75
Havana Electric pref.	68	...
Havana Electric com.	17¼	16¼
Rambler	15	12¾
War Eagle	14	11
C. G. F. S.	5½	4½
Centre Star	24	20
St. Eugene	48	43
White Bear	4	2¾
North Star	5	3
Aurora Con.	16¼	14¼
Viznaga	10¾	8¾

Woman Burned to Death.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Mrs. Ellen Loughlin, 55 years old, was burned to death to-night at her home, 62 Orange-street.

The fire evidently originated in her bed, and it is believed that the woman set fire to the mattrass while hunting for something under the bed with a lighted match.

IMPENDING CROP REPORT DEPRESSING ON OPTIONS

Chicago Quotations Closed Weak on Saturday—Liverpool is Higher—Australian Weekly Shipments.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, April 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅜d higher than Friday, and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅜c lower than Friday; July corn, ⅜c lower, and July oats unchanged.

Australian wheat shipments this week 920,000; last week 1,368,000; last year, 1,256,000.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, Toronto: Milwaukee July wheat, puts 86⅝c, calls 87½c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw, several loads of dressed hogs, apples, potatoes and the usual deliveries of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at $1.06 to $1.08; red, 100 bushels, at $1.06 to $1.07; goose, one load at 86½c per bushel.

Barley—One load sold at 48c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 46½c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton for timothy, and $7 to $8 for mixed hay.

Straw—Three loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices were 10c per cwt. firmer, at $8 to $8.35 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices easy at 60c to 65c per bag for eastern, and 50c to 55c per bag for Ontario; farmers' loads 60c to 65c per bag.

Butter—Prices firm at 25c to 28c, with a few lots of choice dairy to special customers at 30c per lb.

Eggs—Deliveries large, with prices ranging from 15c to 18c per dozen, the bulk going at 16c to 17c. Case lots are worth 14c to 14½c.

Poultry—Prices firm at quotations given in table. The demand was much greater than the supply.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 06 to	$1 08
Wheat, red, bush	1 06	1 08
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 86½	....
Barley, bush	0 48	....
Oats, bush	0 46½	....
Beans, bush	0 90	1 00
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00 to	$11 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, loose, per ton	8 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 50	2 50
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	0 70
Celery, per doz	0 50	1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	....
Onions, per bag	2 00	....
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 16 to	$0 18
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 12	0 14
Turkeys, per lb	0 25	0 26
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 15	0 18
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Yearling lambs, d's'd	14 00	15 00
Spring lambs, each	5 00	8 50
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 50
Veals, carcase, each	8 00	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00	8 35

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, bag	$0 55 to	$0 65
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	7 75	8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	6 25	6 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 24	0 26
Butter, large rolls, lb	0 23	0 24
Butter, tubs, lb	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 29
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 27	0 28
Butter, bakers', tub	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 14	0 14½
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09

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Inspected hides, No. 1 cows		0 08½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows		0 07½
Country hides, flat, at	$0 06¾ to	$0 07
Calfskins, No. 1 selected		0 11
Dekins, No. 1 selected, each	0 75	....
Sheepskins	1 25	1 50
Horse hides		3 15
Deerskins	0 14	0 22
Horsehair		0 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¼
Wool, unwashed, new clip	0 13	0 14

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bran, sacks, $8.50 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20.50 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth $1.05 middle freight; spring, 98c, middle freight; goose, 90c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.08, grinding in transit; No. 2 northern, $1.05.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 41c, high freights, and 41c for No. 1 east.

Corn—American, 56c for No. 3 yellow, on track, at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 68c to 69c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 72c outside.

Buckwheat—At 56c, eastern.

Barley—No. 2 at 47c; No. 3X, 44c.

Oatmeal—At $4.35 in bags and $4.60 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.73, and No. 1 yellow, $5.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty) King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	116½	117	115½	115⅞
July	87¾	88	87⅛	87⅛
Sept	83⅛	83¼	82⅞	82⅞
Corn—				
May	48¼	48¼	47¾	47¾
July	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47½
Sept	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47½
Oats—				
May	30	30	29¾	29¾
July	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
Sept	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Pork—				
May	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82
July	13.12	13.12	13.07	13.07
Ribs—				
May	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.00
July	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35
Lard—				
May	7.27	7.27	7.22	7.22
July	7.48	7.47	7.40	7.40

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat—The impending government report kept a good many buyers out of the market and prices declined steadily all day. There was pretty general short covering on the decline, but the close was at nearly the bottom.

The government report due Monday is expected to show a very marked improvement in the condition of the winter wheat over the last one; it will also show that the crop came thru the winter in splendid shape and that the conditions for seeding in the northwest are perfect.

The market is in a condition to sell lower Monday as a large number of local bears are not short much wheat and if they put out their lines again it will cause a good break.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—The grain market the past week has fluctuated within a narrow range, due principally to a desire on the part of traders to keep aloof until the May wheat deal is removed from the market, not knowing just what effect a wild movement in this option, in either direction, would have upon the more deferred months. There has been a fair trade, confined chiefly to the local element and of a scalping nature. The position of the growing crop could hardly be improved upon. The weather has been exceptional and many estimates, based on state reports in the neighborhood of 500,000,000 bushels, are freely made. Sowing in the Northwest has progressed under the most favorable conditions and something very unusual will have to occur to produce a harvest result, anything short of a record-breaker. The seeming scarcity of cash wheat that will grade in this market is due to the May manipulation and we feel that on the whole no one need go hungry on this score. Despite the bearish influences which surround the more deferred options, the general financial condition of the country makes the speculative element look with favor upon the long side, which certainly must be reckoned with. For this reason we incline to the opinion that purchases on the down turns will show quick profits for the present.

Corn—Corn was extremely dull with tone easy. Liverpool prices were ¼c to ½c higher. Talk of expected lighter receipts from the west had little influence to-day, as cash interests were reporting so little demand for shipment or export. There was moderate selling in late trading, influenced mainly by decline in wheat, but on the whole the corn market showed fair resistance and we look for a better market next week.

Oats—The market for oats followed corn to some extent, but not relatively as weak. Shorts were selling and cash grain houses were doing some buying.

Provisions—The trade was chiefly between packers and market ruled fairly steady.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 8.—Butter, strong; receipts, 4067; street prices, extra creamery, 28½c to 29c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 27½c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2111.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 18,476; western storage packed, firsts, 18c; southerns, 15½c to 17½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, April 8.—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9½d; futures, steady; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 7¾d; Sept., 6s 7d. Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; do., old, 4s 10¾d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 4d; July, 4s 3½d. Peas, Canadian, firm, 5s 11d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 10s to £6 18s. Beef, strong, extra India mess, 72s 6d. Pork, easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 43s 6d. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 40s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 39s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 38s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 31s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 39s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 32s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 36s 9d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, strong; American finest white, 59s 6d; American finest colored, 56s 6d. Tallow, prime city steady, 23s; Australian in London, dull, 25s. Turpentine spirits, firm, 44s 3d. Rosin, common, firm, 7s 6d. Petroleum, refined, quiet, 6d. Linseed oil, steady, 17s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 8.—Flour—Receipts, 20,188 barrels; exports, 5000 barrels; sales, 2800 barrels; dull and unchanged. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, nominal. Cornmeal, barely steady. Rye, nominal. Barley, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; exports, 39,915 bushels; sales, 2,800,000 bushels futures. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.08⅝, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.11⅝, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.12⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.01⅝, f.o.b., afloat. Options opened steady on higher Liverpool cables, but were weak all the forenoon under fine weather news, expectations of a bearish crop report and liquidation. The close was ⅛c to ⅜c net lower; May, $1.09⅝ to $1.10¼, closed at $1.09⅝; July, 92⅝c to 92¾c, closed 92⅝c; Sept., 86 15-16c to 87⅛c, closed 87⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 185,975 bushels; exports, 106,044 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2, 54c elevator, and 52¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, yellow, 53¾c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Options were quiet and without feature in New York, closing ⅛c lower; May, closed 53⅜c; July, closed 53c.

Oats—Receipts, 94,500 bushels; exports, 5185 bushels; spot, slow; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36c to 36¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 36½c to 37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38c to 40c.

Rosin, dull; strained, common to good, $3.07½ to $3.10. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, quiet. Lead, firm. Tin, quiet. Spelter, quiet. Coffee, spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10c to 13c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 1-16c; refined, quiet.

Cheese and Butter Prices.

London, April 8.—(C.A.P.)—The demand for Canadian cheese has been fair and prices have been easily maintained; choicest is 59s to 60s; finest, 58s. Bacon number 1 is 52s, 54s, 58s; for light and heavy, 50s, 51s, 55s; number two, is 50s, 52s, 55s; heavy, 48s, 50s, 54s; number three, 48s, 50s, 54s. The demand shows improvement.

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, April 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 148; no sales reported; feeling steady to firm; exports, 171 beeves, 50 sheep and 5650 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 74; none on sale; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3460; sheep, extremely dull and barely steady; lambs, slow and unchanged; prime clipped sheep, sold at $5.50 per cwt.; cull do., at $3; clipped yearlings, at $5.60 per cwt.; clipped lambs, at $6.25; unshorn, do., at $7 to $8.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 1608; feeling steady; country dressed hogs in good demand, at 5¼c to 8¼c per lb.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, light; firm; prime steers, $6 to $6.40; shipping, $5.50 to $5.90; butchers', $4.75 to $5.50; heifers, $4.50 to $5.40; cows, $3.54 to $4.75; bulls, $3.50 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.65.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; slow, 5c lower, $4.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; active, 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $6 to $6.10; yorkers, $5.90 to $6.10; pigs, $5.85; roughs, $5 to $5.25; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $6.50 to $8.20; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market, steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $6.75; poor to medium, $4.65 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $5; cows, $3 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $5.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.75; calves, $2.75 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market steady to shade lower; mixed and butchers', $5.40 to $5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.50 to $5.45; rough heavy, $5.35 to $5.50; light, $5.30 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.45 to $5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; sheep, steady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.15; fair to choice mixed, $4.50 to $5.65; native lambs, $4.75 to $7.50.

British Cattle Market.

London, April 8.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

Rossland Ore Shipments.

Rossland, B.C., April 8.—The Le Roi No. 2 has under contemplation the execution of between $50,000 and $60,000 worth of development work.

The announcement by Professor R. W. Brock, that a good appropriation has been secured for the structural geological survey of the camp and that the important work will be commenced on May 1, is cheering news. That it will lead to the finding of new areas of pay ore seems a foregone conclusion and the outlook is good for the resumption of work on the "O.K.," which has lain dormant for the past seven years.

The shipments for the week ending to-night were: Le Roi 2800 tons, Centre Star 2556, War Eagle 1410, Le Roi No. 2 50, ditto milled 1200, Spitzee 180. Total for week 7690; for the year 96,904.

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

United Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
City Dairy, pr. and com	.....	67.50
W. A. Rogers	95.00	93.00
Carter Crume	93.00	89.00
Home Life	17.00	15.50
Metropolitan Bank	193.50	.....
Sovereign Bank	128.00	127.00
Colonial Inv. & L.	.....	7.63
Dominion Permanent	.....	83.00
Viznaga	.10¼	.08½
War Eagle	.12	.10
Centre Star	.21	.19
Jumbo	.57	.52½
Rambler Cariboo	.14	.11¼
Aurora Extension	.09	.05½
San David	.07½	.04
White Bear	.03⅝	.02½
Leamington Oil	.18	.....
S. African War Scrip, B.C.	.....	200.00
Nat. Portland Cement	23.00	20.00
Mine La Motte	4.25	3.25
Elkton	.64	.62
Isabella	.33	.30½
Yukon Anchor	.09	.08
Stratton's Independence	2.40	2.00
Gold Tunnel	.05	.02½
Potosi	.05	.02½
Erie, Ontario	.03⅞	.02½
Aurora	.16	.14

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FIRE DANGER AT THE ISLAND.

No Water Service, Altho Season is Now Under Way.

At this afternoon's meeting of the fire and light committee, Ald. McBride will bring up the question of fire protection at the island. On Saturday night there was a blaze in the marsh around the lighthouse which cast a wicked reflection but did little damage. But if it had been a windy night there is no telling what might have happened among the scores of frame buildings, to say nothing of the Children's Hospital. And if a fire had gained headway the only means of fighting it would have been a bucket brigade, for, altho the season is open, boats running and people visiting and working at the island, the water service has not been turned on. Thousands of dollars' worth of property at Hanlan's Point are in danger. If a fire should occur after 6 o'clock just now, the fire department would be unable to find any means of conveying apparatus to the point.

Moral: Let the city get a fireboat.

A MENACE TO NIAGARA.

New York Tribune: In The Popular Science Monthly for April, Dr. John M. Clarke, state geologist of New York, considers the danger to which the cataract of Niagara is exposed by the utilization of its power for industrial purposes. When the two companies which are at work on the American side of the falls have availed themselves fully of their charter rights, they will together take from the river 16,300 cubic feet of water per second. At least three of the companies to which similar privileges have been granted in Canada show signs of activity and determination. If, as Dr. Clarke thinks is probable, they should go to the legal limit, they would consume more than 32,000 cubic feet a second, raising the total consumption to 48,000 cubic feet. Estimates of the capacity of the river, made by United States engineers, range from 220,000 to 280,000 cubic feet, or only five times the quantity for the abstraction of which permission has been given already.

Now, the water is much shallower on the New York side of Niagara than it is west of Goat Island, and "a competent hydraulic engineer," who is not mentioned by name, believes that the withdrawal of 40,000 cubic feet would leave the American fall dry! Whether these figures are altogether correct or not, it is indisputable that the American fall would be exhausted long before the rest of the cataract, and that such a consummation may be witnessed within the next five or ten years is within the bounds of credibility. Up to the present time the effect of operation of the pioneer corporation has been scarcely perceptible, but a too extensive imitation of its enterprising example can have but one result.

Dr. Clarke refers to the suggestion that an effective check might be put upon future encroachment by an international agreement. Much could be said in favor of the proposition if it should be found to be practicable. The Empire State is debarred by the federal constitution from making treaties, but, theoretically, if not actually, the national government has supreme control over the navigable waters of the country, and might find a way to prohibit the grant of further charters by the legislature of New York. After all, perhaps, the best remedy is to appeal, as Dr. Clarke has done, to public opinion, and thus bring the necessary pressure to bear upon the authorities of the state whenever a crisis is threatened. If leaders of thought in Canada would be equally energetic, the desired object would be surely attained.

THE NEW MANAGER.

Montreal, April 9.—(Special.)—Charles B. Gordon, president of the Standard Shirt Company, has been appointed managing director of the Dominion Textile Company.

EVA BOOTH AT CORNELL.

Ithaca, April 8.—Commander Miss Eva Booth of the Salvation Army lectured before 2000 students of Cornell University to-night at the close of the "red crusade" conducted with nine meetings in the city.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING

Street Car Fatality Narrowly Avoided at St. Clair Ave—Gates Out of Order.

Toronto Junction, April 9.—The property committee of the public school board met last night, with Chairman Fullerton presiding, and Trustees Hall, Dodds, Kipping, and J. F. Goedike (chairman of the board) present. The matter of improving the school buildings was gone into thoroly, and there was close paring in order to provide for the proper sewering of Carlton-street without increasing the assessment. The following are the figures for last year, and this:

	1904.	1905.
Annette	$ 650	$ 350
Western-avenue	400	200
Carlton	400	2,000
St. Clair-avenue	200	100
Paid to town treasurer	1,200	....
	$2,850	$2,600

It was decided to repay the town $2000 on moneys advanced by the latter last year. These estimates were sent on to the public school board, which meets in Western-avenue School on Tuesday evening. All the members of the teaching staff are expected to be present, and it is proposed to have a similar meeting every three months.

Two important questions confront Toronto Junction Public School Board: (1) The necessity of providing increased accommodation for the rapidly-growing school population; and (2) the disposal of St. Clair-avenue School, which is now practically isolated from the rest of the town by the C. P. R. yards and shops and the Union Stock Yards. Building in that corner of the town is necessarily at a standstill, but elsewhere houses are being erected at a rapid rate. The board of health has been agitating for an isolation hospital for several years, and it is believed that the St. Clair-avenue School would fill the need. The sale of this building would assist the board very materially in solving the first problem. If it were practicable, the removal of the building to the east side of Keele-street, in the neighborhood of Mulock-avenue, would accomplish the same purpose.

A gold-headed cane, accompanied by an illuminated address, was presented to Bro. W. H. Allison, general chairman of the C. P. R. telegraph system, Division No. 7, at a largely-attended meeting of telegraphers in Thompson Hall last night. Afterwards all adjourned to Kilburn block and had supper.

Setting fire to dry grass by mischievous boys gave the firemen several runs yesterday. Two alarms were rung from Box 23, Pacific and Humberside, where the burning grass set fire to the sidewalk. In the same way fire caught in the fence around St. Clair-avenue School yesterday, and was put out by the firemen. A house occupied by Mr. McKinley in the southern part of the town also caught fire from burning grass, whilst the family were away, but fortunately Mr. Massecar and others saw it in time to prevent any damage beyond a slight scorching.

Acting upon instruction, Deputy Chief of Police Flintoft arrested William Reid last night and locked him up until the arrival of city policemen, who took him to Toronto. Reid, who is still in his teens, was convicted in the Junction Police Court a couple of months ago of stealing a watch from a man named Stoneman, who works in the Gurney Foundry.

Thirty-four liquor licenses will be dealt with by the West York License Commissioners at their meeting on April 19. The meeting will be held in the town hall, and explicit instructions will be given to each applicant.

The degree of doctor of divinity has been conferred upon Rev. George C. Pidgeon, pastor of Victoria Presbyterian Church.

A special meeting of the town council will be held to-morrow night to deal with the bylaw to extend the fire limits.

The officers and directors of the Toronto Sand-Lime Brick Company will be elected at a meeting to be held in T. J. Smyth's office, East Dundas-street, to-morrow night.

There are 56 cars of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-night.

The St. Clair-avenue level crossing of the G. T. R., C. P. R. and Toronto Suburban Railway was the scene of a miraculous escape. The gates at the crossing appear to be out of order, so they were up last night when the Davenport car came along with a half-dozen passengers, and the latter missed death by about five feet.

"I never want to be nearer death," said ex-Policeman Robert Harper, who was on the car. "It just made my hair stand on end when the train's searchlight blazed suddenly upon us and the train rushed past within five feet of us." There will probably be an investigation.

Rev. Mr. Morris, Rev. Mr. Starr and Rev. Mr. Jackson preached anniversary sermons in Davenport Methodist Church to-day. The anniversary entertainment will be held to-morrow evening.

Weston.

The regular meeting of the High School Literary was held on April 7. The Budget, their semi-monthly periodical, was read, and a selection from the Pickwick papers, a solo and short speeches by Mr. Kennedy, Miss Lougheed and Miss Brown, were given. Miss Brown spoke very appropriately on resigning her position as editor-in-chief of The Budget. Souvenir numbers of the paper have been gotten out at no small amount of pains or expense. Copies can be had either from the editorial staff or at the Postoffice Drug Store, Weston.

North Toronto.

H. Harvey has purchased a lot of 100 feet on Heath-street, Deer Park, and will erect a residence on the property.

H. Clapperton has commenced the erection of two large residences on Castlefield-avenue, Eglinton.

The Mount Pleasant Cemetery authorities are said to have mapped out a large section of new territory for disposal as burial lots this season. The lots will be in the territory thru which North Toronto and Deer Park ratepayers are asking a road to be opened. At a special meeting of the North Toronto Council on Wednesday night, Councilor Murton will point this out and ask that a plan for the proposed road be at once procured, and that the lieutenant-governor-in-council be asked to intervene to prevent the Cemetery Trust from proceeding with the sale of lots until terms can be arranged for a street opening.

With the addition of $100,000 to the town's assessment this year, it is figured out that the rate of the last two years could easily be reduced a mill on the dollar. The town has now the lowest tax rate of any municipality surrounding Toronto, and on a moderately low assessment. One of the largest ratepayers in the town on Saturday stated to The World that the citizens of North Toronto had had the advantages of a splendid council since its separation from York Township. To this, and especially to Mayors Fisher and Davis, he thought the low tagation was due. "I have known many municipalities," he said, "but I have never seen one as free from grafts as North Toronto."

Aurora.

Alex. W. Brodie, financial agent for T. H. Lennox, has given out the statement placing the election expenses of Mr. Lennox at $570.83.

Col. Warling of Sharon has been appointed license inspector for North York, succeeding A. J. Hughes. The appointment has given general satisfaction.

J. M. Willis, accountant in the Ontario Bank and town treasurer, has been granted three months' leave of absence. Mr. Willis has been in ill-health for some time.

Anniversary services were held in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School yesterday. Rev. R. J. Fallis of Newmarket occupied the pulpit morning and evening.

The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company will shortly erect a commodious station in town.

Division court will be held here on Tuesday, Judge Morgan presiding.

Word was received to-day of the death in Chicago of Edwin Radcliff, son of Rev. Thomas Radcliff, at the age of 21 years. Deceased had been attending the Moody Bible Institute since last October. His father left for Chicago on Saturday, but was unaware of the nature of the illness. The young man was employed in the postoffice here for several years and was widely known and respected. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, but the place of interment will not be decided until the arrival of the body.

The fire brigade was given a run this evening to a bush fire, which started at the head of Spruce-avenue. The damage done was but trifling.

Swansea.

On Sunday the service at St. Olave's Church were of an unusually interesting character, Mr. Ferguson, student, in charge, reading the lessons. A quartet from Trinity College sang "Te Deum in Laudamus," and the canticle "O All Ye Works," with much expression, and the "Jubilate Deo" was nicely rendered. An impressive sermon was delivered by Mr. Breckon of Trinity College. Mr. Ball presided at the organ. Special arrangements are being made for Palm Sunday and Easter week.

Richmond Hill.

To-night at the regular meeting of the Epworth League, Rev. Mr. Grant will give an address on "Christian Liberty."

At the last meeting of the Agricultural Society a purse of $40 was added to the farmers' trot in the speeding class.

A camera club has been organized in town, with the following officers: J. H. Sanderson, president; J. Hormen, vice-president; J. W. Osborne, secretary-treasurer. Associated with these officers will be Miss Lhufeot and Miss Snitzer. There will be monthly exhibitions of work done, together with lectures, papers and criticisms. The first meeting was held on Saturday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society will give an entertainment in the school room of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Richmond Hill lacrosse enthusiasts propose to put a strong team in the field during the coming season.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

Rome, April 9.—It is stated on reliable authority that at the meeting of Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel at Naples on Friday Morocco was not discussed.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, April 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who sailed from Marseilles Saturday, arrived here to-day and were given a demonstrative welcome. They continued on their cruise this afternoon.

Messina, April 9.—Emperor William spent the day with his family. He was greatly pleased to find Prince Eitel completely recovered. From the Italian battleship Dandola the emperor sent a wireless message to the King of Italy thanking him for his magnificent reception. He will leave to-night for Corfu.

Madrid, April 9.—King Alfonso, accompanied by Senores Montitegui and Cobian, respectively, ministers of war and marine, and their suites, left to-night for Valencia, where the students' strike has ended.

Energetic police measures have been taken, and it is expected that the King will be warmly welcomed.

COMING TO TORONTO.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 9.—The tenth party of emigrants this year which the Salvation Army is sending out will leave London to-night for Canada. The party will be personally conducted to Toronto by Salvation Army officers.

In addition to the ordinary emigrants, the party comprises men from the army's colony at Hadleigh and other public institutions.

WHEN THE KING VOTED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 9.—Replying to a correspondent, Lord Knollys says the only time the King, when Prince of Wales, voted in the house of lords was on behalf of the deceased wife's sister's bill. He never voted against Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill.

PROFESSOR ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 9.—Professor T. R. Dunlap, aged 52, who has been vice-president of Jarvis College at Thorpe Springs, Texas, has been arrested on a charge of arson.

On the night of March 20, the main building of the college was burned.

Artemus Pitcairn Dead.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Artemus Pitcairn, aged 56, vice-president and controller of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., died at his home tonight, of pneumonia.

He was one of the best known men in the plate glass business in the country.

Chief Justice Knight Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 9.—Jesse Knight, chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, died to-day. He was one of the founders of the Masonic consistory in Wyoming.

The April meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the schoolhouse of the Church of the Ascension, Richmond-street, on Thursday. As there will be no afternoon session, the meeting will begin punctually at 10 a.m.

The Avenue B.B.C. defeated the Reliance B.B.C. on the old athletic grounds by 12 to 3. Battery for the winners—Sikins and Delcourt.

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156 only Men's Close-Rolling Umbrellas, fitted with silk cases; tops are best taffeta, frames and rod are best tubular steel, handles are mostly natural boxwoods, with sterling silver or rolled gold mounts; elsewhere you could not buy such umbrellas less than $4.00 each; Special Sale, Tuesday $2.48

Simpson's $1.00 Hat for Men

We sincerely believe that we have an unconquerable proposition in this dollar hat of ours. The felt and the shapes were made in England; the hats were finished in this country. Thus you have the style and the block of a $2.00 hat and you only pay $1.00 for it. We mean at this store, of course. You'd pay more elsewhere sure enough.

Fur felt, in derby or fedora, new spring up-to-date shapes; our special price $1.00

50c White Shirts, 39c

250 Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts, stiff bosoms, reinforced fronts, good full bodies; boys' sizes 12 to 14; men's sizes 14 to 18; regular price 50c, Tuesday 39

Boys' 50c Sweaters, 39c

200 Boys' Heavy Knit Sweaters, in plain colors, navy and cardinal, roll collars; also a few fancy striped bodies; sizes to fit boys 4 to 14 years; regular price 50c 39

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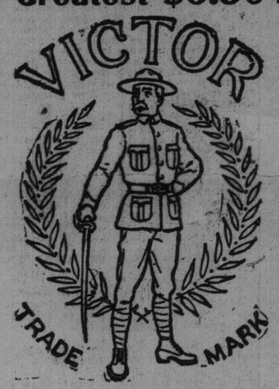

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20c Varnish Stain, 14c

A special lot of 300 tins of Varnish Stain—all colors and new goods—worth regularly 20c per tin, will be offered Tuesday morning at 14c.

(Paint Department, 2nd Floor, Richmond Street Wing).

The Grocery 'Specials'

Housekeepers, we want your attendance at the Grocery Department to-morrow. Great stir and ado. See:

Standard High-grade Pure Cocoa, Tobler's, 25c cans, Tuesday, 2 cans 25

Malta Vita Breakfast Cereal, regular 15c, 3 packages Tuesday 25

Furniture to Buy Tuesday

Take advantage of our "specials" to-morrow in the Furniture Store. Buying for cash is good policy on our part as it is on yours. These items prove that specifically. Read the little list for Tuesday:

100 Dining-Room Chairs, hardwood, golden-oak finish, shaped wood seats, embossed carved backs, fancy turned spindles; regular price 65c, on sale Tuesday 43

36 Parlor Rocking chairs, in hardwood, golden and mahogany finish, with arms, cobbler-shaped leather seats; regular price $1.90, special Tuesday $1.45

48 Brass and Iron Bedsteads, 1 1-16-inch post pillars, white enamel finish, sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide; some with fancy brass rosette ornaments, brass knobs and caps; regular price $4.00, Tuesday $2.98

12 Bed Couches, all-over upholstered, in fancy figured velours, reclining backs, button tufted tops, open spring construction, with box for clothes; regular price $12.50, Tuesday $9.90

8 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood surface, quarter-cut oak finish, dresser with 3 large drawers, 20x24-inch bevel plate mirror, large washstand; bedstead 4 feet 2 inches wide; regular price $16.50, on sale Tuesday $12.75

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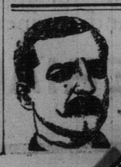

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