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## RUSSIA AND JAP FLEETS CLOSE TOGETHER; FATEFUL BATTLE NOW MATTER OF HOURS; STRAITS OF MALACCA WILL SEE STRUGGLE

### Rojestvensky's Powerful Squadron Sighted by Togo's Scouts—Latter Retiring Upon Main Fleet.

#### Russian Admiral May Attempt to Make the French Port of Saigon.

Penang, West Coast of Malay Peninsula, April 8.—Two steamers which have arrived at Penang report the sighting of a large Russian fleet in the Straits of Malacca. It included 25 transports and was steering toward Singapore.

The steamers also report having sighted twelve cruisers, presumably Japanese, steaming some distance ahead—evidently a Japanese scouting squadron.

There is much excitement here and at Singapore over the anticipation of an engagement in the Malayan waters.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 8—2:10 p.m.—The Russian fleet, reported by the British steamer Tara, has been sighted heading apparently for the Durián Straits, 37 miles south-south-west of Singapore.

Singapore, Straits Settlement,

April 8—3:10 p.m.—The Russian fleet is passing, steering northeastward.

London, April 8.—A dispatch from Singapore to a news agency says that the British steamer Tara reports having passed off the coast of Singapore, where it was reported March 14. The two naval vessels were sighted only about 30 miles apart, and may be in touch at any moment.

A Batavia, Java, dispatch to the same paper says that Chinese junk reports that Japanese warships are patrolling all the straits available to Rojestvensky in an attempt to reach the China Sea.

Jibuti (Gulf of Aden), April 7.—Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this morning.

Hong Kong, April 8.—In consequence of the appearance of a fleet in the Straits of Malacca, the China squadron is preparing to put to sea. The armored cruiser Sutlej leaves today for Singapore, and the first-class battleship Ocean and a cruiser will follow.

#### MAKING FOR COCHIN-CHINA Russian Fleet's Path to French Port Barred by Togo.

London, April 8.—The sudden shifting of interest in the war from the land to the sea, and the apparently imminent prospects of a fateful battle between the Russian and Japanese squadrons in the China Sea, have revived all the interest shown here in the earlier developments of the struggle in the far east. It is taken for granted that Admiral Togo's ships, reported to be in the neighborhood of Singapore in the middle of March, are still in that vicinity, and the report from Penang that twelve Japanese ships were seen steaming ahead of the Russian warships, is interpreted to mean that the former are scouts sent

out by Togo to get in touch with the Russians, and when their object is accomplished, to retire on the main body of the Japanese squadron.

The reports about the number of the Russian ships vary, but at any rate, over 25 battleships, cruisers, colliers, and torpedo boats have passed the port of Singapore. The underwriters here presume from the northerly course they were steering, that after passing Singapore, the Russian ships are attempting to reach the French port of Saigon, Cochinchina. However, it is pointed out that a Japanese squadron of 22 ships is still off Horsburgh light, where it was reported March 14. The two naval vessels were sighted only about 30 miles apart, and may be in touch at any moment.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Mrs. John Bell, wife of John Bell, K.C., for half a century solicitor of the G. T. R., is dying in this city from alleged cerebro-spinal meningitis. Five doctors have given her up.

#### THE FINAL TRIAL.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Intense interest was aroused here today by the announcement that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was passing Singapore, but the admiralty does not admit that it has received official confirmation of the report. In fact, the officials have observed unusual reticence for some time about the movements and intentions of the squadron, but as stated several times in these dispatches, the Associated Press had positive knowledge that Admiral Rojestvensky was leaving Admiral Nebogatoff (commander of a division of the second Pacific squadron), behind and was bound for the Far East to try conclusion with Admiral Togo. All Russia's hopes of changing the fortune of war are staked upon the issue, and for some time the admiralty has declared that only peace could intervene to prevent a final trial for the mastery of the sea.

#### Clearing Up at Mukden.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters in the Field, April 7, via Fusan.—The Japanese are making every effort to prevent the appearance of disease during the coming warm weather. Thousands of soldiers and Chinese are engaged in cleaning Mukden and the vicinity of the battlefields. The Russians left the city in a very sanitary condition, and this will result probably in much sickness during the summer unless the sanitary measures of the Japanese are successful. Strict orders have been issued regarding the maintenance of purity of the drinking water, and other preventative measures will be taken.

#### RAT PORTAGE NO MORE

The Town Council Changes the Name to That of Keenora.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—At Port William at present there is no sign of the ice breaking up or moving out into Lake Superior, but with warm weather and high winds during the next two weeks, navigation should open there. The Port William harbor is already becoming dangerous for vessels to cross. A team of horses yesterday went through the ice and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of the large gang of men employed on the Ogilvie mill property, who rescued the horses with rope and tackle.

#### ALEXANDRA FOR PEACE

Queen Deplores World-Wide Strife and Hopes for Better Times.

Paris, April 8.—The Gaulois publishes a dispatch from the representative of the paper who says that he had the honor of being received by Queen Alexandra yesterday, on board the royal yacht at Marseilles. The writer says that the queen refused to speak upon political matters, and he gives the following report of the Queen's conversation: "Queens must do all in their power to prepare their children for the exalted positions which they will be called upon to occupy. It should be their task, however difficult, it may seem, to comfort the afflicted and unhappy. That is the best and sweetest part they can play, and for myself I have no wish to play any other."

"In the troublous times in which we are living it is impossible not to be affected by the dissatisfaction of the masses, which is in many ways natural enough. Believe me, if the social problem ever can be solved, it will be by means of the goodness of women. By mutual love and a common reverence for the rights of justice and charity. Your task as men is war, but we women speak always of peace—peace in every nation, peace between all nations."

"I was educated in the school of a king who was before all things just, and I have tried, like him, always to preach love and charity. I have always mistrusted warlike preparations, of which nations seem never to tire. Some day this accumulated material of soldiers and guns will burst into flames in a frightful war that will throw humanity into mourning on earth and grieve our universal Father in heaven."

#### ONE BOER LEFT Solitary Irreconcilable Prefers Residence in Ceylon.

Colombo, Ceylon, April 8.—Robert Rogers, one of the two remaining Boer prisoners who refused to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward, has left for Holland, after being detained four and a half years. He was not allowed to return to South Africa.

#### STRIKE IN U. S. COLLIERY 300 Men Out as Result of Dismissal of Employee.

Halifax, N. S., April 8.—More than 300 miners of the Acadia Coal Company at Westville, Pictou, are out on strike, and nothing has been done at the collieries for two or three days. The trouble is chiefly friction with Thomas Blackwood, underground manager, who is said to be opposed to the union. A miner had been discharged from the work. The men considered it a wrongful dismissal and went on strike. It looks as if the strike would be prolonged.

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#### Bristol Their Nominee.

Toronto, April 8.—Edmund Bristol, by the unanimous vote of the delegates assembled in convention at Victoria last night, was chosen the Conservative nominee for Center Toronto in the bye-election to be held on April 15th.

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#### LESSAR SERIOUSLY ILL Czar's Minister at Peking Lies at the Point of Death.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A telegram received here from Peking says the illness of M. Paul Lessar (the Russian minister to China) is critical. He has been unconscious since Thursday evening.

#### CURZONS MOVE OUT

Earthquakes Kenner the Vice-Royal Lodge Unsafe.  
Simla, India, April 8.—The vice-regal lodge here has been declared to be unsafe, as a result of the earthquakes. Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, with her children and the vice-regal staff, have moved into houses situated within the lodge grounds. Lady Curzon's bedroom was considerably damaged. The shocks have ceased and the residents of Simla are reassured.

#### THE KING'S MOVEMENTS

Royal Yacht Preparing to Sail for Island of Minorca.  
Marseilles, April 8.—It is expected that the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, will sail this afternoon, although a violent storm in the Mediterranean may delay her departure. The first stop of the ship will be Port Mahon, Island of Minorca. Her ultimate destination has not yet been disclosed, but the fact that Port Mahon is on the direct route to Tangier, Morocco, gives rise to reports that King Edward may stop at that port. The officers of the yacht refuse all information regarding the destination of the Victoria and Albert.

King Edward, wearing the undress uniform of an admiral, mounted the bridge of the yacht this morning, and surveyed the horizon. The crowds of people lining the quay cheered the King when he appeared on deck.

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## FRANK OLIVER, OF EDMONTON, NEW MINISTER OF INTERIOR

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Ont., April 8th.—Frank Oliver, M. P., Edmonton, was sworn in as Minister of the Interior at noon today, in place of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who resigned. Mr. Oliver leaves at once for the west to stand for re-election.

The new Minister of the Interior was born in Peel County, Ont., in 1853. He went to the Northwest at an early period in his career and became a member of the Northwest Council in 1883, and was elected to the Legislative Assembly, which succeeded the

## THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH LANGEVIN A Winnipeg Conservative Wants Roblin Government to Tell About Them.

Winnipeg, April 8.—"There has been one allegation made in connection with this unfortunate Shuretti episode that the ministers of the Roblin Government have ignored, and that is that the Manitoba Government have been negotiating for a year past with Archbishop Langevin with regard to the school question. It is a most important matter, in view of the developments at Ottawa, and I feel that the public is entitled to some statement on the point from Premier Roblin. If he remains silent, then he must stand convicted of the charge." Thus spoke a well-known citizen and a leading Conservative to a Free Press reporter yesterday, and he added: "I would like to know if Attorney-General Campbell resented the proposal made to him by Mr. Shuretti at the time it was made. I would also like to know if Mr. Campbell ever saw the proposed amendments to the Manitoba school law prior to his recent interview with the papal legate at Ottawa. The public, I am sure, would be glad to know these things, and are entitled to know them. What amazes me is that Premier Roblin allows his ministers to issue statements, while he remains in the background. Has ever such a spectacle been seen in Canada before? If there has been I have no knowledge of it."

## RUSSIANS BOYCOTT NATIONAL DRINK

The Revolutionists Have a New Method of Embarrassing Czar's Government.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The Polish workmen and revolutionists have found a new way of trying to embarrass the Government by organizing a boycott of vodka, for the double purpose of saving the money of the poor and reducing the revenue of the state.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The dismissal of Rimsky Korsokoff from the staff of his attitude during the students' strike is evoking a storm of adverse criticism. The press and society commenting on the course adopted toward one of the greatest masters of Russian music after Tchaikovsky. He was dismissed by the business management of the conservatory committee, which did not consult the advisory committee of the academy or Imperial Music Society, the members of which are resigning in protest. It is contended that the stoppage of work in the universities has cost the Government \$750,000 in tuition fees, which otherwise would go toward paying the salaries of the faculties.

#### Revel Given a Fright.

Revel, European Russia, April 8.—"This city has just recovered from a great fright. Stories were circulated that the revolutionists had planned an armed attack on the military for yesterday, and the inhabitants were warned that if they did not show their sympathy with the revolutionists by hanging out red flags when the fighting began, they would share the fate of the troops. Consequently people remained indoors in a state of terror all day long, but nothing happened. In hundreds of houses, however, red flags were ready to be flung to the breeze."

#### Church and State.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The revolt against the type of the present administration is attracting immense attention. The clergy are now speaking their sentiments quite as openly on religion as the Liberals in the political field. The intimate connection between the movements for the regeneration of the church and the reorganization of the state is shown in a strong letter printed this morning and ascribed to "A High Ecclesiastic," in which the writer says:

"The church as a living idea is inextricably bound up with Russian life, and when the Russian public realized that they could not any longer exist without breaking the shackles of the bureaucracy the church awoke from two hundred years of lethargy, and its first murmur was that it was the universal right of every citizen to do his task with freedom."

The letter further declares that for years the clergy were held so closely in the view of obedience to the idea, but to the dictators of one man, who virtually said, "I am the church."

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#### NEW SWEDEN-NORWAY UNION

Prince Regent Calls Council of State to Arrange One.

Stockholm, April 8.—Crown Prince Gustaf, who is acting as regent during the illness of King Oscar, has convened a joint council of state, and appealed to it to negotiate immediately a new arrangement of all matters connected with the union of Sweden and Norway, aiming at perfect equality for the two countries.

He indicated the lines that will probably lead to a satisfactory solution of the trouble. The gist of his suggestion is the creation of a common Swedish or Norwegian minister of foreign affairs, who will be responsible to both kingdoms, and the appointment of separate consuls for Sweden and Norway, who will be amenable to the minister of foreign affairs in all matters affecting foreign powers.

## Telephone Girl to Wed A Montreal Millionaire

Gives Her a Check for \$100,000 to Purchase the Trousseau.

New York, April 8.—To be a telephone girl, working for a small salary one day and to have a man hand her a check for \$100,000 the next, has been the unique experience of Miss Anna Bennett, whose engagement to E. E. Whitney, of Montreal, was announced yesterday. Mr. Whitney gave that sum to his fiancée, telling her to be generous with it, and to use it for the purchase and preparation of her trousseau. He also told her that he had ordered an automobile of special design to cost \$8,000, and a large subterranean diamonds as betrothal gifts.

Until last Saturday Miss Bennett, whose home is in Brooklyn, was employed at the switchboard of the Grand Central station, and was there in the acquaintance with Mr. Whitney began and ripened into a warmer attachment. His home is in Montreal, where he is engaged in the asphalt business, and he has been a widower for two years. As Miss Bennett is a Roman Catholic, and Mr. Whitney is a Protestant, a dispensation for their marriage will be obtained, and it will then take place in St. Cecilia's Church, North Henry street, Brooklyn. Another telephone girl, Miss Ida Schwindt, who is employed in the Park Avenue Hotel, has shared in the good fortune of her long-time friend, Miss Bennett.

To her Mr. Whitney presented a check for \$500 for the purchase of a gown to be worn as bridesmaid at the wedding, and a diamond cluster ring. Mr. Whitney's son will be the best man.

## ACTOR STODDART SERIOUSLY ILL

Prostrated at Galt and May Never Appear On Stage Again.

Galt, April 8.—J. H. Stoddart, the veteran actor, who is ill at the Hotel Grand here, is suffering from severe nervous prostration. He is in a serious condition, and his son in New York was telegraphed for. While hope is entertained that he may recover, his extreme age, bordering on 80 years, and the consequent enfeeblement of his recuperative powers, make it altogether unlikely that he has made his last appearance on the stage.

#### Fell Dead in Street.

Dundas, April 8.—James Scott, aged 75, fell dead on King street this morning. Heart failure and old age are the supposed cause of death. The late Mr. Scott leaves a widow, one son in the United States, and two daughters residing in Stratford. Mr. Scott had lived in Dundas for many years, and was employed for a number of years by the Hon. Thomas Bain.

## 3 P. C. of Gross Earnings; Railway Taxation Report

Committee Recommends That Telegraphs, Express and Tramways Be Taxed on Same Plan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 8.—The purpose of the report of the provincial railway taxation commission is that the railways should pay more taxes. As to the method of imposing this tax, the report carefully sets forth the commissioners' opinion. It is pointed out that municipalities should not view with a jealous eye the amount of corporate taxes which may pass to the Provincial treasury, because it is returned to them in one form or other, and if the treasury does not find some means of sharing in the general increase of the

country's wealth it will be forced to curtail aid to education, etc., or resort to direct taxation. The recommendation is made that the railways be taxed at the rate of 2 per cent on the gross receipts from their business within the Province of Ontario.

"Inasmuch as the business of telegraph, express and sleeping car companies is so intimately associated with railroad corporations, especially in Canada, and inasmuch as electrical railways are not only furnishing urban service, but are extending throughout the country in competition with the regular steam railroads, and are likely to be indefinitely extended in the future,"

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Scaled, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the secretary, Dr. M. J. Glass, until Saturday, 15th inst., for the erection of a brick church at Poplar Hill, Ont. Plans may be seen at Dr. M. J. Glass' office, Poplar Hill, or at the office of the undersigned, 17th.

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### CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—J. Goodge has taken out a building permit for a 1½ story frame dwelling on St. Andrew street.

—The Allan Line have notified Mr. F. B. Clarke that the *Paradise*, which was damaged by a collision of Halifax, will be ready for service in June.

—The House of Refuge committee of the county council met at Strathroy on the 5th of this month and paid accounts amounting to \$1,215.35.

—Mr. Fred Wilson, of 499 Central avenue, left for Chicago this morning, where he has secured a lucrative position. He has many friends in London who will be glad to hear of his success.

—Mrs. Ellen Benson, Waverley Place, wishes to thank the members of St. Peter's Church, Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Ironmolders' Union, No. 27, and all other friends, for kindnesses extended her on the occasion of her son's death.

—The Seventh Regiment Bugle Band will give a percentage of the receipts of the London Vaudeville Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next week. The proceeds will be used by the band to secure new bugles, the instruments now in use being worn out.

—Mr. S. Pickles, instructor in manual training in the Normal School, will give an illustrated lecture in the collegiate institute on Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m., showing how the subject is taught, and the mental, moral and physical advantages which it affords with it to the pupils. Every citizen should be interested, for it is a live subject nowadays.

MR. GREENLAW WILL SING.  
—Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw, of the Fish Jubilee Singers, will sing at the evening service in the First Congregational Church tomorrow.

EX-ALD. NUTKINS INJURED.  
—While alighting from his wagon on Waterloo street north yesterday, ex-Ald. Nutkins missed his footing, and fell, injuring his knee so badly that he will be confined to the house for a week.

VEAL SCARCE.  
—Dr. Hutchinson made a trip of inspection over the market today, with an eagle eye peeled for "slink" veal. Only four carcasses of veal were on the market, however, and these, in the opinion of the doctor, were not minors.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE.  
—The young bachelors of this city were hosts at a delightful dance, which was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, the music being contributed by the well-known Finney's orchestra of Detroit. About 160 were present, and the novelty introduced in the musical programme were very pleasing to all.

AN UGLY WOUND.  
—Cyrus Bush, who lives at Ettrick, near Hyde Park, was splitting wood yesterday afternoon when a piece struck him in the face, inflicting a deep wound in the temple. Dr. Ross, of Hyde Park, was called and found it necessary to put stitches in the wound. Bush is very weak from loss of blood, but no serious results are anticipated.

NOT BACK OF THE DEAL.  
—Dr. Mason, of Detroit, who has secured a fourteen-year lease of the Tecumseh House, stated today that his father, Mr. Denis Mason, of this city, was not in any way connected in the deal. "Persons who are behind the scenes," he said, "are not to be taken into account."

PICTURES FOR CITY HALL.  
—Hon. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London and acting minister of public works, has presented two handsome pictures each to City Engineer Graydon and City Clerk Baker. They represent scenes in Eastern Canada and are handsomely framed in weathered oak, being about 30 by 40 inches square. Those for Mr. Baker's office are a view of Montreal harbor and a view of the breakwater at Western Head, Queen's county, N. S. One of Mr. Graydon's pictures is a view of Blomidon or Mill Creek, Cape Breton county, N. S.; the other being an engraving of a lion, in Hart county, N. S. Both officials are very grateful to Hon. Mr. Hyman for the splendid gifts.

Every Man  
Hates Himself

If he wakes up with headaches and bad tastes in the mouth. Something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, an appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Nervine. You'll feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nervine invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap into your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Nervine—nothing better. Large bottle, 50c; small, 25c.

—The total coal production of the United States is now at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a day, and the consumption of coal by railroads is equal to 40 per cent of this, or 400,000 tons a day. The fuel bill of a railroad contributes about 10 per cent of the total expenses of operation, and 20 to 40 per cent of the total cost of running the locomotives. A locomotive will consume on an average \$5,000 worth of coal per annum, and for a road having an equipment of 1,000 locomotives the coal bill is approximately \$5,000,000.

## PROSECUTIONS MAY BE STARTED AGAINST BUYERS OF SLINK VEAL

The London Township Board of Health Considers Such a Step—To Consult Crown.

The London Township Board of Health held a meeting in the township offices, Richmond street, at 11 o'clock this morning, when the complaints regarding the purchase and shipment of "slink veal" from the township to this city, were considered. After various letters had been read, and the opinions of Dr. C. C. Ross, of Hyde Park, the township health officer, and Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, of this city, secured, it was decided to have the township inspectors consult with Crown Attorney McKillop as to the advisability of prosecuting the parties who purchased the calves from farmers, and also to the parties who had in turn purchased them from the buyers.

The secretary read a number of letters, which went to show that certain buyers in the vicinity of Dorchester have been purchasing calves an hour old—none of them a day or so old—and shipping them to London parties. One of the letters was signed "A Friend of Humanity," and stated that the calves were packed in cars and kept for three or four days without food on a siding. The noise of the starving calves, the letter said, could be heard half a mile away, and the people were in arms against such wanton cruelty. Another letter stated that some cases the youngest calves fell down in the car and were trampled to death by the stronger ones.

Dr. Ross stated that one of the calves shipped to London from Ingersoll had been weighed, and it did not tip the scale of 27 pounds. He also had information to show that the parties pur-

chasing the calves here did not pay an average of 50 cents apiece for them.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, M.P.C., the township solicitor, was asked for his advice. He replied that the whole matter rested on whether the calves were true, or whether the shippers could, of course, be prosecuted for cruelty to animals, if the reports presented were true. There is nothing in the township code which states that calves must be a certain age before being slaughtered. The act states, however, that no person shall sell or use any diseased meat, fish or flour, which by reason of disease "or any other cause" is unfit for food, and Mr. Meredith advised that the parties named should be prosecuted under this section. He did not make this statement, however, without Dr. Ross, Hutchinson and Ross had declared in emphatic terms that a calf is not fit to kill for food until it is at least two weeks old. In this connection Dr. Hutchinson pointed out that the city bylaw prohibits the sale of veal under two weeks.

It was also announced that, under the circumstances, Crown Attorney McKillop is ready to proceed with the case if authorized to do so by the board of health, and on motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by J. W. Elliott, it was resolved to have the inspector immediately advise the board, and consult with him as to the advisability of prosecuting the parties concerned. It is consequently likely that the inspectors will swear out an information, and that the prosecution will begin at once. If the information is laid, the parties will be prosecuted under section 195, of the criminal code, and also under section 11, of the public health act.

Hamilton Needham (chairman), H. B. Kennedy, W. A. Langford, J. W. Elliott, and Dr. Ross and Hutchinson and Solicitor Meredith were present.

## GALPIN NAMED AS INSPECTOR

Prominent Conservative Club Worker to Succeed Mr. James Brown.

This week's issue of the Ontario Gazette announces that Mr. A. R. Galpin, of 112 Simcoe street, has been appointed license inspector for London, vice Mr. James Brown.

There are many aspirants for the position, among the number being several prominent members of the Conservative Club. The choice of Mr. Galpin was decided upon by the executive of the club, and it is understood that not a little disappointment exists in some quarters as a result. Mr. Galpin has been an active worker in the club for years. He will commence his duties shortly.

The Gazette also announces the appointment of Mr. Thomas A. Sheehy, of Arva, to be bailiff of the eighth division court of Middlesex, in place of Mr. C. E. Smith, resigned.

## COL. BUCHAN WILL GO TO MONTREAL

Number of Appointments in the Scheme of Military Reorganization in Canada.

Some of the appointments in connection with the scheme of military reorganization in Canada have been decided upon. It is understood that Col. Otter will assume charge of the Western Ontario division with the rank of brigadier. He will continue to reside at Toronto, and act as D. O. C. Col. Numerow will be given command here, will go from Kingston to take charge of the Province of Quebec military division, with headquarters at Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Gordon, of Montreal, will have charge of the Eastern Ontario division with headquarters at Kingston. Col. Murray, now inspector at Kingston, Canada, will be appointed to the command at Halifax, that position needing a capable artillery officer. Lieut.-Col. Wilson will be given command of the Canadian Field and Garrison Artillery.

The preliminary examination of Harry Donnelly, for stealing a watch from Lyman Palmer, took place before the police magistrate this morning, and after hearing the evidence, although it was purely circumstantial, the magistrate sent him for trial and refused to take bail.

Donnelly's past record counted against him. He has been up for drunkenness and, as the magistrate said, he was a "cups" man. When he is "in the cups" he is likely to take anything that he gets his hands on. The evidence against him was given by the complainant, Palmer, who said that he had been around with Donnelly, and had had quite a few drinks. Palmer said he went to sleep, and when he awoke he missed his watch. He could not remember that anyone had been with him excepting Donnelly.

A bartender named Macpherson stated that Donnelly had come to him with the watch and asked him to keep it until Palmer had sobered up.

Mr. McKillop did not like this man's story, however, because it did not coincide with the story which P. C. Downey, who arrested Donnelly, said the accused had told him at the time. The magistrate, however, said he would let the accused make his own defence.

The magistrate thought, however, that the strongest kind of a case had been made out. He remanded Donnelly for a week for sentence, and on a charge of being drunk he fined him \$20 or 21 days in jail. He refused to take bail, and he was committed to the workhouse.

The following are the committees named for the year: Clark, Dr. Claude Brown, Dr. George Fraser, A. Beal, W. J. Craig and Edgar Jeffery. House: Fred Macne, Hugh Shuttleworth, John McKay, Wm. Lind, Wm. Saunders, C. G. Watson. Amusement—Ed Stifton, Wm. Gray, Thomas Saunders, Thos. Gerry, Arthur Little, Dr. J. B. Campbell and George Ardy.

City Engineer Graydon, after going over the report of the man he had stationed on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets to watch the street cars, has sent Manager Carr a letter in which he demands more cars for the South London and South street belt lines. The reason for this is that the report of the special timekeeper shows that the company is not maintaining the schedules as laid down by the city for these lines. The services on the other lines is declared to be satisfactory.

Manager Carr was seen by The Advertiser today in regard to the matter. He stated that the number of cars being run by the company at the present time are ample to maintain the schedule, providing no delays are encountered. But cars on the South street line are being constantly delayed by the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, statements prepared by Mr. Carr, showing that it is a common thing for cars to be held up there for between 15 and 20 minutes. As long as this state of affairs exists, it will, of course, be impossible for the company to maintain a schedule, even if a dozen cars were run on the line.

Mr. Carr, it is understood, proposes to suggest to Mr. Graydon that the company be allowed to adopt sliding schedules to overcome the difficulty. In other words, Mr. Carr proposes to ask the city to allow him to take cars off lines during slack hours and place them on other lines when the traffic is heavy enough to warrant it. By a very clever system which is carried out by the company, Mr. Carr is able to tell the exact hours upon which the traffic is light and heavy, at all hours, on all lines in the city. For example, the South London cars do but very little business between 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning, while other cars are crowded at that hour. If the city engineer demands, "What is a car off the slack line and place it on the busy one?"

The correspondence being carried on between Mr. Carr and Mr. Graydon is of the most friendly character, and it is likely that the schedule matter will be settled in an amicable manner at once.

As regards all-night cars, Mr. Carr

fears they would not pay, though they might if they were run till 1:30 a.m. As to Sunday cars, he says he is ready to run them any time the people ask for them.

## WERE OPPOSED TO THE CHANGE

Temperance Workers Wanted Mr. Brown Retained as License Inspector.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. A. R. Galpin as license inspector for London, a prominent local clergyman, who is also prominent in temperance matters in this city, stated to The Advertiser today that the temperance party had left no stone unturned to have Mr. Brown retained as license inspector. "He is an efficient official," he said, "and we did not feel that Mr. Galpin was the class of man who should succeed him. Consequently when we found that both Mr. Beck and Mr. Hanna were determined to remove Mr. Brown, we asked that instead of Mr. Galpin, Mr. George Rowland be appointed license inspector. We felt that Mr. Galpin was not sufficiently pronounced in his views regarding the liquor traffic, and we feel so still. But our representations carried no weight with the Whitney Government, and now I suppose we shall have to make the best of it, and give Mr. Galpin all the support possible."

The clergyman also added that Mr. Beck claimed that Mr. Brown was an offensively partisan, and as such must be removed.

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## Wood's Fair WALL PAPER.

It is quite evident that the public realize that Wood's Fair is the place to buy Wall Paper. The quality suits, also the prices suit, the assortment will please the most fastidious. Visit this department next week and be convinced. Best quality Varnish, sale price, can, 15c and ..... 20c Aluminum Paint, sale price, can ..... 25c A complete assortment of Beaver Brand Paints.

## BIG SALE OF BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS.

We have just received a new line of Baby Carriages and Go Carts, all of the newest and best makes, upholstered with plush in different colors, and fitted with patent brake, rubber tires and satin paracol, on sale at special prices from \$9.50 to ..... \$25.00 Also a special line of Go Carts, with rubber tires and foot rest, sale price, \$1.50 to ..... \$4.25 Children's Express Wagons at \$1.50, \$1.75 and ..... \$2.75

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\$5.00 Bed was ..... \$6.50  
\$7.00 Bed was ..... \$8.50  
\$9.00 Bed was ..... \$12.00  
\$30.00 All-Brass Bed was ..... \$37.50

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## BRITISH ARMY STORES SCANDAL

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## RIDING BUT SIX MONTHS, BAIRD IS NOW ONE OF STAR JOCKEYS

Washington, April 7.—Always in the spring there is a scramble for jockeys, but right now the jockey market is a very hot one. Harry Baird is the prize for whom many of the big owners are striving. Last season little Willie Davis came into the east and was soon among the foremost ranks of riding artists. Davis, however, was lucky in that he had in his friend, Ed Delaney, a steady as he is in build, came east with practically an unknown reputation. He has had nothing but lightweight ability to recommend him, still he has won his way into the hearts of the eastern riding folk. Judging by his performances at New Orleans and Hennings, it is hard to believe that he has been riding but six months.

Baird was an exercise boy for a bush-whacking concern until Bob Nicholson, of Bad Axe, picked him up. Nicholson had been training some horses at the Detroit meeting, and then sent him through the "bushes" in Michigan. At one of the fairs he ran across Baird, who was then an exercise boy. Believing that he had all the necessary ability to be-

## BOWLING CLUBS IN WESTERN ONTARIO ORGANIZING FOR YEAR

### A Number of the Town Clubs Choose Their Officers and Arrange Preliminaries.

Listowel April 7.—The annual meeting of the Listowel Bowling Club was held at the Grand Central, when the club was reorganized for the coming season. A large number of the old members were present, and much enthusiasm was manifested. Officers were elected as follows: President, St. George Hawkins; vice-president, R. A. Clime; secretary, George Bray; treasurer, P. S. Connolly; managing committee, E. C. Thornton, Joseph Ainley, John Gabel, G. M. Yates and R. S. Cassels. Mr. George Bray was appointed the club's representative in the Ontario Bowling Association.

### BLENHEIM'S OFFICERS.

Blenheim, April 7.—The annual meeting of the Blenheim Bowling Club was held Thursday evening. Organized for the season of 1905 was completed and the outlook for a prosperous season is good. The new officers are as follows: President, J. W. Shilling; first vice-president, A. Denholm; second vice-president, W. C. White; secretary-treasurer, G. Johnson; M. Baird; lawn committee, L. F. Johnson; L. Gosnell, E. L. Williams, J. H. Ferguson and the president; executive committee, the officers of the club. Prospects are bright for the coming season and the lawn will be put in readiness as soon as weather permits.

### THAMESVILLE IN LINE.

Thamesville, April 7.—At a meeting of the lawn bowling club held here, the following officers were elected for the season: Honorary president, James Ferguson; president, C. K. Cornwall; vice-president, C. M. Van Valkenburg; secretary-treasurer, Thomas

## HIGHLANDERS' QUARRELS MAY TELL IN THE LEAGUE RACE

The New York Highlanders finished second last year in the American League and this season they are again in the front at the end of the coming season. The Highlanders were in the front of the team which may tell an important figure this summer. The western contingent of baseball writers almost to a man place the New Yorks well down in the championship race and say the Griffiths will do well to finish in the first division. There is certainly nothing like harmony in the ball team and Clarke Griffith may yet be the Moses to lead his boys out of the wilderness. The Highlanders were certainly in bad luck last season in the matter of having players injured at critical points in the championship race, but there are many who will agree that the overconfidence of Griffith and his men led to many games as accidents to the players. The Baltimore crowd used to make a habit of "hailing" a game with the tail end and then take chances with the first division boys. While New Yorks lost enough games in Washington last season to knock them out of the championship.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 7.—At Havre-La Bretagne, from New York.  
At Liverpool-Balder, from New York.  
At Cherbourg-Barbarossa, from New York.  
At Hamburg-Patricia, from New York.  
At Ponta Delgada-Canopic, from Boston.  
At Gibraltar-Slavonia, from New York.  
At Halifax-Bavarian, from Liverpool.

## DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Of all the blood supplied as nourishment to the human body one-fifth is consumed in the brain in the maintenance of nerve force, the vital power, which is transmitted through the sympathetic nerve to the lungs, heart, kidneys, liver, bowels, etc., which supplies the motive power to these organs.

In the spring when the blood is thin and watery and the nerve force becomes depleted, the ill-effects are often first felt in the brain. The mind is dull and listless. It is difficult to concentrate the thoughts. Feelings of gloom and discouragement come over you. Energy and ambition seem to be all gone. You begin to look on the dark side of things. Your temper is easily irritated.

But enrich and purify the blood by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will soon find disease of body and mind disappearing.

The tired nerve centers of the brain receive new vitality from the new rich blood, new nerve force is sent tingling along the delicate nerve fibers and every organ of the body responds to the new call to health and duty.

If you would avoid the ills and weaknesses of spring, use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers. Dr. Edman Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box.

BASEBALL.  
SCHOOL BOYS PLAY.

A very successful game of baseball was played between Grades V and VI of the Simon street school Thursday evening, the result being 15 to 12 in favor of Grade VI.

THE TURF.  
"DOC" GRAYDON'S ZARKEE IS IN.

Among the horses entered in the racing at the Jockey Club's spring meeting is G. W. Graydon's Zarkee, Zarkie will compete in Tuckett stakes, valued at \$1,000. The lists are all well filled and the meeting promises to be a splendid success.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.  
At Benning—Sals, 5 to 2; Nagasam, 3 to 2; Old Guard, 3 to 1; Casch, 3 to 1; Gold Van, 9 to 1; Little Woods, 11 to 10.  
At Memphis—Col. Bronston, 13 to 10; Diaboli, 3 to 1; Sanction, 3 to 2; Waterside, 2 to 1; Rustling Silk, 20 to 1; Logistella, 2 to 1.  
One hundred million bushels of grain are sent every year to the mills of Duluth and Minneapolis.

## AMATEUR DRIVERS' OPENING FIXED

### First Meet of Association To Be Held On June 7—Officers Chosen.

The Amateur Road Drivers' Association of the city held its annual meeting last night and it was a very enthusiastic gathering. The foremost horsemen of the city were in attendance. The meeting was opened by Mr. George McKinnis, the president of the association. He pointed to the success which the association had experienced during last season and said that the association would be more successful than ever in 1905. A feeling of harmony had been prevalent and many friendships had been formed. Rather than lost, as a result of the manner in which the sport was conducted. There was every indication that the present season would be immensely successful.

Mr. W. E. Robinson, treasurer, gave a most satisfactory report as to the financial standing of the association. There is a good balance on hand. "Through the generosity of the president, ladies have been offered for the first and second horses each month. Another set of badges will be given each month to the winners in any one class."

The opening meet of the association will be held on June 7, and the racing will be continued each week.

The removal of Mr. Frank Sage, a regular road driver, was the cause of many expressions of regret. The secretary will write the Winnipeg association asking an extension of their courtesies to a right royal fellow.

The track will be put into shape next week and the secretary will be pleased to give out tickets for training to the members.

The officers of last year were re-elected as follows:  
Honorary President—Hon. Adam Beck.  
President—Mr. George G. McCormick.  
Vice-President—Dr. G. A. Routledge.  
Secretary—Dr. Fred L. Wood.  
Treasurer—Mr. W. E. Robinson.  
Stewards—Messrs. Ald, Gillean and R. W. Lloyd.

Executive Committee—Messrs. N. McLeod, R. J. Wood, Dr. Barnes, H. H. Hueston, H. S. Wilcox and James McCarty.

### TENNIS.

A FLOURISHING CLUB.  
Brussels, April 7.—At a meeting of the Brussels Tennis Club the following officers were elected: Honorary president, John Leckie; president, J. H. Leckie; vice-president, Miss Annie Ross; secretary, R. P. Field, D. S.; treasurer, A. H. Montgomery; captain, H. Cameron; executive committee, W. M. Sinclair, A. C. MacFarlane, Rev. Langford, James Fox, Miss K. Wilson and Rex Wolfe. It is probable that play will be commenced on the court about the 24th of May. The club is in a flourishing condition, and prospects are bright for a successful season.

### FOOTBALL.

MAJ ENTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.  
Hensall, April 7.—At a representative meeting held here the Rovers' Football Club reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, Wm. Kelehan; vice-presidents, C. A. McLeod, Donell, T. Parfimer, H. J. D. Cooke and Dr. Selkirk; manager, George Chanan; secretary, J. H. Nichols; treasurer, Will Trower; field committee, Cyril Heath, T. Wilkinson, J. B. Nichols; committee to select team players, Fred Manns, A. Whiteside, Thos. Carr. The club talk of entering the local league.

### THE RING.

ENTRIES COMING FAST.  
Toronto, April 6.—Entries for the Canadian amateur boxing championship, which will be held on April 20, 21 and 22, are coming fast. A number of English boxers now in the city have entered, and the local contingent promises to be unusually large. Secretary Joe Wright is corresponding with the secretary of the New England A. A. and it is probable that some of the English champions will be in the city on hand. In addition to the New York and Buffalo strings, Harry Gilmore has a couple of speedy amateurs in Chicago, and there is a chance the veteran will send them over. Entries close on Monday week.

MCCOY TO FIGHT O'BRIEN.  
Hot Springs, Ark., April 7.—Kid McCoy, who is now here, is scheduled yesterday to fight "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. The contest will take place about the middle of May before the Eureka C. C. of Baltimore, and will be limited to fifteen rounds.

TWAIN'S CAT CAME BACK.  
The Wandering of Bambino Which Almost Cost the Humorist \$5.

New York, April 8.—Mark Twain was busy yesterday at his home, 21 Fifth avenue, reading the riot act to Bambino, his erring cat. Bambino had an attack of wanderlust on Friday, and fled from home. Mr. Clemens gave him up for lost on Saturday and sent an advertisement to the newspapers offering a reward for the return of his intensely black cat with thick, velvety fur.

Early Saturday evening Mr. Clemens' secretary, Miss Lyon, saw Bambino on University Place and hailed him home. The humorist slapped Bambino on the frisk and gave him a handsome supper. Then Mr. Clemens withdrew the advertisement, fearing a rush of black, velvety cats from the common people.

Bambino came to Mr. Clemens' daughter and he is very fond of the cat. Bambino sleeps on his bed every night, and his eyes, the largest and greenest extant, furnish a faint light for the chamber. He never went out of the house until Friday, and he has returned from his excursion without a hair on his head. He has walked through Australia, India (where his dog died), the Straits Settlements, Yana, Japan, Egypt, Asia Minor and Europe.

Mr. Schilling intends to walk through Scotland and Ireland, and then his eight years' walk round the world will be ended.

English chimney sweeps are out of employment and are serving a second round of the recent general introduction of gas stoves.

IF YOUR CHILDREN moan and are restless during sleep, coughed, wake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon the fact that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller quickly removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

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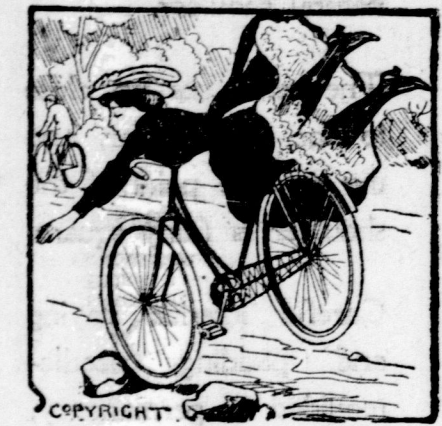
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## THE CZAR STUCK TO HIS PALACE

Annual Parade of Regiment a  
Tame Affair.

## CITIZENS BARRED FROM VIEW

**Famous Horse Guards Parade in  
Riding School—Few of Imperial  
Family Present.**

St. Petersburg, April 7. The annual parade of the Horse Guards, always a magnificent and costly affair, military ceremonies, as well as social functions of the Year, was chiefly notable today by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and his family. The Horse Guards is the Emperor's own regiment, and never before has it been so conspicuous by its absence. With the Empress, Dowager Empress and the entire court, the Emperor remained at Tsarskoe-Selo. The only members of the Imperial family who were present were Nicholas, Boris and Alexander Michaelovitch, the first-named being the Emperor's youngest son. The Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district, was not present, his explanation being that he was detained by the illness of his wife, the Grand Duchess. The danger to the Imperial family was regarded as especially great today, as it happened that this was the day of the anniversary of the death of one of the strictest religious holidays. All business was suspended, the entire city was in mourning, and the fear of an unwieldy incident, in view of the activity of the Terrorists, was

placed extraordinarily practical and useful value on the services of the bridges and in the streets leading to the barracks of the regiment on the Horse Guards Boulevard, to keep back the rougher element, and ordinarily spectators were not allowed to approach within a block. The parade was a complete success, the usual police force before the barracks took position within the riding school, being every way a purely perfunctory affair. A few foreign representatives and members of society being present, after the trooping of the colours, the invited guests of the Church of the Ascension, adjoining the barracks, where religious services were held. The area around the church was filled with

solid phalanxes of cuirassiers and che-  
valier guards, who later greeted General  
Duke Nicholas, as he emerged from the  
palace, with the hurrahs always given  
to members of the imperial family.  
The public had only a glimpse of the  
representative of the ruling dynasty  
and no cheering cheers came from the  
crowd.

The ceremony of trooping the colors  
was also carried out in the square  
of the Winter Palace by the troops  
party there.

**TERRIBLE PENCE**

**Tibetan Monks Go Into Cells in the  
Ground for Rest of Life.**

London, April 8. — Perhaps the most terrible penance suffered for religious reasons anywhere in the world is that of the monks of Nyen-de-k.

in "The Opening of Tibet." The monks live in the ordinary manner during the novitiate; then they go into cells for a period of six months; th

after an interval, for three years a  
ninety-three days; later, for life.  
And such a cell! "Almost on a level  
with the ground," says Mr. Land-  
"there was an opening closed with a  
flat stone from behind. In front  
this window was a ledge eight or ten  
inches in width, with two basins be-  
hind it, one at each end. The abbot  
attended by an acolyte who, by  
the master's orders, tapped three times  
sharply on the stone slab; we then  
in the little courtyard in the sun, a  
watched that wicket with cold ap-  
prehension."

hension. I think, on the whole, it was the most uncanny thing I saw in Tibet. After half a minute's pause the stone moved, or tried to move, it came to rest again. Then

slowly and uncertainly it was pushed back and a black chasm was revealed. There was again a moment of hesitation, a startling flash of imagination. "But, but I do not think that anything could have been as intense as this," he said.

A hand, muffled in a tightly-wrapped piece of dirty cloth, for all the world like a stump of an arm, was painfully raised, and the man began to grope along the slab. After a fruitless search he found the handle of a key, and he pulled, and the slab slowly quivered, and he felt into the darkness. "There is nothing there," he said, and then, with a factual effort, and then the stone was moved noiselessly across the opening.

He stepped forward, and he found a closed case of four is placed for a prisoner upon that slab, the sign given and he may take it. His door was closed, and he was alone in the darkness of his cell, where night, day, moon, sunset and the dawn are

like, he—poor soul!—had thought  
in another day of his long penance  
over."

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its sheath unless one is totally overcome or has secured equitable satisfaction for one's cause." This is ideal international intercourse. The sword of Japan is drawn, and the for which it was unsheathed scarcely been attained. We war

"The world should know that in the present war Japan staked her very existence, whereas, with the enemy was a mere war of capture. Japan, in case of defeat, should not be made responsible in equitable accordance with the nature of the war," he believed, therefore, that Japan should be given complete satisfaction which she will have made to Japan should include the mood the material loss of Japan. On the subject of indemnity, Baron Sanyematsu says further, "Japan has not formulated definite policy, because she might be accused of sinking the boat before she has swam." We have, however, outlined the

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In no city in the world has Paderewski created a larger musical force than in London during two of his most brilliant engagements there, two years apart. It is doubtful if any artist ever made a more lasting impression than he did upon both occasions. Even the usually acid musical journals became jubilantly eloquent in praise of his wonderful performances, as is clearly shown in the following from the London Musical Review:

"Even in these days of juvenile prodigies and phenomenal exhibitions of natural pianistic power Paderewski has appeared to astonish the public, and to enchain all music lovers by the marvelous dexterity of his display upon the keyboard. The manifestations of his rare qualities have lifted him above the heads of his contemporaries, and have secured for him in an unusually short space of time a position in the world of art only possible to the most gifted of his kind. In mere technical skill it seems practically impossible to exceed the limits of his personal achievements."

Paderewski appears at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, April 27. The subscribers list is still open at Nordheimer's.

The new play which Mr. N. C. Goodwin will present here Friday night is

Highland Cakes, in uniform. The following is the entire bill for next week:  
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One of the most interesting events of the spring theatrical season will be the production of "The Squawman," a four-act comedy-drama by Edwin Milton Royle, which Liebler & Co. will present for the first time at the Star Theater, Buffalo, on April 24, with William Faversham in the stellar part. Mr. Royle wrote this piece originally in the form of a skit for one of the Lamps Club private gambols. Such was its success that it was selected for

knowledge have from "Hamlet" down to the present. It was one of the prime movers in the organization of the White Rats, and was also connected with the Swans, a local theatrical organization. His body was brought to New York and taken to his home at No. 140 West Fourth street, where the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. The interment took place in New York.

It is proposed to collect funds to place a memorial window to the late Mrs. Gilbert in the church at Bloomingdale, N. Y., of which she was a member.

A measure introduced in the New York Legislature requires that all theaters or places of public entertainment shall be built on the corners of streets.

Clyde Fitch has sailed for Europe to submit the book of a grand opera to Giacomo Puccini. The theme is to be American and Mrs. Fitch is to create the leading role.

A summer opera season of five weeks will be established here by the Music, Baltimore, with Elsie Janis as the leading lady in "The Little Duchess" for the first week.

Louise Drew, John Drew's daughter, who was with Fay Davis in "Lady Rose's Daughter" last year, is now with Robert Edeson in "Strongheart."

The Actors' Church Alliance is planning to establish home care for the children of stage people while their parents are on the road.

The Washington Star, the other day interviewed Mr. Forbes Robertson as to how it came about that a man of his rank and position should have come to produce such a play as "Love and the Man," in which the well-known English actor had seen some time in the States. Robertson's reply was as follows:

"I put it on because I thought it was a good play. When the manuscript was read to me, I struck me as possessing peculiar merits. Its plot was not commonplace, and the people talking and acting were of the life. It interested me, and I hoped that it would interest audiences. I was not sure, but I felt that it was a play and yet I am sure that worse plays have succeeded. No doubt so respectful a treatment of the idea of a man's invading another man's home was resented by many. A suggestion has been made to me which may have some significance, although I do not know. This is not my idea, mind you, and it would be wrong to give me credit for it—or hold me responsible for it. The leading character in "Love and the Man" was a politician, and I am told that Americans are not accustomed to seeing their stage except in a spirit of comedy and even of farce. Therefore there could not be a sympathetic interest in the character of this man, who was a politician. But it is not popularly recognized."

Edna Wallace Hopper has won the first prize in her fight for a share of the millions in the "A Message from Mars" lottery. Her grandfather, Judge Coffey, died in March 27 of the proceedings taken in his court in May, 1900, because the original will was not filed with the court. It was carried to Victoria, B. C., by James Dunsmuir, brother and sole executor. The original will must be signed in San Francisco county and probated under the laws of California. This means that it can be contested there.

Tim Murphy has in mind a project of a supporting company made up exclusively of the descendants of actors. Some of the people he is said to have in view are: A niece of John Drew; John Barrymore, son of Maurice Barrymore; a grandson of Joseph Jefferson; Mildred Morris, daughter of the late Felix Morris; Charles Dillie Pitt, son of Harry and Fanny Pitt; Gilbert Miller, son of Henry Miller; if his release can be secured from the United States Marine Corps; one of Edwin Booth's nephews; Alfred Mansfield, of London, a nephew of Richard Mansfield; and Vera Brewster, a niece of Julia Marlowe, now singing in comic opera.

Dan Waldron, an old-time minstrel, died in Washington, D. C., on April 1, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, from acute pneumonia, beginning with grip, after an illness of one week. He had come to Washington to attend the races at Benning with his two brothers, William and John Cook, bookmakers there. Waldron, whose real name was Daniel Cook, was born in New York city 47 years ago. He was perhaps the best-known stage actor of the city as one of the original members of the Big Four Minstrels, the other members of the quartet being Lester Allen and Smith. As a minstrel, he achieved a reputation for work of a distinct and original character. He was also in later years a member of Haverly's Minstrels and Primrose & West's aggregation. A benefit performance was given for him at the Standard Theater, New York, on May 14, 1892. In 1893 he also appeared with the May Howard Burlesque Company at the London Theatre.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree, who is not afflicted with any nervous terror of publicity, has been imparting his views on various theatrical subjects to a representative of the Manchester Guardian. His contribution to the Shakespearean celebration this year will be the revival at His Majesty's Theater, in London, of "Richard II." "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Hamlet," "Twelfth Night," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Julius Caesar." He thinks that there is a marked increase in the English middle-class appreciation of Shakespeare, a fact which he attributes to the influence of the school boards and county councils. The illiterate moneyed classes are too devoted to "bridge," he says, to waste much time on the artistic theater. He complains that a play with artistic purpose in it is always more severely treated by the London critics than a poor or stupid play. On this point he is quoted as saying: "I was speaking to a writer some time ago on the subject. He said: 'I admit frankly that I slanted your play.' I mentioned another play that was running at the same time and asked him why he had praised it. 'My dear fellow,' he said, 'I took you seriously. I would never dream of taking seriously a play like that. Why, it is on an entirely different plane.' I asked him if the public reading his criticisms were in his confidence and quite understood that. You see the point? It's admirable to deal with things on their own level, but only if you make your mental reservation quite clear to the reader." It would be interesting to know the names of the plays and the critics. As the case is reported, Mr. Tree's protest is fully justified. But this "stock of critical appreciation" has been the gist of managerial complaints from time immemorial. So much depends upon the definition of artistic purpose. Intent, unfortunately, is not quite the same thing as achievement. Some of the deeds done in the theater in the alleged interests of high art are of a nature to make angels weep and plunge the benevolent critic into blank despair.

Very few who sang and whistled "Hiccup!" a year or so ago know the origin of the title. It is believed that it was named by its composer, Charles Neill Daniels, after Longfellow's famous Indian poem. Such, however, is not the case. Miss Ruth Peebles, of the "Seminary Girl" Company gives the following version of the origin of the title:

"There is a little town in Kansas, about seventy miles from Kansas City, called Hiawatha, where Mr. Daniels frequently visited. My parents spent a summer there at a cottage, and, very naturally, our friendship began years before, when I lived in Kansas City, and sang in 'The Mikado.' 'Chimes of Normandy,' and 'Pirates of Penzance.' The cottage was a delightful place, and I was very happy to be so close to nature. It was a typical country village. No fashionable seaside resort for me!"

Mr. Daniels was a frequent caller. He would sit at the piano and I would accompany him. His compositions were often submitted in that way, and he would ask his friends to name them. Though he took but a few lessons, his natural ability was really wonderful.

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Francis Wilson, who is now in straight comedy, said the other night in a curtain speech that he was glad he had a plot back of him nowadays. Instead of merely pink tickets.

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"The Prince of Pilsen," than which no more popular comic opera or musical comedy has yet been presented in New York, came back for its twelfth engagement in the city, opening at the New York Theater on Monday night. The cast includes Arthur Donaldson, Jess Dandy, Ivar Anderson, Percy Ames, James Francis Sullivan, Jeanette Bagard, Marie Welsh, Stella Martine, Ida Stanhope, Almyra Forrest and the prettiest bunch of chorus girls yet seen here in the production. The run of "The Prince of Pilsen" at the New York Theater is indefinite.

James J. Jeffries came to the American Theater on Monday night in that stirring old drama used so many years by Frank Mayo, "Days of '49." Jeffries, it must be confessed, is about as bad an actor as ever happened since the days of James Owen O'Connor. He gets the gallery, though, for the time that "Days" had to speak were meant for that and the part is strenuous. Dramatic conventionalities do not bother "the big fellow," and his love scenes are a bit like the first rush at the sound of the gong, but the American has been crowded all week, so that it is about all the answer that is necessary to establish the standing of Mr. Jeffries as an actor.

On Monday, April 17, Blanche Bates will give her thousandth performance of "The Daring of the Gods" at the Academy of Music.

E. S. Willard reports the present as the most prosperous season financially he has ever seen in America. Willard has endeared himself to the playgoers

SCENE FROM "A MESSAGE FROM MARS."









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Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 159 Landon street, that city, says: "Soon after the birth of my first child 14 years ago constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used would give temporary relief, but gradually they seemed to lose their influence and the condition became worse. I must have used fully 50 different remedies. At times I would have no relish for food, and what I did eat would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headache and restless sleep, bearing-down pain, backache and gradually I began to recognize the loss of strength, easily tired, and never feeling fully rested.

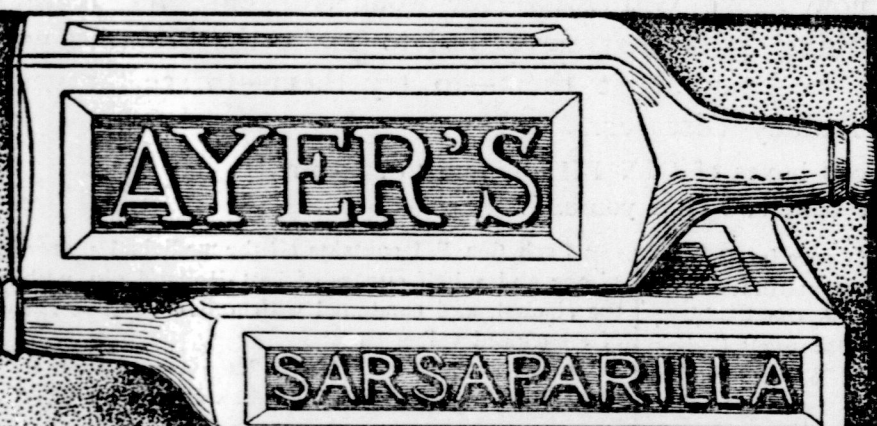
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## Sea Gazing in Bermuda.

It was a little parrot fish who started out so briskly on this summer morning. Keeping his bright eyes fixed straight ahead, he passed the corner of the reef where the coral was incrusting with mollusks and sea-urchins, and where a pair of beautiful squirrel fish, deeply engrossed in sentimental affairs, turned to look after him wonderingly through their enormous eyes. Below, in a deep pool, a school of spotted trunkfish played headlessly, under a projecting plate of staghorn coral a huge grouper waited expectantly, but as the parrot fish, warned of his danger, turned quickly away, he gave his attention to a pair of gray snappers—great, quiet, ghostly figures that seemed like two shadows drifting slowly along, far down through the green waters.

A few feet further on and the hurrying parrot fish passed a tall sea fan, around which three dainty butterfly fish, clad brilliantly in yellow, were peering into each nook and corner in their search for small prey, which a sober cowfish, with his two conspicuous horns, looked on seditiously. Suddenly the parrot fish turned sharply aside to avoid a spot where the reef was broken by jutting rocks covered with green ulva; around this school of bright little zebra-striped sergeant-majors were sporting, while just to the right an angel fish, whose blue body tipped with gold first attracted the attention of mariners so many centuries ago, sailed from under a purple gorgonia with a disdainful air.



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## THE MAN WHO GOT OVER IT.

The elder of the two men was still young, but something had crossed his face as a fire crosses a forest, sweeping out the lines and looks that had been. The younger was bright, buoyant, self-confident, in love with himself and the world.

The elder had a newspaper in his hand, and he was reading it intently, and he was looking at the younger man, who had been leaning lazily back in his chair with his hands clasped behind his head.

"It was good of you, Howard, to hunt me up as soon as you came back to the city," the elder said, for the third time. "I have missed you—I have needed the old companionship—"

"I have been sticking to the office too closely, Morrison," he said, kindly. "Of course, ambition and building one's self up, and hard work, and getting on all right, but you've overdone the thing. It's taking a good deal out of you."

A wintry smile flickered around the lips of the elder man as he unfolded the paper and looked at it critically, and then carefully rolled it again.

"Ambition," he said, "Yes—I used to be ambitious, didn't I?—and rather talented, too, people thought."

"I hope you haven't thrown it all away," cried Howard, with a shocked face.

"Thrown it away! Oh, no! Some men would have done that. But I had a great deal of self-control. I remembered, afterward, that I had been ambitious with certain objects in view, and so I put myself at the old tasks and have gone plodding, plodding at them with set teeth ever since. It has made a difference, of course. I am a plodder now, where I used to run with my soul on fire."

"What in the world has happened to you, old man?" asked the younger, with troubled eyes on the face the fire had swept.

"I am glad you came to me as soon as you reached town," he said again, always with that curious hesitation in many times—and have wished to warn in his manner. "I have thought of you—you are so very young. Howard, I—fully three years younger than I—and I know that I ought to warn you—"

The younger, who had bent forward, leaned back again, and from this time on he did not take his eyes from his companion's face.

"Against whom?" he repeated, mechanically, still holding tight to his self-control. "For you are young, with"

a sensitiveness and delicacy of spirit which I often noticed when we were boys together. If such an experience came to you—why—it might wreck your life. You might never recover. I doubt if you would ever live through it. I have thought of that often. As for me, I am not sensitive nor delicate; and you see I have lived. Not only that, but I have entirely recovered. You could scarcely believe that I can even laugh now when I think of it."

"He laughed then, to prove it, and at the sound of that laugh the face of the other man grew white.

"Oh! yes, it is a long over ago," he added. "I have thought of many times that I was made of coarse fiber, and could triumph over such experience. But as for you, my boy, don't ever try it. Keep away from them women. They will not wait to see if you are the kind that—lives through it. They will break your heart as a child breaks a doll—to see what is inside—and though your heart is a child, the quickness is gone from your spirit and the fire from your brain. That is, it would be from yours. You can see for yourself that I have entirely recovered—entirely."

He waited until he had unrolled the paper and looked at it on all sides, and swiftly rolled it again, before he went on.

"It was three years ago—just after you left town—that I first met—her. I don't tell you her name—you would not know her—but she was young—I was young then, too—and she was so beautiful that all men were attracted to her."

"Do you smile to think that I was attracted, too? True—I had not lived the life most men live. I was a student and had lived among books and dreams. She was the embodiment of all that was pure and lovely in literature and fancy. I had worshipped her far off until she called me to her. Howard, she sent me others away and called me, as a queen calls a courtier, and I went."

The paper was growing ragged at the edges. He held it up a moment and looked at it, then clasped his fingers around it till they were white from the pressure.

"For weeks I saw her every day. I found that I could say brilliant things to amuse her, the reclusive, the silent. Other men, wealthier, well-known, more socially, stood off and were amazed, but I cared nothing for them. Through all the ages, through all the impossibilities of time and space, our two souls have been coming together. Missing her, I would have gone on a solitary student, to my journey's end. I whiled away sometimes, to think what my life would have been if I had not gone to the house where I met her first."

"One evening I went to her home. Elinor was alone, with a shadow on her face, and something took possession of me, and I spoke to her. She was disturbed—for me. You need not be troubled—it was all over, long ago. I have lived through it. I can laugh now, when I think of it—"

"She laughed, too, at the time, and said that it was the strangest thing that a girl could never be friends with a man but that she studied it and was going to marry her. She leaned back in her cushioned chair—there was something about her face and her head, and—and she looked so fair and dainty and gentle—but she was laughing, and she told me that she liked to have me near her for several reasons."

"Missing me she would have laughed and jested with the crowd of suitors, she varied of them, and they fell away, one by one, and left her still heart-whole and alone."

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In the first place, I was tall, and she liked tall men. Then, I could talk to her about books, and that enabled her to talk about them, too, without being at the trouble of reading them herself. Then, I was so deliciously serious, and that refreshed her—and above all, she knew that I was perfectly safe with me, for no one would ever be intimate enough to dream of my marrying."

"She laughed a great deal, yet she was vexed that I had spoken and spoiled it all. She had broken her heart inside it, she threw it away. But men were all alike, she said; they all took themselves so seriously."

"And then I laughed also, and went out into the night. A little while later she left London and went abroad; and I sat here at my desk and lived."

"Yes, I am quite well now, fortunately. With some men it might have been a very serious thing. There are men, you know, who put so much of life into a thing that what is left behind isn't worth considering. It would be so with you, Howard, I have thought of you many times, for I knew

—what might come—and I wanted to warn you. When you are pouring out your soul they are tolerating you because—because you are tall. It would ruin your life, my boy. Don't let them do it."

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TRAIN HELD UP  
BY BUSY BEES

CURIOUS CAUSES FOR CARS BEING  
STOPPED IN THE EARLIER DAYS  
OF LOCOMOTION.

An Express Could Not Leave Because of  
Stingers—Umbrella Delayed Train.  
Nearly Crusing Two Deaths.

In the early days of locomotion, when the fastest trains would wait five minutes for a beated traveler or put back to the nearest station to recover some forgotten luggage, varied and curious were the reasons for the breakdown of an engine, but even in these times of smooth traveling remarkable incidents are sometimes recorded relative to the sudden stoppage of trains.

When Jumbo, the famous elephant, sought to dispute the right of way with an American locomotive, one was not surprised to learn that she succeeded in putting the engine temporarily out of business, though one cannot help feeling a certain amount of astonishment when one is told that the same remarkable feat has been performed by a small dog weighing less than four pounds. Yet this strange accident happened as lately as last August, when a passenger train on the Walkill Valley Railroad was brought to a sudden stop by a little rough-haired terrier.

It seems that while the train was running at a very high rate of speed the airbrakes were suddenly applied with such force as to cause the passengers to think that a collision was imminent. The engineer was dumfounded at the application of the brakes, and at once made an investigation. He found that his engine had struck the dog and he tried it against a valve in such a manner as to turn on the air and set the brakes.

This accident, though remarkable, is not, however, without precedent, for some three months before an express was brought to a standstill in an exactly similar manner, the only difference being that the primary cause of the stop was not a dog, but a man. The accident, however, was the more extraordinary, inasmuch as at the time the unfortunate train was standing in the permanent way when two trains going in opposite directions, passed him. The suction caused by the express raised the man from his feet, and he was thrown from the train to the backward and forward, until he finally landed on a valve of the train going eastward. The man's body was found many hundreds of feet away from the delayed train, and it is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that there was not a bone left which was not almost entirely powdered.

One of the most extraordinary accidents ever reported on the Union Pacific Railroad occurred on Sept. 17 last, at Cheyenne, Wyo. The engine attached to the delayed train, and it is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that there was not a bone left which was not almost entirely powdered.

The engineer, his eyes bulging with astonishment, stopped the express as he had recovered from his fright. He made a thorough examination of the engine, but found no damage whatever. The express, which is the fastest train on the Union Pacific, continued its journey, and arrived at its destination on schedule time. This is probably the only instance on record in which an engine has jumped the tracks and been down grade at a terrific rate, and the foot of the hill the engine leaped back on to the track without damage to the locomotive or the train.

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of the box, which had also destroyed all the other fuses, and so put the train entirely out of order. Ultimately it was dragged to the yards and the damage remedied. The two victims of an old man's carelessness, though shocked and painfully burned, were not seriously injured.

A few months ago a St. Louis accommodation train was held up by bees at Edwardsville, and delayed for more than an hour. At the station several hives were waiting shipment, but they had not been on the platform more than ten minutes when the boxes were covered with thousands of strange bees that gathered from all directions, attracted by the scent of the honey and the other bees inside.

The trainmen put on thick gloves and covered their faces with handkerchiefs, and heaved the boxes on to the farther tracks, but the bees then left the boxes and swarmed over the entire length of the 200-foot platform, while the passengers who had been seated in the train fled in dismay. Then a telephone message was sent to the shipper of the bees, and when he arrived he simply carried the hives to the freight houses, locked them in, and then discharged the stranger bees by means of a lighted torch. After that the passengers returned, and the train made its way out of the station an hour after schedule time.—Houston Herald.

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The Western National Bank of San Francisco soon will proceed upon a "never close" basis. All classes of its business, including that of its safe deposit vaults, will be carried on night and day.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

The diameter of the funnels—there are two—of the new Cunarder Caronia is so great that were they laid on their sides a couple of locomotives could pass abreast.

Most readers have heard the story of the lady passenger who, on hearing that the engine had broken down, offered the use of a hairpin to remedy the damage, but few perhaps realize what trifles can incapacitate the strongest iron horse that was ever built. Who, for instance, would believe that an umbrella could be the means of bringing a train to a standstill? Yet such an accident occurred on New York's Subway as lately as Jan. 3 last.

It appears that the electric train, an express, was traveling at a high rate of speed, and was nearing Ninety-sixth street, when an old gentleman, who had been nodding in the compartment immediately behind the engine, suddenly changed his seat and took that directly behind the motorman's box.

Near his seat was a switchbox containing fuses for shutting on and off the power and reversing it. Having made himself comfortable the old man placed his umbrella in the box, and when he left the train a few stations farther on he forgot to take his property with him.

After a time the inspector passed through the cars and opened the switchbox to turn on the head and platform lights, and as he did so the ferrule end of the umbrella, which up that time had been unnoticed, fell into the box, and, coming in contact with the fuses, caused a short circuit. Immediately there was a roar as the fuses simultaneously blew out, and a blinding flash of flame burst from the box. The inspector and the guard, who unfortunately, happened to be just behind, were hurled on to their backs, all the lights went out and the train, of course, came to a standstill.

The employees from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, seeing by the sudden darkness that something was amiss, made their way to the train, and there found the passengers wildly excited and the two officials lying unconscious. Having pacified the passengers and rung up an ambulance, the mechanics proceeded to find out the cause of the accident. After a considerable search they found the ferrule of the umbrella jammed into the fuses.

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Once on a time—springtime, long ago—an Indian squaw was cooking venison for her husband.

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While the fire burned and the meat cooked the squaw mused.

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Rushing to a dripping maple tree near by, she seized a moccasin, filled it with the dripping juice of the tree, and threw it on the burning meat.

The result was a cake of pure maple sugar.

The husband ate it and howled for more.

Trying to provide it, she discovered maple syrup.

That was once on a time, springtime, long ago, before brown sugar was so cheap.—Detroit News.

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## HONESTY AS COMPARED WITH LYING AND DECEIT

By Newell Dwight Hillis in New York World.

Thou shalt not tell lies, he to another.—Leviticus, xix., 11.

It is a striking fact that the lower world of animals and men live by lying and treachery and deceit. All things for dishonesty. The fox doubles on its tracks and by pretense escapes. The wolf, more cunning still, leaps from its hiding place upon the young lamb as it stoops to drink. Not otherwise is it with the lower orders of men named, thieves, gamblers and all whose stock in trade is the possession of their fellow men. Deceit is the protection of the petty criminal. Indeed, the whole lower world in its rank and file is made up of these whose stock in trade is some form of fraud. Dante tells us that the realm that lies just below the world of hard work and honest industry is the realm of lies. This realm of the deceit is the realm of poverty, vagrancy and human wreckage.

But the great world of industry and trade has journeyed away from deceit and fraud. The factory, the store and the bank are founded on truth. Remnants of the era of lies remain, just as our earth shows here and there a pocket of fire, named Vesuvius or Mount Pele, as reminders of an age when the earth was a ball of flame. Modern civilization would break down utterly if men were to return to the practice of the deceit of the lower world of the bank had to end each day with running the bookkeeper down? What if the merchant tossed all night, lest his books were found in lying reports of the stock? What if every manufacturer had to stand with a scourge about the neck and a whip in his hand for the hour by a truthful lie, but henceforth every merchant is a detective on the liar's track. The history of the world is the history of the struggle for an honest trade-mark. The whole of the trade-mark for the packing of sugar or coffee is that the people are to be deceived by the use of the packer. What is it that sells a certain grade of woolen or cotton cloth? The mere fact that the people of the country have discovered that the manufacturer never weaves lying threads or sells cotton under the name of wool or silk. The merchant's capital is his honesty. The way of the honest man is the way of the honest man. The honest man is the way of the honest man. The honest man is the way of the honest man.

Macchiavelli exempted the diplomatist from the law of truth. He urged that the spy, the traitor, the diplomatist, the gambler show courage when he had a poor hand, and the diplomatist say one thing when he meant another. For that reason, when John Milton became foreign secretary to Oliver Cromwell he always won out in diplomatic matters, because he always told the truth, while the diplomats thought he was lying.

Society still believes in custom-house lies and in diplomatic lies, but every form of dishonesty is a form of failure. Character leaks away through a lie as the liquor in the cask is wasted by the verminholes. Against every temptation the truth should stand for the truth. Honesty turns the politician into the statesman. A name for honesty is better than great riches for the financier.

But the honest man for woman is the honest man. "She always speaks the truth," the young man, if you build your life on lies you build on sand. Fraud is a bubble that soon bursts. Truth is a foundation of rock that shall not be moved.

NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

HOW WE GROW OLD.

"F. L." IN T. P.'S WEEKLY.

The signs of old age are, unfortunately for us all, among the few things in the world about which there is no possibility of mistake. The whitened hair, the wrinkled forehead, the aged, feeble limbs, and the impaired memory have from time immemorial been regarded as the heralds of the decline of life.

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LIFE—A SUSPECTED PROGRESS.

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