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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

MORRISON—ROSS—In this city, on April 12, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., Mr. John R. Morrison to Charlotte A. Ross, both of this city.

DIED.

PORTER—At Ganesville, Ohio, Charles William Hill, youngest son of the late Rev. J. L. Porter, of Birmingham, England, in his 34th year.

TIERNEY—In this city, on April 27, 1898, at the family residence, 499 Pall Mall street, Bridget, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Tierney, age 23 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 17u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

LECTURE—"WHY AM I NERVOUS?"—A free health talk on "Why Am I Nervous?" will be given to both young and old women in Somerset Hall, tonight, at 8 o'clock. You are having a bigger trial with this trouble than is necessary. Come and hear how to get rid of it. Young ladies welcome. b

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—OUTLOOK Mission Band concert, Friday evening next, April 29. Splendid programme. Collection. b

ART CLASS IN PAINTING, OIL, CHINA and photo retouching at 201 Dundas. Miss Collins. 17u

TICKETS TO ENGLAND—VIA BEST lines. Money exchanged. Dominion express orders issued. Call for circular how to get street car tickets free. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, near Advertiser Office.

BASEBALL—LONDONS' FIRST APPEARANCE vs. Page Fence Giants, colored champions, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 3:30 p.m. Admission 25c. Ladies free. Grand stand 15c. Boys 10c. 17u

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles $30 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—ANNUAL meeting, president's office, Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and arrangements for dinner. P. Muikern, Pres.; A. D. Huff, Sec. 17c

EVANGELISTIC MEETING—FIRST Methodist Church tonight, 7:45, conducted by Misses Hall. Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Come. 16k

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK—One in family. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grosvenor avenue. 17u

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. At once. At new house, corner George and Cheapside. 16c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT required immediately. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street. 15k

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 15 OR 16 years old, capable of taking charge of shipping and receiving. Apply Santo & Carrell, York street. 18u

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN—ONE OR TWO years' experience at blacksmithing. R. Mowat, 339 Talbot street. 15n

BOYS WANTED TO LEARN LITHOGRAPHING and printing business. Knowles & Co. 15tf

CIGAR PACKERS WANTED—JOSEPH Smith, cigar manufacturer, 288 Dundas street. 6tf

Female Help Wanted.

MANTLE CUTTER WANTED—MUST BE a lady of experience. J. H. Chapman & Co. 15tf

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—AN AGENT FOR A NEW article; sells on sight; good money. Address box 6, Advertiser. 14c tyw

WANTED—UPRIGHT PERSONS TO travel; salary $780 and expenses; references. Inclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago. 16c

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO-SEATED LIGHT WAGON or Democrat in exchange for road cart. Apply at W. Beam's Livery, Gustin House. 16c

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpets taken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 569 or send a card.

WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST — SATURDAY — GIRL'S BUTTON shoe, left foot, in eastern part of city. Finder please leave at 660 Dundas street. 17c

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INEZ ETHELYN SMITH—SOPRANO soloist, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park avenue. ywt

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teaches piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

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ywt 76 DUNDAS STREET.

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4 POUNDS PORK SAUSAGE, 25 CENTS, 2 pounds 14 cents; superior brand hams, bacon, lard; also butter, eggs, cheese, poultry. At Gavin Park's, corner Market Lane and Market Square.

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FOR SALE—10 HORSE POWER ENGINE; 25 horse power boiler and smokestack. Cheap. Apply 94 King street. 17k

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One double drum, Copeland & Bacon build.
One single drum, O. and S. build, both here for immediate shipment.
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MILLWOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE —The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,259.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT, cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HAIR?—Dandruff and falling hair lead to baldness. Hairlene grows hair by nourishing roots and cleansing scalp. One application stops falling hair. Hairlene encourages growth of new hair and strengthens the old. Price $1 per bottle. Sent promptly, prepaid, by express, on receipt of price. J. Harris, 424 Waterloo street. 16n ywt

ENGINE LATHE, DUNDAS BUILD, 22 feet by 28 inch, rod screw and power cross feeds; low price for quick sale. H. W Petrie, Toronto. 12i wty

FOR SALE WILLIAMS' STRAWBERRY plants, $3 per 1,000. Horace Smith, Byron, Ont. 16n ywt

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers Smith Bros, 265 Dundas street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&82tf

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BICYCLE SUNDRIES, CEMENT AND rubber. Bicycle repairing a specialty at Hutchinson's, 651 Dundas street.

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TO LET—FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING or sample rooms Apply 340 Richmond street. 16n

TO LET—WOOD YARD, ON DUNDAS street, East London; good business position. Apply Jas. H. Bowman, 539 Dundas street. 13n&bw

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with twelve rooms, barn, with five acres land, half-acre orchard and other fruits. Very cheap. South London house, with eight rooms and barn, city house and barn, suitable for butcher, outside city limits. Inquire T. Tambling, 260 Ridout street 96tf tyw

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—434 Dufferin avenue, corner of Cartwright street. Modern improvements. Rent moderate. Possession May 15. Apply to Anderson & Nelles, druggists. 16k ywt

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TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

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The Realty Dealer,
Molsons Bank Buildings. Telephone 642. 14n

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Two building lots, Talbot street north.
Two building lots, Hill street, east Waterloo street.
Residence, 349 Maitland street.
Residence, 433 William street.
TO LET—
Residence, 238 Queen's avenue.
Offices over 394 Richmond street.
Store 262½ Dundas street.
House 136 Horton street.
Several small houses.
For particulars, apply
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TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—NEARLY new, No. 774 King street, will be sold cheap. Terms to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. Apply to Edward Towe, insurance agent, office over Bank of Commerce. 98u ywt

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MACHINE TOOLS FOR IMMEDIATE delivery; full particulars on application H. W. Petrie, Toronto.

Dundas Lathe, 22-foot bed, 28-inch swing, rod and screw and cross feeds.

Two Gap Lathes with all parts complete.

Heavy Pulley or Break Lathe, compound geared, American build.

Lathe, 15-foot bed, 30-inch swing, screw and rod, Dundas make.

Engine Lathe, 14-foot bed, 25-inch swing, screw cutting, American build.

Engine Lathe, 12-foot bed, 21-inch swing, rod and screw.

Lathe, new, Porter, 14 inches by 6 feet, 1⅝-inch hollow spindle, all improvements.

Engine Lathe, American build, rod and screw feeds, 13-inch swing.

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Lathe, 4-foot bed by 12-inch swing, Pratt Whitney Co. builders.

Two Fox Lathes, for brass finishers, with attachments complete.

Eight Speed Lathes, various sizes and makes.

Combined Milling Machine and Turret Lathe, almost new, Bertram & Sons builders.

Iron Planer 26x26x9 feet, American make.

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Drilling Machine, new, 20-inch, back geared, Bertram & Sons, builders.

Several Sensitive Drilling Machines; also Hand Drills, new and second hand.

Drilling Machine, 20-inch, American build.

Lathe and Drill Chucks, a large stock, new and second hand.

Emery Grinders, new and second hand, large stock.

Steam Hammer, cylinder 5½x16 inches, Alpena make.

Power Drop Hammer, Stiles & Parker build, 200-lb hammer.

New Back-Geared Drilling Machine, with Automatic feed, stop motion and quick return.

Full particulars of any of the above tools on application. Mention wants. H. W. Petrie, Toronto. 2m eod

AUCTION SALE—Real Estate and Household Furniture, on Wednesday, May 4, at No. 31, King Street

NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mrs. Hodgins to sell contents of house, comprising in part: Parlor furniture, brussels and other carpets, easy chairs, dining-room and kitchen furniture, square baseburner (with oven), walnut top bedroom suites, chamberware, gas stove, No. 9 cook stove, wringer, tubs, etc., besides sundry useful articles that are found a well-furnished house.

ALSO REAL ESTATE,

consisting of good lot, two-story brick house, 10 rooms, close to market and school. Good investment, and will be sold cheap. Terms easy. Sale of furniture 10:30; real estate at 2 o'clock. 18c wty NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Half an Hour Of Fighting.

The Forts at Matanzas Shelled by United States Warships.

No Casualities on Board the American Fleet.

Two Spanish Batteries Demolished in 18 Minutes.

The U. S. Fleet at Hong Kong Has Sailed for Manila.

The Saranac and Oregon Safe in Port—No Fears for the Paris.

Irish Friends Send Sympathy and Good Wishes From the House of Commons.

Hayti Fears a Spanish Attack—New York Gone 'Flag Crazy'—Lesson of the Matanzas Bombardment—Havana May Be Destroyed in an Hour.

Washington, April 28.—The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries, and the strategic purpose of effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here.

As to the report of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine Islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. The Spanish fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department therefore is satisfied that the Spanish fleet will not go to do battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the matteries of Manila; and they are not expecting an engagement for about two days. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters.

It is learned from what is considered excellent authority that the United States has no present intention of holding the Philippines, although it may be necessary to do so in order to force Spain to indemnify this country for the cost of the present war. Commodore Dewey's orders are to destroy the Spanish fleet in Asiatic waters. He will attempt to sink or capture every one of the ships. There are about twenty in all in the neighborhood of Manila, including three cruisers, twelve gunboats and a number of launches. There will be no attempt at the present time to blockade Manila. The first efforts of the United States will be directed toward driving the Spaniards out of Cuba. The fact that the Madrid officials have ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet has sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast, is taken as a certain indication at the navy department of the utter improbability of such a movement.

A LONG STRUGGLE.

In the war department there is a growing belief that the campaign proper will not be in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended. The belief, however, has not prevented the work of pushing preparations. Thus, within 24 hours after the Hull bill became a law, the department was able to send out circulars prescribing the methods to be followed in recruiting the regular army up to its full war strength of 61,000 men.

A Fight.

MATANZAS FORTS BOMBARDED.

Key West, Fla., April 28.—The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati bombarded the forts at Matanzas yesterday afternoon. The engagement began at 12:45 and closed at 1:15. There were no casualties on the American side. Great damage is known to have been done to Matanzas, and it is believed there was loss of life to the Spanish force. A correspondent on board the dispatch boat Somers writes:

"Not one of the American ships was struck, the Spanish gunnery being wild.

"I have no means of knowing the number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side. It must be considerable.

"While the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering in force for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed, the flagship was fired on by the batteries on Point Rubal Cava and Point Maya, guarding the entrance to the harbor.

"The New York replied, firing her forward 8-inch gun on the port side. She steamed boldly in between the batteries, and soon blazed away with both broadsides at them.

"The battle took place about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was short and decisive. The batteries were silenced in eighteen minutes.

"Only one newspaper boat was within 20 miles of Matanzas. It was the Herald's dispatch boat, Sommers M. Smith, which lay just astern of the Cincinnati.

"The last shot fired by the Spanish came from Point Rubal Cava. The Puritan replied with one of her twelve-inch guns. This shell struck the battery with wonderful accuracy, and blew up a portion of it.

"After waiting in vain for the Spanish to renew the engagement the ships withdrew, leaving both batteries in ruins.

"The range of the east battery was nearly 7,000 yards, but the flagship promptly opened fire with one of her 8-inch guns.

"The New York led the way into the Bay of Matanzas. The Puritan was a few hundred yards astern on the port side, and the Cincinnati remained behind a slightly greater distance astern on the starboard side. Lines drawn from ship to ship would have made an almost perfect triangle.

"The engagement in a few minutes became general, and the shore and bay were covered with the wind-blown smoke, while the hollow between the hills roared with the cannonading.

"Continuing to cut loose with her guns starboard and port, as well as fore and aft, the New York steamed quickly in and circled around to the westward toward Point Rubal Cava, while the Puritan swung to starboard to engage the Maya batteries.

"The Maya battery was the more formidable, and the fire from it was more frequent, but the shells fell short. The New York ignored this battery after a minute, and proceeded to pay all her attention to the battery on Rubal Cava.

"It was a beautiful sight to see the target practice of the New York. A big balloon of smoke would suddenly raise from her side. The eye, following the direction of the spot, would see an instant later a great cloud of dust and fragments of concrete and mortar fly high in the air. Then would come the roar of the piece, sullen and heavy.

"The New York had soon reduced the range from 7,000 to 3,000 yards, and soon was tossing shells into Rubal Cava at about the rate of three a minute with wonderful precision and apparently great destructiveness.

"In the meantime the Puritan was taking care of Point Maya. It was a long shot to that battery. It was so well masked that the only target was the infrequent smoke from the battery. But when the Puritan got her range her shells burst every time within the fortification, and great was the explosion thereof.

"The Cincinnati, in less time than it takes to write it, steamed up to within 2,000 yards, broadside on, and began to let fly with her guns at the batteries, and the New York was just giving the signal to retire when one defiant shot was fired from the Rubal Cava. It was the last shot that battery was ever to fire. One of the big guns on the Puritan followed back. It was the best shot of the day. It struck the battery just where the gun was, tore its way into the earthworks and exploded, doing great damage.

"Capt. R. J. Machugh, an artillery officer of the British army, who was a spectator of the engagement from the Herald's boat, said it was one of the best shots he had ever seen.

"Having practically demolished the Spanish batteries, the ships stood out to sea.

"Not a shell had struck one of them, but there had been three narrow misses of the New York. The Spanish fired shrapnell, once which had burst above the ship, a shell had struck just aft of her and another just fore.

"Matanzas lies at the head of a bay about four miles from the sea. This bay at its mouth is three miles wide. On the west side of the bay is Point Rubal Cava, and on the east side Point Maya. These points have a very slight elevation above the sea, but the configuration of the harbor is such as to give the batteries on them a commanding position. Stretching back from the batteries are towering hills, and it was believed the guns had been mounted somewhere there concealed by the shrubbery.

"The fact that the Spaniards failed to strike such a large target as the New York, towering as she does like a house out of the water, was taken as evidence that they are not good marksmen. On the other hand, the shot that the New York fired after she got the range was pitched right into the batteries. In point of time the engagement lasted just eighteen minutes. The Puritan and Cincinnati were left on guard at Matanzas, and the New York returned to her old position.

"All told, the United States ships fired 86 shots at the forts. This is by actual count. The forts fired probably 25 shots.

"But far more important than the destruction of the Matanzas batteries is the conclusion about the future which may be drawn from the bombardment. This conclusion is that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of the United States fleet whenever we choose to open fire.

"Admiral Sampson today with guns which amount to less than one-tenth of his fighting force silenced practically three batteries in eighteen minutes. He steamed right in on them as close as he could get, and not one of our ships was touched.

"What is to be said of a gunner that cannot hit a mark as big as the New York at 2,000 or 3,000 yards? The incident has greatly encouraged the naval officers, and they believe when they bombard Havana they will destroy all the defense in about one hour."

BOUND FOR MANILA.

London, April 28.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: The American fleet, headed by the flagship Olympia, sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday), direct for Manila. The British cruiser Immortalite will follow the American squadron.

London, April 28. — Many Spanish vessels, according to a dispatch from Manila to the Daily Telegraph, are leaving the capital of the Philippines, crowded with passengers and carrying much treasure. The dispatch says the American squadron is anticipating rich prizes.

Out of Danger.

THE SARANAC.

New York, April 28.—In connection with the reported capture of the American bark Saranac by the Spanish gunboat El Cano, the maritime exchange paste an additional report that the Saranac has arrived safely at Iloilo. Iloilo is a town of the Philip-

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Free Press Stock for Sale

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF the will of the late Mrs. A. L. Machewson, tenders will be received until Saturday, May 7, 1898, for the purchase of 33 paid-up shares, par value $14,150, of the London Free Press Printing Company. The dividend paid by the company in 1897 was 4 per cent, and on the 1st inst. a dividend of 2 per cent was paid on the stock. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DR. CLARENCE T. CAMPBELL,
GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Executors.
Box 536, London, Ont.
London, April 27, 1898. 18c wty

Household Furniture and Piano by Auction.

J. W. JONES has been instructed to sell at the residence of the late Mrs. Harkness, 622 Talbot street, on

Friday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m.,

the whole of the household effects, comprising: Square piano, parlor suite (in odd pieces), rattan rockers, bric-a-brac, pictures, center tables, stands, brussels and stair carpets, rugs, screen, chenille, repp and lace curtains, poles and blinds, sideboard, dining table and chairs, cutlery, china, crockery, glassware, clocks, library chair, couch, contents of three bedrooms (in walnut, with marble top suites), mattresses, springs, pillows, bedding, wardrobe, toilet sets, No. 9 cook stove, Grand Universal coal or wood square baseburner, gas heater stove, refrigerator, oil stove, kitchen utensils, etc., without reserve.
15u zw J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL be received up to Saturday, May 7, for sodding and grading. Alfred Bodley, Architect, corner Richmond and Dundas. 15u

AUCTION SALE

To be held at Boswell House, 121 King street, London, Thursday, May 5, Horses, Buggies, Carts, Harness and stock of all descriptions. Parties having any of the above articles can enter them in the sale. Information can be obtained from OLIVER SCOTT, Manager. 18n THOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.

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pine Islands, on the southeast coast of Panay.

THE PARIS.

Queenstown, April 28.—The steamer Majestic passed the Paris at 4 o'clock Monday morning in latitude 48, longitude 29. Passengers say a battleship and three torpedo boats, evidently Spanish, were passed at midnight Saturday, when she was 1,700 miles west of Queenstown. At that time the Paris was 750 miles farther west.

THE OREGON.

Buenos Ayres, April 28. — A British steamer just arrived at Montevideo, reports that she left the United States battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta taking coal at Punta Arenas, in the Straits of Magellan. It is believed the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario is about to go out of port.

MALLORY LINE CUT OFF.

New York, April 28.—Mr. Charles A. Mallory stated yesterday that the Mallory Line service to Galveston and Key West would be suspended for the present, owing to the war with Spain.

PHILIPPINE PACIFICOS BUTCHERED.

New York, April 28.—Advices from the Philippines via Hong Kong report horrible Spanish atrocities. A week ago Spanish troops surrounded a gathering of pacificos and killed sixteen. Later 67 pacificos were conveyed to the cemetery, forced to kneel beside their own graves, and then shot. Most of them were innocent, and none were allowed trial.

HAYTI IN HOT WATER.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, April 28.—The Haytian Government is somewhat worried by the obligations of the treaty with the United States, fearing that a fulfillment of articles 15, 30 and 32 would invite a Spanish attack. The government wishes to restrict its policy to mere neutrality. United States Minister Powell has assured the government that America will exact all the obligations of the treaty, and has demanded that no shelter shall be given a privateer in any circumstances. Spain not having equal treaty privileges with the United States, an opposite course, Mr. Powell contends, must necessarily be regarded by the United States as an unfriendly act. The government is well disposed to America, and will probably acquiesce.

The French minister has intimated to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he expects European intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

PORTUGAL NEUTRAL.

Lisbon, April 28.—The state council meets today to decree neutrality, after which the Spanish squadron must leave the Cape Verde Islands.

VERY WILD RUMORS.

Paris, April 28.—The newspapers here are publishing all sorts of wild stories. According to one of them, Germany has protested against the blockade of the Philippine Islands, and contemplates sending warships from Kiao Chau to uphold her protest. Another story, purporting to come from St. Petersburg, says Great Britain upset Russia's efforts at Washington, because Great Britain is working hard to secure an Anglo-American-German understanding, "which Russia will meet by a league of all the other European powers."

In Spain.

WITH THE DYNASTY.

Madrid, April 28.—As a counterpoise to the growing sympathy towards the Carlists among the people since Don Carlos raised a vigorous war note against the United States, the Spanish cardinals and prelates are now assembling here to visit the queen regent collectively, declaring their adhesion to and support of the reigning dynasty. They will endeavor to convince the people that the queen regent has never advocated peace at any price, but thoroughly participated in the enthusiasm of the people to defend the honor and rights of Spain. This attitude of the prelates will cause a sensation throughout the country, greatly irritating the Carlists.

The Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba, when she desires to do so. But in the meantime it is explained that, as the governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish Government that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to "utilize the war ships elsewhere."

WAS THE CUSHING DISABLED BY SPANIARDS?

New York, April 28.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Havana says that the first naval battle has been fought and proved to be a Spanish victory. It is said to have ended in the defeat of the torpedo boat Cushing, which had an encounter with the Spanish gunboat Ligera off the port of Cardenas.

According to the dispatch the American ship opened fire. Eleven canon shots were fired by the Ligera, according to the dispatch, and apparently they did considerable damage to the torpedo boat, for she retired, listing badly as she moved off.

The Cushing is at Key West with her starboard engine disabled. This is said to have been caused by suddenly reversing and then starting her engines ahead.

At Havana.

THE BLOCKADING STILL ON.

On board the flagship New York, off Havana, April 28.—The blockade continues without incident. The torpedo boat Dupin arrived from Matanzas, reporting that there had been no more firing there and that the blockade was effectively established. No prizes have been secured by the Matanzas squadron. News has been received that La Lucha asserted that two coasting steamers had sneaked into Havana harbor on Saturday, but at that time the blockade was only in its initial stages. Today the squadron is equipped with a force of small boats, which, under cover of darkness, can get close in shore, where they are likely to prevent blockade running by the little craft hugging the shore. The amount of provisions carried by the two coasting steamers into Havana last Saturday must have been so small as to be practically of no effect.

NO PICNIC.

Havana even now feels the pinch of the blockade. When need of food becomes imperative, then, if there is money enough in the city to make it worth while, there are likely to be many attempts at blockade running; but Rear Admiral Sampson says they will be unsuccessful.

THE INSURGENTS.

Information regarding the movement of the insurgents is meager; but it is known that as many as can are leaving Havana. The insurgent army is believed to be active and is trusted to shut off all communication between North and South Cuba, though communication between Havana and Batabano still appears to exist. Much has been written regarding concerted movement by the insurgents upon Havana and its defenses. This seems hardly feasible. The scarcity of food is bound to affect insurgents and Spaniards alike. As soon as the former carry their campaign into the far north of the island they are confronted with starvation.

UNCLE SAM'S IRISH FRIENDS.

London, April 28.—A meeting of the Irish members of the House of Commons was held, at which Mr. John Dillon presided. Mr. Dillon proposed, and Mr. Michael Davitt seconded, this motion:

"Resolved, that the Irish National Parliamentary party hereby tenders its warmest sympathy and good wishes to the government and people of the United States in their humane efforts to liberate the people of Cuba."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

EX-MINISTER POLO'S POSITION.

Mr. Balfour says: "Senor Polo de Bernabe is now a resident of Toronto, and is in exactly the same position as any other foreign resident in a private capacity in her majesty's dominion, and he has no limitations placed upon him other than the duty of observing the provisions of the foreign enlistment act. There is no foundation for the suggestion that he is accredited to the whole of North America, and has therefore a definite status in Canada."

IN CANADIAN WATERS.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 28.—Advices from English and Spanish agents of mercantile firms here indicate the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde is likely to appear first in this locality hoping to obtain coal.

As there is no British garrison or naval squadron here to prevent a breach of the neutrality laws, the Colonial Government is consulting with the Imperial Cabinet as to what to do in such an emergency.

A CORRESPONDENT IN TROUBLE.

Porto Rico advices just received give details of the arrest of George Clark Musgrave, the New York Journal correspondent. He is a prisoner on board the Buenos Ayres, confined in a filthy hole with steerage passengers, many of whom are recovering from yellow fever. The Buenos Ayres called at Porto Rico en route to Spain, where Musgrave will be thrown into prison, and it is said probably shot within ten days.

NEW YORK FLAG-CRAZY.

New York has gone flag mad. Three days ago one of the daily papers suggested the display of the stars and stripes. The suggestion has spread like wildfire. Every business building is decorated with the American banner, thousands of private houses are flying it, all public buildings, school houses, fire houses and the like, have been ordered to display it until the war is ended. In the retail section the fronts of many houses are a complete mass of red, white and blue, and in the foreign tenement sections nearly every little window has its flag displayed. The lapels of the coats of three out of every five men are adorned with a miniature flag and ladies are using little silken ones for kerchiefs. The demand has become so great that it is difficult to supply and prices have undergone an advance.

Exciting scenes are witnessed in the leading theaters every night when the orchestras play the national airs. The audiences usually rise as a body, the men wave their hats and the women their handkerchiefs, cheers greet every new air and the vocal stars of the companies appearing usually add the climax to the enthusiastic scenes by singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

SPAIN'S WAYS AND MEANS.

London, April 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: With reference to the conversion of the debt and the increased note issue both measures and most of the extraordinary makeshift ways and means devised to face a war expenditure are criticised in the press and financial circles; but the impression in political circles is that they will be voted, in view of the gravity of the situation.

IMPRESSIVE AND STRIKING SCENE.

In all previous years the Spanish houses of parliament have only sent their presidents and deputations to convey to the queen regent their reply to the royal speech. This year the senate decided that all its members should go to the palace in state, and this they did in a solemn procession, preceded by mace-bearers in medieval robes, and headed by the president of the senate, Senor Montero Rios. Crowds assembled in the streets, and people in the balconies and windows gazed at a stately array of senators, Conservative and Liberal, graded in their own rights as peers, marshals and generals in full uniforms, nobles in uniforms of the ancient order of Santiago, Montesa, Alcantara and Calatrava, and prelates walking side by side with senators who wore modest evening dress coats because they were entitled to no uniform.

It was a curious, impressive and striking scene. The queen regent received her senators in the throne room of the palace. Her majesty appeared much pleased at this fresh proof of the understanding and sympathy which subsist between the people and parliament under such critical circumstances.

FEELING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 28.—The trend of English sentiment towards Spain is growing so pronounced as to be a generally recognized fact. All resident Americans, even American diplomats are compelled to admit it. Although the government's friendly attitude is unchanged it is questioned whether a majority in parliament is not Spanish in its sympathies, although a week ago practically unanimous partizans of the United States.

A straw indicating the direction of the wind is shown with a popular music hall in London, where nightly pictures of the American and Spanish warships are shown by the kinetoscope. The American warships are only moderately applauded, the Spanish most enthusiastically.

The expected fight off Manila is awaited in England with the greatest interest, first because it may have considerable political significance, and second, because it is the first instance of a modern squadron fighting so far from a well equipped base. The effects of the war continue to be felt in Europe in the rise of prices of various commodities.

Another Prize.

SPANISH STEAMER GUIDO CAPTURED.

Key West, April 28—7:40 a.m.—The large Spanish steamer Guido, bound from Corunna for Havana, with a large cargo of provisions and money for the Spanish troops, was captured early yesterday morning by the United States monitor Terror. The Spanish steamer Guido, Capt. Armareichia is a vessel of 2,605 tons net, owned by the Navigation Company of Bilbao. She was built in Belfast in 1883, and is 360 feet long. The Guido left Liverpool on April 2, and Corunna on April 19, for Havana.

It is estimated that the Guido, with her cargo, is worth $400,000.

The prize had on board a large cargo of provisions and money intended for the Spanish troops in Cuba. The capture took place ten miles off Cardenas, after a desperate chase, during which the Terror and gunboat Machias fired, almost blowing the Spaniard's pilot house into the water.

PORTUGAL FAVORING SPAIN.

Lisbon, April 28.—It is officially announced that the Portugese Government has stopped the dispatch of public telegraphic information regarding the movements of warships in the harbors of Portugal.

London, April 28.—The action of Portugal in prohibiting the transmission of news dispatches regarding warships has caused a sensation, as revealing that she is doing everything possible to aid Spain.

AT "GIB."

London, April 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Gibraltar, telegraphing yesterday, says: "I have just arrived today from Alciras, on the west side of the Bay of Gibraltar. The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Destructor, departed in hot haste, I learned after receipt of a telegram, and had not returned to Alciras at sunset. All kinds of rumors are current, and the British cruiser Charybdis is suddenly leaving tonight.

A Colliery Explosion.

Fifteen Australian Miners Entombed at New Castle.

Unfounded Rumor of Mr Gladstone's Death—Italy Lowers the Import Duty on Wheat.

RIOT OF MINERS.

There was a riot among the gold miners of Kilgoorlie, on March 24, when the premier of Australia was assaulted and a railway train held up. The trouble arose out of the hostile attitude assumed by the miners towards the new alluvial mining regulations.

COLLIERY DISASTER IN AUSTRALIA.

News has been received of a frightful explosion which took place on March 21, in the Dudley colliery, New Castle, N. S. W. Fifteen men were entombed. The report of the explosion was distinctly heard for a distance of five miles.

MR. GLADSTONE.

London, April 28.—Mr. Gladstone, it is announced from Hawarden, did not sleep very well Tuesday night, but he is resting easier, and is not suffering pain.

There was no ground for yesterday's rumor of the veteran statesman's death.

Hawarden, April 28—10 a.m.—The condition of Mr. Gladstone is unchanged.

IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER.

Rome, April 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies, the under seretary for foreign affairs, in reply to questions, said that the Spanish Government had declared sulphur contraband of war. The Italian Government, he added, was fully impressed with the importance of the sulphur trade for Italy and Sicily, but thought it advisable not to make a declaration on the subject at the present moment. With reference to reports that sailors were being enrolled in Italy for service in the United States navy, Count Bonin Longare said the government was without official information as to the matter, but that orders would be given for a strict observance of neutrality and the provisions of the penal code.

The chamber voted an extension of the reduction of the wheat import duties until Aug. 15.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Chas. Thrower, wife and family have left Delaware for Manitoba, where they will in future make their home.

Ex-Sergt.-Major G. H. Schoof, of the Bechuanaland mounted police, will lecture this (Thursday) evening at the Memorial Methodist Church, Delaware.

The funeral of Adrian Pulling took place Tuesday afternoon from the Collins House, London, where the deceased died. The cortege arrived in Delaware about 2 o'clock, and was met by a large number of the friends and companions of deceased, who had only removed from Delaware some three years ago. The deepest sympathy was expressed for his wife and sorrowing relative. Rev. T. R. Brown, of Christ Church, conducted the services, which were very impressive.

Retail Merchants Organize.

Branch of the Canadian Association Formed Here.

Large Attendance—A Number of Laws to be Opposed—Officers Elected.

A large gathering of the retail merchants of the city assembled in the mayor's office at the city hall last night, the occasion being a public meeting, to which all citizens had been invited. The only trouble was that the room was not large enough to allow of all who went to get in. The object was the organization of a branch of the Canadian Merchants' Association. Mr. W. H. Ferguson presided.

The first business was an important recommendation by Messrs. J. Stewart and T. H. Smith, organizers, Toronto. The recommendation was:

1. We advise that the various retail businesses of the city should be divided into sections, and that five members be appointed as a committee out of each section, the chairman of each section to be a member of the advisory board.

2. The advisory board to act in consultation with the executive board.

3. That municipal and legislative committees be appointed.

4. That other committees be appointed as required.

5. That a permanent paid secretary be appointed, as the work of the association has developed so rapidly that it is in our interests that all matters pertaining to retailing should be carefully and properly watched, and that the executive be empowered to make arrangements for the same, and also to secure a suitable office.

6. That the present peddler, hawker and huckster license system be changed, and that the grocers', fruiterers' and butchers' sections be called together to discuss and formulate a proper license scheme, and that the market improvement scheme be discussed.

7. That the proposed insolvency act is not suitable for retailers, and that improvements be recommended.

8. That the principal business streets be properly watered.

The object of the association is "to provide sufficient strength for the retail men to legislate with," if they so desire. They propose to deal with a number of acts now in force.

They will ask to have the civil service act remedied. Civil servants' wages cannot be garnisheed for debt, and this they consider unfair to their interests; also the weights and measures act. This is said to be a hardship to the merchant, as they are now taxed once in every two years for inspection, which is considered unnecessary.

The postal laws will be looked into. Under the present law the departmental stores can do a large business through the mails, sending their wares in this manner. This the association thinks should be changed.

The insolvency bill was not satisfactory to the retailers. The boards of trades had tried, but had done nothing satisfactory. The brief outline of the bill was given, showing how the wholesalers had the power to force the debtor into insolvency as soon as he should come under the scope of the act. The bill was framed for the banker and wholesaler, and not for the retail merchant.

The present taxation system, was thought unfair to the retail merchant. The remedy suggested was that each merchant be taxed for his "turn over," or sales, during the year; and that the merchants show their book at the end of that period and make affidavit if necessary. This does not refer to the frontage tax.

Mr. D. Stewart spoke on departmental stores. Let them go on, but make them pay a tax on what they sell. If departmental stores benefit the people generally, certainly have them. If they paid taxes on their turn over, he did not think it would hurt the small stores. But they must be made to pay this tax. A departmental store in Toronto doing a business of $4,000,000 annually, asked to be taxed for $80,000, while the merchant doing $5,000 worth of business was taxed to the full amount. This was unjust, and our object is to try and remedy this evil.

The following officers were elected by motion: President, D. W. Blackwell; vice-president, John Pococke; secretary, E. Sutton. The association has now 32 auxiliary branches throughout the Dominion. Messrs. Stewart and Smith will canvass the merchants for membership. They expect to be in town for some three weeks. There were some 50 or 60 merchants in attendance, and all manifested great interest in the movement.

SUNDAY SELLING.

Edward Morkin Charged With Breach of the Liquor Law.

Edward Morkin, of the Morkin House, King street, was before Magistrate Parke this morning charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday, April 17. John Fralick, the first witness, said he was too full at that time to remember positively what he said and did, but was pretty sure Morkin sold him whisky.

Joseph Richardson deposed to having been in the bar with seven or eight others, all having had liquor. The case was adjourned for a week.

Three wheelmen were fined $1 each for scorching and "sidewalking."

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SEALING.

Rough Experience of the Ranger—Prospects of a Good Catch for the Season.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 28.—The sealing steamer Ranger has arrived here with 6,000 seals.

The Ranger reports having had a terrible experience during the last six weeks. Her bows were stove, her sides crushed, and she was leaking badly. Her whole crew had been at work at the pumps constantly for the last three days, in order to keep the ship afloat. She reports the Terra Nova with 22,000 seals, the Vanguard with 13,000, and the Labrador with 5,000. The fishery for the season is likely to result in a total catch of 300,000 seals, the best in ten years.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Toronto Bakers' Association has decided to advance the price of bread.

The Ottawa board of trade is in favor of the imposition of an export duty on nickel ore and matte.

A landslide occurred Wednesday morning about 7:30 in Champlain street, Quebec. No lives were lost.

The United States Senate has rejected Henry Demas (colored), of Louisiana, to be naval officer of customs at New Orleans.

At Somerset, Pa., two brothers, John and James Roddy, were hanged for the murder of Farmer David Berkley. Both men protested innocence.

Mrs. Jane Sheehan, Toronto, pleaded guilty to a charge of child desertion on Wednesday, and was sentenced to four months in the Mercer Reformatory.

Bernard, who with murderer Guillemain, escaped from St. Hyacinthe (Que.) jail, on Monday night, has given himself up to his father at St. Madeleine.

The statement that the Earl of Aberdeen is to visit Great Britain in June next, and will not return to Canada as governor-general, is denied. His excellency has made engagements in Canada for September next.

James Nelson, car checker for the Grand Trunk at Detroit, aged 34, had been ill with heart disease. Tuesday night he dropped dead in the yard of Ed Woodfield's saloon, 562 Michigan avenue, Detroit.

THE STRIKE AT J. D. KING'S.

Toronto, April 28. — There is no change in the situation as regards the strike at J. D. King & Co.'s, shoe factory, except that the attempt to bring men in from the United States seems to have been abandoned. Several men, however, arrived this morning from Montreal.

BANK CLOSED.

New York, April 28. — The Standard National Bank, Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, is closed. The directors have voted to quit business; and its affairs have been turned over to the Produce Exchange Trust Company, to be wound up. The official announcement says that the bank's capital, $200,000, was too small, and the directors thought it wiser to cease business than to increase the capital. The bank was organized in 1895.

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BRAVE LITTLE BOY.

Port Burwell, April 28.—While Newell Wright and Arthur Buchner were playing on the bank of an old well a few days ago Newell slipped in, the water being about four feet deep. He would have been drowned but for the presence of mind of his companion, who stuck to him till he got him out. The rescuer was 6 and the rescued 5 years of age.

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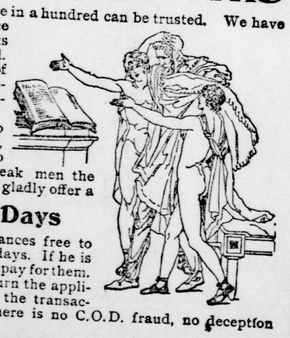
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Principal Caven on "Why the Bible Endures."

The Bishop of Huron Also Defends Scriptural Truth.

Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the W. O. B. S.—Successful Year Closed —The New Officers.

A large gathering at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night evidenced how general is the interest in the Western Ontario Bible Society. The occasion was the 31st annual meeting of the society, and addresses well calculated to give impetus to the work were delivered by Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, and his lordship the Bishop of Huron, the president of the society. The latter was in the chair, and associated with him on the platform were Right Rev. Dean Innes, Revs. Robt. Johnston, Dr. Daniel, E. B. Lanceley, J. H. Moorhouse and J. H. Orme, while in the audience was a large percentage of the city clergymen. The church choir was present almost in full force, and rendered some very acceptable music. Revs. E. B. Lanceley, Dr. Daniel and J. H. Moorhouse assisted in the opening exercises.

The annual reports were of a gratifying nature, and showed that the past year had been a fairly successful one. Rev. J. H. Orme, the secretary, presented the annual report, as follows:

"March 31, 1898, marks the close of another fairly successful year in the history of the Western Ontario Bible Society, and the board of directors, in presenting this their 31st annual report would gratefully express its sense of the goodness of God, as manifest in the continuance and progress of the society's operations.

"Difficulties there have been, and discouragements in plenty; still the good work goes on. Opposition open and covert has met the workers and the work, and a cold indifference has chilled the zeal of some—alas! too many; still the Bible Society goes on, advancing step by step, year by year, in its God-like work, disseminating the Word of God in every land, in every tongue. One has well said: 'In such a work you gladly toil, looking to the Father of all for the blessing of the early and the later rain upon the incorruptible seed sown by your hands.' The blessing has not been withheld. God has crowned the year with his goodness.

"The reports of the several branches are, on the whole, very encouraging. They are too numerous to be presented here; but they will appear in the printed report, and furnished to members of the society.

"A still further reduction has been made this year in the expenditure for agency work, through the kindness of a number of clergymen in holding meetings and delivering addresses gratis at a considerable number of our branch society anniversaries. We thank those brethren, and most heartily commend their example.

"Some of the suburban districts of the city have done nobly, and have their returns in; others are yet to hear from.

"The city subscriptions this year mark an advance of over $50.

"The branch returns will exceed $2,000, a part of which has come in too late for insertion in the treasurer's statement for this year, but will appear next year.

"During the year the sum of $875 has been sent to the parent organization by the Western Ontario Bible Society, as free contribution, and $1,118 has been sent on purchase account.

"This year again sermons on the subject of the Bible have been delivered, at the request of the society in a considerable number of the churches, which will very materially aid the society in its work.

"During the year two honored brethren, members of our board of directors, have been called to their rest and reward—Rev. George R. Sanderson, D.D., first vice-president, and Rev. John G. Laird, honorary secretary. Suitable resolutions were passed by the board, expressing the deep loss the society has sustained in their death."

The motion to adopt the report was seconded by Mr. John Cameron, and carried.

The financial statement for the year ending March 3, 1898, was submitted by the treasurer, Mr. George A. Somerville. It showed:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from previous year	$ 594 54
Free contribution from branches for Western Ontario Bible Society	879 05
British and Foreign Bible Society	570 00
London city subscriptions and collections	552 44
Cash sales at depository	423 06
Cash from branches on purchase account	227 85
Interest on bank account	20 08
Total receipts	$3,267 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Scriptures	$1,205 90
Reporters to B. and F. B. Society	106 60
Contributions, B. and F. Bible Society	875 00
For Bibles to Upper Canada Bible Society	5 02
For agency work	239 10
Salary and expenses	723 95
Total disbursements	$3,155 57
Balance on hand	$ 111 45

Mr. Andrew Thomson seconded the adoption of the report.

Rev. Robert Johnston read the list of officers decided upon by the nominating committee, and the motion to adopt it, on being seconded by Mr. Geo. Rowntree carried. The officers are:

President—The Bishop of Huron.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Dr. Daniel, Rev. Jas. Kennedy, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Rev. Robert Johnston, Messrs. Thomas McCormick, George Robinson, V. Cronyn, G. F. Jewell, A. Thomson, and John Cameron.

Permanent Secretary — Rev. J. H. Orme.

Honorary Secretary—John Cameron.

Treasurer—George A. Somerville.

General Committee—Rev. A. L. Russell, Rev. A. G. Harris, Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. G. B. Sage, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. W. H. Claris, Messrs. R. J. C. Dawson, T. B. Escott, Charles E. H. Fisher, George Rowntree, and Dr. H. E. Buchan.

Life members added this year—Mr. Thomas Kent, Mrs. Thomas Kent, Mr. J. Folinsbee and Mrs. J. Folinsbee.

The bishop introduced Rev. Principal Caven, by an eulogy of his ability as a defender of the Bible against all attacks. He congratulated the Presbyterian Church on possessing such a man, and said the whole church, in its catholicity, should rejoice to see such a witness for the truth as it was in Jesus.

Principal Caven was applauded on rising. He expressed at the outset the pleasure the church felt in the recent deliverance of the bishop from death. Speaking of the work of the Bible Society, he said he looked upon the circulation of the Bible through it as a fulfillment of Christ's injunction to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. The voice of the living missionary was good, but people should read Christ's own word. There were instances where the Bible had told its story with salient effect even where the voice of the living teacher did not accompany it. The unhappy differences which existed among Christian churches sank out of sight on the high and holy platform of the Bible Society. This great organization presented copies of the Bible to all missionary societies, and it was a happy bond of union of the different denominations. The Bible he said, might be spoken of as "a bush burning, but was not consumed—a sign to be spoken against." He then gave a scholarly review of the attacks made upon the Bible, from time to time, going back to the days of the Greek philosopher, Celsus, in the second century, who, he said, offered criticism against it just as searching as any that has been made subsequently. It was only during part of the middle ages, when religious vitality was very low, that the Bible was not attacked, but as soon as there was a revival there was opposition. In England during the seventeenth century, theism was strong, and every doctrine that was precious was attacked. The same movement was carried to a greater extent in France, and resulted in atheism—pure diabolism. However, that the Bible was attacked, not only from without, but within the church in the present day, was, if anything could give cause for alarm, a greater danger. The speaker was ready to accredit good motives to those who were submitting the Bible to what he believed to be this severe and utterly unjust criticism. They wanted to put the Bible on a more solid foundation, and therefore made a distinction between the human and divine elements, yet why should anyone say the human element was erroneous? By being full of difficulties the Bible was but in line with nature. And the difficulties were rapidly vanishing. Referring to the critics who tried to place the Epistles on a lower plane than the Gospels, Principal Caven said the reason they had for doing so, he feared, was their hostility to the truth as presented in the Epistles. He refused to make any distinction between different parts of the Bible. They should defend it because of its Gospel. What answer should the church make to the critics of the Bible? Not apologetics. He would not speak contemptuously of them, but would say that the answer to make was the circulation of the Bible. It not simply convinces of sin, but it brings rest and comfort to the weary soul. The Book itself was its own best answer, he said, and proceeded to give an idea of the colossal work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. There was surely an indication of it. Some critics told us not to worship of the Bible; but, however, he believed the danger of the day was not Bibliology, but neglect of the Bible.

The Bishop of Huron, in his closing address, said they were present to mark the progress of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to record its triumphs, and to stimulate each other in its behalf. It could not be, he said, that the Bible could be left without the opposition of Satan, the hatred of man, and the constant rejection of the human heart. The enemy gathered all its forces against the citadel of truth, and if they could subvert the testimony of God's Word, they would attain an awful and lasting victory. People who did not note the beauty of the Bible, he likened to owls in the sunlight. It was dark to those who had no eyes to see. All opposition to the Bible was like the baying of a dog at the moon. The dogs died, but the moon shone on and would whilst the planet lasted. There was an eternity in the Bible, and the opposition to it was just the innate opposition to the truth that made man oppose the living Christ. What made the Bible last? Because Christ was in it. The personal Christ was so identified with the living Word, that wherever the Bible was dishonored, he was dishonored. In this was the assurance it would endure for ever. Another reason why the Bible triumphs was because it gave to man spiritual food—the bread of life. As long as there were dying men and dying women, the Bible was needed.

Concluding, the bishop said the Bible could never have antiquity in the sense of growing old.

Messrs. W. H. Skinner and Jessop each favored with a solo during the evening.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Montreal, April 28.—Michael Hubbard has been placed under arrest on a charge of having participated, with Joseph O'Meara, in the murder of old man Dennis Clifford, on Aylmer street, on Sunday last.

COASTING REGULATIONS.

Toronto, April 28. — The Canadian Government has decided strictly to enforce the coasting regulations, and customs officers have been notified to that effect. Foreign vessels will not be allowed to take freight or passengers at one Canadian port and land them at another. It is understood that the matter is directed to Atlantic coast navigation particularly.

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The Rumble of The Railways.

Grand Trunk General Offices to Remain in Montreal.

A $2,000,000 Tunnel Scheme to Connect Detroit Depots.

The Big Canadian Roads Still Show Increased Earnings—A "Conflict" at Galt.

James Rodgers, C. P. R. car distributor at Windsor street general offices, Montreal, died Tuesday night of pneumonia.

The work train on the C. P. R. today starts the spring ballasting of the road between Komoka and Windsor. Two train crews and a considerable number of men will be employed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has commenced its steamship service from Owen Sound to the Soo and Fort William, the first steamer sailing from Owen Sound yesterday.

There passed through on the C. P. R. here on Wednesday, one of the monster locomotives, built in Richmond, Va., to be used on the steep grades of the C. P. R. between Toronto and Montreal. The ponderous engine weighs 85 tons, and cost about $20,000.

The many friends of Conductor Geo. Cruickshank, C. P. R., will learn with regret of an accident that befell him on Tuesday morning. He was on the end of his van, in Toronto Junction yard, when by some means he slipped and fell to the ground. His injuries will necessitate his laying up for a few days.

A deputation of trainmen and others from the C. P. R. will shortly be appointed to wait upon Assistant Superintendent T. W. Williams, at Toronto, requesting the ratification of the agreement approved of between trainmen and the company some time ago. There will be some changes, the chief of which is more detention time for train crews.

An order has been issued by the management of the Grand Trunk to the effect that all patent medicine advertisements and other notices must be taken out of the waiting rooms of all stations on the system. Nothing will be allowed to be posted in the stations other than railway timetables and notices of special rates.

The mayor of Toronto announced that he had interviewed General Manager Hays in reference to the proposal to remove the Grand Trunk offices to Toronto. Mr. Hays informed him that the influences brought to bear in favor of remaining at Montreal had been too great to resist. The negotiations between the mayor and Mr. Hays are therefore dropped.

Railway earnings for the past week continue to show increases, the earnings of the Canadian Pacific being $87,000 ahead of the same period last year. The earnings for the week ending April 21 were $453,000, against $366,000 for the same week of 1897. Grand Trunk earnings for last week were $433,595, against $420,292 for the same week of last year, an increase of $13,303.

Cornelius Sheehy, who retired from a long and successful life of activity as a railroad man one year ago, died rather unexpectedly at his late residence in Detroit Tuesday night. Mr. Sheehy began his railroad career as a brakeman on the Northern Railway, running between Toronto and Collingwood, over 40 years ago. He had since occupied various important positions with different roads.

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, with General Superintendent McGuigan, inspected the G.T.R. shops at Owen Sound yesterday, and went on to Midland to inspect the new elevator which is building there. Work on this elevator is rather behindhand, and it will be towards the end of July before it can be opened for grain, instead of June, as was at first intended. The foundations will be completed now within ten days.

The town council of Galt came to a decision on an important matter the other night. At a previous meeting the manufacturers of Galt petitioned the council, asking that the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway be allowed to carry freight down town, and also to put switches into several of the factories and foundries along the line of the transit. The G., P. and H. has connection with the C. P. R., and the G. T. R. protested against the granting of the petition, claiming that to do so would be to discriminate against the G. T. R., the latter road not having running privileges over the G., P. and H. The board of public works recommended to the council that no action be taken, and the board's report was adopted. For the present at least the manufacturers will have to be content with existing transportation facilities. A great deal of interest has been taken in the question not only by the railway companies, but the town at large.

A number of Detroit capitalists are forming a syndicate, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, to build a tunnel between the Union and Brush street depots. The tunnel will begin near Sixth street and run east under Fort and south under Randolph street to the river. The work can be done without disturbing traffic on these streets. From the Brush street depot a spur will run along Atwater street to Woodward avenue, and if the Michigan Central wants to use the tunnel it can do so from the Union depot end by means of a spur track. The object of building this tunnel is to give a closer freight connection between the Grand Trunk and Wabash roads, and avoid the long haul around the city over the belt line. It will be of great advantage to merchants and shippers along the river front. The Wabash has a 21-year agreement with the Grand Trunk for the use of the road to Buffalo, and it is desired to run trains through from Chicago and Kansas City without breaking them in Detroit to go on the ferry boats. The company will be organized for the sole purpose of building and owning the tunnel. No discrimination will be shown against any road. All can lease privileges on the same terms. Among the organizers of the company are Hugh McMillan, Albert Pack, Fred T. Moran, Thomas S. Jerome, Dr. J. B. Book and Louis Warfield. As soon as the organization is completed the council will be asked for a franchise.

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The work is one of great magnitude, involving the expenditure of several millions of dollars. A lease for a 20,000 horse-power engine to be ready in two years has been made to the Lake Superior carbine works. New York and Philadelphia capitalists are pushing the work.

ELEVEN WERE KILLED.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 28.—It is now known that eleven people were killed in Tuesday night's explosion at the Santa Cruz powder works. All that remains to tell of the gun plant is some twisted iron and a large hole in the ground made by nitro-glycerine.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE.

Cayuga, April 28.—At the second trial of Mrs. Sternaman, next week, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., the counsel for the Hyams brothers and Clara Ford, at Toronto, will defend the alleged poisoner of two husbands. Mr. W. M. German, of Welland, who defended her at her previous trial, when she was found guilty, will not appear in the case. The crown will pay the fees of all Mrs. Sternaman's witnesses. It is understood that the counsel's fees have been raised by friends in Haldimand and in Buffalo. Chief Inspector John W. Murray is engaged on the case in connection with the approaching new trial, and it is expected that his work will have important results.

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Most people are so busily engaged in the struggle for daily bread that they fail to realize the great changes which are going on all over the world. There is the long staved-off partition of China. It has been begun, and the four big powers of Europe—Great Britain, Germany, Russia and France—have shown that they mean to be "in at the death." Nearer home we have the Spanish-American war, which will seal the fate of Cuba, for weal or woe, and may have other far-reaching effects. In our own country there is a more peaceable development, but still great changes, tending to the upbuilding of the Dominion, the extension of her commercial influence, the cementing of our relationship with the Mother of Nations by means of the ties of tender affection and profitable commerce.

Then, on the Dark Continent, our race is destined to effect a great and beneficial change in the near future. Even now the great task is being carried out. All Egypt rejoices in the prosperity which the bettered conditions incident to British rule have brought to the ancient land, and we do not doubt that the persecuted, over-taxed dwellers in the land of the Mahdi are delighted to welcome the British expedition under Gen. Kitchener, which will ultimately place that fair but desolated land under conditions equally favorable with those guaranteed by British rule in Egypt. In the south, confederation of British interests is in the air, and in the near future, when Cecil Rhodes gets in the saddle at Cape Town, the consolidation of the vast possessions of Great Britain in Southern Africa will be proceeded with.

Whatever mistakes he may have made in the past, it has been made apparent that Rhodes is the one strong man in South Africa, and that the people want him. Two years ago, when temporarily eclipsed by the results of the ill-advised Jameson expedition into the Transvaal, Rhodes ventured the opinion that his career was only just beginning. It was a safe prophecy, if we can judge by passing events. Since then this distinguished Englishman has pacified Rhodesia, established railway communication between Cape Town and the far north capital, Buluwayo, and reconquered the affection of the South Africans, with whom he is as great a favorite as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is with his fellow-countrymen in Canada. The Progressives, of which he is a leader, recently triumphed in the elections for the Cape Colony Upper House, and so Mr. Rhodes is to have aid from a source that until lately was opposed to him. In less than a year there will be an election for the Lower House, under the same franchise, and Mr. Rhodes will be elected, it is confidently expected, and resume the position of premier of the colony. The Progressive platform is certainly a good one. It calls for free food products, compulsory education, taxed brandy, restricted sale of liquor to natives, railway development, and an annual or other vote for imperial maritime defense.

Mr. Rhodes, who has just been in England, securing unanimous re-election as a member of the chartered directorate of Rhodesia, made a speech before he left the Cape, which is of imperial importance. He warned his hearers that if they now assumed an attitude of indifference towards the unenfranchised whites in the Transvaal Republic, and failed to sympathize with the struggles of the young communities in the north, the time would come when the Cape would be left out in the cold. "Take the north—the new state that is rising (Rhodesia)—it has got its railways built, borrowed nothing from you, asked you for nothing. We are glad to be in touch, and keep in with you; but do you think that state is going to have any lively feeling towards you in the far south if you abuse your credit in every way, to embarrass their railway, and if you call them a fever-stricken swamp, without the possibility of gold? When they rise to be a self-governing state, do not you think there is a chance of their coalescing with the new community in the Transvaal, who will have also obtained their liberty and their share in the government of their country?" Then, alluding to the alternatives before him, either to return to Cape politics, or to devote himself solely to Rhodesia he said: "My disappearance into the north might mean the appearance of one state arising, and the state holds my name, but the best service I could render to the country is to return here, when possible, and to assist you in our big aims of closer union."

The ambition of Rhodes is to have South Africa consolidated into a free British commonwealth, with provinces enjoying local self-government as we have in Canada, strong in their unity, and united by a continental railway with the great possessions of the motherland in the north. The day may soon dawn when a railway will extend from Cairo to Cape Town, the whole length of the continent, constructed for the greater part of the distance on territory held by enterprising citizens owning British suzerainty, and enjoying that security for life and property which comes to all who are under the British flag. And in that development, if he lives, Cecil Rhodes is bound to take a principal part.

Our Land of Plenty.

The last annual report of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Dominion Minister of the Interior, gives a statement of the settlement surveys in the Northwest, compiled each year since the commencement of the surveys, which illustrates the extent of the great farming region on the prairies in a marked manner. Up to the end of 1897 there had been surveyed 79,181,135 acres of land, making 494,878 farms of 160 acres each. Of this acreage over one-half was surveyed in the boom years of 1881-2-3. When we consider that there are in the whole of Ontario but 23,-113,315 acres of land fit for farming, of which 12,426,992 only are cleared, our readers can have some idea of the size of the great fertile land of which the settlement is scarcely yet begun.

"Buying Himself Rich in Cuba."

"Yesterday I met a traveler for a tobacco house," writes our correspondent at Ottawa, "who has just returned from Cuba. He says it is the only country that he has ever been in where a man can 'buy himself rich.' There are three money standards—American gold, Spanish gold, and silver. He gives the illustration of the time that he treated three friends to soda water in a cafe. For the four drinks he tendered a U. S. $5 gold piece. For change he received a Spanish $5 gold piece and 40 cents. Then he bought cigars for the four, paying with a Spanish $5 gold piece, and got back five silver dollars and forty cents. He concluded that in one way he was on the high road to riches, when he discovered that after having treated his friends to the best of everything on an original capital of $5, he still had $5 80 left. This manipulation was caused by the fact that there was a 20 per cent premium on United States gold money as compared with Spanish, and 20 per cent on Spanish as compared with silver. If there had been Cuban paper money it might have been possible for the visitor to have spent one of his silver dollars and received in exchange a paper dollar and a substantial addition in coppers.

"Canada's Growing Time."

The Globe has started out a good phrase—"Canada's growing time." Yes, this is Canada's growing time. From this time onward the Dominion will show constant growth in exports, imports, population and the development of her vast resources.

Britain's Growing Interest in Us.

The British newspapers have within the last year been giving increased attention to the development of the Dominion. This has arisen in some measure from the recent gold discoveries, but to a much greater extent, in consequence of the establishment of a preferential tariff in favor of the Mother Country by the Canadian Government. Then we have the wise development of the great coal lands in British Columbia, which is going hand-in-hand with a relaxation of the cast-iron railway monopoly established by the late Government throughout the Northwest and the Pacific Province. The chief development, with this object in view, is, of course, the railway through the Crow's Nest Pass. In referring to this great work, the London Saturday Review says:

"The great mineral wealth of our North American possessions has never yet been made available in any great degree, mainly owing to difficulties of transport and communication. The great coal deposits at Crow's Nest and the gold, silver, iron, copper and other valuable minerals of the Dominion, will now be utilized, and the prosperity of Canada and the Northwest is certain to be increased to an enormous extent."

This declaration is only one of many British testimonies to the fact that the day of Canada's development and legitimate progress has come. We need no wild-cat mining or other sharper-engineered schemes to induce investment in this land of undeveloped wealth. It is here in plenty if intelligent investment and honest, energetic management is provided.

The unsettled conditions in the United States consequent on the war with Spain should divert attention from investments in the republic to this peaceful and progressive commonwealth.

What Will You Have?

The Globe's Klondike correspondent gives the following copy of a bill of fare in one of Dawson City's restaurants:

Porterhouse steak	$5 00
Tenderloin steak	4 50
Sirloin steak	4 00
Plain steak	3 00
Hamburg steak	3 00
Fried ham	3 00
Bread, butter and vegetables included.	
Pork and beans	2 00
Coffee and hot cakes	1 00
Coffee and toast	1 00
Coffee and cake	1 00
Coffee and pie	1 00
Canned fruit	75
All dinner orders $3.	

The instalment of Charles A. Dana's "Recollections" in the May number of McClure's Magazine will give some striking pen portraits of the generals associated with Grant in the Army of the Potomac. It will also describe the almost ridiculous panic in Washington at the time of the Early raid.

Every person, whether a musician or not, will be interested to know that Reginald de Koven has set Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" to music, and that the hymn is published in the May Ladies' Home Journal. The "Recessional" is conceded to have enriched our literature more than any other single poem of the century, and Mr. de Koven's music is said to be in every way worthy of the famous author's masterpiece.

Blanco's bluff is magnificent, but it is not war.

The extra tax on beer is a great strain on Milwaukee's patriotism.

The latest dispatches inform us that the Spanish squadron has sailed from Cape Verde, but is still there.

The projected bridge between Windsor and Detroit is another evidence that the two countries are getting closer together.

Modern battleships, says the Chicago Times-Herald, are an unknown quantity. The papers seem to know the quantity to a ton.

Nearly every ship captain who reaches port has seen a Spanish warship in the distance. These stories have a great sea serpent flavor.

Literary authorities credit the ancients with more imaginative power than the moderns. Yet the ancients had no war correspondents, unless Homer might be called one.

Parliament will have to get a hustle on if it desires to get through by the Queen's Birthday. There is really no obstacle in the way of an adjournment before May 24 except the irresponsible loquacity of the inconsiderate debaters on the Opposition benches.

In the determination that Cuba must be freed from Spanish domination, Catholic vies with Protestant. The Cubans, who are struggling to be free, are themselves Catholics. The Irish Home Rule M. P.s, most of whom are Catholics, have also passed resolutions expressing their desire for the success of the United States.

The Manitoba Liberal, of Portage la Prairie, comes out with an Easter edition that would honor any of its eastern contemporaries. It is printed on fine paper, splendidly illustrated, and is not only creditable to its publishers, but a revelation of journalistic enterprise and progress in our sister province.

The Toronto News thinks the present a suitable time to print the editorial wish that the United States will meet reverses, at all events at the outset. Thereupon the Buffalo Times naturally retorts angrily. And so it goes. At a time when it is the open policy of the Imperial Government to promote friendly relations with the United States, and just on the eve of a conference to adjust all differences between Canada and our neighbors, such utterances are not merely unpatriotic, but veined with a darker shade. Neighbors must bear and forbear, and many things have to be forgotten and overlooked. Tolstoi well says that love begets love, while hate begets hate. Bitter expressions are treasured up and remembered. It is a pity they should be uttered.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has vigorously set about reducing the expenses of his department—the interior—wheresoever it has been possible to do so. By the abolition of the unnecessary lands board office in Winnipeg, a saving to the taxpayers of $20,000 a year has been effected, the number of employes in the Dominion lands, outside service, being reduced from 81 to 51, and the expenditures from $79,223 to $56,506.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues genial in the face of Opposition obstruction. While Mr. Clancy was proclaiming on Tuesday night the Premier glanced at the speaker's notes and asked, "Is that your brief?" The association of Mr. Clancy and anything brief was a humorous stroke.

The Opposition complain that the new Dominion franchise law will disfranchise certain classes of the community. There is some ground for the charge. The graveyard vote will be entirely cut off.

The report of the committee which investigated the late management of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary shows that the worst people in the place were not the convicts.

Down in Hamilton the war excitement is suspended for the time being. The city is all wrought up over the purchase of a road roller.

If the blockading squadron does not hurry up and bombard Havana, the New York Journal may open fire on its own account.

Cecil Rhodes and Sir Herbert Kitchener seem determined to make both ends meet—both ends of Africa.

Spanish war operations are being directed from Toronto and Madrid.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

[New York Journal of Commerce]

By this intervention, we have taken a position in continental affairs from which we may not find it easy to extricate ourselves. We have awakened hostilities and distrusts which it may not be found easy to allay. These circumstances have inevitably aroused the race affinities between our people and those of Great Britain; and the attachments between the two great families of Anglo-Saxons seem destined to assume a form of co-operative and defensive alliance which to certain of the leading powers has become the most dreaded possibility of modern politics. From the day that responsible British statesmen affirmed that England would not permit interposition against our prosecution of this war, the bond of a lasting friendship between the two nations was sealed and their pursuit of common politics became an inevitable factor in future civilization. Thus the Cuban struggle seems destined to carry its issues into the greater contest which is slowly but irresistibly spreading in Eastern Asia; and events appear to be clearing the way for an alliance between all the Anglo-Saxon populations in opposition to the retrogressive elements among the less tolerant races.

A Terrific Wind Storm.

Raging on the Coast of North Carolina and Virginia.

Several Vessels in Distress—A U. S. Cruiser and Transport Escape the "Blow."

Norfolk, Va., April 28. — A terrific storm was raging on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts yesterday morning. The wind was blowing 60 miles an hour, and many vessels were in danger of being wrecked.

The bark Cadic was completely stripped. The fate of the crew is unknown. A big three-masted schooner is signaling for help, and she will surely be driven ashore. The cruiser Montgomery and transport Panther, which left here for Key West, were also in danger, but it is known that they rounded Cape Hatteras before they encountered the storm.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Paris, Ont., has a population of 3,045, of whom 1,259 are children.

Wheat has reached the dollar mark in Woodstock. The farmers have little to offer.

Mrs. Samuel R. Wilson's farm, Tilbury East, has been sold to Julian Duquette; price, $1,500.

Rev. J. H. Coultar, of St. Thomas Disciples' College, is located at Arvinston for the summer.

Messrs. C. A. McCorkell and John Hannon have sold their fifty-acre farm at Iona Station, to Mr. Geo. Rapelje, of Dutton, for $1,600.

The body of Washington Nagle, one of the two E. and H. employes recently drowned at Erieau, was found at the foot of the Eau on the lake side, washed up on the shore.

The news of the death of Dr. Samuel Williams, of Melbourne, Australia, was heard in Fingal with regret by many, as that place was the doctor's early home, and he was very popular.

The late Absalom Daly, whose death occurred at Napanee on Saturday, was the builder and founder of the Daly House, now the New Daily, at Ingersoll. He was over 80 years old.

George Downton, an English lad from Embro, was found guilty before Judge Finkle at Woodstock on Tuesday morning of stealing a watch from Mr. Charles Munroe, of Embro, and fined $30.

Miss Jennie Kinsey died suddenly at Aylmer on Tuesday. The deceased was in her usual good health, and death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure. She was in the 51st year of her age.

The death took place on Tuesday morning of one of Oxford's pioneers, Sarah Hoodless, aged 80 years, relict of the late George Skelton. Deceased had been a resident of East Zorra for over 50 years.

On account of the large amount of elm timber being purchased by the Sutherland-Innes Stove Company at Glencoe for their Alvinston mill, the G. T. R. are placing a spur into the above company's mill at Alvinston.

W. W. McNichol, B.A., has left Stratford for Listowel, where he has secured the position of mathematical master in the high school, to succeed Mr. Irwin, recently appointed public school inspector for Perth county.

The coroner's jury investigating the cause of death of John Fuller, of Winona, who died rather suddenly a few days ago and who was injured in a melee at a dog fight, brought in a verdict that deceased died of pneumonia.

Dick Thompson, of Hamilton, appeared before Judge Chadwick at Guelph Wednesday morning for sentence on the charges of burglarizing the G. T. R. station and Mr. Boswell's store, Elora. One year imprisonment in the Central was his sentence.

Mr. McKenney, of Aylmer, has sold his farm, known as the Robert Allen farm, to Darius Appleford, consideration being $5,200. Mr. Appleford takes possession at once. L. Johnson, who has occupied it for the past year, is moving on to the farm of Miss J. Brick.

At Monday night's meeting of the Woodstock town council, Councilor Martin handed to the mayor $10, which he said had been forced upon him for the purpose of influencing him to vote for the purchase of the new steam roller. Mr. Martin refused to divulge the name of the man who gave it to him, but consented to lay the facts before a committee.

A Sparta correspondent writes: The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leverton, South Yarmouth, was the scene of a specially interesting event Tuesday evening, April 26, when two of their daughters were given in marriage under one ceremony. Miss Anna Mills, the eldest daughter, was wedded to Mr. A. O. Clark, of Sparta. Her sister, Emma Beryl, gave her hand to Mr. W. A. Ruetling, of Aylmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Baker, M.A.

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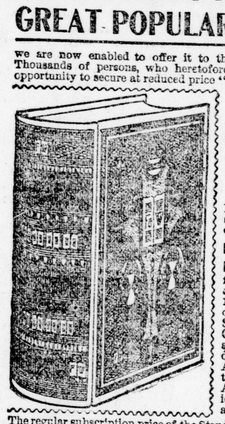
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Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Thursday, April 28.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	98c to $1 00
Wheat, red fall, per bu	98c to $1 00
Wheat, spring, per bu	98c to $1 00
Oats, per bu	30½c to 32½c
Peas, per bu	54c to 60c
Corn, per bu	33½c to 48c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 50c
Rye, per bu	39c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu	36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu	40c to 60c

Today's session was a quiet one. Receipts of grain consisted mostly of wheat. There was no change in its value. Oats were 3c higher, 95c to 98c being the usual price paid; $1 was paid for a small lot.

Eggs were steady at 9c by the basket; 8½c was occasionally accepted.

Meats were unchanged.

Hay was quiet.

The following list gives today's closing values:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 65	@	1 67
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 65	@	1 67
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 65	@	1 67
Wheat, new	1 35	@	1 42
Oats, per 100 lbs	95	@	98
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	100
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	@	80
Beans, per bu	40	@	68
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	11
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	10	@	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	8½	@	9
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd.		@	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	7	@	7
Butter, per lb, retail	18	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	12	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	13	@	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	12
Lard, per lb	7	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	7	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	33 00
Beef, per lb	2½	@	3¾
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	7 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50	@	6 00
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Hens, per pair	30	@	35
Ducks, per pair	35	@	45
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	3 00	@	3 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	3 50	@	3 60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Celery, per dozen bunches	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	20
Potatoes, per bag	70	@	80
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	@	75
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6½
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 75	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	4 75	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	7	@	8
Calfskins, dry, each	0	@	0
Wool, washed, per lb		@	
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Sheepskins, each	50	@	125
Lambskins	15	@	15
Parsnips, bu	30	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	40
Onions, per bu	70	@	85

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, April 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—Oil opened and closed at 74c.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, April 27.—Wheat, per bu, 95c to $1; oats, 32c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 40c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, $2 50 to $2 75.

English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	April. 23.	April. 25.	April. 26.	April. 27.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	8 5	8 7	9 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	8 3½	8 3½	9 0	9 3
May	7 4	8 8½	9 0½	9 0½
July	8 0¾	8 6	8 11	9 3¾
Sept	7 3½	7 7	7 10	7 9
CORN—				
New	3 9½	3 11	4 2	4 2
April	3 9¾	3 1¾	4 0¾	0 0
May	3 9½	3 1¾	4 0¾	4 0¾
July	3 9	3 1¾	4 0¾	3 11¾
June	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	3 9¼	3 1¾	4 0¾	4 0
Flour	28 0	29 0	31 6	29 0
Peas	5 4½	5 6½	5 9	5 9½
Pork	53 9	54 9	55 9	55 9
Lard	28 9	28 9	29 3	29 6
Tallow	19 6	19 6	21 0	21 0
Bacon, light	33 6	34 0	35 0	35 0
Cheese, white	39 0	40 0	40 6	41 0
Cheese, colored	43 6	43 0	43 6	44 0

American Markets

CHICAGO, April 27.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, $1 21¾; July, 84½c to 94½c; Sept., 83½c. Corn—May, 33½c to 33⅞c; July, 34⅝c; Sept., 35⅜c to 35½c. Oats—May, 28⅝c; July, 25¼c; Sept., 23½c. Mess pork—May, $11 52½; July, $11 47. Lard—May, $5 65; July, $5 72½; Sept., $5 82½. Short ribs—May, $5 55; July, $5 57½; Sept., $5 63. Cash quotations: Flour, demand unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08; No. 3 spring wheat, $1 to $1 12; No. 2 red, $1 20. No. 2 corn, 33¾c to 34¼c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c to 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c to 31½c. No. 2 rye, 39½c. No. 2 barley, 40c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 29½ to $1 30. Prime timothy seed, $2 90. Mess pork, $11 20 to $11 25. Lard, $5 65. Short rib sides, $5 35 to $5 70. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 85 to $6 05. Sugar, unchanged. No. 2 yellow corn, 34c to 34½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 154,000 bushels; corn, 430,000 bushels; oats, 486,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 313,000 bushels; corn, 604,000 bushels; oats, 112,000 bushels; rye, 56,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,014; 36 cars on sale; market opened steady and firmer for bulls and cows; closed dull; one car unsold; steers, $4 50 to $5 20; choice, $5 30 to $5 40; oxen and stags, $3 to $4 75; bulls, $3 50 to $4 30; cows, $2 25 to $4 25. Cables unchanged. Shipments today, 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,617; 3,670 on sale; market slow but steady; all finally sold; veals, $3 50 to $5 50; extra, $5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30,040 head; 27 cars on sale; sheep slow; prices weak; lambs steady to 5c higher; spring lambs easier; two cars unsold; unshorn sheep, $4 to $4 90; clipped do, $3 85 to $4 25; unshorn lambs, $6 to $6 25; clipped do, $4 60 to $5 35; southern lambs, $4 25 to $4 50 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 10,250; three cars on sale; market firmer, at $4 20 to $4 40.

EAST BUFFALO, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts about all consigned through; the market was regarded as steady and firm, with a fair demand for all kinds of good to fair handy fat cattle, and good mixed butchers' stock. Veals and Calves—Receipts were heavy, all of 325 head; the market was dull and weak for all kinds, but the best calves sold at $4 85 to $5; common to fair, $4 to $4 75. Stockers and Feeders—Receipts liberal, all of 45 cars this week; market slow for all but best thin yearlings and good stock calves; common rough lots also lower; good to best stock steers, $4 to $4 25; common to fair, $3 75 to $3 90; good to best feeders, $4 10 to $4 30; fair to good, $3 90 to $4 10; yearlings, and stock calves, $4 40 to $4 60. Hogs—Receipts moderate; active demand for light grades, pigs and Yorkers, but for the heavier kind the demand was limited, and prices easy to a nickel lower; good to choice Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; fair to good light Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 20; mixed packers' grades, $4 20 to $4 25; medium weights, $4 20 to $4 25; heavy hogs, $4 25; roughs, $3 70 to $3 75; pigs, $3 90 to $4 05. Sheep and Lambs—The supply was fair; the market ruled quiet and steady for good handy grades of both sheep and lambs, and the prices of these were about the same as yesterday; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $5 to $5 10; fair to good, $4 75 to $4 90; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4 10 to $4 35; wool lambs, fair to choice, $5 25 to $6; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 20 to $4 30; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 10 to $4 15; common to fair, $3 85 to $4; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 75.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cattle—Common to fair, $3 90 to $4 25; choice shippers, $5 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 90 to $4 70; calves, $5 to $6; prime cows, $3 50 to $4 60. Hogs, $3 75 to $3 80 for common to $4 to $4 10 for prime lots; hogs, $3 90 to $4 02½; pigs, $3 60 to $3 85. Sheep—Shorn lambs sold at $4 to $4 90; chiefly $4 50 to $4 80; wooled, $5 20 to $5 60; shorn sheep sold at $3 50 to $4 50, chiefly $4 to $4 40. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 39,000; sheep, 16,000.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

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Light, fat and heavy....$4 25 per cwt.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, April 27.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter—Townships, 15c to 16c; western, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter—Steady; western creamery, 15c to 17c; do, factory, 12½c to 15c; Elgins, 17c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 16c; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; do, creamery, 15c to 17c. Cheese—Steady; large fancy, 8½c to 8¾c; small fancy, 9c; large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; small choice, 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 5¾c to 6c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 13c to 16½c; dairy, 12c to 15c. Cheese—Dull and unchanged.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Honored

By Queen's University—The Degree of LL. D. Conferred on Him—A Glowing Eulogy.

Kingston, Ont., April 28.—The formal convocation of Queen's University last night was marked by a large and brilliant gathering. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was unable to be present, but was honored in absentia.

In presenting the name of Sir Wilfrid for the degree of LL.D., Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, made an address which called forth vigorous cheers from the audience. Prof. Shortt eulogized Sir Wilfrid's fine personal qualities and public services. He concluded thus: "While yet unknown to fame, occupying the comparatively obscure position of a party leader, even of a successful one, amid the solitudes of this vast Dominion, Queen's may claim the merit of having discovered Sir Wilfrid Laurier's intrinsic fitness for academic or other distinctions. More than a year ago we proposed to do him the honor which I now claim for him. Thus, in proposing his name to you today we are simply fulfilling our original intention, the wisdom and appropriateness of which call for no apology, after the many recitals of his claims to distinction which have been made in the interval. That he bears his laurels well is obvious to all, while he still continues to give proof of his eminent qualities, and of the many charming features of his personality. His position as a Canadian politician and statesman is unique, not the least evidence of which is his wholesome optimism that this country may yet attain to some individuality among nations on the basis of her own achievements, rather than seek to extract a precarious renown from the mistakes and shortcomings of her neighbors."

WOMEN ON THE YUKON TRAILS.

Ottawa, April 28.—Mr. J. D. Fraser has received a letter from Frank Johnston, one of the Grant party, who are on their way to the Klondike in search of glittering metal. Among other things, Mr. Johnston says that he has seen scores of women along the trail attired in all the costumes under the sun. Some wear the regulation bloomers, with or without skirts, while others don the male attire throughout.

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The population of Palestine is increasing rapidly. Ten years ago there were only 15,000 residents in Jaffa; today there are nearly 50,000.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The Ottawa Bores

Are Still Spouting on the Franchise Bill.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Can Go to the Coast—Licensed Victuallers Object—The Yukon Line.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the house yesterday before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Gibson, of Simcoe, asked if the government was in receipt of any special information as to the reported death of Mr. Gladstone. Sir Wilfrid replied that the government had no information except the cable dispatch sent to the press, but the government had no means of verifying whether the sad news was true or not.

Mr. Blair replied to Mr. McLean that he had been in frequent communication with the railway companies in reference to the North Bay dispute, and both companies seemed disposed to come to an understanding satisfactory to all parties.

The solicitor-general informed Mr. Clarke that no person has been appointed to enforce the alien labor law in Toronto.

Mr. Bernard McLellan, the newly-elected member for West Prince, P. E. I., was introduced to the house by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Yeo. As he took his seat he was warmly cheered by the Liberal members of the house.

In answer to Mr. Clarke Wallace, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the government are aware that the United States revenue cutter Gresham is passing through the Canadian canals, permission having been obtained on April 6.

The preliminary business over, the house settled down to an all day's talk on the franchise bill. The clause under consideration in committee of the whole was that providing for the adoption of the provincial franchises for Dominion purposes. To this an amendment had been proposed by Mr. McInerney, of Kent, N. B., that an appeal be allowed from the reviser who refuses to put the name of an elector on the list to a county or superior court judge. That obstruction and not fair criticism was the purpose of the opposition members was clearly demonstrated by the deluge of time-consuming speeches that bored the house and made work for the weary Hansard reporters. All day long the turgid stream flowed on, nor by midnight had the last word been said.

Mr. McInerney's amendment was lost and section A, providing for the adoption of the provincial lists, was passed. The house adjourned at 12:45

THE YUKON LINE.

In the senate, Senator Lougheed, in moving to postpone the motion for a second reading of the bill to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company, the bill empowering Mr. Hamilton Smith and his associates to build a railway from Pyramid Harbor to Rink Rapids, on the Lewes River, in the Yukon, said the promoters of the bill were waiting to hear the policy of the government before pushing their bill. There was no desire to embarrass the government in any way, and, though they were anxious to secure this charter, they would wait until the government policy with regard to a Yukon railway was announced.

President Maxey and Secretary Dickie, of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, are here to watch over the interests of the trade in regard to the plebiscite bill. They are not at all pleased that the prohibition ballot is to contain a straight question. They desired that the taxation and compensation issues also should be raised.

A large delegation of Indians from various reserves is in the city to urge upon the Indian department the inadvisability of forcing municipal government upon the Indians, who would rather be governed by the old tribal councils.

Mr. Bodwell will make the attempt today to secure the restoration of the Kettle Valley Railway bill to the order paper. The C. P. R. lobby here against the bill is maintained as strongly as ever, and the friends of the bill are not over-confident of success. They have, however, nothing to lose by trying again.

Manitoba Is Flourishing.

Optimistic Addresses by the Lieutenant-Governor—Immigration Big and Prices Good.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Manitoba Legislature prorogued yesterday after a session of seven weeks. In his prorogation speech Lieut.-Gov. Patterson said: "I join with you in feelings of gratification which every one of you must enjoy upon seeing satisfactory results of the efforts of my government and that of the Dominion Government to promote immigration. The large influx of a most desirable class of settlers so far this year, and the prospects for the remainder of the season, cannot but have a great effect upon the business and trade of the province generally, and this with a continuation of the good crops of recent years and a maintenance of the prices which the farmers have realized for the products of their farms during the past year must place the Province of Manitoba in the very front rank of desirable countries for incoming settlers. It is encouraging to note that with a view to lower freight rates, and in order to meet the requirements of our rapidly increasing population and of our districts not heretofore provided for, you propose to furnish additional railway facilities."

MR. DAN. McGILLICUDDY ILL.

Goderich, April 28.—Mr. Dan. McGillicuddy, editor of the Signal, who was taken seriously ill while attending the C. W. A. convention in Toronto, has been confined to the house ever since his return home. He has, however, gained sufficient strength to be able to sit up.

ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED.

Montreal, April 28.—Guillemain, the young man charged with his uncle's murder, who escaped from the St. Hyacinthe prison the other day in company with another young man named Barnard, was captured at St. Madeline, near St. Hyacinthe, yesterday afternoon. Barnard was captured in the morning, and led the officers to a sugar house in the woods where Guillemain was hiding. Guillemain started to run, but on Detective McCaskill firing at him he at once gave himself up.

Five women convicts are confined in the penitentiary at Thomaston, Me. All are serving life sentences for murder in the first degree.

News About Town

—The finance committee of the board of education will meet tonight.

—Mrs. A. M. Regan, of Toronto, is the guest of the Misses Mills, King street.

—Mr. J. A. McKenzie, G. T. R. city ticket agent of Woodstock, is in the city.

—Henry Varley will give an address, "All About Seed Sowing," to boys in the Auditorium on Friday afternoon, at 4:30.

—The billboards which have disfigured the city hall for a good many years, were removed this morning in pursuance of the council's order.

—Alf. Cumming, sanitary inspector of London township, has laid complaint against Robt. Hill, charging him with committing a nuisance by depositing night soil on his farm.

—Mr. D. H. Porter left for Zanesville, Ohio, today, to attend the funeral of his brother Charles. The deceased was for some time employed here, by the Hobbs Hardware Company.

—Mr. George Geoghan has taken out a permit to build a brick residence on St. James street at the corner of William street, and Mr. F. Barnard will build a brick residence on Section street.

—Wm. Kelly, of Mosa, the 16-year-old lad, charged with assaulting Louisa Hurdel, with intent, was yesterday released on bail of $2,000 in three sureties to appear for trial on Monday next.

—Six unruly boys, all about 10 years of age and uniform in size, were before the police magistrate this morning for discharging firecrackers on the street. They were allowed to go with a warning.

—Another effort will be made tonight by Chairman Winnett, of the finance committee of the city council, to bring about a reduction of the estimates. He will wait upon the board of works and urge the necessity of "cutting down."

—Rev. George Fowler will lecture tonight at Harwich on "The Seventh, or the First Day." His pulpit at the Christian Church here will be taken tonight by Rev. T. L. Fowler, president of the Christian College at St. Thomas.

—John Norton, Brick street, Westminster, left his horse standing on the market while he went to do some shopping. In the meantime a young boy was seen to jump into the vehicle and drive off. The rig has not yet been located.

—Rev. Mr. Filian, the Armenian lecturer, was at St. John's Sunday school room last night, and in the course of his address he alluded to the universal war, which he claimed was close at hand. Spain was doomed, he said, because God was on the side of the Anglo-Saxon races.

—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Bridget Tierney, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Tierney, at the early age of 23 years. Miss Tierney had been ill for over a year. She was a very popular and amiable young lady, and many friends mourn her untimely end. For a long period she was cashier at Woods' Fair.

—At the close of the meeting of the Bible Society last night, a meeting for the election of officers of the Lord's Day Alliance was held. Rev. Robert Johnston brought in the report of the nominating committee, and it was adopted. The officers are: President, Rev. Richard Hobbs; vice-president, Revs. J. H. Moorhouse, Thomas Wilson and Mr. James Mills; secretary-treasurer, Mr. George W. Armstrong; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Wallace.

BETTER THAN THE BEST.

The Western Advertiser out today. Complete war news. Other departments also filled with the latest information. County events and local markets.

SUCCESSFUL NURSES.

The following young ladies have passed their final examinations at the training school for nurses at the city hospital here: Misses Elizabeth Hendry, Elizabeth Johnston, Patricia Murray, Helen Milne, Charlotte Smith, and Annie Taylor. The graduates will receive their diplomas at a public meeting, to be held next week.

THOSE LETTER BOXES.

Circulars have been sent to most of the citizens asking that they have letter boxes placed on their doors, so that the letter carriers would not have to wait for answers to their calls. It was stated that the carriers would thus save probably one hour and a half on each trip. The movement was not authorized by the government, and is purely optional with the ratepayers. Postmaster Dawson put his name to it, not officially, but simply as recognizing a good movement.

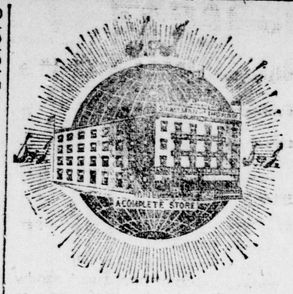
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A Ladies' American Vici Kid Button Boot, hand sewn welts, for	2.00
A Ladies' American Vici Kid Button Boot, McKay sewed, for	2.00
A Ladies' Vici Kid Button Boot, hand turns, Slater's make, for	2.00
A Ladies' Vici Kid Button Boot, Goodyear welts, Slater's make, for	2.00

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He Wants To See Them One.

Lyman Abbott's Cordial Remarks in Toronto—Anglo-Saxon Unity Desired.

Toronto, April 28.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, pastor of the Brooklyn Plymouth Church, delivered a careful and thoughtful exposition of his views of "Evolution in Religion" at Association Hall last night. Dr. Abbott prefaced his remarks with a few words on the aspect of the present war. In the United States, he said, it was difficult to speak of anything except the war, and he had hoped to enter a land of peace when he came to Canada, but he had found as much war talk here as over there. But this was not surprising when we considered the unity of history, literature and language between England and the United States. In our qualities we were one. The United States was essentially an Anglo-Saxon nation. In some respects, he said, Canadians were more democratic even then Americans. He hoped to see the day when England and the United States would be always one in sentiment, though two in government. These two nations, one in their interests, would see their two flags intertwined, and under them would take the leadership of the world. But England and America were one in another respect; they were both Christian nations, one in faith and belief in the broad principles of Christianity.

War Balloons For the Coast.

A Contract Closed—French Scientist to Hunt for Andree.

Ottawa, April 28.—Dr. Termagne, of Paris, who was commissioned by the Societie de Geographie to search for Andree in the far north of Canada, is in the city with the object of securing the consent of the customs department to the bringing of the balloon with which the search is to be conducted, into Canada free of duty. It has a cigar-shaped carriage, with the ordinary air chamber. Men have been already sent on to Vancouver to fit up and prepare for the voyage. The doctor, who is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and is a distinguished scientist, says that Mr. Varicle, the balloonist, who will accompany him, has just closed a contract with the war department at Washington for the supply of a number of improved balloons of the type to be used in the Andree search, for coast defense work on the Atlantic seaboard. These balloons will be captive ones, and will be sent up to a great height, so that an approaching hostile fleet will be seen a long distance out at sea. In the event of an attack they can also be used for the obtaining of information as to the progress of the contest.

Like an Old Clock

Many men and women in the springtime are badly run down in health. Merrill's System Tonic is just what they need. It positively cures constipation, purifies the blood and gives tone and vigor to the system. It is a certain tonic for every organ in the body. Three weeks' treatment for 50c. Sold at Strong's pharmacy.

On the Saugeen Indian reserve last week there died a woman named Mary Quakegeshig, whom her friends claim to have been 128 years old. The truth of this is vouched by her son, Simpson Quakegeshig, who is now between 80 and 90 years. Her younger brother and fourth of the family died last year at the age of 108 years.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

ADVICE TO CHURCHES.

Learn to Canadianize Them, Says Principal Grant.

Kingston, April 28.—Principal Grant, in presenting Rev. Canon Low, of Almonte, for the honorary degree of D.D., remarked that Queen's followed the spirit of the founders by enrolling members of various churches among its honorary members. Then he said: "Like Dr. Samuel Johnson, we deny that there are any fundamental differences among Christians. While, however, we honor all churches, we feel that none is more truly one with us in spirit, aims and national sympathies, than the Church of England."

Therefore, he offered the Canon of Ottawa diocese for a degree. "Canon Low," said the principal, "recognized the necessity of the church adapting itself to the soil of Canada, and becoming assimilated to the nation, if she would have influence in moulding the national life. 'Let us learn to Canadianize the church,' has been his constant cry. That, I may say, should be the dominant note of every church in the land; and then, even if formal union should not come, we shall have real unity and a nation permeated with moral force."

Steamship Arrivals.

April 27.	At	From
Alcides	Montreal	Glasgow
Mobile	New York	London
Kaiser Wilhelm II	New York	Genoa
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Bulgaria	New York	Liverpool
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Pennland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York
Manitoban	Glasgow	Portland
Lake Ontario	Rimouski	Liverpool
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York

The New York Press says: Society's most interesting announcement of the year has just been made. It is the engagement of Miss Edith Dresser, daughter of Captain George Dresser, United States navy, to George W. Vanderbilt, youngest son of Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Colin Blaine, Owen Sound, has had his neck dislocated for the fourth time. The first accident was caused by a sack of flour falling on him, the second happened on the lacrosse field at Wiarton, the third was the result of a fall received while checking cars last fall, and the fourth last week while stepping over a coil of rope.

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

UNDAUNTED by the terrible experiences of Henry Savage Landor, William Jameson Reid, of Boston, a well-known Asiatic explorer, will undertake a journey to Thibet, with the main object of securing an entrance to Lhassa, the sacred Buddhist stronghold. He has secured financial backing from a number of wealthy men. He will leave for China at the end of this year, intending to reach the neighborhood of Lhassa by easy stages. Then, with the assistance of trustworthy guides, he hopes to enter the sacred city by a unique method, the details of which he refuses to disclose.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	80	79¾
Duluth, common	3	2½
Duluth, preferred	6	4
Commercial Cable	164	162
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	105	...
Commercial Registered Bonds	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	175	170
Richelieu and Ontario, xd.	92½	87½
Montreal Street Railway	245	244½
Mont. Street Railway, new	244	242
Toronto Railway	89½	88¾
Montreal Gas Company	182½	178
Bell Telephone	173	...
Royal Electric	140	135
Bank of Montreal	245	235
Ontario Bank	110	102
Molsons Bank	206	196
Bank of Toronto	235	225
Merchants' Bank	175	...
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	...	180
Quebec Bank	...	125
Union Bank	115	105
Bank of Commerce	140½	136
Northwest Land, pref	49½	45¾
Montreal Cotton Company	150	135
Canada Colored Cotton	75	...
Dominion Cotton	91	...

SALES—Can. Pacific, 50 at 79¾, 152 at 80; Mont. St. Ry., 20 at 244½; Toronto Ry., 25 at at 88½, 403 at 89; Roy. Electric, 28 at 146; Molsons Bank, 16 at 200.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	242	235½
Ontario	107	103¾
Toronto	230	225
Merchants'	176	170
Commerce	137	135¾
Imperial	192	191½
Dominion	252	247½
Standard	...	174¾
Hamilton	...	174
British America	...	...
Western Assurance	164¼	163½
Consumers Gas	...	213
Montreal Gas	182	176
Dominion Telegraph	...	131
Montreal Telegraph	...	...
Northwest Land Company, pref.	49	48½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	80	79¾
Commercial Cable Company	163	162½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	102	101½
Com. Registered Bonds	102	101¾
Bell Telephone Company	173	170
Richelieu and Ontario	90	88½
Montreal Street Railway	...	...
Toronto Street Railway	89¼	88¾
London Street Railway	181	177¾
G. T. R., Grd	75	73
G. T. R., Pref	67	65¾
Dominion Savings and Invest.	...	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	...	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	...	157
London and Canada L and A.	75	...
London Loan	...	105
London and Ontario	85	...
Ontario Loan and Debenture	...	122

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 136; Western Assurance, 20, 30 at 163½; C. P. R., 8 at 79½, 25, 75, 25, 75 at 80, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 79½; Rich. and Ont., 25 at 89; Toronto Rail., 25, 25 at 88¾. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 2 at 136; C. P. R., 60 at 79¾, 7 at 79¾.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 28.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	...	10½	...	...	...
Atcheson Pfd	24	24	24½	...	24½
C. B. & Q.	90	90	91¼	...	91
C. & N. W.	116¼	117	117	...	117
Bay State Gas	...	...	...	...	...
Chicago Gas	89¼	89	90¾	...	90
N. Y. Gas	...	...	...	...	...
Gen. Electric	31¾	...	...	...	...
L. & N.	46	46	46½	...	46½
Man.	92½	92½	93½	...	93
Mo. P.	25⅝	25¾	25¾	...	25⅝
Omaha	...	...	...	...	...
P. M.	22¼	22¾	22¾	...	22¼
R. I.	83¼	83⅝	84	...	84
Reading	15¾	15⅞	16¼	...	16¼
N. Y. Central	107½	107⅝	108¼	...	108⅛
St. Paul	85½	85	86	...	86¼
T. C. I.	18⅜	...	...	...	...
Wabash	15⅛	...	...	...	...
W. U.	85½	85⅜	85⅞	...	85⅞
Union Pac. Pfd.	50¾	50⅝	50⅞	...	51⅛
Union Pacific	19	18⅞	19¼	...	19⅛
Leather Trust	...	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	116⅜	116⅝	118¼	...	118¼
Tobacco	101¼	101½	101¾	...	101¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	24⅞	25¼	25⅛	...	25
Jersey Central	...	91	92¼	...	92
K. & T. Pfd.	...	...	...	...	...
N. P. Pfd.	60⅞	60¾	61¼	...	61
Can. Southern	...	...	...	...	...

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 28.—Wheat—There was an advance of 1⅝c in the price of July wheat in Chicago today, to 96½c, the highest on the present advance, and that stimulates the advance in Ontario grades, and red winter is held firm at $1 05 to $1 06, with very little offering; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at $1 32 for No. 1 hard at Sarnia. Flour—In good demand and firmer, at $5 for cars of straight roller in wood west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 42c west. Rye—Good demand and firm, at 57c west. Corn—Steady, at 33c to 34c for Canada yellow west, and 43c for American at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 33c for white west. Peas—Higher, at 62c asked west. Seeds—Nominal and unchanged. Eggs—Steady, at 10c to 10½c for new-laid here. Butter—Fair receipts, firm; market steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and creamery unchanged.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Opening—Wheat, May, $1 23; July, 97⅛c; Sept., 84c; Dec., 82¼c. Corn, July, 35¼c; May, 34½c; Sept., 36½c. Oats, July, 25⅛c to 25½c; May, 29½c. Pork, July, $11 70; May $11 40. Lard, July, $5 77½. Ribs, Sept., $5 62½; July, $5 65; May, $5 55.

NEW YORK, April 28—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 15,593 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; irregular and held higher. Rye flour—Firm. Wheat—Receipts, 296,000 bu; sales, 2,960,000 bu; options opened excited and strong on higher cables, eased off under realizing, but rallied again on covering; May, $1 22½ to $1 24; July, $1 03 to $1 04⅜; Sept., 89c to 91¾c; Dec., 87¾c to 89c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 305,300 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options opened up with wheat but broke under heavy realizing; May, 39½c to 40¼c; July, 40⅜c to 41⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 146,400 bu; options dull but steady. Butter—Receipts, 2,235 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,573 pkgs; market firm; large white, 8½c; large colored, 8¼c to 8⅝c; small colored, 9c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,689 pkgs; steady; western, 11½c; southern, 10⅝c to 11¼c. Sugar—Raw strong, held higher; fair refining, 3 11-16c; refined strong; crushed, 5 15-16c; granulated, 5 7-16c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Firm.

BUFFALO, April 28.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 27½; winter wheat nominal; No. 2 red, $1 14; No. 1 white, $1 12. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39¾c; No. 3 yellow, 39¼c; No. 2 corn, 39c; No. 3 corn, 38¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34½c on track.

DETROIT, April 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, $1 10; No. 2 red cash, $1 12½; May, $1 16; July, 97½c.

TOLEDO, April 28. — Wheat, cash, $1 17½; May, $1 16½; July, 96¾c. Corn—Cash, 35¼c; May, 35¼c; July 36c.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—Wheat—Cash, $1 [illegible]

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 28.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,378.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 23	1 24	1 21	1 23¼
July	97¾	98	96	95¾
Sept	84	84	82¼	82⅝
Corn—May	34½	34½	33¾	34
July	35¾	36¾	34¾	34¾
Sept	36⅜	36¾	35¾	35¾
Oats—May	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
July	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
Sept	...	...	...	...
Pork—May	11 40	11 45	11 05	11 12
July	11 70	11 80	11 25	11 32
Lard—May	5 67	5 67	5 57	5 57
July	5 77	5 77	5 65	5 65
Ribs—May	5 55	5 55	5 42	5 42
July	5 62	5 62	5 47	5 47

Puts—92. Calls—98¾.

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 23—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11¼d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2¼d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 9s 3d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm, 4s 4d; April, nominal; May, steady, 4s 3¼d; July, steady, 4s 1¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 11s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 70s, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 39s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 36s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 28s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 41s; do, colored, firm, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 to £4 10s.

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John Law's Suggestions.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you allow space for a few ideas that will add names to the voters' list of our beautiful city? What has made it beautiful? The parks hold first place. They cost, but they pay. Property near is increased in value and the taxes are forthcoming. Visitors long to and do become residents and live and move and have their being right here. We have done much, but may well afford to do much more. Springbank park must and will be considered. The new extension will be delightful when laid out, with its collecting pond and walks and grass plots and flower beds. A free hand should be allowed to Engineer Moore and his staff to put the north side of the river to rights and the outlay will double its value in five years. What is needed is a foot bridge across the river at Treasure Island, near ex-Mayor Little's boat landing, and then the towpath utilized to the waterworks dam. Of course our best florists should be called in to assist in laying out the ground to the up-to-date style.

If we could look into the future we might see our park extend to the city on the north side of the river as well as the south side—sewage farm or park grounds. Some say we are fast enough. Well, we say there is no standing still or standing in the way, or we shall go down with the ice. Please allow further room for an ideal park on the waste ground on the south side of the river up east of Clark's Bridge, southeast of the public hospital. Yes, sir, at the parting of the river. The plans for the Queen's Jubilee Hospital would be all right with the proposed park between the present hospital and Port Stanley Bridge and the low ground where our boys enjoy baseball. It is called "the island," and is opposite the spot where ex-Ald. Parnell laid out for a swimming place for the people who would like a place freed from police interference. Ex-Ald. Parnell would be relieved from the "Ex" next election if he took the oversight of this park matter.

When you get out from the editorial office and free from the care of your next issue, take a walk over Clark's Bridge, on Grand avenue to Waverly, Ridout street south, if you wish to enjoy the most beautiful short walk of our leading city. Allow us to mention Ferguson's cottages. To the workingmen this is a sensible undertaking. They only pay rent for ten years and then own their houses—and so improvements mark their steps. Mr. Luney's place was the roughest place in Ontario, but is transformed into a place of the greatest beauty. Dr. Woolverton is perhaps too selfish, for his favorite rocks and conglomerates are inside his gates where they may not be seen. His neighbor puts his rocks of less value outside where you may stumble over them readily, but not be benefited in an editorial light. T. McCormick's is also inside, but Thomas Smallman's "Waverley" is in sight and touch. Yours, etc.,

JOHN LAW.

Attention is called to the auction sale of household effects at the residence of the late Mrs. Harkness, 622 Talbot street, tomorrow. No reserve. b

NOTABLE PASSENGERS.

Southampton, April 28.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left this port yesterday for New York, had among her passengers, the Count of Turin, a nephew of the King of Italy; Mr. Chas. Cramp, the well known builder; Mr. Ira David Sankey, Mrs. Andrew D. White, wife of the United States ambassador at Berlin.

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The War Situation.

The most important news today is the bombardment of Matanzas by the United States fleet.

As will be seen, it did not take the big guns of the American ships long to render the land defenses practically useless.

Apparently the idea of the United States forces is to make Matanzas one of the centers of operations on the Island of Cuba. This will be a great advantage to the Cubans, who will, in that event, have headquarters for supplies and operations.

It reminds one of the irresistible advance of the British up the Nile. There should be no difficulty in the United States bit by bit encroaching on the enemy's defenses until the island is occupied and the Spanish expelled.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, April 28—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; fine today.

Around the City

—Trainmaster Cunningham has returned from Toronto.

—Jos. Brown, 340 Dundas street, was in Stratford and St. Marys yesterday on real estate business.

—The Reds baseball club challenge the Y. M. C. A. baseball club to a friendly game of ball, to be played on the former's grounds. Please answer through these columns.

—Mrs. Gilbert McLean and daughter Laura, of Mayfair, have arrived home after a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Woods, Fulton, Kalamazoo county, Michigan.

—A change in the G. T. R. timetable of considerable importance to Londoners, and to residents of neighboring points to the east, will probably be made when the new card is issued. It will be to the effect that No. 9, now which now arrives at 12:40 noon, will get in at 10:55, thus enabling visitors to London from the east to return at 2:30 p.m.

—The new ambulance was out for the first time this morning. Mr. Baker, one of the victims of the city hall accident, who has been in the hospital ever since, was removed to his home near Woodland Cemetery.

—The death of George Davis Ball, aged 49 years, occurred at the family residence, Hill street, this morning. Mr. Ball was an employe of McClary's, and a member of the Molders' Union. The funeral will be conducted by the union on Saturday.

—The southern division of the G.T.R. is not yet in shape to admit of the Wabash passenger trains to be taken off their present route, via London, nor will it be for a month in all probability. It is not likely the month of May will see them running by way of St. Thomas.

WELLS—BLUNDELL.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, when Miss Jennie Blundell was united in wedlock to Mr. Edward Wells, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fallis, pastor of the church. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream serge cloth, with pearl trimmings, and carried white roses. She entered, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Wm. Blundell, of St. Thomas. Miss Lora Wells acted as bridesmaid. The little maid of honor, Miss Ida Wyatt, looked pretty in a white dress. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Charles Wayleft, of Petrolia. Mr. and Mrs. Wells left for Windsor and Detroit amid a shower of rice.

PORT STANLEY.

The Flora is expected to leave for Walkerville next Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Goodhue and Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Going have joined the "Bicycle Belles."

The Nassau has left for Cleveland.

There is room for a dozen new houses in Port at the present time. Lots can be got cheap, and anyone with capital would find profitable investment in real estate and building here at once.

One of the external evidences of prosperity in the English Church here is the erection of a new patent wire fence, which is being erected on three sides of the church ground, and a new verandа at the rectory.

Mr. William H. Gough has sold his market garden of four acres to Mrs. William Stoney, of Bothwell, for $1,000. Mr. Gough has purchased the Thomas Edgecombe property for $500.

The Matanzas Affair

Has Not Been Officially Reported at Washington.

Believed to Have Been Magnified by the Press Reporters.

Spanish Dispatches Say the U. S. Fleet Had to "Retreat."

Loss of Life in the Affair Admitted by the Spanish.

The Course of Great Britain Proves Puzzling to Madrid.

Spaniards Said to Feel Confident of Success—How the Spanish Steamer Guido Was Captured—Balloons to be Utilized by the U. S. War Department — Distribution of the United States War Taxes.

ANOTHER AVENUE OF NEWS CLOSED.

Lisbon, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla, together with several first-class Spanish cruisers, has been at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, a Portuguese port, for some time past. Daily bulletins have been received from there by the Associated Press; but the action of the Portuguese Government apparently closes this source of information regarding the movements and whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. The decision of the Portuguese Government today is undoubtedly in response to the pressure brought to bear upon her by Spain, and the sole object of the order, it is believed, is to prevent news of the departure of the Spanish fleet from being cabled from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

CHILDLIKE CONFIDENCE.

Madrid, April 28—8 a.m.—The perfect confidence which appears to be felt here at the outcome of the war is reflected by the Liberal (Moderate Republican), which, contrasting "Spanish calm and American excitability," says today: "Spain is patiently awaiting the attack which America is noisily threatening to make simultaneously on Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, with such undisciplined troops, while her preachers and merchants find the task more difficult than they had calculated, and are already quoting the Bible to prove that peace is a good thing for civilized nations. On the American side are hodge-podge, brag, bluster, hypocrisy and funk; on the Spanish side are complete unanimity and resolves to die for the country, trusting in God."

It is reported in Madrid, says a special dispatch this afternoon from the Spanish capital, that a Spanish squadron, consisting of nine warships, sailed from Manila on Monday last to take up position off Subg Bay, where they will await the passing of American vessels, for the purpose of capturing them.

THE FLEET AT ST. VINCENT.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 28—3:08 p.m.—Although the Spanish squadron is still at anchor here, it is believed the warships will probably sail tomorrow, as the paymasters have been settling up accounts today.

CAPTURE OF THE GUIDO.

Key West, April 28—7:40 a.m.—The Terror was alone when the Guido was sighted, and she immediately gave chase. After a blank shot had been fired to order the steamer to heave to, the Spaniard put out all her lights, and fired up in an attempt to get away. The big monitor, plowing after her, brought her six-pounders to bear on the steamer, and fired shot after shot at the latter, nearly all of which took effect on the Guido's pilot house. One man in the pilot house was injured, but how seriously has not been learned. The Machias, which was some distance away, heard the sound of the firing, came up and brought her four-inch rifle into play, firing one shot, which failed to hit the Spaniard. This, however, brought her to, and Lieut. Qualto and a prize crew were put on board and brought the prize in here this morning. The Guido is one of the richest prizes yet captured.

THE WAR TAXES.

Chairman Dingley's report explains in a very clear and satisfactory manner the immediate need of more revenue. The taxes are distributed in general as follows:

One dollar per barrel additional tax on fermented liquors, estimated to yield an increased revenue of $35,000,000.

Six cents per pound additional tax on tobacco and on tobacco in stock, $15,000,000.

A special tax of $1 80 per annum on dealers in tobacco and cigars, etc., $5,000,000.

An increase of $1 per 1,000 in the tax on cigars and cigarettes, $5,000,000.

A stamp tax on documents, instruments, checks, proprietary medicines, etc., substantially as existed in 1866, with certain additions, $30,000,000.

A stamp tax on wines, mineral waters and beverages sold in bottles, unestimated.

An increase in the tonnage tax on vessels in the foreign trade, $2,000,000.

THE FINANCIAL PULSE.

New York, April 28.—Wall street: Changes were remarkably small at the opening. Prices for Americans showed a tendency to improve in London during the course of the trading there, and prices here opened above London parity.

London, April 28—2 p.m.—Spanish Fours have declined to 33¾.

London, April 28.—The market for American securities opened fractionally lower on a New York parity, and at 12:30 ruled steady. Spanish fours on the stock exchange opened at 34, and later advanced to 34½. The closing price yesterday was 34¼.

Paris, April 28.—Spanish fours opened on the bourse today at 34 7-16, ⅛ under yesterday's closing prices.

THE MATANZAS AFFAIR.

Washington, April 28.—Intense interest was shown at the navy department today in the published reports of engagements at Matanzas yesterday noon. The navy department itself had absolutely no report from any of its agents or any of the officers of the blockading fleet. In view of the fact that Admiral Sampson has not made any report to the secretary as yet, the officials of the department believe that the affair was not of great consequence. Indeed, they say it is inconceivable that any very extensive damage could have been inflicted upon properly placed batteries at the distance reported, varying from 2½ to 4 miles, in the short space of 18 minutes during which it is said the engagement lasted. It is stated that Admiral Sampson's purpose was simply to ascertain if any shore batteries existed at Matanzas, and if so to draw their fire and ascertain their character, and then to retire beyond range. It is the general belief at the department, however, that the Matanzas is soon to be reduced and made a base of operations in the campaign against Havana.

The reported seizure by the Spanish military authorities at Matanzas of stores contributed by Americans and held in trust there for the relief of starving reconcentrados, is regarded as a clear indication that, even if the Red Cross steamer Texas is permitted to land her cargo of supplies at Matanzas under existing conditions, the food will not reach the reconcentrados, but will only go to support the Spanish garrison in their resistance. Therefore it is believed that the president contemplates the early seizure of Matanzas, not only because of its military importance, but in order that he may from these hold out a helping hand to the starving peasantry. It is likely, therefore, that while there was nothing of the nature of a general engagement in Admiral Sampson's reconnoissance of yesterday he will soon take steps to begin a heavier and lively bombardment of Matanzas.

The president has received no official advices of firing at Matanzas nor any news regarding it other than that sent him by the newspapers.

SPANISH VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

Madrid, April 28.—The version of the bombardment of Matanzas by the United States fleet, which has reached here, say that "after half an hour's fight, the Americans were obliged to retreat."

SPANIARDS ADMIT LOSS OF LIFE

Little credence is attached in Madrid to the dispatches from New York telling of the bombardment of Matanzas, as the latter "conflict with the official reports." The latter, in addition to saying "the Americans were obliged to retreat," admits that several men were killed, and that some damages was done to the town, also remarking that the "American loss is not known." The forts of Havana, it is announced here, have not yet fired a single projectile, the cannon shots heard being merely signal guns.

BRITAIN BEWILDERS THEM.

London, April 28.—Another special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish Government officials are bewildered by the attitude of Great Britain. They believe the government and the people of Great Britain hold divergent opinions, and that the official acts of Great Britain are due to a secret compact with the United States Government.

SHORT OF COAL.

Plymouth, April 28.—A steamer which arrived here today from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, reports that the Spanish warships there are unable to get half the amount of coal which they require to fill their bunkers.

London, April 28.—A dispatch received here from Lisbon this morning, in reiterating the denial made in the Portuguese House of Peers yesterday that President McKinley had called upon Portugal to obtain the departure of the Spanish squadron from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, adds: "President McKinley's notification is understood to have threatened, unless the Spaniards were ordered to leave St. Vincent, that the United States regard Portugal as an ally of Spain, and treat her accordingly."

MEXICO NEUTRAL.

City of Mexico, April 28.—United States Minister Clayton has communicated to the Government of Mexico the resolution of congress declaring war with Spain. Minister Mariscal, of the foreign department, has replied, lamenting the war, and hoping for its speedy termination. He assures the American minister, on the authority of President Diaz, that Mexico will maintain the strictest neutrality.

SPANISH FOURS FALLING.

London, April 28.—Spanish fours closed on the stock exchange at 33½, a net loss of ¾ from yesterday's closing quotations.

Paris, April 28.—Spanish fours closed on the bourse today at 33⅝, a net loss of 15-16 from yesterday's final price.

STILL WAITING.

Madrid, April 28.—An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, received today, says the Spanish squadron, which has taken up a position several miles from Manila, is still awaiting the arrival of the United States squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral Dewey.

—Quite a commotion was caused in the north end of the city by the disappearance of a five-year-old boy, who slipped away from his mother while making a call. The police were notified, and up to a late hour last night he had not been found.

HOME NEWS VIA LONDON, ENG.

London, April 28.—The English newspapers continue to publish letters, in which writers express sympathy for Spain. A dispatch to the Standard from Montreal says: There is a strong under-current of sympathy here with Spain. The Canadian anticipate with satisfaction the ultimate triumph of the United States, but they would not be displeased if that self-confident power received a severe lesson in the early stages of the operations.

WAR NOTES

The Spanish embassy has informed the foreign office that the ports of Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico are defended by torpedoes, and that entry is only possible under the guidance of pilots in waiting outside.

Two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers continue cruising in the Straits of Gibraltar. They approach all vessels leaving the Mediterranean.

Lloyd's advices from Manila say the American bark Saranac, owned by Wm. Simpson, jun., of New York, which was capturel at Iloilo, Philippine Islands, by the Spanish gunboat, Elcano, was seized after she had unloaded her cargo of coal at that port, which was her destination.

An American sugar estate in Porto Rico was plundered after the declaration of war. The British consul in charge of American interests, has asked for the presence of British warships.

Considerable feeling was manifested by the Irish members in the commons over Balfour's evasive replies respecting the detention of the mail steamer Ireland. Balfour's statement that negotiations for her purchase had fallen through is denied.

The impression prevails among some of the best legal minds in the senate that the United States have lost moral prestige among civilized nations by the capture of Spanish ships that had just left our ports. In addition to this it seems to be the opinion among a few men that eventually we will be compelled to remunerate quite a number of the owners of these as well as the owners of the cargoes.

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Case For Solomon.

Difficulty in Deciding the Custody of a Fatherless Child.

Toronto, April 28. — Judgment has been given by the master in chambers setting aside the agreement by which, some years ago, Lydia Taylor, then of Toronto, now of Bracebridge, on the death of her husband, transferred her child to a Parkdale woman named Scott. After making the bargain the mother repented of it, and tried to get the child back, finally resorting to kidnapping. The case was carried to the courts, and under the agreement the child was restored to its foster-parent in the presence of the judge, the mother going into hysterics in the court room. The agreement was then appealed with the result stated above, and the child will now be restored to her mother, unless the case if further appealed.

SEVERE NORTHWEST STORM.

Cape May, N. J., April 28.—The severe northeast storm which began yesterday has continued, until it developed into the worst storm on the south Jersey coast since last October.

The wind maintains a velocity of 40 miles and hour, and the rainfall has been the heaviest in years. Three inches of snow fell after 1 o'clock this morning, followed by hail and rain. The meadows between the Beaches and the mainland are massive seas.

If You Wish to be Well

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The Puzzling Pretty Widow

"I will say yes, of course, but—"

"But you mean no. Well, I can promise not to break your heart."

And he laughed at her, and teased her, and told her that Mrs. Dale was too well off to trouble her head about a poor lieutenant.

But Mabin was only half comforted; she remembered how well they had got on together on that memorable evening when a misunderstanding had caused her to sulk, and she was too diffident to believe that her own charms could compete with brilliant Mrs. Dale's.

As soon as they came out of the plantation, and within sight of the house, they saw across the lawn the young housemaid Annie, shading her eyes with her hand, as if watching for someone. Mabin, thinking the girl was looking out for her, sprang away from Rudolph, calling out a last "Good-bye" as she hurried over the lawn.

"Tell Mrs. Dale that I am coming to call upon her this afternoon, to ask her to give me some tea. And please remind her that she promised me peaches next time I came," called out Rudolph after her as she ran.

Mabin merely waved her hand to imply that she heard, and ran on toward the house. Annie, instead of retreating into the hall at the approach of the young lady, stepped out into the garden. And when Rudolph, after skirting the plantation, reached the graveled space on his way to the gate, he found the young housemaid holding it open for him. He saw, before he came up, by the girl's look and manner, that she had something to say to him.

"I beg your pardon, sir," she said, in a low voice, as soon as he was near enough to hear, "but I hope you won't mind me taking the liberty of speaking to you."

The girl was a bright-looking young person, with intelligent eyes and an open, pleasant face.

"Well, what is the portentous secret?" asked Rudolph, smiling, much amused by her assumed air of mystery and importance.

"Well, sir, it is a secret," she retorted, rather nettled by his amusement. "It's a warning I have to give you, sir."

"A warning! Come, this begins to be interesting."

"It isn't a joke at all, sir," said the housemaid, half offended, yet with increasing earnestness. "I saw you coming over the fields this morning, sir, when I was out speaking to the gardener about the salad, and I thought you was most likely coming here, sir, and I've been on the lookout for you ever since."

"Much obliged to you, I'm sure. But have you been told to warn me off the premises?"

The girl drew herself up.

"Well, I can tell you this, sir, that you'd better not come about the place more than you can help, for if you do, there's someone that will find it out and maybe do you a mischief. Hoping you'll excuse the liberty, sir; but I know something nobody else does, and I shouldn't like you to come to any harm, sir."

And leaving Rudolph in a state of mingled incredulity, amusement and surprise, the girl shut the gate, through which he had by this time passed, ran back quickly and disappeared through the back door into the house.

It was with a shock that Mabin remembered, when she met Mrs. Dale, that in the excitement of her own happiness she had neglected to tell Rudolph the story of her midnight adventure. This remembrance filled the girl with compunction. She reproached herself with thinking of no one but herself, and was as miserable over her omission as she had been happy while with her lover. As it was in the dining-room that she met Mrs. Dale, the presence of the parlor maid prevented her from confiding to her friend's ear the events of the morning. She said, with a hot blush, that she had met Rudolph, and gave his message; but, although Mrs. Dale received the intelligence with an arch smile, she did not guess how extremely interesting the interview had proved.

And so, after luncheon, Mrs. Dale sent her into Seagate for peaches, while she wrote some letters, Mabin kept the secret of her engagement, saving it up until Rudolph should himself break the news.

The young girl felt an odd shyness about confessing her happiness. She was quite glad of the excuse circumstances afforded of keeping it all to herself for a few hours longer. It was a joy so far above all other joys that its bloom would not bear the rough touch of arch words and looks which would certainly follow the announcement of it.

Hugging her happiness to her heart, she went quickly to Seagate and back, not heeding the scorching heat of the sun, or the glare of the chalky roads, or the dust made by the vehicles which passed her on the way. And when she reached "The Towers" again, finding that Mrs. Dale had not yet come downstairs, she put on her hat and went back to the seat where Rudolph had sat with her that morning, to live over again the golden time they had spent there together.

But she could not free her mind from the self-reproach she felt at having forgotten, in the pleasure of meeting with Rudolph, the affairs of her friend. There was just this excuse for her, that it was now a whole fortnight since the strange night adventure had happened, and during all that time nothing had occurred at "The Towers" to recall the visit of the intruder whom Mabin had chased out of the house. After that strange confidence of Mrs. Dale's, following the incident of the picture, no word more had been exchanged by the two ladies on the subject. It was this new but unavoidable reserve between them which had made Mabin so shy of mentioning her new happiness. If Mrs. Dale had, as she averred, never been in love herself, what sympathy could she be expected to have for Mabin?

With these thoughts in her Mind, Mabin had at last got up from the seat, and sauntered along the narrow path through the plantation in the direction of her father's house. Crossing the lane which separated the grounds of the two houses, she found herself, without thinking how she came there, on the path which ran along outside the wall at the bottom of her father's garden.

She had gone about ten yards when she heard a slight noise on the inner side of the wall. She stopped. There flashed into her mind the old, forgotten question—was her father's tenant the man who had got into "The Towers" at night a fortnight ago?

Coming noiselessly close to the wall, she reached the top of it by a sudden spring, and saw, between the bushes of the border, the bent figure of a gentleman sauntering along slowly with the aid of a stick.

The cry she uttered made him look up.

And the face she saw was the face of the picture in the shut-up room, the face of the man she had pursued through the house, whose thin, worn features she had seen a fortnight ago in the pale light of the morning.

CHAPTER XI.

Mabin had only just time to recognize the face of the man who had got into "The Towers" at night in Mr. Banks, her father's tenant when he turned abruptly and hurried away towards the house.

Mabin's first thought was to get over the wall—a proceeding to which, it must be admitted, she was not accustomed—and pursue him, as she had done upon a recent and well-remembered occasion. But she felt a certain natural shyness about such a bold course, and decided that she would proceed in more orthodox fashion, by going round to the front door and asking for him.

It was not without fears that she would be unsuccessful that she made her way, slowly, and with the slight limp which still remained from her bicycle accident, along the lane to the front of the house. This was the first time she had been inside her father's

Girls who have to stand on their feet most of the time work as hard as any day-laborer yet they do not get what is rightly called exercise. Close, confining, indoor occupation gives no exhilaration to the nervous system nor active circulation to the blood. It wears, tears and drags a woman's life away. The whole physical system grows sluggish and torpid under it.



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gates since the morning when the family went away, and it struck her with a sense of strangeness that she had lived a great deal faster than ever before since that memorable day. Mrs. Dale's mysterious story; the visit of the old lady with the cruel tongue; the midnight intrusions of Mr. Banks; last, and chief of all, Rudolph's confession of love; these things had opened a wide abyss between the child Mabin and the woman. She felt that she was not the shy girl who had had a nervous dread of leaving home mingling with the thoughts of coming pleasure. And she told herself that when the family came back they would find, not the angular girl they had left, but a woman, a full-fledged woman.

Perhaps she congratulated herself prematurely upon the enormous advance she had made; at any rate, when she rang the bell she found her heart beating very fast, and a curious feeling rising in her throat which threatened to affect the steadiness of her voice.

(To be continued.)

Did Up the Danburys.

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Chicago	3	11	2

Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Thornton and Donohue.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	3	11	3
Pittsburg	9	11	0

Batteries—Daniels, Sudhoff and Sugden; Hastings and Schriver.

At St. Louis (second game)—			
St. Louis	2	8	4
Pittsburg	11	14	2

Batteries — Hughey and Sugden; Tannehill and Schriver.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	9	16	3
Cleveland	8	13	3

Batteries—Ehret and Wilson; Young, McAllister and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—			
Boston	6	10	0
Philadelphia	1	5	4

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Dunkle and Boyle.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	4	9	1
Brooklyn	7	11	0

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Kennedy and Ryan.

At Washington—			
Washington	6	8	8
New York	20	14	1

Called at end of the seventh. Batteries—Donovan, Amole and McGuire; Seymour and Grady.

DID UP DANBURY.

Danbury, Conn., April 28.—Toronto defeated the Danbury team, 12 to 11.

HAMILTON LOST AGAIN.

Hamilton, April 28.—At Dundurn Park yesterday the Niagara Falls University baseball team defeated the Hamilton International League team, in the second game of the series for Father Hinchey's cup. The weather was too cold for a large attendance.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	1	7	4
Niagara University	3	5	2

Batteries—Bradford and Conwell; Fallon and Dowd. Umpire, Patton.

THE LONDONS' OPENING GAME.

The Londons will play a scrub game today among themselves, several of the Pastimes joining in to make up two nines. The first real game will be played tomorrow with the colored champions, the Page Fence Giants. They are a funny aggregation.

GOOD ADVICE TO THE BLACKBIRDS.

Hamilton Herald: It is to be hoped that the boys will be careful of their conduct this season. To land the championship will require more earnest work both on and off the diamond than was necessary last year, and it should be ever uppermost in the minds of the local players that good ball and winning ball has always been a popular and paying institution in this city.

WHAT ST. THOMAS WANTS.

Daily Times: What St. Thomas wants and must have is a strong nine. It doesn't matter where the player comes from or how nice a fellow he is, he has got to be able to put up a good quality of ball. If he does that he is all right, and the cranks are loyal to a man, but if he can't play good and fast he is not in it. Come on, boys, get out and demonstrate just how much superior you are to the other teams in the International League, and everything will be lovely. A fair percentage of games must be won, and if the present organization is not equal to the emergency, other players will be secured who can do it. The directors are determined to give the people first-class, up-to-date ball. In return they must receive the most liberal patronage. All the players at present under contract will be given the fullest opportunity to demonstrate their abilities. Until they have been given a fair show no fault should be found. The chances are when the opening gong sounds, the St. Thomas club will be found to be composed of first-class material.

FLYS.

The feat recently performed by Hughes, of Baltimore, and Breitenstein, of Cincinnati, of shutting out opposing teams without hits on the same day is a league record.

It is a fact that the umpires on the league's staff have been regularly scheduled for the entire season, and that no protests against them will result in changes until they have fulfilled their assignments.

President McArron, of the International League, has made a schedule for the umpires. Davis, the Strathroy man, will take the opening series at Bay City, McNeirney the opening Hamilton games, and Daley the Saginaw series, where the Londons open.

Andy Reid's throwing wing is troubling him, and he is inclined to go home to Toronto for a short rest rather than accept Paterson's (N. J.) offer.

Cincinnati has evidently picked up a sensational infielder in Steinfeldt, late of Detroit. This player wears cricket guards on his shins, and goes after veritable cannon shots.

Grey is not filling White's place in Toronto's outfield to Irwin's satisfaction.

The opinion of one who is in a position to know is that Irwin, of Toronto, has corralled a bunch of first-class twirlers, but in other respects the team is not as fast as last year.

Last year Billy Nash received $2,400 from the Philadelphia club. This year he will have to accept a cut of $600 or quit the business.

Hamilton Spectator: Some of the players should be called down for the bad language they use. . . . It will be a battle royal on the line when Hagerty and Jo-Jo Keenan meet.

Andy Reid wants to catch on in London.

Alf. Strowger is playing short for Taunton. Playing against Providence, he rapped out three hits and accepted four out of five chances. Providence won by 15 to 6.

Arlie Latham, who has been signed by Toronto, is the once famous third baseman of the St. Louis Browns. Arlie introduced coaching

WHEEL.

TILSONBURG'S CLUB.

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Rover Bicycle Club, in the office of G. W. Hare, indicated that the interest in wheeling matters is still vigorous. President S. Phillips, B.A., occupied the chair, and after the report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. Torrens, was read, showing a snug little balance to the credit of the club. The officers were appointed as follows: Honorary president, S. Phillips, B.A.; president, Wm. McQuire; vice-president, F. Blette; secretary-treasurer, Ed. Torrens; captain, Geo. Perkins; first lieutenant, D. Livingstone; second lieutenant, R. Calborne; racing board, Messrs. A. Hare, Skill, A. H. D. Ross, Haney and Short. A resolution to become affiliated with the C. W. A. was unanimously carried.

TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 28.—Mr. Wallace Johnston's colt Disraeli won the 2,000 guineas stakes at Newmarket yesterday. The Duke of Portland's boy colt Wantango was second; Prince Soltykoff's boy colt Ninus third.

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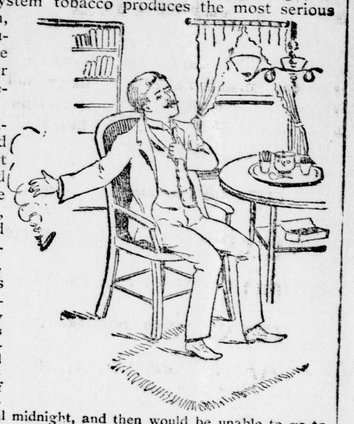
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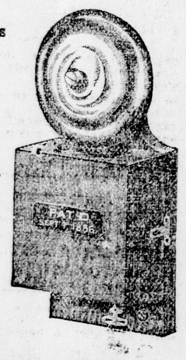
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Toronto, April 27—11 p.m.—The pressure tonight is high from the lakes to the Atlantic, while the important western low area is slowly moving towards the lake region. Another area of low barometric pressure, now off the middle Atlantic coast, is moving toward the Maritime Provinces. High winds with showers have prevailed in Manitoba, while from the lake region eastward the weather has been fine, but cool in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 38-56; Kamloops, 36-66; Calgary, 24-60; Edmonton, 34-64; Port Arthur, 30-50; Parry Sound, 26-60; Toronto, 32-56; Ottawa, 32-64; Montreal, 34-58; Quebec, 34-50; Halifax, 30-40.

Probabilities.—Toronto, April 28—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh to strong east and south winds; fair weather; higher temperatures.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 62 and 30 above.

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News About Town

—About 50 men are employed repairing the street railway tracks, mainly on the Springbank line.

—A free health lecture on "Why am I nervous, and how to get rid of it?" will be given in Somerset Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. T. S. Johnson, of this city, will preach the anniversary services of the opening of the Brock Street Mission at Sarnia on Sunday week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morrison have returned from their trip to Toronto and Montreal, and taken up their residence at No. 16 Cartwright street, city.

—Mr. J. H. Yeo and daughter, Mrs. Fish, have left for Grand Forks, Dakota. Mr. Yeo has been visiting here all winter, and Mrs. Fish accompanies him back for a visit.

—A. Mountjoy received notice this morning from a large fruit house at New York that owing to the war in Cuba no more shipments would be received from that port.

—The London and Western Trusts Company are executors of the estate of the late John Bland, and have applied for probate of the will. The estate is valued at over $40,000.

—The New York Journal publishes a photo of Chris. J. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, who is now acting as starter at the Aqueduct races in that city. The Journal and World praise his work, while the Herald says it was unsatisfactory.

—A meeting of the session, managers and elders of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be held tonight. They will confer with the special committee appointed by the congregation to consider the resignation of the pastor. It is expected that the difficulty will be amicably settled.

—Last night Miss Hall gave a very powerful address at the First Methodist Church, taking for her subject "The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." At the close of the address a large number went forward and knelt at the altar. The Misses Hall are not only forceful speakers, but also sweet singers. They are greeted nightly with large congregations, and a very large number have professed conversion.

—The St. Thomas Street Car Company have been fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Fred A. Phipps to superintend the building of the overhead work of the new street railway in that place. He is an experienced workman in his line, being a former employe of the London Street Railway and Electric Light Company. He leaves London for his new field of labor with the best wishes of a number of friends.

The Weekly edition of The Advertiser is out today, and if any citizens are desirous of forwarding a complete edition of the war news, there is no better paper issued in Canada than The Weekly Advertiser. All incidents leading up to the war crisis, including the blockading, capturing of Spanish vessels, Madrid war talk, etc., are given in a complete manner. Although this takes up a large amount of space, the regular departments are filled with their usual quota of information. Special attention is devoted to the local and district markets. The entire issue of sixteen pages is filled with the brightest and latest news to be gained. It is handsomely printed, and can be had at the counting room ready for mailing. Price 2c per copy.

W. C. T. U. WORK.

About 50 ladies met in Somerset Hall on Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. The president, Mr. Gordon Wright, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a Scripture reading. Mrs. Hopkins then led in prayer. Dr. D. V. Lucas was announced to be in the city preaching and lecturing the second week in May, accompanied by his son Wilfrid, who, with his excellent baritone voice and his great ability as an elocutionist, will add great interest to the meetings. The subject for the day being band of hope and industrial school work, an excellent paper on the encouragements and discouragements of band of hope work was read by Mrs. Scollick, superintendent of the band of hope in West London, after which a resume of Miss Stevens' work in Westminster was given, followed by a lively discussion. Mr. Fortner gave a short address, telling his experience in band of hope work. The meeting closed by Mrs. I. M. Mayell leading in prayer.

SHOULD BE PROHIBITED.

Would-be kind but inconsiderate people who take their little ones for a ride on the front part of a bicycle would do well to note the following incident chronicled by the Sarnia Observer:

"About noon today a somewhat serious bicycle accident occurred to John Scarth and his little daughter. Mr. Scarth was proceeding home on his bicycle, and was giving his little daughter a ride at the same time, she being seated on the handle bars of the wheel. When near the corner of Lochiel and Emeric streets, the bicycle suddenly collapsed, the front forks snapping off at the head and allowing the riders to fall to the ground. The little girl by reason of the position in which she was sitting at the time of the mishap, did not get hurt when the frame dropped, as she landed on her feet and then fell forward. Mr. Scarth did not fare so well, however. In falling his face came in contact with the hard ground, and was rather severely cut and bruised."

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Market Square May Be Asphalted.

Council To Be Asked to Issue Debentures for That Purpose.

No Fire Hall for the North End—Estimates To Be Still Further Reduced $1,500 if the Committee's Recommendation Is Granted.

The fire and light committee of the city council met last night, when Ald. Winnett appeared before them with an urgent request for the reduction of estimates, as the finance committee wished to get the rate down to 21⅔ mills.

Ald. Taylor said all possible retrenchment would be exercised, as No. 3 was quite as much interested in a low rate as the finance committee.

Some discussion followed, and it was agreed to slice off the $5,000 for the proposed north end fire station.

Ald. Taylor said the committee would ask the council to issue debentures for the asphalting of the market from the west side of Market lane to Talbot street, at a probable cost of $13,000. By this scheme the $1,000 placed in the estimates for macadamizing the market, and $500 for a proposed sidewalk, could be chopped off, making a total reduction of $6,500.

The matter of street lighting was again laid over. The engineer will be asked to make a statement as to the probable cost of operating a city plant.

Market Clerk J. M. Wilson's report stated that a number of farmers had become so partial to Talbot street as a stand that he was unable to persuade them to back their wagons up to the sidewalk on the north side of the square. Something had to be done in the matter.

Ald. Hunt said a petition was now in circulation for presentation to the council to allot certain spaces to farmers. This, he said, had been his contention all along.

Ald. Jolly, Stevely and Wilkey were opposed to the scheme.

The clerk explained that it was decidedly impracticable.

This matter will be taken up when the deputation who visited Guelph, Hamilton and Toronto to gather pointers on markets shall present their report.

The market clerk was instructed to carry out the bylaw respecting obstructions on the market, and prohibit the hardware merchants whose premises abut on the square, from placing barbed wire coils on the sidewalk and square.

The tender of Hinton & Rumball, for burying the dead of the city poor, was accepted at the following prices: Persons over 12 years, coffin with hearse, $11; coffin without hearse, $9; persons under 12 years, coffin with hearse, $8; coffin without hearse, $6.

Ald. Stevely brought up the matter of watering the asphalt. He said it was being watered and yet the citizens received little benefit. He cited the system as worked in New York where the pavement was flushed every morning and scraped with a rubber scraper. No dust gathered on it. He didn't see why some such system could not be adopted here.

Ald. Jolly explained that the system, to begin with, was too expensive. Two rubber scrapers would be worn out in a day. The street cleaners wore out one steel scraper per day.

The matter was laid over.

Frank Robertson, recently appointed to the city fire brigade, was instructed to secure a second report as to physical condition from Drs. Hutchinson and Moorhouse, the one obtained having been handed to the city clerk instead of Chief Roe. He will begin work at once if the report is satisfactory, and if not the matter will be referred to the council.

Irwin & Geldart, city, were awarded the contract to supply hose couplings and expansion rings, complete, at $2 15 per set.

The committee considered the case of Auctioneer Clark, holding a county license, who was summoned before the police court for selling on the market without a city license. He was summoned by an order of Ald. Cooper, and when the question was fully explained the committee termed it a small piece of business on Ald. Cooper's part. The council will be asked to have the charge withdrawn.

A motion by Ald. Stevely was passed requesting the engineer to locate all old iron lamp posts in the city, and call for tenders for their sale.

The members present were Ald. Taylor (chairman) Hunt, Stevely, Wilkie, Jolly, Geary and Winnett (representing No. 1), Chief Roe and Inspector Bell.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

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THE HORSE SHOW.

Winners of the Annual Westminster Horse Exhibit.

The Westminster spring horse show was held yesterday at Odell. There was a good attendance, and some very choice stock shown. No bulls were exhibited. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Hackney class—1, Cocker's Nelson, D. Thody, St. Thomas.

Heavy draft — 1 Ontario, Suffolk Punch, Robert Brown, Glendale.

Carriage class—1, Graf Bremner, imported German stallion, Thamesford Horse Company; 2, Canada Southern, Joseph Wonch, East London.

Roadster class—1, Nutting King, C. P. Geary, St. Thomas.

The judges were Robert Fraser and Wm. Beattie.

The officers are: A. McPherson, president; Robert Nichol, vice-president, and John Thornicroft, treasurer.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

Close of a Successful Season—Officers Elected—The Thirteenth Concert.

WOMEN's morning music club eftB

The Women's Morning Music Club's final concert and annual meeting took place yesterday afternoon. The election of officers for the sessions of 1898-9 ensued. Miss Graydon, who has filled the office of president so successfully for the past three years, was again elected by acclamation. Other officers are:

Honorary President—Miss Carling.
Honorary Vice-President—Mrs. F. Hatton-Moore.
First Vice-President—Mrs. C. B. Hunt.
Second Vice-president—Mrs. E. Paull.
Third Vice-President—Miss Roblyn.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Reid, jun.
Secretaries—Mrs. M. A. Lilley and Miss Margaret Cowan (re-elected).
Treasurers—Mrs. Robert Burns and Miss Helen Fitzgerald.
Librarian—Miss C. McIntosh.
Convener of Music Committee—Miss M. Raymond.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Bleuthner and Mr. Barron for contributions to the programmes; also to Miss McDonnell for her great interest in the orchestra. The club is in a flourishing condition financially, having a good balance on hand.

The concert was the thirteenth of the season, known as Students' Day. The programe was:

Wagner.....March, "Tannhauser"
Misses McDougall and McEwen, Horace McDougall and Geo. Phelps.
Mendelssohn.....'Hunting Song"
Miss Armstrong.
Trotere .....'Asthore"
Miss Lizzie Noble
Brahms.....'Hungarian Dance" (duo)
Miss Nettie Waterman.
Lohr..... "Marguerita"
Miss Smart.
German.....'Dance" (Henry VIII.)
Miss Edith Morris.
Weber-Lysberg ..... Duo
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OIL AND WATER.

Oil Seekers' Hopes Raised to a High Pitch.

Prospects for oil seekers have been raised to a high pitch by a strike on the Knight farm, London road, town line Sarnia and Plympton. The well is a spouter, shooting oil and water in great quantities to a considerable height. Fifteen barrels have been secured in the 24 hours out of the mixed fluid, and it is said that the oil is increasing in quantity as the water decreases. The strike has stimulated development, especially along the line towards Mandaumin. There are now over fifteen rigs drilling in the London road territory, and oil is found in almost every instance.—Sarnia Observer.

Great excitement prevails in Zone over the great gusher of an oil well that has been struck on the farm of Benj. Boothroyd, about a mile from Thamesville. F. Carmen is the fortunate proprietor of the well. On Friday night there was 200 barrels pumped in twelve hours, and the average yield is still almost equal to that. There is also on the adjoining farm, the property of John Herbert, another well, struck on Saturday, which promises to be almost equal to the other. Many speculators are becoming interested, the land is being leased, and the prospects are good for a great boom the coming summer.

FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED.

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