

WAS ROYALTY INTERESTED IN WRIGHT'S PLUNDERINGS?

Members of Royal Family May Be Shielding the Wrecker. Implicating Letters Said to Be in Hands of New York Police.

Wright Was Traced from London to Paris and Thence to America by His Bank Notes.

New York, March 15. — Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, accused of a fraud in connection with various financial corporations, was arrested here Saturday at the request of the London police upon his arrival on the French Line steamer La Lorraine. With Wright was a young woman who was on the passenger list as Miss Florence F. Browne, and whom Wright represented to be his niece. Wright was at once turned over to the United States authorities and taken to Ludlow street jail.

HOW HE WAS TRACED. London, March 15. — Whitaker Wright was traced to Paris by the bank notes which he cashed there in the office of the French Steamship Line and elsewhere. When he left his country seat at Godalming he traveled by way of Southampton and Havre, taking pains to conceal his movements by the principal British ports. This clue was easily followed up owing to Wright's marked personal appearance. Miss Browne joined him at Havre on the eve of their sailing. It is reported that she has a large sum of money in her possession.

WRIGHT LIVED HIGH. The financial crash of the companies floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1907. These included the parent company, entitled the London and Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capitalization of \$90,000,000. Wright was the managing director. Few millionaires lived the same princely style as Whitaker Wright. In Park Lane, London, he had a miniature palace in the drawing-room of which was a copy of the famous cabinet du roi of Louis XV. It cost three years to complete and cost many thousands of pounds. Wright had a miniature palace in the drawing-room of which was a copy of the famous cabinet du roi of Louis XV. It cost three years to complete and cost many thousands of pounds.

YUKON'S GREAT MINES. Mr. FitzHugh Says the Output Will Surprise the World.

Dawson, Y. T., March 15. — Mr. William FitzHugh, the well-known mining and hydraulic expert, accompanied by Mr. Philip Blackwell, of London, England; Mr. Samuel Hale, placer expert; Messrs. Bradley and Munroe, who also are experts in the Yukon region. They proceeded to Seven Mile today, where they will begin extensive work on a hydraulic property of 500 acres. They will build ten miles of flume to carry 5,000 miners' inches to the ground. The capital has been secured. Mr. FitzHugh said in an interview that he believed the Yukon region had not only the largest, but the richest gold fields in the world. He believed that in ten years it would produce from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in gold. It was the most promising field known. He strongly commends the Government scheme for water supply on the Klondike, and says it will pay the Government handsomely, and be an enormous profit to miners. He believes it can be done for less than \$4,000,000.

Bacteria as a Light.

Vienna, March 15. — Prof. Hans Mousch of Prague, believes that he has discovered a use for bacteria. He has communicated to the Vienna Academy of Science the specifications of a miniature lamp in which bacteria supply the light. The lamp consists of a glass jar, in which there is a lining of saltpetre and gelatine, previously inoculated with bacteria. The latter develop innumerable in two days, causing the jar to become illuminated with a bluish green light. This lasts brilliantly for several days, gradually dimming until it disappears in about a fortnight or three weeks. Prof. Mousch claims that the light is suitable for mines and powder magazines, because it is cold and not dangerous. Faces can be recognized by this light for a distance of two yards and large type can be read by it.

a powerful protector in an exalted quarter. That statement is not new to us. It is the keynote of the whole case. Prior to the failure of the London and Globe, certain persons maintain Wright had in his possession letters from leading members of the English royal family, showing they were mixed up in his transactions. We have no documentary proof of this. Wright himself searched his effects and Wright is not likely to let such a powerful weapon of defense out of his personal keeping. Within a few weeks the chief issue in the Wright case will be the question of the complexity or otherwise of the most exalted personages in the empire in Wright's financial and other schemes.

Wright does not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining his extradition, but if what Wright's friends maintain turns out to be true, his genuine prosecution will become a delicate matter. We believe, however, that the lawyers at present engaged will sift the matter to the bottom, regardless of any considerations of expediency. "I quite sympathize with Wright when he says the failure of the London and Globe was due to the treachery of others. There is no doubt of that. But it must be remembered that for three months prior to the failure, which Wright says was directly due to treachery, the London and Globe had not only a large number of members doing over half a million pounds sterling in speculation at every settlement. The Government's decision that the directors should be held responsible, and that Wright, as the prime factor in the rotten conditions which existed before the crash, being made to take the responsibility." Attorney General Finlay said in the House of Commons this afternoon that the crown will pay the cost of the extradition of Wright.

Provincial Appointments. Toronto, March 15. — The following Provincial appointments are announced: H. R. McCullough, of Harrison, to be associate coroner for Wellington County; W. A. Nisbet and H. W. McLean, of Toronto, to be notaries public; J. A. Frahan, of Bonfield, to be division clerk for the district of Nipissing; Henry Mousure, of Theoford, to be coroner for the county of Lambton.

Later. London, March 15. — John Flower, chairman of the shareholders' committee, which investigated the prosecution of Whitaker Wright, the director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, who was arrested today on his arrival at New York from Cherbourg, says: "I see Wright is quoted as saying he had

GOOD NEWS FOR DEAF AND DUMB; THE HEARING MAY BE RESTORED

A Wonderful Invention Causes Afflicted Children to Hear for the First Time. The invention consists primarily of a transmitter, an ear piece and a small electric battery. The battery may be carried in the waistcoat pocket, and the earpiece is not larger than a watch-case. The penetrating quality of the electric sound wave apparently disregards the mechanism of the outer ear and affects the inner ear direct. The first patient was Orris Bond, who is blind, deaf and dumb. The little instrument was placed on the lad's ear, the current was switched on and Mr. Hutchinson said in an ordinary tone: "Papa." The young man, his sightless eyes to his friend, Prof. Van Hassell and worked his fingers rapidly in the sign language. "He says he can hear something, but doesn't know what it is," remarked Prof. Van Tassel. The current was made stronger. The youth's eyebrows were raised and he smiled. Then he learned to repeat the syllables and in a weird treble cried shrilly, "Pah-pah."



THE LIVELIEST SHOW OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SEASON.

Ole Man Ontario (Manager the Ontario Show) to Jack Canuck—Just look, Johnny, the way folks are crowdin' in. I tell you, before you get the people interested you've got to put on somethin' special.

MURDERERS AND GRAVE ROBBERS

Rival Graveyard Ghouls Fight to the Death in Cemetery.

LEADERS OF BANDS ARRESTED

Public Feeling in the Matter Runs High and There Are Threats of Lynching.

Indianapolis, March 15. — A new phase of the investigation of the operations of ghouls in the vicinity of Indianapolis, altogether unexpected, made its appearance today when the grand jury at Noblesville returned indictments against Hampton West and Lucius Stout, both prominent and wealthy farmers, charging them not only with grave robbery, but with murder as well. In the indictment the two men are charged with shooting William Gray, at midnight, in the cemetery lying a few miles northeast of Indianapolis. The murder occurred in September, 1901. It was the direct result of the unexpected meeting at the graveside in a little country churchyard of members of the West-Stout organization of the ghouls and those headed by Rufus Cantrell.

The leaders asserted that they had marked a grave and considered the corpse lying within to be their legitimate property. In the wrangle that followed right ensued. In this, Gray lost his life. He was a member of Cantrell's organization, and according to the latter's testimony before the grand jury, the murder was committed by a queer turn of fate, made its body, to an Indianapolis medical college dissecting room. Public feeling tonight runs high at Noblesville, and there are threats of a lynching. The sheriff, however, is prepared to bring his prisoners to Indianapolis if the mob should organize and threaten the jail.

NAME OF COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY

Messrs. Johnston and Blake Have Been Mentioned.

COMMITTEES TO BE STRUCK

Work on the Investigation May Be Done This Week If Debate Is Not Prolonged.

Toronto, March 15. — Preparations are already quietly under way for the commission which it is expected will investigate the Gagey charges against Hon. J. R. Stratton. If the division is reached tomorrow it may be possible for the commission to commence its sitting before the end of the week. The name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., has been prominently mentioned as counsel for the Government, while Mr. S. H. Blake, K. C., has been suggested for a like position for the Opposition. The debate will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Mr. St. John. The programme beyond that has not been decided upon. The striking committee to select the standing committees of the house will meet this afternoon at 2:30. One of the committees to be named will, of course, be that on privileges and elections, which the Conservatives contend should be the tribunal to hear the Gagey charges.

Nearly \$1 a Word. London, March 15. — Dr. Coran Doyle has just entered into a contract by which he will receive the largest sum that has ever been paid to any author for a work. English and American magazines have jointly agreed to pay him £1,800 (\$9,000) each for twelve stories of 10,000 words each. This payment is at the rate of £180 (\$900) per 1,000 words. No other author receives more than £50 (\$250) per 1,000 words.

THE EDUCATION ACT

The Nonconformists Dislike it as Much as Ever.

ALASKAN TREATY COMMISSIONERS

May Be Chief Justice of England and Two Canadians.

CANADIANS AT THE COURT

By Wreck of Two Liners the Morgan Trust Shareholders May Lose Heavily.

CHAMBERLAIN NEEDED

As Balfour Appears To Be Losing Control of the Unionists.

PROTEST NORTH YORK

Mass Meeting of Tories Decide to Take Up the Matter.

Features On Inside Pages.

Page 2—The Buffalo murder investigation.

Page 3—Births, deaths, marriages; a strange race discovered.

Page 4—Editorial, King attends Buffalo Bill's show, English versus American housekeeping, the Balkan war cloud.

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Page 6—Condensed local news, markets, Christian Workers' convention, oil operations in Delaware, Tackett's London factory, municipal finances.

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Page 8—Western Fair dates, Tax rate for 1908, Interview with a Japanese, Sunday in the churches.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, March 16. Sun rises, 6:30 a.m. Moon rises, 10:10 p.m. Sun sets, 6:24 p.m. Moon sets, 5:58 a.m. Tomorrow: Showery. Toronto, March 15-8 p.m. Since Saturday the Northwest cold wave has passed across Canada far to the northward, leaving somewhat colder weather in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but no material change in temperature in the lower part of the continent. Fairly mild conditions now prevail throughout the northwestern portion of the continent, and the general outlook appears to be mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-16; Calgary, 28 below-24; Qu'Appelle, zero-22; Winnipeg, 10 below-20; Port Arthur, 12-25; Parry Sound, 28-25; Montreal, 24-32; Quebec, 20-25; Halifax, 24-44. Monday, March 15-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Easterly winds; generally fair and mild today; showers during the night and on Tuesday.

Temperatures. Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary ..... 6 ..... 3 ..... Clear. Winnipeg ..... 20 ..... 14 ..... Fair. Parry Sound ..... 30 ..... 28 ..... Fair. Toronto ..... 35 ..... 34 ..... Cloudy. Ottawa ..... 28 ..... 24 ..... Cloudy. Montreal ..... 24 ..... 22 ..... Cloudy. Quebec ..... 28 ..... 24 ..... Cloudy. Father Point ..... 18 ..... 16 ..... Clear. WEATHER NOTES. Since Saturday the Northwest cold wave has passed over Canada far to the northward, leaving somewhat colder weather in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The outlook this morning is generally mild again, and more unsettled for Tuesday. Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 56.5°; lowest, 25°. Sunday—Highest, 57°; lowest, 25.5°.

EARLY DISCUSSION ASSURED OF TRANSPORTATION BILL

Railway Ambulance.

Paris, March 15. — One of the new features of Parisian life this week is an ambulance of improved shape, introduced by the municipality and fitted to run on tramway lines. Jolting entirely disappears. It is hoped that the municipality will adopt it. Another novelty is a road sweeper provided with a water reservoir over the brush to prevent clouds of dust rising behind it. Parisians have a just complaining for years that they have swallowed their allotted peck of dust before their time.

The sands are running out. Stern and drastic acts are, in my judgment, quite essential. I desire that we should act, and act sternly.

Even Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister, who opposed the bill, declared himself as "in perfect accord with the sentiment, and more deeply and passionately concerned with the services given in the church even than the Nonconformists dislike it as much as ever. There is some reason to believe that the passive resistance policy of Rev. Dr. Clifford will be carried out, though not probably to any great extent.

BY THE TIP OF A FEATHER

A Former Torontonians Lost His Left Eye.

Toronto, March 15. — Mr. David Walker, formerly of the Walker House, Toronto, met with a peculiar and painful mishap at San Antonio, Texas, and as a result suffered from blood-poisoning. Mr. Walker about two weeks ago was a passenger in an elevator at a hotel at San Antonio and stood next a lady wearing a large hat. She turned her head, and the tip of her feather caught Mr. Walker's eye, causing a painful injury, from which inflammation and blood-poisoning developed. As a result, Mr. Walker's left eye had to be taken out. The latest news received, however, announces that he is making excellent progress towards recovery.

TORPEDOED A LINER

Submarine Boat Gives an Example of Her Powers.

Paris, March 15. — The passengers of the French line steamer La Champagne, from New York, enjoyed the experience of being playfully torpedoed while approaching Havre. The submarine boat Espadon was cruising off Barleur, and when she saw the steamer nearing she dived and went to meet her. An hour later a slight shock indicated to the passengers that La Champagne had struck something. Instantly the Espadon rose near by, and the steamer's passengers flocked to the rail to watch her. They waved handkerchiefs, and some of them shouted "Vive la France."

Deficit in Budget.

London, March 15. — Saturday's final batch of civil service estimates for 1908-04 brings the total estimated expenditure for that branch of the public service up to £225,391,265. With the army and navy estimates and the service of the national debt, the total expenditure for the year will approximate \$767,500,000, which is nearly \$1,500,000 in excess of the revenue expected from the existing sources.

DISCIPLINE IN THE ENGLISH CHURCH

Impressive Words Uttered by the Primate.

A LIMITATION TO TOLERANCE

Premier Balfour Anxious as to Church's Future—Ultra-Ritualistic Practices.

New York, March 15. — The London correspondent of the Sun, in the course of an article dealing with the church discipline bill, says: "It may be stated at once that so far as the present bench of bishops is concerned, the veto power has only been exercised twice. What really is in the forefront of the present struggle is the principle that laymen of the Church of England should have a greater voice in its councils, and that the admittedly illegal practices must be suppressed in the most drastic fashion. From the speeches in the proceedings at Lambeth Palace yesterday, when 120 Unionist members of Parliament waited on the new Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York to 'draw the attention of your lordships to the lack of discipline of some of the clergy,'" the present situation of the struggle may be plainly seen. On all hands it is admitted that ultra-ritualism has reached a point absolutely demanding strong action. The new Primate of all England said on Wednesday: "There are some few men defiant of the episcopal authority and really reckless of the true Church of England spirit. I say to you deliberately today that in my view of such cases tolerance has reached—has even passed—its limits."

Since Last Session the Measure Has Had Important Changes.

Is Understood the Chairman Will Get \$10,000; Colleagues \$8,000.

The Auditor-General's Report Has Been Tabled and Estimates Are Expected Shortly.

Ottawa, March 15. — Hon. A. G. Blair will, it is expected, reintroduce the railway commission bill on Tuesday. Since the measure was brought in last session it has undergone several important changes. The commission will consist of three members, and, although the remuneration which these gentlemen are to receive has not definitely been fixed, it is generally understood that the chairman will be paid \$10,000 and his two colleagues \$8,000 each. The headquarters of the commission will be in Ottawa, but it will be able, upon obtaining the Minister of Railways' consent, to visit outside points to hear complaints. This will be away with the expense of parties living at a distance from the capital which a visit to Ottawa entails. The tribunal proposed to be established here will have larger powers than are enjoyed by its prototype, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the country to the south. The great defect of the latter body is that its judgments lack finality. They may be appealed from and carried from one court to another for an interminable period. Mr. Blair's proposition, if report be true, is that no appeal shall lie from the decisions of the railway commission, save to the Governor-in-Council. This will simplify matters and prevent undue prolongation of the process. It will also save railway rates or insufficient accommodation. In the United States every case of alleged discrimination has to be heard on its merits. The commission will, it is understood, be empowered to define what constitutes discrimination, so that when illegal favors are granted by a railway company the fact will be well understood and the offense easily brought home. Companies desirous of increasing their rates will have to give ten days' notice, so that all interested parties may be duly informed. Then the application will come up for consideration and determination. Some of the provisions of the bill are so drastic that it will be found that the Minister of Railways has made an earnest and successful attempt to raise matters which have long been the cause of discontent to the agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile classes of Canada.

GRANTING OF SUPPLIES.

The Finance Minister's motion that the house go into committee of ways and means on Tuesday does not mean that the budget will be delivered on that day, although this inference has been mistakenly drawn by some old Parliamentarians. It is simply an intimation that the House of Commons will be willing to consider the granting of supplies to His Majesty on that day. The Auditor General's report and the public accounts have already been tabled, and the estimates are expected very shortly. Then the house will be adjourned until the 19th, when it will be two of the features of the budget speech. It is premature at the present stage to speak of the Easter adjournment, which was recently mentioned from a distance are making plans for their doings during the recess. Good Friday this year falls on April 10, and the likelihood is that the house will adjourn from Wednesday April 8, until Tuesday, April 14. Of course, if members are in a business-like mood, and disposed to set a praiseworthy example, this holiday will be seriously curtailed.

Kitchener Is Busy.

Calcutta, March 15. — Lord Kitchener is energetically at work upon the task of increasing the efficiency of the Indian army, and has already put his finger upon more than one weak spot in the organization. One of his first acts has been to reduce the personal staff allowed under the regulations to himself as commander-in-chief. Another has been to bring directly under his own eye the promotions of regimental officers. Some weeks ago he transferred the appointment of commandants of Indian regiments to headquarters.

DEATH OF HER HUSBAND KILLED MRS. E. NORTH

Well-Known Contractor Dropped Dead and Wife Died Shortly After Hearing of It.

When it was recorded in Saturday's Advertiser that Mr. Ebenezer North, the concrete contractor, had dropped dead in his office, it was little thought that in a few hours the beloved wife of the late Mr. North would soon too be lying in death. Yet such was the case, for six hours after the death of her husband, Mrs. North passed away from a broken heart. Together Mr. and Mrs. North had shared each other's joys and tribulations, both fondly attached to each other, and their sudden deaths came as a sad shock to the community, for they were both well-known in this city and greatly esteemed. They had seen the city grow; they had lived here together for many years, and loved their home.

Swiss Plebiscite. Geneva, March 15. — A national plebiscite has endorsed the proposed protectionist customs tariff. The tariff will increase the cost of living, from which, it is predicted, tourists will suffer, as the hotels are likely to raise their prices.

FRANCE WILL NOT ABATE DECREE

No Permit for Religious Orders to Teach.

HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO GLORY

Attempt Made by Opponents of Exclusion Measures to Secure Modification of Restrictions.

Paris, March 16.—The Chamber of Deputies was the center of great interest and animation yesterday at the opening of the debate on the religious orders. The day's debate included the main issue, the question of the discontinuance of teaching by the religious orders.

Abbe Gayraud (Catholic Republican) in his speech, asked the chamber to recommit to the committee the report that Premier Combes submitted in support of his proposition, on the ground that the report did not propose any means of assuring an existence to the members of the religious congregations, whom it was unjust, said the speaker, to thus throw on the streets, many among them being seventy years of age.

M. Lerolle gave an elaborate history of the role of the religious orders had played in French history, to the glory of which, contended Lerolle, they had greatly contributed. The republic was trying to deprive the monks of the means of living and force them to starvation or expatriation.

WOULD ENDANGER LIBERTY. If the majority refused to admit discussion on this question, and decided the series of questions which concerned separate congregations, by a single vote refusing authorization to be endangered. While this silence was enforced on the conservative members in the chamber, it would force them to appeal to the entire country, and that as France contained any just men with bold tongues.

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So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house.

A ROYAL FUNERAL

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LOVER'S AWFUL CRIME

Shoots and Kills a Young Woman Who Rejected His Suit.

Providence, R. I., March 16.—Miss Julia Toombs, 23 years of age, was shot and instantly killed Saturday by Wm. Stevens Morse, a rejected lover, who during the past three months has been twice in an insane asylum.

4,000 Men Out of Work.

Anderson, Ind., March 16.—Nearly 4,000 men in Indiana were forced into idleness today by the closing of the factories of the American Window Glass Company.

BUFFALO MYSTERY INVESTIGATION

Inquest on the Body of Burdick Is Opened.

DOCTORS SCOUT SUICIDE IDEA

The Probable Time of the Tragedy Was 2 A. M., Which Would Dispose of Lone Woman Theory.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Four witnesses were examined Saturday at the opening of the inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick before Judge Murphy. They were Dr. Howland, assistant medical examiner, who was one of the first to visit the Burdick home on the morning of Feb. 26, after the discovery of the murder; Detective Holmud, one of the detectives from headquarters, who visited the house on the same morning, and Mrs. Maria Hull, Mrs. Burdick's mother, and Maggie Murray, cook in the Burdick household. Two women who discovered Burdick lying in his bed. The other women whose names have been mentioned during the progress of the investigation, including Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Paine, Katie Koenig, a maid in Burdick's home, and Miss Romance, Arthur R. Pennell's maid, were in the court room, but they were not called upon to testify. The Burdick family was well represented by counsel, Hartzell & Hartzell, and John C. Hubbell, looking after their interests. District Attorney Costerworth conducted the examination of witnesses, and Chief of Detectives Cusack sat beside Judge Murphy, prompting him to asking severe questions during the day.

The most interesting witness of the day was Mrs. Hull. She is a little woman, with a nervous but resolute face, blue eyes and gray hair. She was gowned entirely in black, and wore a long mourning veil. Her husband was killed in her forehead. Notwithstanding her 64 years, Mrs. Hull stood up under two hours of severe questioning with remarkable coolness. Her answers were given in a calm, quiet tone, excepting now and then when her voice took on a peculiarly resolute ring. She used smelling salts occasionally, but never became confused. Even when shown a photograph of her husband, she did not lose control of her nerves. She looked at the picture calmly and intently, pointing out familiar objects which the district attorney asked her about. When excused Mrs. Hull left the witness stand without assistance, a quiet smile playing about the corners of her mouth.

Next in importance to the testimony given by Mrs. Hull was that given by Dr. Howland. He said that Dr. Howland, the Burdick family physician, who was at the house when he arrived there on the morning of the murder, requested him to make it appear that the case was one of suicide. Dr. Howland fixed the probable time of the murder at 2 o'clock on Friday morning. If Dr. Howland's deductions are correct, this "lone woman" whom Officers Meyer and Reid met on the night of the murder must be eliminated from the list of suspects. The body of the murdered man, Dr. Howland informed Dr. Marcy that suicide was out of the question. Dr. Howland fixed the probable time of the murder at 2 o'clock on Friday morning. If Dr. Howland's deductions are correct, this "lone woman" whom Officers Meyer and Reid met on the night of the murder must be eliminated from the list of suspects. The body of the murdered man, Dr. Howland informed Dr. Marcy that suicide was out of the question. Dr. Howland fixed the probable time of the murder at 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

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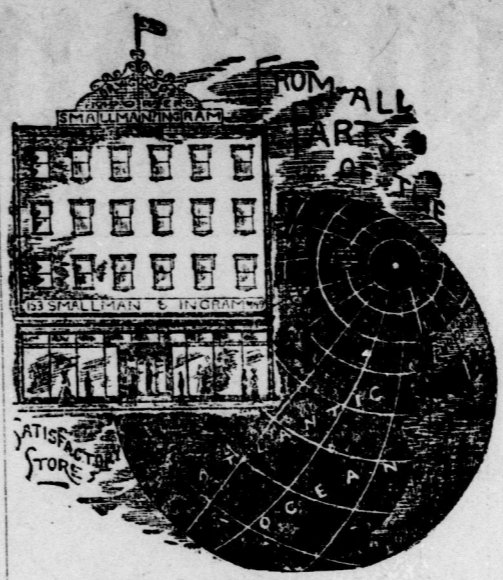
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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEED. NORTH-Suddenly, on March 14, 1920, Ebenezer North, in his 70th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 21 Grosvenor street, on Tuesday, March 17, at 11 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

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German Army Dogs.

Berlin, March 16.-New instructions have been issued to the German army regarding the employment of dogs in field service. Every infantry company must have at least two thoroughly trained dogs, but every battalion is not to have more than twelve. They must be thoroughbred and of the best pedigrees. A British Success. London, March 16.-A section of the British Somaliland expedition has had sharp encounters with the enemy in the neighborhood of Bohotle, killing a score and wounding and capturing several. In one instance the British surprised and rushed a zereba, and the defenders used spears and poisoned arrows.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 14 and 15.-At New York-St. Paul from Southampton; Pomeranian, from Glasgow; La Touraine, from Havre; La Lorraine, from Havre; Patria, from Marseilles; Phenicia, from Genoa. At Boston-Sylvania, from Liverpool; Bostonian, from Manchester. At Liverpool-Canada, from Boston; Campania, from New York; Campania, from New York. At Plymouth-Koenigslu Lute, from New York. At Genoa-Sardegna, from New York. At Rotterdam-Rotterdam, from New York. At Halifax-Parisian, from Liverpool. At Naples-New England, from Boston. A bill to abolish coroners has been introduced in the New York Legislature. The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

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The Division in the Twenty-Sixth An Expert Electrician Is Not An Band Still Very Wide. Absolute Necessity.

Opera House Difficulty at the Bottom of the Affair.

The trouble in the Twenty-Sixth Middlesex Regiment Band, which had its origin in the Grand Opera House difficulty, is no nearer settlement than it was several weeks ago. What the outcome of it will be it is impossible to say. There are many in the organization who are willing to play again under the present leader, Mr. Roselle Pococke, and the officers of the regiment want him to take charge of the band for this year, for they fully appreciate the work he did last year to bring it to the front. Mr. Pococke showed a strong partiality to Mr. Cresswell, and being friends of Mr. Evans they decline to play this year under Mr. Pococke. The division of the members is so great that it may become necessary to reorganize with a new leader altogether. Pending a settlement the band is making no preparation for the summer's work. Should the local musicians again succeed in organizing a union, it is not known what effect it will have on the present difficulty. A prominent bandsman said today that he felt that the loss of Mr. Pococke would eventually mean the collapse of the band.

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Prescription Chemists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. tion is supported by the facts. Nor can it be denied that as a correspondent remarked in yesterday's Sun, reproduction is opposed by an increasing sentiment among those not under the domination of the sciences, that it is not desirable either for society or for children introduced into the pain and strife of the world. He contends, and probably with great truth, that that sentiment has more to do with the declining marriage and birth rate among educated and thoughtful people than any purely selfish consideration. It is simply the result of a general feeling of dread of religious scepticism, or of what may be called a prudential philosophy. Mrs. Ida Husted Harper does not hesitate to argue in the January North American Review that it is a "crime to bring children into abject poverty," and that the consciousness of husbands and wives, poor and "in moderate circumstances," should compel them to ask if they are "able to provide the bright and proper food, clothes, shelter, surroundings, and education. So far from agreeing with President Roosevelt that a declining birth rate would be a calamity for this nation, Mrs. Harper contends emphatically that, on the contrary, it would be desirable for our civilization. She estimates that the population of the United States in 1910 will be 100,000,000, or "all that the area of our country and the condition of our industries require," and that consequently if it remained stationary thereafter the social problem of the future, and merely prudential considerations will determine its decision the farther away people get from the influence of religious faith.

A STRANGE RACE IN NEW GUINEA

An Apelike People That Dwell in the Great Swamps. THEY NEVER LEAVE THE MORASS Their Feet Are Weblike and Both Men and Women Are Expert Swimmers and Divers. Sydney, N. S. W., March 16.-The Acting Administrator of New Guinea, Sir Francis P. Winter, in a report to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, describes a curious people who live in the swamps in New Guinea. They are called the Abgaiambo, and have lived in swamps for a period which goes back beyond native tradition. They dwell in houses raised on piles about 12 feet above the surface of the water, which they traverse in canoes dug out of logs. They propel standing up with a pole. In addition they are expert swimmers, gliding through beds of reeds or over masses of floating vegetation with ease. They never leave the morass, and their mode of life has reacted upon their physical character, with the result that they are not able to walk properly on hard ground, their feet bleeding if they try to do so. Sir Francis Winter describes two of the tribe-a man and woman-as follows: "The man would have been a fair-sized native had his body from the hips downward been proportionate to the upper part of his frame. He had a good chest and his arms were thick, thick neck, and his arms matched his trunk. "His feet were short and broad, and very thin and flat. The feet of both the man and the woman seemed to rest on the ground something like wooden feet would do. The skin above the knees of the man was in loose folds, and the same was true of the woman around the knee were not well developed. "The man had several folds of thick skin or muscle across the loins, which concealed the outline of his frame. On placing one of our natives, of the same height, alongside the marsh man, we noticed that our native was about 3 inches higher than the Abgaiambo. "I had a good view of the man while he was standing sideways towards me, and in figure and carriage he looked to me more apelike than any human being that I ever saw."

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The Opening at Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's effort in the House of Commons on Friday will banish anxiety as to his physical condition. He spoke for an hour and a quarter with apparent ease and with his wonted brilliancy. All his hearers are agreed on that point. The Toronto World, Conservative, says he was in fine form, and that his speech did much to give heart to his followers. The Toronto News, Independent, says he spoke without effort, and that his address will rank as one of the best in form of any of his less important utterances. Deep concern had been caused in the country by persistent rumors that his health was hopelessly undermined, but these are proved now to have been grossly exaggerated, from motives which in some cases were not creditable. The leader of the Opposition chivalrously congratulated the Premier upon his improvement, and echoed the sentiments of the House in which Sir Wilfrid had opponents but no enemies. Sir Wilfrid's speech contained several important declarations. He promises that the redistribution will not be used for party advantage. A gerrymander bill would be resented as keenly by Liberals as by Conservatives, although it would be a retaliation for the injustice of 1884. The Premier spiked the guns of the Opposition by announcing that the Bond-Hay treaty would not be effective unless Canada received from Newfoundland equal privileges with the United States. This is the first intimation that the Government has been moving in the matter. A commission of experts will be appointed to investigate the conditions of the transportation problem, with special reference to terminal facilities on the lakes and the seaboard. The commission, it is expected, will select a chain of ports and harbors, extending from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast, upon which public money can be spent to most advantage in facilitating the movement of traffic from the Northwest to tidewater. The work must be carried out on definite and carefully considered lines. On the question of Imperial defense, the Premier reaffirmed the position of the Government, that Canada should provide for her own defense, but should not be drawn into Imperial military expenditures, over which she had no control. The Premier promised to bring down the correspondence with the British Government in which the Canadian Government formulated a protest against the personnel of the American members of the Alaska tribunal. He professed to be well pleased with the treaty, and pointed out that the Washington Government had receded from its former contention that Dyea and Skaguay should be outside the scope of the commission. The House disposed of the address in reply to the speech from the throne in one sitting, a sensible course, as the session will be long enough without wasting time on purely oratorical features. The budget will be brought down next week and the ground will be cleared early for the most important business of the session, the redistribution and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project.

Gamey, the Rising Sun.

The dime novel features of the Gamey affair are being skillfully developed by the Opposition press. In newspaper parlance, Gamey is rare copy. He is good for a sensation every day and he likes the role. "The man from Manitoulin" is the greatest political vaudeville show the country has known for years. Apparently the performance goes on even while the principal is asleep. It is reported that Mr. Tom Lewis, of London, invaded his room at 2 o'clock in the morning. Lewis denies the story, but it was well calculated to keep Gamey in the limelight. The Mail and Empire discovered in it a plot against Gamey's life. The Ross Government had marked him out for assassination, and he had to have a bodyguard presumably to look out for knock-out drops. The London Free Press is more charitable. Assuming that Mr. Lewis was the nocturnal visitor, it credits him with a desire merely to get on speaking terms with the new regime. "What better politics," it asks, "than endeavor to make interest with the new-comers, to get in the warmth of the rising sun?" The Conservative party has been waiting a long time for a rising sun, but at last its hopes are fulfilled. Gamey is the man. If the Conservatives get into office they will owe a great deal to Gamey, and there is not the slightest doubt that Gamey will collect the debt. On the ground of party service he could claim the leadership. The office-seekers should haste to follow the shrewd example of Gamey's midnight caller by getting in the warmth of the rising sun. Even the leader of the Opposition dare not fall out with Gamey.

The War on the Locomotive.

In the March number of McClure's, Samuel E. Moffett describes "The War on the Locomotive," which is being waged by the insistent trolley. He points out that the number of passengers carried on steam railroads has fallen off by over twelve millions in

seven years, although travel has greatly increased. One can go on an electric car to almost any point in Southern New England reached by a locomotive, and to a good many parts where its whistle is never heard. The trolley in its early development, had four advantages. It could run separate cars at frequent intervals; it could take on and let off passengers anywhere on the road; it could take people near their homes and offices; and it could pay a profit at nominal fares. Per contra it had the disadvantage of less than railroad speed, because as a rule it was laid on the surface of the public highway. But the tendency has developed to build the roads on private rights of way and operate them by steam traction methods. On the Union Traction Company's line between Minneapolis and Muncie, 53 miles, the trolley speed is a mile a minute, each car being driven by motors of 300 horse power. On the Buffalo and Lockport line, a speed of 75 miles an hour will shortly be attained. On several other inter-urban lines in the United States a speed of 40 to 60 miles an hour is maintained. On Dec. 23, 1901, the Everett-Moore syndicate (owners of the London street railway) ran the first through electric car from Cleveland to Detroit, a distance of nearly 200 miles. The run from Cleveland to Toledo was made in five hours and a half, under the disadvantage of continual delays by construction gangs. The ordinary express train time between those points on the Lake Shore Railroad is three hours. Experiments now in progress on the electric line justify the belief that the trolley cars will soon be doing it in four. The City of Detroit has become the greatest center of electric traction in the United States. Lines actually built extend from Detroit to Port Huron, Bay City, and Kalamazoo, and their extensions now under way span the entire State of Michigan, and lead straight through to Chicago. In January, 1901, the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo and Lake Orion Railroad concluded a traffic agreement with the Saginaw Suburban Railway Company, by which through electric cars were to be run hourly from Detroit to Bay City, 127 miles, covering the distance in about five hours, at a rate of a cent and a half a mile. In connection with the Everett-Moore lines that skirt the shores of Lake Erie, that gives an unbroken trolley run of over 350 miles, from Painesville, less than 50 miles west of the Pennsylvania border, to Bay City, with a service as quick as the steam accommodation train, several times as frequent, and half as expensive. It will soon be possible to travel by electricity without a break from the coast of Maine to the middle of Nebraska, half way across the continent. The electric freight service is as flexible as an elephant's trunk and as adept in picking up little things. It grows rich off the crumbs of business that a steam road would despise. But it is also becoming a serious rival. The International Railway, operating the electric lines in the vicinity of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, runs full-grown freight trains, drawn by electric engines with a hauling capacity of 25 cars each. The steam railroads are now beginning to develop electric traction instead of blocking it. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has taken the daring step of paralleling its own lines, for a considerable distance, with new trolley roads. Thus it is its own competitor, and catches the passenger whichever way he goes. The Boston and Maine has gone even further. It has incorporated a trolley line as an integral part of its regular system. Its Concord and Manchester electric branch was constructed and is operated on steam railroad methods throughout. One bridge is used in common by locomotives and trolley cars, under the joint protection of interlocking signals and derailing switches. There are a regular passenger agent and a dispatcher controlling the movements of cars by telephone, a fixed time schedule, inspection of watches and administration of discipline. In the whole United States there are now 20,000 miles of electric roads. In Canada the development has only begun, but London is fortunate in being one of the largest centers of it.

A Mystery.

[New York Times.] "Senator, what is clean politics?" "Why—er—I dunno."

Cut Away the Ulcer.

[Toronto Globe.] The welfare of the Liberal party is not bound up in the fortunes of any politician or in the fate of any government, and now that the issue is clearly drawn, neither the high record of the Government nor the fear of party humiliation will turn away the great body of the Liberals of Ontario from pressing for absolute justice. The very life of Liberalism, as well as the sacred interests of national honor, depend on taking that course resolutely and without hesitation, and we are convinced that Premier Ross will see the wisdom of either advise or submit to any compromising measures. If there is an ulcer in the body, self-preservation demands that it be cut away, and the health of the Liberal party invites unflinching and merciless treatment of any disease diagnosed by competent examination, but the diagnosis must be by expert and not by excited or interested self-appointed investigators. If this is not the attitude and determination of Ontario Liberals, then we are grievously mistaken.

Before and After.

[Boston Transcript.] Mrs. Mateland—Henry, I wonder if you love me as much as you used to love me before we were married. You never say the pretty things to me that you did in those days. Mr. Mateland—That's because I love you more than I did then, dear. I love you too much now, to lie to you, you know.

Record Walking Trip.

London, March 16.—Fifty-six pedestrians competed in a walking contest from London to Brighton, a distance of 52 1/2 miles. J. Butler, an amateur, won by two miles in 8 hours 43 minutes 16 seconds, which is a record for the distance.

His Code of Morals.

[Washington Star.] "Honesty, day say, is de best policy," remarked Plodding Pete. "Dat's right," answered Meandering Mike. "You'll never catch me doin' anything to keep me dodgin' de police. It's too much like work."

The Buffalo Method.

[Washington Star.] "Do you think the person who committed the crime will be punished?" "Emphatically, yes," said the police official. "But you haven't discovered him yet." "No. But we'll keep saying we suspect somebody and thereby keep him suffering the terrors of a guilty conscience."

A Favorable Verdict.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] The old gentleman steadily regarded him. "Well," he said, "it is evident that your daughter did not pick you out for your personal attractions. Hence I must conclude that you have some practical points that are of value. Take her, my boy, she's yours."

Maldororus.

[Hamilton Times.] Gamey? Yes, smells a trifle high. [Exchange.] "She always was such an original girl." "What's she done now?" "Got engaged by wireless telegraphy." "I'll bet you she won't be satisfied with a ringless engagement, though."

Danger of Real Beauty.

[St. Thomas Journal.] In Buffalo it is dangerous for a young woman to be handsome. She is in special danger, if a blonde, of being arrested for murder.

DEFIANT WORDS OF SAROFF TO ENGLISH WOMEN

The Macedonian Leader Tells Californian Girl Preaches to Powers They Must Act Britain's Housekeepers.

OR HE WILL ATTACK TURKS THEY DON'T NEED SERVANTS

In London There is Talk of an Anglo-Turkish Alliance—Would Help Britain in Persia.

New York, March 16.—The Sun has the following special from Vienna: In a letter to the Zeit, Boris Saroff, the Macedonian leader, condemns any recommendation to suspend the agitation in that country and give the reforms a trial. Macedonia will not be safe, he says, until European troops occupy the country and guarantee peace. Then the Macedonians will lay down their arms willingly. Otherwise they will fight Turkey alone. The Sun also has the following from London: The situation in the Balkans and Turkey is still so clouded that it is impossible to forecast either the immediate or distant developments. There is still a general expectation of an insurrection in Macedonia, but no indication of any sort as to what the Sultan really intends doing politically or in a military way. No-body expects for a moment that he will display any qualities of disinterested humanity. On the other hand, when he adopts that role, as in his prompt acceptance of the reform scheme, suspicion of him is everywhere intensified. Europe is simply waiting for him to show his hand, which he will be in no hurry to do. Some attempts are being made in England to induce the Government to change its policy of abstention from interference in affairs of the Near East. It is urged that there are ample inducements and wide imperial interests in favor of a revival of British prestige in these regions, where it has declined since the opening of the Suez Canal almost to the vanishing point. An argument is advanced to day in favor of an Anglo-Turkish alliance, which would undoubtedly create a military combination that would transform the situation, not only in the Balkans, but in Persia and the hinterland of Asia. It is politically unfeasible, of course, for the present British Government, which recently aroused against itself domestic unpopularity of amazing strength, to venture on such a measure of alliance with the un-speakable Turk.

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Superb Showing of Black and Colored Dress Goods

Have you visited the New Dress Goods Department in the new store? Those who have agreed that the wonderful and magnificent display is not equaled in any other store. With largely increased space, excellent light for the display of the rich fabrics, we are determined that this will be the popular store for you to purchase your new spring gown. New goods are now getting their first showing. Come and see them. It will pay you to familiarize yourself with our stock of Dress Goods.

New Black Cheviots,

56 inches wide, a splendid range, at per yard, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

New Black Pebble Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, \$1.25.

New Black Basket Cloth Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, \$1.35.

New Black Cloth Suitings,

Strong values, at per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Also a large range of colors, in navy, new navy, green, moss, grays, fawns and browns, at per yard, 70c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Navy Cheviots,

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

New Mottled Granite Suitings,

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

New Granite Suitings,

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

New Canvas Zibeline Suitings,

56 inches wide, new navy, brown and green, at, per yard, \$1.25.

Dress Lengths in Basket Cloth Suitings,

Beautiful goods for spring wear, 6 yards to the dress, at, per yard, \$1.50.

B. and I. Corsets.

Of all the Corsets made or sold in this Country, B. and I. is the Corset most earnestly recommended by Physicians and Ladies' Tailors. They are graceful in appearance and afford perfect comfort to the wearer. We have all sizes and styles in stock, and no matter what your figure, there is a B. and I. Corset that will fit comfortably and beautifully. Prices Range from \$1 to \$2.

See what the New Store is offering in Linens. See what the New Store is offering in Cottons. We have exceptionally good values in these lines.

King'smill's

KING AT CODY'S SHOW

Nine Hundred Persons Present at First Court of the Season.

London, March 16.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Princess Victoria, Princess Charles of Denmark and three children of the Prince of Wales, all attended by their suites, occupied a specially constructed royal box at the Olympia to witness the Wild West show. A tea room, hung with old gold velvet, and decorated with flowers, was at the back of the show. The royal box and there the King and Queen and their party had tea at the close of the performance. Their majesties afterwards visited the Indian camp, where Col. Cody was presented to them. Col. Cody and Major Burke then escorted the royal party through the settlement, where the rough riders were drawn up in a double line. The King conversed animatedly with Col. Cody, commenting on the various styles of horsemanship. At the center of the camp Mrs. George Star brought to the Queen two tiny Indians, who presented her majesty with big bouquets. The Queen took the little brown hands and patted the flowers, and kneeling down, shook the children's cheeks.

LAST OF ALL COAL

An Expert Declares Anthracite Will Disappear in Sixty Years.

Washington, March 16.—Prof. Charles D. Wolcott, director of the United States Geological Survey, has thrown a horrid scare into the people of Washington, who heard him lecture before the National Geographical Society. He said that at the present rate of consumption the anthracite coal fields of the United States will be exhausted in 60 years. The bituminous supply, he declared, will run until the year 2203. He did not give the exact date. Washington coal dealers are beginning to hoard their supplies. Prof. Wolcott allowed some hope to remain. He says the lignite beds of the West are practically inexhaustible and will be the source of our fuel supply when the coal is all gone.

CZAR'S GIRLS POPULAR

Czaritzza Wears at Her Belt an Emerald Weighing 60 Pounds.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The Czar's two daughters are the most popular of dames in the whole empire. The latest story current is of the Grand Duchess Olga's retort to the court furnisher, who, having saluted them while driving, said: "I saw four nice very little girls riding this morning." "No, you didn't," interrupted Olga abruptly and indignantly, "you saw four little grand duchesses."

IRATE MRS. NATIONS

Inhabitants of a Village Descend on Saloon and Demolish Stock.

Findlay, O., March 16.—Williamstown, a village of 800 inhabitants, in this county, was the scene of wild excitement on Friday. Most of the residents of the village are strong temperance advocates and have never permitted saloons to do business in their midst. Yesterday Mrs. Kate Puicheo, who owns a saloon in this city, purchased a two-story frame building there and announced she intended to put in a saloon. The citizens were enraged and today a mob of at least 500 men, women and children overpowered two men who were moving in stock and with axes soon demolished the building and fixtures. The stock was emptied out on the ground. The two men employed at the saloon were badly beaten and chased out of town. The sheriff was summoned to quell the riot.

Strange Mode of Suicide.

Chicago, March 16.—With a clothesline about his neck, the end of which was fastened to the window ledge, Henry Pike leaped from a window on the third floor of a boarding-house last night. The rope with which Pike thought to hang himself broke, but he fell to a stone sidewalk in front of the building and was killed. Pike was an Englishman, 57 years old, and had been out of employment, and had become despondent.

Wigg—I see the original Uncle Tom of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is dead.

What, again? The eye is most sensitive to green colors.

terday that before he went to the hospital he executed a will, making the young lawyer chief beneficiary. To a sister and niece in Portland, Dr. Church left \$20,000 each, and to Rees he bequeathed the residue of his estate.

UNIQUE FRENCH DUEL

There Were Eight Engaged, Four of Whom Were Wounded.

Paris, March 16.—A novel encounter, in which eight men fought with dueling swords without buttons, under the same conditions as prevail in actual duels, and in which four of the combatants were slightly wounded, took place in a private inclosure at Neuilly, a northwestern suburb of Paris, in the presence of 150 persons, among them being a number of well-known Parisian club men. The police attempted to interfere, but the commissary of police was induced to believe that the affair was an ordinary fencing match with buttoned foils and he departed. The organizers of the encounter declare that the object was to demonstrate the harmlessness of duels as they are generally fought.

Nerve Wracked and Insomniac

Everything goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with strange forebodings, stomach is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferron's, which builds back your lost appetite and digestion, and cleanses the blood of all impurities. Ferron's is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener of the will, banishes gloomy depression and quickly restores you to a healthy, vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing is so good for the sick, weary and debilitated as Ferron's. Price, 50c per box, at druggists or Folson & Co., King'smill's, Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cure Constipation.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, HATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Very often the hardest things to keep are promises. A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE DAY.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in his back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine. The lumber companies of Sweden have formed a trust. THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, employed and used promptly and judiciously in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits. Some people are too busy to be happy. The worst thing about being good-natured is that you are apt to be imposed upon.

Old Coughs

New coughs are bad enough; old coughs are worse. They make you think of bronchitis or consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. No. 200, \$1.00. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Division Court Session for the County of Essex.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN HURON

Sombra's New Flour Mill a Great Convenience—Work Progressing on Nuncy Bridge.

Don't Miss the Great Bargains in Dress Goods.

Marvelous reductions in price. The whole stock being cleared. Think of \$1.00, 75c and 50c goods being sold at 25c!

New Cheviots, New Etimines, New Serges, New Silk and Wool Fabrics, New Cashmeres, in black and all the new colors.

Don't miss this grand money-saving Dress Goods Sale. SPECIAL A pretty lot of New Wash Materials (first showing today), White Brilliantines, White Basket Cloths and Cheviots, and a handsome range of Zephyrs, in plain and fancy stripes. Prices range from 12 1/2c to 50c.

BAYLEY'S

REAR END COLLISION

A Brakeman Killed in Freight Smash at Oakville. Toronto, March 15.—J. MacGuire, brakeman on the G. T. R., was killed yesterday morning in a rear-end collision at Oakville.

INDIANS TO EMIGRATE

A Northwest Tribe Wish to Go to Oklahoma Territory. Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 15.—Silas Smith and Henry Captain, chiefs of the Seneca Indians in the United States, have been conferring with Governor Bigheart, of the Osage Indians, for the past week, for the purchase of Osage lands by a tribe of Seneca Indians, 1,500 in number, now residing on a reservation in Canada.

INJUNCTION SECURED

Against the Striking Waterbury Street Railway Employees. Waterbury, Conn., March 16.—An important move in relation to the trolley men's strike, which has been in progress since Jan. 11, was taken on Saturday, when papers were issued in a temporary injunction granted by Judge Elmer, of the superior court, on application of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, restraining the trolley men's union, and most, if not all of the unions in this city, from acts calculated to interfere with the company's business or its employees or any other corporations or persons, from in any way impeding the business of the railroad company, and from acts of intimidation and violence, under a penalty of \$10,000.

HE MET DEATH COOLLY

French Surgeon Injects Atropine Instead of Morphine. Paris, March 15.—A telegram from Marseilles says that Dr. Michaud, a surgeon on the steamer Laocoe, of the Messageries Maritimes, has just met a terrible death on board the vessel. He was in the habit of injecting morphine, and on the last voyage of the vessel made a mistake and injected atropine. He soon discovered his error, but kept perfectly calm and related his symptoms to the attending doctors on board until the moment of his death, which occurred in one hour.

THE IRISH SETTLEMENT

The Redmonds Are Hopeful Regarding Government Plans. London, March 15.—Several Irish members of Parliament addressed demonstrations at Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and Dundee on the latter prospects for an Irish land settlement. John Redmond, speaking at Liverpool, said the Government's Irish land purchase bill offered a great hope of a settlement. The policy of coercion, he added, had changed to a policy of conciliation but in view of past disappointments the Irish party was not too sanguine. If it was worth while to spend millions of pounds on the acquisition of two Dutch republics, it was much more important to spend a few hundred thousand pounds in conciliating Ireland.

HAPPY ERA FOR IRISH

Cork Exhibition Shows All Classes Work for Common Good. Cork, March 15.—Vastly important to the success of the Greater Cork Exhibition of 1903 is the decision of the Irish railways, announced on Wednesday night, to transport exhibits to and from the raw material and mineral sections free. The committee of the exhibition states that the display of the natural wealth of Ireland is now assured on a scale of completeness and magnitude hitherto unknown. It is pointed out that the wealthy and the poor of the country are learning how to work together for the common good. This tendency towards unity of constructive energy is influencing the attitude of the leaders of the English governing class favorably to Irish aspirations. It is said that next year's show, which will be the greatest Ireland has ever attempted, promises to mark the beginning of a happier era for Ireland as regards Anglo-Irish relations.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Brewster. Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

THE CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.

Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the Eustachian tubes. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all who inhale Catarrh-Organic, a complete and safe remedy. It is inhaled at the mouth, and after traversing all the air passages of the respiratory organs, it is exhaled through the nostrils; it completely eradicates catarrh from any part of the system, clears the ears, nose and throat, and allays inflammation, congestion and soreness. For Deafness, Earache, Ringing in the Ears, Head Noises, Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis, medical science can devise nothing as beneficial as Catarrh-Organic, complete outfit for two months use, price \$1; trial size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills are Effective.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Dreadful Pains Swollen Ankles Kidney Disease Developed Into Dropsy—After Fifteen Years of Suffering Cure Was Effectuated by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Dropsy is a natural result of neglected kidney disease. When the kidneys become deranged uric acid is left in the blood, and the blood becomes watery and vitiated. Flesh and weight gradually decrease and strength is slowly exhausted. Swollen ankles and legs are among the first indications of dropsy, and this symptom arises from the fact that the system is filled with water that should pass off by way of the kidneys. There is probably no ailment which leads to such dreadfully painful and fatal diseases as derangement of the kidneys, and consequently the good which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills do in checking kidney disorders and preventing dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes, etc., can never be estimated. Mr. Arthur Walden, Ferryville, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "My wife was a great sufferer from kidney disease for several years. She was troubled with pains in the small of the back and in the side, was gradually losing flesh and growing weaker. She got into a very bad state, suffered dreadful pains and her ankles would swell up so that we were afraid of dropsy. We had a book of Dr. Chase's in the house, and reading about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, decided to try them. Relief soon came with this treatment. My wife has been entirely cured and says she would not be without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for ten times the price. "I am using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food myself, and it is building me up wonderfully." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PROJECT

Mr. Wainwright Says It Will Be an All-Canadian One.

THE GRAVENHURST-QUEBEC LINE

With a Short Direct Road the Company Will Be Able to Carry Grain From the West.

Montreal, March 15.—"Yes, the Grand Trunk Pacific project has now worked itself into an all-Canadian one," was the remark made Saturday by William Wainwright, comptroller and general assistant, on his return to the city from Quebec, where he was looking over the terminal facilities and conferring with the members of the Provincial Government. "The new eastern extension line as proposed at the present time will run right through from North Bay or Gravenhurst, as the case may be, to the City of Quebec. It may, of course, be connected with Montreal by a branch line, but such a branch is not intended at present. The two lines from North Bay or Gravenhurst will be Montreal, Quebec and Portland, and our winter ports St. John, N. B., and Portland."

SLEEPING CAR, TORONTO TO OTTAWA.

A Pullman Sleeping-Car is now being operated on the Eastern Flyer, from Toronto to Ottawa on the Grand Trunk Railway. Passengers from London can be carried to Ottawa by the Eastern Flyer, arriving Ottawa at 9:30 a.m. There are also three sleepers daily to Montreal. Tickets, reservations, etc., from E. De la Hooke, P. and T. A., or at Station Ticket Office.

SPLENDID SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

Three fast trains leave London daily for New York, via the Grand Trunk Railway. The New York express, leaving London at 4:25 p.m., carries passengers to Hamilton, connecting with through Pullman sleeper to New York, arriving 9:35 a.m. A dining car is also attached to Hamilton serving supper "a la carte." The two night trains leave London at 12:35 and 3:32 a.m., arriving New York 4:33 p.m. and 8:33 p.m., both carrying through coaches and Pullman sleepers. For tickets, reservations, etc., apply at city ticket office, "Clock Corner," Richmond and Dundas streets, or at station ticket office.

SETTLERS' TRAINS TO CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

For the convenience of settlers who desire to travel with their effects, the Grand Trunk will run special trains which will leave the Union Station, Toronto, every Tuesday during March and April, at 9 p.m. Those traveling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. See your nearest Grand Trunk agent for particulars and tickets. E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., London.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.

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CITY GAS CO.

We have about 100 tons for immediate delivery. Large Crushed \$5.00 \$5.50 Terms Cash.

CURE OF CURSE DRINK

No taste, no odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee, without patient's knowledge. Colonial Remedy will cure or destroy the habit of drinking alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

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GIVING STRENGTH AND VIGOR. In Germany electricity, among other curious results, has rehabilitated the production of forage crops not only discarded windmill. At Neresheim a windmill supplies power for 36 incandescent lamps that light a large paint factory. Another in Schleswig-Holstein keeps up a steady current of 30 volts. At Dusseldorf a windmill winds up a heavy weight of which the descent works a powerful dynamo.

LEVER'S Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant

Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Plan opens at Auditorium Tuesday.

34th, for Forest City Business College concert. Tickets, 25c, 50c and 50c.



There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from \$4 each. Bed-room Suits, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Feather and Down Beds, Mattresses and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 683 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

A Gentle Reminder

that the great four-track New York Central is the best route to New York City. The fare from Canadian points is the same as by other lines.

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GIVING STRENGTH AND VIGOR. In Germany electricity, among other curious results, has rehabilitated the production of forage crops not only discarded windmill. At Neresheim a windmill supplies power for 36 incandescent lamps that light a large paint factory. Another in Schleswig-Holstein keeps up a steady current of 30 volts. At Dusseldorf a windmill winds up a heavy weight of which the descent works a powerful dynamo.

LEVER'S Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant

Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Plan opens at Auditorium Tuesday.

34th, for Forest City Business College concert. Tickets, 25c, 50c and 50c.

Whitewear Values.

Such values as these will commend themselves to ladies who know nice things, and who are always willing to pay a good price for what they want. We have not thought of the "good price" in marking these—in fact, shrewd buyers will observe that our prices are away lower than usual for such splendid values. We want your custom—that's why we make such liberal inducements.

- White Cotton Drawers, embroidery trimmed, unheard of value at .....25c
White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, only .....50c
White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks, frills of embroidery or lace, at \$1.75, 89c, 66c and .....50c
Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, value you don't see every day, at 35c, 25c and .....25c
Special line of Corset Covers, trimmed with insertion embroidery, frills on neck and sleeves. Very special at only .....45c
Marguerite Corset Covers of wide embroidery, rare value at only .....50c
White Lawnsdale Corset Covers, Marguerite style, embroidery trimmed, only .....50c
White Lawnsdale Corset Covers, Marguerite style, Valenciennes insertion and lace trimmings .....75c
Very pretty Corset Cover, embroidery yoke and frills of embroidery, only .....\$1.00
Marguerite Corset Covers, embroidery yoke, frills of embroidery, baby ribbon and tucks. Special value at \$2.50, \$1.57 and .....\$1.39
White Cotton Gowns, yoke nicely tucked, our low price only .....50c
White Cotton Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, note prices 79c, 75c and .....69c
Special line of Empire Gowns, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, only .....98c
Empire Gowns, embroidery revers, with linen lace and embroidery trimmings. Very fine gown for only .....\$1.50
Lawnsdale Gowns, yokes of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion, frills of embroidery, only .....\$1.50

You Should Come Away at Once for Such Specials as These.



WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

We are going to sell, there is no question about that, we know it.

THIS TIME IT'S DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

Every length from a yard to a dress pattern. Almost every kind to satisfy you. Ticked and marked in plain figures. Profitless to us, but profitable to the fortunate buyer. Price will surprise you. Come. Take a look in our Third Store and see what we are doing in Flowers and Ladies' Sailors, and Boys' Galatea Hats.

Flowers of All Kinds at Cost and Less.

LILACS in white and colors, regular 25c, now 12 1/2c bunch. Lilacs in extra large bunches, white only, with foliage, cheap at 50c, now 25c the bunch. Large bunches of foliage with buds, only 20c. 25c Wreaths of Cardinal Roses, now 10c each. Foliage and Buds only 10c bunch.

A Liberal Offer.

It is not a question of profit these days; it's a case of selling goods. Our intention is to make hot trading easy. We are disposed to cut prices muchly in order to quicken selling. If you read our ads, carefully you will admit we are cutting prices for more speedy selling.

Victoria Lawn Department.

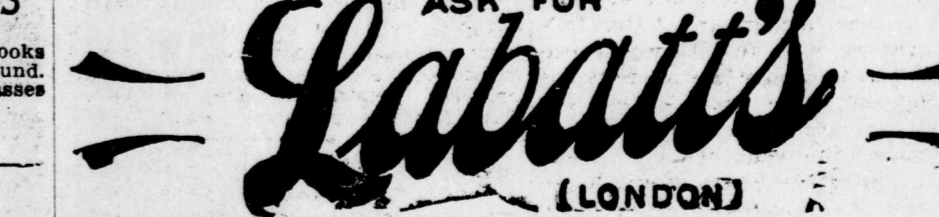
Special line of Fine White Victoria Lawn, regular 15c, now 12 1/2c yard.

Extra Values in Our Print Department.

All lines reduced, lines selling at wholesale cost. 36-inch Print, new patterns, cheap at 10c; our price, 8c yard. Regular line of Print, sold everywhere at 10c; our price, 8c yard.

SENT FOR A CENT

A postcard with your address on sent to John Labatt, London, will bring you in return an interesting booklet about ALE and STOUT, of vital importance to consumers.



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PARIS IS THE WINNER; DEFEATED THE MARLBOROS

Score Was 3-0 in Latter's Favor in First Half; 6-5 at Close.

Mr. George McCormick Makes Notable Purchase—General Sport.

By Way of Comment.

E. E. Smathers, the New York man who has been so prominently identified with harness racing during the last two or three years...

HOCKEY.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PARIS. Toronto, March 14.—In the final match of the intermediate championship of the Ontario Hockey League...

THE TURF.

THE LOUISIANA MEET. New Orleans, March 14.—Madden and Hildreth divided the honors of today's racing. The winner of the Grand Derby...

BASEBALL.

WILL TRAIN IN THE SOUTH. Cincinnati, March 14.—Twenty players of the Cincinnati National League baseball club...

BOWLING.

LONDON BOWLERS WON SERIES. The London bowlers from the Y. M. C. Club defeated at St. Thomas on Friday...

ATHLETICS.

TAYLOR OF COLUMBIA, WON. New York, March 14.—After a grueling struggle in the last 50 yards between Taylor, of Columbia...

PENNILESS SOLDIERS.

Canadians From South Africa Stranded in London. Ottawa, March 16.—The militia detachment has received a cable stating that thirty members of the South African Constabulary from Canada...

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WON ALL TEN EVENTS.

London, March 14.—Cambridge University athletes won all of the ten events in which they competed against the London Athletic Club's representatives at Cambridge this afternoon...

THE RING.

POLICE PROHIBITED FIGHT. Pittsburg, March 14.—The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons boxing show, scheduled for tonight in Spring Garden borough...

WRESTLING.

KENNEDY THROWN. Montreal, March 14.—George Hislop, of Buffalo, failed in an attempt to throw George Kennedy, the Canadian light-weight champion...

MUNROE BEAT JENKINS.

New York, March 14.—Jack Munroe, the minor pugilist, of Butte, Mont., last night at Madison Square Garden...

LAWN TENNIS.

DATE IS SATISFACTORY. London, March 14.—Secretary Newburn, of the English Lawn Tennis Association, when notified of the acceptance of the association's challenge to America for the international lawn tennis trophy...

TRIGGER.

SPRINGWOOD CLUB'S GOOD MEET. The members of the Springwood Gun Club were the well on Saturday night...

THE KENNEL.

Harrow, Ont., March 14.—The fifth annual meeting of the North American Field Trials Club was held last night. The club has a handsome balance on hand...

BANDITS WERE INDIANS.

Another Victim Added to List of Mexican Hold-Ups. Tucson, Ariz., March 16.—Advice from Hermosillo, Mexico, states that one more body has been found near the point of the hold-up and massacre of passengers of the stage running between Hermosillo and Patagonia...

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SPRING UNDERWEAR

Our Underwear Department is filled with new spring wearables, and is ready to supply all demands that are made upon it.

Black Vests, 2 for 25c. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Vests, lace trimmed, some with short sleeves, some sleeveless, regular 25c each, Tuesday selling at 2 for 25c

White Vests, 25c Each. Ladies' White Cotton Vests, shaped, with long sleeves, buttoned down front, lace trimmed, very special value, Tuesday, each 25c

We will be showing an attractive line of Easter Eggs and Novelties in a few days.

Tuesday Afternoon, at 2:30. Owing to the rush on Saturday night a number of our customers were unable to get one of the handsome boxes of candies...

See the beautiful line of Ribbons—our price, yard 10c

Special Sale of Dinner Sets. 3 dozen 97-piece Dinner Sets, best English semi-porcelain, in blue and green patterns, floral and gilt decorations a very handsome set, regular price \$18.00, Tuesday, set \$11.50

2 only 97-piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain, pretty floral and gilt decorations, regular \$15.00, Tuesday, set \$10.95

1 only Australia China Dinner Set, 101 pieces, very handsome gilt and floral decorations, regular \$35.00, Tuesday, only, set \$18.00

Egg Cups, Tuesday, dozen 15c China Nest Eggs 3 for 5c

CARPET TACKS, 2 PACKAGES FOR 5c

WOODS' FAIR

The Purity and Excellence of COWAN'S Perfection Cocoa is appreciated by everyone.

COWAN'S Royal Navy Chocolate for all household uses.

RAILROAD Time Tables.

2:20 P.M.—Through train all stations to Detroit. Connects at St. Thomas with mail train for all stations east.

7:15 P.M.—Connects at St. Thomas with fast Eastern express for Buffalo, New York and eastern points; also with Pacific express for west.

Arrive at London as follows: 7:45 A.M.—Local from St. Thomas. 10:55 A.M.—Mail train from Detroit, and intermediate stations; also from Buffalo and intermediate stations.

6:05 P.M.—From St. Thomas, local. Uptown ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, William Fulton, city passenger and ticket agent.

TORONTO, OTTAWA AND MONTREAL. Leave—4:30 a.m., \*5:25 p.m. Arrive—11:30 a.m., \*11:30 a.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST (VIA NORTH BAY). Leave—\*8:40 a.m. Arrive—\*9:00 a.m.

CHATHAM, DETROIT, CHICAGO, ETC.—Leave—\*11:35 p.m., \*11:35 a.m. Arrive—\*4:25 a.m., \*5:20 p.m.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH. Leave—\*8:40 a.m. Arrive—\*9:00 a.m.

LOCAL TRAINS. WOODSTOCK, ST. THOMAS, TORONTO. Leave—\*8:40 a.m. Arrive—\*9:00 a.m.

DAILY. \*Week days. GRAND TRUNK. Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk station, Richmond street, near York street.

Up-town ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, E. de la Houcke, city passenger and ticket agent.

MAIN LINE EAST. Leave London—12:35 A.M.—New York Express. 3:32 A.M.—Lehigh Express. 8:10 A.M.—Express. 10:25 A.M.—Atlantic Express. 2:10 P.M.—Express. 4:35 P.M.—New York Express. 6:40 P.M.—Eastern Flyer.

MAIN LINE WEST, VIA SARNIA. Leave London—3:30 A.M.—Chicago Express. 7:40 A.M.—Sarnia Accommodation. 11:05 A.M.—Lehigh Express. 2:20 P.M.—Sarnia Accommodation. 7:52 P.M.—Pacific Express.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Leave London—3:30 A.M.—Accommodation. 11:15 A.M.—Express. 2:30 P.M.—Accommodation. 7:45 P.M.—International Limited.

ARRIVE FROM EAST. 9:00 a.m., \*11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., \*7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m. ARRIVE FROM SARNIA. \*12:32 a.m., \*3:27 a.m., \*10:10 a.m., 1:55 p.m., \*4:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m. ARRIVE FROM WINDSOR. \*10:20 a.m., 4:20 p.m., \*6:35 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Daily, Sundays included. ST. MARY'S BRANCH. Depart—7:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive—10:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 10:40 a.m.

LONDON, TUNRON AND BRUCE. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Trains arrive and depart from Michigan Central depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. Up-town ticket office, 355 Richmond street. John Paul, city passenger and ticket agent.

9:10 A.M.—For St. Thomas, Dutton, Bismarck, Rodney, Ridgeway, Tilbury, Comber, Essex, Windsor and west. Connects at St. Thomas for east.

Fire-Damp Explosion. Pontiac, Ill., March 16.—Three men were killed and 14 were severely injured last night by an explosion of fire-damp in the mine of the Cardiff Coal Company.

The dead are: John McCloskey, Joseph Huest, Zee Azofino. Some of the injured may die.

A Fatal Wreck. Jellico, Tenn., March 16.—A suburban train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, running between Corbin, Ky., and this place, was wrecked in the railroad yards at Corbin, causing the death of Walter Graves, a merchant of Woodbine, Ky., and the fatal injury of Mrs. Thomas Hudson and her 12-year-old daughter, of Jellico, and J. B. Douglas, conductor of the train.

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**Three Drowned.**  
Gadsden, Ala., March 16—Will Ferguson and his wife and boy were drowned in Hytop Creek, Dekalb County. A heavy fall of rain had caused the creek to overflow, and Ferguson's house was flooded. In trying to make their escape the family was drowned, their bodies being found today.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT.**

—Miss Lila Broderick, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Broderick, Metcalfe street, St. Thomas.  
—Mr. Frank Foster, of Detroit, formerly of Lambeth, left Saturday for Winnipeg and the Northwest, to engage in buying stock.  
—Smoke from a pile of hot ashes in the cellar at 432 Richmond street was the cause of a run by the firemen yesterday morning. There was no fire.  
—Mr. E. H. Best, of the G. T. R. freight office at Hamilton (formerly of this city), has been transferred to the telegraph department of the road at Buffalo.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Rose, who was found dead at his home on William street, was held at Dorchester. The services in this city were conducted by Rev. Mr. Budd.  
—Applications for liquor licenses in East Middlesex are being received by License Inspector Bayley, who will be in this city next Saturday and the following Saturday for this purpose.

**MRS. MOSSOP'S DEATH.**  
Mrs. Henry Mossop, 86 Egerton street, died yesterday at her home after a long illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dixon, of Maitland street, and was 32 years of age. She is survived by her husband and four little children. She will be buried tomorrow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, conducting the services.  
**FATAL FIVE-NINETEEN.**  
The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: After spending 74 days in Victoria Hospital, suffering from the effects of in-

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Juries sustained in the Wanstead railway disaster, James B. Barnes arrived at Woodstock at 5:19 o'clock Thursday evening. At exactly the same hour on the evening of Dec. 26, Mr. Barnes, accompanied by his wife and the ill-fated express for Point Edward, where it was proposed to spend a pleasant holiday.

**DEATH OF MRS. KERRIGAN.**  
The news of the death of Mrs. James Kerrigan will come as a shock to her many friends. Though very ill with pneumonia, with which she was stricken three days previously, her death was unexpected, it only being learned a short time before she passed away that the case would be fatal. Death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, Wortley road and Elmwood avenue. Mrs. Kerrigan was 55 years of age. She was one of South London's most esteemed residents. She had a large circle of friends. Five sons and one daughter are left to mourn her loss, her husband having predeceased her about a year ago. The children are: Ernest, in Toronto, and James, Fred, Victor, Harold and Miss Etta, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodstock Cemetery.

**FINES WERE HEAVY.**  
The quiet of the Sabbath was broken yesterday by a lone man out for a good time. Having secured the necessary liquids, he proceeded to enliven the streets. When taken in charge by a policeman he caused considerable excitement. This morning he appeared before Police Magistrate Love and was fined \$10, on 21 days. John McGee received like punishment, and the magistrate promised to again increase the fine if found intoxicated again.  
James McKenzie had been using threatening language to Frank Hutchinson, but the latter agreed to withdraw the charge if McKenzie would pay the costs and promise to stay away from his place. McKenzie paid and promised.

**LONDONERS WILL ATTEND**  
Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Meets Wednesday at Toronto.

Names of Representatives of Local Lodges.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen meets at Toronto on Wednesday. Considerable interest is felt by local Workmen in it, as the principal business that comes up is one that affects all members of the order—the ratification of a new constitution adopted by the last Grand Lodge. The delegates who go from here are: Star Lodge, David Tripp; Woodbine, W. Cotton; Ontario, Charles G. Potter; Electric, G. Potter; Westminster, T. McMillan; Nicholls, William Nicholls; London, J. Stevens; Fidelity, H. Winder; Lambeth, J. Saunders; Delaware, Thomas Kennedy. The Grand Lodge officers from this district who will attend are: Stephen Grant, W. Graham, of London, and J. Foreman, of Lambeth.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**  
For a dish of theatrical and musical pot-pourri, that served up to the patrons of the Grand Opera House, Saturday, under the name of "The Evil Eye," surpassed anything this season in the matter of variety. The compiler of this "spectacle," "musical comedy," or whatever it might be called, certainly believes people want the spiciness of life, and tries to cater to them along the lines of the old adage. But then, "The Evil Eye" had been London before, and it's the same old Evil Eye, inflicting, as of yore, "By Your Side," on a good-natured audience. This year there is a new refrain, "You and I," which is a new refrain for the King's English, but which has a pleasing air. Some new drills have been incorporated in the show, the one in the last act with electrical effects, being very pretty. Mr. Richard T. Brown was well received in the leading male role, his smoothest acting being a monologue that received several encores.

**"THE CRISIS" TONIGHT.**  
"The Crisis," with Isabel Irving in the leading role, is the attraction at the Grand tonight. Miss Irving made her debut in the season in Toronto last week. The Saturday Night says: "There is a very fine attraction at the Grand this week in Churchill's 'The Crisis.' It is an artist's production, and is being very favorably received. It has the tone one would expect from anything James K. Hackett presents, and though it is the most striking play we had in this season, the feelings of the audience are never overstrained, and neither is the interest allowed to flag. The dramatization is more interesting than the book, and is produced, while the historical, descriptive portions are, perhaps, omitted."

**"BONNIE BRER BUSH" TWO NIGHTS AT THE GRAND.**  
The theatre-going people of London will find an entertaining repast awaiting their attention at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A play exceedingly popular here to be presented, and by a cast which will arouse keen eagerness among all the "old stagers" and kindle the impatience of the younger element in the amusement-patronizing world. "Bonnie Brer Bush" taken from the celebrated story of that name, written by Rev. John Watson, who is well known by Canadian readers, will be produced with the cleverness of Lachlan Campbell. Plays dramatized from novels have become quite the dramatic fashion of the past few years, the novel being the source of the chief interest among the standard productions.

**THE LONDON TONIGHT.**  
"Wine, Women and Song" opens a two-night engagement at the St. Andrew's Church last night on the organization are performers such as Bonita, whose Cuban and African midgets have become as famous as herself, and Bennet and Rich, who present a new singing and scenic act; Mile. Vida, in her sensational swinging change act; Gaffey and Shuby, musical artists, and the Yale Duo, artistic club manipulators.

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**DATES OF THE WESTERN FAIR ARE SEPT. 11 TO 19**

**Board Decided Upon Them at Meeting Held Saturday.**

No General Increase in Prize Money Will Be Made.

The committees and their personnel for the ensuing year of the Western Fair Board, as stated in Saturday's Advertiser, were confirmed when the board met that afternoon. The feature of this meeting was the decision of the board not to increase the amount of prize money this year for the fair, which will be held from Sept. 11 to 19. There will be some changes this year in the arrangement of exhibits in the main building.  
The meeting was called to order by the president, Col. Gartshore, the following members of the board being present: Messrs. William Gammage, George McCormick, W. Moore, H. Shore, William Fleming, Allen Bogus, R. A. Carruthers, I. Waterman, E. Shaw-Wood, C. E. Trebilcock and George Scatchers.  
The new board's first business was the dealing with several communications, which was done with very little discussion, and therefore quickly, the matters being referred to the different committees to be looked into and dealt with as the latter saw fit.  
There was a communication from the Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Association stating that they had voted \$500 for premiums for their class of stock, and saying that that was granted on condition that the Western Fair Board granted an equal amount. If the fair decided to not grant as much as this this year the association would not give the usual \$500, but would duplicate whatever amount the board granted. The communication was referred to the cattle committee.  
The Dominion Draught Horse Breeders' Society proposed to offer one-half the prize money for a class of Dominion draught horses registered, or to contribute towards a class of Canadian draught horses, the breeding animals competing to be registered. The horse committee were ordered to deal with this matter.

**WANT NEW DAIRY BUILDING.**  
The dairy committee were given a letter to deal with from the Dairy-men's Association of Western Ontario. The association urged the erection of

receive any encouragement when it was seen how difficult it was going to be to place the rate down. In the first place in compiling its figures, the committee was favorable to granting increases amounting to something like \$800,000 a year, but when the other committee figures came along it was seen that increases would be impossible. This, however, will not affect the firemen, who are to receive the advance recommended by the fire and light committee. It amounts to the men in the first, second and third classes to about 5 per cent, or hardly more than necessary to keep the average fireman in smoking tobacco. Then again, the paring of the committee will not interfere with the addition to the central fire hall and the purchase of steam fire and chemical engines. With the outlay for the improvements to the market house, these matters were settled by the council some time ago. A fire hall for the north end of the city, where one is claimed to be so necessary, owing to the number of charitable institutions in that section, will not become a reality this year, owing to the financial pinch, but the advocates of the new hall will be partly satisfied at the efficiency of the council in increasing the efficiency of the department down town.

**TAX RATE FOR 1903 WILL BE HALF A MILL HIGHER**

Finance Committee Cut Into the Estimates Saturday.

Made Reductions, But Could Not Get Below 23 1/2 Mills.

The striking of London's tax rate for the year will be one of the duties of the city council at its regular meeting tonight.  
That the ratepayers will have to put their hands into their pockets deeper than they did a year ago is almost a certainty. The finance committee had another meeting Saturday afternoon, and the best it could do was to cut the estimates low enough to allow of a 2 1/2 mill rate—half a mill higher than in 1902.  
Every alderman had a good sharp whittling, or came whatever was considered necessary. The following will make up the proposed rate: General rate, 6.13; debenture rate, 9.97; public school, 5.65; collegiate institute, 1.3; public library, 45; total, 23.50 mills.

**THE INCREASES.**  
One of the increases was from the board of education, which wants from \$3,000 to \$4,000 more than last year, while the water commissioners are figuring on a drop of about \$4,000 in the appropriation for seats in the parks, \$500 from bridges, \$600 from an outlay of over \$10,000 on capital account. But the tightness of the squeeze was not solely attributable to the board of education and the water commissioners requiring increases in their expenditures. The hospital trust was also to blame, for its appropriation was placed at an advance of about \$8,000 over last year. The overdraft of several thousands, which the trust was confronted with at the beginning of the year, was covered up in some way, and did not appear in the estimates.

**REDUCTIONS \$19,000.**  
The total reductions made by the finance committee amounted to \$19,000. The idea of increasing the salaries of any of the city hall officials did not

**INTERESTING SERVICES WERE HELD AT CHURCHES SUNDAY**

Rev. Walter Russell Addresses Large Congregation.  
Induction of New Minister Will Take Place Thursday.

Addressing a large congregation at St. Andrew's Church last night on the text, "He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love," Rev. Walter Russell, the evangelist, spoke in part as follows: "It is better not to live than not to love. But it is not life at all that does not love. Love creates. Love does not live the

In Berlin a parrot cyclist is drawing great crowds of admirers. The bird conducts itself like an experienced rider and works with its feet the pedals of a diminutive machine whose grooved tires run along a tight rope. With its beak it manages the handle bar. It carries along another parrot handling the pedals, and thus maintains a perfect equilibrium.  
A somewhat remarkable textbook for the use of young German soldiers has just been published. It is a collection of instructions to inform their superiors of all kinds of offenses committed by their comrades. Services of this character are stated in the textbook to be a high duty and worthy of commendation. If the soldier hears anything derogatory to his officers or the Kaiser he is to bring a policeman.

a suitable dairy building. This they stated was a necessity, pointing out the importance of the cattle and dairy industry and the export trade. Butter production would be encouraged by the erection of such a building, and if the fair would act on the suggestion the association would be glad to double their present grant of \$50.  
A kick was registered by a man from down east. This was James Boden, a breeder of Ayrshire cattle on a stock farm at St. Annes de Bellevue. He did not show last year and would not this, though he desired to do so, his objection being to the appointment of Mr. George McCormick as a judge of Ayrshire cattle. The latter was claimed to be prejudiced against their stock, and if the board saw fit to appoint some other judge the gentleman would consent to exhibit at London fair. The cattle committee were asked to deal with the matter.  
A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the Dominion Cattle Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, and of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, was in closing a number of rules suitable to be adopted by live-stock associations. These rules had been adopted by the joint committees of the two bodies along with the request that boards of the fairs of Toronto, London, Winnipeg and Ottawa frame their rules in accordance with the same. The rules referred chiefly to the judging of live stock. They were not adopted by the board Saturday, but referred to the stock committee.

A. P. Westervelt, R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, and W. E. Wright, of Glanworth, all wrote complaining of the slow accommodation for those attending the exhibits of stock. The secretary was ordered to write the different parties acknowledging the communications and stating that the necessary improvements would be made.

**NO GENERAL ADVANCE.**  
On motion it was decided that there would be no general advance made in the amount of prizes this year.  
The chairman of the main building, Mr. Isaac W. Barber, stated that he was going to endeavor to change the place of the exhibits in the main building. For a number of years there had been a number of spaces occupied by the same people in the same way, and he wished to have a different arrangement. The whole matter was left in his hands, and he will do so on the basis of the arrangement of positions of the various exhibits.  
This comprised all the business that was before the meeting, and the board adjourned.

is cleansing us, and some day his angels will walk around the art galleries of heaven and stare at the paintings.  
"Love not only lifts up, but it covers. Love hunts up the love covers up."  
"I like this, 'Love conquers.' Some of us never were conquered. Some of us are made of that strange, dogged, defiant spirit that cannot be coerced. Love not only conquers, creates and comforts, but it conquers. That is the kernel of the message.  
"The love of Christ constraineth us. Love burns until our nerves tingle with a living fire. I would not throw any water on the man today who is enthusiastic about the love covers up, for a few men paroxysed for lost man.  
"Love continues. It never falters. God's love never ebbs at all, much less ebbs fast. It comes into the little soul, ripples of love, rising into rivulets, swelling into rivers of love, rising into geyzers of love, and flowing off to eternity, never to land.  
"The love of Christ constraineth us. Faith has its miles of monuments. Faith brings us to Christ, and love makes us like Christ."

**MR. ROLLINS' INDUCTION.**  
The induction of Rev. James Rollins as pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, took place on Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Delaware, moderator of the London Presbytery, presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Jamieson, of Newbury; Rev. Dr. McCrene, of Westminster, will address the congregation on Friday night at St. Thomas, the people.  
The Presbyterian Church meets in St. Andrew's Church on Friday night. The paper of the evening will be presented by Dr. D. Arnold, on the subject of "Temperance Legislation."

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Rev. Walter Russell addressed the meeting for men in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Daniel," and the address was full of bright sayings.  
Rev. W. G. Howson last night concluded a series of special sermons on the Christian faith.

The Christian Missionary Alliance, which annually meets in the Auditorium at St. Andrew's Church, will open its annual convention today, and for three days meetings will be held at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. Woodward, a missionary recently returned from India, is to take part in the convention, with Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York. Mrs. Woodward spoke at the Christian Workers' services yesterday morning, afternoon and evening.

The preacher at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning was Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, a missionary who was driven out of China at the time of the Boxer rising, and who will return to that field when Mrs. Mackenzie has recovered her health. Mr. Mackenzie is an entertaining speaker, and gave a sermon to show the greatness of the missionary enterprise.

Twenty-two new members were received at the last communion service at the New St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. W. G. H. McAllister, B.A., of Wellington Street Methodist Church last night in behalf of the fund for St. James' Church, Montreal.  
Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie preached at Knox Church last night.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, B.A., of Aylmer, will preach educational society sermons at the Askin Street Methodist Church next Sunday.

tricks than are ever seen here are performed. Nearly every theatrical company, and now there are many, has its juggling act. I have known jugglers work for several years before they make a trick.  
**JAPANESE POLICE.**  
"Are your policemen as big as that one?" asked the sergeant, pointing to one of London's finest, who was reporting to the sergeant.  
"No, I doubt if we have a man on the Tokio force, which is the largest in Japan, who could come up to him," answered Mr. Yamaguchi, "but," he continued, "I don't know but what our 'cop' could do him if it came to a tussle. No man can be so strong unless he can hurl twice his weight half across the road. I mean, one of your rods, because a buggy cannot drive through some of ours. They are adepts at wrestling. All Japanese boys are taught it, with the warning that it is a measure purely for self-defense, and not one to be used aggressively. It is often humorous to watch big American sailors being thrown by our policemen, who in most cases surprise foreigners by their strength."  
"It is largely a matter of coolness. We say that the secret of it comes with the frost in the night and that one must see it come to the art. This answer, which may appear to some a riddle, is really the secret. It signifies that a cool head is all that is needed to become efficient in the art."

**PROGRESS IN JAPAN.**  
"Since the alliance of Japan and Great Britain the feeling amongst our people towards the British has become almost brotherly, and any Britisher is held in warm regard in Japan. There was a great celebration of the signing of the treaty, and the people looked upon it as a good omen. Feasts of the flowers and the lanterns were indulged in. I never heard much said about Canada keeping the Japanese out. The better class of people do not want their servants to move away, as all laborers are needed at home."  
"There is no comparison between a Canadian and a Japanese city," went on the interpreter. "The streets are far narrower and the buildings altogether different. In Tokio they are substituting an electric road for a horse car line, but most of the traveling is done in small two-wheeled carts pulled by men."

Be sure to hear Pauline Johnson tomorrow evening.

**Man With the Unpronounceable Name is Ten Ichi's Interpreter.**

He Speaks of Jugglery, Wrestling, Politics and Japanese Progress.

Japanese are generally known to be clever little fellows, apt at learning and quick to take up modern ideas. An air of mystery surrounds them, and to the European or American they appear to be possessed of the supernatural. Cannot a meek little Jap, looking insignificant and harmless, throw 250 lbs. of American policeman into the gutter, and can he not mystify one to such an extent that you expect to find an elephant when removing the jacket of a peanut on the walk home from the theater? Yes, he can. And it was with a view of obtaining some idea of the source of this power that an Advertiser reporter approached Hajime Yamaguchi, interpreter in Ten-ichi's show, while the latter was strolling down Dundas street Saturday afternoon. Neither Ten-ichi nor any of his able assistants can speak English very well, so that the services of an interpreter are required in the company's business transactions. Mr. Yamaguchi, besides speaking our language volubly and intelligibly, is an interesting personage. He has traveled extensively in America, and apparently observed as he traveled. He has always taken an interest in the world's affairs, and has studied his own people above all things.

"The arts of juggling and wrestling in Japan," he said, "are as commonplace as any of the professions or arts in this country. The desirability of knowing them is instilled into numbers of boy Japs from the time they can toddle around until they become old men. Even their education is not finished, and it can never be said that any man becomes master of either art. While one man is mastering one mystery, another is perfecting his, so that by the time the flower fades, as we say, there is still much to learn. Wrestling has been of great benefit to our nation. As it is taught in Japan it promotes a spirit which downes all fear and makes the smallest of our men brave enough to face a man double his size."

**THE CHIEF AMUSEMENT.**  
"Many of our forefathers originally came from Northern China, and with their coming the people who at that time lived on the island were driven to the country. Gradually, as peace came, they wandered back to the cities. They had no homes, though, and to make a living a number of them started to do a few tricks which they had learned on the street corners. By this time they had not only earned considerable money, but found that these new countrymen of theirs could appreciate them when strained feelings had been mended. Encouraged by this those who had taken up the work strove to become proficient, and succeeded. Juggling is now the chief amusement. Most of the good tricks seen in America, such as the 'bed-hands' trick, in all its forms, originated in Japan. There even more wonderful

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