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Funeral 3 o'clock Monday; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 90n

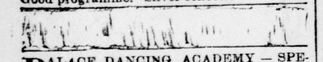
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"OURS," "OURS," "OURS," "OURS"—"7th Band," "7th Band," "7th Band," "Tableaux," "Tableaux," "Tableaux." Grand Opera House, April 30th. See programmes. Plan opens 28th, 9 o'clock. b

EPWORTH LEAGUE—BISCUIT SOCIAL—King Street Methodist Church, tonight. Good programme. Silver collection. b



PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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W. C. T. U.—MRS. N. O KIMBALL, OF Fredonia, N. Y., will address the Union on Tuesday afternoon. All welcome. b

NO. 5 WARD LIBERAL CLUB—A GENERAL meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, at the rooms, Wortley road, to make arrangements for opening the new club house on Bruce street, filling vacancies on the executive board and general business. A full attendance urgently requested. JAS. T. WESTLAND, secretary. b

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. 386 King street. 90c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply 391 Piccadilly. 89c

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WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street. Phone, 336.

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WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM AND chamber maids for out of city; gardener for city; on hand generals, housemaids and housekeepers and farm help. DYER'S Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—A LIVE PRINTER TO publish a live independent weekly. Address X. Y., this office. 91u

CITY COLLECTOR WANTED, ON COMMISSION. Apply P. O. box 234, city. b

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary $780 and expenses; reference. President, Box P., Chicago, Ill. 91n

CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 770.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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Wanted.

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WANTED BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN—Furnished room and board when home; centrally located; references exchanged. Box 10, this office. 90c

WANTED—SANDY BUILDING LOT—$200 or $300. H. B., this office 84j

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TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Blickensderfer Typewriter. GREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. xtveow

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BICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, MCCORMICK & Co

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 14. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 67tf

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SAINSBURY PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH price for gents' cast-off clothing. 90 King street.

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GROCERY BUSINESS—ONE OF THE oldest established corner stands in the city; stock light; rent moderate. Address Box 30, "Advertiser" office. 82tf

Lost and Found.

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LOST—SHAWL—ON THURSDAY, BETWEEN Dr. Moore's office and Jepson's drug store, Wellington street. Reward for return to this office. 90c

Situations Wanted.

YOUTH OF 17 WISHES SITUATION AS assistant bookkeeper; good at figures. Apply box 36, this office. 91u

TO BAKERS—SITUATION WANTED AS second on bread and cakes. Apply F. T., 197 Cheapside street. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, ONE ACRE, fruit trees, good stable, at Pond Mills; rent cheap. Apply 439 King street. 89c

HOUSE—SEAL TERRACE—E. MEREDITH, 704 Dundas street. 86tf

ASKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET—ON street car line; dry; well drained; bath and electric light; also a good house for sale; on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. 84tf

TO LET—LARGE STABLE—IN REAR of Strong's Drug Store. Possession May 1. Apply W. T. Strong, 134 Dundas street. 81tf

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Real Estate.

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ON LORNE AVENUE, NORTH SIDE second door Adelaide street, brick cottage and large lot, 30 feet frontage, price $1,600, one half down. Also the three lots and cottages east of above. Would sell the whole property for $5,300. Apply 386 Ridout, 739ceod

TWO BUILDING LOTS ON CENTRAL avenue, just east of Wellington; also two building lots, 36 feet frontage on Hyman street, just east of Wellington. Apply 111 Wellington street, phone 818. 88n

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS—OR lease for five years, 532 Dufferin avenue, corner of William street. Apply 474 Colborne street. 88tf

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—NO. 40 Askin street, on street car line; dry, well drained; bath, electric light, etc. Apply BART. COTTAM & Co. 86tf

FOR SALE—FARMS IN ALL PARTS OF Ontario; lots in best locality; cheap; if you build, no cash required; houses to rent and sell; money on easy terms. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—ENERGETIC man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars write BROWN BROS.' COMPANY, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. zxt

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. zxt

WANTED—CANVASSER IN EACH Presbyterian congregation in Canada to solicit subscriptions for "The Westminster," a new illustrated paper for the home. A liberal income guaranteed; references required. The Westminster Co., Confederation Life Building, Toronto. 88k

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 993 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE FRED HENRY.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

City Hospital Tenders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following work up to MAY 7:

A.—Washing off and kalsomining per square yard.

B.—Painting walls and ceilings, etc., one coat per square yard.

C.—Painting walls and ceilings, two coats, per square yard.

Send tenders to R. Lewis, chairman Hospital Trust, city. 87c-zwt

The Venezuelan Question.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Some alarm appears to have been created by the intimation of Mr. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the London Times, that the aspect of the Venezuelan question is not so pacific as was supposed. I cannot help hoping that Mr. Smalley's judgment has been somewhat affected by the failure of the British Government to embrace the solution informally suggested through him as the Times correspondent by the Government at Washington.

When I was at Washington I tried to learn what I could about the matter, and I had some intercourse with a personal friend who is a member of the commission. Of course no secrets were revealed to me; but I formed a decided impression that the aspect of things was pacific, and though there might still be difficulties in the way, an amicable solution would be reached. The British Government will probably find it necessary to recognize the right of Venezuela as a small state of this continent to appeal to the friendly intervention of the great power, and of the great power to respond to the appeal. There is nothing in this more startling, or subversive of the law of nations, than there is in the diplomatic protectorate constantly executed by Great Britain and the other great powers of Europe over the small states, such as Belgium, Greece, and the Dambrian principalities. Each hemisphere must, besides the general law of nations, have an international system of its own.

Canada as a dependency of Great Britain, is, with all the other then existing dependencies of European powers, expressly excepted by Monroe from the purview of his doctrine. There was therefore no occasion for alarm or anger on our part.

In revisiting the United States, I was struck, as I have always been, with the total absence of any feeling against Canada, or desire to interfere with her independence. Against Great Britain unhappily there is feeling; against Canada, irrespective of her connection with Great Britain, there is absolutely none. You may be in American society for months without even hearing Canada mentioned, unless it be in the shape of some friendly remark on her local features or her weather. All the bitterness and provocation to war is on this side. Of late they have assumed some violent and some revolting forms.

We are going to spend $3,000,000 in new rifles. The $3,000,000 will be almost wasted without a much larger expenditure on the drill necessary to produce a highly-disciplined force, on the staff, the commissariat, and all those costly appliances of war without which an army cannot take the field. And against whom are the rifles to be used? Against people who mean us no harm and among whom every second farmer in Ontario has a kinsman or an old friend.

Yours faithfully,
GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, April 24.

The Bridge of Paradise.

Al Sirat is the name of an imaginary bridge between the earth and the Mohammedan Paradise. It is not so wide as a spider's thread, and those laden with sin fall into the abyss below. Just so narrow is the bridge between health and illness, and many there are who fall into the abyss of chronic invalidism, solely from the fact that they do not know what to do to get well. For so many women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved an invaluable boon. For prolapsus, inflammation of the uterus, suppressions and all diseases arising therefrom, it is truly unequalled in its powers of cure.

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to sell? Place a ten-word advertisement in the "Advertiser." Three insertions will cost you 20 cents.

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MONTREAL.

Post Graduate Course
1896

The faculty of medicine of McGill University are this year giving a POST GRADUATE COURSE on the recent advances in Medicine, Surgery, Pathology, etc.

The course is of six weeks duration, beginning May 5th, and consists of evening Lectures, four per week; General Clinics, at the Royal Victoria and Montreal General Hospital, as well as Clinics in the special departments of Medicine and Surgery; demonstrations and laboratory courses, including Clinical Bacteriology, Clinical Microscopy, etc. For further details apply to

Prof. R. F. Ruttan, M.D.
REGISTRAR. 90i

GRAND CATALOGUE SALE
—OF—
Choice Collection of Pictures,
—BY—
T. MOWER MARTIN, R.C.A.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT J. W. Jones' auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, on Thursday Evening, April 30, at 8 p.m. Mr. Martin's paintings are to be found in the most select and valuable collections of England and Canada. He is represented in the Queen's collection in Windsor Castle by a large Canadian landscape; also in the famous Lansdowne collection and many others. The present sale affords a good opportunity to secure original signed specimens of his work. Pictures on view day previous to sale. Terms cash.
90c tzx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Of Real Estate and Household Furniture, on Tuesday, April 28, at 53 Alma Street North.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell cottage and lot, No. 53 Alma street, between St. James and Grosvenor streets. The cottage is in good repair, five rooms and new shed; good home for working man and close to street railway, and will be sold cheap; also the furniture, organ, etc. Sale at 2:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 90u

Another Fight!

Matabeles Attack the British Four Miles from Buluwayo.

The Enemy Outmaneuvered and Badly Beaten.

Dervishes Said to be Short of Food and Deserting Digna.

Vigorous Opposition to the British Tax Bill—Kruger's Reply to Chamberlain—A Premier Defeated by a Labor Candidate.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Rome, April 27.—It is reported here that King Menelek, foreseeing an Italian attack, has sent reinforcements to the Ras of Tigre.

BLOOD-STAINED AFRICA.

Berlin, April 27.—The Cologne Gazette reports that there has been fighting in German Southwest Africa, during which two German officers and six men were killed.

SIR HENRY PARKES DEAD.

London, April 27.—A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch says: Sir Henry Parkes, formerly Prime Minister of this colony, died there this morning, aged 81 years. Sir Henry Parkes during his career was head of five ministries.

DEFEATED THE PREMIER.

London, April 27.—In the elections in South Australia, for members of the Colonial Legislature, Mr. Batchelor, a labor candidate, defeated Hon. C. C. Kingston, the Prime Minister. The vote stood: Batchelor, 1,773; Kingston, 1,767.

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS ON COREA.

London, April 27.—The Observer publishes a Shanghai dispatch saying that a proclamation declaring a Russian protectorate over Corea is regarded as imminent, and that the British fleet has left Shanghai to watch the doings of the Russians.

DERVISHES DESERTING DIGNA.

London, April 27.—It is reported at Saukim that the Dervishes under Osman Digna, who are at Horasab, are suffering greatly for want of food. There have been a number of desertions from his force. Arab messengers assert that it is the intention of Osman Digna to retreat to Adarama.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS AND SABERS

Buda-Pesth, April 27.—A duel has been fought here between Baron Fejervany, Minister of Defense, and Deputy Bernat. Pistols were the weapons used, and shots were exchanged without effect. The duel was then, according to the conditions, continued with sabers until one of the combatants was disabled. Finally, Deputy Bernat was felled to the ground with a severe cut across the temple.

RELIEF OR BULUWAYO.

Cape Town, April 27.—A relief corps coming from Mafeking consists of 28 officers, 300 troopers, 723 horses and nine machine guns. The column also has with it ample supplies of food and ammunition, and is advancing by easy stages, so as to be in good fighting condition all the time. The greatest vigilance is also observed, as it is believed that a strong Matabele force has started south to intercept the corps.

WILLIAM IRRITATED.

Berlin, April 27.—It is reported that Emperor William is extremely irritated by the speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at the Constitutional Club on Wednesday night last, in which he said that Great Britain must be paramount in South Africa, and not allow any foreign intervention. His Majesty, it is said, has instructed Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, to secure from Lord Salisbury a declaration of neutrality in connection with the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

London, April 27.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, sailed on Saturday for New York on the Lucania. It is understood that the president will be met by General Manager Hays on his arrival, and, accompanied by him, will at once undertake his tour of inspection, beginning with the western division of the road, and winding up at headquarters at Montreal. Shareholders here are sanguine that the reforms already effected, together with suggestions that the forthcoming tour will present, will justify the changes that have been made in the direction and management.

MRS. DYER'S CASE.

London, April 27.—Mrs. Dyer and Palmer were again charged at Reading Saturday with infanticide. There was little evidence against the man, who will doubtless be discharged. Crushing testimony, however, was offered against Mrs. Dyer, especially that of an old woman named Smith, whom Mrs. Dyer picked up in the workhouse to look after the children in her keeping. This woman recognized as Mrs. Dyer's several articles found in the parcels that contained the bodies of children. The police on Friday took away a hundredweight of children's clothing which had been pawned at Reading by Mrs. Dyer under different aliases.

SICKENING SLAUGHTER.

Papers from the Orient give a vivid description of the slaughter of nearly 100 Moplah families in a temple at Manjeri, in Southern India, on April 5. The Moplahs were caught like rats in a trap. Volley after volley was sent into them by the Rajah's followers, and in a short time a large majority were down. The remainder, with courage born of fanaticism, which astonished the onlookers, kept firing off guns in the direction of the attacking party, but did no damage. The most revolting spectacle was to see the wounded having their throats cut by their comrades who were able to stand. The scene inside the temple was frightful. Corpses were strewn all over the place, and in one spot 53 bodies were lying heaped one on top of the other.

ALBERT'S BLOW-OUT.

London, April 27.—The Prince of Wales held a levee this afternoon. There was the usual state procession and a large attendance of Ministers and members of the diplomatic corps.

Paris, April 27.—President Faure this morning summoned M. Meline and offered him the task of forming a cabinet. In the event of the latter's failure to do so, it is believed that M. Dupuy or Freycinet will be entrusted with the task. The Radicals and Socialists protest against M. Meline being at the head of a ministry, and demand a Goblet cabinet.

FRANCE'S FUTILE KICK.

Cairo, April 27.—The action against the commissioners of the Caisse of the public debt, to enjoin the latter from allowing any further sums from the reserve fund to be used for the purpose of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, was partially heard today, and the proceeding were then adjourned till Wednesday.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

London, April 27.—The Cabinet held a meeting this morning to consider the terms of the reply of President Kruger to the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to visit England. As a result of the discussion which followed, Mr. Chamberlain will make a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon.

PARIS PERTURBED.

London, April 27.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says rumors of President Faure's resignation are rife and that Faure's family favor his resignation. The tenor of the socialist meeting would indicate that the city is on the verge of another outbreak. M. Pelletan declared that another revolution was necessary, and another onslaught on such strongholds of capital as the Rothschilds.

WOLSELEY ON "WAR."

London, April 27.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, was a guest Saturday night at a dinner given by the Press Club. Lord Wolseley made a speech, in the course of which he said he did not believe in the happiness of a nation that had no history. He did not hesitate to say that he did not believe in universal peace. The man who believed that the time was coming when there would be no wars was a dangerous dreamer, and especially dangerous if he happened to hold a public position. He hoped that no such man would ever be in the foremost place in public life in Great Britain.

KRUGER'S ANSWER.

London, April 27.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, which says that President Kruger's reply, declining to visit England to discuss Transvaal matters, is a diplomatic masterpiece. It declares that the Transvaal Government will not discuss reforms with the British Government, on the ground that Great Britain admittedly cannot interfere with the internal administration of the Republic. Nevertheless, private suggestions from the British Government will always be considered. The President adds that if the revision of the convention of 1884 and the superseding thereof, by a treaty of amity and commerce, containing a "most favored nation" clause, cannot be discussed unless the alleged grievances of the Uitlanders are also discussed, the Transvaal would prefer to leave matters as they are and to merely demand the payment of an indemnity for Dr. Jameson's raid. He intimates that Great Britain can facilitate his going to London by accepting the basis of discussion he has already proposed. He concludes by laying stress on the patience and forbearance displayed by both sides, expressing the hope that the wounded feelings will be healed and friendly relations restored.

ANOTHER FIGHT NEAR BULUWAYO.

London, April 27.—The Colonial Office has a dispatch from Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, confirming the report of the defeat of the Matabeles on the Umgaza River by a British force from Buluwayo. Gov. Robinson forwards a dispatch dated at Buluwayo Saturday, stating that a sharp engagement had occurred on the Umgaza River, four miles north of Buluwayo. The rebels attacked the British in force, and both wings were thrown forward in an enveloping movement. The British advance parties retired, with a view to inducing the Matabeles to cross the river. The ruse was very successful. The rebels believed that the British were retreating, and attempted to follow them. When they were within 300 yards of the right wing of the British, fire was opened on them with the Maxim guns, and at the same time the right flank advanced upon them and drove them over the river. The same tactics were followed by the left flank. The rebels later made another attack, but were again repulsed. The British then advanced and inflicted heavy loss on the rebels in the hills on the opposite side of the river. The British, after gaining complete possession of the field, retired to Buluwayo. Their loss was only three killed and six wounded.

OFF FOR THE CAPE.

Cape Town, April 27.—Dispatches received here from London say that the Middlesex Regiment and the first detachment of Mounted Infantry will leave England at once for the Cape, in order to relieve the troops there and enable the latter to be moved up the country. The Mounted Infantry will possibly do good service against rebellious natives, especially as the corps is understood to be composed of 400 picked men, chosen equally from the English, Scotch and Irish regiments of infantry; but regular British infantry would be of little use against the Matabeles. The latter move too quickly for European foot soldiers to stand any chance of out-maneuvering them. The roads, considering that some 20,000 Matabeles are believed to be in arms, are still tolerably safe, although small bodies of insurgent natives, who have left the Matoppo Hills, are raiding cattle here and there, and almost everywhere killing the women and children of the friendly natives who are assisting the British, and slaughtering the "Friendlies" at every opportunity. A number of friendly natives belonging to the Hope Fountain mission have been killed by insurgent Matabeles, who robbed them of all their possessions. A band of hostiles is reported to be in the vicinity of Fig Tree, not far from Mangwe, and it is believed that this was the band which recently cut the telegraph lines. They are now encamped a few miles south of Fig Tree, and a strong scouting party from Mangwe has taken up their trail. Since the sortie from Buluwayo, the Matabeles in that vicinity seem to have been reinforced by one or more impis, or regiments, and the native scouts can be made out on nearly all sides, watching the British outposts.

Although strict orders have been issued to husband the stock of ammunition to the utmost, "pot shots" are occasionally taken at the native scouts, and occasionally the latter reply. There has been a slight brush between a Buluwayo patrol and some insurgents at Maven's Kraal. Two or three natives were killed.

Fair Faces....

Made fairer by using HAZELINE, the nicest toilet lotion for the skin—instantly cures all chafing and irritation; keeps the face smooth and velvety; excellent for removing sunburn, tan, freckles, etc.; preserves and beautifies the complexion.

Price 25 Cents.

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2 DRUG STORES { Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

The Dutch Have One Too, in Africa—Shelling Lampisang.

Amsterdam, April 27.—A dispatch from Batavia, Java, says that the Dutch forces are now shelling Lampisang, the chief village of Toekoemar, the leader of the Achinese, who rejected the ultimatum of Holland.

KRUGER'S CUNNING.

How He Outmaneuvered Chamberlain—A Great Coup Anticipated.

Cape Town, April 27.—The announcement that President Kruger has definitely declined to accept the invitation of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to visit England, was no surprise here, and has been discounted in these dispatches. President Kruger, it has been frequently stated, never intended to go to England, but he saw in the invitation a brilliant opportunity to gain time, and he has done so neatly. He has cleverly out-maneuvered Mr. Chamberlain, who only now is beginning to see the gravity of the South African situation. All statements to the contrary, as repeatedly asserted, the situation has fined itself down to preparing for a struggle between Great Britain and the Transvaal (the latter backed by Germany), for predominance in South Africa, and, up to the present, the Boers have had the best of it by a large majority. While Mr. Chamberlain has been dickering and twisting, President Kruger has gone straight to the front, and is openly arming and fortifying for the grand struggle to come. The Transvaal troops could be placed in the field, to the number of about 60,000, in a week or so, although there is yet much to be done in the way of preparation; but it will take Great Britain several months, at least, to reach that stage of preparation, and a good deal might happen in that time. Mr. Chamberlain has lost four months of valuable time; President Kruger has not lost four hours of the same time in preparing for the great South African coup, and, it is claimed in Boer circles here, that the Transvaal leaders will open the eyes of the British considerably when the right moment arrives.

A Mining Horror.

Ten Men Dead, Seven Dying, Twenty Fatally Injured,

And Thirty Still Entombed With No Hope of Rescue.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—A special from El Paso says: "The Santa Eulalie mines of Chihuahua caved in yesterday. Eighty-five men were working in the mine when it caved in, burying alive 67 of the men, all of whom were Mexicans. Governor Ahumada is on the ground with a large force of men, working to recover the buried.

Thirty-seven men have been recovered—10 dead, 7 dying and 20 fatally hurt. At last accounts there were 30 men still in the mine, with no hope of recovering them alive.

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The General Elections.

Mr. W. R. Meredith Will Not Join Tupper.

Echoes of the Great Demonstration in Montreal.

Current Gossip About Candidates and Vacancies.

Hon. Joseph Martin Welcomed Back to Winnipeg.

Ottawa, April 27.—Premier Bowell is having all his personal effects packed up, and has given notice that he will vacate his house by the end of this week. It is apparent that his decapitation is at hand; the conspirators have succeeded.

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There is a card "To Let" on Minister Daly's house in Ottawa. Thus they go.

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Tupper will go to Winnipeg immediately after reconstruction and start the campaign from Manitoba. He will then pass through the country to the east. Foster will keep in Ontario. Charles Hibbert Tupper will campaign Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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Toronto, April 27.—D'Alton McCarthy has returned from a visit to his constituency. To a reporter he said that he intended to make a short tour of Eastern Ontario next week. He will speak on May 4 at Brockville, and on May 6 at Carleton Place. His other appearances are not fixed yet.

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The St. John, Quebec, News, a Conservative paper, says:

"Candidly, the best thing that could happen to the Conservative party would be defeat. The long use of power has unfitted them for the task of governing. They have been enervated by the security and possession of fatness. Keen cerebral processes have been strangled at their birth by the lethargy of satiety. And the leaders, through being for long years a law unto themselves, have lost that keenness of moral sense which only a 'season of opposition can restore. 'Twas opposition which developed the epigram in a Disraeli. One needs a garret sometimes for brilliancy. An empty cupboard has, before now, given genius to the world. Hunger is a good intellectual whetstone. If Milton had never been poor and despised he might never have given us 'Paradise Lost.' Office makes us fat, and obesity is the foe of intellect. Caesar recognized that when he desired only to have fat men about his person—'sleek persons who sleep o' nights"—being well assured that with obesity he had a torpidity which was his best protection against the schemes and treasons which are only possible to intellectual alertness. 'Twill be a mercy, for the country to put the Conservatives in opposition for at least five years. The effect will be illuminative, and dense creatures will feel the need of growing brains as well as fat. Bumptious individuals will learn in the cool shades of opposition that, the glamor of office being gone, ability only is the passport of popular favor."

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A Hamilton dispatch says: Alex. McKay, ex-M. P., has returned from Ottawa. He says Mr. Kilvert will return to Hamilton as collector of customs for this port. Mr. McKay does not know if he will be a candidate at the approaching elections, but it is generally believed he will accept a nomination if the party will have him. Another report says that Mr. McKay has been appointed inspector of customs. One thing is certain, he fears going again before the electors of Hamilton.

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Premier Bowell, in a late after-dinner speech, said: "I don't think Parliament has added much to its reputation during the last three or four years. There never was a Parliament sat so long and spent so many sleepless nights and accomplished so little. Fortunately, I had an easier seat in the Senate, but I would remind them that for this last session, nearly all the bills emanated from the Senate and were sent to the Lower House. I hope we will never again witness a parallel in the remotest degree to the present Parliament."

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At the great mass meeting in honor of Mr. Laurier at Montreal on Friday night, Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P. for Ottawa county, made a forcible speech in French, vigorously attacking the Government for its failure to settle the school question after solemnly promising to do so. The men in power were divided over the question, and, therefore, could not settle it. He voted for the bill simply on principle, not because it was a good one. The speaker denied ever having said Mr. Laurier was unable to settle the matter; on the contrary, he was the only statesman who could. Mr. Laurier's programme is one that would do good to the Liberal party, and promote the prosperity of the Liberal party.

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Mr. Hall, the Liberal candidate in East Peterboro, is a prominent manufacturer.

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Toronto, April 27.—The general organizer of the McCarthy wing of the Conservative party, has issued this official list of counties selected for the nomination of McCarthy League candidates publicly receiving their indorsation: East Lambton, J. E. Armstrong; West Lambton, George Dewar; East Elgin, J. T. Martin; North Middlesex, W. Brock West Huron, G. M. Kiltey; West Bruce, John Tolmie; East Bruce, J. Tolton; North Bruce, H. T. Potts; East Grey, Dr. Sproule; Center Wellingotn, Abraham Graves; Cardwell, W.Stubbs; Muskoka, Col O'Brien; North Simcoe, D'Alton McCarthy; South Simcoe, Col. Tyrwhitt; Halton, Peter Scott; West York, N. Clarke Wallace; North Ontario, R. C. Brandon; East Durham, Col. Maclean; West Hastings, T. A. Lazier; North Hastings, W. J. Harryett; Prince Edward county, Levi Williams; Brockville, Dr. Kenny; North Perth, Mr. Freeborn; South Perth, J. Donald; Dundas, J. H. Reveller; Carlton, J. S. Heinrichs. McCarthyite nominations will be made in the following constituencies: North Grey, Algoma, South Norfolk, East Middlesex, the two Hamilton divisions, South Ontario, East Peterboro, East Hastings, South Leeds, the three Toronto divisions, South Lanark, North Leeds and Grenville.

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Mr. Beck, the well-known Penetanguishene manufacturer, has accepted the Liberal nomination for Algoma East. A Tupper Conservative and a McCarthy Conservataive may also run.

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Mr. Marter, the resigned leader of the Ontario Opposition, is on a mission in the Algomas. He has made one more somersault.

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Thomas Bain is regarded as the forthcoming M. P. for Wentworth. He is a representative farmer.

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On his return home, Mr. Alex. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce, was tendered an enthusiastic reception the other night at Wiarton, and presented with an address of welcome by his friends. Mr. McNeill explained that Sir Charles Tupper had read him out of the Conservative party because he would not support him, but he considered that he was a true Conservative, and that Tupper was not. This sentiment was applauded.

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Referring to the recent demonstration in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal, the Montreal Witness says that it was "declared by Conservatives as well as Liberals to have been the largest political gathering Montreal has ever seen. The most extraordinary feature of it was the manifest solidarity of feeling of the great gathering. There were French, British and Irish, all in great numbers, but all were as thoroughly united in feeling, apparently, as if their opinions and desires in regard to the Manitoba school question were exactly the same. An outsider who knew nothing of the facts would never have dreamed that the great gathering, consisting of people of the principal races and creeds of the Dominion, was brought together to take part in a political campaign in which the chief issue is one which is supposed to stir to their very depths all the antagonistic prejudices of men of those races and creeds. One great party in the Dominion has been riven into several pieces by an explosion on this question. Why is it that the other, composed of men of the same races and creeds, has held together? The reason seems obvious. They have a noble-minded leader, in whose integrity and sincerity all of them have unbounded faith, and he has had the courage and strength in the face of the gravest danger which can threaten a statesman in Canada to declare in favor of a conciliatory settlement of that grave question. They have confidence that Mr. Laurier, who has from the first declared in favor of conciliation, will succeed where those have failed who have adopted a bullying, tyrannical policy, and have therefore aroused all the obstinate antagonism of Manitoba. Sir Donald A. Smith has declared that he believes the Manitoba Government is willing to settle the affair amicably, and that in spite of the failure of the conference it will be thus settled. He probably believes that Mr. Laurier will settle it thus, as the Bowell-Tupper Government has failed to do so."

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H. F. McDougall, who was Sir Charles Tupper's colleague for Cape Breton in Parliament, has been appointed commissioner of customs, Ottawa; Mr. A. Mackay, ex-M. P. for Hamilton, has been appointed inspector of customs at Hamilton, and Mr. Boyle, ex-M.P. (Monck), collector of customs at Niagara Falls, subject to his Excellency's approval.

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It is announced that the Reformers and Patrons of North Ontario have agreed to unite their forces. Dr. Bingham and Mr. Brandon have engaged to retire in favor of the nominee of a joint convention of Reformers and Patrons, to be held in Beaverton tomorrow. It is said that Mr. Duncan Graham, reeve of Mara and warden of Ontario, is the probable choice of the convention.

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Mr. W. E. Tookey has declined the Patron nomination for the Commons in South Wellington.

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Winnipeg, April 27.—Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. for this city, had an enthusiastic reception from his supporters when he returned home on Saturday night. An immense procession was formed from the C. P. R. station to Selkirk Hall, brass bands being very much in evidence. Mayor Jamieson occupied the chair, and the hall was crowded. Liberals and Conservatives united in passing a resolution congratulating Mr. Martin on standing up for fair play for Manitoba. Among the speakers were J. H. Ashdown, the millionaire wholesale merchant, who is Liberal candidate for Marquette; Isaac Campbell, Q.C., hitherto a prominent Conservative, who announced his intention of in future opposing that party; Hon. J. D. Cameron, F. C. Wade, Mr. O'Loughlin (Conservative) and Ald. McCreary. Mr. Martin made a vigorous speech, defending his position as that of an exponent of fair play for all parties.

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Hugh John Macdonald, Conservative candidate for Winnipeg, left on Sunday for Ottawa. His friends here state that he will be sworn in as a member of the new Dominion cabinet while at Ottawa.

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Mr. Harry Corby states that he will not contest West Hastings again. His medical men strictly forbid his entering politics for a time.

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Lieut.-Governor Chapleau is expected in Ottawa to-day. He says he will not enter a cabinet in which he does not control a large share of the patronage.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Donald Smith are booked for England on May 9.

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J. L. Payne, private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, has been appointed assistant clerk of the Privy Council.

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The impression in Ottawa outside official circles that Chief Justice Meredith would not join the Tupper cabinet is greatly strengthened by an expression of opinion from Sir Donald Smith that Chief Justice Meredith will not enter the cabinet. As Sir Donald probably knows more of the inside of the Tupper cabinet than anybody else, this may be taken as finally disposing of the Meredith rumors. Col. Tisdale will be the next man from Ontario.

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Western Ontario.

The Rev. C. H. Best, of Victoria, B. C., has accepted the call to William Street Baptist Church, Chatham.

Mr. J. A. Simpson, of Dresden, has left for Kincardine to take a position in the Merchants' Bank of that place.

Allan Macdonald, janitor of the Mercer street school, Windsor, dropped dead at his home on Windsor avenue Friday. He was 67 years old.

The other day Master Harry Fitzsimons, of Clinton, struck his hand on a tack. A day or two after his arm began to swell and cause him considerable pain, and he found that he had poisoned his hand so badly that medical assistance was necessary to check it.

In the police court this morning Levi Keoch, of North Easthope was fined $6 and costs for desecrating the Lord's Day. Keoch's offense consisted in making maple syrup, and the fine covered two offenses.—Stratford Herald.

A sad case of desertion was reported to the Chatham police Friday. An Indian woman named Miller is the complainant. Her husband, a white man, during her absence for a few days from home, sold everything in the house and departed, leaving no trace of his whereabouts.

Albert Setterington, of Leamington, had about 60 of his peach trees ruined a few nights ago by some person or persons, who were disposed to get revenge for some reason best known to themselves, part of them were barked and part of them cut down, but the injury is a loss to Mr. Setterington, who offers $300 reward for the conviction of the guilty parties.

On Saturday morning Detectives Palmer and High arrested David Waugh, a wood and coal dealer, at 293 First street, Detroit, and turned him over to Constable Waddes, of Kent county, Canada. The detectives assert that Waugh is wanted in Wallaceburg for the alleged theft of 30 cords of hard wood from a man named Gorman. He waived his rights to extradition, and was brought to Canada early in the afternoon.

West Oxford has lost one of its oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Mary Clark, beloved wife of David Clark, at the ripe age of 80 years. Over 50 years of this period was spent on the old homestead, lot 2, con. 2, West Oxford, which, since the time of her moving to Ontario, has been transformed from a howling wilderness to a beautiful farm. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick. Her maiden name was Tripp. She was married before settling in Ontario to her surviving husband, who has attained the age of 86 years. Mrs. Clark was the mother of two children, C. C. Clark, who resides near by, and Hannah, wife of G. A. Turner, Ingersoll.

A number of the wealthy parishioners of Lady of Lake St. Clair Church, Walkerville, took a unique way Thursday night to manifest their displeasure of the measures adopted by their parish priest in reference to the local parochial school. Father Beaudoin invited the members of his church to a pedro party in the hall of the parochial school, but there was such an undercurrent of hard feeling toward the pastor that his invitation was not only ignored, but a rival pedro party was given at the residence of one of the most prominent of Father Beaudoin's flock, which was attended by almost the entire congregation, and in consequence the feeling between the pastor and congregation has been much intensified. The trouble arises over the refusal of many parishioners to transfer their children from the public to the new separate school erected at Father Beaudoin's request. They claim they are willing to maintain the parochial school, but they will not renounce their affiliations with the public schools, whose methods of instruction they deem superior to those of the parochial school.

Canadian, American and English Patent Recently Granted.

Below will be found the complete weekly, up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished us by Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc., head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto (branches, Montreal and London), from whom all information may readily be obtained:

Canadian patents—J. H. Kydd, bicycle and vehice wood rims; C. C. Casselman, snow velocipedes; H. A. Patton, carriage axles; R. S. Anderson, bicycle and other vehicle gearing, head, nut locks; J. W. D. Aitken, tipping wagons; E. S. Manney, hot water cooking stoves; R. G. Vincent, wire spring mattresses; W. A. Thompson, locks for electric lamp hangers; P. E. Guerard, taps; P. R. Krasel, ash sifters; J. D. Hoffman, shoe lace clasp; W. H. Barlowe, creamer can taps.

American patents—E. W. Blackhall, memorandum book; E. J. Devine, electric signal for railway trains; J. A. Mumford, steam boiler; W. Norris, combined return water taps and boiler feed; W. E. Simons, telegraph key; E. G. Smith, rail bending machines (2).

British patents—J. La Londe, heating; W. Chandler, tool, etc., holders or suspenders.

Words of cheer are words of help; words of gloom are words of harm. There is a bright side and a dark side to every phase of life and to every hour of time.

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

Cyclist and Fender.

Wheelman Has a Narrow Escape from a Terrible Death.

Carried Along for 30 Yards by a Car Fender—Prof. Sykes' Close Call.

Mr. Frederick W. Sykes, Ph.D., professor of English literature and history at the Western University, had a remarkably close call for his life this morning, narrowly escaping being crushed under the wheels of a Richmond street motor car.

Prof. Sykes is a cycler and was taking a spin between the hours of 7 and 8 a.m. His course lay along Richmond street and he was taking advantage of the new block pavement of the up car track. Had he remained on the up track he would have escaped the accident entirely. But he heard the sound of a trolley gong behind him, and, forgetting which line he was on, he turned into the down track in front of the oncoming car.

This was at Fullerton street, just before the asphalt pavement was reached. Mr. Sykes had delayed the move until the motor was very close, and when he turned in front of the car the motorman and those aboard thought he would pass across the track. Instead he pointed his wheel due south in the center of the rails and as he did so the motorman threw his whole weight on the brakes and sounded the gong in double quick time. The professor was entirely unaware of the commotion he was causing on the car until the fender struck his rear wheel. In a very few seconds Mr. Sykes was on the fender and the wheel was being pushed and jammed along in front. This continued until the car was stopped midway between the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank, and the professor relieved himself from his perilous position. One leg was severely bruised and his trousers torn, but otherwise he was uninjured. The wheel was smashed almost beyond repair.

A Kansas Zephyr

Tosses Houses Barns and Trees Into the Air.

People Killed—Twenty Families Homeless.

Concordia, Kansas, April 27.—The cyclone which swept through this section of the State last evening was probably one of the most severe that Kansas has ever experienced. Its path was about 400 feet wide, and extended fully twenty miles. It formed about 7 Saturday evening, near the little town of St. Joseph, in the eastern part of Cloud county, and passed in a northeasterly direction through the northern part of Clay, and probably into the southern edge of Washington county. Fortunately it struck no towns, but its course was through a thickly settled portion of the valley. The cyclone was funnel-shaped, and its power seemed unlimited. Houses and barns were lifted into the air, and dashed back to the earth. Trees were uprooted or broken off, and everything in its track was destroyed.

The first victims of the storm were Elibel Tazor and wife, living about a mile east of St. Joseph. The family were just preparing to seek refuge in the cellar when the storm struck. The six children were all more or less seriously injured, and it is thought that two of them will die. About a mile further east the home of Julian Trembly was destroyed, and he was killed. The greatest damage was done south of Clifton. Two farmers, E. P. Peterson and J. S. Haynes, were killed, with a number of others, whose names could not be learned. At one place a woman and child were killed, and at another a 5-year-old boy. The body of the latter has not yet been found. Several people are reported to be seriously injured south of Palmer, and some of them fatally. The number of killed and wounded, and those who have died from their wounds was last evening reported to be eleven, but the list will doubtless be increased by another 24 hours. Over 25 persons are said to have sustained serious injuries. Over twenty families were rendered homeless by the storm. The suffering of those injured was rendered great by the severe hail and rain that closely followed the cyclone.

WESTERN HUSTLERS.

Buildings Springing from the Ashes in Cripple Creek—$1,000,000 Damage.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 27.—Already the work of rebuilding the district burned last Saturday has begun. At a special meeting of the city council last night a resolution was passed allowing the erection of temporary buildings within the fire limits, with the provision that they must all be removed within sixty days, to give place to buildings of stone and brick. This morning, as soon as the debris had cooled sufficiently, the work of clearing was commenced, and before midnight fully 25 buildings will be under way. With 3,000 people rendered homeless in a day, lodging houses are in great demand. Fortunately, the weather is remarkably fine, so that sleeping in the open air does not entail suffering. The best of order prevails. Yesterday telegrams began coming to the mayor from cities and towns of the State, offering financial aid. These were turned over to the committee, who replied with thanks, but declining the kindly offers. Cripple Creek will take care of her own. This morning the work of opening safes and vaults began, and in most cases the contents were found to be intact. The steel-lined vaults of the postoffice had to be blown open with dynamite, but the valuable Government property was safe. A vast amount of mail matter, estimated at from 25,000 to 35,000 pieces, was destroyed, as was all the furniture of the office. No estimate can be put upon the values of the mail. In six days more Cripple Creek would have had a new postoffice, but this, too, was destroyed. None of the losses are as large, as would appear from the burning of so large an area in more substantially built cities, but the aggregate will not be far from $1,000,000.

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The Oddfellows

Celebrate Their 77th Birthday by a Sunday Parade

To Wellington Street Methodist Church—Sermon by Rev. A. L. Russell.

The 77th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was, as usual, celebrated yesterday in the city by a church parade, which tended to show the strength of the order in London. Chorazin Lodge and brethren living in the East End marched to the Oddfellows' Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, headed by the Musical Society Band, under Mr. Fred L. Evans, and accompanied by Adelphian Encampment and a portion of uniformed Canton No. 1, resplendent in the handsome uniform of the order. The main body, composed of Eureka, Dominion and Forest City Lodges, had assembled at the hall, and shortly before 4 p.m. the column moved off, marshaled by Capt. John Brown. Among prominent brethren in line were the past grand sire, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell; D. D. G. M. A. C. Stewart, and P. D. D. G. M. J. M. Logan. Representatives from Strathroy, St. Thomas, Dorchester, Petrolea, Glanworth, and contiguous places were also present. The brethren marched along Dundas, Richmond, Simcoe, and Wellington streets to the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The parade was witnessed by hundreds. Sacred marches were played by the band with fine effect.

The procession was nearly disorganized by a runaway on Dundas street. A horse, attached to a top-buggy, and driven by a young man dashed through the crowded thoroughfare, and it was marvelous that no one was injured. The driver held on pluckily and guided the horse with great skill, finally pulling him up at Waterloo street.

The brethren comfortably filled the auditorium of the church, the public occupying the galleries. Bro. Roselle Pococke, the organist, and the full choir, kindly gave their services and rendered the "Te Deum" with excellent taste, Mr. Fred Chambers taking the bass solo.

Mr. Russell chose as his text a portion of the seventh verse of the third chapter of Deuteronomy—"For he is thy brother." "It was stated in the paper," said Mr. Russell, "that I had refused to advertise orders in Sunday services. I did not say that. I could not correctly have said that, for I have never been asked to do it or anything that meant that. I have been asked to preach to Masons, Orangemen, Foresters and Oddfellows several times. I have never been asked to preach about them. If this is what they meant, they did not say so, and I would not be responsible for misunderstanding them. I take this to be an annual gathering for worship. I do not understand I am here to lecture you but to lead you in religious service and to preach a sermon, not, of course, miles away from the purpose."

The speaker then entered upon his sermon proper, dwelling on three thoughts—the origin, obligations, and benefits of brotherhoods. Just as the Father in heaven had one great family on earth, so those on the earth gathered into little circles with a common purpose. The little acts of kindness and charity towards a brother placed him under an obligation to the society and strengthened the mutual ties. Mr. Russell described the beautiful example of the good Samaritan and its analogy to the brotherhood today. A hearty handshake, a smile and a few words of help would often encourage a brother on his way through life and make it better, brighter and clearer for him. If one had never said anything to comfort a brother in life, then heaven pity him. The day might come when one would be poor, old, neglected, and forsaken by all friends, but the day would never come when he would truthfully be able to say that his membership of the fraternity had been worth nothing. The speaker referred to the material benefits of the order, such as good clothing and shelter, and of the sympathy and counsel derived from brotherhood. The ritual of the Oddfellows was chiefly taken from the Bible. Take the Bible out of its mystic rites and they would be tremendously empty. Take Christ and the cross out of the Book and it was difficult to understand and apply it. Take the cross out of the mystic rites and it would be the same way. If they had the spirit of worship they would get good out of their ritual, and if they had not it would only imperfectly teach them. He who looked upon the initiatory services as a huge joke made a tremendous mistake. There was something in them elevating, refining and purifying; they would help the brethren to get ready for the time when the rose would blossom again and the body take on immortality.

A liberal collection was taken up in aid of the Oddfellows' cot at the General Hospital. The procession reformed and marched back to the hall headed by the band.

SHAKESPEARE AND SLANG.

Literary World.

An enterprising correspondent to the American publication "Shakespeariana," has been showing that the Bard of Avon is the father of more than one slang phrase now held in disrepute in certain circles. For instance, in "Cymbeline" (iii., 4, 51), Imogen, defending herself to Pisania, says accusingly of her husband:

"Some jay of Italy,
Whose mother was her painting, hath betrayed him."

Most of the instances of modern slang cited from Shakespeare are mere verbal coincidences, like "too thin," which somebody has traced to Henry VIII. (v., 3, 125):

"But know I come not.
To hear such flattery now, and in my presence
They are too thin and bare to hide offenses."

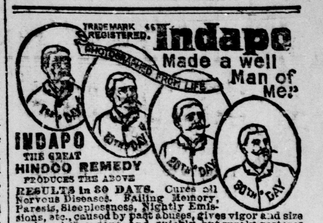
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DROPPED DEAD IN WINDSOR.

Windsor, April 27.—Allan Macdonald, janitor of the Mercer street school, dropped dead at his home on Windsor avenue on Friday. The direct cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Macdonald was 65 years old, and leaves a widow and four children, all grown up.

CHILD POISONED AT TORONTO.

Toronto, April 27.—Robert Roberts, the 18-month child of Abel Roberts, an expressman, was poisoned on Saturday afternoon by drinking from a bottle containing liniament. The liniment, which was largely composed of carbolic acid, had been inadvertently left on a table, and the child got it unnoticed. He died within half an hour.

SUICIDE AT MERRICKVILLE.

Merrickville, April 27.—R. G. Eastman, carriage maker, a resident of this place for 25 years, hanged himself on Friday night to the post of a bedstead in the City Hotel. The Division Court judge on Thursday ordered his committal to Brockville jail for 30 days for non-appearance on a judgment summons. This is believed to have so preyed on his mind as to lead to the rash act.

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From the same frail red pulpit over which his father, the General, leaned when in London, Commandant Booth yesterday bade farewell to the soldiers, officers and people of the city and district. The meetings were held in the Grand Opera House, and on both occasions the house was crowded to the doors. The commandant arrived at 9:50 on the G. T. R. train from Ingersoll on Saturday night, and was given a warm reception at the station. Mrs. Booth's doctors have forbidden her taking part in the farewell series owing to the delicate condition of her health, and she was not present. The Woodstock brass band accompanied the party, and Brigadier Jacobs, general secretary, Toronto, was with the commandant. The former conducted knee drill at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, and the commandant conducted a holiness meeting at 11 a.m. Brigadier Margetts was present at the Opera House meetings, as also were the following officers: Adjutants Turner, Taylor and Cowan, London; Adutant Hunter, Petrolea; Ensign Wiggins, of the Desperados; Capts. Smith, Bothwell; Fisher and Massacar, St. Thomas; Taylor, of the Desperados, and Huntingdon. Representatives were also present from Stratford, St. Marys, and Dutton.

Any person who observed the pulpit actions and gestures of the general when in London saw them reproduced in his son yesterday. To be sure, age has not dimmed the manly vigor of the son, and because of that fact the commandant's actions and gestures are even more vigorous and pronounced than those of his father. He is tall and slight. The aquiline nose is not reproduced in the son, but the shaggy head of hair is. Every earnest sentence hurled forth from the speaker's lips is accentuated with a leonine shake of the mass of hair. The commandant has the same nervous, resistless, restless energy as his father. He walks from one side of the platform to the other, and with every step the position of his hands changes rapidly. He pounds the pulpit, he grasps the air and he thumps his chest. His most earnest attitude is that of clenching both fists and holding them up to the sides of his head as he speaks at the top of his voice. His earnest attitude is that of standing with his hand clenched behind his back. Those hands are never quiet, and when he is not singing he accompanies the soloists on an accordian. His voice is harsh, and almost worn out from much speaking. It is, however, very flexible, and changes wonderfully with every mood.

WORDS OF GREETING.

No matter what dissension there may be in the army on the American side, the Canadian army, if the galaxy of banners, bannerettes, and inscriptions that covered every point of vantage signifies anything, is loyalty and resolute determination to stand by the general. In fact, from the similar tone pervading all it was evident that the inscriptions were designed with the one end in view—the demonstration of this unswerving loyalty and devotion. Directly over the commandant's head, fluttering amid the incongruous companionship of drop curtains, sky scenes, top lights, and other stage paraphernalia, was Brantford's greeting:

"Brantford district sends God speed to our beloved leader."

And hanging on like grim death, just below the larger banner, was a two by four gold and blue affair from Chatham. The circular inner portion of the design was laid in blue, and in the center was a golden cross with "Blood and Fire," encircling it also in letters of gold. Around the outside of the circle was woven "Chatham 4th Can. Corps," and in the lower corners "Concurrimus abimus."

When the commandant faced the crowd there were banners to the right of him, banners in front, above and in rear of him, small banners and large banners, bright banners and dull banners, artistic banners and plain banners, prominent banners and obscure banners, all breathing the one spirit—fidelity. They flanked the stage, draped the boxes, and encircled the parquette and the gallery, and any spot of the original house that dared to show itself was promptly covered with a flag—the British flag.

"Commandant! The London district will stand by you and the flag," read one.

"Officers and soldiers of Simcoe district wish our leader God speed," read another.

"Stratford pledges loyalty and fidelity to the old flag," another ran.

Others read:

"Social toilers heartily greet their leader."

"Officers, children and sisters of the Rescue Home wish you God's blessing."

"The staff of the W. O. P. loyally salute their leader."

Several inscriptions were undecipherable in the gloomy heights of top gallery, but one read—"Welcome Mrs. Booth."

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

The usual afternoon knee drill was held on the market, and the Woodstock Army Band went through the highways and byways of the city before the meeting began. When the market service was over and the band came back, there was a rush at both ends of the house. In front the masses of people crowded in, and from the rear came the soldiers. The commandant came on at the proper moment, and for several minutes pandemonium reigned. The soldiers called it a volley, but it was a regular Niagara of sound, in which drums, voices, instruments, hands and feet all joined vied with each other in producing the loudest noise.

Brigadier Jacobs, Toronto, announced the hymn, "I am a soldier of the cross." Mr. Adjutant Taylor prayed earnestly. The commandant gave out the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and Adjutant Taylor prayed. Mrs. Adjutant Cowan, of the London Rescue Home, sang the army version of "Two Little Girls in Blue." The tune is the same as the popular song, but the words were different. The chorus ran:

Two little army maidens, two little girls in blue,
Walking sprightly, singing brightly, looking so good and true;
Heaven's the home of the angels, but earth has still a few,
And out of that number I'm glad to
Remember those two little girls in blue.

Brigadier Margetts then read the following farewell address to the commandant on behalf of the soldiers of the district:

"Beloved Commandant—On behalf of the 114 staff and field officers and the soldiers of the W. O. P., as well as on Mrs. Margetts' and my own account, permit me to say that the fact that this is the last series of meetings in which we shall have the pleasure, the inspiration and the benefit of your presence and service in this Province, causes unfeigned sorrow and inexpressible regret.

"We have closely watched your navigatory proceedings in commanding our noble army ship since coming to the Dominion, nor are we insensible or forgetful of the dangerous and critical waters in which she was sailing when four years ago you stepped on to her bridge. At times since then, when her captain, her crew, and the ship herself has been severely attacked with the cruel storms of disunion, the winds of misunderstanding, and the tempests of misrepresentation, we have seen in the man on the bridge that embodiment of true army principles, that love for and faithful adherence to right, to justice and consistency, that fearless courage which has kept her bow going straight for the goal through the storm, with that due regard for and confidence in the ship's abilities, and that kind consideration for the crew that has not only saved the ship from sinking, but has brought her triumphantly through the storms and won for the captain the admiration and love of all on board.

"We heartily appreciate her present organization, which we believe is destined to make her as successful as she is now appropriate for sailing the sin-tossed waters of Canadian poor and outcast, and we attribute, next to our Heavenly Pilot, King Jesus, to the wise and efficient captaincy of Commandant Booth, the present affection, unity and loyalty to her crew, as also that increasing spirit of blood and fire which can only be satisfied in the aggression of the ship, and the capturing of their boats and barques for our God and his service, which spirit, thank God, prevades most of the crew as never before.

"The thought of having to finally part with you so soon is to us intensely painful. We should most heartily rejoice were it possible for you to remain as our leader for some time to come. Seeing, however, that God and our reverend general has willed it otherwise, we cheerfully submit and wish to assure you that when many miles have separated you from us, you can reckon on us to be faithful and true to the flag of blood and fire, to her general and to God.

"Our deepest sympathy reaches out to the general and to you in the great sorrow which has fallen upon you through the action of Commander Ballington. We pray the dear Lord may bless and speedily restore him to the family and to the fold. The course taken by our leaders in dealing with his case has powerfully commended itself to us and has had the effect of binding us all the more closely to each other and to our leaders, whom we are determined to stand by and support through thick and thin.

"We are overjoyed that it has pleased God and the dear general to appoint as your successor no less a distinguished Salvationist and capable leader than the field commissioner. We should have loyally rallied around any leader our general may have selected, but the fact that the field commissioner is your sister, belonging to that family whose saintly mother now marches in the heavenly ranks, and who did so much toward the construction and speeding of our grand army fleet, will help us to follow her directions with all the greater enthusiasm and alacrity.

"We are heartily sorry that Mrs. Booth is unable to be with you and us today. May we trouble you to convey to her our tender regards and kindly inform her that these assurances given to you are equally intended for her.

"Our warm love, our earnest prayers and our best wishes follow you to the Australasian portion of our great Salvation Army family, whom we trust you will reach in all safety and happiness, and with whom we have every confidence you will conspicuously share in many a brilliant victory for God and the army.

"Signed on behalf of the staff and field officers of the W. O. P.,

"J. E. MARGETTS,
"Provincial Secretary."

COMMANDANT BOOTH.

The commandant was received with the omnipresent volley characteristic of the army. He declared that the tribute was undeserved, but grimly remarked that during his stay in Canada he had certainly not been overdone with molasses. He had had more than his share of brimstone rather than treacle. (Laughter.) He referred in this connection to the fact that some Canadian corps—not London, he was glad to say—had caused the commandant and his wife much perturbation of mind. He had started his command of the Canadian ship in a great storm, and he was glad to say that he leaves it in a great calm. (Applause.)

In England two months ago he was asked how it was that he cared so much for Canada, which was associated with (to him) difficulty, misrepresentation and darkness. He told them that it was characteristic of the human heart to love them most where the struggle to conquer had been greatest. Passing on, he referred with something of regret in his voice, to the fact that a great many Canadians had apparently agreed together in exclaiming the fact that the Salvation Army was coming to an end; it had received its death blow in this country, and would soon die a natural death.

Then the commandant's demeanor changed like the passing of a cloud on a summer's day. His actions became more energetic, his voice, if possible, even more rapid. He was telling of the success of the army since he took charge; how it was now in a sounder condition than it ever was in its history, and with that the lads and lassies shouted "Amen!" It had more promise of future victory than ever they could hope for or believe, and the soldiers again shouted "Amen! Amen!"

After two or three humorous stories to illustrate his remarks, the commandant resumed the recital of his Canadian triumph. He told how the consolidation of the Canadian corps had been effected in the face of difficulty, how he had got the Salvation Army heart to beat in accord from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He went back to the inception of the army in London twelve years ago, and referred in tones of undisguised pride to the many thousands of soldiers and adherents throughout the country. Turning to the soldiers on the stage, he said he would not swap his platform full of soldiers for all the churches in London. (Applause and "Amen.")

From this pleasant picture the commandant turned again to his past troubles. He protested vehemently against traitors, and spoke of the fact that he had been dragged into the law courts of Toronto and plied by a Canadian lawyer with 1,500 questions. But in the end the judge took the case from the jury, declared in the army's favor, and they came away vindicated. He was particularly terrible in his denunciation of "anyone wishing to pursue the gloomy calling of Judas Iscariot." He defended Judas in that he never suspected that Calvary would be the outcome of his treachery, and because he had manhood enough to go and hang himself when he saw the horrible sequel.

Then he took another tack, and said there had been splits, and split of splits, and splits, and splits, and splits, and splits, in the army ever since it started, but—and Mr. Booth's voice shifted once again to a triumpant key—the Salvation Army was marching on, and was being vindicated throughout the whole world. ("Amen" and applause.) He went into figures, and said that the army had amassed $100,000 of property, $12,000 of which was in London, during the last four years. He spoke of the success of the army farm and life insurance schemes. They had increased their assets by more than $60,000 during that time, and had also increased the self-denial offering from $13,000 to $36,000. They had opened 40 new societies and increased the circulation of the War Cry from 16,000 to 32,000.

And then, in conclusion, the commandant's flexible voice changed again, as it does with every mood. He began to refer to the trouble with his brother Ballington, and as he did so his voice became gentle, just as a moment before it was loud and triumphant in tone.

"I believe," said he, "that it is a matter of sincere regret to all true Christians, to all thoughtful persons, and especially to all those who have followed the movement with their prayers and with their sympathies hitherto, and who have been pleased to express their gladness and happiness at the unity, the remarkable unity of our family up to the present time. I believe it is a matter of sincere regret to them all that this family, hitherto unbroken, which has never presented a breach to the world—until this last three months—should be broken in any sense, or in any shape. I believe it is their sincere and earnest prayer that if it be possible in some way even now this breach may be healed, these ranks may be closed, and the general's boys and girls may march together hand in hand and heat in heart, until they meet that glorified mother who charged them with her dying breath to stand by the principles for which she lived, and in which she died—the union of the Salvation Army."

Just here the commandant diverged sufficiently to introduce an argument which he used in the Western States the other day. The subject was the Union.

"And is any man going to blame us because we are endued with a greater ideal than the ideal of the maintenance of any national unity, the ideal which God has implanted in some measure in the breast of every man and woman (and, I believe, little child) that marches under our flag—the ideal of universal brotherhood of mankind (cheers, applause and Salvation volleys), and the great grand, vast federation of all the world in the service of Jesus Christ. That is our ideal, and we may be excused if we fight for the unity of the Salvation Army with as much tenacity as the United States citizens fought for the union of their great country. (Renewed volleying.) We know that the Salvation Army is sound as a whole, from New York harbor to the Golden Gate of San Francisco, and so it will remain in Canada and Australasia, where I am going to take command. I will find there, when I arrive at Melbourne, a couple or three thousand Salvationists who will greet me with just the same spirt of affection and fidelity as I am greeted by my faithful troop here on this platform, in saying good-bye to them in London." (Loud and prolonged volleying.)

The commandant sat down, and as the collection plates went around Mrs. Ensign Savage sang a Salvation hymn to the tune of "After the Ball." Mr. Booth accompanied, and the words of the chorus ran:

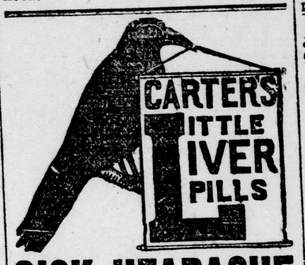
"After the days of childhood, after a mother's prayers,
After the years of manhood, freighted with joys and cares,
After a thousand chances, after the final call,
Bitter the wail of the spirit, lost after all."

EVENING AND FAREWELL MEETING.

The volleys which greeted the commandant in the afternoon were completely eclipsed by the greeting of the evening. The entire audience rose with one accord to their feet, and added a wave offering with handkerchiefs, to the thundering volley which went up from the platform. The meeting commenced with a vigorous and characteristic address from the commandant, and the singing of a hymn, "Just as I Am." Brigadier Jacobs, general secretary, Toronto, spoke briefly, and Adjutant Cowan sang a solo in a peculiarly sweet voice. Mrs. Ensign Savage sang again, and the commandant selected as a text the 32nd chapter of Genesis. Jacob's meeting with Esau formed the topic of his address, and he treated the subject in the vigorous army manner, calling on all to relinquish sin. He used the fact of Jacob wrestling with God with a forceful eloquence, and in conclusion called on every sinner to wrestle also with the Lord. He warned them that if they did not repent and their souls were finally lost he would remind them on the day of judgment, when they could not have a queen's counsel to plead for them that it was not because they had never been shown the way of salvation.

After a prayer by Brigadier Jacobs, those who wished were allowed to retire, and the usual army after-meeting was held, to which many remained.

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Premier Salisbury's Load of Care--Talk of Cabinet Changes--Unstinted Praise for the Defenders of Buluwayo.

Success of the Purity Movement—No Clemency for Oscar Wilde — A Curious Marriage—The Queen's Health—Reported Statistical Decline of Methodism.

London, April 26.—With the South African, Egyptian, Venezuelan and far eastern complications on his mind, to say nothing of home affairs, the Marquis of Salisbury can hardly be said to be free from care or likely to regularly enjoy his sleep undisturbed by nightmares. The Saturday Review says: "It is incumbent upon us to reach an understanding on the general question of arbitration before the American commission reports and we can only hope that the Marquis of Salisbury will not allow the accepted time to slip away unused." The Speaker remarks: "It is incredible that the Ministers are willing to risk further difficulties with America when the difficulties elsewhere show no sign of diminishing."

According to the Speaker the retirement of Lord Salisbury from official life cannot be long delayed. It speculates on whose shoulders will fall the leadership, and makes a forecast that the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, now First Lord of the Treasury, and Lord Salisbury's nephew, will succeed him in the Premiership, and be elevated to the peerage. It also predicts that the Duke of Devonshire, now Privy Councilor, will become Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and that Mr. Chamberlain will be the Government leader in the House of Commons in succession to Mr. Balfour.

GOVERNMENT DEFECTIONS.

The Agricultural Rates Bill, introduced a few days ago in the House of Commons, which measure provides for a radical change in taxation on land, will cause defection in the Government ranks. Besides a number of "Unionists" who will not support the bill, several Conservatives are likely to vote with the Opposition. The Ministerialists say the secessions will not exceed a dozen, but the Liberals expect that on this bill the normal Government majority will be reduced by fully 50 votes. The Irish Nationalists will vote solidly against the measure. All this, however, will not prevent the Government from securing a majority when the bill comes up on its second reading Monday, but the opposition to the proposals will compel the Government to accept amendments when the bill reaches committee of the whole. No facts that the Conservatives can adduce will alter the class character of the measure. Mr. Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal-Unionists, did not take part in the debate on the first reading of the bill, and it is understood he intends to remain silent in the future so far as this measure is concerned. The Liberal papers quote from a speech made by him in 1883, in which he denounced a similar scheme. At that time he was a supporter of Mr. Gladstone, and had a seat in his Cabinet. The "Unionists" believe that Mr. Chamberlain still holds the same views.

VENEZUELA.

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, is to make a further statement in the House of Commons tomorrow (Monday) regarding the progress of the negotiations with the United States on the subject of Venezuela. In the meantime the Times' editorial accurately reflects the Government view. Since a plan for general arbitration has been proposed in England, it is considered in Washington that the proposals for arbitrating the Venezuelan frontier dispute were merged in it.

The Times says: "It is assumed that the Marquis of Salisbury rejected the Washington proposals in regard to Venezuela. The Marquis of Salisbury certainly did not accept the proposals as they stood; but, it was not imagined that the action taken in regard to them should possibly be regarded as a rejection."

ROSEBERY'S HEIR.

The Saturday Review says that Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader, regards his life as most uncertain, and has chosen as heir to all his parliamentary dignities and authority Sir Edward Grey, who was Under Secretary of State for the Foreign Office in the Rosebery Administration. But Lord Rosebery's desires in this respect has added to the general confusion already existing in the Liberal party. Sir Edward Grey was undoubtedly a success as Under Foreign Secretary; but he is only 33 years of age, and to put him above Mr. Henry Asquith, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Fowler would, the Saturday Review thinks, be a piece of cynical insolence, only explained by Lord Rosebery's incapacity to weigh men."

A EUROPEAN WAR SCARE PROBABLE.

All signs point to a revival of the European war scare with renewed force after the fetes attending the coronation of the Czar are over. Another coup d'etat is believed to be preparing in Bulgaria, and by general consent the intention of taking the initiative is ascribed to Russia. Hence the undoubted anxiety in England to get the Venezuelan question settled before the continental complications begin.

THE HEROES OF BULUWAYO

The news of the sortie from Buluwayo and the heroism of several officers and troopers in risking their lives to save comrades has aroused much enthusiasm here, and this feeling will be increased when it becomes more generally known that half of the number wounded received their injuries while assisting wounded companions in arms. An officer was killed after giving his horse to a severely wounded friend.

Sir Graham John Bower, Imperial Secretary at Cape Town, has arrived in London. He has had a conference with Mr. Chamberlain, who showed that he supports the extreme pacific policy advocated by Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa. Jonkeer Piet Goebler, a nephew of President Kruger, is also in London. He has been unofficially trying to persuade Mr. Chamberlain that everything is peaceful in the Transvaal. If the British Government is content with phrases, so it will be, but the militant Conservatives in the House of Commons have formed a committee, whose especial duty it will be to watch the action of the Ministers. The committee will attempt to bring about the coercion of the Boers unless they yield to the demands of the Uitlanders.

A DAMPER.

Advices from Cape Colony are to the effect that it is the intention of Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, to make a motion in the Legislature of Cape Colony approving an offensive and defensive alliance between the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. He will further demand the withdrawal of the charter of the British South Africa Company. The prospects of British regime in South Africa are not the brightest.

President Kruger's declination of the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to visit England, on the ground that his presence in the Transvaal is required by the Volksraad, has cast a damper over the South African negotiations, although it is said that the Anglo-Transvaal relations will be greatly benefited by the decision of the Johannesburg "reformers" to plead guilty. It is declared here that the determination was reached upon advice from high quarters and in order not to give the Transvaal any further annoyance, and the announcement that the other counts against the prisoners have been abandoned is interpreted as indicating that the authorities have accepted the prisoners' plea as an apology. President Kruger's refusal, however, has caused a great deal of irritation, and it is felt that the Boer statesman is simply "fooling" Mr. Chamberlain by his delaying answer. The latter is severely blamed for the passage in his recent speech which described the Transvaal Government of being defective and corrupt. This is classed as unnecessarily offensive to the Transvaal as a delicate juncture and the explanation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that it was a matter of common repute, is regarded as rather lame.

The English newspapers continue to publish stories of the German-Transvaal entente, the arming of the Burghers and the erection of forts make calculations of the numbers of Dutch in South Africa who could take the field and estimate how many British troops would be required in case of war, etc. In brief, it is the general opinion that a serious conflict between the British and the Boers must come; but, the Transvaal will delay the moment until fully armed and Great Britain will delay until the memory of Jameson's raid is effaced from the minds of the Afrikanders and the younger men of the Transvaal are ready to turn against the so-called antiquated clique at the head of affairs.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

The news from Egypt shows that the Dervishes along the Nile are unusually inactive. It was thought that they would have already attacked the lines of communication; but, apparently they are waiting for the Khalifa's orders or are planning a combined attack upon the Anglo-Egyptian forces. There is no let up in the work of forwarding ammunition and supplies to the front, and the most untiring activity is witnessed on all sides. A special fleet of light-draft steamers will soon be placed upon the Upper Nile.

FOR PURITY.

The purity movement of the Strand and Soho authorities is succeeding beyond expectations. The Regency Club, a haunt of vicious swelldom, has been suppressed, and most of the night clubs, which were devoted almost entirely to gambling, have been closed.

OSCAR WILDE.

Friends of Oscar Wilde, recently persuaded Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, to send the Home Office doctors to report on his condition. They allege that since his imprisonment his mind has broken down. The doctors reported that Wilde's health was good, and that he had light labor. The Home Secretary thereupon refused to make the smallest remission in his sentence.

RETURN OF THE QUEEN.

The Queen has purchased the villa Licard at Cimiez, in the South of France, for a residence for H. R. H. Princess Beatrice Henry of Battenberg. Extensive grounds are attached to the villa. Her Majesty will leave Nice on Wednesday next for England. She will arrive at Windsor Castle on May 1, and will reside there for three weeks. At Whitsuntide she will go to Balmoral.

THE DUELLO IN GERMANY.

An extraordinary instance of duelling, as an institution in the German army, is shown in a case which has just occurred. In a court in West Germany three persons were arrested on the charge of cowardly assault committed on a fourth person. The assessor who was hearing the case expressed the opinion that the conduct of the accused was not gentlemanly, whereupon one of the accused, an officer in the army reserve, challenged him. The assessor, who is also an officer of the army reserve, refused to accept the challenge on the ground that he spoke in his judicial capacity. A military court of honor, however, insisted that the assessor must accept the challenge and, upon the assessor's persisting in his refusal, his name was removed from the army list.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

The jubilee on May 10, at Frankfort-on-Main, and on May 11, at Berlin, will be grand affairs. The city council of Frankfort-on-Main has allotted 90,000 marks to decorate the streets, and the citizens have raised another sum of 25,000 marks with which to illuminate the monument of William I. A significant speech from the Emperor is expected at the unveiling. In Berlin there will be divine service in the open air, near the Schloss, in the presence of the Emperor, and there will be an enormous parade in the afternoon in which 20,000 veterans from all parts of Germany will take part.

THE CATTLE BILL.

London, April 26.—There is good reason to believe that the Government bill, closing the United Kingdom to foreign and colonial cattle, will not go through the House this session. Its opponents have not been making much noise, but they have been working hard and effectively. The order book is crowded with amendments, and public business has got into such a tangle that some bills will have to be dropped, and the Ministers have practically decided that the cattle bill must be one of those sacrificed. The Minister of Agriculture is naturally pretty angry over the projected sacrifice of his pet bill, and his feelings got the better of his discretion on Thursday, when, receiving a deputation of members, which urged him to exempt Canada from the scope of the measure, he not only refused to make any concession, but had an unseemly wrangle with the deputation. The incident was almost unprecedented in English Parliamentary annals.

COUNCIL OF WAR.

Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent in Egypt, has been summoned to London in order to confer with Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War; Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, and Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who will command the operations in the Soudan. Until the conferences determine the exact proportions of military operations in the autumn, neither the Foreign Office nor the War Office will take any further measures for an advance into the Soudan.

A CURIOUS MARRIAGE

was that of Lady Helen Stewart, Lord Galloway's sister and a spinster of 70, to Mr. Clifford Meior, a Count of the Holy Roman Empire and a leading member of the White Rose League, an organization here which holds meetings annually, decorates King Charles' statue and maintains that Queen Victoria wrongfully occupies the throne. Lady Helen claims direct descent from the legitimist Stuarts. A telegram was received at the wedding from Princess Louise of Bavaria, who, the League maintains, is the rightful queen of England. She is, in fact, a descendant in line from the Pretender, Prince De Christoforo, the best man at the unique wedding, has an equally legitimate and direct descent from the last of the Emperors of Byzantian. The bridegroom knelt and kissed the hand of his brother-in-law as to one of royal line. It may be noted that the English authorities offer no opposition to the open display of any of these pretensions, even in public.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Despite the official reports from Nice that the Queen is enjoying her usual health, the highest social circles hear that her feebleness has so increased that she will be unable to carry out her intention to hold a drawing-room in May. She will, it is said, delegate the duty to the Princess of Wales, who will not go to Moscow to attend the coronation of her nephew, the Czar. The Queen will not appear at any ceremonial function during the present season. Even on the occasion of the marriage of her granddaughter, Princess Maud, to Prince Charles of Denmark, only two concerts and not state balls will be given.

IS METHODISM DECLINING?

The religious press mathematically comments on the falling off in Methodism. The Wesleyan returns, just published, reveal that during the past year there has been a decrease in the membership of 2,275. The Christian World asks how it is that 2,000 ministers, assisted by an army of zealous workers, have failed to add a sigle member to the church, though the Wesleyan Sunday schools have over 1,000,000 scholars.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Gen. Booth's emissary, Commander Carleton, asserts that the Salvation Army in the United States is numerically and financially as strong as ever. He has no doubt as to the issue of the fight. The heart of the American nation, he says, honors the general's firm adherence to a solid principle.

CABLE NOTES.

The International Woman's Conference meets in Berlin on Sept. 16 and 17.

There was a large increase in Berlin during the past week of deaths from influenza and pneumonia.

A revolutionary May Day issue of the Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, in Berlin, was confiscated on Thursday.

The rival attractions of the races at Sandowne Park and the private view of the new gallery divided the crowds of fashionable people Saturday, and there were many bright spring toilettes in both places. The weather is warm and bright for the first time this week.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Teck, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Mrs. Langtry, who is fast increasing her racing stable, and who made the lucky purchase of Amberite just before the horse won the Maiden Plate, have been daily frequenters of Sandowne.

The new gallery was crowded all the afternoon with people who admired the paintings of Sargent, Watts, Burne-Jones, Parsons, Alma Tadema, and others. Sargent's portrait of Countess Clary is the sensation of the exhibit. The Westminster Gazette says: "It fairly swamps everything else, and the story of the new gallery this year, as two years ago, is Sargent first and the rest nowhere."

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Laporte, Ind., April 27.—Alexander Rheimes, who went to Berrien county to obtain his eighth divorce and subsequently married Miss Stella Bloomhagen, living near Niles, has reappeared in Fulton county, and by his attorneys will bring action for his ninth divorce, the sequel of which promises to be Rheimes' tenth marriage. The career of this Indiana benedict and much-divorced man is said to be without a parallel in the courts. He married his first wife in 1876, and divorces and marriages have followed, until now nine wives have shared with him the journey of life. The wives are all living, and Rheimes but recently celebrated his 75th birthday. His eighth wife he married twice. Domestic infelicity in every marriage proved the fated cause for legal interference. Rheimes has been the complainant in all his legal contests. Indiana jurists finally decided to refuse the much-coveted divorce, and the Michigan courts untied his last marital knot.

BROOKLYN'S REMINDER OF GRANT.

New York, April 27.—The veterans of the Union League Club, of Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon unveiled a colossal statue of Gen. U. S. Grant, at Dean street and Bolford avenue. The statue is bronze, and represents the general on horseback. State troops and regulars from the navy yard and Governor's Island, to the number of 10,000, took part in the ceremonies. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford presented the statue to Mayor Wurster, and Ulysses Grant, a grandson, pulled the string that loosed the veil. An oration was delivered by Gen. Horace Porter.

At a recent English "Liberal Woman's Conference," a Miss Balgarnie declared that she was "in favor of men and women proceeding on all fours." Another speaker asserted that "if women cannot bear arms they can go one better and bear soldiers," while still another believed that "one good woman in the present Cabinet would have a great influence in the right direction."

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Died—On Wednesday last, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. John Morgan, after a long illness, caused by the running away of a horse she was driving last August. The remains were conveyed last Thursday to Brinsley cemetery, where she was buried, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The county convention of the Y. P. C. E. will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Ailsa Craig, on the 19th and 20th of May. Committees have been appointed from the several societies of the village, and arrangements are being made for the comfort and convenience of all delegates.

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FOOTBALL.

CLINTON VS. GODERICH.

Clinton, Ont., April 27.—A football match between teams of Clinton and Goderich Collegiate Institutes was played here Saturday, and resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Clinton. One of the members of the Clinton team had his leg broken.

THE WHEEL.

DUTTON BICYCLE CLUB REORGANIZED.

A meeting of the enthusiasts in bicycling was held in W. Hollingshead's office, Dutton, on Friday evening, to reorganize the club for 1896. There was a large attendance, and each and every one took great interest in the formation of the club. The number is fast increasing, and for a small place, Dutton has a large membership. The club this year numbers over 30. The colors are yellow and black. The club will have a run every Wednesday evening, leaving the village at 7 p.m. The first run will be Wallacetown, a distance of five miles, and return. It was unanimously agreed to join the C. W. A. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. T. Wilson; president, Wm. Hollingshead; vice-president, John C. Hertel; secretary-treasurer, Albert Patterson; press reporter, Dr. George D. Ruthven; captain, Donald MacInnes; bugler, Harry Hollingshead; committee, Alex. Turner, J. C. Payne, B.A., I. T. Norris, B.A., J. A. Cameron and Wm. Hockin.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A BICYCLE.

About one wheelman in 50 knows how to take care of a bicycle. The wheels of the other 49 are always a little out of line, the bearings are too tight or too loose, and all wearing surfaces are more or less clogged with grit.

Every true horseman, who gets full value and comfort out of a horse, knows how to take care of his mount, even if he is able to hire a groom. The same should be true of a wheelman.

The bearings are of first importance. Those who make long runs into the country should know how to keep these in order. Little attention is required for the front wheel, as it carries but a fraction of the rider's weight, and escapes altogether the tremendous strain of the driving power. The weight is carried principally on the rear axle, but for some reason the greater part of the driving strain seems to bear upon the crank shaft. All riders should be able to tell by the feeling of the pedal under the foot when anything is amiss with these important parts.

No matter how much the dealer brags about the dust-excluding qualities of a machine, it should be taken apart and cleaned every two or three months, if not oftener. The rear axle and the crank shaft should be removed, together with the balls, and all thoroughly cleaned. Balls are best cleaned by shaking them in a small bag or rolling them in a folded cloth.

If the cone upon which the balls run show an irregular surface or a tendency of the steel to flake off in thin scales, they should be polished with a piece of fine emery cloth until the surface is smooth and true. Neglect will result in grooving out the surface and the wheel will begin to give trouble.

When the wearing surfaces are smooth and clean, a little vaseline should be put in the race cups, where the balls are held, and the shafts replaced. Then the adjusting cones should be carefully screwed up so as to hold the wheel steady on its bearings. If left too loose, then there will be more or less lateral motion, which will soon either crush some of the balls or chip the edges of the adjusting cones. If they are too tight, the balls will come to grief and the cones will be grooved.

Many wheels will tighten the bearings somewhat when the axle burrs are turned up tight, and this must be particularly guarded against. It is a good plan to so adjust the bearing that the wheel will not rock on its axle, but they should be loose enough so that when the wheel is turned and allowed to run itself down, the tire valve will cause it to turn back and forth until it comes to rest with the valve at the lower side of the wheel.

Probably the point of greatest friction is where the chain engages with the two sprocket wheels. Plenty of sand and grit works into the interior of the links, and a chain, when long used, becomes very stiff. One remedy is to place it in a pan of gasoline and subject it to a long washing process. Another is to place it in water and boil it for a couple of hours. An astonishing quantity of dirt will work out of a clean-looking chain. When the washing is ended the chain should be saturated in lubricating oil until it has penetrated to every part of the interior. After this it should be wiped dry until all the superfluous oil has been removed.

What has been said in regard to adjustment of cones may apply to chain adjustment. It should be loose enough to run free and without undue strain, but not so as to sag low and lurch heavily at a change of speed or a resort to back pedaling. The wheels should be in perfect alignment. Ordinary pride will cause the wheelman to keep his frame, spokes and rims wiped clean. Care should be taken that no oil reaches the rubber tires, or it will rot the gum.

Little and often is the rule for oiling. Oil should not be permitted to run about outside the bearings, as it is a great collector of dust and grit. In turning up any of the nuts, see that the wrench is fitted to a close grip. A loose wrench rounds the nut and soon ruins it.

Some moderation should also be used in pumping up tires. They should be hard enough to sustain the wheel well, but not too hard. Tires have their limit of strength, and when forced to that limit for a long time the strain is sure to tell. Very frequently a rider strikes an obstruction, which suddenly increases the strain on the tire, and it is awkward to have an explosion when far from home. Good, common sense is useful in any department of work or pleasure, and the wheelman who continually exercises it rides long and happily.

SPOKES.

The bicyclists of Ohio have scored a victory over the railroads. After a vigorous fight Senator Laning's bill requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage passed the House, and is now a law.

Michael, the Welsh champion, has married an English heiress.

Harley and John Davidson left Brantford on Saturday night for Louisville.

Six athletic young women, pedaling a sextuplet, have become a recently familiar sight upon the suburban roads of Boston. They are members of a Boston athletic association, and the organization of the sextet crew was gradual, beginning with a tandem, then another tandem, resulting finally in the sextuplet. There is the only six-women bicycle team in the world.

BASEBALL.

At Easton, Pa., on Saturday—Toronto 8, Easton 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	3
New York	4	7	5

Batteries—Stivetts and Ryan; Clarke and Zearfoss. Umpire—Hurst.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	12	5
Philadelphia	9	8	0

Batteries—Payne and Grim; Orth and Grady, Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	7	8
Baltimore	10	11	1

Batteries—Boyd and McGuire; McMahon and Robinson. Umpires—Keefe and Henderson.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	9	2
Pittsburg	3	8	0

Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Weideman.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	3
Chicago	5	8	1

Batteries—Fisher and Vaughn; Parker and Donohue. Umpire—Sheridan.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	5	3
St. Louis	8	7	2

Batteries—Weyhing and Warner; Hart and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	11	12	0
Chicago	3	12	6

Attendance, 13,000. Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Thornton, Griffith and Kittridge. Umpire—Sheridan.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	1
Louisville	3	10	5

Attendance, 10,000. Batteries—Parrott and McFarland; Smith and Boyle. Umpire—Emslie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Pittsburg	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	3	.625
Washington	4	3	.571
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Boston	4	4	.500
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	5	.375
New York	1	6	.143
Louisville	1	7	.125

FLYS.

The New York Sun says of Brouthers: "Big Dan furnishes a surprise for those who saw him at his best ten years ago. He has trained down until he can get around like a colt, and the way he covered first was a caution. His throws were like lightning and his hitting was the best done by any Quaker."

Breitenstein, the left-handed St. Louis wonder, is pitching just as good ball as ever this season. He held the Chicago Colts down to five measly little hits. Briggs, a new Chicago man, also pitched good ball.

Already the fans are clamoring for Weidman's release from the staff of umpires in the National League.

Poor old New York! Dad Clarke, the only reliable pitcher on the team, was knocked out of the box in the second inning, and after that they tried two more pitchers with no more success. The team was all changed around to satisfy the demands of the fans. George Davis went from third to first, Harry Davis being laid off. Gleason went around to third. Pfeffer played second, and Fuller took Connoughton's place at short, and still the score was 19 to 8.

Freedman, of New York, is quoted as saying that he would pay $6,000 for Breitenstein's release, and $2,900 for his season's work. He can get Rusie by remitting that $200 fine.

Delahanty, of Cleveland, is not playing the game that was expected of him, and it would not be a surprise to see McGarr back on third base in a day or two.

Jim McCracken, the hard-hitting outfielder, has joined the Maple Leafs, and reached Guelph on Saturday.

Several hundred invitations have been issued for the opening ball game on the Toronto grounds with Rochester.

Mickey Powers reached Guelph on Saturday. The Petersburg, Va., Progress, says: Powers, our catcher, has gone to his home in Canada. He finds regretfully that he will not in all probability be able to get into condition this season, and on these grounds asked for his release. This request Manager Breen declined to grant, but agreed to give him a leave of absence as long as he desired.

ATHLETICS.

A cable from England recently to Richard K. Fox says that Slavin will sail from Liverpool on May 2. He has already begun training for the 20-round bout with Peter Maher, which takes place on May 29.

ERNE VS. DIXON.

Buffalo, N Y., April 27.—Frank Erne has issued a challenge to fight George Dixon for the featherweight championship of America. Erne says he can find backing for any amount. Erne will be satisfied with the same rules and conditions as there was governed his last meeting with Dixon, when the decision was a draw.

FITZ AND CORBETT.

New York, April 27.—Articles of agreement for a finish fight under Queensberry rules, between Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, were signed Saturday by Wm. A. Brady, on behalf of Corbett, and Dan A. Stuart, of Texas, the third party to the agreement, who offers a purse of $12,000 for the fight. The fight is to take place in November, 1896—place and date to be made public 60 days before the event takes place, which is between the 10th and 20th of the month mentioned; purse to be equally divided.

AQUATIC.

A dispatch from Glasgow says that the new racing cutter now building in the yards of Henderson Bros., on the Clyde, concerning which there has been so much mystery, is being constructed for Emperor William of Germany, and will be called the Meteor. The new boat will be sailed by Richard Allan, a member of the Allan steamship firm, whose brother sailed the Herreshoff ten-rater Dakotah.

TO BRING THE ENGLISH CREW.

Bubear's English crew having written that they would come to Canada this year if guaranteed $1,000 towards expenses, Edward Hanlon immediately took steps to raise that amount. He communicated with the three Canadian cities that so far have announced regattas for the coming season. Halifax and Belleville have offered $250, and Vancouver will put up the other $500. The Englishmen have been notified to this effect. If they come over it is probable that other regattas will be arranged.

THE TURF.

A Constant Reader.—The standard heights of hurdles in the United States are generally accepted in Canada. There are no settled Canadian standards, but horsemen are trying to effect an organization for the purpose of arranging Canadian ones.

The great colt Green Jacket, which was bought for $6,000 a few weeks since, and which was heralded as the equal, in promise, of Clifford, may not race any more this season, having bowed a tendon in a fore leg.

John D. Rockefeller has some of the fastest trotting horses owned in America, but he never permits them to be raced. His training stable is adjacent to the track of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, but the track is used only to get the horses in condition. "Alex." McLean, for years his trainer, keeps the horses on edge all summer long, and Mr. Rockefeller drives them now and then for pleasure. He is not a member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Cleveland, where all the horses are raced by amateur drivers, mostly the owners of the animals.

GOLF.

The New York Board of Park Commissioners does not know whether Sunday golf is legal in that state. A game played in Van Cortlandt Park last Sunday has raised the question. The corporation counsel will be asked for an opinion.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The formal opening of the new Union station at Toronto has been fixed for May 4, when Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who is to arrive in Canada at the beginning of next month, will probably be present.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway has decided not to extend its line from Ridgetown to St. Thomas this year. The council of the latter city refused to submit a bonus bylaw for $20,000 until they were assured that the Government would bonus the line.

At a recent meeting of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company directors the agreement between the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., whereby the latter secured running powers for a term of 50 years over the G. T. R. tracks between Hamilton and Toronto, was considered satisfactory. The spur west of Hamilton to connect the T., H. and B. and the G. T. R. will be built as soon as the engineers definitely locate the lines. The C. P. R. will use its own engines from Toronto over the G. T. R. and from Hamilton over the T., H. and B. to Buffalo. The T., H. and B. proper will not be taken over by the M. C. R. Company until after the completion of the spur line.

WATKIN MILLS.

The Great Baritone Has Arrived and Will Sing Tonight.

At the Grand Opera House tonight one of the best musical treats that London has had for a long time past is assured. Mr. Watkin Mills will sing, amongst other things: "She Alone Charmeth," from Gounod's "La Reine da Saba"; "The Bandolero," a magnificent song by Leslie Stuart; two Handelian numbers, "Droop Not, Young Lover" (Ezio), and "O, Rudder than the Cherry" (Aces and Galatea), by special request; "A Life that Lives for You" (Sullivan), and a humorous song, entitled "Drawbacks." Mr. Mills has also been asked as a special favor to sing "Honor and Arms," from the oratorio "Samson," and has graciously consented to do so. The supporting artists are first-class in every respect, and the event is certain to prove most enjoyable. On Friday last Mr. Mills sang at Oberlin University, in Ohio, and was compelled to give no less than sixteen numbers before the audience could be in any way satisfied. Prices tonight, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. b

THE JOHANNESBURG COMMITTEE

Pretoria, April 27.—The prosecution withdrew all the counts of the indictments against the members of the Johannesburg reform committee, except those to which the defendants pleaded guilty. Messrs. Hammond and Curtis, who are sick, and who are released on bail, were not present at the proceedings. The prosecution was conducted in a fairly dispassionate manner, and no vindictive feeling was apparent. It is understood that the defendants were actuated by cogent reasons in pleading guilty, and that these reasons will be published shortly.

AGITATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, April 27.—Public opinion in Paris favors M. Meline as the man to whom the task of forming a new Cabinet should be intrusted. The Radical organ declares that the recent manifestations are only a prelude to an agitation which will sweep away the Senate, and secure the triumph of democracy over reaction. The Conservative journals think the Tivoli meeting and the subsequent manifestations are a very bad augury, and may have serious results. The Autorite confirms the report that the revolutionary committees have decided to organize a great political demonstration in the streets on May day.

PROFESSIONAL BALL IN THE EAST.

Montreal, April 27.—The International Baseball League meeting took place yesterday, when representatives from Malone, St. Albans, Plattsburg, Farnham, Montreal, Hull and St. Hyacinthe were present. An agreement was signed and a schedule drawn up. In all, 84 games will be played, and for the first time professional ball of a proper standard will be introduced in this part of the country.

A NEW CLUB.

Name Suggested for a New Social Organization in London.

London, April 27.—It has been facetiously suggested that a new social club in process of organization in this city should be entitled "The Dodd's Kidney Pill Club" as the present members are all enthusiastic advocates of that remedy and in common with many other citizens declare that in all cases of kidney trouble no other agent has been found so completely effective. Most Londoners have at their fingers' ends the particulars of the many marvelous cures through the use of this specific. In every drug store in the city the medicine is kept in large quantities and warmly recommended.

A single conversation across the table with a wise man is better than ten years' mere study of books.—Chinese Proverb.

Pockets Picked.

Two Ladies Relieved of Their Purses Saturday Night.

The Alleged Thief in the Lockup—John Smith Is His Name, Hamilton His Home—The Alleged Flimflammer.

An incident which created considerable excitement occurred at the Grand Trunk station about 10 o'clock on Saturday night while the arrival of Commandant Booth was being awaited by a large crowd of citizens.

Among the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of York street, and a few of their friends, and while they were standing together engaged in conversation Mrs. Clark felt a hand thrust into the pocket of her dress. She made a move to save her purse, but found it impossible, as it was in the clutches of a big, powerful looking man. Mrs. Clark, however, caught hold of the stranger by the wrist and vigorously hung on while she called to her husband. The thief was too strong for her and was soon hurrying off through the crowd, closely pursued by Mr. Clark, and another gentleman. In the rear of the station Smith was overtaken and brought back to the waiting room, where he was identified by Mrs. Clark as the pickpocket. To save any trouble, Smith said he would make good the lady's loss, which was $2 85 and the purse, and gave Mrs. Clark $3—a $1 bill, two 50 cent pieces and four quarters. But Detective Rider sauntered into the room about the time things were being "squared" and took Smith into the police station. The alleged thief claims to belong to Hamilton. He had a considerable sum of money in his possession, Mrs. Clark's purse has not been returned as yet, but the police have witnesses who are prepared to swear they saw Smith drop it as he was taken into the waiting room.

About 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Mrs. Wallace, of Kent street, had her pocket picked of $16 while she was near the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. The purse contained two $5 bills, three $1 bills, two 50 cents pieces and the balance in quarters and smaller change. Smith will likely be charged with having committed this theft, as the money found on him corresponded to that belonging to Mrs. Wallace.

Smith was arraigned before Magistrate Parke this morning and remanded until Wednesday.

Ernest Hoyle, the alleged flimflammer, who was arrested on Saturday, was also remanded until Wednesday.

Emma Troumaine, charged by her grandfather, Mr. Eggett, with vagrancy, was taken charge of by the Salvation Army sisters.

HEBREW SABBATH ALLOWED.

Rochester, N. Y., April 27.—Judge Remington, of the Municipal Court, Saturday handed down a decision recognizing the Hebrew Sabbath. A man named Martin secured an attachment against the stock of David Goldstein's store to secure an indebtedness. The attachment was made returnable Saturday, but Goldstein's attorney asked for a dismissal because it was on Saturday, the Hebrew day of worship. The judge holds that the grounds taken by Goldstein were legal.

TO REVISE ONTARIO'S STATUTES.

Toronto, April 27.—The statutes of Ontario are revised every ten years, and next year is the fixed date. The Ontario Government have appointed the following gentlemen as commissioners for the work: Chancellor Boyd, Chief Justices Armour and Meredith, Justices Osler, Ferguson, Rose, Falconbridge, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Ross, Gibson, Dryden, Harcourt, Harty, and Messrs. B. M. Britton, Scott and J. P. Whitney. It is intended that the revision will come in force on Dec. 31, 1897, the statute law of that year being detailed in the revision.

Whether we descend to the lowest roots of our own intellectual growth, or ascend to the loftiest heights of modern speculation, everywhere we find religion as a power that conquers, and conquers even those who think they have conquered it.—Max Muller.

BAD BLOOD.

Bad blood courses through the veins and arteries just the same as good blood does, but good blood carries with it health, while bad blood distributes diseases throughout the whole body

Good blood means vigor. Bad blood sows the seed of scrofula, ulcers, abscesses, boils, blotches, skin diseases, and almost all the ills that flesh is heir to. To get health we must cure the bad blood, and

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London Money Market.

London, April 27—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111⅛; 111⅛ for the account; Canadian Pacific, 62½; Erie, 15⅜; Erie seconds, 41⅞; Illinois Central, 99⅞; Mexican ordinary, 18¾; St. Paul, common, 80⅞; New York Central, 101⅜; Pennsylvania, 55⅜; Reading, 6⅞; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72¾; bar silver, 31⅛d per ounce; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, ⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	61	60¾
Duluth common	5	4
Duluth preferred	13	10½
Commercial Cable	159½	159
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	164
Richelieu and Ontario	90	87
Montreal Street Railway xd	216½	215
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	188	187½
Bell Telephone	156	153
Royal Electric	120	110
Toronto Railway	71¾	71½
Bank of Montreal	225	222
Ontario Bank	..	55
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	180	170
Bank of Toronto	..	235½
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	167	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	123½	..
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	134	133
Northwest Land, pref	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	128	124½
Canada Colored Cotton	62	55
Dominion Cotton	97	90
Postal Telegraph	86½	86¼

Sales—Canadian Pacific, 200 at 60¾, 25 at 60⅞, 15 at 60; Duluth Com., 126 at 5, 125 at 4½; Mont. Gas Co., 150 at 188; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 223; Molsons Bank, 50, 50 at 71½; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 132, 25 at 132¼, 25 at 132⅜, 69 at 133; Mont. Cotton, 5 at 126.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	222
Ontario	65	55
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	243	238
Merchants	167	163½
Commerce	134½	134¼
Imperial	184	182
Dominion	241	236
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	156	153¾
British America	118½	117½
Western Assurance	162½	161½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	199	196
Dominion Telegraph	125	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	60½	60¼
Commercial Cable Company	159⅜	158⅞
Bell Telephone Company	156	154½
Montreal Street Railway	216	214½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	71¾	70½
Dominion Savings and Investment	79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	101	..
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	90	..
Huron and Erie L & S	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada, L. and A	98	97
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

Sales—1 p.m.—C. P. R., 10 at 60, 100 at 60¼; Bell Tel., 41 at 155½; London and Canada L. & A., 40 at 97½. 11 a.m.—Com. Cable, 25 at 159½; Bell Tel., 1 at 155½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	16½	16½	16½	16½
C. B. and Q.	82¼	82¼	81¾	82⅜
C. and N. W.	106⅜	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜
Chicago Gas	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¾
Gen. Electric	37¼	37⅜	37¼	37¼
L. and N	52¼	53¼	52⅜	52¾
Manhattan	111⅛	111⅛	110¼	110¼
Missouri Pacific	29	29¼	28⅜	28⅜
Pacific Mail	27½	27½	27¼	27½
Rock Island	73	73¼	72¼	73¼
Reading	12	12⅜	12	12⅜
St. Paul	78⅜	78½	77¾	79¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31	31¼	30¾	30⅞
Wabash	19½	19½	19½	19½
Western Union	86⅜	86½	86¼	86¼
Distillers	19⅞	20⅛	19¾	20
U. S. Leather	63⅜	63⅜	62⅞	62⅞
Sugar Trust	123¼	125	123¼	124¼
Tobacco Trust	71¼	73⅜	71¼	72⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	17½	18	17½	18

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Monday, April 27.

Wheat, per bu	70c @ 75c
Oats, per bu	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	45c @ 54c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Corn, per bu	40c @ 45c

The receipts were light, only a few loads of grain and hay being offered. No change in prices.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Oats, per bu	68	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	13	to	14
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6½
Mutton quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 27.—Wheat—The offerings of Ontario wheat are very small; not many dealers have stocks on the lines; the market is firm and higher; prices as predicted; a few cars of red were offered next at 77c, but most holders are asking 78c for red and white; north and west freights at 80c; and East Manitoba wheat is steady; 67c to 68c for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, May; 73c North Bay; 73c for No. 1 hard; Midland at 72c for No. 1 Northern, and 70c to 71c for No. 2 hard Midland.

Flour—Quiet; buyers are holding off in the hope of getting concessions, but the stocks in the east are said to be low and some are looking for higher prices; three cars of straight roller sold, Toronto freights today at $3 50; Manitoba flour is in good demand and steady.

Millfeed—Dull and easier; cars of shorts are quoted west at $11 to $11 50, and bran at $10 50.

Barley—Quiet; two cars of choice No. 2 sold east today at 38c; No. 1 is nominal at 39c, and feed at 29c to 30c outside.

Buckwheat—Dull and nominal at 31c north and west and 32c east.

Rye—Nominal at 45c outside.

Corn—Steadyat 30 c for mixed and 31c for yellow west.

Oats are steady at 23 1-2c for white east; 20 1-2c to 21c for mixed west, and 21 1-2c to 22c for white.

Peas—Dull at 48c to 49c for No. 2 north and west and 50c east.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., April 27—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 Ontario white 27½c to 28c.

Feed Barley—38c to 39c.

Buckwheat—38c to 40c.

Peas—58c to 59c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 55; spring wheat patents, $4; winter patents, $4 10 to $4 25; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 80.

Feed—Bran, $14 to $15; shorts, $15 to $16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 50 to $13 50.

Hams—9½c.

Bacon—8½c to 9½c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall, 8½c.

Butter—Creamery, 18c to 18½c; townships, dairy, 16c to 16½c.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, April 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Oil, $1 26½ bid at 12:30 p.m.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, April 27—12 45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures dull and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures dull and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet and demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 19s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 42s 6d.

Lard—quiet; prime western, 25s; refined, in pails, 26s 6d.

Cheese — Steady; demand fair; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 41s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 6d.

Linseed oil—19s 6d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 5½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

London, April 27—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers indifferent operators; corn firm.

Country markets—English, quiet but steady; French, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 27—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 6½d; futures opened dull at unchanged prices; closed quiet, with near positions unchanged and distant positions ½d lower than Saturday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; April, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 5½d; June, 5s 5½d; July, 5s 5½d; Aug., 5s 5½d; Sept., 5s 5½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened dull, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with Sept. unchanged and other months ½d lower than Saturday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; April, 3s 1d; May, 3s 1d; June, 3s 1d; July, 3s 1½d; Aug., 3s 2½d; Sept., 3s 3d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8½d.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, April 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	63½	63½	62⅜	62⅞
July	64¼	64⅝	64	64¼
Sept	64⅞	65¼	64⅞	64⅞
Corn—May	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29¼
July	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
Sept	31⅜	31½	31⅜	31⅜
Oats—May	19¼	19½	18¾	18¾
July	19⅝	19¾	19½	19½
Sept	20¼	20¼	20	20¼
Pork—May	8 32	8 32	8 15	8 17
July	8 50	8 52	8 35	8 37
Sept	8 70	8 70	8 55	8 55
Lard—May	4 75	4 75	4 72	4 72
July	4 90	4 90	4 85	4 85
Sept	5 02	5 02	5 00	5 00
Ribs—May	4 15	4 15	4 10	4 10
July	4 32	4 32	4 25	4 25
Sept	4 45	4 45	4 37	4 40

Puts, 63¾; calls, 64⅞.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat opened weak. Towards the close the market firmed up on reported rains in the Northwest. Corn was merely an adjunct of wheat, the trading bearing no marks of significance. Others were inactive and without interest of any kind.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 April, 63½c; May, 63½c.

Corn—No. 2 April, 29⅜c to 29½c; May, 29½c to 29⅝c; Sept., 31½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 19½c; July, 19⅝c; Sept., 20⅜c.

Mess pork—May, $8 37½; July, $8 57½.

Lard—May, $4 80; July, $4 95.

Short ribs—May, $4 20; July, $4 35.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 62½c to 63½c; No. 2 red, 66½c to 68c; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 29⅝c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19⅝c; No. 2 rye, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 barley, 36½c to 38c; mess pork, $8 37½ to $8 50; lard, $4 80 to $4 82½; short ribs sides, $4 20 to $4 30; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 50 to $4 62½.

Flour	5,000	Wheat	14,000
Corn	195,000	Oats	295,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	15,000
Shipments—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	93,000
Corn	363,000	Oats	181,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	6,000

NEW YORK.

New York, April 27.

Flour—Receipts, 16,300 barrels; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western, quiet and barely steady; southern flour, dull; rye flour, dull superfine, $2 60 to $2 70; fancy, $2 75 to $2 90.

Wheat—Receipts, 22,200 bu; sales, 715,000 bu; options No. 2 red declined under lower cables and heavy world's shipments, afterwards recovering on demand from shorts; July, 70⅝c to 70 15-16c; Sept., 70 9-16c to 70⅞c; Dec., 72½c to 72 5-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 215,500 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; options No. 2 market, quiet and steadier with wheat; July, 36½c.

Oats—Receipes, 81,600; sales, 15,000; options quiet; July, 24½c, track; white state and western, 25c to 28c.

Beef—Dull; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Dull; family, $10 50 to $10 75.

Lard — Dull; prime western steam, $5 15, asked.

Butter — Receipts, 8,636 packages; steady; State dairy, 11c to 14c; state creamery, 10c to 14½c; western dairy, 8½c to 11½c; western creamery, 10c to 15c; Elgins, 15c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,282 packages; steady; large, 6c to 9½c; small, 4½c to 10c; part skims, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,961 packages; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 10c to 11c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3½c to 3¼c; centrifugal, 4 15-16c; refined steady; crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 5⅞c; granulated, 5½c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13⅝c.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c.

Lead—Steady; bullion, $3; exchange, $3 05.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 27.—Spring wheat—Fair inquiry; No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 68c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, in store, 72½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c to 34½c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 27.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; May, 69⅝c; July, 67½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 27.—Wheat—Cash, 70c; May, 70c; July, 67½c.

Corn—May, 30c.

Oats—May, 20c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 27. — Wheat, cash, 62⅞c; May, 63½c.

CREAMERY CONTRACTS.

Regarding the contracts of creamery in the Brockville and other western districts at 20c, referred to in our issue of the 3rd inst., it is feared now that prices have taken such a sudden tumble below the contract price that there will be any amount of complaints on the score of quality, especially as those contracts of the Brownsville and other combinations that extend into the middle of May at 20c. It is stated that the milk received at the factories which have no standing contracts are being forwarded to those which have, and that large quantites of butter are being turned out in order to secure the 20c plum.—Trade Bulletin.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 27.—Hogs—Receipts today, 44,000. Market active at 5c to 10c decline. Light, $3 45 to $3 75; mixed, $3 35 to $3 65; heavy, $3 15 to $3 55; rough, $3 15 to $3 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market firm; average 5c to 10c higher. Beeves, $3 40 to $4 15; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $3 80; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 35; stockers and feeders, $2 80 to $3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market quiet but steady.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Commandant Booth visited the central fire station yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davey, London, are the guests of Dr. Oronhyatekha, Toronto.

—Dr. Roome, M. P. for West Middlesex, arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday morning.

—Mr. James McDonald, city, passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, Buffalo, was in the city on Sunday.

—Rev. E. H. Sawers, Westminster, preached at the King Street Presbyterian Church at both services yesterday.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Patrick appeared before Squire Lacey this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She was allowed to go on paying the costs of the court.

—Deputy Sheriff Watterworth returned yesterday from Kingston, where he took Harry Allen, the horse thief, who was sentenced by Police Magistrate Parke to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

—H. Goodnough, Boston, sanitary engineer of the State of Massachusetts, is at the Tecumseh. Mr. Goodnough is here examining the different sewer proposals on which he has been engaged by the city to give an expert opinion. He will be in London for several days.

—Owing to the sudden rain storm, the attendance at the Teachers' Reading Circle on Friday was small. It was held at the usual time in the inspector's office, and a very pleasant hour was spent in the discussion of "Maud," by Tennyson. The poem will be completed on Friday, May 1.

—The death occurred on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of nearly a year's duration, of Mrs. H. F. Marshall, Orchard street, South London. Deceased suffered her affliction with humility and Christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and four children. They moved here from Brant county nearly twenty years ago. Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Askin Street Church.

The services in Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday were especially interesting. Able discourses were given by Rev. O. Millyard, of St. Thomas. The renditions by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Stewart Huntington, merited great praise for excellence. The vocal trio, "Praise Ye," given at the evening service by Miss Lucie Land and Messrs. Huntington and H. Ruthven McDonald, was delightful.

—An "At Home" was given by the women students of the Western University at Huron College on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the close of the spring term in the arts department. The grounds were very attractive, and the guests enjoyed the beautiful scenery around the college. Light refreshments were served, and plenty of recreation was furnished in the way of music, tennis, etc.

—Building permits have been issued to Ed Dean, $800 frame house on Hamilton road, east of Rectory; Charles Farmer, $1,000, two-story brick veneer residence, Maitland street, between King and York; R. Dunwich, story and a half residence on Colborne street, between King and Dundas streets; Mrs. Wm. Tamlin, brick veneer two-story dwelling on the north side of Oxford, east of Waterloo.

—There died in this city, on Saturday last, at her late residence, 570 King street, Mrs. Henry Thorne, daughter of Mr. Robert Darch, and only sister of Mrs. Geo. J. Griffin. Mrs. Thorne was born in this city 42 years ago, and was a very healthy and robust woman up to a few days ago, when she was stricken with a severe trouble, and, despite the best medical skill, passed away on Saturday morning. Deceased leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

—The City Hall expedition which started out to look up sites for gravel pits on Saturday afternoon comprised Mayor Little, Ald. J. Heaman, Armstrong, Parnell, Douglass, Skinner, Dreaney, Cooper, Carrothers, Bennett and Taylor, City Clerk Kingston and Manager Carr. Several choice locations in the north end were looked at, and the party then drove to Springbank. After a visit to the stone piles there lunch was served at the summer hotel, and the party adjourned across the river to Hazelden, the mayor's summer residence.

—A very mysterious fire occurred at John Stiling's bake-shop, on the corner of the Hamilton road and Adelaid street, at 3:30 this morning. The fire originated in some unaccountable manner in the front of the house, and when Mr. Stiling awoke the whole front of the place was blazing like a furnace. The fire brigade responded promptly, and saved the back portion of the house, and the ovens and bake-shop from destruction. The loss to the building will amount to $300, and Mr. Stiling also lost a considerable amount of furniture.

—At the morning service of Knox Church, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stuart, paid a fitting tribute to the great loss sustained by the congregation in the death of Mr. John Marshall, who had since its inception taken a very active interest in its welfare. Mr. Fred L. Evans, the organist, during the service, played with much sympathy, "The Dead March in Saul." The pastor also referred feelingly to the death of a second member of the congregation, Mr. John Matheson. Mr. H. B. Gibbud, of Syracuse, one of the members of the Christian Workers' Alliance, preached the sermon to a very large congregation.

—An interesting Sunday school service was held yesterday morning in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, when Rev. J. C. Collins, of Connecticut, secretary of the Christian Workers' organization (whose convention has just closed), gave a very interesting, practical address to the young folks. The preacher took as his text, St. Matthew, vi., 22-23. Pastor Johnson congratulated the scholars on having an opportunity of hearing Mr. Collins, and also complimented them on their singing. The vocal part of the music was led by Mr. Charles Maynard; Miss Nellie Rendell, at the being well supported by the Messrs. Bragg, with their violin and cornet.

—Owing to the offices of the City Hall being closed, the Hospital Trust held a meeting in Parke & Purdom's office on Saturday afternoon. The superintendent was instructed to ask for tenders for house-cleaning, and submit them to the board at its next meeting. Miss Amelia Malott, of West Lorne, made application to be placed on the nursing staff, and was accepted. Twenty-five patients were discharged and 23 admitted since last meeting. There are now 51 patients under treatment. Miss Tye reported that Misses Barrows, Jelly, Roberts and Davis have passed their final examinations as nurses. Col. Lewis (chairman), C. F. Complin, Jos. Gilmour, T. H. Purdom and Dr. Balfour were present. The board will meet again in two weeks at the City Hospital.

—Deputy Sheriff Watterworth has returned from Kingston, where he took Harry Allen, the horse thief sentenced by Police Magistrate Parke to two years and a half in the Penitentiary. Allen expressed no dislike towards serving a term in the big prison, although he thinks the magistrate was a little severe. He spent the most of the time occupied in the trip pondering over some shorthand books, a German grammar, and playing cards with his escort. Allen has no friends or relatives on this side of the Atlantic. His father and mother died when he was quite young, leaving a family of five children. Harry came in for a considerable sum of money, with which he says he took a three-year course in Trinity University, Dublin, graduating as a B. A. He will return to London after being released from the penitentiary.

"OURS."

The musical comedy, "Ours," under military auspices, promises to draw a large audience Thursday evening. The cast will be:

Prince Perovsky ......Mr. F. Jeffery
Sir Alexander Shendryn, Bart ....Mr. J. Raymond
Angus McAlister .. ..Mr W. H. Irvine
Sergt. Jones .... Mr. R. A. Furness
Capt. Lamprey ......Mr. R. H. Giese
Hugh Chalcot ...... Mr. Will Thorn
Lady Shendryn .... Miss Edith Birkett (Late of Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia.)
Blanche Haye .... Miss H. Parker
Mary Netley .... Miss M. Adams

LONDON SOCIALISTS.

At the regular meeting of section "London," S. L. P., held in Labor Hall on Saturday evening, April 25, attention was called to the cable dispatches of April 23 appearing in the Toronto Globe, and Mail and Empire, showing the influence of the Socialist party in Germany on legislation for shorter hours of labor in industrial pursuits, also the influence of the Socialist party in France in the present Ministerial crisis. The red card was issued to another new member. It was decided that at next section meeting the attitude of the local section to the coming Canadian elections be considered. The following resolution was also adopted: "In view of a statement in the columns of the "Advertiser" of April 17 to the effect that a movement is on foot (by a few capitalist sportsmen) to apply for a charter of incorporation and make a fishing preserve of the River Thames between London and Delaware, thus prohibiting the right of the public to fish in that section of the stream; we, the members of section 'London,' S. L. P., express our surprise at the impudence of the proposition to trespass upon public rights, and would remind these gentlemen that the records of Ontario contain some information relating to rivers and streams that may be of interest to the individuals concerned in this matter."

THE CLERGYMEN'S CIRCULAR.

The special committee of the Ministerial Association, which was detailed to draw up a circular to be sent to all city societies, met in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon. The Dean of Huron, presided and Rev. J. W. Pedley was appointed secretary to relieve Rev. W. J. Clark. The following circular was agreed upon and ordered to be printed:

"To the Fraternal and Benevolent Societies of the City of London,—Gentlemen, at a joint meeting of the several Ministerial Associations of this city, held on Friday, April 24, it was resolved to invite you to send representatives from your societies to meet in friendly conference with the representatives of the Ministerial Associations, and seek to establish a common basis of action re Sunday church parades. You are hereby invited to such conference in St. Andrew's Church school room, on Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. J. W. PEDLEY, Secretary; the Dean of Huron, Chairman."

A copy of this will be sent to all the different societies, but should it not reach the proper parties, in any case it is desired that this notice should be taken as an intimation to attend.

Obstinacy never excuses itself; a mule don't stop to explain why it kicks.

Five Masked Burglars

Bound Henry Kitchen and Two of His Family.

Ransacked His Home and Got Away With $350 in Money and Jewelry—One of the Most Daring Robberies in Ontario's Criminal Annals.

The most daring robbery that has taken place in some time occurred Saturday night in the township of Ancaster, about three miles from Copetown, when five masked burglars went to the home of Henry Kitchen, and after beating, binding and gagging the inmates of the house, got away with $350 in money and jewelry. About 8:20 p.m., as Gilbert Kitchen, the son, was going out of the house, two masked men pounced on him, threw him down, kicked him, and with revolvers pointed at his head threatened to shoot him if he made a noise. Two more masked men went into the house, and one took charge of Miss Kitchen, while the other looked after Henry Kitchen, the father, a man 76 years old. With revolvers at their heads they made them sit down and be quiet till the other two dragged the son into the kitchen. Then the four proceeded to tie the inmates of the house up. They tied the son and the father to the chairs, and then, placing the backs of the chairs together, tied, chairs and men together. Then they bound Miss Kitchen to a chair, tying her hands, feet and waist. They brought the ropes with them, and during the tying operations pointed the business ends of the guns at the three and threatened to shoot if either of the three opened their mouths or called for help. All securely bound, they blew the kitchen lamp out. Two of the burglars remained with revolvers cocked while two more went through the house from cellar to garret, ransacking the entire house. They got several gold rings and brooches, a gold watch and chain and a number of gold pieces and bills. They took several bottles of wine from the cellar. The fifth man stood in front of the house ready to give the alarm. It was about 11 o'clock before the burglars left the house, and it was some time after this before the three became extricated. By hard struggling the son unfastened the ropes and released his father and sister, and after awakening the neighbors, rode to Jerseyville, where he telephoned to Chief Smith. They could not recognize any of the marauders.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain Makes a Statement—Invitation to President Kruger Withdrawn.

London, April 27.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, was present at the Cabinet meeting today. The decision of the Cabinet having been announced in advance, much interest was taken in the proceedings, and when Mr. Chamberlain rose to make the statement in the House this afternoon, there was a much larger audience than there has been since Parliament reassembled.

Mr. Chamberlain said that President Kruger's reply to the invitation must be considered in connection with the communications which had preceded it. The most important point was that where the president says, referring to the request for a definite reply to the invitation, that he feels confident that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will recognize and appreciate the difficulty of his position and that it appears to him wiser not to press the question of his proceeding to England any further at present, but to leave the matter open, especially in view of the coming session of the Volkesraad and the desirability of his presence at least at a portion of the session, when important measures are to be considered is important.

Under the circumstances, continued Mr. Chamberlain, the Government was reluctantly withdrawing its invitation and had asked Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony, to send Sir Graham Bower, the Imperial Secretary at Cape Town, to England, in order that the latter might receive instructions regarding further negotiations. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government hoped to lay the correspondence on the subject on the table during the course of the week. He could not, however, furnish any further information at present, adding that Sir Wm. Harcourt would agree with him that it was not expedient to discuss negotiations which were still proceeding.

A FATAL FALL.

London, April 27.—H. M. Ripley, the well known gentleman rider, is believed to be dying, as a result of Banquet II., the property of Capt. Aiken (formerly owned by Mr. Michael Dwyer), falling at the first hurdle in the great Sandown hurdle race at Sandown Park, on Saturday last.

COMMONS' LIQUOR SUPPLY.

Toronto, April 27.—At a meeting of the Canadian Temperance League on Saturday night, the following resolution was carried: "Whereas, recent events have drawn public attention to the national crime and disgrace connected with the use of intoxicating liquors within the Houses of Parliament at Ottawa; and, whereas, such unrighteous traffic in poisonous liquors, which are used in violation of the wishes of the citizens of the land, is fraught with danger to the free institutions of our country, by debauching our legislators, and setting an example of wrongdoing to the public at large; therefore, resolved, that this meeting of the Canadian Temperance League protests against the continuance of such an immoral institution, and calls upon the leaders of all political parties, the Speaker and members of the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada to remove at once this national disgrace and reproach. Further resolved, that the voters here assembled pledge themselves to oppose at the polls any candidate for the Commons at the coming election who will not promise to vote for the abolition of said saloons in the Houses of Parliament."

BASEBALL.

The Alerts and Pastimes will play the first game of the season at Tecumseh Park next Saturday.

McIlroy, the Alerts' new third baseman, has arrived in the city from Guelph.

A box of cigars will be presented to the Hamilton ball players making the first home run of the season in a championship game on the home grounds.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

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Discoveries in Labrador,

The Northwest Part of the Supposed Peninsula is a Great Island.

Quebec, April 24.—The existence of one of the greatest known deposits of iron ore, and the fact that the larger portion of the supposed Labrador peninsula is in reality an island, are among the latest discoveries of Mr. A. P. Low, of the Dominion Geological Survey. The Government has kept back the details of his latest explorations until placing them officially before Parliament this week in the summary report in the Geological Survey Department. These explorations were made in June, July, August and September, 1895, in that part of Central Labrador in which the rivers Peribonca, Ontarde, Maniconagan, and the Big River of Hudson Bay take their rise. The journey was a perilous one, and in one of the rapids of the Maniconagan one of Mr. Lowe's canoemen was drowned, and neither the canoe nor the body of the Indian was seen again.

The Maniconagan River was ascended for 200 miles from its mouth, to Lake Monchalagan. Thence it was found impossible for a long distance to follow the stream, on account of its rapid character, and the high, rocky banks, which preclude portaging. For over six miles the river descends between almost vertical walls in a continuous heavy rapid.

The first portage of a mile and a half has a rise of over 600 feet.

The expedition discovered that the main stream of the Maniconagan is the southerly discharge of Summit Lake, which lies almost on the 53rd degree of north latitude. Its northern discharge, which is of about the same volume, enters into the first of a number of long, narrow lakes, that are finally drained in Lake Caniapscow, and so reach the Kotsoak or Ungave River that discharges into Ungava Bay, and that, together with the Maniconagan and its connecting waters cuts off the whole northwestern part of Labrador and the northeast territory, and forms it into an island containing upward of 150,000 square miles.

In the center watershed, where the Maniconagan, the Caniapscow, the Ontarde, the Peribonca and the Big Tree River take their sources, the hills rise above the tree line, and the country is a barren waste. In the Maniconagan River Valley, on the other hand, below Lake Monchalagan, many large trees of white spruce are found, which would make excellent timber.

Lake Monchalagan is over 40 miles long, and is remarkable for its great depth of water. Some soundings of 650 feet have been taken in it, making it at least 200 feet deeper than any previously known lake in Labrador.

Below this lake the Maniconagan River flows in a deep, ancient valley from a quarter of a mile to two miles wide, with steep, rocky walls rising from 500 to 1,500 feet above the water, and usually flanked with high terraces of stratified sands, gravel and clay. Toward its mouth the river is broken by a number of falls and chutes, where the channel narrows greatly and the large volume of water pours in a swirling mass down between perpendicular rocky banks. Mr. Low reports, however, that none of its canons compare with those of the Koksoak and Hamilton rivers.

The deposit of iron ore reported by Mr. Low is between the head waters of the Ontario and Maniconagan rivers. The ore occurs in a gneiss composed of quartz, felspar, and magnetite; and according to the proportion of magnetite present grades from ferruginous gneiss into an almost pure iron ore of high grade. This bed, in great thickness, can be traced along the strike of the rocks for upward of 30 miles, and there is an immense mountain of almost pure metal, called by the Indians the "shining mountain," because of the glistening of the ore faces in the sun, when they present a most dazzling appearance. The Provincial Government is expected at once to send mining experts to report upon the deposit, but little can be done toward developing it until a railway is built to it.

Steamers Arrived.

April 25.	At	From
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Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Achen	New York	Bremen
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Barcelona	Liverpool	Halifax
April 26.	At	From
Parisian	Liverpool	Halifax
Saale	Southampton	New York
Prussia	Hamburg	New York
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The next day Banker received a visitor. It was Prof. Barre. As this gentleman entered the cell, followed by two guards, who remained near the door, Banker looked up in amazement. He had expected a message, but had not dreamed that he should see the man himself.

"Captain," he exclaimed as he sprang to his feet, "this is truly good of you. I see you are the same old trump as ever, and do not bear malice." He spoke in Spanish, for such had been the language in common use in the camp.

The professor paid no attention to these words. "I came here," he said, "to demand of you why you made that absurd and malicious charge against me the other day. Such charges are not passed over in France, but I will give you a chance to explain yourself."

Banker looked at him admiringly. "He plays the part well," he said to himself, "Here is a great gun; there is no use of my charging against him; I will not try it, but I shall let him see where I stand."

"Captain," said he, "I have nothing to explain, except that I was stirred up a good deal and lost my temper; I oughtn't to have made that charge against you. Of course, it could not be of any use to me, and I am perfectly ready to meet you on level ground. I will take back everything I have already said, and, if necessary, I will prove that I made a mistake and never saw you before, and I only ask in return that you get me out of this and give me enough to make me comfortable; that won't take much, you know, and you seem to be in first-class condition these days. There! I have put it to you fair and square, and saved you the trouble of making me any offers; you stand by me and I'll stand by you. I am ready to swear until I am black in the face that you never were in Peru, and that I never saw you until the other day, when I made that mistake about you on account of the queer fashion of your eyebrows, which looked just like those of a man who really had been my captain, and that I now see you are two entirely different men. I will make a good tale of it, captain, and I will stick to it, you can rely on that. By all the saints, I hope those two fellows at the door don't understand Spanish!"

The professor had made himself sure that the guards who accompanied him spoke nothing by French. Without referring to Banker's proposed bargain, he said to him: "Was the captain of the bandits under whom you served a Spaniard?"

"Yes; you were a Spaniard," said Banker.

"From what part of Spain did he come?"

"You let out several times that you once lived in Grenada."

"What was that captain's real name?" asked the professor.

"Your name was Raminez, unless indeed," and here his face clouded a little; "unless, indeed, you tricked us; but I have pumped you well on that point, and, drunk or sober, it was always Raminez."

"Raminez, then, a Spaniard of my appearance," said the professor, "was your captain when you were in a band called the Rackbirds, which had its rendezvous on the coast of Peru?"

"Yes, you were all that," said Banker.

"Very well, then," said Barre, "I have nothing more to say to you at present," and he turned and left the cell. The guards followed, and the door was closed.

Banker remained dumb with amazement. When he had regained his power of thought and speech, he fell into a state of savage fury, which could be equalled by nothing living, except, perhaps, by a trapped wildcat, and among his objurations, as he strode up and down his cell, the most prominent referred to the new and incomprehensible trick which this prince of human devils had just played upon him. That he had been talking to his old captain he did not doubt for a moment, and that that captain had again got the better of him, he doubted no less.

It may be stated here, that, the evening before, the professor had had a long talk with Ralph regarding the Rackbirds and their camp. Prof. Barre had heard something of the matter before, but many of the details were new to him.

When Ralph left him, the professor gave himself up to reflections upon what he had heard, and he gradually came to believe that there might be some reason for his identification as the bandit captain by the man Banker.

For five or six years there had been inquiries on foot concerning the second son of Senor Blanquote, of Grenada, whose elder brother had died without heirs, and who, if now living, would inherit Blanquote's estates. It was known that this man had led a wild and disgraceful career, and it was also ascertained that he had gone to America, and had been known on the Isthmus of Panama and elsewhere by the name of Raminez. Furthermore, Prof. Barre had been frequently told by his mother that when he was a boy she had noticed, while on a visit to Spain, that he and this cousin very much resembled each other.

It is not necessary to follow out the legal steps and inquiries, based upon the information which he had had from Ralph and from Banker, which were now made by the professor. It is sufficient to state that he was ultimately able to prove that the Rackbird chief known as Raminez was, in reality, Tomaso Blanquote; that he had perished on the coast of Peru, and that he (the professor) was the legal heir to the Blanquote estates.

Barre had not been able to lead his pupil to as high a place in the temple of knowledge as he had hoped, but, through his acquaintance with that pupil, he, himself, had become possessed of a castle in Spain.

CHAPTER LII.

It was now July, and the captain and Edna had returned to Paris. The world had been very beautiful during their travels in England, and, although the weather was beginning to be warm, the world was very beautiful in Paris. In fact, to these two, it would have been very beautiful almost everywhere. Even the desolate and arid coast of Peru would have been to them as though it were green with herbage and bright with flowers.

The captain's affairs were not yet definitely arranged, for the final settlement would depend upon negotiations which would require time, but there was never in the world a man more thoroughly satisfied than he. And whatever happened, he had enough; and he had Edna. His lawyers had made a thorough investigation into the matter of his rights to the treasure he had discovered and brought to Europe, and they had come to a conclusion which satisfied him. This decision was based upon equity and upon the laws and usages regarding treasure trove.

The old Roman law upon the subject, still adhered to by some of the Latin countries of Europe, gave half of a discovered treasure to the finder, and half to the crown or state, and it was considered that a good legal stand could be taken in the present instance upon the application of this ancient law to a country now governed by the descendants of Spaniards.

Whether or not the present Government of Peru, if the matter should be submitted to it, would take this view of the case, was a subject of conjecture, of course, but the captain's counsel strongly advised him to take the position upon the ground that he was entitled to half the treasure. Under present circumstances, when Capt. Horn was so well prepared to maintain his rights, it was thought that the Peruvian authorities might easily be made to see the advisability of accepting a great advantage freely offered, instead of endeavoring to obtain a greater advantage, and in regard to which it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to legally prove anything or to claim anything.

(To be Continued.)

TRAGEDY IN INDIANA.

An Insane Carpenter Killed Five Persons and Himself.

Rockville, Ind., April 27.—Peter Egbert, a carpenter, 22 years old, unmarried, Saturday morning, without any apparent cause or provocation, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Herman Haske and two children, next door neighbors. He then reloaded his gun and, coming up town, saw Sheriff W. M. Mull and Deputy William Swom in the National Bank stairway. Egbert pulled up his weapon and shot the sheriff in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Swom faced the assassin and received a charge of buckshot in the neck, falling at the bank steps, expiring instantly. Egbert then made his escape to the fair grounds, just outside town. A posse immediately organized and started in pursuit. Fifty or more men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols, surrounded the grounds. Egbert refused to surrender, and was fired on. He did not return the fire, but ran into a stall and sent a load of buckshot into his breast, dying instantly. He was found to have received one slight bullet wound in the fusillade which had been going on. Egbert's sister, at the same hour he killed himself, died at the family home of typhoid fever. Young Egbert once was confined in a lunatic asylum, but was discharged as cured.

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A Telling Speech.

Great Questions of Public Policy Discussed.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Declarations at the Montreal Demonstration.

At the great citizen demonstration in his honor in Montreal last Friday night, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, alluding to the large number of members of Parliament who sat around him, said:

These companions-in-arms were there to attest by their presence that the Liberal party from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, without any distinction of race or creed, was a united and solid party—(loud applause)—a party who were the champions of justice for all, of moderation and conciliation. It was unnecessary for him to tell them—for they knew it—that the present was a solemn hour. Let them look at the spectacle presented by the Government. Faction, rivalry and jealously were rife among the members, who were all at loggerheads when it was a question of rendering justice to a minority, but suddenly became wonderfully united when it came to a question of keeping themselves in office. Of the Government it could be said that "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose." (Laughter and applause.) The session which had just closed showed how inefficient and incompetent were the members of the Cabinet.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

They would read in the Conservative press that if the remedial bill did not pass it was Laurier's fault. It had been the same with the Conservative press since the time of Papineau. Whenever anything happened which they did not like it was always Papineau's fault. Laurier's fault! Was it his fault that the Government majority of 43 had dwindled away? Was it his fault that in 1895 the Government had sent to Manitoba a violent and arbitrary order-in-Council, instead of endeavoring to come to an amicable arrangement with that Province on a conciliatory basis? Whose fault was it that the Government had dodged the Manitoba school question for five years? Whose fault was it that it had been sent to the courts in order that it might be shelved for years? Whose fault was it that the suggestion he made in March, 1893, that, since it was a question of fact and not a question of law, a royal commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts? Subsequent events proved that he was right when he took up that attitude. (Applause.) Whose fault was it that Mr. Angers had left the Cabinet in July last and had remained out of it ever since? Whose fault was it that the Government had not brought down the remedial bill in January last, and that the discussion upon it did not begin until March 3? Whose fault was it that the Cabinet at the opening of the session was divided against itself? that seven of its members had called the Premier an old fool, and that the Premier had called these seven a nest of traitors? (Applause.) Why did not the Conservative press accuse him of being responsible for the Curran bridge scandal, the Quebec harbor scandal, or for any of the other scandals which had been exposed during the Parliament which had that day been dissolved? Let the Conservative press answer that. There were two factions in the Government; half of its members were against giving justice to the Catholic minority of Manitoba, and half of them were in favor of it. But no Government, whether it was a Bowell Government, or a Tupper Government, could settle this question in any way other than that which he had marked out, namely, by pursuing a policy of conciliation. (Loud applause.) He would settle it by appealing to the sense of justice which was in the hearts of all men, by appealing to such men as Mr. Harcourt, who that night was present as the representative of the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, the champion of the Catholic minority in Ontario. (Cheers.) By appealing to the sense of justice of the Protestant majority of the Canadian people. (Loud applause.)

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

But the school question was not the only question at issue in the great struggle which is beginning this evening. There was also the tariff question, which must not be lost from view. "On this question," he said, "I want you to give me all your attention, so that I may develop before you the attitude which the Liberal party has taken and will maintain. What is the situation today? What is the situation of the whole country? Is it satisfactory? The industries and agriculture are nearly ruined throughout the whole country. Here in the country surrounding Montreal you have the finest agricultural district in Canada, and, perhaps, in the world. I have visited the whole Dominion from one end to the other, from the Pacific on the one side to the Atlantic on the other, and I have seen beautiful countries. When I visited the Province of Ontario I was told that that was the garden of Canada. I answered that in my opinion the counties forming the garden of Canada were the beautiful counties which surround the city of Montreal. There is no more beautiful valley than the valley of the mighty St. Lawrence, and, watered as it is by the magnificent river, it is truly the garden of Canada. But I know one thing, that is that all those counties cannot maintain the population which is born there. The population decreases every day, and what is the cause? The only cause is that the tariff is too heavy for the farmers to bear, so they cross the line to escape it. We are told that if it is too heavy for the farmers, that it is necessary for the manufacturing industries. I maintain that the tariff may be changed, even in the interests of these industries, and if you elect a Laurier Government, as I am sure you will—(applause)—we will modify the tariff so as to relieve the taxpayers, and this will be done as it was done in England, gradually and without injuring the manufacturing industries. Such is the policy of the Liberal party.

LIBERAL REFORMS.

"There are other questions to be considered, there are other abuses which the Liberal party want to make away with. We want to reduce the public expenditure. It has increased by over 60 per cent., while the population has increased by only 12 per cent. Is that a fair proportion? The taxes are altogether too high; those who say that the taxes are never too high are not the ones who pay them; they are the men who spend your money at Ottawa. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the true son of his father, once said that he wanted to increase the expenditure from thirty to forty millions per annum.

"There is still another very important and more vital reform which the Liberal party intends to make, and that is to introduce honesty in the administration of our public affairs. I have not the pretension of being any better than my neighbors; I have my faults, for I am human, but I pretend to be a patriot, and I contend that the public treasury is as sacred as any private safe. I believe that the money which is in the public treasury is as sacred as the money which is in your own pocket. If there is a man in our party to whom we all owe a deep debt of gratitude he is my friend, Mr. J. I. Tarte—(applause)—for he it was who denounced the Connolly-McGreevy scandals in the House during the session of 1891. If you elect me to power, I promise you to inaugurate an honest and economical administration.

Marine Matters.

An Ocean Steamer Boarded by a Wave 50 Feet High.

Whaleback Barge Laden With Coal Sunk in Lake St. Clair—Rescue of a Shipwrecked Crew.

New York, April 27.—Officers of the St. Paul, which has arrived here, lowering her best previous record by three hours and twenty minutes, report that the largest wave ever experienced by them boarded the ship at midnight Wednesday. Officers on the bridge (which is 60 feet above the surface of the sea) stood knee deep in water. The wave, however, did no damage.

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—The whaleback barge, No. 104, coal laden, collided with the steamer Philip Minch, in the river on Friday, and sunk in Lake St. Clair, just east of the lightship. The 104 is owned by the American Steel Barge Company, and was valued at $75,000.

Plymouth, England, April 27.—The British steamer Bushmills, Capt. Smith, from New Orleans, on April 2, for Bremen, has arrived here with the crew of the American schooner Eunice L. Crocker, of Franklin, Mass., from Fernandina, on March 30, for Boston, before reported abandoned by the steamer Prodano, which arrived at Baltimore on April 17. The Eunice L. Crocker was abandoned, waterlogged and partially dismasted, on April 10, in latitude 35 north and longitude 67 west.

Colchester, Ont., April 27.—A light-colored steam barge with three poles and two consorts ran foul of a wreck two miles west of here, and almost directly in the channel, Friday night, and is still fast. The obstruction is supposed to be the remains of the schooner Gibbs, sunk about three years ago off Bar Point. It was brought down by the ice last winter.

Port Colborne, April 27.—Tugs which left here Saturday morning for Buffalo found the schooner Sophie in the ice off Point Abino. Her captain said he had been there four days.

Tacoma, Wash., April 25.—A race to Australia for $500 a side is on between the ship Andrina and the Scottish Dales, which sailed today. Both vessels are fast sailors.

San Francisco, April 27.—The British ship Craigmore, bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, with a cargo of coal, is out 83 days and not a few shipping and insurance men believe she burned at sea. The ships Nairnshire and Prince James, from Newcastle, are also causing a good deal of alarm. The Nairnshire is now over 130 days from Burmah, and the James is out over 100 days from South America. All three carry cargoes of Cardiff coal.

Last summer, while touring in the Island of Arran, we visited a cave in which Macbeth is said to have been born. Arrived there, I asked our guide, an old woman, if this was really the place where he was born Her answer was: "Weel, it's one of the places."

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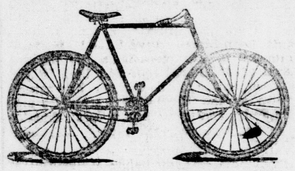
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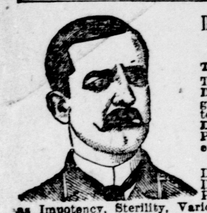
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Every wagon in town was pressed into service, but not a tenth part of the goods were saved. By the time the postoffice had caught it became evident that the only way to stop the progress of the fire was to blow up the buildings with dynamite. This was done under the supervision of the firemen, and a number of buildings had to be sacrificed. While one of the firemen was placing a big charge under the Sisters' Hospital the dynamite exploded, blowing his leg off. The fire started at 1 o'clock, and at 4 it had demolished the blocks between Third and Fifth street, on Meyers, between Third and Fifth streets on Bennett street; stopping just this side of the new Midland depot and warehouse, between Third and Fifth, on Carr, with the exception of a few buildings on the Third street side, nearly all the buildings between Third and Fifth on Eaton were destroyed. Many people lost everything they had. The people not affected offered shelter to the homeless, of which there were several hundred. The burnt district is to be rebuilt at once with brick and stone buildings.

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GENERALLY FAIR—LIGHT SHOWERS.

Toronto, Ont., April 26—11 p. m.—Pressure is low throughout the western portion of the continent and high in the eastern portion. The weather has turned warm in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and today a few local thunder showers have occurred there. Elsewhere in Canada it has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 34—60; Qu'Appelle, 46—68; Winnipeg, 44—76; Port Arthur, 30—48; Parry Sound, 30—54; Toronto, 41—62; Ottawa, 34—68; Montreal, 44—62; Quebec, 36—58; Halifax, 26—44.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 27—1 a.m.—For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)—Generally fair; light showers in a few places; stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday, April 25, 1896, were: Highest, 61°; lowest, 43°.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Sunday, April 26, 1896, were: Highest, 70°; lowest, 40

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Bay City, Mich., April 27.—Two electric cars came together on the same track near the corner of Nineteenth street and Garfield avenue at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and twelve persons were injured, two probably fatally. The motorman on one of the cars made a mistake in a switch, and both cars came together with a terrific crash before they could be stopped, although both motormen applied brakes, and reversed the current as speedily as possible after they saw the impending accident. There was a loud crash of glass and broken vestibules, and passengers began scrambling out, some going through the windows. The injured were the following:

Mrs. Charles Griver, of Essexville, internally injured, fatally.
Mrs. Charles Moore, injured about the back, perhaps fatally.
John Morton, gash across the head from glass.
Tom McCrickett, gash on head.
Frederick Reigler, face cut.
Arthur Croto, arm broken.
John W. Combs, cut about face.
Mrs. Howell's baby, cut about face.
George H. Downing, slightly hurt about right arm.
Mrs. C. R. Fancher, bruised about leg and side.
Abner Haward, ankle sprained.
John Provost, cut in leg.

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—Watkin Mills, the famous baritone, will sing at the Grand Opera House tonight.

—Dr. Hadley Williams left today for Toronto and Kingston, to act as examiner for the College of Surgeons.

—Mr. George M. Reid arrived home on Saturday from New York, where he has been promoting the eastern branch of his firm's business.

—The advertisement of auction sale of city property by Mr. Shea, which appeared in the "Advertiser" of Saturday, was announced for Thursday of this week. It will be held on Wednesday, the 29th, at 2:30 p.m.

—Mr. J. Dromgole leaves the city today for London, Ont. Mr. Dromgole represents W. J. Reid & Co., wholesale crockery dealers, London, and has been in the Northwest three months this trip. He reports business prospects to be good.—Winnipeg Nor'-Wester.

—The men who put their money into the scheme for the establishment of the Toronto Empire newspaper, recently defunct, have just been furnished with a final statement of their losses. It is ascertained that $250,000 in solid cash was sunk in the venture.

—W. E. Davis, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk, Montreal; A. M. Nonemacher, assistant general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, South Bethlehem, Pa., and D. S. Wagstaff, southwestern passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, Detroit, were in the city on Sunday.

—The building committee of the Southern Congregational Church, after due deliberation, have decided, owing to the cost of the contemplated building, to call for tenders for a less expensive church, which will tide them over for a number of years. The plans will be drawn, however, with a view to future enlargement.

—Dr. R. E. Towle, Kintore, representing the eastern part of the riding of East Middlesex, was in the city on Saturday and spent the day in interviewing parties in East London and from other parts of the riding. It is pobable that immediate steps will be taken to place an Independent candidate in the field in consequence of the withdrawal of Reeve Pardy, of West Nissouri.

—The monthly reports presented at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. were encouraging. The total attendance at the rooms for the past month was 1,424, of which 1,053 visited the rooms during the day, 600 were present at the lunch hour, and 371 at the evening meetings. The classes for Bible study and physical culture met regularly on their respective evenings, and good work is being done by both. The art class, which has been without a teacher for some time, has been reorganized, Mrs. Stanley Williams having kindly undertaken to conduct the class for the remainder of the season. "Robert Burns" was the subject of the literary evening. The monthly reception took the form of an evening with the nations, when the national songs of England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada were sung and readings and recitations appropriate to each country were also given. Miss Tye favored the members with a very helpful and profitable talk on how to take care of one's health and how to act in emergency. Mr. S. Woolverton also enlivened a Saturday evening with an interesting and instructive talk on "Conchology." Many varieties of shells were shown, their formation explained, and a description given of the lives and habits of the animals whose homes they were.

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

Henry Dubois, tailor, Sault Ste. Marie, assigned; H. McCallum, men's furnishings, West Lorne, assigned; Emma L. Pomeroy, general store, Fullerton, assigned; A. H. Hermison, Listowel, furniture, assigned.

WESTERN MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Second Battalion Oxford Rifles—No. 2 Company, to be second lieutenants provisionally, John Munro Ross and Crandall Munroe; No. 3 Company, to be second lieutenant provisionally, Louis Ames Lapierre; No. 5 Company, to be second lieutenant provisionally, Charles Ketchum Graham.

Twenty-sixth Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry—No. 5 Company, to be captain, Lieut. John B. Milliken, from No. 7 Company; No. 7 Company, Capt. Phillip H. Matthews is permitted to resign his commission; to be captain, Capt. Thomas Baird Welch, from No. 5 Company.

Thirtieth Wellington Battalion of Rifles—No. 10 Company, Provisional Capt. Wm. J. Robinson is permitted to retire.

Thirty-second Bruce Battalion of Infantry—The rank of surgeon in the militia, granted to Assistant Surgeon Dewitt Harry Martyn, by general order (5), dated 19th September, 1879, will date from the 18th December, 1878, Surgeon Martyn having completed ten years' service as assistant surgeon on that date. Provisional Second Lieut. George H. Sherman is posted to No. 6 Company.

Thirty-third Huron Battaljon of Infantry—No. 3 Company, Provisional Second Lieut. John Greig is permitted to retire; to be second lieutenant provisionally, Henry Kellam Beattie, gentleman.

EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSES.

The East Middlesex license commissioners met in their rooms, Market Lane, on April 25. The following licenses were granted:

Township of Westminster—George Byers, C. H. Harris, John Charles, Jane Mapson, John Cox, Alonzo Hall; beer and wine, John Turnbull and W. L. Odell.

London Township—G. A. Graham, Jas. Homister, W. J. Barnes, T. S. Hodgins, Edwin Barrell, Alex. Burr, J. W. Stilson, A. E. Morris, Robert Paisley, Mary E. Bradshaw, Joseph Scandrett.

Dorchester—W. H. Chittick, A. Drake, Fred Collins, Wm. Carroll.

Nissouri—Henry McLean, John Orr.

The board will meet next Friday at 12 o'clock to issue licenses and consider the remaining applications.

A BUSY DAY.

Yesterday was a busy day for the visiting delegates to the Christian Alliance Conference. The Sunday school teachers and officers of the city met at 9:30 a.m., in St. Andrew's Church, and listened to instructive addresses by Miss MacDonald, of Toronto, and Rev. W. H. Pope, of New Haven, Conn. The latter occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church in the morning, and preached again in the London West Methodist Church in the evening. Rev. H. B. Gibbud, of Syracuse, led a men's mass meeting at St. Andrew's Church at 4:30 in the afternoon, and at the same time Rev. J. C. Collins conducted a meeting for boys at the Dundas Street Center Church. An afternoon mass meeting for women and girls was also held at Wesley Hall, in charge of Miss Winnie J. MacDonald. Miss MacDonald preached at the Dundas Center Church in the evening, and made a most favorable impression. She is a daughter of the late Senator MacDonald. Mrs. M. O. Kimball occupied the pulpit of the Wellington Street Methodist Church in the evening, and also delivered a thoroughly practical discourse. Rev. John P. Collins and Mr. H. J. Gillette were at St. Andrew's in the evening, and Mr. Gibbud was at Wesley Hall. Mr. Davis, Gospel singer, Toronto, sang and spoke at the Christian Workers' Mission on Carling street in the evening, and Mr. John Henzie, of New York, was at the Centennial Church. The delegates left for home today.

DROWNED IN TORONTO BAY.

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—John Bow and Ernest Savage, two young men, went out to Humber Bay in a canoe yesterday afternoon. Being inexperienced, they allowed themselves to get too far out into the lake, and were upset about a mile out and opposite the Sunnyside boathouse. Help came as quickly as possible from shore, but Savage was drowned, and Bow, who had succeeded in holding on to the canoe, was rescued not a moment too soon.

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Men's Tweed Pants, 97c.
Men's Tweed Pants, $1 25.
Men's Black Worsted Pants, $2 49.
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