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A WARM DEBATE

At Ottawa—Sir Charles Tupper on His Feet Again.

Ottawa, April 15.—Mr. James Sutherland, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Foster yesterday spoke on the amendments to the address. Mr. Sutherland devoted much of his speech to a defense of Major Walsh and to deprecating the policy of vilification that was being followed. Sir Charles Tupper repeated a number of the charges made by Sir Hibbert Tupper and declared that an independent judicial investigation was necessary to rehabilitate Canada in the eyes of the world. Sir Louis Davies charged the opposition with cowardice in the making of their charges. Sir Charles had, he said, been more cowardly than Sir Hibbert, because when Sir Charles spoke he had before him the written statement of Major Walsh denying the charges made against him. Mr. Foster, who spoke briefly, asked why, if the government thought there should not be a judicial inquiry on hearsay evidence, they had appointed Sir Ogilvie as a commissioner to investigate the charges. The debate was more acrimonious than on any previous day this session.

Mr. Edwards introduced two bills, one respecting the Russell and Dundas Railway, and one respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill authorizing the amalgamation of the Erie and Huron and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Companies.

Before the orders of the day were called, Sir Henri Joly invited the members to be present at a meeting on Tuesday morning next in the tower room, at which deputations from Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal would discuss the question of the inspection of wheat. He explained that serious difficulties had arisen in connection with the inspection, and that many complaints had been made in England in reference to it.

LIQUOR DEALERS TURNED OUT.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—The fashionable Walnut Street Baptist Church, of this city, which Rev. Dr. T. C. Eaton is pastor, has one of the wealthiest congregations in this city. After a revival service Wednesday night, Dr. Eaton called a church meeting, and after a discussion lasting over an hour, the church adopted resolutions practically dismissing from the congregation all members who have any connection whatever with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The first part of the resolution was an earnest appeal to such members to give up their business, and relieve the church of the burden which has been resting upon it. The second gives them one year to either give up their business or get out of the church.



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BRITISH BUDGET

Meets a Doubtful Reception From the Press.

Styled a Cowardly Piece of Deficit Dodging.

China Decides to Open Three New Ports—King Humbert's Visit to the French Fleet.

London, April 15.—The budget meets with doubtful reception. The Times says: "It is unfortunate that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has failed to rise to the level of his opportunities. He has chosen, as is natural enough, though it is neither very original nor very courageous, the line of least resistance." Even the most favorable comment merely excuses the chancellor of the exchequer for the suspension of the sinking fund.

The Daily Mail trusts that it will only be temporary.

The Daily News dubs it "spendthrift finance."

The Daily Chronicle says: "It is a cowardly piece of deficit dodging." Sir William Vernon Harcourt's humorous remark in the course of the debate that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had adopted Sheridan's idea, "the worst possible course is to muddle away income by paying debts," seems likely to be the burden of the radical comments on the budget. The Times suggests that the increase in the wine duties, from which France will be the sufferer, is a veiled retaliation for the French delay in replying to the British protests regarding the interference with British trade in Madagascar. Col. Howard Vincent intends to move an amendment to the budget that wine imported from British colonies shall be exempt from the increased duties.

NOT DISSOLVED.

The statement that the royal commission on licensing had been dissolved by Viscount Peel, the chairman, because several of the commissioners had omitted portions of his report, and inserted recommendations directly contrary to his own, was erroneous. Viscount Peel's abrupt withdrawal from the committee room was misrepresented by the members. He did not resign, and neither was the commission dissolved.

OPEN PORTS IN CHINA.

The Chinese Government, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, has assented to the proposal to open three new ports in the province of Kiang-Su, Kiang-Si and Ngan-Hwei or An-Hui.

HE MADE A LAUGH.

Dr. Lehr's speech in introducing the Interpellation regarding Samoa in the Reichstag was utterly devoid of tact and full of the crudest chauvinism. He scoffed at America, excitedly attacked England, and demanded that the government should grant no commercial privileges to such countries, who, he declared, had insulted the dignity of the German empire. He would not advise a declaration of war against Great Britain and the United States, he said, amid boisterous laughter from all parts of the chamber, but he expected the government would annex the Samoan Islands, and increase the navy, "in order that Germany's prestige may be safeguarded in both hemispheres."

TAFFY FOR FRANCE.

Cagliari, Island of Sardinia, April 15.—The King and Queen of Italy landed on board the French flagship Brennus yesterday. Great enthusiasm prevailed. During the luncheon Vice-Admiral Fournier toasted their majesties, and in the name of President Loubet, thanked them for the honor conferred by their visit to the French fleet, which he described as "conveying fresh proofs of the sympathy of your majesties with France." King Humbert, in reply, said: "Admiral, the sentiments you have just expressed toward the queen and myself, and the wishes which you frame for our country in the name of your president, find in our hearts the same sympathetic echo. We welcome the resumption of good commercial relations with France. Italy is animated by these feelings of cordial friendship, and we drink to the happiness of France, and the health of her president. We thank him cordially for sending this fine squadron here, and you ought to be as proud of the display as you are of the command." Later in the day King Humbert and Queen Marguerite received the senators and deputies in the royal pavilion.

CHINESE REBEL AGAINST THE BRITISH.

Hong Kong, April 15.—The villagers of Tai Po Su, one of the newly-acquired places in the British territory on the Hong Kong mainland, rebelled yesterday and burned some British mat-sheds. They are now armed and occupy the hills. Troops have been sent to quell the disturbance.

CABLE NOTES.

M. Theolakis has been commissioned by the King of Greece to form a new cabinet.

A large number of German colonists from the Volga district of Russia have started for America, owing to the continuous failures of the harvests and the ensuing famines.

El Correo Espanol, the Carlist organ, has been suppressed by the prefect of Madrid on the ground that it is the property of a British subject.

The Birmingham Post learns that M. de Staal, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, has asked permission to resign the presidency of the coming peace conference, but that the czar has requested him to remain.

ONE YEAR FOR ABDUCTION.

Pictou, Ont., April 15.—In Queen vs. Althouse, the prisoner was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Althouse, a Bloomfield village laborer, was charged with having in June last abducted his 14-year-old sister-in-law. The pair eloped to Toronto, and returned a month later. Subsequently the girl died, as a consequence, it was alleged, of her indiscretions.

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DREYFUS WANTED TO DIE

Alleged Statements of the Imprisoned Officer—Has No Testimony to Give the Court.

Paris, April 15.—The Eclair publishes this morning the report of Governor Daniel, of Cayenne, on the reception by Dreyfus of the news of the revision of his case. Dreyfus, it is said, had written to his wife that he wished to commit suicide. When asked to testify, he said that he had nothing to say—that he did not remember anything. He once told a physician who was attending him: "They are afraid my family will betray the famous incriminating letter; they are afraid the Kaiser will get to know of it; but they are not afraid that my wife will take our two children and throw herself at the feet of the emperor and ask him for justice." Dreyfus told Governor Daniel that he had not anything to say to the court of cassation. On Nov. 24, 1898, he wrote the governor that when he was tried he asked M. Casimir Perier, then president of the French republic, for a public trial, which M. Casimir Perier promised him under conditions which Dreyfus swore to observe; but the publicity was not granted. Dreyfus repeatedly said that his defense was in the hands of his wife and Lawyer Demagne.

THE SAMOAN SITUATION

Indications of a Speedy Settlement of the Trouble by Diplomacy.

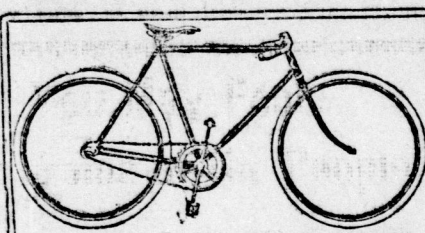
London, April 15.—The officials of the British foreign office say that the Marquis of Salisbury has agreed that the decisions regulating the provisional measures to be taken in keeping order in Samoa will be observed. They add that the functions of the commissioners will be to strive to agree to the measures necessary for a peaceful solution of the difficulties, but the conclusions they individually reach, will, of course, be sent to the respective governments, between whom further negotiations will then occur in regard to the final settlement.

Berlin, April 15.—The Hamburger Correspondenz says that Capt. Huftnagel, manager of the German plantation at Vailie, where the fatal ambush was devised, has been transferred from the British cruiser Tauranga to the German cruiser Falke, at the request of the consuls.

The German foreign minister in the reichstag said: "Our attitude regarding the complications may be summed up in a single sentence—adherence to the legal status created by the act, so long as the act is not modified by the unanimous decision of the powers."

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Ball Season Begun

Washington Gives Philadelphia a Tough Tussle.

Louisville Plays a Miserable Game With Chicago.

Happening in Canadian Baseball Circles—Opening of the English Derby Meeting—Various Sporting Events Chronicled.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON OPENED.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The baseball season opened here yesterday, with over ten thousand people in attendance. Philadelphia won, but Washington played a fine fielding game.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 9 4
Washington 5 8 1
Batteries—Platt and McFarlane; Killen and McGuire.

At Louisville: 15 16 0
Louisville 1 3 7
Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Cunningham and Kitzridge.

GUELPH CLUB.

Guelph Herald: Ed Miles has played with Manager Black for the past three seasons, having captained the team for the past two seasons. While at Saginaw he was considered as good a second baseman as there was in this or any other minor league, not missing a game while playing for Manager Black. He is a fine fielder, good base-runner and a fairly good hitter.

TILSONBURG TAILORS.

The Tilsonburg Tailors have reorganized their baseball club for the season of 1899 with some first-class players: J. M. Clark, manager and second base; Alex. Crawford, secretary-treasurer and center field; Ernest Paupst, pitcher; C. Cheswell, catcher; Alex. Deaumah, first base; Ben Paupst, third base; T. Hayward, shortstop; Charles Schooley, right field; W. Wilmer, left field.

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- 6 Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. 25
- 7 Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach. 25
- 8 Suppressed or Painful Periods. 25
- 9 Leucorrhoea or Whites. 25
- 10 Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum. 25
- 11 Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. 25
- 12 Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. 25
- 13 Whooping Cough. 25
- 14 Kidney Diseases. 25
- 15 Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness. 25
- 16 Urinary Diseases. 25

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field. The club has secured control of the athletic grounds for the season.

HARD BUT HONEST.

Joe Manley, in his letter to Sporting Life this week, says of Pears, the St. Thomas pitcher: "Since my last letter the only transaction regarding the local team has been a disappointment to us, as it has deprived us from the services of Pitcher Frank Pears, who was expected to prove a winner. It appears that the St. Thomas club, of the Canadian League, are the owners of this player, and President Young correctly decided that the local club should pay the drafting price should they desire his services. President Irwin and his associates are not inclined to furnish \$300 for Pears, so therefore we must make-up. In the meantime Pears is compelled to officiate at \$75 per month in place of drawing \$150 from Toronto. 'Tis hard, but honest.'"

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Pitcher Ames, who was in the box for Montreal in the opening game at Philadelphia, has been awarded to Peterson.

Crystal and Gatins have been notified that they are at liberty to sign with any club by the management of the Toronto ball club.

The veteran Charlie Maddocks, in all probability will be appointed a Canadian League umpire. His application is supported by four clubs.

Silk stockings will be worn by the St. Louis players this year. They will be white ones worn under the red hose to prevent blood poisoning in case a player is spiked and the color runs from the dyed stockings.

The Atlantic Baseball Club, Toronto, have secured some of the fastest intermediate players in the city, and would like to arrange a game with some outside town for May 24. Average age 18 years.

Callahan and Lange, of the Chicago team, are the two best paid ball players probably in the ball business today. This comes on good authority. Kelley, of Brooklyn, is not in it with them. This means minus the captain's salary. It is doubtless safe to wager that either of these is getting from \$400 to \$500 more than Kelley. Speaking about salaries, take Taylor's. He gets \$1,500. Suppose it was \$1,600. If he is good, say he will pitch forty games a year. Griffith pitched less than 40 games last year. If Taylor is good he will be put in that many times, at the rate of \$40 a game. He gets this, and expenses on the road, and during the training season. It looks very much as if he would quit and go braving again just to spite the management. — Mail and Empire.

The opening championship game of the Eastern League season in Toronto will be played a month from yesterday.

The Guelph Herald says of the Maple Leafs pitcher: Last year Setley shut the Oswego club out with only one hit, that being made in the last inning, with two men out. In '92 he shut Princeton's crack college team out without a hit or run. Not one man reached first base.

The new ball rule has its drawbacks, an instance being thus described in reporting the game on Monday between Brooklyn and Richmond: Dolan was on second and Seybold on third. Dolan was so far off second that a throw to the base would easily catch him. McFarland turned to make the play. Realizing he was caught, Dolan started for third and Seybold for home. McFarland having made the move to throw to second, he had to do it or make a balk, either of which alternatives would have the same effect. Nothing could then prevent Seybold from scoring and Dolan from reaching third. Hanlon says a fast runner would score nine out of ten times on the play.

The meeting of the schedule committee of the Canadian Baseball League has been postponed until Friday of next week, and accordingly it has been

decided to postpone the meeting of the subscribers to the local baseball fund until some time next week. This has been done so as to give more time for collecting. The total amount contributed is now well over the \$1,000, leaving no doubt but that the club will be on a sound financial basis. The postponement of the meeting of the schedule committee is welcomed by the local enthusiasts, who have more time to look around and make a careful selection of a manager, etc.—Stratford Herald.

Frank Chance, of the Chicago club, owns a big farm and a peach orchard near Fresno, Cal. He doesn't have to play ball.

The Toronto club has signed Catcher Harry Bemis and an outfielder from Buffalo named Harry Sorber, formerly of the Palmyra team, but last summer at Camp Alger as a volunteer.

Two ball players have been successfully operated upon for appendicitis—"Grandpa" Morse and Outfielder Harry Sorber.

While at Thomastown the Louisvilles played a female ball team, and just about the same time the Senators were contesting with a colored team in Virginia. What is the National League coming to?

Bill Lange has written a long letter to the Chicago Inter-Ocean in behalf of underpaid and downtrodden ball players. Bill believes players are worth all they can get, and commends hold-outs estimating the value of their services properly. Bill further believes that many players neglect good business chances in youth for pure love of baseball, which fact should be taken into consideration in fixing the salaries for their comparatively short-lived term of usefulness as ball players.

Pitcher Curlew Bell, of the Chicago club, is reported as having discovered a new curve—an amplification of his celebrated slow ball.

"Welcome" Gaston appears to "fit like a glove" on the new Brooklyn team. With "Gas" in the box and McGann on first it would look quite familiar to Torontonians.

Watch Toronto, Worcester and Rochester finish among the first three clubs in Eastern League society.

And of course Brooklyn will land on top of the National League. What will prevent them when John Grim, "Dan" McGann and "Welcome" Gaston, all old Torontonians, are on their roster? — Sporting Life.

THE PURP.

SEAGRAM'S STRING.
Seagram's racing string of horses will leave on Monday for the Newmarket, Little York, near Toronto. Thirty-five horses will comprise the lot, including nine unnamed 2-year-olds. The named horses are: Ottoman, Hayteder, Time Table, Flag of Truce, Curlew Bell, Nivens, Talia, Bon Ivo, Galahad, Procession, Connoisseur, Cavalero, Satirist, Mischievous, Wreath, Royal Salute, Tweed, Night, Bell, Appendix, Home, Lake, Curlew, Bell, Dainoor, Havoc, Joe Miller, Tragedy, K. C. B.

GOOD COLTS BOUGHT BY A LONDONER.

A Washington dispatch says: Messrs. A. H. & D. H. Morris yesterday sold to G. W. Graydon, London, Ont., the 3-year-old Duke of Middleburg and Vertigo. It is not exactly known what was paid for them, but it is said that \$5,000 comes near the figure. Duke of Middleburg is one of the most promising candidates for the Washington handicap. Vertigo is said to be the better of the two. They will be prepared for the Woodstock plate, Toronto cup and Liverpool cup at the Toronto meeting.

DERBY SPRING MEETING.
London, April 15.—At the first day's racing of the Derby Spring Meeting yesterday, Mr. Wallace Johnstone's Remember Me won the Welbeck handicap stakes of 500 sovereigns. Tod fourth, 7 to 4, but was not placed.

AT INGLESIDE.
San Francisco, April 15.—Track fast at Ingleside yesterday. Summary:

First race, 3/4 mile, selling—Heigh Ho won, Prompto 2, Horation 3. Time, 1:44.

Second race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Einstein won, New Moon 2, Coda 3. Time, 1:56.

Third race, 4 furlongs, maidens, 2-year-old, purse, Gusto won, Catulus 2, The Buffoon 3. Time, 1:06.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Thyne won, Catastrophe 2, Ed. Lanigan 3. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Winfred won, Uim 2, Reolia 3. Time, 1:54.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—David Tenny won, Adolphe Speckles 2, Meropos 3. Time, 2:06.

AT MEMPHIS.
Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—Yesterday was ladies' day at Montgomery Park. Fully 10,000 spectators witnessed the afternoon's sport.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling, 3-year-old and upwards—Harry Floyd won, Harbinger 2, Aragonel 3. Time, 1:29.

Second race, 4 1/4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Trivette won, Florence Anita 2, Lamplighter 3. Time, 1:57.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Hobart won, Kentucky Colonel 2, The Bachelor 3. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, the Country Club's steeple, handicap, mile—Cherry Lee won, Algol 2, Debride 3. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Ed. Tipton won, Wilson 2, Jim P. 3. Time, 1:58.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Dixie won, Our Nellie 2, Tenny 3. Time, 1:43.

AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15.—Track fast yesterday.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—King Elkwood 1, Gen. McGruder 2, Scrivener 3. Time, 1:55.

Second race, 4 1/4 furlongs—Highland Lass 1, Mazie 2, Curtis 3. Time, 1:36.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Deering 1, Rubel 2, Alsirat 3. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Isabey 1, Ray H. 2, Donation 3. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Fairly Dell 1, Terapa 2, Keldown 3. Time, 1:53.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Bertha Nell 1, Carlotta C. 2, Dad Steele 3. Time, 1:44.

AT BENNING.
Washington, April 15.—Yesterday's events:

First race, purse \$300, for maidens 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Nueberger 1, Ruxton 2, Prosac 3. Time, 1:12.

Second race, \$300, for maidens 2-year-olds, 3-16 mile—Monometalist 1, Summer Girl 2, Fillet 3. Time, 1:58.

Third race, \$300, 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, 7 furlongs—Double Dummy 1, Barataria 2, Sensational 3. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling—Tyran 1, Weller 2, Nabob 3. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 1 mile—Ben Viking 1, Knight of the Garter 2, Egbart 3. Time, 1:45.

TRIGGER.
GREAT LIVE BIRD SHOOT.
Elkwood Park, Long Branch, N. J., April 15.—The Grand American hand-

cap bird shoot was won by T. A. Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill. Marshall and C. N. Grimm, of Iowa, were the only survivors after the seventh bird, and they pursued their remarkable work on even terms till each had killed 22 birds. Grimm missed the 33rd and Marshall killed, so the latter won with a score of 53 kills to Grimm's 57.

THAMESVILLE CLUB.

At a meeting of a number of local shooters in the Thamesville Herald office on Wednesday evening, it was decided to organize a gun club. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. de Pencier; vice-president, John Stewart; secretary, A. A. Appleford; treasurer, H. Obeay; captain, Joseph Trudell; managing committee, the captain, president, treasurer and secretary.

WHEEL.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—Gov. Roosevelt has signed the bill prohibiting six-day bicycle and other races in this state.

FISTIC.

McFADDEN AND GANS.

New York, April 15.—Joe Gans, the veteran light-weight, went down before George McFadden, of New York, in the 23rd round of their fight at the New Broadway Athletic Club last night.

CRICKET.

WATFORD CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Watford cricket club the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Major Kenward; president, T. B. Taylor; vice-president, D. Roche; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Gibson; assistant secretary, S. White; captain, H. W. W. (Continued on Page 6.)

DOCTORS DO DOSE.

Costly Prescriptions and Visits Often Fail to Do Any Good—People in Pain Want Quick Relief and a Quick Cure.

"Give him another one when he wakes up and is in pain," gravely observed the doctor, in a low, pleasing voice. A tired and sad-looking little woman sighed heavily as she followed the doctor to the door, and wished him good-night.

Then she pondered. She knew that the opiate which the doctor had given her husband was intended merely to stupify the sense of pain and sleep was only a stupor. Another prescription, the fifth which the doctor had left during the week, was supposed to be part of a course that should lead towards a cure. But the weary wife saw no signs of improvement. The doctor has just told her that if the inflammatory rheumatism reached her heart it would be a serious matter, and, while watching the moaning patient, she remembered reading the cures wrought with the South American Rheumatic Cure, and with a determination born of her hopelessness in the doctor's prescriptions, she sent for this remedy on the spur of the moment.

"Has the doctor been here?" groaned the sufferer when he awoke from his stupor.

"Yes; and here is some medicine that is going to lift you right on your feet," said the confident wife.

"I don't think he is helping me any," pleaded the husband. "I wish you would try something else."

Next day, at noon, saw the sick man sitting up, comfortable and without pain, with the wife telling him of the remedy which she had procured while the physician's last prescription remained untried, and the joy of the couple was so great that no mention of this was made to hurt the doctor's pride when he called and saw the delightful change in his patient.

Nearly all testimonials of cures effected with the South American Rheumatic Cure might be prefaced with experiences of people who were disheartened with the doctors and remedies they tried, before the South American Rheumatic Cure brought relief and restored health.

"I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for years," writes a well-known Ontario hotelkeeper, whose case, with his name and address, are printed with numerous other authentic letters in the testimonial sheet which is wrapped in every package of South American Rheumatic Cure sold at druggists. "The last attack," says the writer, "kept me in the house four months, when two bottles of the South American Rheumatic Cure completely cured me. Had I secured the remedy when I first contracted rheumatism, it would have saved me months of pain and suffering."

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HANGING DOESN'T HURT.

Agonies Suffered in Sickness Often Greater Than the Tortures of the Inquisition.

"It's all over in five seconds," says Radcliffe, the hangman, in telling about his executions. "Thousands of people suffer more pain with a single twinge of rheumatism than the fellow suffers on the other end of the rope."

The fact is that thousands of good people endure torturous pain which not even the hangman inflicts on his subject, and that they endure it through years of their lives, because their experiences with various doctors and cheap nostrums have prejudiced them against all kinds of remedies for rheumatism. Every sufferer with rheumatism imagines that his or her pains are the most excruciating, and that his disease is the most hopeless on record. But a look through the experiences of others, made in the testimonial sheet of authenticated cures effected with the great South American Rheumatic Cure, shows that the worst cases of rheumatism, whether muscular, inflammatory or chronic, were cured by this sterling remedy in from one to three days.

This history of cures will be mailed to anyone free by writing to S. G. Detchone, 44 Church street, Toronto, and is also found in the package of the South American Rheumatic Cure.

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Women Are Martyrs to Pain.

Women as a rule endure pain and suffering with greater fortitude than men do. More women than men are afflicted with rheumatic and neuragic affections, but the women do not complain so much. They brave physical suffering with greater courage than they show in other troubles. They seldom groan with pain. When they suffer they sigh; and when agony is intense they give up a tearful little cry. They suffer the agonizing tortures of rheumatism as acutely as men do, and among the hundreds of testimonials from sufferers who were cured by the South American Rheumatic Cure there are scores from grateful women who tell their experiences only as a woman can relate them for the benefit of other women.

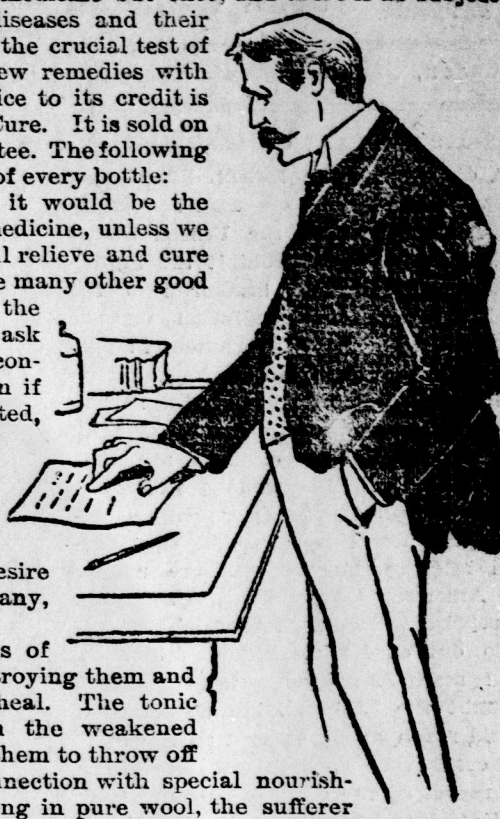
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Doctering on a Business Basis

Medicines, more than anything else in the world, stand solely upon their merits. Nobody uses a worthless medicine but once, and there is no subject more generally discussed than diseases and their remedies. Only the best survive the crucial test of popular experience. One of the few remedies with half a century of successful practice to its credit is Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is sold on a positive and business-like guarantee. The following is printed on the outside wrapper of every bottle:

"You must acknowledge that it would be the height of folly to guarantee this medicine, unless we have positive evidence that it will relieve and cure these complaints. While there are many other good remedies, the proprietors have not the faith to guarantee them. All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say that you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist, and he may refund the price paid, only requiring you to write your name and address in this blank as evidence of good faith, and as a record which we desire to preserve. S. C. WELLS Company, Proprietors, Le Roy, N. Y."

Shiloh's Cure stops the ravages of the germs of consumption by destroying them and enabling the affected parts to heal. The tonic properties of Shiloh strengthen the weakened mucous membranes and enable them to throw off the deadly bacilli. Taken in connection with special nourishment, hygienic living, and clothing in pure wool, the sufferer from incipient consumption is sure of a complete recovery. Shiloh's Cure is for sale by all druggists at 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle throughout the United States and Canada. In England 1s. 3d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.



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AGE 104 YEARS.

Dresden, Ont., April 15.—John Willoughby, of this place, is dead, at the age of 104 years and 5 months. This is the third citizen of Kent county who has reached the century mark. For 70 years he resided near Dresden.

GORGE ROAD KNOCKED OUT.

Niagara Falls, April 15.—The work of clearing away the rock and other debris that cover the tracks of the Gorge road has been discontinued, and it is reported that cars may not run over the road all this summer.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Chatham, April 15.—An Indian from Moraviantown named Joseph Fox was killed on the Grand Trunk near the West Bothwell crossing, by an east-bound express yesterday morning. The unfortunate man was hurled 30 paces, and landed in the railway ditch. The remains were taken to the reserve for interment.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Retaliating on Ontario.

A dispatch to the Detroit Free Press from Washington says that the treasury department of the United States has determined to prohibit the importation of Canadian lumber into the United States, in retaliation for the act of the Ontario Government in prohibiting the export of sawlogs, cut on the crown lands of this Province.

This report has not been officially confirmed, and the chances are that no such steps will be taken pending another session of the Joint High Commission. There is no doubt that certain Michigan lumbermen are urging the American Government to some act of reprisal, calculated to frighten Ontario out of its present position. A good many Michigan timber owners thought the Joint High Commission would reach an agreement on the lumber controversy, which would result in the repeal of the Ontario act, and they continued to cut timber in this Province at their own risk. Now that they find the Ontario act is to be enforced, and that they cannot raft their logs across the lake, they are disappointed and angry. Some of them are making the best of the situation, and are arranging to have their logs sawn into lumber in this Province, for export to the States. Michigan sawmills, which largely depend on Canadian logs at this season, are short of timber, and prices of lumber and other wood manufactures have gone up correspondingly.

The Canadian lumber industry could survive being shut out of the American market. Last year the total exports of Canadian lumber were \$23,871,910, of which the United States took less than \$5,000,000. Canadian lumbermen say they can find a profitable market in Great Britain for all their output. In fact, the better grades of Canadian lumber already go to the old country. Canada has offered the United States complete reciprocity in forest products, and if the American Government do not choose to accept that fair proposition, but attempt to force us into accepting their terms, the responsibility for any hostile measures that may follow will rest with this country. It may be said that Canada has less to lose than the United States in a tariff war, but sensible Canadians do not want any such thing. They hope to see present commercial differences cleared away satisfactorily. It would easily be done if the selfishness of private interests did not stand in the way.

A Tribute to Canada.

A correspondent of the London Times brings to the notice of the English public the magnificent work being done for higher education in Canada. An effort is being made in Great Britain to complete the scientific equipment and strengthen the finances of Cambridge University, and the Times' correspondent points out how munificently this has been accomplished for McGill University, Montreal. He says: "The thought which impresses most visitors to great universities like Oxford and Cambridge is the noble view of education which inspired the founders who, centuries ago, planned on so great a scale, and completed with such a wealth of architectural finish, the great colleges, with their chapels, quadrangles, cloisters, and halls. But any visitor to Montreal today would admit that in this new country, and under modern conditions a no less noble view of education had found place, although carried out on lines somewhat different from those followed by the medieval builders." In the past five years three magnificent structures have been built and equipped for McGill—the first for physics, the second for engineering, and the third for chemistry and mining. The aggregate cost was one million and a half dollars, contributed by one man, Sir W. C. McDonald. The writer pays a deserved tribute to this splendid benefactor, and to other citizens of Montreal who have given freely of their wealth in the past. He declares that in the three departments mentioned, McGill University is now as perfectly equipped as any other institution in the world. The following extract from his letter makes pleasant reading for Canadians:

"Every one feels that the Dominion is just now entering upon a period of extraordinary expansion and development, to be worked out on lines where scientific knowledge will be especially helpful. The new mining region of the far west, with its remarkable deposits of gold, silver, copper and coal; the Yukon country, where quartz crushing is expected shortly to supersede placer mining; the gold of the many river country; the iron deposits of Lake Superior, the nickel deposits of Sudbury, and the extremely various mineral products of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, all open up an unusual vista of enterprise for the mining engineer. The field before the electrical engineer is scarcely less wide now that Niagara has been harnessed and every one of the waterfalls which abound in Canada more than in almost any other land, has in it manifold supplies of power for industrial ends. The equipment of institutions fitted to train men thoroughly for making the most of these opportunities cannot but be of the greatest material advantage to the country."

It must be conceded that the Opposition are making a vigorous fight in this Yukon affair. The fight consists largely in stabbing honorable reputations.

Judge Van Wyck, the man who ran against Roosevelt last fall and was beaten, condemned the Anglo-American alliance at the Croke-Tammany

banquet last night. Decent Americans have cause to love the alliance for the enemies it has made.

The report is revived that Sir Herbert Tupper will enter provincial politics in British Columbia, and try to swing the Province into line with the Conservative party. Mr. Foster tried that in New Brunswick, and wishes he hadn't.

The Hamilton Spectator objects to a blast furnace being erected at Toronto to compete with the furnace at Hamilton. The latter, it says, can supply all the pig iron needed in the country. Are the people to pay a bonus of \$5 per ton on pig iron to keep up one institution?

The Ottawa House had another dose of Tupper yesterday. The leader of the Opposition went so far as to oppose the mining royalty collected in the Yukon. He would have the people of Ontario and other Provinces pay the cost of governing the Yukon largely for the benefit of a horde of aliens, who have no interest in the country except to take out of it what they can.

The Toronto Mail declared about a month ago that the Canadian exodus to the United States was a thing of the past. Thinking this admission might be of advantage to the Government, the Mail now recalls it, and says it is clear the exodus is still on, because over \$800,000 worth of settlers' effects went from Canada to the United States last year. The fact that \$2,283,675 worth of settlers' effects came from the United States to Canada in 1898 bears out the Mail's first statement. The exchange is three to one in Canada's favor.

The Niger Company's territory in West Africa becomes a new colony, under the control of Mr. Chamberlain's department. It is always the way. The individual Britisher begins to trade somewhere; a company is formed; large commercial interests grow up, and the Imperial Government, to protect them, is obliged to annex the territory, often against its will. The empire has been built in this unpremeditated manner. That is one secret of its strength—it arose from natural causes. Had it been created with conscious design it would probably have been a failure.

New York city is becoming alarmed at the prospect of American export traffic being diverted to Canadian ports via the St. Lawrence route. The Canadian canals give a 14-foot depth to tidewater, and the Erie Canal only 7 feet. Over \$30,000,000 has been spent on the Erie Canal, and it is now practically unused. The people of New York State are not in a mood to spend another fortune in deepening it, especially as millions have recently been doled away in alleged repairs. The advantage seems to be on Canada's side. What is New York going to do about it?

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

All danger of a flood along the Rideau River, in the lower reaches, is now past.

The school population of Manitoba in 1897 was 57,431, and the total number of pupils registered 44,070.

Fire destroyed Mr. J. Davidson's beautiful residence at Norwood, Ont., Thursday night. Loss, \$7,000; partially insured.

A steamer brings news of the discovery of a valuable coal bed at Sandy Cove, Queen Charlotte Sound, by Vancouver men.

Lady Minto laid the corner-stone of St. Hilda's Ladies' College, Toronto, on Friday, in the presence of a large gathering of people.

Work is about to begin on the new C. P. R. station at Woodstock. The site selected is directly behind and to the east of the present one.

Police Magistrate Lowes, of Rothsay, fined James Farrelly, of the township of Peel, \$100 and costs for having an illicit still in his possession.

It is thought that the export of Canadian tobacco to Europe this year from Essex and Kent, Ont., and from several other parts of Quebec will be very large.

Fire in Cochrane & Willson's warehouse, M. C. R. station, Ridgeway, Ont., Friday, caused a loss of about \$500 on grain. Building totally destroyed; loss \$400.

Jacob Kline, one of the pioneer residents of Elgin, died Wednesday night at the residence of his son-in-law, W. F. Luton, near Mapleton. Deceased was in his 86th year.

Only British boats carrying British officers will be allowed to operate on British Yukon waters between Dawson and points on the Upper Yukon from the Canadian boundary to Bennett.

The plant of the Hickey Glass Company, Grand Rapids, Mich., which had been in operation only one year, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday. Loss, \$30,000; insured for that sum.

James Campbell, one of Tilbury's most respected residents, died on Thursday, very suddenly, aged 77 years. He settled in Tilbury 60 years ago, and was the owner of 600 acres of land.

Edgar Ricketts, aged 6, son of Geo. Ricketts, a C. P. R. section man at Markdale, Ont., slipped between two sticks of timber, causing it to roll, fracturing the boy's skull, and causing immediate death.

Wm. H. McClure, a lineman in the employ of the Elmira, N. Y., Illuminating Company, was electrocuted by a live wire Thursday afternoon. It is supposed he lost his balance and grasped the wire in an endeavor to save himself.

W. B. Swartout, assistant engineer, Michigan Central Railway, has resigned his position and left St. Thomas for Chicago, to take the position of assistant engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. He will have charge of construction work in Iowa.

The price of Montreal and London mining stock dropped 10 points yesterday as the result of a big sacrifice in the Montreal mining exchange. A

prominent medical man wanted to realize on 20,000 shares, and the lot sold for 60 cents. The previous price was 70 cents.

Anna Nichol, the 17-year-old daughter of Joseph Nichol, was killed Thursday night, by ice from the veranda of the house of P. N. Spaidal, Albert and Lyon streets, Ottawa, falling on her. The young woman was out for a walk in company with her sister when the accident happened.

Some time ago the U. S. Government proposed a modus vivendi on the Alaskan boundary, to overcome the possibility of a lawless outbreak pending a final settlement. A Washington dispatch says the Ottawa Government has responded with the acceptance of the general idea of a modus vivendi.

A dispatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Hon. Mr. Morine has been appointed minister of marine and fisheries. Gov. McCallum states that after investigation he finds the relations between Morine, Reid and the Newfoundland Government honorable in every particular.

High County Constable Bliss, of Carleton, was arrested on Friday afternoon on a charge of shooting a boy named Joseph Vauve. Constable Bliss was attempting to arrest the father, who is wanted for selling liquor without a license. It is declared that the boy was looking on, and, becoming frightened, started to run away, when the constable drew his revolver and fired.

Joseph Britton, of Iona, one of the pioneers of Elgin, passed away on Wednesday evening last, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Britton's first wife died more than twenty years ago. His present wife survives him, leaving no sons and one daughter. William, the eldest, died in London some years ago. The daughter is now Mrs. Rogers, of Dunwich, while the surviving son, Wesley, is in St. Thomas.

QUEEN OF THE LAKES.

Loraine, Ohio, April 14.—The steamer Henry W. Oliver, built for the Wilson Transit Company, was launched from the yards of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that the steamer will carry a greater cargo than any vessel now afloat. Its dimensions are: Length, 464 feet; beam, 50 feet; depth, 28½ feet.

RUNNINGSORE

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I was afflicted with a terrible sore leg, caused by a cut. It became so painful that I thought it would have to be amputated. My physician said that "it could never be cured, that it would remain a running sore on account of the poisonous state of my blood." When I got out of bed I could hardly stand the pain, and had to go along with a crutch. I tried all kinds of blood and other medicines without success, my leg getting worse until it became a solid sore from my knee to instep. I nearly discouraged myself, and almost wild with pain, I gave up in despair, making up my mind that death would be a sweet relief. Casually picking up an old paper, I noticed the description of a man who had been cured by CUTICURA remedies, afflicted like myself. I immediately procured the CUTICURA Remedies, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA Ointment. The first application of CUTICURA Ointment, after carefully washing my leg with warm water and plenty of the CUTICURA SOAP, gave me so much relief that I was able to sleep over half of the night, and after the third day I rested well every night. I went on improving, and in exactly eight weeks from the time I began the use of CUTICURA remedies I was able to return to my trade (carpentering), well and sound.

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Mrs. C. H. Dobson, a fine old lady living on Steadman Street, Moncton, N. B., made the following statement:

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The least excitement would jar my nerves, and my heart would almost leap into my throat. My appetite was poor and I was very miserable indeed.

"I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and got great relief and am still continuing their use. They have allayed the fluttering sensation around my heart, improved my appetite very much, and I do not hesitate to recommend them as an excellent remedy for all heart and nerve troubles."

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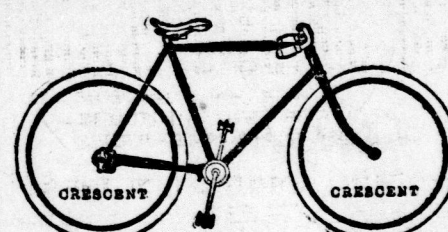
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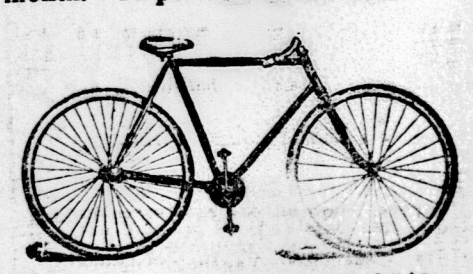
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LABOR UNIONS TURNED DOWN

Finance Committee's Action on
Petitions for the Printing
Label.

Council Recommended to Call for
Tenders With or Without
the Label.

Request of the Board of Education for
\$24,000 Indorsed—Outlay of \$500 for
Copies of Illustrated London Decided
Upon.

The finance committee held a regular meeting last night, and refused to insist on having the union label on the city printing. A request for the label was made by the following organizations:

The London Typographical Union, Cigar-makers' Union, No. 278, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, Metal Polishers' Union, Team Drivers' Union, Grocery Employees' Association, Iron Molders' Union, United Garment Workers' Union, Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Painters' and Decorators' Union, Western Coopers' Union, Stomachmakers' Union, Building Laborers' Union, Street Railway Employees' Association, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Carpenters and Joiners' Society, Society of Engineers.

Ald. Graham moved, and Ald. Plant seconded, that the petition be granted.

Ald. Carrothers opposed this on the ground that to restrict the competition for printing to union offices would create a monopoly.

Ald. Graham said there would still be sufficient competition.

Ald. O'Meara considered the restriction illegal.

Ald. Greenlees was of the same opinion. He was opposed to narrowing competition in any way, although heartily in favor of good wages.

Ald. Plant said the label was merely a guarantee that the standard rate of wages had been paid for the work done.

Ald. Rumball thought the petition asked for more than that. It would restrict the competition to two tenderers, who would then put their heads together and charge what they liked.

Ald. Carrothers contended that union men were working in printing offices which did not use the label. It would be unjust to take work from them, he said.

Ald. Plant strongly advocated the cause of the petitioners. The council called for standard wages to be paid on their work, and the label was only a guarantee that the wages had been paid.

A motion by Ald. Carrothers to call for tenders with and without the label carried. Ald. Graham and Plant voting "Nay."

Mr. Orr of the London Printing and Lithographing Company, asked the committee to order some copies of a revised edition of "Illustrated London" at \$1 per volume.

Ald. O'Meara commented on the fact that the aldermen not represented in the old edition would be represented in the new one, and moved to recommend the council to purchase 500 copies. It would be good advertising for the city, he said.

Ald. Plant wanted the matter laid over until the estimates were brought down.

Ald. O'Meara promptly resented the suggestion.

Mr. Orr said the company would have to get the photographs taken at once.

Ald. Carrothers seconded Ald. O'Meara's motion, and it passed.

Ald. Plant's amendment to lay the matter over until the estimates be considered was unsupported.

School Trustees Teasdale (chairman), Macpherson, Boyle and McCormick were present in support of the board's request for \$24,000 for building operations.

The committee decided to recommend the council to grant the request.

A motion by Ald. O'Meara to instruct the city engineer to inspect the old buildings complained of was voted down.

The usual number of tax petitions were dealt with.

But I have ever heard that of all women, she who never means it is the most dangerous.—Crockett.

The great social event of the week has been the opening of the Toronto Horse Show on Thursday afternoon, at the Armouries, by his excellency the governor-general.

Many Londoners have gone down, among whom are Miss Gibbons and Miss Helen Gibbons, who will take part in the musical ride, Miss Annie Macbeth, and Mr. Frank Reid. The pleasant spring weather will allow lovely gowns and hats to be everywhere in evidence, and the scene is sure to be a pretty and interesting one.

Miss Buchanan, of Wolseley Barracks, was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Buchanan, of Bloor street, Toronto.

Mrs. James H. Fraser, of Dundas street, was the hostess of a very pleasant tea on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Holmes, of Wolseley Barracks, was the hostess of one on Friday afternoon.

The theatricals given on Wednesday evening, for which a number of invitations were sent out, were a great success, and very much enjoyed by those who assembled. Mr. Hugh Niven was, perhaps, the bright and shining light, he took the part of an English lord very creditably. Miss Pavey, a visitor in the city, was also exceedingly clever as an American girl. In fact, all who took part helped to make a most enjoyable evening. At the end of the play a reception was held on the stage, at which various "notables" made their appearance. Miss Sippl, who took the part of Mrs. Corbett, the wife of James, of fictitious fame, has been heartily congratulated on the manner in which she performed her task. A dress rehearsal was given at the Asylum Tuesday.

So many complaints are being made of the condition in which the street cars are kept. Some of the conductors take every opportunity to sweep out their cars, while others have a marked disinclination to handle the broom provided for the purpose. The management should at least see that the cars are kept in a clean condition, and that the printed rules are enforced, for they are not at present. Spring gowns of light colors are suffering severely from the contact with the floors of the cars, an evil which could and should be remedied.

Canon and Mrs. Richardson will remove to their new residence, which is delightfully situated on the Proof Line road, two miles from the city, about the 1st of May.

Miss Graydon is arranging a grand final concert for the Women's Morning Music Club, which has been disbanded for the season. It promises to be a great success, like all other things undertaken by that clever and indefatigable lady.

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And How Eleazar Grasped It—Discourse by Rev. Dr
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How Old

Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the p
Or sailed through bloody seas?

Then they were dashed down to death. Oh, how much others have earned for Christ, and how little we have for Christ. We want to ride to heaven in a Pullman sleeping car, our feet soft plush, the bed made up each night, we can sleep all the way, the porter of Death to wake us up on time to enter the golden city. We want all the surgeons to fix our wounds, we want all the doctors to pull us up. Let them bring on all the living and the dead, let them bring on all the bandages and all the salves.

prize,
When that illustrious day shall
And all thy armies shine
In robes of victory through the
The glory shall be thine.

Let the horse, at the dog man's symptoms of illness, and the medicine is immediately obtained administered.

But, how different it all is, when man himself is ill?

For instance: A man is hard at work in his office, a couple of hours a lunch. He is attacked by a sensation of dizziness, fainting; everything plunged in darkness; there is a heavy pain at the pit of his stomach.

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OUR SHORT STORY

"Between Boston and Chicago."

There was a perceptible stir among the passengers in the Chicago sleeper as a feminine figure walked slowly down the aisle and seated herself in the center of the car.

With well-bred politeness they appeared not to notice her, but there was not one of the five men but was conscious of the dainty figure seated there in outline against the bright morning sky. She sat with face averted, and five pairs of masculine eyes marked the piquant profile, the curl of the hair under the small gray hat, and the little gloved hand resting upon the window ledge.

The men had scarce noticed each other in the late evening when the train had started, but now they drew nearer, and began to talk.

"She seems to be all alone," remarked the lawyer, under cover of his paper.

"Kind of lonesome for her," suggested the reporter, openly studying the pretty face.

"She got on at Albany last night," contributed the young man with the ministerial cut of clothes, as he returned from the rear end of the car. "I asked the porter," he supplemented, as a look of inquiry flashed into the faces of the others. He fingered the change in his pocket, minus one coin.

"We ought to make it pleasant for her," declared the elder man. "She seems a very nice little woman, and perhaps unused to traveling." His face beamed with kindly interest.

"Kind of Lady of the Aroostook style," rejoined the drummer. "Good plan, but decidedly awkward, don't you know. Doesn't look like the kind of a girl one would pick up easily."

The others protested. "We'll just wait the chance," they agreed.

It came shortly. A sudden turn of the car brought the full glare of the sun across the face of the girl's face. Involuntarily she put up her hand to shield her eyes. The reporter sprang to his feet and lowered the curtain, then another, and another, till the glare was excluded. She bowed her head in grateful acknowledgment.

Just then breakfast was announced. The men filed towards the door. There was an air of uncertainty among them, as they looked behind at the lonely figure.

"I really think that we might send her something by the porter," the elderly man remarked after the orders were given. "It wouldn't seem personal, you know, so long as there are so many of us. Something dainty and nice." He studied the menu attentively.

"Where's that lawyer fellow?" suddenly queried the drummer, suspiciously. There were only four of them. Simultaneously they sprang to their feet. The ministerial young man nearly collided with the waiter in his dash for the door.

"He's there, talking with the girl," the reporter whispered, savagely peering through the glass panels of the sleeper.

The reporter opened the door and sauntered carelessly down the aisle. He could feel the eyes of the others upon him. "Can we induce you to join us at breakfast?" he asked with the most genial smile. He did not look at the lawyer.

The girl's face flushed. "I—." Then she arose, confessedly. "Thank you, perhaps I will," she said. "This gentleman has just suggested it. It will be very pleasant."

The reporter flashed a glance of triumph at the lawyer's rearrangement of seats at the dining-car, the elderly man and the lawyer were the left-overs. But they sat at the next table with backs to the girl, and she talked over her shoulder to them. It certainly was a very jolly party.

"It looks as if it were to be a three-sided contest," laughed the drummer to the elderly man, as they re-entered the car after their morning smoke. The others had forgotten theirs.

The reporter sat beside the girl, and his lap was full of papers and magazines; the lawyer and the ministerial young man sat in the seat facing them, and they were engaged in an animated conversation, which became general.

"No, I have never seen the Falls," she declared, as the Suspension Bridge was neared.

The men were on the alert. There were objects of the river, the American and Canadian shores.

"You are on British soil now, and

must wear the English flag," the elderly man declared, returning to the car after a short and not-noticed absence. She laughed as she pinned on the tiny silk flag.

Then there was a general stampede for souvenirs. It was a curious collection that they brought her, books, pen-holders and views of the falls.

A curious look stole into the eyes of the lawyer, and the ministerial young man regretfully fingered the coins in his pocket, as the reporter came back with his hands full of roses. They were very sweet and filled the car with their fragrance.

"When we get out at the Falls Station I shall pick you a flower from the very brink," the lawyer declared sentimentally. She flashed him a look of amusement.

"Of course," he answered, "there are plenty of them," but he scowled sideways at the interloper.

"I shall give you each one," she declared. "You can have them to remember me by."

She flushed as she pinned them on, and her hand trembled a little. The stem of one broke as she pinned it on the lawyer's coat. "It doesn't seem to want to go on," she said, protestingly.

He bit his lip and walked to the end of the car. The ministerial young man checked a laugh, and there was a moment's consternation in the little group.

Then the American Falls, in all their grandeur, burst into view.

"I have brought you a four-leaf clover," said the lawyer, when once again the cars were in motion. "It is really very lucky." His voice was cheerful now.

It was a dreary stretch from the Falls to Detroit, but the day wore away rapidly for the little company. They resolved themselves into groups of two and three. The elderly man slept a good deal, the drummer after a while, retired behind a novel, but the other four kept up a lively chatter.

At Detroit a few more passengers were added. They eyed the merry group with interest.

"And we are getting to the end of our journey now," the ministerial young man sighed regretfully, as the outer suburbs of Chicago were reached. "And then we must say goodbye."

There was a great rush and hubbub. Each man seized something. The reporter took the roses, faded now, but sweet.

"I will send you my address," she said, as she stood on the platform, the men in a circle about her. "That is, if you care to have it."

The conductor gave the signal to start. The reporter sprang on to the car, all but the reporter and the lawyer. The train began to move.

The two men looked at each other. "I shall be very glad to see you at any time," the girl said, shyly.

"I want to thank you for your kindness to my wife," the lawyer looked straight into the eyes of the reporter as he said it.

Not a word was spoken as the men dispersed to separate seats.

The drummer and the ministerial young man began to collect baggage and brush hats. The elderly man retired precipitately behind a paper, closed his eyes, and chuckled.

The car, with an imperceptible movement he dropped the roses, and they lay there, a tiny speck between the long line of narrow tracks.

"Yes, sir, they were bride and groom," the grinning black explained to the men. "They were bride and groom, and this was their wedding tour. They didn't want nobody to know, and I reckon they did pretty well."

He fingered a crisp bill in his pocket.

Boys and Girls.

What the Little Shoes Said.

I saw two dusty little shoes A-standing by the bed;

They suddenly began to talk, And this is what they said:

"We're just as tired as we can be, We've been most everywhere; And now our little master rests— It really is not fair."

"He's had his bath and sweetly sleeps 'Twixt sheets both cool and clean, While we are left to stand outside; Now, don't you think it mean?"

"We've carried him from morn till night; He's quite forgot, that's plain; While here we watch, and wait and wait Till morning comes again."

"And then we'll tramp, and tramp and tramp The livelong summer day. Now this is what we'd like to do— Just carry him away."

"Where he could never go to bed; But stay up all the night, Unwashed and covered o'er with dust— Indeed, 'twould serve him right."

—Little Men and Women.

Milder Measures.

The New York Sun says that when a coal cart was delivering an order the other day, the horse made two or three efforts to back the heavy load to a desired point, and then became obstinate. The driver began beating him, and a crowd collected in an instant. The man was a big fellow, with a fierce look in his eyes, and the by-

standers were chary about interfering. They knew that would follow. "I pity the horse," remarked one, "but I don't want to get into a row."

"I am satisfied I could do him up with the gloves on," added a second, "but he wouldn't fight that way."

"I'm not in the least afraid to tackle him," said a young man, "but about the time I get him down, along would come a policeman and arrest both."

A little girl about 8 years old just then came up.

"Please, mister!" she called. "Well," growled the man, "what yer want?"

"If you'll only stop, I'll get all the children round here, and we'll carry every bit of that coal to the manhole, and let you rest while we're doing it."

The man stood up and looked around him defiantly. Then, meeting none but pleasant glances, he began to give in. Presently he smiled, and said:

"Mebbe he didn't deserve it; but I'm out of sorts today. Perhaps a lift on the wheels will help him."

The crowd swarmed up, a score of hands began to push, and the horse, with one effort, backed the cart to the desired spot; which goes to prove, not that a child of 8 is likely to know more than her elders, but that "you can catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar."

For the Children.

The author of "An American Cruiser in the East" says that all Japan is a paradise for the aged and for children. Gray hairs are always respectable, and children with shaven heads, bright black eyes, rosy, brown cheeks, play and frolic where they will, in high-ways or quiet places. They are never interfered with or molested. There are no bad words or ill temper; all is hearty fun and frolic. Even the poor coolie, with his heavy burden, will go a long distance round rather than disturb a child's play.

Little companies of juvenile acrobats travel about and give exhibitions of their skill wherever they meet other children. They are clad in dark blue

tights, with great red turbans, and they tumble and roll, and perform very clever feats to the sound of a gourd-like drum. At the climax of each feat they call out, "Hic! See!" extending their tiny arms in grateful acknowledgment of applause.

The wandering candy-manufacturer is a gentle, artist in sweets, and always succeeds in gathering a large number of small coins. He moves from street to street with his little stand, upon which is displayed his stock of birds, fishes, flowers, sticks and drops.

One end of his stand is fitted with a tiny charcoal furnace, above which a large basin of molten sugar is kept ready for use. From this he forms in to shapes and colors such articles as may be desired. Some beautiful forms are fashioned, and it is a pleasure to watch the clever fingers in their manipulation. The wide-eyed youngsters gaze in astonishment as the work progresses.

The juggler, also, is a friend of children in this beautiful land. A poorly-clad man will step in among a crowd of merry children at their play, when, to everybody's delighted amusement, he will open an umbrella and begin to twirl it on his wrist. Suddenly a great ball is seen travelling over its surface, in the opposite direction. He places a small roll of paper in his mouth, and proceeds to draw therefrom marvelous yards of gay-colored ribbon.

Then he may take a sword from his girdle, give a history of the bloody weapon, and with great flourishes proceed to swallow its blade. He will plant a couple of seeds in the ground, cover the spot, mumble some words, make some nimble passes over it, and then remove the covering, revealing a beautiful plant in flower.

Or he will place a child in a basket, tied to a great two-handled wheel, and through and through it, up and down, right and left, while screams are heard from the child, dying away finally into groans. Then all becomes quiet, and the basket is uncovered, and is, of course, found to be empty.

Thus he gives trick after trick, in rapid succession, until his stock is exhausted.—Youth's Companion

In Woman's Interest

Elderly Women.

That an elderly woman should be indifferent to her dress argues one of two things, says Harper's Bazar—either she has waded through so many troubles in the course of her experience that part of her feminine nature has perished in the struggle, or else she is something of a coward, and is naturally weak and willing to be effaced by her juniors. There is no reason why an elderly woman should not be and look charming to her latest day. An observer has said that the face should be younger than the bonnet, younger than the gown, which, being translated, means simply that the juvenility of Mrs. Skewton is a great mistake. As a rule, people beyond middle life look their age at least approximately, and a woman gains nothing by putting on her granddaughter's gown. Richness and splendor befit maturity. Here we may receive a suggestion from Nature, who dresses her spring beauties in delicate shades and filmy textures, and reserves her wines and purples, burnt umbers, flaming yellows, and reds for the processional triumphs of the ripened year. Elderly women should dress in a single rich color, refusing to be overloaded with trimming, and selecting by preference a garment of white, soft, full and as costly as their income warrant. A girl may be pinned together and look enchantingly pretty in a toilet hastily improvised at need, but a dowager must give to her gowns time and thought, at all events, and money when she can.

All the propriety styles can with perfect propriety be adopted by women of even advanced age, if they be toned down and enriched in the choice of color and material, and care be taken to give the costume that look of neatness and care which will give style to the plainest garments.

A Lovely Traveling Gown for a Bride.

The new Mrs. Vanderbilt's traveling gown was of black cloth, tailor-made, with a long, close-fitting skirt, quite untrimmed, and an Eton jacket. The jacket had revers of embroidered white linen, and was a decidedly smart notice for a traveling gown. It was a little garment. Under it was worn an apple-green surah silk, with a yoke and longitudinal band in front of embroidered white linen. The front of the bodice was tucked horizontally. White satin was the lining for the entire suit. With this the bride had a Trelawney hat, which was a toques-shaped, of black platted straw. The only trimming consisted of white camellias and green leaves.

A Sensible Fad.

In Holland it is still the fashion for ladies to wash the dainty china and silver after tea or breakfast in the presence of the family and guests. The same fashion has recently been revived as a fad among American ladies, and it is not only appreciated as giving an air of domesticity to the meal, but also for the practical reason that the lady's gentle handling is needed if pretty glass and china are to be preserved for any length of time. Had our grandmothers entrusted the washing of their Worcester, Chelsea and Crown Derby tea services to the care of their servants, heirlooms of beautiful old china would be rarer among us than they are now.

Some Signs of Fashion.

Clasps, so that ribbon belts may be easily interchangeable, have almost superseded belt buckles. The newest are of silver, gilded with a dull reddish finish, and with these pressed velvet ribbon is used.

If the signs of the times are to be trusted, perforated cloth is to be much worn. This does not mean that perforated strips are sewn on, but the skirt or bodice is cut out and the perforated design then carried out. A color is put under the perforations.

The masses of beads and spangles which have been so popular on evening dresses during the winter are being dispensed with. Black Chantilly over white mousseline de sole is the latest fancy for an evening gown, and the seams, which are indispensable in the new tunic, are hidden beneath lace, the idea being to give the effect of a seamless gown.

A new idea is to disguise the exist-

ence of any collar-band at all, and to carry the volants in whatever fashion it may be made up to the chin. Indications point to the reign of the plain or simply rolled collar in the immediate future, and it is said that chiffon and lace ears and tabs and bows are to be abolished from the nape of the neck.

In Paris toques of maidenhair fern, with large, stiff cabbage roses, are popular. The more unnatural the shade of the flowers the sweller are they considered. White and black tulle hats, and indeed, white and black hats of all sorts and shapes, are likewise much worn, and are entirely toques and hats of Parma violets trimmed on one side with a white bird.

Double veiling is now considered very smart. It is made of the finest plain or dotted black net, and has a lining of white illusion tulle. The effect is to heighten the beauty of the wearer's complexion.

Sandwich Handles.

Making of sandwiches has lately developed into a fine art. At any well-arranged 5 o'clock tea table you can find them not only in all sizes, shapes and colors, but of ingredients that tempt the prudent dyspeptic and the reckless non-vivante, while a woman in the newest pearl-gray gloves can handle them without stripping her fingers or having so much as an odor of grease about her costly kiosk. To a considerable New York caterer is due the credit for introducing the sandwich tongs and the sandwiches with handles. He has discovered that it is possible to make the most delectable sweetmeat sandwiches, and he has supplied hostesses with the ornamental little sandwich tongs without which no tea table is complete.

Melon, peanut, striped, spice, salad, jelly, cheese and gingerbread sandwiches are just a few of the varieties he supplies to his patrons, and nearly all of them can be copied by an amateur sandwich-maker. Every one of these tidbits he cut from bread that has been kept one day in a dry place for fresh, spongy bread, he says, does not make a sandwich that is either wholesome or easily handled. He cuts his bread in three-cornered slices and one corner intentionally shaved out to rather a long point. When the sandwich is put together he pinks the edges with a strip of waxed wire florists' pair and deftly twists and knots this round the long corner of the bread. This forms an admirable handle by which a woman may fearlessly lift and nibble the delicate morsel.

Gloves for Evening Wear.

According to an authority, gloves for evening wear are undergoing a radical change, and we are to have some wonderful creations in this line. The latest and very newest thing is the lace glove. This is like the old-fashioned mitts, excepting that there are fingers, these being much more closely woven lace than the back of the hand and over the arm. Some of these gloves cost as high as \$25 a pair, and are wrought of the most exquisite lace in Italy. They are like the old-fashioned mitts, excepting that there are fingers, these being much more closely woven lace than the back of the hand and over the arm. Some of these gloves cost as high as \$25 a pair, and are wrought of the most exquisite lace in Italy. They are like the old-fashioned mitts, excepting that there are fingers, these being much more closely woven lace than the back of the hand and over the arm. Some of these gloves cost as high as \$25 a pair, and are wrought of the most exquisite lace in Italy. 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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, April 14.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Decca	26	25
Foley	26	25
Hammond Reef	45 1/2	44 1/2
Ilwaco	25	24
Golden Star	55	54
Oliver	95	88
Sawmill	35	32
Superior G. and C. Co.	9 1/2	9 1/4
Cariboo	10 1/2	10 1/4
Minneapolis	28 1/2	28 1/4
Waterloo	12	11
Cariboo Hydraulic	13 1/2	13 1/4
Smuggler	4 1/2	4 1/4
Old Ironsides	112	107
Knob Hill	34	31
Athabasca	49	46 1/2
Dundee	33	30
Dardanelles	11	9
Noble Five	29 1/2	29 1/4
Rambler-Cardinal	34	31 1/2
Wonderful Group	12	10 1/2
Van Andra	24	22 1/2
Big Three	2 1/2	2 1/4
Empress	7	5 1/2
J. O. Hill	9 1/2	8 1/2
Commander	6	5 1/2
Deer Park	6	5 1/2
Evening Star	11 1/2	10 1/2
Iron Col.	18	16 1/2
Iron Horse	18 1/2	17 1/2
Iron Mask	75	65
Montreal Gold Fields	28	25
Monte Cristo	12	10 1/2
Northern Belle	3 1/2	2 1/2
St. Paul	3 1/2	2 1/2
Silver Bell	3 1/2	2 1/2
St. Elmo	3 1/2	2 1/2
Virginia	3 1/2	2 1/2
Victory-Triumph	10	8 1/2
War Eagle	3 1/2	2 1/2
White Bear	3 1/2	2 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	6 1/2	5 1/2
Can. G. F. S.	8	6 1/2
Gold Hill	8	6 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	46.00	42.00
Rathmullen	8	6 1/2
Sandhill	19	16 1/2
Fairview Corporation	14	12 1/2

CLOSING SALES.—Waterloo, 1,000 at 11 1/2; Noble Five, 600 at 29 1/2; Rambler-Cardinal, 500, 600 at 34 1/2; Crow's Nest Coal, 10 at 42.50; Golden Star, 500 at 54 1/2; 500 at 53 1/2; 2,500 at 54 1/2; J. O. Hill, 500 at 9 1/2; St. Paul, 500 at 3 1/2; Northern Belle, 500 at 2 1/2; St. Elmo, 500 at 3 1/2.

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Local Market.
London, Saturday, April 15.

Wheat, white, per bu	69c to 70c
Wheat, red, per bu	69c to 70c
Wheat, spring, per bu	69c to 70c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39c to 40c
Barley, per bu	40c to 50c
Rye, per bu	55c to 56c
Beans, per bu	55c to 60c

There was a large attendance today, and prices of many lines were a shade easier. Grain deliveries were made up of wheat, and made up of Butter and eggs were plentiful. Potatoes were steady. Hay was slow. Young pigs found few buyers. Meats were unchanged. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15 @ 1 17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15 @ 1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 15 @ 1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs.	85 @ 1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs.	70 @ 85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85 @ 1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00 @ 1 00
Beans, per bu.	75 @ 80

PROVISIONS.

Honey, comb.	9 @ 12
Honey, extracted	10 @ 12
Cherries, per lb.	10 @ 12
Eggs, single dozen	13 @ 14
Eggs, fresh, dozen	12 @ 12
Eggs, fresh, store, doz.	10 @ 12
Butter, pound rolls, cakes	14 @ 15
Butter, lb. large rolls or croquets	13 @ 14
Butter, per lb. tubs or tubs	10 @ 12
Butter, per lb. retail	10 @ 12
Lard, per lb.	9 @ 10

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Potatoes, per bag	1 00 @ 1 10
Apples, per bag	75 @ 1 00
Apples, per basket	1 50 @ 2 00
Apples, per barrel	1 50 @ 2 00
Onions, per bu.	60 @ 80
Celer, per doz bunches	40 @ 50
Turnips, per bag	12 1/2 @ 15
Carrots, per bu.	75 @ 80
Parsnips, per doz bunches	40 @ 50

LIVE STOCK.

Young pigs, per pair	2 00 @ 3 00
Cows, per head	30 00 @ 40 00
Beef, per lb.	2 1/2 @ 4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	3 00 @ 3 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 00 @ 3 50
Pigs, young, per pair	3 00 @ 4 00
Bows, per 100	3 25 @ 3 50
Ducks, per pair	80 @ 100
Chickens, per pair	80 @ 100
Hens, per pair	80 @ 100

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	8 50 @ 10 00
Straw, per load	3 00 @ 3 50
Cloverseed, red, per bu.	3 00 @ 3 50
Cloverseed, white, per bu.	3 00 @ 3 50
Beet, front quarters, per lb.	4 1/2 @ 5
Beet, hind quarters, per lb.	4 1/2 @ 5

Hutton, quarters, per lb.	7 @ 8
Veal, quarters, per lb.	7 @ 8
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	7 @ 8
Dressed hog, 100 lbs, heavy	4 00 @ 4 00
Dressed hog, 100 lbs, light	4 00 @ 4 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 @ 8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6 @ 7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5 @ 6
Calveskins, green	8 @ 9
Sheepskins, each	70 @ 80
Wool, washed, per lb.	15 @ 15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9 @ 11
Chickens, per pair	80 @ 90
Ducks, per lb.	12 @ 14
Geese, per lb.	12 @ 14

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, April 14.—Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; corn chop, per cwt, 85c to 90c; beans, 80c to 90c; cloverseed, 33c to 35c; timothy, 1 15 to 1 18.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; July, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; Sept., 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; Corn—May, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; July, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; Pork—May, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; July, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; Sept., 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; Lard—May, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; July, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; Sept., 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; Cash quotations were as follows: Flour stronger; No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 74c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 70c; No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; No. 2 corn, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; No. 2 white, 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; No. 2 rye, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; No. 2 barley, 30c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Northwest, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; timothy seed, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; pork, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; short ribs, 44c to 45c; short clear sides, 41c to 42c; sausage, unchanged; clover, contract grade, 35c; eggs, steady, 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bushels; wheat, 54,000 bushels; corn, 108,000 bushels; oats, 140,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bushels; wheat, 44,000 bushels; corn, 128,000 bushels; oats, 140,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; July, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; Sept., 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; Corn, May, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; July, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; Pork, May, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; July, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; Sept., 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; Lard, May, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; July, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; Sept., 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.—Oil opened and closed today at 13 1/2.

PETROLIA, April 15.—Oil opened and closed today at 13 1/2.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 15.—Oil opened and closed today at 13 1/2.

English Markets.

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

WHEAT	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14
Red Winter	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4
No. 1 Red Spring	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
June	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
CORN	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8

NEW YORK, April 14.—Beef—Receipts, 2,772; market dull; steers a shade lower; bulls and cows steady; medium to prime steers, 44c to 45c; oxen and stags, 35c to 36c; sheep, 25c to 26c; prime hogs, 12c to 13c; no shipments. Calves—Receipts, 200; trade brisk and prices fully 50c higher; medium to prime veals, 35c to 36c; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,068; sheep, 10c to 11c; lambs, 12c to 13c; common to good unshorn sheep, 24c to 25c; medium clipped do, 24c to 25c; unshorn lambs, 35c to 36c; clipped do, 34c to 35c; spring lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 457; market steady, at 14c to 15c; deck of fair westerns sold at 14 1/2.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, April 14.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter, townships, 17c to 19c; western, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Butter: easy; western creamery, 16c to 20c; do factory, 13c to 15c; Eggs, 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 15c; state dairy, 15c to 16c; do creamery, 16c to 17c; small firm; large white, 12c to 13c; light skims, 8 1/2c to 9c; part skims, 7 1/2c to 8c; full skims, 4c to 5c; large colored, 12c to 13c; small colored, 12 1/2c to 13c.

Lighting the New Hospital.

The Electrical Construction Company's Tender Recommended—Hospital Committee Awards a Contract Tendered Last August—A Wrangling Committee.

If the council adopts the recommendation passed by the hospital committee last night, the Electrical Construction Company, of London, will install in the new building an electric light plant for \$3,000, of which \$1,200 will go for a Leonard engine. The committee received this tender, together with one, \$20 higher, from the Canadian General Electrical Company, and one, for \$3,250, from the W. A. Johnston Company, last August, and was then favorable to the second tender, but decided recently last night that Carrothers moved to accept the lowest tender, and Ald. Graham and Jolly supported it.

Ald. McPhillips and the mayor favored the Canadian General. The chairman reported that the painter had done one room in the contagious pavilion, and it was very satisfactory. Another coat will be put on the other rooms.

On motion of Ald. McPhillips, Contractors Martyn & Hammett will be notified by the architect to at once relay the cement floor in the contagious pavilion, the question of liability to be considered later.

On motion of Ald. Wilkey the architect's certificate of \$1,000 to be paid to Martyn & Hammett, on account, will be paid. Ald. Carrothers voting nay. The meeting lasted until 12:40 a.m. Ald. Carrothers found fault with everything in general, and there was even more wrangling than usual characterizes the sessions of this committee. A motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock was the fire-brick setting for the boilers.

Ald. Carrothers scored Mr. Chambers for "shirking" his work, but after the matter was threshed out the general opinion of the committee was that Mr. Chambers had done a conscientious and satisfactory job. All the members were present.

Steamship Arrivals.

From	At
April 14	At
Porto Rico	Hamburg
Augusta Victoria	Cherbourg
Harbinian	Portland
Hilbert	Liverpool
Campania	New York
Empire	Naples
Lucania	Queenstown

A QUEBEC CONTEST.

Lumbago Driven Out Promptly by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 10.—Although Quebec is called "the Gibraltar of America," it is by no means impregnable against the assaults of Kidney Disease. Fortunately the inhabitants have an ally in Dodd's Kidney Pills, that succeed in driving the enemy out, every time it gains an entry.

Some time ago Mr. John Ball, of No. 57 Little Champlain street, was attacked with lumbago. He suffered for two years without getting relief from any of the medicines he used. Then he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and the first box he used helped him. He used only three boxes, and is now well and strong in every way.

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Then see that this is the one you obtain. It contains the purest cod-liver oil, free from unpleasant odor and taste. You also get the hypophosphites and glycerine. All three are blended into one grand healing and nourishing remedy.

A WET WEEK IN OLD LONDON

A Complete Dearth of Social Festivities.

Duke and Duchess of York Have a Good Time in Ireland.

Society Weddings—Queen Victoria to Return to Windsor April 28.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, April 15.—This has been a miserable, wet week in London, and there has been a complete dearth of social festivities. All the fashionable people are either in Ireland with the Duke and Duchess of York, or attending the Newmarket race meeting, where Tod Sloan has had a popular run of victories. There is much betting on Lord Dunraven's Desmond for the Derby, in view of the report that Sloan is to ride his lordship's entry in the great race of the year. But Desmond has been rather shaky in the knees recently, and experts doubt whether even Sloan's riding will bring him home. It is thought more probable that the American jockey will ride Lord William Beresford's horse.

WARMLY WELCOMED IN IRELAND.

The Duke and Duchess of York have met with a splendid reception in Ireland. In fact, the exceptional cordiality of their welcome from all classes, including the peasants, have made a considerable impression. Earl and Countess Cadogan had a very smart party in the vice-regal lodge, Dublin, during the Duke and Duchess of York's visit, including the Countess of Warwick, whose jewels and dresses quite eclipsed all others. Among the other guests were the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Helen Stewart, the Earl of Shaftesbury and Lord Cowling. One of the leading functions was a ball given by Lord and Lady Roberts, of Kandahar, on Thursday. The cream of Irish society was present, and there was a dazzling scene in the ball room, the walls of which were covered with 4,000 pieces of polished steel armor and trophies won by Irish regiments in foreign battles.

WATCHING FOR THE WEDDING.

The marriage of the Earl of Crewe to Lady Margaret Primrose, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, in Westminster Abbey, next Thursday, will be the biggest event in society here for many years. The Earl of Rosebery will entertain a large party at The Durdans, Epsom, for the Epsom races, on Wednesday. On Thursday they will all come to town to attend the wedding, at which the Prince of Wales will be present. The wedding is of special interest to Americans, as Miss Muriel White, daughter of Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy, will be one of the bridesmaids. Dr. Butler and the Dean of Westminster will officiate. Luncheon will be served at Lord Rosebery's house in Berkeley Square. The Duke of Portland has lent the bride and bridegroom Welbeck Abbey for the honeymoon. Hundreds of splendid wedding gifts are already arriving.

A FASHIONABLE FUNCTION.

There was a fashionable marriage in London on Tuesday, when Lord Peel's eldest son was married to the Hon. Eleanor Williamson, daughter of Lord Ashton, whose immense fortune was inherited in kind. He gives his daughter a splendid allowance, a record for this side of the Atlantic, of \$150,000 yearly. Moreover, his two daughters inherit all his wealth. It is a curious fact that Lady Eleanor was formerly engaged to "Bobby" Peel. The bridegroom is former Speaker Peel's son, and was a recent recruit to journalism. He acted as the Daily Telegraph's correspondent in the Turko-Greek war.

THE QUEEN'S RETURN.

Queen Victoria returns to Windsor on April 28. The stage and Waterloo chamber of the castle are now being arranged for a performance of "Lohengrin," which will be given before the Queen and the royal family.

On the occasion of her 80th birthday, Her Majesty will open Kensington Palace as a birthday gift to the nation. The rooms in which the Queen lived as a child, and the audience chambers and gardens will be opened. The rooms will be hung with the same pictures as at the time of her childhood.

The Prince of Wales is in Paris. He and his brother, the Duke of Sax-Coburg and Gotha, will be in Paris with Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, at Nice, early in the week. The Royal Academy and New Gallery are busily preparing for the coming exhibitions. The selection of pictures for the former has not yet been finally concluded.

The Easter season of the theaters opened, on the whole, auspiciously. Two genuine successes seem to be assured. Pinero has again asserted his primacy among English dramatists. His "The Gay Lord Quex" is the success of the day at the Globe. The advance booking is said to beat all records. Charles Wyndham has also met with such success with Haddon Chambers' "The Tyranny of Tears," that he will open his new theater with it.

Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nutshell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

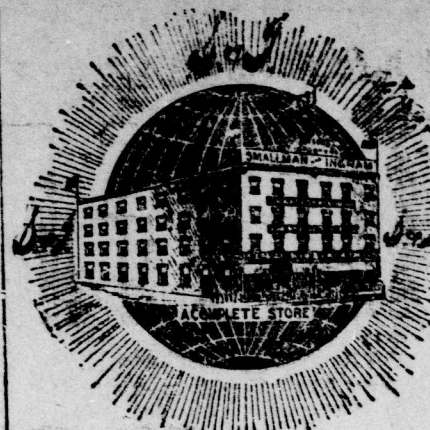
JOHN DEVLIN, Unionville, Ont.

Western Nebraska stock raisers have suffered great loss by the burning of ranch buildings and stock in the prairie fires. The flames are spreading.

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

Report says that the bottom has fallen out of the biggest volcano in the Sandwich Islands, leaving a hole 150 feet in diameter.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 15.

Stock	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	120	120
Ontario	120	120
Toronto	120	120
Merchants	120	120
Commercial	120	120
Imperial	120	120
Dominion	120	120
Standard	120	120
Hamilton	120	120
British America	120	120
Western Assurance	120	120
Consumers' Gas	120	120
Montreal Gas	120	120
Dominion Telegraph	120	120
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	120	120
Northwest Land Company, pref.	120	120
Commercial Cable Company	120	120
Commercial Union Bonds	120	120
Com. Registered Bonds	120	120
Bell Telephone Company	120	120
Richelieu and Ontario	120	120
Montreal Street Railway	120	120
Toronto Street Railway	120	120
London Street Railway	120	120
London Electric	120	120
Dominion Savings and Invest.	120	120
Huron and Erie L. & S.	120	120
Huron and Erie, 30 per cent.	120	120
London and Canada L. & A.	120	120
London Loan	120	120
London and Ontario	120	120
Ontario Loan and Debent.	120	120

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, April 15.

Stock	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	120	120
Duluth, Superior	120	120
Duluth, preferred	120	120
Commercial Cable	120	120
Com. Cable Company	120	120
Commercial Union Bonds	120	120
Montreal Telegraph	120	120
Richelieu and Ontario	120	120
Montreal Street Railway	120	120
Toronto Street Railway	120	120
Bell Telephone	120	120
Royal Electric	120	120
Bank of Montreal	120	120
Ontario Bank	120	120
Molson Bank	120	120
Bank of Toronto	120	120
Merchants Bank	120	120
Bank of Halifax	120	120
Quebec Bank	120	120
Bank of Commerce	120	120
Northwest Land	120	120
Montreal Cotton Co.	120	120
Canada Colored Cotton, xl.	120	120
Dominion Cotton	120	120

New York Stocks.

New York, April 15.

Stock	Close.	Open.	Low.	High.
Atchafalca	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	134	134	134	134
Central Pacific	141 1/2	142	142 1/2	142 1/2
C. & N. W.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Chicago Gas	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gen. Electric	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Gen. Electric Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Gen. Electric, 5% Cum.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Gen. Electric, 6% Cum.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Manhattan	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Metropolitan St.	51 1/2	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
N. Y. Central	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
N. Y. Pfd.	78 1/2	79	79 1/2	79 1/2
N. Y. & W. Pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
P. M.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
R. I.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
S. E. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
T. O. L.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
W. U.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

TRUSTS:

Lead	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Leather	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Sugar	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Federal Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Babbington	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Steel & Wire	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Tobacco	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, April 15.

Wheat—Steady, at 68c bid and 69c to 70c asked for red and white, and goose is quoted at 68c to 67c west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 68c for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 79c to 80c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet, at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 to \$13 for long tubs; 30c for creamery prints, and 18 1/2c to 19c for packed. Eggs—Steady, at 12c. Dressed sage—\$5 for cars on the track here of western mixed weights.	
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American Markets.

Chicago, April 15—Closing—Wheat, May, 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; July, 73 1/2c to 74 1/2c; Sept., 74 1/2c to 75 1/2c; Corn, April, 34 1/2c; May, 34 1/2c to 35 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c to 36 1/2c; Sept., 36 1/2c to 37 1/2c; Pork, April, 20 1/2c; May, 20 1/2c to 21 1/2c; July, 21 1/2c to 22 1/2c; Sept., 22 1/2c to 23 1/2c; Lard, April, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; July, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; Sept., 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; Hops, April, 14 1/2c; May, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c; July, 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c; Sept., 16 1/2c to 17 1/2c.	
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NEW YORK, April 15.—Flour—Receipts, 19,472 barrels; sales, 19,000 bu.

Receipts, 66,300 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu.; options quiet, but steady on covering.

July, 40 to 1 1/2c to 40 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 55,400 bu.; options dull; track, white, state, 35c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 351 packages; unsettled; state dairy, 15c to 15 1/2c; state creamery, 15 1/2c to 16c; western, 15 1/2c to 16c; factory, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 725 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 5,830 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 13 1/2c to 14c; southern, 13c to 13 1/2c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 1/2c; refined strong. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6 1/2c. Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 2 1/2 to \$4 3 1/2.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 15.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

May	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nov.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Jan.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Feb.	9 05	9 15	9 05
Mar.	9 25	9 30	9 25
Apr.	5 20	5 25	5 20
May	5 32	5 37	5 32
June	4 67	4 72	4 67
July	4 72	4 87	4 80

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"May I go now?" she whispered to Mrs. Aubrey, and the ghastly hue that was stealing over her features made everyone instinctively move aside to let the mother and daughter pass; but Frank Lyssendon could no longer control himself, and one anguished "Eden, my love, be merciful—forgive me!" burst from his lips.

Leaning heavily on her mother, she looked back. But as she did so, Mrs. Lyssendon laid her hand on her cousin's arm, and gazed at the pale bride over his shoulder. He neither felt the touch nor heard her whispered entreaty to him to compose himself; but he saw Eden close her eyes as if the very sight of him was hateful to her; he heard her pitiously entreat Mrs. Aubrey to take her away; and, with a groan, he let his head droop on his breast.

"My dear—dear Frank, think of me!" Mrs. Lyssendon was saying to her half-stupefied son, when she contrived to draw his attention upon herself. "I am miserably fatigued, and I have something of the greatest importance. You will take me to The Beches; Mr. Street by very kindly presses his hospitality on us, and it is nearer than Verna's."

"Where you please," he said, his mournful eyes still fixed on the spot where he had last seen Eden. Suppose there is nothing to be done now, but live my life out as well as I can."

"Don't speak so despondently. You don't know how bright a career you have before you; and if Eden proves implacable, you must endeavor to console yourself as other men have done, by traveling or going into parliament."

"Or invent a flying-machine, or taking a trip to the moon," he bitterly responded. "One course is about as feasible as the other."

"No, Frank, no, you are mistaken," was the eager reply. "Your uncle, Sir Jasper, is no more, and it is to you he has bequeathed his property, after all. Your father says he shall never assume the baronetcy, but at his death you can call yourself Sir Francis, if you like, and he bids me tell you that there must be no more talk of going to India. The estates have been shamefully neglected, there are wrongs to be righted, oppressions to inquire into, cottages to be rebuilt, and waste land drained."

"Let him do it and enjoy the income. I should take my pleasure in it."

"But it is your duty, Frank," Mrs. Lyssendon reminded him. "Oh, my dear—dear boy, I am growing old; if you leave me, it will be forever. Is it selfish to ask you to stay with me a little longer? Presently you will feel happier."

"Without Eden? Never!"

And sighing deeply, the mother held her peace.

Frank Lyssendon proved himself amenable to reason after all, and consented to remain in England. Whether any lingering hopes influenced him to do this he did not confess even to his mother, but he was very sad and so his fashion took up the work that had so unexpectedly devolved upon him.

As soon as the case against him was dismissed by the magistrate for the want of someone to prosecute, he returned to Aldenby, whilst Ensign Whiting thankfully accepted his colonel's offer to transfer him to the depot as soon as he had made his peace with his own family.

Lieutenant Dacy, who now talked of the affair as a capital joke, found it convenient to negotiate an exchange, for sundry of the Aldenby tradespeople were talking so loudly of their long-standing accounts, that he preferred to avoid them, and no one really regretted his absence.

There were many inquisitive glances directed at Frank Lyssendon the first time he donned his regimentals and appeared at parade; but no one, not even the sneering Vinson, whose disappointed hopes made him very spiteful, presumed to make impudent remarks in the hearing of the grave young officer or his staunch supporter, Major Halliss. Nor, indeed, did he give much opportunity for it; except when actually on duty he was rarely seen; all invitations to the houses or rooms of his brothers in arms were courteously but firmly declined; and no one but Major Halliss had the courage to resume the old familiar habit of sauntering into Lyssendon's hut for a chat or a smoke.

If they had they would have found him no longer idly lounging over some interesting novel. Business matters poured in upon him in connection with his inheritance. The late Sir Jasper had been a penurious and eccentric man, and Mrs. Lyssendon had truly said that his successor must strive to right some of the wrongs his miserly, selfish habits had inflicted on the poorer of his tenants.

But although Frank was quite willing to do this, he could not be prevailed upon to leave the army and take up his residence in the fine old mansion he had inherited. He paid a hasty visit to it, and spent a few days in town

confering with the solicitors in whose hands he placed the management of his affairs; but this done, he returned to Aldenby.

[To be Continued.]

BRIGHTENED BY THE WEATHER

Business Prospects on Both Sides of the Border Improved by the Advent of Spring.

New York, April 13. — Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Canadian trade has been brightened up by more springlike weather, and the general outlook has been improved, although country roads are still reported in poor condition and collections and retail distribution somewhat retarded. Montreal reports some improvement, but collections are rather backward. Tighter money has tended to lower stock quotations, while failures are reported few and of little importance. The business so far done in April at Toronto is the largest reported at that period for five years past. Immigration to the Northwest is very heavy, and shipments of goods are large. Spring trade is late in the Maritime Provinces, but reports from the fisheries are good. Mining is expected to be active this season. Higher prices for lumber in the United States and Europe are expected to help the lumber trade in New Brunswick, the out of which, however, will be small. Victoria reports generally improved trade conditions and collections easier. Business failures in the Dominion number 25, as against 21 last week and 27 in the same week a year ago.

Basic clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$14,942,055—Increase 7.13 per cent; Toronto, \$9,821,563—Increase, 60.3 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,654,177—Increase 31.5 per cent; Halifax, \$1,206,519—Increase, 8.8 per cent; Hamilton, \$737,865—Increase 21.0 per cent; St. John, N.B., \$595,760—Increase 31 per cent; Vancouver, \$947,000; Victoria, \$355,595.

Dun & Co. say: Canadian reports for the week indicate no important change in conditions of business, though owing to more favorable weather on the whole, trade has improved. At St. John trade is very fair in groceries and good in drygoods and clothing, with increased business in builders' materials and fishing supplies. Spring trade is stimulated by favorable weather at Halifax, and country orders are coming fairly, with encouraging prospects though collections continue slow.

Weather conditions at Quebec are rather unfavorable in the city for trade and collections. Country roads about Montreal are unsettled, and some lines of business are hardly as active as they should be, but the general business tone is satisfactory, and failures are unimportant. Seasonable weather at Toronto has helped the spring-up trade. Builders' supplies are in active demand, manufacturers are busy and prices are firm. There is a good demand in groceries and drygoods at Hamilton, with metals active and collections fair. Jobbers in groceries, drygoods and boots and shoes note improvement at Winnipeg, and retail trade steadily increases, though collections are only fair. Trade at Vancouver is unchanged, but northern shipments continue active, with regular business averaging well. Building operations are quite brisk and collections are easy. Trade at Victoria is in a healthy condition, with collections very good.

Bradstreet's Real spring weather has improved the tone of general trade, particularly retail, and correspondingly helping jobbing distribution, but at the same time brought last winter's injury to the winter wheat crop more in evidence.

Dun & Co.'s review says: There is still increase in all legitimate business, and the productive power of great industries increases, even though some of their stocks decline. Wheat advanced about one-half cent on account of injury discovered since April 1, supplementing the government report.

Were the worst of the stories true, there is yet spring wheat seedling to make up for deficiencies, though the season is getting rather late. Exports have been reduced, Atlantic (flour included), amounting to 3,960,380 bushels for two weeks, against 5,285,189 last year, and Pacific to 564,562 bushels, against 2,093,942 last year, with other exports at 806,377 bushels. Corn is a shade stronger. Western receipts of wheat in two weeks have been 5,583,865 bushels, against 3,307,687 last year, which does not indicate that the farmers in the great wheat-growing states realize that the crop has been greatly damaged. Failures for the week have been 188 in the United States, against 254 last year.

THE LUMBERMEN

Are Not Alarmed by Reports From Washington.

Toronto, April 13. — A number of well-known fishermen were asked their opinion of the intelligence conveyed in the dispatch from Detroit to the effect that the United States Government would prohibit Canadian lumber from entering the country. They viewed the matter lightly, considering it merely an attempt to frighten Ontario to withdraw its export duty on lumber or cause the Dominion Government to take action.

John Waldie, of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, said: "I do not believe one word of it. President McKinley would not do it. As an executive act, it would injure his own people more than it would the Canadians. I see the argument of Don M. Dickinson all through the article, and it is simply a bluff. The act of the provincial legislature is passed, and its law, and the time for the Dominion Government to review the matter has elapsed. It would not interfere anyway."

A leading Georgian Bay lumberman said: "It simply means cutting off our nose to spite their face. If such an act was made it would affect all Ontario, but more especially the district of Georgian Bay."

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Carpets and Draperies....

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What is really best in Carpets and Curtains is never known until this store is visited. Our supremacy in these lines is always borne out in the vastness and richness of the stocks shown—evidence that is not open to dispute. This season, more than ever before in our long and successful history, enthusiasm has reached the highest point. We've been reaching out as never before—planning, as at no other time, for the adornment and artistic up-building of Canadian homes.

The new goods have been bought with exceptional care and a liberal hand. Carpets are made the foundation, for here is the starting point in housefurnishings—and the quantity will surprise you. Wall Coverings, Curtains, and all the best in drapery goods follow, and are made to correspond, and intelligently and artistically conform with the colorings, designs and kinds of Carpets.

Having bought with the hope of getting into the new store this spring, the stock is much larger than if it had been bought only for the limited space of our present premises. The consequence is that each day, with fresh goods crowding in, it becomes a problem what to do with them. There is one solution only—that prices, as well as the undoubted quality of the goods, be made an attraction to shoppers. And this attraction is doubled and trebled in some cases, where special lines were bought below mill prices, owing to over-production in foreign markets. We particularize in part:

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NINETY-TWO PIECES—ABOUT 3,700 YARDS—Heavy English Axminster, \$1 and \$1.20 net each, usual prices \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.68, in light colors and floral designs, suitable for Drawing-rooms, Reception and Bedrooms; dark colors and Oriental designs, suitable for Halls, Dining-rooms and Libraries. We can recommend these for hard wear—a rare chance for a beautiful carpet at a moderate price.

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10.6x13.6, \$45 and \$50, and other sizes, in Indigo, Blue, Persian Red, Camel, Olive; principally Oriental designs.

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Invoices have reached us, and the goods are to hand, of 132 pieces of Staines' Inlaid Linoleum, in new Floral, Tile and Mosaic Designs. These, with the large stock of Linoleums now on hand, give the public the advantage of choosing from the largest stock of Linoleums ever brought into any one house in Canada—beyond any question the equal of any six stocks to be seen in the Dominion. You know Staines' Linoleums to be the best the world produces. We are manufacturers' exclusive agents, and will sell these goods at \$1 and \$1.25 a square yard. The stock also includes a large range of Narin's Printed and Plain Linoleums at 40c and 60c square yard. Narin's Cork Carpets in Brown, Terra and Blue, at \$1 square yard, and second quality in brown only at 80c.

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It is very often thought that Draperies, if at all desirable, cost a good deal of money. A visit to our Drapery Showroom this season will quickly dispel this illusion. We are showing many fabrics most artistic and durable, which are quiet inexpensive. In Furniture Coverings we think we have never shown a more attractive range, and prices are certainly unusual.

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FURNITURE COVERING—In Brocades, Broches, Silk and Cotton Tapestries, Wool Tapestries, Jute Tapestries, etc., etc. We make a specialty of recovering and remodeling old furniture, and always have a lot of REMNANTS of coverings which we are glad to sell at about half regular prices.

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THE VAN BURNED

G. T. R. Train Crew Have a Hot Time for Half a Mile.

Craigvale, April 15.—Conductor John Quirk and his brakeman, who occupied the van on the north-bound freight train, had an exciting experience Wednesday night. Shortly after the freight had passed this station, the van jumped the track and pounded along on the rails for half a mile, before turning over into the ditch and taking two cars with it. The conductor and brakeman had just jumped off when the upset took place. The van took fire, and was burned in a few minutes, and also clothing and valuables belonging to the crew. The ball-ropes did not tighten till the van toppled over, as the night was dark and engineer and fireman did not know that anything was wrong until they looked back and saw the fire.

Mildred's Liniment for sale every where

BURNED!

Rochester, N. Y., April 15.—The large elevator and warehouse at Dresden was fired, presumably by lightning, and burned to the ground. Five thousand bushels of grain and a quantity of phosphate stored in the elevator was destroyed.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 15.—A fire occurred here on Wednesday, in which the residence of W. Jodson, painter Wellington street, was burned to the ground. Most of the furniture was saved.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 14—8 p.m.—The low
area which was centered in Wisconsin
last night has passed across the lake
region with diminishing energy, and is
now over the St. Lawrence Valley.
Showers and thunderstorms have oc-
curred at many points in both Ontario
and Quebec, but the weather has been
for the most part fair. The outlook is
very promising for a continuation of
fairly warm weather. Minimum and
maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-
52; New Westminster, 36-58; Kamloops,
30-60; Calgary, 20-48; Prince Albert, 8-
38; Winnipeg, 20-36; Port Arthur, 34-40;
Perry Sound, 40-48; Toronto, 36-60; Ot-
tawa, 36-46; Montreal, 36-62; Quebec,
30-46; Halifax, 32-56.
Local temperatures.—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory here on Friday, April
14, were: Highest, 61 above; lowest, 42
above.
Today sun rises at 5:35; sets, 7:01.
Moon rises at 9:03 a.m.; sets, 4 a.m.

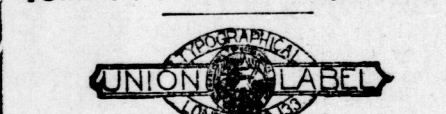
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The South London Pleasure Club
held a farewell reception last evening
for Elwin Wellman, one of the mem-
bers, who is leaving for Montana to en-
gage in ranching.

—Miss Raymond has resigned her
position as organist of St. Matthew's
Church. Fred J. Fitzgerald, who has
resigned at King Street Presbyterian
Church, succeeds Miss Raymond.

—The Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto,
will preach anniversary sermons in the
First Methodist Church, morning and
evening. The genial doctor is not only
a good preacher, but a first-class busi-
ness man as well, having charge of the
Methodist Book Room, Toronto.

—All should hear the Rev. Thomas
Wilson give his interesting lecture in
St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening,
on "Dr. Paton's Work in the New He-
brides." The story is a thrilling one,
giving an account of life for 30 years
with South Sea cannibals, and will be
illustrated by line-light views.

—Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, the well-known
starrer and horseman, of New York,
formerly of this city, has taken an in-
terest in Chester, the bright little son
of Thomas W. Tracey, Richmond street,
and will shortly place him with a
prominent Brooklyn horseman, where
he will be educated for a jockey.

—At the final meeting of the Victoria
Diamond Jubilee Hospital Company,
held in the Board of Trade rooms on
Thursday afternoon, it was decided
by the directors to pay over to the
children's pavilion of the new hospital
the funds of the company now on hand,
amounting to some \$1,600. The Victoria
Diamond Jubilee Company will now
cease to exist, as their task is done.
The members present at the meeting
were: Mayor Wilson, Ald. Winnett, C.
Hunt, F. W. D. Brodick, Dr. Niven,
V. Cronyn, John Bowman and R. W.
Puddecombe.

—Mrs. Annie Smith, of Brantford, and
her baby have been handed over at the
Brantford police court to the Salvation

Army officers, so that they might be
brought to the Army Rescue Home in
this city. The woman and her family,
with two other families, eleven people
in all, have been living in a two-roomed
house at Brantford all winter. Annie
Smith, a grown-up daughter, was sent
to the Salvation Army Rescue Home
in London. A boy of 16, a son, was also
taken charge of by the Salvation Army.
The other unfortunate children were
given in the care of the Children's Aid
Society.—Toronto News.

THE 'Y'S' CAKE SALE.

The members of the Young Woman's
Christian Association took a novel meth-
od of raising some \$50, needed to pay
off a bill for repairs on their summer
outing home at Port Stanley, Summer-
holm. The repairs and addition cost
\$300, of which \$250 had been raised. The
very promptness of the association at 294 Dundas
street looked like a confectionery es-
tablishment yesterday afternoon and
evening, when home-made cakes of ev-
ery variety were on sale. The mem-
bers proved good salesladies, and at the
close of the sale, a neat sum had been
realized.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT- ORS.

The following list of patents recently
granted to inventors residing in Canada
is reported for The London Advertiser
by P. J. Edmunds, international patent
solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada
patents—A. Moyer & Co., Listowel, Ont.,
"Bluenose" flour label (trade mark);
E. N. Chumette, Vancouver, B. C., re-
frigerator door; A. Tetrault, Montreal,
Que., sewing machine; J. Chew, Orillia,
Ont., turbine; R. A. Evans, Winnipeg,
Man., vehicle. United States patents—
Arthur E. Hound, London, round cro-
kinole game board (design patent); S.
M. Brydges, Nelson, letter file; H. G.
Yardley, et al., Montreal, space bar for
line-casting machines; B. D. Harris, St.
Catharines, handle-bar clamp; I. Hen-
derson, Vancouver, vehicle wheel; A.
Lapierre, Montreal, Canada, sleeping
bag; J. H. K. McCollum, Toronto, air
valve.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLES.

The quarterly union meeting of the
Woman's Mission Circles of the city
Baptist churches was held at the South
London church Thursday afternoon.
The president, Mrs. David Mills, be-
ing absent, the chair was occupied by
Mrs. Caleb Wall. After devotional ex-
ercises, Mrs. Robertson, of the Adelaide
Street circle, read a paper on "The
Leper Mission." Mrs. Wells, of the
Talbot Street circle, gave an interest-
ing address on "The Indian Mission,"
and Mrs. Ira Smith spoke on the union
meetings of the several circles being
conducive of more interest and enthu-
siasm in the work. Interspersed was
music and a well-rendered duet from
the Maitland Street circle. Tea was
provided in the basement of the church,
at which the husbands, brothers and
friends of the ladies were made heartily
welcome. The evening gathering was
an ideal missionary meeting. Pastor
Walker in the chair. Devotional ex-
ercises were led by Pastor Johnson, of
Adelaide Street, and Rev. Ira Smith, of
Talbot Street, was the speaker of the
evening, his theme being "The Reflex
Good of the Missionary Spirit in
Churches." During the evening there
was a pretty duet by two of the mem-
bers of the South Church choir, and a
choice solo by Mrs. Brown, of Adelaide
Street. Feeling allusions were made to
the loss the denomination in Ontario
would suffer by the departure of Rev.
Ira Smith and his estimable wife, both
of whom will be missed at the next
union meeting.

WORK OF THE 'Y'S' FOR MARCH.

The total attendance at the rooms of
the Y. W. C. A. for the month of
March was 1,533, some of whom visited
during the day, some at the lunch
hour, and others attended the various
classes which are held in the evenings.
Meetings were held by the Y. W. C. A.,
the executive of the Local Council of
Women, and by the brethren. The
sewing class has been held as usual
on Thursday evenings. Mr. S. J.
Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute,
delivered a large audience on the even-
ing with very interesting lecture on
"Rudyard Kipling." A talk on "What
to Do in Emergencies," was given to
members and friends by Miss Kil-
bourne. Many useful hints were
gleaned from this talk. Mr. English,
of Helmut Ladies' College, favored
the association one Saturday evening
with a talk on "Ruskin." A sketch
of the life of the great author and art
critic was given, and many beautiful
extracts were read from "Sesame and
Lilies." Two receptions were held.
To one the friends and contributors
to the work were invited and entertain-
ed. During the evening Dr. Phelps
presided at the piano; vocal solos were
rendered by Miss C. Fraser, Messrs.
Brown and Ware, and a reading was
given by Miss Boon. Professors Jas.
H. Bowman and W. E. Saunders in-
terested a number with their micro-
scopes, revealing some of the wonders
and beauties of nature. Later in the
month the regular reception was held,
at which the Mrs. Sparkman, Hotson
and Field assisted. Dr. Bucke has
kindly consented to give a talk on
"Walt Whitman" on the evening of
April 27. The Tuesday evening Bible
class, being without a teacher, re-
organized as an "I Will Trust" Bible
Club, thus falling in line with the To-
ronto and Brantford associations.

Example Is Better Than Precept.

Those sententious proverbs, or old
saws, which are used as prefixes to all
of the Hood Sarsaparilla advertising
in thousands of papers throughout the
country, are evidence of a new and or-
iginal style of display advertising both
pleasing and effective. The Hood firm
is to be congratulated on so cleverly
adapting such wisdom as has filtered
down through centuries. Another
charming thing about this Hood adver-
tising is the unique type they are
using.

It is expected that the Siberian Rail-
way will be completed to Irkutsk in
February, 1900.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.
It removed ten corns from one pair of
feet without any pain. What it has
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Large Tins 25c.
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Order a sample loaf.

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ST. JAMES' SITE ABANDONED

Other Properties Recommended for
the New Army.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of
the citizens and legislative joint com-
mittee, six sites for the new army
property on Talbot street, Ald. Duggan,
as follows: The O'Callaghan Terrace, at
the corner of Dundas and Ridout
streets; a site on the north side of
Fullarton street, west of the Western
Hotel; the old Mechanics' Institute
property on Talbot street; Ald. Duggan
proposed a site on the northwest corner
of Richmond and Central avenue; a
vacant lot on the corner of Wellington
and York streets, and on the south-
west corner of Dundas and Waterloo
streets.

Members present were Mayor Wil-
son, Ald. McPhillips, Parnell, Winnett,
Jolly, Plant and Graham, C. S. Hyman,
ex-M.P., Major J. W. Little, and Capt.
W. J. Reid.

The matter was referred to a sub-
committee composed of ex-Mayor Wil-
son, Mr. Hyman, Mayor Wilson, Ald.
McPhillips and Parnell.
The sub-committee met, and decided
to recommend the Fullarton street, the
Douglas and the southwest corner of
Dundas and Waterloo properties to the
city council for approval, when they
will be left to the government for
choice. The property at the corners of
Wellington and York streets may also
be included in the recommendation.

The Christian Scientists are trying

to secure the St. James' Church site,
and the church board of managers
have been asked to be relieved of the
bond, now that the property has been
finally abandoned as the army site.

AMUSEMENTS

"FAUST" TODAY.

The attraction at the Grand this
afternoon and tonight, at popular
prices, will be Porter J. White's
"Faust." An exchange says: "The
audience at the Park Opera House
Monday evening was a large one, and
was very appreciative of the merits
of 'Faust,' as presented with Porter
J. White as Mephisto, supported by a
capable and pleasing company. White,
as Valentine, each received curtain calls,
while other members of the company
were roundly applauded. 'Faust,' as
presented by the modern stage, never
fails to have a strange fascination
for old and young, and is, indeed, an
illustrated sermon, which never fails
to strike a responsive chord in the
hearts of the masses."



MR. GEORGE HEATH

The George Heath Dramatic Company
will present a list of plays at the
Opera House, commencing Monday
evening, for one week. The opening
will be a four-act comedy entitled "Our
Strategists." This is one of the fun-
niest pieces now before the public, and
is one continued laugh from start to
finish. Mr. Heath as Jack Rutledge,
has ample scope in this piece to de-
monstrate his ability as an actor and
a comedian. He is funny in the ex-
treme, and at all times plays his parts
in an intelligent and artistic manner.
Anyone who enjoys refined comedy,
well acted, by a capable company,
should not fail to see this company
sometime next week. A change of
play will be given every performance,
and the company will also present
"Caste," "Our Bachelors," "The Rus-
sian Serf," and "Tom Finch."

FRANK DANIELS COMING.

Frank Daniels and his company will
be the next comic opera attraction at
the theatre. They are announced for
week after next, and during the en-
gagement will be seen in that fasci-
nating opera, "The Idol's Eye." The
company have just returned from the
Pacific coast, where they have had a
most profitable and cordially received
engagement. Daniels, next season,
will be seen in a new opera, just com-
pleted for him by Victor Herbert,
Kirke La Shelle and Fred Rankin.
Therefore his coming engagement will
be the last chance of seeing him in
"The Idol's Eye."

To those interested enough to begin
to question as to whether they are get-
ting quality or value for their money,
we would say, Purchase one
single packet of "SALADA" Cey-
lon Tea, and give an opportunity to
prove its wonderful drawing qualities,
and then form your judgment.

The Best Way

to convince yourself that we give the best values
in made-to-measure clothing is to place your
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It is not enough that Fit-Reform
garments shall please you at the time
of purchase.

They must continue to please you
so long as they last; else the maker
shall not be satisfied.

His guarantee holds good from the
time the garments leave the workshop
until each has proved its usefulness.

Fit-Reform garments that do not
satisfy their wearers to the utmost
are redeemable for their face value at
the agency where bought.

Suits and overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15,
\$18, \$20.

Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5.

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe

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Children's Wing.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I ask for space to thank those
friends whose names I append for so
kindly helping us to obtain the \$25 for
the children's wing, which sum is to be
ours as soon as seven similar sums are
given or collected? The total now in
hand is \$107, but perhaps there may be
others amongst your readers who will
help us to obtain the amount which
still stands between us and our goal.
Of course, we need much more to com-
plete our good work, but we want that
\$25 sorely. The donations are as fol-
lows: The parents of Ruth Hutchins,
\$25; Mrs. R. W. Puddecombe, \$25; Mrs.
Baldwin, \$10; Miss Harding, \$2; Mrs.
Blinn, \$10; a friend, per Mrs. Yarker,
\$5; a friend of children, \$10; another
friend, \$2; Mrs. R. Browne, \$5; Miss
Cora Beattie, \$5; Little Doris, \$1;
Mothers' Union, Memorial Church, \$7;
total, \$107. No small sums refused.
Thanking you for your kind help, be-
lieve me, yours most truly,
H. A. BOOMER.

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That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always
Cure Kidney Disease.

A Resident Corroborates Mr. Masa
Willis' Report of His Cure—Scores of
Cures in Princeton District by Dodd's
Kidney Pills, but Not One Failure.

Princeton, April 15.—"Mr. Masa Wil-
lis, of Woodstock, knows what he is
talking about when he praises Dodd's
Kidney Pills," said a Princeton resi-
dent to our reporter today.
"I can endorse every word he says
about that remedy, having used it my-
self for Diabetes, and I assure you
there is no medicine on the market to-
day that can begin to compare with it."
I know Mr. Willis quite well, and
know that his case is stated with the
greatest fairness and accuracy. I know
that he was a great sufferer, and fre-
quently complained about pains in his
back. I know also that he was tak-
ing different kinds of medicines at
various times with very little benefit.
"Meeting his son on the street one
day, I inquired how Mr. Willis, sen.,
was. The young man told me he had
persuaded his father to take Dodd's
Kidney Pills which were doing him im-
measurable good."

"Soon afterwards I saw the elder
gentleman, and was told that Dodd's
Kidney Pills had cured him entirely."
I know scores who have been cured
of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheu-
matism, Lumbago, Gravel, Urinary
Troubles, Female Weakness, and other
forms of Kidney Disease, by Dodd's
Kidney Pills, but I don't know of a
single case in which they have failed
to cure."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all
druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes
\$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by
the Dadds Medicine Co., Limited, To-
ronto.

DIED FROM A FALL.

Wallaceburg, April 15.—Thos. Sudds,
who fell from a derrick while working
at Steinhoff & Gordon's oil wells, died
yesterday after ten days of suffering
from the injuries he received. He leaves
a wife and four small children.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Baden, Ont., April 15.—A serious acci-
dent happened at the Baden Hotel on
Tuesday night. Two daughters of Mr.
Henry Forster—Misses Emma and La-
vina—were almost suffocated by gas
from the coal furnace, while several
other occupants of the hotel are suffer-
ing from the effects of the gas. Lavina
has since died.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree
to refund the money on a twenty-five
cent bottle of Dr. Willis' English Pills,
if, after using three-fourths of con-
tents of bottle, they do not relieve
Constipation and Headache. We also war-
rant that four bottles will permanently
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