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BOARD OF WORKS NAMES ROUTE.

Recommend Beaconsfield Avenue
for Springbank Cars.

Otherwise Suggest That Company Pay
Half Cost of a Steel Bridge at
Wharfedale Road.

When the board of works gives to the city council the task of solving the question of getting Springbank cars into the city by a shorter route, it will be with the recommendation that they come by Beaconsfield Avenue and Wortley Road. This suggestion was adopted despite Ald. Geary's warning that so soon as the first step is taken a writ will be issued to prevent action. But the committee added these provisos: That the company must guarantee that the city will not lose by damages; that it must grade, gravel and drain the roads in a way that will satisfy the city engineer, and must construct cement crossings on Beaconsfield Avenue across the Wortley road, and also on the Wortley road. Should this offer not be suitable, another is mentioned—that the company bear half the cost of a new steel bridge across the river at the Wharfedale road and have the cars come in London West way. In either event, the new track is not to count against the mileage now due to the city by reason of the city's growth.

The remodeling of the police station is to cost \$3,941. Tenders were accepted last night at the following figures: Brickwork, Everett & Sing, \$24; carpentering, Jones Bros., \$745; painting, A. H. Cook, \$275; plastering, C. S. Gould, \$245; plumbing, Smith Bros. & Co., \$402; steam heating, \$350; iron work, \$520. Total \$3,941.

Many petitions, some sufficiently and some insufficiently signed, were received from ratepayers who want new cement walks. The former were from residents on east Colborne from Piccadilly to Oxford; north Barton, from Talbot west 207 feet; east Wellington, from Victoria to Regent. The latter were: Ridout, from West Avenue to Elmwood; south Bathurst, Thames to Ridout; east St. George, Mill to Ann; north Oxford, Wharfedale road to Fernley; west Rensselaer, from the north Dufferin Avenue, Cartwright to Prospect; north Oxford, Matland to William street. If any of these are unsafe the walks will probably be initiated.

The committee will change the mode of cleaning the asphalt pavement, so that the dirt will be more rapidly removed from the street. The change will likely mean the procurement of carts and barrels on wheels.

Among other matters that the committee disposed of was a complaint regarding the way in which Mr. James Macaulay is carrying out his street cleaning contract. His contract was taken from him and awarded at the same price to Bibbling & Sons, and his sureties will be held to guard the city against loss.

HON. DR. F. W. BORDEN VISITS NEW YORK

To Attend the Military Tournament There—
Wanted No Escort.

[Special to Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 27.—Hon. Dr. Borden left this afternoon to attend the military tournament in New York. He received a telegram this morning, asking if he wanted the 48th Highlanders as an escort to meet him at the station and accompany him to the hotel, but he replied in the negative.

THE TREGGOLD MATTER.
The Yukon delegation about the Treggold concession had an interview today with Messrs. Laurier and Stinson. The premier afterwards entertained them to luncheon at the Rideau Club. There were at the luncheon, besides the delegates Messrs. Stinson, Fitzpatrick and Ralph Smith.

THE WABASH MAY RUN TO THE ATLANTIC

Recent Events Indicate That the Goulds Intend to Get a Seaboard Terminus.

New York, March 27.—Two recent events indicate that the Wabash Railroad, which is controlled by the Goulds, is aiming towards eastern points and means eventually to secure an Atlantic coast terminal. Surveys are being made by engineers of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western Railroad for an extension of the Wabash to the Monongahela. In spite of reports from Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania Railroad had withdrawn its opposition to the entrance of the Wabash into Pittsburgh, the Goulds have decided to fight every inch of the headway toward and into Pittsburgh.

The fact that Colonel Herrick is at the head of a syndicate that is now endeavoring to buy the Western Maryland and is regarded as an indication that the Goulds want the Western Maryland as a Baltimore outlet for the Wabash system.

Friends of the Goulds say also the joint control of the Lackawanna by the Moses Taylor estate and the Goulds is only a matter of time.

C.P.R. NEW ISSUE OF COMMON STOCK GOES

Shareholders Ratify the Proposal to Put Out
\$19,500,000 More.

Montreal, March 27.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held in this city today at noon, at which the directors were asked to ratify the decision to issue \$19,500,000 of common stock at par to provide additional equipment for the road, etc. The meeting was a short one, and the resolutions were passed without dissent.

Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors, presided at the meeting, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president, and other officials, were present.

THE SMALLPOX

Reappears in Brockville—Chatham Again
Free of the Disease—Had 45 Cases.

Brockville, Ont., March 27.—Smallpox has again made its appearance here. Dr. Chatham, who has been given an ultimatum or substitute? There is no doubt about the virtue of this great throat and lung remedy. It is too well known as a thorough cure for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, asthma, coughs and colds to need further words of commendation. What we want to do is to warn you against these imitations. To be certain that you are getting the genuine, be sure that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has been given an effect, curing the cold as well as the cough, and uprooting the most serious forms of bronchitis, asthma and similar throat and lung diseases. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—After having had 45 cases of smallpox in the city, the disease is at last free from the city. Some of the cases were of a severe type, but fortunately no deaths occurred. Five cases are reported from the city. The last named patient, a case from Osnabrook township, Stormont county, who had contracted the disease, Brook township, Kent county, has been declared free from the disease.

TO OPPOSE BELL TELEPHONE BILL.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to oppose the Bell Telephone bill when it comes up for consideration before the commons.

PROPOSED PENNY BANK.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—Messrs. Wm. Mackenzie, H. M. Pellatt, Frederic Nicholls, S. G. Beatty, Toronto, and Messrs. J. H. Macdonald, Montreal, are seeking incorporation as the Canadian Power Company, with the object of generating and furnishing electrical or hydraulic power and constructing buildings in the counties of Welland and Lincoln, Wentworth, Halton, Peel and York.

The third application for incorporation of a bank this session is made by Mayor Howland, J. W. Flavell, Edward Gurney, C. D. Massey, and a score of other Torontoans. They seek to establish the penny bank for the purpose of conducting savings bank operations in the Province of Ontario, and among other things, to take over the business of the St. Andrew's Church Institute (Toronto) Savings Bank Association and the Victor Five Cents Bank.

A True Brain Food

must replace the feeling of lassitude and mental tiredness by clearness and strength of mind. Not that it goes directly to the brain, but it does so. The true brain food must be carried by rich red blood. If mental fatigue worries or if the brain is overworked, the stomach and assimilative organs. No remedy yet discovered that so effectively restores the brain to its normal condition as the brain food. It stimulates the brain into a fitful glow, by improving digestion, strengthening the nervous system, stimulating assimilation, giving new strength to the heart, it sends a stream of red blood to the brain. The brain is a true brain food. Ferrozene is sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

The goats of Naples go upstairs into tenement houses to be milked, sometimes to the sixth or seventh stories.

16 DWELLINGS WERE WRECKED

In a Mining Village Near Wilkes-
barre, Pa.,

By the Caving In of an Old Abandoned Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 27.—Sixteen dwellings were wrecked last night at Hamtown, a small mining village near here, by a cave-in at the abandoned No. 8 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

A broken water main is flooding the mine and the cavity is extending. Huge fissures have appeared in the streets of the town, and many houses are in danger.

Residents in the vicinity of the mine are removing to places of safety.

TOO SHARP FOR THE BELL BOY.

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—James Peterson, colored bell boy at the Waldorf Hotel, who has an unenviable record in Toronto and Hamilton, was found guilty today on a charge of stealing \$13 from Mr. N. T. Sharpe, of Toronto, a guest at the hotel. Mr. Sharpe makes a habit of keeping the numbers on bills which he handles, and a \$5 bill stolen from him was traced to the bell boy. Peterson had been a keeper, where Peterson had been staying a swell time. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

IS NOT THIS STEALING?

Are Not Imitators Who Live on the
Reputation of the Articles They
Imitate Thieves?

In Spite of at Least Half-a-Dozen Imitators, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine Has More Than Three Times the Sale of any Remedy Recommended For Throat and Lung Troubles.

Have you been imposed upon when asking for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine by being offered an imitation? Many have been, and we know of some who have changed their drugist as a result. It is not safe to deal with a drugist who offers such imitations. An honest drugist will not offend his customers by such questionable methods. The use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has become so universal that on all sides are springing up preparations of turpentine and linseed, put up in packages similar to Dr. Chase's, with the object of making sales on the reputation of this famous remedy. Is not this dishonest? Is it not stealing, or even worse? For besides the injury done to the proprietors of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the people are being deceived in some cases, no doubt, even life is lost as a result.

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London, Friday, March 28.



Pretty Handkerchiefs make a very appropriate Easter remembrance. These are the kind that do not lose their beauty in the first wash.

Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

Hemstitched, also lace-edged and embroidered Handkerchiefs, some scalloped, regular 20c and 25c, Saturday, 2 for 25c

Kid Gloves, 38c.

Kid Gloves, fine quality, in blue, green and purple, plain and wide stitched backs, 2-dome fasteners, regular \$1.00, Saturday, pair, 38c.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' Pure White Vests, for spring wearing; good length; long sleeves, worth 25c; Saturday for..... 15c

Extra Fine Pure White Vests, good length, long sleeves; regular 35c, Saturday for..... 25c

Handkerchiefs, 38c.

In new fancy shapes, beautiful Handkerchiefs, the very prettiest and daintiest, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular 50c, 60c and 75c, Saturday, 38c.

Kid Gloves, 95c.

The very best Kid Gloves — Ascot and Perrin's makes; in tan, grays, ox-blood, and black; plain and wide stitched backs; regular \$1.25, Saturday, pair, 95c.

Cashmere Gloves.

Ladies' Silk Black Cashmere Gloves, for spring, silk stitched backs, regular 15c and 20c, Saturday 2 pairs for..... 10c

We keep Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, from the narrow baby ribbon to the very wide kinds.

NEW APRONS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Pretty Colored Aprons, pink and blue check designs, Hubbard style, short yoke, full over sleeves and shoulder; neck and frill trimmed with lace; skirt trimmed with braid..... 35c

At 45c.

Children's Aprons in tan, pink and blue duck, full over skirt, round yoke and sleeves, frills trimmed with dainty insertion, Saturday..... 45c

New Kitchen Aprons, 35c.

Kitchen Aprons, in gray, blue duck bib and straps over shoulder, trimmed with white finishing braid, Saturday..... 35c

MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.25.

In two styles, made of fine black mercerized saten, one with graduated lined pleating, edged with small frill, corded top and bottom, full skirt; sizes 32 to 42; also one with deep flounce edged with small frill and four rows of stitched cording. Your choice, Saturday..... \$1.25

Umbrellas, 97c.

Good ones, with paragon frame, steel rod, silk and wool covering; silver and gold and bone dog-head handles, regular \$1.50, Saturday..... 97c

Silk Bonnets, 25c.

Children's Silk Bonnets, lace ruffling, around neck and pleated ruffle around face, with silk ties, Saturday, for 25c

NEW CHATELAIN TIES.

A small select shipment just arrived from New York, in silver, oxidized and gun metal. The prices are exceptionally reasonable, the goods handsome; prices range from 75c to \$2

Mending Wool, 3 for 5c.

Mending Wool, in seven colors, Saturday, 3 cards for..... 5c

New Cushion Covers.

The newest in Cushion Covers. A Asti, The Poppy Girl, Dolly Varden, and The Ping-Pong Lady in Spring. Ask to see them.

BIBLES.

Family Bibles, black cover, colored edges, good clear print; illustrated, with index and alphabetical table; regular \$1.50; Saturday..... 99c

Teachers' Bibles, pebble leather binding, turned edges, strap effect on cover, contain references, maps, etc.; gilt-edged leaves; good print; regular \$1.00, Saturday for..... 85c

Methodist Hymn Books.

Black leather cover, gilt edges, plain type, regular 95c, Saturday for..... 85c

Writing Pads, 8c.

Large Writing Pads, fancy cover, called "Floral Gems," 7c each, fine rule or plain paper, also blotting paper, Saturday for..... 8c

Pretty Easter Cards from 2c up

CANDIES AND FRUIT.

Papered Caramels, flavor of chocolate, vanilla, lemon and strawberry, for the children, Saturday, 6 for..... 1c

Large and small Jelly Squares, strawberry, lemon, vanilla and orange, regular 25c pound, Saturday, half-pound for..... 7c

Marrowbone Taffy, half-pound for..... 7c

Pure Maple Sugar, cake, 5c

Lemons, Saturday, dozen..... 10c

Large Lemons and Oranges, 4 for..... 5c

and juicy, Saturday, 3 for 10c

Bargains in Staple Goods.

Toilet Soaps, 2 Cakes 5c.

Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap, olive cakes; also pure Castile soap, square bars; and Chase-brough's Consolidated Vaseline Soap, unscented. This soap is sold at 5c a cake, on Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., we will sell it at 2 cakes for..... 5c

Extracts, 5c.

Good sized bottle, vanilla and lemon, red sealed top, Saturday..... 5c

At 2 for 5c.

Capitium Vaseline and pure Vaseline Jelly, also tubes for shaving, regular 5c, 10c and 15c, Saturday, 2 for..... 5c

Fancy TABLE OF EASTER CHINA.

Dainty China Fern Pots, Biscuit Jars, Celery Trays, Cheese Dishes, Salad Bowls, Bonbon Dishes, Porridge Sets, etc.; very special value for Saturday, at 5c each.

JARDINIERE TABLES, 24c.

Just a new lot, made of good, nicely-finished wood, regular 35c, Saturday, while they last..... 24c

Brushes, Etc.

Whitewash Brushes, 6-inch, 7-inch and 8-inch, Saturday at 10c, 12c and 15c

Good Brushes, a new line, Saturday at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Scrub Brushes, Saturday..... 5c

Good Shoe Brushes, Saturday..... 10c

Tinware, Etc.

12-quart Galvanized Pails, Saturday..... 25c

12-quart Tin Pails, Saturday..... 15c

Good Dishpans, Saturday..... 15c

No. 9 Copper Pot-Bottom Boilers, Saturday..... \$1.00

No. 8 Copper Pot-Bottom Boilers, Saturday..... \$1.10

Creamery Cans, Saturday..... 75c

All the Latest Music.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 50 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Full Mail. Phone 273.

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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-LEMAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

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London, Friday, March 28.

Reciprocal Trade.

Intermittently during the present session of the Dominion Parliament, the discussions have turned to the subject of foreign trade and to the present condition of our tariff. The discussion regarding reciprocity of trade with the United States was opened by John Charlton, M.P., of North Norfolk. Mr. Charlton's plea is for reciprocity in natural products, as existed between the two countries during the years 1854 to 1886. Mr. Charlton has neatly summarized his position in an article which appeared recently in the New York Independent, one of the highest class United States publications.

Of the two Anglo-Saxon commonwealths on this continent Canada is inferior to the United States only in population, wealth and development. Canada, with her 1,500,000 square miles of arable land, with untold wealth of soil, forest, mine and fisheries, has a capacity for the support of one hundred million people from the products of her own soil. The proximity as well as the physical conditions of the two countries invite close business and social relations, which have been strained by hostile tariff restrictions. Mr. Charlton goes on to point out that unbridled blessings have resulted from free trade between all the states and territories of the American Union, and that Canada has derived proportionate advantages from the fact that she has interprovincial free trade.

If it were possible to have reciprocal trade in natural products with the United States the results might be forecast with a fair amount of surety. Such trade would be by no means experimental. The reciprocity treaty of 1854-6 between the two countries has demonstrated the benefits that would accrue to both countries. Mr. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, dealing with the subject of trade between the two countries a few years ago, admitted that the reciprocity treaty of 1854 had a marked effect in enlarging the commerce between the two countries. The civil war, which was raging at the time, created a demand in the United States for Canadian agricultural products, and there was a tendency towards increased importation of United States finished products, so that the trade between the two countries had fair to soon become equalized. Notice was given by the United States Government for the abrogation of the treaty; overtures were made by the Canadian Government, but were rejected without much courtesy, and a period of hostile tariff legislation was entered upon by the United States, which was admirably calculated to produce bitterness between the two countries.

There is little doubt but that the abrogation of the treaty was due largely to the attitude taken by Canadian Conservative leaders in expressing sympathy with the South. It might also be mentioned that a large number of individuals sympathized with the Southern, and even went so far as to provide a couple of battleships for which England afterwards had to pay an indemnity. But in spite of this the majority of Canadians sympathized with the cause of the Union, and 40,000 Canadians served in the armies of the North.

An attempt was made in the year 1874 to secure another reciprocity treaty. Upon the return of the Liberal party to power one of the first steps taken was the sending of the Hon. George Brown to Washington, as Canadian Commissioner, to act in conjunction with Lord Thornton, then British Minister at Washington. A treaty was negotiated with the United States State Department, but it was afterwards rejected by the United States Senate. This treaty was known as the Brown draft treaty. It provided for a free interchange of natural products, and placed a number of manufactured articles on the free list. But the treaty was never ratified.

Excepting bullion, gold dust, nuggets, and so on, our export trade to the United States in 1901 was less than \$40,000,000, while we imported \$119,000,000 worth of products from the United States. It will be seen that by this there is a balance of trade in favor of the United States and against Canada of \$79,000,000. Now, to get even, or at least to bring the people of the United States to a sense of the inequity and injustice of their tariff, Mr. Charlton advises retaliation, namely, that we put our duties up to the standard and offer a rebate of 40 or 50 per cent to all nations who admit Canadian natural products free of duty. This is the sum and substance of Mr. Charlton's position. In this respect he holds a position somewhat unique in the House of Commons. Many of the liberal members oppose the stand he takes. The people of the United States are not likely, under a Republican Government at least, to make favorable conditions with Canada, and the whole thing means ultimately a high protective wall against the products of the United States. Protection is contrary to the principles of the Liberal party. We speak of the party as a party and not from the viewpoint of one or two members with protective proclivities who have some particular industry which they wish to

bolster up. Mr. Edwards, M.P., of Russell, comes out as an advocate of free trade, and approves Mr. Charlton on the ground that the latter's position would mean high protection, and consequently a discrimination in favor of the classes as against the masses. Mr. Edwards contended that it was impossible to protect labor by artificial means. The best and only way to keep the agriculturist and the laborer man was to do away with all tariff hindrances. The fact that we imported \$119,000,000 worth of goods from the United States indicates a demand in Canada for those articles. There is a similarity in the demands, and in the means of meeting those demands, of Canada and the United States, that they cannot be satiated to the same extent as a foreign market. The mere proximity of the two nations, which are practically within telephone call, is an important matter for consideration. All these incidents in the relations between Canada and the United States make it important that the two countries should continue to trade with each other.

Canada's Trade Relations With Britain.

It is urged that it is unreasonable to expect Canadians to assent cheerfully to a preference being given to any country unless that country is prepared to do something in return. The question is, What can Great Britain do? Markets are free to all; we cannot, therefore, give Canada a preference except by departing from our present policy and imposing a duty which shall be applicable to all but colonial goods. Much has been said on both sides of this difficult question, but without bringing us much nearer to its solution, for there is no evidence that Great Britain intends to impose any fresh duties—Commercial Intelligence, London.

This is no doubt a correct statement of the case, as it stands. Canada has shown the way, partly because it was in her own interest to do so, and partly because she desired to show her good will towards the mother country, which has for very many years treated the Dominion with fairness and generosity. The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which took this important step, could have followed the example of its predecessors, who refused to take any step towards bringing the United Kingdom and the Dominion closer together, unless the mother country reversed her system of collecting her revenues; but, as our London contemporary points out, there was no near prospect of Great Britain going back on her policy of trade freedom, Canada acted, and brought the question of preferential trade within the Empire into practical politics.

We would all be glad if Great Britain were to see her way to give us an advantage in her markets that is not given to our competitors, who are also customers of the motherland; but we see no way that this can be brought about unless a responsible Ministry includes it in its policy. Some politicians in Canada argue that the Dominion Government ought to take Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain by the scruff of their respective necks and compel them to put on taxes on food and other products imported from other countries not within the British Empire, but we know of no statesman of repute, at home or abroad, who would for a moment believe that the British nation can be moved to effect a revolution in its methods of collecting revenue by the threat to do any such thing. If the British people do not believe it is in their own interests, as well as in ours, to make the great change, they will not consent to it. All we in Canada can do is to set the example, and trust to the good sense of our brothers across the Atlantic. We are ready to accept preferential treatment in their markets whenever they move to bring it about.

The "Bread and Butter" Question.

The determination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that the voice of the Dominion in the coming Coronation Inter-Imperial Conference shall be for the discussion of how best to promote trade within the Empire has the cordial indorsement of every lover of British connection and Canadian prosperity. It has been so received by statesmen of all ranks of politics in the motherland, and only extremists of the politico-jingoist type in Canada will take an opposite view. In the first place, we all know that in a time of occupation and excitement such as the coronation period will be, it will be difficult, if not impossible to get attention centered effectively on any more than one great question. Were an attempt made to settle every suggested item of imperial policy, as some have proposed, it is probable that little progress would be made with any one of the questions, and the conference would adjourn without any approach to unity of action having been made.

It has been suggested that military matters should be given first place, but we in Canada, though willing as occasion offers, to lend our aid to defend legitimate imperial interests, can never regard war as a normal occupation for our sons, and therefore it is of secondary importance to the building up of the national prosperity of our people. Let us have a prosperous and united people, and a close alliance in trade and commerce with the motherland, and we need not fear for our future. We will not invite trouble, either at home or abroad, but if it should come, we will be prepared to aid in the defense of ourselves and of the great Empire of which we form a part. We are doing so even now, and the future will find us as well, if not better prepared, to maintain and promote peace by being prepared for dispeace.

We agree with the sentiment of that

typical British Imperialist, Lord Rosebery, who, in a recent address, was at free trade, and approves Mr. Charlton on the ground that the latter's position would mean high protection, and consequently a discrimination in favor of the classes as against the masses. Mr. Edwards contended that it was impossible to protect labor by artificial means. The best and only way to keep the agriculturist and the laborer man was to do away with all tariff hindrances. The fact that we imported \$119,000,000 worth of goods from the United States indicates a demand in Canada for those articles. There is a similarity in the demands, and in the means of meeting those demands, of Canada and the United States, that they cannot be satiated to the same extent as a foreign market. The mere proximity of the two nations, which are practically within telephone call, is an important matter for consideration. All these incidents in the relations between Canada and the United States make it important that the two countries should continue to trade with each other.

It is a most timely thing to discuss how best the commercial interests of the many divisions of the Empire may be still further promoted, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates deserve commendation for putting this—practically the great bread and butter question—in the front rank as the one great question that should occupy the attention of the Inter-Imperial Conference in the ensuing summer.

Is It True? Who's to Blame?

Is this true?—and if it is true, who is at fault, the Church, or parents? Judge Ferguson, at the Ponton trial, declared that the majority of young men now spend their time in frivolity and pleasure-seeking, whereas, when he was young, the greater number devoted their leisure to reading and study, thereby laying the foundation for future prominence and usefulness. If it is true that the state of things is different today, where rests the blame?

Have Faith in Marconi.

The Daily Telegraph of London, England, announces, in connection with the conditions applying to the grant by the Canadian Government for a wireless telegraph station at Cape Breton, that the Marconi Company, in its annual report, announces that Lloyd's had adopted their system exclusively in connection with their signal stations, and that the necessary instruments were now being installed at ten. Just now, Mr. Marconi is hard at work erecting the necessary towers and mechanical apparatus on the Canadian seaboard. When it is completed the work of sending wireless messages will be begun, and continued successfully, or, according to the inventor, all signs fail. The operations of the company must be successfully carried on for some time before any payment is made by the Dominion Government.

When the system is set going, messages, press, commercial and general, will go away down to a mere nothing compared with what the cable companies have hitherto charged. The question is, Will the old line cable managers meet Marconi's competition?

THE SESSION WAS PHENOMENALLY SHORT.

Sitting of New York Legislature Briefest Since 1794—Voted \$900,000 for Good Roads.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—The shortest session of the legislature since 1794 came to a close today. It was remarkable for the number of bills passed during the closing days.

In the assembly, 1,377 bills were introduced, and in the senate 1,273, and a large proportion have been favorably acted upon.

Chief among the measures of general interest passed are the \$900,000 good roads appropriation, the increase of the free school fund for the rural districts, a new corporation tax bill, a bill increasing the amount which the savings banks in this state may invest, and creating the office of fiscal supervisor of state charitable institutions.

CUTS STEEL JUST AS EASILY AS CHEESE.

Invention That Renders So-Called Burglar-Proof Safes Useless.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—When that statement was published that the treasury department had decided there was no such thing as a burglar-proof safe the news was received with incredulity by the owners of the safe and officials of safe deposit companies. Yet such is the fact. The treasury department will buy no more of the expensive safes that for years have been supposed to be of sufficient strength to resist scientific burglars. It will in future adopt a system of automatic electric bolts and reduce the safeguards that can be provided by private watchmen, one keeping check on the other. All of this is because there is no longer a burglar-proof safe. An invention by Julius E. Haschke, a Chicago electrician, will enable the man applying it to cut through the hardest steel plate as a boy with a knife would cut St. Lawrence county cheese. A metal plate, such as is used on the United States battleships, can be perforated by an auger would bite its way through a plank of Northern pine.

Mr. Haschke calls his invention a carbon point. He did not produce it for the purpose of aiding the dark lantern fraternity to open bank safes. His object was a means of cutting steel and iron bars in the construction of buildings, bridges, etc. But all the same, the burglar who gets into a bank with this apparatus, if he be an expert in its use can get access to the strongest safe between the hours of dusk and midnight, and possess himself of its contents. Similarly, if the burglar should be captured, his tool would be a sure way to his cell window and place him at liberty.

Mild But Vigorous.

When you are tired of the list of cures your friends suggest for bronchitis—try Scott's Emulsion. It is rather mild fasting compared to most medicine, but makes a vigorous attack on all forms of throat and lung disease.

NO GUARANTEE OF INSURANCE.

Trackmen Have No Right to Conduct Such a Business.

Rates Too Low—Special Assessments Are Levied Not Given in Official Literature.

Ottawa, March 27.—The department of finance has had under consideration for some time an application from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of America for permission to carry on within the Dominion an insurance business for the benefit of the members. John T. Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., is president of the organization, and it will be remembered spent several months in Canada last year at the time of the trackmen's strike on the C. P. R. The insurance application has been refused by the government, the principal reason alleged being that the brotherhood has not satisfactorily proved to the insurance branch that the calling of a trackman is sufficiently dangerous to prevent trackmen from obtaining insurance at reasonable rates from the ordinary companies. The superintendent of insurance holds that the rates which the organization collects for both death and accident insurance are no extraordinarily low as to afford no guarantee to the persons insuring that it will be able to meet the calls upon it. Objection was also taken that the brotherhood has been offering insurance at certain specified rates, but has been in the habit of levying special assessments, of which no mention was made in the original application. It is alleged also that insurance money of the brotherhood has been used to pay the expenses of strikes. For all these reasons the application is refused.

TWO BOYS DIE WITH HYDROPHOBIA!

Both Bitten by Dogs in February—No Ill Effects Shown for Weeks.

Elgin, Ill., March 27.—Hydrophobia caused the death of Frank Church, the 7-year-old son of Charles B. Church, at the summer residence of his parents just east of this city. In February the child was almost choked to death by a shepherd dog. Three days after the attack the animal was shot. On Saturday the symptoms of hydrophobia appeared, and despite all efforts the child died Tuesday after terrible suffering.

SECOND CASE. Jacksonville, Ill., March 27.—Fletcher Cowen, aged 15 years, died on Tuesday from hydrophobia. He was bitten in the face on Feb. 26 by a mad dog. He showed no ill effects at the time, when he went into spasms and died after great suffering.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND MAKES WONDROUS CURES

It Is the Great Spring Season Life-Giver.

Men and women, young and old, enter into the spring season with a variety of diseases that arise from a faulty or impaired nervous system. Of all known medicines, Paine's Celery Compound stands first as a rapid and sure cure for all nervous diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia and blood troubles. At this time when the blood is thin, impoverished and impure, Paine's Celery Compound is the agent that purifies and enriches the life stream, bringing strength, vigor and sound health.

To use one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will quickly convince suffering men or women that they have truly laid hold of the spring medicine that accomplishes all promises. Thousands in the past have been saved and blessed by Paine's Celery Compound; you can share the same blessings and have years of happiness added to your life.

When you go to your dealer, see that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound; refuse all substitutes and imitations. See that the name PAINE'S is on wrapper and bottle.

CAME JUST FOR FUN, BUT STAYED TO WED

Two Young Women Visit Chicago to See Football and Married Their Escorts.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 27.—It has been discovered that although Frankie Dumas, the famous Chicago football player, and Irene Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, went to Chicago last November to see a football game, they stayed to marry.

Miss Howe became Mrs. John Sessions, and Miss Coleman Mrs. Delbert P. Dumas. The two girls were guests of residents of Chicago, but the two young men assumed the responsibility of entertaining them. It took the quartet a week to travel the course of true love from the gridiron to the office of a justice of the peace, who united them in marriage. The two young men graduate from the Northwestern Medical School in the spring, and will return to their new homes in Minneapolis.

Ever Young and Ever Fair.

[From the Vancouver Democrat.]

The preservation of female beauty and its enchantments by the use of harmless cosmetics, are duties the ladies owe to themselves, and to those who value their personal charms. Unfortunately unprincipled parties too frequently take advantage of the natural desire to be ever young and ever fair, and palm upon the market deleterious and even mineral poisons which impart a momentary lustre at the risk of future sallowness and ruined health. In the Oriental Cream prepared by Dr. T. Felix Gouard, of New York City, the ladies have a harmless preparation for preserving the delicacy of the complexion, and obliterating blemishes, which has become the favorite toilet article of the leading professional beautifiers, who owe so much of their popularity to their personal charms. Scarcely a star dressing-room in opera or theater throughout the world is without the Oriental Cream. It stands today the most harmless and perfect beautifier known.

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Progressive folk haven't time for such luxuries now. Fashion is exacting. Time is money.

Finished-to-order (Semi-ready) clothes for gentlemen take in all the individualizing points of made-to-order clothes, but have none of the old way's drawbacks about them.

Suits and overcoats \$12.00 to \$30.00.
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H. J. BROWNLIE, Manager, 146 DUNDAS STREET.

Doubly Blest

Some of the suites were already completed, and were finished in natural woods highly polished, rich and beautiful paper had been hung upon the walls, the ceilings were beautifully frescoed, and elegant chandeliers added to the beauty of every room; and all this in vivid contrast to the unfinished condition of the flat which Mr. Archibald had reserved for his own occupation.

This consisted of seven rooms. Two in the front, overlooking the street; back of these, the dining-room, with a smaller room leading from it, and farther in the rear was the kitchen, with the fine china closet and pantry adjoining. Then there were two side-rooms—so called—one at either end of the hall, besides a commodious bathroom.

The important matter of location decided upon, Mr. Archibald's next business was to put in his furniture, and his selections were just what might have been expected of a crusty, close-fisted old bachelor, who despised the fashion of this world, and who wanted to test the character and patience of two sweet women.

Fortunately, there was already a fine range in the kitchen, or there might have been trouble ahead, when one of the nineteenth century servants should take up her abode there; while, having appealed to his landlady for a list of what else might be needed in this department, and following it out to the letter, that room was the most completely furnished of any one in the house.

In his dining-room he placed a cheap black walnut extension table and six stiff backed, cane-seated chairs to match; the room was finished in oak, with an elaborate and beautiful sideboard built into one side. The floor was unpainted, and he decided that it would need no carpet—carpets were a nuisance, and only traps to catch the dust.

In the chambers he put a set of common deers, for which he paid exactly \$5 and grumbled in an abominable way, because many of which he voted as useless "follies." He had no silver to put upon his elegant sideboard, and so declared it an extravagant piece of folly—indeed, it seemed such beside the cheap chairs and table.

The two front rooms he left unfurnished, as he designed them for Agnes and her mother, and also appropriated the leading from the dining-room he placed his own desk and a single chair. The front side-room he also appropriated for his own use, putting into it a two-thirds ash bedstead, a small table, and one chair, while the one opposite to it was furnished in the same way for the girl.

Plain white shades were put up on all the windows, and these completed the man's preparations, and he called the place "home." There was not a carpet or a rug anywhere, not a picture on the walls, not an ornament of all such things were termed "useless gimcracks."

It was a forlorn-looking place, and Mr. Archibald actually felt homesick after his two dingy rooms in Court, as he walked through the suite on Wednesday morning before the arrival of Mrs. and Miss Walton, and instinctively felt that it was an unattractive abode to which to invite the two lovely, cultured women.

LOADED UP WITH IMPURITIES.

IN THE SPRING THE SYSTEM IS LOADED UP WITH IMPURITIES.

After the hard work of the winter, the eating of rich and heavy foods, the system becomes clogged up with waste and poisonous matter, and the blood becomes thick and sluggish.

This causes Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Lack of Energy and that tired, weary, listless feeling so prevalent in the spring.

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The Best Spring Medicine.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Toronto's Ball Team Will Be on Hand Soon.

Lacrosse Team Sails for England Today by the Steamer Parisian.

LACROSSE.

GOING TO ENGLAND. The Toronto Lacrosse players will leave for England tomorrow morning. They go by the C. P. R. at 9:15, and will sail from St. John on Saturday by the Allan liner Parisian. There will be a big turnout at the station to see the players off and wish them good fortune. The players will be accompanied to Halifax by Messrs. Lewis, Howard, J. W. Curry, and Honorary President, P. Rutter. The team is as follows: Goal, Billy Hanley; point, Jack Dowling; cover, Geo. Wheeler (Capt); first defense, Percy Schirder; second defense, Hughie Lambie; third defense, Walter Jeffries; center, Fred Mara; third home, Fred Taylor; second home, Charlie Querrie; first home, Ernie McLean; outside home, Jimmie Murray; inside home, Frank McLaren; spares, Arthur Adamson, "Mary" Curran, and Geo. Simpson.

BASEBALL.

THE TORONTO TEAM. Toronto, March 27.—Manager Barrow has been notified by the Toronto ball club, which will report here a week from Monday. The rest of the players will come in the following Wednesday.

The Toronto exhibition games at Schenectady and Troy on April 26, 27, 28 and 29, opening the championship season at Worcester, on Thursday, May 1.

President Powers notified Mr. Barrow that the schedule meeting of the Eastern League will be held in New York on April 8, a week after the National League meeting.

MATHEWSON'S GOOD FORM. New York, March 27.—Christy Mathewson's strong right arm is all right again. The famous pitcher demonstrated that fact yesterday morning on Manhattan field. It was expected by Manager Fogel and his staff that "Matty" would start in with slow winning "wing" carefully under weather.

Mr. Archibald chuckled to himself, as pointing to the stairs, he said: "Up one flight, first door on the left," and added that he would attend to having their trunks taken up.

Mother and daughter mounted the long, handsome flight of stairs, both delighted with the lofty hall and entrance; but as they entered their future home, they looked at each other with a mixture of surprise and dismay.

Reaching the dining room, Agnes exploded in a fit of sudden and nervous laughter, as she pointed from the elegantly carved sideboard, with its plate glass mirror, to the cheap table and chairs, the bare floors and staring walls.

"What an abandoned, unsightly looking room," she exclaimed, with a tremor of indignation in her voice.

"Never mind, dear, there is an opportunity here for the exercise of our taste and ingenuity," responded Mrs. Walton, assuming a cheerfulness she did not feel. "This nice cozy room will contain the dining table at home will contain the table, and with our own silver on the sideboard, it will be as good as new."

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MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 27.—On Wednesday morning, by the Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., Miss Amy Bradley was married to Mr. James Charles Jun., of Melbourne.

Mr. George McClurg was in town today. The closing meeting of the Young People's Society, held on Wednesday evening, March 26, was a decided success. Owing to the illness of one of the Gloucester debaters, the debate which was to have been the chief feature of the evening, was withdrawn. An excellent programme was given, consisting of solos by Miss Alicia Richards, Mr. W. Steere and Master Stevie Steere; instrumental, by Miss Maggie Coulter; addresses by Rev. R. Stewart, Mr. W. G. Robinson, Mr. John Cooper and Mr. J. B. Cornille. The choir was ably filled by Mr. Arch. McDonald.

Affairs of the evening listening to the programme and playing games, luncheon was served, after which all joined in singing "God Save the King" and repaid to the homes a seasonable hour. The collection amounted to \$4.50.

Services will be held in the Church of England on the evening of Good Friday.

Rev. J. McDonald, of Kilmartin, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 27.—The death occurred at the family residence, Maitland Terrace, on Tuesday afternoon, of Mrs. A. E. Hare. Deceased had been a resident of Strathroy for about 25 years.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Bert Easley, of Lanesville, Pa., survives her. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at the Strathroy cemetery.

A meeting held at the Western Dairy School on Thursday, March 20, a "Woman's Institute" was organized, with the following officers: President, Miss M. V. Henderson; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Rogers; directors, Miss B. Brown and Miss Dryman; secretary, Miss M. E. Healy. The meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month.

Mr. Gordon Clark has accepted a position as drug clerk in Finlay City, Mich.

The Strathroy Creamery opened on Wednesday of this week. The death occurred at the family residence, fourth line, Adelaide, on Tuesday, of Frank Sheppard, aged 31 years.

Messrs. R. J. Avery and D. Gilles have been elected by nomination to fill the vacancies in the Strathroy Board of Aldermen. Mr. Avery has disposed of his boot and shoe business to Mr. Geo. Endacott, of Walkerton. Mr. Endacott will take possession April 1. Mr. Zavitz expects to leave for St. Louis, Mo., in the course of a couple of weeks.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, B. A., of Toronto, will speak at the evening service in the Baptist Church on Wednesday. The provincial convention of the Baptist Young People's Union meets in London on Good Friday.

BELMONT.

Belmont, March 26.—The manse was the scene of a brilliant occurrence on Thursday evening, March 26, when Robert Cole, a prominent architect of St. Thomas, and Miss Janet McGlashan, daughter of the late Archibald McGlashan, Yarmouth, were united in marriage. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk, with exquisite trailing tulle. Her hair was styled in charming waves. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Currie, in the presence of a large gathering of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple, having been bestowed upon the happy pair, they subsequently boarded the C.

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P. R. for Detroit for their honeymoon. Miss Lucy Peels and Dugald McKellar were married at the home of Gifford Axford, Hawatha, street, St. Thomas, by Rev. H. W. Reede, B.A.

The Currie Bros., Yarmouth, have purchased the fine estate of John Ewans, comprising 100 acres, for \$6,000. Miss Kate McBain fell and sustained a contusion of her ankle.

A grand hog was given at the residence of Isaac Birchum on Thursday last, when about 25 couples participated. The music was furnished by the Currie Bros., of Glanworth.

Dugald McKellar has leased the premises of Mrs. Janet Cole for three years, at \$250 per annum.

Seeding has begun and is being carried forward rapidly.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 26.—The entertainment held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday last, was a decided success, being attended by a large crowd.

Miss Maggie Stewart is visiting here. We look for a crowd at League on Sunday evening, as it will be an Easter service.

Misses Annie and Emma Frank are visiting at their home here.

The funeral of the late John B. C. Frank, of this village, which was conducted by Rev. W. A. Wyllie, of Hyde Park, took place from his late residence to Komoka cemetery, on Wednesday, March 26, and was very largely attended. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, passed away very quietly after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Richard and Elizabeth Frank, of Westminster. In 1871 he married Ann, daughter of the late William and Sarah Shipley, of London township, who survives him with a grown-up family, to mourn his loss—Richard C. William S. Mrs. George Wilcox, Charles J. Annie and Emma; also two brothers and two sisters, William P. of Carleton Place, and S. of Westminster; Mrs. Ruid and Elizabeth E. of London. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement; but as they put their trust in Christ, on whose bosom their departed loved one is resting, they will be sustained by his almighty power.

Mr. Charles Monteith is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Harold Finen visited here recently.

Mrs. Emery, of London, has been visiting here.

Miss Ethel Sinclair has returned to her home here.

Mr. Edward Silson has been visiting in Parkhill.

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