

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
SOUTHCOOT-STEWART: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Stewart, of Belmont, on Wednesday, April 25, by the Rev. W. T. Bunt, N. Southcott, of Detroit, to Miss Ethel May Stewart.

DIED.
BUTLER: In this city, on April 29, 1900, Estelle, second daughter of John A. Butler and the late Hannah Pettiford, aged 22 years and 2 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 24 Argyle street, on Tuesday at 2:30; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SOUTHCOOT: May 1, at her late residence, 305 Simcoe street, Sarah E. wife of S. J. Southcott and eldest daughter of Josiah M. and Rachel Vining.

Funeral private, Thursday afternoon. 46a

Amusements and Lectures

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LORD ROBERTS

Reports Persistent Attacks by the Boers

On Saturday and Sunday in the Vicinity of Thabanchu.

Gen. Brabant Rescues a Convoy—Gen. White at Windsor—Her Majesty Decorates Ladysmith's Defenders With the Victoria Star and Cross.

London, May 1—1:55 p.m.—The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the war office:

"Bloemfontein, April 30.—The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thabanchu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the 8th (Rundle's division) holds is very strong, and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry, under French, and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27, around Thabanchu, consisting of Lieut. Geary and two enlisted men killed, and one officer and three men wounded.

Neither the commander-in-chief's nor the correspondents' dispatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thabanchu, and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority. It is only a matter of surmise. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, and especially in view of large forces opposing them.

A special dispatch from Thabanchu, dated yesterday, says they made a determined attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thabanchu and Dewetsdorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time Gen. Brabant, with a strong force of yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy.

The Cape special correspondent describes the dispositions of the forces at Thabanchu as follows: "Gen. Rundle is covering the advanced camp facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly entrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north." Another dispatch says a column under Gen. Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest, and an artillery duel ensued without result.

All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences.

Gen. Brabant's column is expected soon to join Gen. French. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retreating north, but this is scarcely authoritative.

Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerrillas from securing supplies from other centers.

The little news from Thabanchu is absorbing all interest.

The Cape Parliament has been summoned for June 22.

At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windsor today, Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the Cross and Star of the Royal Victorian Order. Her majesty and the soldier had a lengthy conference.

It is learned that the Queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches.

Called Down.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday the speaker, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, called Mr. MacDonnell to order for demanding to know whether the operations of Magersfontein were exempt from criticism by the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, because Lord Methuen was "a society peer and a court favorite."

Mr. Wyndham said that the war office had not communicated with Gen. Rundle in connection with the Spion Kop dispatches, but that communications had passed between Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller in reference to the publication of the dispatches in question.

The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, subsequently announced that with "a view to clearing up misconceptions which had gathered round the publication of the dispatches," he would place the salary of the secretary of state for war among the votes to be taken Friday, and thus enable a debate to be had on the subject.

Bugle Blasts.

By a vote of 20 to 23 the United States Senate on Monday refused to consider Senator Pettigrew's resolution of sympathy with the Boers.

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Hon. George W. Ross, the Middlesex Premier, has just wound up his first session in his capacity of First Minister of the principal Province of the British Empire. On his accession to office, The Advertiser ventured to predict that at the conclusion of his first session as Premier, he would be stronger and more entrenched in the confidence of the public than at its beginning. Our prediction has been abundantly fulfilled.

The session just closed has been fruitful in important legislation. The most important line along which it progressed was that of developing the resources of New Ontario, while by no means forgetting the older sections of the country. Our great Province will now go forward during the next ten years by leaps and bounds. There will be a great increase in the population. There will be work and wages in Ontario for tens of thousands of additional consumers, caused by the policy which promotes the transformation of Ontario's raw materials in minerals and woods into the completely finished product before being permitted to leave the country.

Among other important measures is that designed to protect the purity of elections. We hope to see something more attempted some day, in the way of making it obligatory on every voter to get out his own vote, instead of expecting somebody else to beg or bribe him to do his plain duty; and we would like to see other indirect discouragements of that personal canvassing so readily connected with corruption.

Another important measure is the establishment of a labor bureau for the collection of statistics respecting the wages of workmen, and the extent and character of the industries of the Province. The payment of "the living wage" on all public contracts has also been provided for.

The Middlesex Premier—sound in body and mind, eloquent of speech, sagacious in leadership, and courageous as a lion—comes out of the session with enhanced laurels and increased influence.

Creeds.

On the other side of the line there is again a cry raised for the revision of an ancient creed, and we can also hear voices which, while professing to sing the praises of religion, declare that the time has come when civilized Christian men can safely dispense with dogma. This controversy raises a subject which is to thoughtful men as interesting as it is complex. As this is a living issue, and one that permits of non-sectarian treatment, we propose to make a few brief notes upon it. In the present short article we must confine our attention to pointing out what has been the attitude of the nineteenth century to this question of creeds.

The century which is now closing has been in most directions more favorable to criticism than construction. One authority said that our age was like *lago*—nothing, if not critical. The eager way in which many caught up Tennyson's saying about "honest doubt" is an indication in the same direction. True, the poet did not deny doubt, but glorified the man who fought his doubts and gathered strength. Still the popular use of his conflict showed the current feeling of aversion to creeds. There is a relation, though it may be difficult to define it, between the popular feeling and the mental attitude in more cultivated quarters. The feeling in high places filters through and reappears in cruder forms in common speech. That which comes from a scientific man as a protest against what he regards as excessive dogmatism or superstition, may reappear among untrained people as a coarse scepticism.

Though the wave seems to be running now in the direction that may, broadly speaking, be called spiritualistic, we must not forget that in the middle of the nineteenth century there was a strong materialistic trend. We are not concerned with this now, but only with the critical or hostile attitude in regard to creeds which was often associated with it. This feeling of aversion to elaborate and definite creeds was no doubt a reaction against the barren intellectualism of an earlier time, and was not always a sign of skepticism. Indeed, it often claimed to be an outcome of purer piety. In fact, some have gone to the length of saying that "God gave the Bible, but the devil gave theology." One writer defined theology as a mixture of popular errors and bad metaphysics; while another disposed of it as "a meaningless jangle about unintelligible chimeras." So that altogether the theologians have not been having a comfortable time in a century which claimed to be pre-eminently both scientific and practical. "Jan MacLaren," who has ministered to the craving for a clean, "smart" presentation of Christian truth—and has also provided on his own account a short creed—has expressed the belief that the day of criticism is closing and an era of reconstruction about to dawn.

About that we may have something to say later; but in the meantime, we simply note the fact that while in our own generation there have been many serious students of theology, there has not been a great "creed-maker"; and there has been a manifestation of a feeling of aversion to definite dogmatic statements with regard to the deeper truths of religion. This has come in some cases from those who profess special zeal for "the simple Gospel," while in other cases it has been based upon what is called "agnosticism"—that is, the view that there can be no real knowledge of such things. In Germany

a great theologian created a new school by means of this idea, that religion is practical and must not concern itself with "metaphysics." So, taking our bearing in many directions, we may say that in our own time there has been widespread doubt as to the wisdom or possibility of creating elaborate creeds.

Goldwin Smith and the War.

We honor Professor Goldwin Smith for his positive services in the fields of literature and history, and for his critical work in the sphere of politics. We believe that he is perfectly independent, and that he expresses clearly and gracefully his honest convictions. But it is difficult to see eye to eye with the learned professor on the subject of the war in South Africa. We cannot now traverse the same ground covered in Mr. Smith's statement, but to us it reads very much like a statement that all the mistakes in the intercourse between Britain and Boer are on the side of the British. Mr. Chamberlain may, in some respects, be to blame, as Mr. Smith implies, but we feel certain that if Mr. Chamberlain and his party had deliberately attacked the Boers they would have aroused the indignation of a very large section of the British people. In that case we do not think that Canadians and Australians would have rushed so eagerly to the service of the Empire.

There is one fact that will never be lost sight of, namely, that the Boers forced the war by delivering a brutally insulting ultimatum, which no self-respecting power could for one moment tolerate. As a result of this ultimatum the Boers and Free States carried death and destruction into Natal and Cape Colony. So that it is difficult to see why we should reserve all sympathy for the enemy and none for loyal people who did nothing to provoke the war and who have given their lives in defense of the Empire. We do not advocate the cry, "My country, right or wrong." It is a patriotic duty to try to keep our country right, but an enemy may force our country to such a position that we may have to defend her whether we may like it or not. The Boers may be fighting for independence, but what kind of independence is it? The leaders are fighting for the power of a clique, and if they did not get medals or honors of that kind they have great monetary interests at stake. At the close of the franchise debate in 1898, one old Boer is reported to have said, "Now our country is gone. Nothing can settle this but fighting, and there is only one end to that fight. Kruger and his Hollanders have taken our independence more surely than ever Shepstone did."

But there are those who seem to think that the men whose industry and enterprise made the country wealthy had no rights and should have no sympathy. We all know that our Britannic Majesty did not create Africa. Nobody says that she did; but we know that Britain has been in Africa a century, and that she has great and sacred duties to perform, and she has made sacrifices time after time to gain the good-will of the Boers. If a gold mine was found in the Boer's territory, was it not his? Well, he did not create it, and when he invited outsiders to come in and develop it, he surely took upon himself some responsibility for their fair treatment. We do not wish to slander the Boer, but we do think that there is abundant proof of the statement that he has always wanted to get something for nothing. There are, no doubt, many in every nation that feel the same, but the Boer leaders have made a definite policy, and deliberately worked it out, and it would have gone a long way if they had not pushed it too far.

TEXAS UNDER WATER

Several Sections of the State Submerged—Fifteen Fatalities—Much Property Destroyed.

Waco, Texas, April 28.—A cloudburst accompanied by a high wind, descended upon this city at noon yesterday, and the result is that eight persons are known to have perished, and property valued at several thousand dollars have been destroyed or damaged. The dead are: Mrs. Nancy Cause, Miss Emma Caudle, Rosa Chapman, Emma Decker, Thomas Clapp, Frank Walker, and two negro men, names unknown. The situation remains practically unchanged from last night. Conditions could hardly be worse. Every available wagon, dray and float was brought into use, and the entire night was spent in moving hundreds of families out of the submerged district. There are no new names added to the list of fatalities to-day, but reports of persons missing and who were last seen in the overflowed section are numerous. The local weather bureau gives the rainfall for the past 24 hours as 4.05, the heaviest on record. Temple and Belton, 30 miles south, reported vast damage by overflows, the rainfall at Temple being 5.94, by far the heaviest ever known. Not since 1858 has Belton and vicinity been visited by such a downpour of rain as fell here during the past two days.

Dallas, Texas, April 28.—The floods show no sign of receding. On the contrary, most of the Texas rivers are rising. A Fort Worth telegram at 10 o'clock said the Trinity River has overflowed, doing much property damage. The people are alarmed for the safety of the waterworks, which are seriously threatened. A nine-foot rise is sweeping down from the head waters of the Trinity.

A bulletin from Waco at 10:20 o'clock said the list of dead there will reach from ten to fifteen persons. The property damaged in Waco will exceed \$150,000. The telegraph lines of both companies are gone south of Waco, isolating more than one-half of the state. Railroad movements are suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the state. The loss by flood and hurricane since yesterday morning is estimated to reach three to five million dollars, including damage to railroads and crops.

Alexander Grant, ex-M.P., died at Rietlarton, N. S., Monday morning, aged 68 years.

IN HONOR OF THE COLONIALS

Banquet at the Hotel Cecil in London.

Lord Salisbury's High Compliment to the Colonial Soldiers.

London, May 1.—The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil in London last evening by the British Empire League in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa, and of the Australian federation delegates, brought together a brilliant gathering. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord president of the council of ministers, presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley, Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal, Col. Denison, president of the Canadian League, and Lord Lansdowne. The company included some 250 others.

In proposing the health of the Queen, the Duke of Devonshire remarked that her majesty's recent visit to London and Dublin had made clear to everyone the magnificent loyalty felt for her in all parts of her dominions, and he said he was confident that if her majesty could visit the colonies, she would have there a welcome even more enthusiastic.

PRINCE OF WALES. The Prince of Wales, responding to the toast to himself, the princess and the other members of the royal family, made the following brief reference to the Brussels incident: "I will say no more than this. All of us are in the hands of God, and whether we lose our life through sickness, accident or the hand of the enemy, but in the civilized world." The prince concluded by acknowledging the "ready manner in which the colonies have sent their best troops to fight for the mother country."

LORD SALISBURY. Lord Salisbury, proposing "The Imperial Forces," paid a tribute to the disinterestedness of the colonies in sending troops whose splendid qualities and courage had formed a magnificent spectacle, that had taken not only the empire, but the whole world, by surprise. "The services they have rendered in the field," said the premier, "are splendid, and examples and surpassed by the further service of having drawn the empire together. Not only have they helped us in what I trust is a conquering campaign, but they have also given us moral support, which, in the present state of opinion in some parts of the world, is of no small consequence. After what the colonies have done it is reasonable that Great Britain is a more important nation in the world than before. Her character is more respected, and her wishes are more regarded. Lord Salisbury deprecated any attempt to expedite a fusion of the colonies with the mother country by legislation, declaring that it will be better to allow the natural growth of the same free growth by its own laws, and according to the impulse of its own vitality. In that event, he said, it would exercise an influence over the character, progress and habits of the world such as had never before been exercised by any empire. He concluded with the remark: "I beg to couple with this toast the name of my excellent friend, Col. Denison."

COL. DENISON. Col. Denison, responding, said: "By giving advantages to the West Indies the Canadians have proved their willingness to put their hands in their pockets for the benefit of their fellow-colonists. So far as imperial defense is concerned, other nations were armed to the teeth, and it was time we took such measures that will enable the empire, should occasion arise, to strike with full force. I hope that upon the conclusion of the war an imperial conference will be called."

HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Mr. Chamberlain, who proposed "Our Australian Kinsmen," referred at some length to the question of Australian federation. He said he cordially agreed with Lord Salisbury's argument against any artificial hastening of colonial union, and he supposed therefore, that the creation of a colonial council was still distant, and that it would continue to devolve on the mother country to guard the future of the empire. Alluding to the assistance given by the colonial troops in South Africa, he said: "The

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I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES. The first night after I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA Ointment and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scum. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clear as ever. THOMAS J. BOTT, July 23, 1898. 312 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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- 10 1/2 lbs. of Redpath's Granulated Sugar..... 50c
- Printed Cups and Saucers, in blue, pink, and green, regular 80c dozen; for, per dozen..... 65c
- Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Plates, to match, per dozen..... 60c, 70c, and 80c
- Breakfast Platters, each..... 10c and 15c

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- 17 pieces All-Wool Serge, 42-inch, navy, brown, myrtle, and black, 40c; to clear, at..... 25c
- 10 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, 42 to 44-inch, silk mixed figures, 50c to 65c; to clear, at..... 25c
- 7 pieces Whip Cord, green and brown, 44-inch, 75c. 4 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, 44-inch, 65c. 5 pieces Henrietta, castors and brown, 44-inch, 50c. 15 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, all wool, 42-inch, 50c. To clear, at..... 35c
- 3 pieces Worsteds Suits, 52-inch, all wool, \$1.00. 5 pieces Fancy Skirting, 44-inch, all wool, 90c. 5 pieces Homespun Suitings, 44-inch, all wool, 75c. 5 pieces Tweed Check Suitings, 44-inch, all wool, 75c. 3 pieces Tweed Effect Suitings, 54-inch, 90c. To clear, at..... 50c
- 1 piece Homespun Plaids, new colors, 44-inch, 90c. 3 pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 44-inch, 85c (special for bicycle skirts). To clear, at..... 65c
- 5 pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 56-inch, new tints of green, fawn, brown and gray, \$1.00, special for jacket and skirt, tailor-made; to clear, at..... 75c
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fact is, we are only just beginning to realize the greatness of our own empire and the possibilities in the future. Tonight we recognize with heartfelt gratitude the sentiment that moved the colonies in the hour of our trial. If the occasion should unhappily arise when we may be called upon to reciprocate with something stronger than words, I believe the old country will stand the strain. In an eloquent peroration Mr. Chamberlain declared that the old days of apathy and indifference toward the colonies had passed away and had given place to a strenuous desire for closer union.

HON. J. ISRAEL TARTÉ. Mr. Jos. Israel Tarte, Canadian minister of public works, proposing "The British Empire League," said he hoped the war would be speedily concluded with the same free institutions which had made Canada a nation would be given to South Africa. The Canadians, he continued, well remembered the trip of the Prince of Wales to Canada, and now, in their behalf, he would ask his royal highness whether it was not possible to repeat that visit. (Loud cheers.)

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

The Duke of Devonshire, briefly replying for the league, said a cablegram had been sent to Lord Roberts to the effect that the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Salisbury and the members of the British Empire League had drunk to the success of the imperial forces he was so ably commanding, and expressing their high appreciation of the loyal courage and endurance of all ranks, adding that a reply has been received from Lord Roberts, tendering grateful thanks on behalf of the troops, and saying that all were in splendid condition, and that his majesty might rely upon them to bring the campaign in South Africa to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Duke of Devonshire concluded with an expression of deepest sympathy and regret on behalf of the league with the Canadians in the presence of the calamity at Ottawa.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor weak impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

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The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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BRIDE'S VEIL BURNED AT THE ALTAR.

London, April 30.—During the marriage of the daughter of the Russian ambassador here, M. G. De Staal, to Count Alexis Davidoff, in the Russian chapel, London, this afternoon, at which the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, and most of the members of the embassy were present, the bride's veil caught fire from a candle which

she carried. The count seized the veil and crumpled the gauzy fabric between his hands. There was intense excitement until it was found that no serious damage had been done.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"Lady Selwyn thinks that Janette Heaton might take the school for a few days," he continued, "while you remain at the castle. You have been so kind to my poor son, Mrs. Rivers, I need hardly add my entreaties to him."

"I will go at once," she said.

"Let me beg of you to make yourself as comfortable as possible," said Lord Selwyn. "Her ladyship has had Rupert removed to an apartment we call the Red Room, so that he may be nearer to her. There are two smaller rooms adjoining it that you can have for yourself. Be pleased to remember that everything and everyone in the house are at your service."

He could not hear the low-murmured words that answered him.

"I need not ask you to do your best for my boy," he continued. "He would not cling to you unless you had been good to him."

A low, passionate cry came from her lips.

"I will do my very best," she said.

"You may trust me implicitly," she always spoke to him in the same low, hushed tone, lest he should detect a familiar sound in her voice. Lord Selwyn made no effort to move; he sat quite silent, looking listlessly at the fire, so utterly wretched, so completely miserable, that her heart warmed to him. In her sweet, womanly compassion she could not refrain from trying to console him.

"I have had much experience with children," Lord Selwyn said, "and I have seen such marvelous recovery, that while one breath of life lingers in a child there is reason to hope."

The grave, sad look on the handsome face deepened.

"I am afraid," he said, "I love my boy so dearly, Mrs. Rivers, and I do not deserve to keep him. My conscience tells me that."

For in this dark hour of trouble and distress the memory of his fair and gentle young wife returned to him with redoubled force. He could see more plainly now where he had been wrong. She was so loving, so sensitive, so tender of heart; he had not shielded her as he should have done; he had not foreseen and averted that great trouble as he should have done. His conscience was not free from reproach; and now that his child lay under the shadow of death, all these things rose up before him, and he said to himself that he had not deserved to keep his boy.

She understood him, and her whole heart trembled at the knowledge that he thought so tenderly of her. She could not trust herself to remain with him there.

"I will go to the castle at once, my lord," she said. "Perhaps Lady Selwyn will allow me to send one of the maids to Janette Heaton."

"You are very kind," he said in a broken voice. "If my child lives I will—"

"Thank heaven for it!" she interrupted, and something either in the words or the tone was averted that great trouble as he should have done. His conscience was not free from reproach; and now that his child lay under the shadow of death, all these things rose up before him, and he said to himself that he had not deserved to keep his boy.

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HELP FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

The Ottawa-Hull Relief Fund Amounts to Nearly \$400,000.

Help and Kindly Messages From All Quarters—Eddy Company to Rebuild at Once—Blaise in a Government Building.

Ottawa, May 1. The relief fund for the fire sufferers is growing fast, and there is over \$350,000 in sight now. From the neighboring republic as well as from the mother land aid is being promptly forwarded. Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, has issued a proclamation for aid, and the following cable has been received from London: "To the Mayor, Ottawa, Ont.—The great calamity which has befallen you even on this side causes universal and loving sympathy. The Ottawa conflagration fund opens tomorrow at the Mansion House. Alfred Newton, Lord Mayor, London, England."

Besides messages of sympathy from the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Lord Lansdowne and the Earl of Derby.

The mayor of Hull has received the following: "Accept our profound sympathy. Aberdeen."

The people of British Columbia and the government sympathize with you in the terrible loss which you have suffered and will give aid for the victims. Joseph Martin."

Lord Minto sends a kindly message and \$1,000.

The relief committee has made arrangements to meet all cases of distress, and there is no lack of provisions or money for the present.

The committee has sent the following cable to Lord Strathcona, acknowledging his subscription of \$25,000: "The committee appreciate your magnificent donation of \$25,000."

Mrs. Langtry has wired from Baltimore, offering a matinee in Toronto for the benefit of the fire sufferers here.

Archibald Beggs, Quebec, has subscribed \$500 for the victims of the Hull and Ottawa fire.

Lafayette Avenue—Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, raised \$300 for the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers on Sunday.

The following donations are announced: Kingston city council, \$500; Kingston Ladies' Associated Charities, a car load of supplies; town of Oshawa, \$100; Unbridge, six cases of clothing.

Mayor Mayberry of Detroit, issued a call to the citizens to assemble at his office to devise means for helping the sufferers. In most of the Detroit Catholic churches it was announced that a collection be taken on the mass next Sunday for the benefit of the afflicted.

One of Cobourg's citizens sent a large bale of clothing.

Halifax has taken steps to provide relief.

The E. B. Eddy Company announce that they have decided to rebuild on a comparatively smaller and moderate scale to start with, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the city and council of Hull on a fair basis as to future taxation, and if the city will pass such ordinances with regard to the rebuilding of the city as will prevent the possibility of such a disastrous conflagration in the future.

INSURANCE.

Altogether there is said to be over \$5,000,000 insurance.

The losses of some of the companies are said to be as follows: North British, \$200,000; Royal, \$200,000; Alliance, \$150,000; British-American, \$100,000; Guardian, \$200,000; Canadian, \$200,000; Lancashire, \$100,000; Hartford, \$100,000; Queen, \$100,000; Northern, \$150,000; Aetna, \$200,000; Norwich Union, \$100,000; Union, \$100,000; Western, \$100,000; Phoenix (Providence), \$150,000; Phoenix (London), \$150,000; Sun, \$70,000; Manchester, \$100,000; Liverpool, \$90,000. A number of other companies have losses ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

The Ottawa Insurance Company, which has been organized only a short time, loses between \$20,000 and \$30,000, which is a hard knock to a young organization. The estimate of \$4,000,000 insurance does not include the risks on Eddy's or the J. R. Booth Lumber Company.

FIRE IN THE WEST DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

Yesterday the condition of wind and weather were somewhat similar to those which prevailed on Thursday, and contributed to the worst conflagration in the capital's history. A strong west wind was blown directly athwart the town, and while the gale was at its height, about 1 o'clock p.m., fire was discovered in the western departmental building. Patrons had been working in the accountant's room, immediately opposite the office of the postmaster-general, and it is supposed that during the dinner hour a smouldering spark set fire to the rubbish on the floor. At any rate, fire broke out there, and had burned a considerable space of the floor before it was discovered and extinguished by Dominion Policemen, Trepammer and Engineer St. George, who quickly had a hose line playing on the flames.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Gatineau Point Village, on the banks of the Ottawa, just opposite the summit of Rockcliffe, was the scene of another fire yesterday afternoon. Two large general stores at Gatineau Point were destroyed a week ago by a fire of incendiary origin.

MR. WIGMORE'S CASE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir,—As a member of Division No. 97, and a member who has a considerable grievance against the street railway company, I desire, through the medium of your paper, to lay my case before the public. Shortly after the assault on Conductor Addison I was laid off by Manager Carr, with the implication that in some way or other I was connected with the affair. I was assured, however, that if it was shown that I was innocent I would be reinstated, with full back pay. My case was given to the grievance committee, and after being informed by Manager Carr that the case was now out of his hands, they waited on Mr. Smallman, and he also stated that unless I was proven guilty of implication in the affair I would be given back my position with full back pay. Later on, making inquiries, I and the committee were informed that Crown Attorney Magee had the whole affair in his hands. I waited patiently, feeling that after such ample assurances I should eventually receive justice at the hands of the management. Finally when the case was disposed of, and Richards acquitted, and not one little of evidence produced against me for the simple reason that no such evidence existed, I was informed that the company could do nothing for me, and I had no redress. Now, I consider that such



The Druggist Knows It is the Best.

"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side, and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

treatment was a disgrace to the management and directors' failure. Without any grounds whatever I was discharged, and I am satisfied that the trumped-up charge was simply used as a pretext to fire me, and there never was any intention to either reinstate me or pay me for any lost time. I was forced to lie under the suspicion of the public, who naturally would infer that in some way or other I must be mixed up in the Addison affair. The managers and directors were aware there was nothing whatever to connect me with the case, and after failing to call on me at the trial, in any shape whatever, they certainly had a right to be honorable, acknowledge their mistake and rectify it, and redeem their promise made to both myself and the grievance committee, to pay me for my lost time. It is this utter and shameless disregard of solemn obligations and promises in regard to all their union men that caused the first and present strike, and I leave it to a fair-minded public to judge if such treatment is not only contemptible, but unjust. My case is only one in many, and will tend to show the kind of corporation that is using every effort to get the people of London to ride their cars and earn more dividends for President Everett. I feel certain, however, that the people of London will stand by a body of men who have been so heartlessly and unjustly treated, and will aid them in teaching Messrs. Everett, Smallman, and their Manager Carr a much-needed lesson. I have no desire to take up a great deal of your space, but in simple justice to myself, my friends and my own good name, I feel called upon to give these plain, unvarnished facts to the people of London. I am in a position to prove all these statements under oath, and am ready to do so whenever and wherever called upon. Thanking you for your space, I remain, yours respectfully,

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., April 30, 9 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night has traveled quickly to the lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused scattered showers only in Ontario and Quebec. Fine warm weather prevails from British Columbia to Manitoba, and the temperature is likely to soon rise again in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-76; Calgary, 34-76; Qu'Appelle, 42-74; Winnipeg, 34-64; Port Arthur, 32-58; Parry Sound, 40-48; Toronto, 44-62; Ottawa, 50-62; Quebec, 33-72; Halifax, 38-52.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, April 30, were 63.5 and 46 degrees.

Today the sun rose at 5:10 a.m., and sets at 7:19 p.m. The moon rose at 6:47 a.m., and sets at 10:26 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Ena Bucke, city, is visiting Mrs. R. S. Gurd, Sarnia.

—Mrs. F. Bruce Carey, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in London.

—Mr. James Davis, city, is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Stratford.

—Rev. Canon Smith, city, preached in St. George's Church, Sarnia, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Price, Margaret Street, St. Thomas, is visiting friends in London.

—About 25 St. Thomasites attended the calico ball at the city hall last night.

—Mr. Andrew Monteith, of Stratford, will take a short course at Wolsley Barracks.

—Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the Asylum staff, is on a visit to his brother at Omaha, Neb.

—During April there were registered with the city clerk 79 births, 49 deaths and 13 marriages.

—Mr. John Heaman, son of Mr. Geo. Heaman, of the East End, has returned from McGill University, Montreal.

—Fred Percy, of 154 Clarence Street, leaves today for St. Thomas, where he has secured a position on the Wabash Railroad.

—Miss Annie E. Wilson, of 229 Dundas Street, who underwent a serious surgical operation recently, is rapidly recovering.

—Mrs. W. E. McGinnivray, of Oxford Street, who took carbolic acid in mistake for medicine on Saturday, is reported to be recovering.

—Miss Bella McLennan, who has been taking a course at the London Conservatory of Music, has returned to her home in Laurier, Ont.

—Mr. Norman Graham, of this city, has secured a position with the Acme White Lead and Color Works, Detroit, and has left for that place.

—Miss Minnie Adcock, of the Guelph General Hospital nursing staff, who has been recuperating at her home here for the past five weeks, has resumed her duties.

—Rev. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, have returned to this city, after a ten days' visit to Mr. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Gratiot Avenue, Port Huron.

—Belleville Intelligencer: Mr. W. Judges, of London, Ont., arrived in the city at noon. This gentleman has been selected, it found to be suitable, as leader of the reorganized Oddfellow Band. He will take charge of the organization at once.

Wedding Rings.

YOUR MOTHER'S QUALITY.

But at a lower price and in newer design. In other words, we have the best quality wedding rings—rings that will wear to a thread—at prices to please every customer. We expect to do a big trade in June this season because there'll be wedding galas.

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popular every day in the Palace Cafe. Lunches and meals served at all hours. Business men's dinner from 12 to 1:30 o'clock—25c.

Richmond Street, Opp. City Hall

—Learoyd Bros., of Windsor, have paid to Police Clerk Moule the sum of \$20, the penalty for the transient traders' bylaw, of which they were convicted here about a month ago.

—St. Thomas Times: A special train will be run to London Tuesday evening on the L. E. and D. R. R. to the big labor parade to be held in that city. The Twenty-Fifth Battalion will also go along. International President Mahon and S. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver addresses in Jubilee rink. The train leaves here at 7 p.m., and returning departs from London at 11:15 p.m.

—A sacred concert in aid of the Red Cross fund will be given tonight in the First Methodist Church. The following singers will take part: Mrs. Frank Maclellan, Hamilton, contralto; Miss Adra Lorton, soprano; Newton Large, tenor; and H. Evelyn McDonald, baritone, and Messrs. Barron, Hewlett, Wheeler and Wolcott will render organ selections. A high-class concert is assured and the worthiness of the object should attract a large audience.

—It is understood that Sgt. Harry Beaumont, of Wolsley Barracks, will retire from the service on May 8, having purchased his discharge. During the absence of Quartermaster Sergeant Galloway from Africa, Sgt. Beaumont has been acting quartermaster of the depot. He is one of the few men remaining at Wolsley Barracks who have served long periods of service. He was through the North-west campaign, and was one of the non-commissioned officers of the Yukon field force. Sgt. Beaumont is a member of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and is well known and very popular throughout the city.

McNAUGHTON—TURNER.

Yesterday afternoon Malcolm McNaughton, of the tenth concession of London township, was married to Miss Genevieve Belle, second daughter of Samuel Turner, 349 Ridout Street. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Dann officiating. Miss Ada Harris, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Duncan C. Bell, of Thamesford, acted as groomsmen. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left for their home.

DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER.

St. Thomas Journal: Col. Stacey, commandant of the 26th Battalion, arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon. The appointment he has received is district officer, No. 1 district, and his headquarters will be in London. The office is a new one, the colonel states. He is a native of London, a brigadier major. He leaves for London tomorrow to assume his duties, but his family will remain in the city for the present. The colonel will retain command of the 26th Battalion.

KENSINGTON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The annual business meeting of the Kensington Epworth League was held last night, when the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Saunby; first vice-president, Mrs. Wade; second vice-president, N. Crafts; third vice-president, E. Robinson; secretary, O. Crafts; treasurer, B. Wade; organist, E. Robinson. The reports for the year show an average attendance of 27. There are 25 active and 3 associate members on the league roll. During the year the league raised \$62, a very creditable sum for the number of members. The president reported the year's work as satisfactory and hoped that the members would put a strong effort forth to make the coming year a successful one.

ATKINS ON PARADE

Splendid Showing of the Seventh-Commandable Spirit of Officers and Men

—Change of Drill—Helmets Instead of Buzbies for May 24.

—Last night the Seventh Battalion made its first public appearance since the last period of winter drill commenced, and the improvement that has been made in its appearance and numbers was quite manifest. Among the young men of the city the popularity of the corps has in no way diminished, in fact, it has so grown in favor that it is difficult to become a member of any company. One of the potent causes for its present efficacy is that every man in the ranks takes as keen an interest in the battalion as do the officers. Of the latter, all were in their places last night except Major Little, who was unavoidably absent. The Collegiate Institute Cadets, about 35 strong, accompanied the battalion, and presented a very smart appearance. The existing order of drill has been annulled, and in order that the best possible showing may be made in Brantford on May 24, the complete battalion will drill every Monday and Thursday. It is unlikely that the buzbies will be here by that time. The government may issue helmets for use on the holiday.

PRISONER RELEASED.

Victim of Kidney Disease Escapes From Its Clutches by Means of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, April 30.—Twenty years ago this month John Nicholas Babcock first noticed the symptoms of Gravel and other Kidney troubles. Since that day he has never been free from pain until immediately previous to the report of the complete cure, which appeared recently. He has been like a prisoner sentenced for life, but his sentence is up today.

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Armenians in Boston, Mass., propose to start mass meetings to urge the United States to press payment of the missionary claims by Turkey, and to denounce the Sultan for his crimes.

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EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSES.

The East Middlesex license commissioners met this morning and granted the following licenses in addition to those already granted: Hugh Lush, London View; J. W. Stilson, Iliderton; Arthur Saddle, Adelaide Street; John Orr, Thorncliffe. The total number issued is now 23. This dispenses of the applications before the board with the exception of that of Peter B. Lewis, which was laid over till next meeting, and that of John Dundass, who was applying for a license for the same house of John Orr, there being a dispute between them over ownership of the house. The granting of the license to Mr. Orr disposes of the matter. The board will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday to issue the licenses.

DESERVED A CHILD.

A little 6-year-old girl, who lives at 755 King Street, was playing near the corner of King and Lyle streets, yesterday afternoon, when she was approached by a stranger, who was wheeling a baby in a baby carriage. He asked her to mind it until he returned, and then went away. As he failed to return the little girl took the baby to her home. The case was reported to the police and to Inspector Bell, and the latter will probably take charge of it. "The baby is about two months old, and with it in the carriage were numerous articles of clothing. The buggy is of white wicker, and on each side is a horn-shaped ornament. The little girl is unable to give a description of the man who left the baby with her."

SUCCESSFUL CALICO BALL.

About 150 friends of the members of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of R. T., attended their calico ball in the city hall last night. The affair was a most enjoyable one. After dancing until 12 o'clock, the company adjourned to the Palace Cafe, where supper was served. A full orchestra provided the latest and catchiest of dance music. Mr. James McCormick was master of ceremonies. The success of the ball was due largely to the energetic efforts of the following committee: T. P. White, J. Dove, J. H. Thompson, R. Ingram, E. Fishley, G. McDonald. Invitation committee—D. Murray, T. King, H. Jenkins, J. Major, Hill, H. Watson, E. T. Dibbs, C. Griffin, B. Ingram, W. Culbert, C. McFadden, A. Muir, W. Durkin, J. Warner, M. James, A. Lamond, E. Burt, T. McCarty, J. Wheatcroft, J. A. Johnson, J. Legg, C. Mason, J. Wilson, J. Langley, C. Fletcher, A. E. Johnston, J. Amos. Floor managers—J. H. Thompson, J. Naven, J. Hill, G. McDonald. Door—J. H. Thompson, E. Fishley. Finance—T. P. White, chairman; J. T. Thompson, secretary; E. Fishley, treasurer.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Miss Ware; first vice-president, Mrs. S. Glass; second vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Gregston; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Wood. Conveners of committees—Finance and membership, Mrs. J. W. Jones; rooms, Mrs. McTaggart; social, Miss Benson; devotional, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner; press, Miss MacNamara. Reports of a satisfactory nature were received from the various committees. The treasurer reported the receipts for the year to have been \$206.94; the expenditure, \$205.65. The debt fund has been lowered by \$33, leaving a balance of \$173 to be paid. Eight-two new members have been received during the year. The social interests of the work have been well looked after by the committee, while freshly-covered seats in the parlor and boys' room show that the rooms committee have not been idle. The auxiliary wish to heartily thank all the friends who have so kindly contributed to their work.

The Vestries

At Christ Church adjourned vestry meeting, the rector, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, presided. The auditors' report was adopted and ordered for distribution among the congregation.

The rector referred to the work done in the parish. During the year there had been 19 baptisms, 16 marriages, and 13 burials. One hundred and ten Sunday services had been held and 42 vestry meetings. There had been 12 public celebrations of the Holy Communion. The income had been augmented by a special offertory in October last. Contributions to the fund of the synod had been satisfactory, the parish of Christ Church standing very close to some of the largest city congregations. The names of Messrs. R. A. Galpin and Bending were added to the finance committee.

The opinion was expressed in favor of establishing a century fund.

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

At St. James' Church, South London, Ven. Archdeacon Davis presided, while also present were Messrs. G. D. Sutherland, J. M. Dillon, R. Southam, J. H. A. Beattie, Collyer, Lawson, Fox, Holmes, Bartlett, Geo. White, P. E. Harrison, J. K. H. Pope, J. A. Thomas, Rowe, W. Pope, Webb W. Hart, V. Reeves, Phelps, Baker, A. Hart, W. Foster, Nell, Miall and Maine.

Mr. J. M. Dillon resigned as people's warden, owing to the lack of time, and Mr. J. H. A. Beattie was chosen.

The report of the committee on finance was adopted. On the question of revenue it was shown that the system of free pews was not netting so much revenue as when the pews were rented. It was decided to let the matter stand for the present.

The following select vestry was appointed to deal with special matters: Messrs. E. Harrison, Hungerford, Dillon, John Pope, Geo. White, Lawson, J. J. Fox, Sutherland, J. A. Thomas, Collyer, R. Stephens, W. Rowe, A. Hart, H. A. Davis, E. Mackenzie, Dr. Crawford, with power to add.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The meeting at St. George's Church was well attended, with the rector, the Rev. B. S. S. in the chair.

The financial statement of the year was presented, and was very encouraging. The churchwardens' accounts amount to \$2,348.68. The receipts of other organizations in connection with the church are as follows: Sunday school, \$133.33; Ladies' Guild, \$146.82; King's Daughters' Willing Circle, \$44.61; King's Daughters' Golden Links, \$35.36; W. A. M. C. E., \$86.19. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Ald. Jolly for his efficient services as people's warden. Votes of thanks were also tendered to Mr. Wm. Ellis and the members of the choir, to Rev. Provost Watkins, and to the ladies of the Guild.

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Thomson were appointed auditors for the treasurer's books.

The hearty thanks of the synod were extended to the retiring moderator for his faithful and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties during the year and for the sermon preached this evening. The synod then adjourned.

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Mgr. Falconio's Visit to London Ended

—Cordial Welcomes Await Him in Hamilton and Toronto.

At 4:40 p.m. yesterday, Mgr. Falconio, the papal ablegate, left for Hamilton, accompanied by Bishop McEvay, Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, and by Father Holden, of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, chancellor of Hamilton diocese, who came from Hamilton as Bishop Dowling's representative, to accompany his excellency. A large number of citizens were present at the depot to witness his excellency's departure. Before going Mgr. Falconio expressed his pleasure at the hearty manner in which he had been received in London. In Hamilton, among other functions, his excellency will participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Bishop Dowling's elevation to the episcopal chair. His excellency goes to Toronto on Thursday, where also a hearty welcome awaits him. The success and enjoyment of the ablegate's visit to Toronto will be largely augmented by the fact that Archbishop O'Connor, who has been so seriously ill, is now convalescent, and has so far recovered as to be able to drive out. Bishop McEvay and Father Aylward will return to London Thursday night.

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