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—Browning.

London, Friday, April 17.

Britain's Phenomenal Progress.

The British Budget, laid before the Imperial Parliament by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last night, shows the Motherland to be in a most prosperous condition, despite the fact that many of her foreign customers have been crippled by their restrictive trade policies. Though the expenditure of last year was larger than in any similar period, being necessitated by the addition of many ships to the navy, as a consequence of the war scare, Great Britain was able to apply \$40,670,000 to the reduction of the national debt, and at the same time to effect a slight reduction in taxation where at present it is most needed. The Chancellor of the Exchequer asserted, and the House assented to the proposition, that never before had the condition of the working classes of Britain been as satisfactory as at the present. This is important testimony at a time when Canadian advocates of a policy which discriminates against Great Britain are decrying the Motherland, and are asserting, as Sir C. H. Tupper recently did, that she is in a state of decay and decrepitude, because of her trade freedom.

The reduction of the national debt recalls the purposes for which this gigantic liability was incurred. "The King's Debt," contracted by Charles II. and James II., only amounted to \$3,251,320 in 1688, when William III. incorporated it. Owing to the war with France which that monarch promoted, the debt at the death of King William had risen to \$63,750,000. The war with France was continued under Marlborough, in the reign of Queen Anne, and cost \$215,000,000. By 1757, when George I. died, the debt had been raised to \$272,500,000, the expenditure being necessitated by the war with Spain. In 1775, the year before the outbreak of the American war, which was due to the determination to tax the American colonists without due representation, the British debt had reached \$630,000,000. Then came not only the war with the American colonists, but the "right of search" war with Spain, the war with France about the succession to the throne of Austria. These conflicts, most of them unnecessary in the light of modern developments, brought the British national debt up to \$1,187,000,000. The tremendous conflict with France hoisted the national debt of Britain up to \$4,330,000,000 in the year after the battle of Waterloo. Steadily the taxes of the people were increased, and the oppressive sectional impost on the workers proved how grievous a thing to be borne is debt. In 1854, the year before the outbreak of the Crimean war, and chiefly as a result of the enlightened commercial policy which the country had for some time been following, the national debt had been reduced by \$400,000,000. But before that great conflict closed the debt had again been augmented by nearly \$160,000,000. It has never since touched the \$4,000,000,000 mark, and has, year by year, been steadily decreased, despite the increased armaments deemed necessary by the fact that Europe is an armed camp, whose people are intensely jealous of the commercial and industrial supremacy of Great Britain.

To us in Canada who have seen the Dominion net public debt increased since 1881 from \$155,295,730 to over \$350,000,000 at the present time, the statement of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has great significance. He told the Imperial Parliament that the British people have not only paid their way in the last 39 years, but have cleared off the enormous sum of \$500,000,000 of public debt. Of this amount, \$500,000,000 has been wiped out in the last thirteen years. In the same time, our Canadian rulers have added to our public debt nearly \$100,000,000, while the Dominion expenditures have been increased from \$27,067,103 to \$38,132,005 a year. We have had no great wars such as make up the public debt of Great Britain, necessitating these huge burdens. This country, with its splendid natural resources, if it were properly managed, would soon be paying off its national debt and reducing the burdens of the people, instead of constantly increasing them as now.

Since Parliament met, three members have died—Mr. Bryson, Pontiac, Que.; Lieut.-Col. Amyot, Bellechasse, Que.; and Lieut.-Col. Denison, West Toronto. The Liberal membership has remained intact, though several members were rendered ill by the bulldozing all-night sessions of the last two weeks.

Tupper in the "Hired Man" Role

Sir Charles Tupper's bullying attitude reminds one of the occasional "hired man" episodes that crop up, in which the "hired man" attempts to usurp the place that rightly belongs to the farmer who employs him. Tupper has for some years been the "hired man" of the people of Canada, receiving the cost of his keep out of the taxes of the people of Canada, Liberals and Conservatives alike. We all had to put our hands down into our pockets to maintain him. The "hired man" suddenly resolves to come over to Canada and boss his bosses. He starts out by virtually deposing poor, weak old Mackenzie Bowell. Then, not content with attempting to bully the Liberal M. P.s who represent those who paid half his salary for years past, he actually browbeats and attempts to read out of the Conservative party those who refuse to jump this way or that every time he chooses to crack his whip.

What invariably happens in the case of the usurping "hired man," is, that the farmer "fires" him. That is what the people of Canada intend in a few weeks to do with bullying Sir Chas. Tupper, Bart.

A contemporary gravely announces that "death is busy these days." Death is always busy, but it is only when he comes to close quarters with them that most people recognize the fact.

Many Other Sins

The Dominion Government, upon the motion of Dr. Landerkin, has brought down an important return to the House of Commons. It is in the form of a table showing the estimated as contrasted with the actual cost of certain public works under the men now in power at Ottawa. The return is as follows:

	Estimated cost.	Paid out.	Claim outstanding.
Wellington Bridge.....	\$225,000	\$408,000	\$73,000
Little Rapids Lock.....	45,000	255,000	0
Galops Rapids (not now in use).....	212,000	629,000	0
St. Charles Branch Railway (worked).....	397,000	822,273	0
Langevin Block.....	444,000	783,801	295,000

*Not given.

These returns demonstrate the necessity of a change of administrators at Ottawa, and emphasize the motives of those high tax leaders who are so anxious to have the Government tried on only one question now before the people, and that its own choosing. But though the men in power will have to face their tortuous record on the Manitoba school question, and will be held responsible for attempting to divide the people on ill-founded religious cries, raised so as to catch votes by different expedients applied to different classes in the country, they will be made to answer for such outrageous maladministration as is here exemplified.

Though the Wellington bridge was built under the direct supervision of the Dominion Government, it cost \$172,000 more than the estimate, and \$79,000 has yet to be paid, or \$261,000 more than the engineers asserted it could be constructed for. The Little Rapids lock has cost five times the amount of the estimate, yet the lock is not used. Thus, not only is the \$215,000 lost, but the whole of the \$255,000 might as well have been thrown into the water. On the St. Charles Branch Railway, the total estimated expenditure was \$440,200, but the Government has spent on it \$1,781,273, or \$1,291,072 more than the estimate of the expert Government officials. Galops Rapids Channel (Cornwall Canal) was undertaken against the advice of the best qualified experts in Canadian river navigation and engineering skill, but on it \$417,000 over and above the estimates was spent, and \$629,000 was thrown away. The channel is never used. The Langevin block is a constant memorial of boodling of the worst description. It has cost \$339,801 more than was estimated, and there are still \$236,000 of claims pending. An equally indefensible job is the Tay Canal, the six miles of which cost the country \$476,138. On it last year \$3,196 was spent for maintenance, while the revenue derived from it was \$120. The canal owed its construction to the fact that Mr. John Haggart had a mill at its upper end, and it was necessary to make the property more valuable. Then there was the Fredericton and St. Mary's bridge job, which is not included in the above list. It may be briefly chronicled in this efficient statement: Paid-up capital of company, \$20,000; Dominion Government loan at 4 per cent, \$300,000; Government bonus, \$20,000; total cost of bridge, \$418,000; floating debt of bridge, \$19,000; interest due the Government upon loan since 1888, \$66,000, total amount of public money sunk in this speculative speculation, \$396,000. On the Shiek's Island dam (Cornwall Canal) the original contract was cancelled, and a work abandoned upon which \$155,000 of money was absolutely thrown away. Thus have millions of public money been squandered. The country needs a change, and an appeal to the people on side issues, however craftily made, cannot prevent it.

Mr. Tarte, M.P., has not only been selected by the Liberals of Beauharnois, but by his old-time supporters in L'Islet. He is the favorite in both constituencies.

Mr. James Connec, M.P.P., has been chosen Liberal candidate for the Commons in Nipissing, and will be elected.

Permissive or Obligatory.

What the British Privy Council Declared on the Manitoba School Question.

As it is still claimed that the Ottawa Government was simply carrying out the terms of the Judicial Committee's decision, it may be well to give a few quotations touching that point from the report of the appellants' solicitors to the Canadian Government:

"The Lord Chancellor—All we have to see is what we think the jurisdiction of the Governor-General is."
"Mr. Blake (senior counsel for the Roman Catholic minority)—The question whether upon the whole, acting in their political capacity, the Privy Council (of Canada) believes that they ought not to act, or to act in what we consider a sane and half-hearted way, or to go the whole length of our demand, is no part of the question I have to submit to your lordships." (Page 38.)

"The Lord Chancellor—Then you say there is a case for the jurisdiction of the Governor-General, and that is all we have to decide."
"Mr. Blake—That is all your lordships have to decide. What remedy he shall propose is quite a different thing." (Page 42.)

"Mr. Blake—In case the Provincial Legislature does not act in pursuance of the views of the Governor in Council it depends on the determination of the Canadian Privy Council whether or not they will pass a remedial law—make remedial laws." (Page 90.)

"The Lord Chancellor—It is not before us what is to be decided, is it?"
"Mr. Blake—No, what is before your lordships is whether there is a case for appeal."

"The Lord Chancellor—What is before us is the functions of the Governor-General."
"Mr. Blake—Yes, and not the method in which he shall exercise them—the discretion which he shall use, but whether a case has arisen on these facts on which he has jurisdiction to intervene. That is all that is before your lordships." (Page 26.)

"Lord Watson—I suppose we are bound to give the Governor-General advice in this appeal. He has asked nothing else but advice throughout. He has not asked for a political decision that will fetter him in any way."

"Mr. Blake—It could not be. The law which creates the tribunal for the purpose of giving advice expressly states that in their political capacity they are not bound by that advice."

"Lord Watson—That is a Canadian statute?"
"Mr. Blake—Yes." (Page 39.)

"Mr. Ewart (in concluding his argument)—As it has been already remarked, we are not asking for any declaration as to the extent of the relief to be given by the Governor-General. We merely ask that it should be held that he has jurisdiction to hear our prayer and to grant us such relief as he thinks proper to do so." (Page 183.)

"Lord Watson—I apprehend that the appeal to the Governor is an appeal to the Governor's discretion? It is a political administrative appeal and not a judicial appeal in any proper sense of the term, and in the same way as he has decided the same latitude of discretion is given to the Dominion Parliament. They may legislate or not, as they think fit."

"Mr. Blake—Only the limits of his discretion; they cannot go beyond." (Page 133.)

"The Lord Chancellor—He (the Governor-General) cannot do anything of himself. At the last resort the only person or body who can do anything more are the Parliament of Canada, who are certainly not under legal compulsion to act, and certainly would not act unless they conceived there was some substantial ground for it." (Page 254.)

Passing from the argument to the judgment delivered, the same point is repeated with equal clearness:

"Their lordships have decided that the Governor-General in Council has jurisdiction and that the appeal is well founded, but the particular course to be pursued must be determined by the authorities to whom it has been committed by statute."

Macmillan & Co., London and New York, continue to issue, through the Copp-Clark Co., Toronto, their Canadian publishers, all the latest British and continental novels. This colonial library series is very popular in Canada. Among the works recently sent to the booksellers are:

"A Modern Man," a story of life in the British metropolis, by Ella Macmahon.

"Old Goriot," one of the best of Balzac's French romances.

"Tryphena in Love," a story of English rural life, by Walter Raymond.

"Two on a Tower," a much-talked-about novel by Thomas Hardy.

Frank Barrett's story of "A Set of Rogues," a tale of the days of the Great Plague in England.

"The Trumpet Major," a story by Thomas Hardy, illustrative of the great French invasion war scare.

MONTREAL'S DANGER IS PAST. Montreal, April 17.—All danger of a flood in Montreal, which has been threatened for some days, has now subsided. The water at 9 o'clock last evening had dropped nearly 4 feet to 34 feet 11 inches. The channel is now comparatively free of ice.

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Ask almost anyone you meet, "Who is J. H. McConnell, of Windsor?" Nine out of every ten will be able to answer the question. The opinion of such a prominent man, therefore, is valuable. Mr. McConnell usually prefers to talk about political or society events. But he can say a good word frequently for anybody or anything outside these two subjects he thinks deserving of it.

He Talks About Scott's. When in Toronto last Monday (March 2nd, 1896) he very outspokenly expressed himself as follows to the manufacturers of Scott's Sarsaparilla:

"Scott's Sarsaparilla is a tonic I use in my family. It is one of the best spring blood purifiers I know of. I used it last spring and intend to use it this year. It is very strengthening, drives away nervousness, builds up the system, and is a good all-around, wholesome medicine."

"It is pleasant to take, the children like it, and since giving it to them we have had no sickness of any kind in our house. All this I can truthfully say, and when I say a thing I mean what I say, and I don't care who knows it."

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Saturday Night 20c

HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 15c.

Saturday Night 11c

HOSE—Children's Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Hose, worth 35c.

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Saturday Night 75c

SHIRTS—Men's Imported Cambric Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs detached, worth \$1 25.

Saturday Night 75c

SHIRTS—Men's Gray Shirts, all sizes, regular price, 50c.

Saturday Night 20c

SHIRTS—Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1 suit.

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SOCKS—Men's Fine Black Socks, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c.

Saturday Night 2 for 25c

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Saturday Night 10c

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SUITS—Men's Genuine Scotch Tweed Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$15.

Saturday Night \$10

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Saturday Night \$3 95

SUITS—Men's Fawn and Gray Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$8.

Saturday Night \$4 50

SUITS—Men's Serge Suits, good to wear, worth \$5.

Saturday Night \$3 50

OVERCOATS—Men's Blue and Fawn Silk Lined Overcoats, worth \$10.

Saturday Night \$7 75

PANTS—Men's Tweed Hair Line Pants, worth \$1 75.

Saturday Night \$1 25

PANTS—Men's Black Worsted Striped Pants, worth \$2 50.

Saturday Night \$1 90

PANTS—Men's Colored Worsted Pants, worth \$3.

Saturday Night \$2 50

SUITS—Our great special, Boys' 2-Piece Suits, worth \$1 75.

Saturday Night 99c

SUITS—Boys' Fancy Serge and Tweed Suits, worth \$2.

Saturday Night \$1 25

BRACES—Boys' Braces, worth 12c.

Saturday Night 6c

PANTS—Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 35c

DRESS GOODS—One table of assorted Dress Goods, all colors, worth from 35c to 75c.

Saturday Night 25c

DRESS GOODS—One table of Dress Goods, dress patterns, worth 75c to \$1 25, your choice.

Saturday Night 50c

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Saturday Night 15c

TWEED—Four pieces Mottled Tweed, worth 40c.

Saturday Night 30c

DEBEIGE—Nine pieces All-Wool Debeige, 42-inch, worth 35c.

Saturday Night 25c

CURTAINS—Chenille Curtains, worth \$3 50, for \$2 88; worth \$4 50, for \$3 50.

Saturday Night

CURTAINS—Nine pairs Cream Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, worth \$1 25.

Saturday Night 90c

CURTAINS—Ten pairs White Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, worth \$1 25.

Saturday Night \$1

MUSLIN—White Spot Muslin, worth 10c.

Saturday Night 8c

DAMASK—60-inch Damask Table Linen worth 30c.

Saturday Night 25c

LAWN—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide worth 15c.

Saturday Night 12 1/2c

SHEETING—Bleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yard wide, worth 30c.

Saturday Night 25c

COVERS—Chenille Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$2 75.

Saturday Night \$2

COTTON—44-inch Pillow Cotton, bleached, worth 13c.

Saturday Night 10c

COTTON—40-inch Unbleached Cotton, very fine, worth 9c.

Saturday Night 7 1/2c

FLANNELETTE—Cream Flannelette, wide and fine, worth \$1 50.

Saturday Night 6 1/2c

CHAMBRAY—American Chambray, pale blue and pale pink, fast colors, worth 15c.

Saturday Night 10c

SERGE—Navy Blue Serge, for Boys' Suits, all wool, worth 40c.

Saturday Night 35c

QUILTS—White Quilts, toilet patterns, worth \$1 50.

Saturday Night \$1 25

FLANNELETTE—Fancy Flannelette, in pink, garnet and blue, worth 12c.

Saturday Night 8 1/2c

WRAPPERS—Ladies' Percale Wrappers, dainty colorings, bishop sleeves, sailor collar and wide skirts, worth \$1 75.

Saturday Night \$1 40

WRAPPERS—Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, worth \$3.

Saturday Night \$2

CAPES—Ladies' Capes, very full, velvet collar, worth \$1 25.

Saturday Night \$1

CAPES—Ladies' Double Tweed Capes, very full, worth \$3 50.

Saturday Night \$2 50

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after the second. We have since used over a dozen bottles of the medicine, and the change has exceeded our expectations. James is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and goes to school every day. He has been wonderfully cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. RUNDLE, Oakley, Michigan.

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Cured

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BLOODSTAINED AFRICA.

Another Huge War—Derivishes Marching Against Sultan Rabah.

Tripoli, April 17.—Advices received here from Tebu says that 3,000 to 4,000 Derivishes armed with Martini-Henry rifles, are advancing against Rabah, Sultan of Bornu, who has been suppressing the Moham-edans. Severe fighting has occurred between the Tunisians and the Tripolitans. Great excitement prevails on the frontier and the tribesmen in all directions are arming.

THAT IMPALING CASE.

Mr. H. E. Hudson, Combermere, Severely Injured—Protruding Knot Entered the Body—Cured by One Box of Hood's Kidney Pills.

Combermere, April 13.—Mr. H. E. Hudson, trapper, hunter and lumberman, was injured by falling on a knot which entered his body from beneath and injured the bladder and kidneys. He says: "I was confined to my bed for six weeks and was rarely able to work, feeling too weak since the injury over eight years ago. I have taken one box of Hood's Kidney Pills and am perfectly cured and as able-bodied as ever before in my life. One box was worth one hundred dollars to me, if it is possible to estimate such a benefit in dollars."

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The Body of the Late George Hampton Laid Away in Woodland.

Evidence Given at the Coroner's Inquest in British Columbia.

Rev. W. J. T. Hill conducted the services at the funeral of the late George Hampton yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the cortege, headed by the Seventh Band, attracted a great deal of attention as it passed through the city to Woodland Cemetery. The hearse was laden with flowers and wreaths. The pall-bearers were Past Masters A. C. Stewart, Robert A. Camrothers, W. G. McMillan, Ed. Gardner, Neil McNeil, and Harry Stratford.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser contains particulars of the death of deceased. At the inquest, Robert M. Drummond, of the C. P. R. postal service, identified the body as that of Mr. Hampton. Deceased was his assistant on Sunday, April 5. They left Vancouver at 2 o'clock p.m., and arrived at North Bend about 7:30 the same evening. Upon arrival there deceased got out of his berth. Witness was standing at the door of the car, when he asked him to allow him to pass. Mr. Drummond moved to one side, and Mr. Hampton went out of the car onto the platform. That was the last time he saw him alive. Deceased did not return to the car as the train started. Witness made inquiries at Lytton, thinking he was on the train, but the conductor said he had not seen him.

John Webb saw deceased going into the North Bend postoffice. Five minutes later he saw him come out and make a short cut towards the postal car. The train started before he got to it. Deceased missed the postal car door and got on between the baggage car and the postal car. That was the last he saw him alive. Constable Herbert Cancellor found the body at the foot of the west end of the Salmon River bridge. The head was downwards among some loose rocks. The distance from the rail on the top of the bridge to where the body lay was between 50 and 80 feet. Deceased's back was broken, also his legs and neck. His face was much disfigured by scratching. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

PEORIA STARTLED!

Explosion at the Sugar Works—Three Killed Outright—Others May Be Dead.

Peoria, Ill., April 17.—At 2:15 this morning a converter at the Tower sugar works exploded, filling the immense building with steam. There were about 150 men in the room at the time of the explosion. As far as known three men were killed outright and several others badly scalded. The converter was on the third story of the building, in which about one hundred men were at work. There was the wildest excitement, and many thrilling escapes occurred. The search is being continued, and it is feared others may be in the building.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, April 14.—A shocking accident occurred near the Eau yesterday, whereby a son of James Coleman, of con. 2, lost a foot. It appears that he and his twin brother, to celebrate their birthday, had taken a gun and gone hunting. While one of them was reloading a cartridge in some way was exploded, the contents of which lodged in the ankle of his brother. Dr. Langford was speedily summoned, but the wound was so serious that amputation above the ankle was necessary.

Several of our young men ventured out on the roads yesterday with their wheels. This sport is just commencing, and as soon as the country roads are scraped, will be in full swing. If you see a yellow streak on the road, you may feel sure it is Mr. A. B. Scott, of the Bank of Commerce, on his fine new Stearns' "yellow fellow."

Blenheim, April 16.—The Conservatives of Kent are in convention today at the opera house here for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the coming Dominion election in their interests. Something like one hundred delegates arrived on the E. and H. train from Chatham this forenoon, and a few more from Harwich and Raleigh joined them here. The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m., by President C. J. O'Neill. The first move of the delegates was to exclude all who had no certificates, whether they belonged to the flock or not, and many good enthusiastic Conservatives were among the ones who were bounced. Next, it was intimated to a reporter who was not their mouthpiece representative, that he would be put behind the door. After he had made his exit, work was continued, and the choice of the convention fell to Mr. Wm. Ball, of Chatham. The nominations of the convention were: Wm. Ball, by ex-Mayor Ward and Percy Gahan; Dr. W. R. Hall, by Fred Quinn and J. W. Gibson; M. J. Wilson, by — and D. A. Hutchinson; H. A. Paterson, by Andrew Heyward and —; Henry Linley, by E. B. Tole and Ralph Story; John A. Langford, by ex-Mayor Titus and Charles Senior; A. F. Campbell, by W. P. Killockey and J. McMullin; D. B. Odette, T. A. Smith, W. A. Lambert, Henry Sales.

It is to be regretted that something would be done or said at the convention that the party were ashamed to have go to the Reform papers, which is doubtless a fact when they decided to exclude representatives of other papers than their own. If the Conservatives will but reflect back to the time when the Liberals held their meeting over a year ago, in Chatham, for the purpose of bringing out a candidate, they will find that their newspaper representatives were given a table on the platform, and told by the president that there was nothing his party were ashamed to have go into any press. There will likely be a mass meeting this evening, as the party feel pushed for time in which to do all the scheming that is necessary to make a decent fight.

Love Could Not Conquer.

"Love conquers all things," they say, but we know better. There are some things it cannot conquer. Among them are, headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation and piles. But if love cannot conquer them, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets can. You cannot buy love at a drug store, but no live drug list will be found without Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. "Love" cannot better than to recommend them.

The Origin of Money

A Glimpse at the First Coinage of the World.

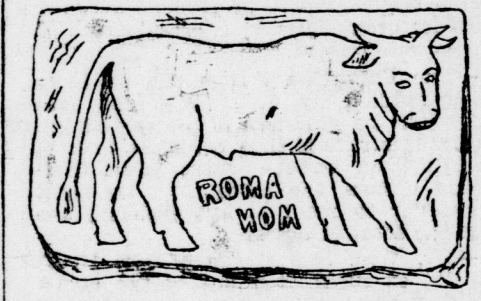
Slow Development of Commercial Monetary Systems—The Necessities Arising From Interchange of the Commodities—Specimen Coins of the Ancient Times.

With the inhabitants of ancient Italy, as with all nations where the pastoral era preceded that of the agricultural or industrial, cattle was the foundation of all commercial transactions, and though the use of metals was known, as yet they had not become essential in social life as standards of value. We find in ancient Roman law that wealth at that time consisted in domestic cattle, and, naturally was the material most ordinarily used in commercial negotiations. All transactions were estimated and debts paid in cattle, and from Pecunia (cattle) was formed the word Pecunia, that designated this mode of exchange, one which was still used exclusively when metal money had come into general use.

The primitive Roman employed domestic cattle in the payment of merchandise, one or representing 10 lambs, and Festus tells us that for offences of minor importance the fine was two sheep, but for great crimes the fine was as high as 50 oxen. We find as late as 450 B.C. in the laws of Etruria Tarpeia, fines were still collected in cattle and sheep, estimated, however, on a metal money basis. As agriculture became more or less developed, and metals utilized in the manufacture of weapons of war and implements of husbandry, copper and iron became the standards of value.

Gold was but little known in central Italy; silver was scarce, and only imported from distant countries. Copper, a product of the country, and plentiful because of the exclusive standard. It was at this period of Roman history that the first essay of a metal standard of value was made in the case of the aes rude or aes inaequum; that is to say, rough copper, shapeless lumps of copper, based on the Roman pound of 12 ounces, as a unit, with no official mark, the weight alone to indicate the value, and could be used only by the aid of scales, broken into fragments, more or less considerable, as the necessities of the transaction occasioned, each fragment estimated by its weight.

Several centuries later, when the aes rude was no longer employed as a medium of exchange, and the natives of Central Italy



QUINCUS—PRESENT PRICE, \$200.

were using proper money, these ancient ingots of metal were offered as ex-votos in the sanctuaries of the gods. Titus Livius tells us that in 311 B.C. the soldiers of Hannibal consecrated the aes rude to the Goddess Epona, and after the retreat of the Carthaginians the Romans found these ex-votos in enormous quantities. Before this the aes rude was demonetized, so to speak, though nevertheless it remained in circulation with a religious character, serving to symbolize the ordinary public and private acts of social life. For example, in the sale of a field or house, the parties to the transfer would exchange one of these ingots to consecrate the transaction, which was the sale per aes et libram, finding its analogy in the sale per festucam or per glebem of modern times.

In the year 574 B.C., 180 years after the founding of Rome, tradition attributes to King Servius Tullius the honor of first placing a mark of value upon the ingots of copper, thus inventing the Aes Signatum.



AES—PRESENT PRICE, \$5.

but it is difficult to determine the date when the aes signatum became exclusively used in commercial transactions. It is positive, however, that the aes rude was in use many years after this period and was gradually replaced by the aes signatum, and for a long time both systems were in use. The representation on the ingots of the aes signatum were those of quadrans, the hare, ox, sheep, etc., and from this took the name of Pecunia, from pecus, cattle. There were also figured ams and mythological symbols. In value they were based on the Roman pound of 12 ounces, and weighed 4 and 3 pounds, from which they took the name of quadrans and quincus. When an ingot of smaller value was needed the quincus or quadrans was broken in fragments in such a manner that a part of the figure could be seen.

It is generally conceded that the Aes Gave System of the Aes Libral was in-



SESTERTIUS—PRESENT PRICE, \$7.

aguated about 450 B.C. The form was changed to round and double convex, and, from which it took the names of aes grave, the heaviest weighing one pound of 3 ounces, or 288 scruples, the base of the Roman monetary system, and was called the system of the Aes Libral—one aes one pound. In making a considerable purchase, as Titus Livius tells us, it necessitated the accompaniment of a wagon load of this cumbersome money. The aes grave remained in circulation until about 268 B.C., when silver was introduced into the coinage of Rome. On the reverse of the entire



AUREUS—PRESENT PRICE, \$5.

series of this system will be found the proof of a galley, commemorating the victory of the Romans under Quintus, who, in 467 B.C., captured the city of Antrim. The

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3 Dress Goods 3

Three leaders. We could write in stronger language than we intend doing about the beauties and value of these lines, but will leave it to your good judgment. See them.

37½ A beautiful Tweed Effect, made to sell at 20c, in fashionable shades. Our price 16c.

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pro of the galley was taken to Rome to decorate the Tribune. Upon the aes grave was placed the double head of Janus. The semis-aes bore the laureated head of Jupiter and weighed six ounces.

The triens, or third of an aes, weighed four ounces, bore the helmeted head of Minerva, the goddess of Rome.

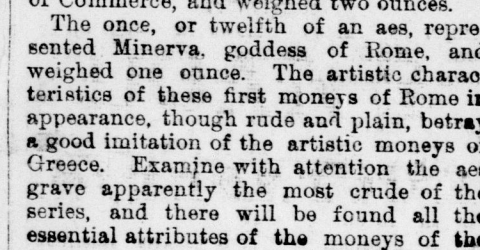


TRIENT—PRESENT PRICE, \$10.

The quadrans, or fourth of an aes, that of Hercules with the lion skin, weighed three ounces.

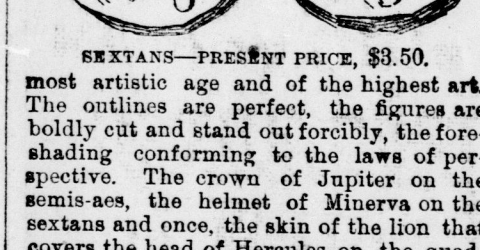
The sextans, or sixth of an aes, bore the head of Mercury with the winged cap, god of Commerce, and weighed two ounces.

The uncia, or eighth of an aes, represented Minerva, goddess of Rome, and weighed one ounce. The artistic characteristics of these first moneys of Rome in appearance, though rude and plain, betray a good imitation of the artistic moneys of Greece. Examine with attention the aes grave apparently the most crude of the series, and there will be found all the essential attributes of the moneys of the



UNCIA—PRESENT PRICE, \$2.50.

most artistic age and of the highest art. The outlines are perfect, the figures are boldly cut and stand out forcibly, the shading conforming to the laws of perspective, the crown of Jupiter on the semis-aes, the helmet of Minerva on the sextans and once, the skin of the lion that covers the head of Hercules on the quad-



SEXTANS—PRESENT PRICE, \$1.50.

rans, the winged cap of Mercury on the sextans, are adjusted with perfect ease and grace.

It is true they present a crude appearance, especially the aes, but in the close study of these pieces of money the student will discover it is far from want of skill or expense. The hand that formed the hair and beard of the head of Janus, the roughest of the series, was certainly capable of executing work more complete and more thorough. The skill shown in the wavy hair, in relief, and the roundness of the eye, by means of wax or clay pellets, denote a hand that could play with the difficulties of the art, and conveys the idea that the intention was to present a bold, rugged presentation in opposition probably to the delicate delineation portrayed on the Grecian coinage.

A GREAT "PLUNGER" DEAD.

Chicago, April 17.—Edward Partridge, one of the most prominent and wealthiest operators of the Board of Trade—died of Bright's disease today after several weeks' illness.

BOOTH WANTS PUBLICITY.

London, April 17.—Gen. Booth has called to the Salvation Army headquarters at New York instructing the officials in charge there to publish the letters in their possession in regard to the charges made by Ballington Booth against the general and his administration.

ABDUL CALLED DOWN.

Constantinople, April 17.—The foreign ambassadors have protested against the appointment of a Mussulman as governor of Zeitoun, this being contrary to the agreement between the Porte and the powers as a result of which the surrender of the insurgents of Zeitoun was brought about. The Turkish Government has promised to instruct the Valls of Bitlis and Kharpout to permit the distribution of relief to the Armenians in accordance with arrangements previously concluded between the Porte and the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. John Riddle, and the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie.

A Shocking Sight.

The Body of a Woman Exhumed at Chesley—Strange Rumors Regarding Her Death—A Searching Investigation to Be Made.

Chesley, Ont., April 17.—The Attorney-General's Department will be asked to send one of its inspectors to Chesley to investigate a case which has set the whole neighborhood talking. A few days ago a young woman named Katharine Koch, died at the residence of Duncan McDonald, on the fourth concession of Elderslie.

It appears that no doctor saw her immediately previous to or after her death, and she was buried without a proper certificate. These facts came to the knowledge of Coroner Cooke, of Walkerton, and the county crown attorney instructed him to visit Chesley, have the body disinterred, and an inquest held. On opening the coffin the sight presented was simply shocking. On the body was an undershirt and an old jacket, and stockings were on her feet, while a bunch of dirty rags were piled in with the remains.

The dead woman was Katharine Koch, and her parents reside in the township of Wrytham, county of Grey. She was about thirty years of age, and had the reputation of being a rather tall and well-built woman, and was a sister of Mrs. August Gobert, of Sullivan township. On Tuesday, 31st of March, she went to McDonald's place, and remained over night. Next day she visited Chesley, with the determination, as she told some parties, to take the law on some young men who, she alleged, had assaulted her. That evening she returned to McDonald's, where she was taken ill, gave birth to a dead child, and died herself on the following Friday.

The authorities have the facts of this terrible affair in their possession, and a very thorough and searching investigation will be made.

KONOKA.

Konoka, April 15.—Snakes and butterflies are plentiful around this vicinity.

Mr. J. Waddle has moved here with his family from Strathroy, and will begin operations in the cheese factory the 1st of May.

The Royal Templars are to have an open meeting in their hall next Tuesday evening, April 21, and it is expected that there will be some good speakers present to give their views on temperance work. A good programme will be prepared for the occasion by the members of the council. Members from other councils will be warmly welcomed.

Mr. Matthew Graham bought the property adjoining the farm of the late Thomas Falls for \$150.

Mr. Alex. McDougall is getting the timber in shape for his new barn.

Mr. John Scion is building a new summer kitchen to his house.

Noxell Bros. are kept busy in their sawmill this season.

Mr. Wm. Watson is also getting material on the ground for building.

Mrs. James Brown is indisposed.

GRANTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant.

Grant, April 16.—Miss Rachael Radcliffe returned to Fort Huron today.

Miss Olive Webb, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. A. McIntosh, of Guelph, has opened up a watchmaker's establishment in the Oddfellows' Block, on the corner of Main and Station streets. We predict for him a fair share of patronage.

The concert on Wednesday night was fairly well attended, and the rendering of the several numbers well performed, especially by Miss M. T. Stevenson, of Guelph, who received honors after every selection. Sin Fax, as usual, also brought down the house. Dr. H. Lang occupied the chair.

Mr. Branton moved to his farm today.

Bernard & German have accepted the agency for the Noxon Manufacturing Company's implements.

Lawton has entered into a contract with the Cooks-shut Plow Company to represent them in this district.

FIVE CHILDREN SMOTHERED.

Turner's Falls, Mass., April 17.—Five children were smothered to death by a fire in a four-story tenement block located at the corner of Second and L streets this morning.

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LOVE AND LURE

The disposition of this great wealth was evidently an anxiety and a burden, but in her heart she believed that the greatest of his anxieties was caused by his desire to see the construction she might place upon that vague, weird ceremony on the desert coast of Peru.

The existence of such a doubt was the only thing that could explain the tone of his letters. He was a man of firmness and decision, and when he had reached his conclusion, he would state it frankly, without hesitation. But she also knew that he was a man of a kind and tender heart, and it was easy to understand how that disposition had influenced his action. By no word or phrase, except such as were necessary to legally protect her in the rights he wished to give her in case of his death, had he written anything to indicate that he or she were not both perfectly free to plan out the rest of their lives as best suited them.

In a certain way, his kindness was cruelty: it threw too much upon her. She believed that if she were to assume that a marriage ceremony performed by a black man from the village of Africa was as binding, at least, as a solemn engagement, he would not expect her to consider all its consequences. She also believed that if she declared that ceremony to be of no value whatever, now that the occasion had passed, she would agree with that conclusion. Everything depended upon her: it was too hard for her.

To exist in this state of uncertainty was impossible for a woman of Edna's organization. At any hour Capt. Horn might appear. How should she receive him? What had she to say to him?

For the rest of that day and the whole of the night, her mind never left this question: What am I to say to him? She had replied to his letter by a telegram, and simply signed herself Edna. It was easy enough to telegraph anywhere, and even to write, without assuming any particular position in regard to him. But when he came, she must know what to do, and what to say. She longed for Ralph's coming, but she knew he could not help her. He would say but one thing that which he had always said. In fact, he would be no better than Mrs. Cliff, but he was her own flesh and blood, and she longed for him.

CHAPTER XLVII.

Since the affair with the Rackbird, Cheditafa had done his duty more earnestly than ever before. He said nothing to Mok about the Rackbird. He had come to look upon his fellow-African as a very ordinary creature, not much better than a chimpanzee. During Ralph's absence, Mok had fallen into all sorts of irregular habits, going out without leaving whenever he got a chance, and disporting himself generally in a very careless and unservantlike manner.

On the evening that Ralph was expected from Brussels, Mok was missing. Cheditafa could not find him in any of the places where he ought to have been, so he must be out of doors somewhere, and Cheditafa went to look for him.

This was the first time that Cheditafa had gone into the streets, alone at night, since the Rackbird incident in the Tulleries Gardens. As he was the custodian of Mok, and responsible for him, he did not wish to lose sight of him, especially on this evening.

It so happened that when Cheditafa went out of the hotel, his appearance was noticed by Mr. Banker. There was nothing remarkable about this, for the evening was the time when the ex-Rackbird gave the most attention to the people who came out of the hotel. When he saw Cheditafa, his soul warmed within him. Here was the reward of patience and steadfastness—everything comes to those who wait.

A half-hour before, Banker had seen Mok leave the hotel and make his way toward the Black Cat. He did not must the rapid walking of the negro—he would not have disturbed him for anything; but his watchfulness became so eager and intense that he almost, but not quite, exposed himself to the suspicion of a passing gendarme. He now expected Cheditafa, for the reason that the manner of the younger negro indicated that he was playing truant. It was likely that the side-

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man would go after him, and this was exactly what happened.

Banker allowed the old African to go his way without molestation, for the brightly lighted neighborhood of the hotel was not adapted to his projected performance; but he followed him warily, and when they reached a quiet street, Banker quickened his pace, passed Cheditafa, and suddenly turning, confronted him. Then, without a word having been said, there dashed upon the mind of the African everything that had happened, not only in the Tulleries Gardens, but in the Rackbirds' camp, and at the same time a prophetic feeling of what was about to happen.

By a few quick pulls and jerks, Banker had so far removed his disguise that Cheditafa knew him the instant that his eyes fell upon him. His instinct rebelled, his eyeballs rolled so that nothing but their whites could be seen, and he gave himself up to death. Then spoke out the terrible Rackbird.

What he said need not be recorded here, but every word of superheated vengeance with which he wished to striking him to the earth, went straight to the soul of Cheditafa. It had been a white-hot iron. His one hope, and that was, that he would be killed quickly. He had seen people killed in the horrible old camp, and the man before him he believed to be the worst Rackbird of them all.

When Banker had finished stabbing and torturing the soul of the African, and down fell Cheditafa upon his knees.

The evening was rainy and dark and the little street was nearly deserted. Banker, who could not look behind and before him without making much show of turning his head, had made in front of Cheditafa; but while he had been pouring out his torrent of heart-shriveling vituperation, he had ceased to look before and behind him, and had not noticed a man coming down the street in the opposite direction to that in which they had been going.

This was Mok, who was much less of a fool than Cheditafa took him for. He had calculated that he would have time to go to the Black Cat and drink two glasses of beer before Ralph was likely to appear, and he also made up his mind that two glasses were as much as he could dispose of without exciting the suspicions of the young man. Therefore, he had attended to the business that had taken him out of doors on that rainy night, and was returning to the hotel with a lofty consciousness of having done wrong in a very wise and satisfactory manner.

He wore india-rubber shoes, because the pavements were wet, and also because this sort of foot-gear suited him better than hard, unyielding leather. He had his own way, he would have gone barefooted, but that would have created comment in the streets of Paris—he had sense enough to know that.

When he first perceived, by the dim light of a street lamp, two persons standing together on his side of the street, his conscience, without any reason for it, suggested that he cross over and pass by without attracting attention. To wrong-doers, attention is generally unwelcome.

Mok not only trod with the softness and swiftness of a panther, but he had eyes like that animal, and he had were any light at all, those eyes made good use of it. As he neared the two men, he saw that one was scolding the other. Then he saw the other man drop down on his knees. Then, being still further, he perceived that the man on his knees was Cheditafa. Then he saw the man in front of him draw a knife from under his coat.

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST—Small Fishes, Fried. Browned Corn Mush. Rice. Corn Bread. Stewed Dried Peaches. Oatmeal. Crackers. Coffee.

DINNER—Scalloped Oysters, Piccalilli. Stuffed Potatoes. Canned Peas. Grape Sauce. Bread and Butter. Lemon Milk Sherbet.

SUPPER—Warm Graham Loaf. Meat Pates. Apple Slump. Coconut Cookies. Milk. Tea.

STUFFED POTATOES.

Wash and rub hard some sound, smooth potatoes, bake, cut slices from end, scoop out inside; add hot milk, butter and salt; beat light, return to skins; set in oven until served.

EVAPORATED APPLES.

Properly cooked, these apples can take the place of fresh for sauces, pies, puddings. They should be soaked, cooked in the water, and be simmered rather than boiled. Sweeten or season to taste.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually cures perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Canada lynes have multiplied greatly in Maine during the past few years, and the woodmen fear that if they continue to increase at the same rate they will prove dangerous and destructive to other game, especially to fawns.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parment's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

In Ottawa—Visitor—Is that one of your statements? Resident—Oh, no; he's a Senator.

Prominent Lawyer Says. "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Of Interest to All.

It is of interest to you to think of your home when it is vacant. Secure a guarantee against loss and damage by burglary with the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, whose office is at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 977. Write or call for terms, etc.

She—Why do you not enjoy a few minutes' happiness and satisfaction by having your work done at the Sals Barber Shop, 60 1-2 Dundas street west?

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in This Section of the Province.

Exciting Experience of Chatham Tourists

—A Man Filled With Buckshot—
The Colchester Outrage.

Stock sheets will be opened at once by the Chatham City and Suburban Street Railway Company.

The Tilsonburg Liberal rushes the season with a new spring suit, exceedingly many and becoming.

A petition is being circulated asking the Guelph council to prevent Mr. Sleeman from laying "T" rails for the street railway.

John Pullan, who has been appointed district freight superintendent of the G. T. R., with headquarters at Stratford, arrived in that city Tuesday, from Chicago.

Robert Wile, one of the oldest residents of Sarnia, died on Thursday, April 16, at his home on the lake shore road at the advanced age of 89 years and 2 months.

Thomas Bruden, one of the best known citizens of Chatham, is dead, aged 55. He was an ice dealer, and a highly respected man. A widow and two children were left.

Rev. J. R. Battisley, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, in his sermon on Sunday, said it was not asked to dance or play cards. People could gamble without cards, he declared.

At the last meeting of the Galt Town Council it was decided to submit to the Government the plans for the waterworks and for the enlargement of the present market buildings. The voting will take place on Tuesday, May 12.

J. A. Robinson, of St. Thomas, has entered another action against Mrs. Jennie Macdonald, widow of the late Norman Macdonald. This is to recover moneys paid by the deceased while in partnership with the plaintiff for certain hands in Port Stanley on paid belonged to the plaintiff.

The \$16,000 county debentures issued for the purpose of making improvements to the Essex county jail and court house were opened Wednesday. There were more than twenty tenders for the bonds, which were awarded to Messrs. O'Hara & Co., brokers, of Toronto, for \$175 55, their tender being the highest.

Sarnia Observer: Mr. James Kelly received a telegram Thursday at noon from his son Fred, in Butte, Montana, announcing the death of that morning of his son, Mr. John F. Kelly, of that city. Mr. Kelly had been a resident of Butte for about twelve years, and was the head of a prosperous wholesale fruit and produce firm of John F. Kelly & Co., of that city.

Sarah Ann Stewart, the young girl of Colchester, who has been in jail at Sandwich for the past two weeks for immoral conduct, was examined before the magistrate at Windsor Wednesday find out if she was yet willing to give the names of the persons with whom she committed an assault on her. She refused to make any statement, and was again remanded for a week.

Byron Robinson, son of ex-Warden Robinson, and member of the firm of George Robinson & Son, the well-known and successful owners of Evergreen Farm, which consists of 600 acres in Romney, was married Wednesday Tuesday to Miss Ada Wilson, youngest daughter of Joseph Wilson, of Blenheim, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's father.

Three men from Ottawa on their way to Milwaukee, Wis., were compelled to return to this country by immigrant inspectors at the Port of Entry. Two of the men claimed that they were going to Milwaukee on a visit, while the other stated that he had worked in that city for the past four years, and had a child buried there. Customs Officer Drullard took the evidence of the men and will forward it to the Canadian Government.

A special session of the Perth County Council was held Wednesday to consider tenders for the House of Refuge, to be erected at Stratford. Nearly 50 tenders were received, and that of McBeth Bros. of Stratford, for \$4,283, being the lowest, they were awarded the contract. However, after the council had adjourned, it was discovered that McBeth Bros. tender did not include heating, as called for, so that the matter is still in abeyance.

Mr. Knight, who lives near Wallaceburg, gave one of the doctors of that town a job picking up the body of him Tuesday night. It appears that he and a companion went out shooting at the lake while a heavy wind was blowing. Knight being some distance from the other man, the latter aimed at some ducks, but the wind diverted his shot sufficiently to bring Knight within range, and he received the full charge, which filled his face and head. At a closer distance Knight would not doubt have been seriously if not fatally injured.

The G. T. R. local from Windsor met with an accident near Bloomfield Tuesday afternoon. Just after leaving the diamond a coupling connection broke, and the train dived. The engine and two cars went spinning on towards Bloomfield and the rest of the train ran some distance and then stopped. When near Bloomfield the engineer noticed that he had lost half his train, and he backed up to pick them up. Many of the passengers on the rear half were entirely unaware of the fact that the engine had left them, until after its return.

Manager Thomas, of the Bank of Commerce, Mrs. Thomas, Judge Bell, Mr. E. W. Scane, and Mr. Edwin Bell, all of Chatham, returned from a long visit to Trinidad in the West Indies, Wednesday. It took the party no less than three weeks to get home, and they had a rather stormy experience. Off the Island of Nevis the vessel, the Irrawaddy, struck a coral reef, which drove in her bow. As the sea was calm there was no actual danger, so the crew on her all night, and were taken off in boats to a tug, which landed them on the Island of St. Kitts, where they remained eight days.

Mr. Hamilton, a photographer, of Brantford, left Brantford Wednesday for Oshawa. The high water of the river had blocked the road completely. After passing Newport, however, the road was completely submerged. Mr. Hamilton lost the way and the horse plunged into the water over the head. The belated traveler had to jump into the water up to his neck and with the horse swim to a more shallow part. After some effort he got a rest. Another effort was made and he was successful in getting through, though soaked.

Charles Mott, a farmer near the village of Norwich, has a brother, John Mott, residing in Toronto, who is employing legal means to eject the

former from the premises. The farm was sold a few months ago under power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Charles Mott to the executors of his father's estate, of which John J. Mott is the surviving executor. The property was subsequently conveyed to Robert Brown, hotelkeeper, of Norwich, who at once conveyed it to John J. Mott, so that the latter practically purchased the farm for himself as executor. On the other hand, Messrs. McKay & Bicknell, acting for the defendant, Charles Mott, who now occupies the farm, has commenced proceedings against Brown and his brother to set aside the conveyance as a fraud on the power of sale.—Sentinel-Review.

HOLY WATER TAXED.

Peccolus Problem for a Custom House Officer—A Keg from the Pope.

New York, April 17.—Several months ago His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. blessed a quantity of water at the petition of a pious congregation in Hartford, Conn. One week ago a keg labelled "Holy Water" arrived at the custom house in this city and was sent to the collector of customs at Hartford, in bond, under what is known in the customs service as an I. T. entry—that is, the express company gave a bond to the Government that the keg would be transported immediately to the Hartford custom house, and that none of its contents should be extracted en route.

The keg arrived at Hartford. The official gauger at that port certified that it contained five gallons of a fluid that had the appearance and consistency of pure water. Then it fell upon the collector to determine whether the importation was or was not dutiable. The collector searched the records of the department in vain for a precedent. There was none.

He found a number of department decisions admitting free of duty Apollinaris, Villacabras and a dozen other waters for medicinal uses, when accompanied by an affidavit to the effect that they correspond to the required medical formulae, and he found also that water from the grotto at Lourdes had been admitted free because of the pious belief among Catholics that miracles had been performed by its use. Nowhere, however, could the collector at Hartford find anything bearing on Holy Water. So it was that he appealed to Secretary Carlisle for instructions. The latter's reply was so vague that the collector was puzzled and finally decided to impose a duty of 10 per cent under paragraph 1 of the tariff, the head of "unenumerated articles."

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 6—32; Calgary, 10—32; Winnipeg, 24—50; Port Arthur, 34—48; Parry Sound, 52—72; Toronto, 46—78; Ottawa, 40—80; Montreal, 42—72; Quebec, 40—46; Halifax, 44—62.

PROBABILITIES.
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Sad Fate of Miss Helen Carleton, Whose Sister Was Drowned Near Amherstburg.

Windsor, Ont., April 17.—The death of Miss Helen Carleton on Wednesday in a private asylum in Chicago, recalls the mysterious death of her sister, Miss Alice Carleton, of St. Clair, Mich., who disappeared last fall while on her way home to Chicago, and whose body was found in the river near Amherstburg. Miss Carleton was 50 years old and well connected in St. Clair. She had been married to a man named Griffin, and her strange behavior at the Griffin House made people think her insane. It is supposed that while insane she threw herself into the river at the foot of Third street, and that her body was robbed by some ghouls.
The death of Miss Helen Carleton in Chicago is a result of this tragedy. She became insane through grief.

CRASH AT NIAGARA.
Niagara Falls, Ont., April 17.—About a thousand tons of rock fell from the bank near the inclined railway on the American side early yesterday morning, narrowly escaping the new station built at the foot of the incline.

SHOOTING MATCH IN COURT.
Central City, Col., April 17.—Yesterday morning, during the trial of a case in court, Samuel Covington, who was charged with endeavoring to intimidate a witness, denied the assertion, and being threatened with a revolver, drew a pistol and killed ex-Mayor Williams and mortally wounded City Marshal Keleher. Covington, while endeavoring to escape, was shot dead by Henry Leanan.

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—One drunk was discharged at the Police Court this morning.

—Miss Gatecliff, city, is the guest of Miss B. Kennedy, Thamesford.

—Mrs. Lawrence, formerly Miss Alice Cameron, city, spent a few days in Dundas this week-end.

—Major Denison, Wolsely Barracks, is in Toronto attending the funeral of his brother, the late Col. Denison.

—Mr. Chas. Hobbs, son of Mr. R. Hobbs, of Niagara, has purchased the 50-acre farm of Mr. John Roberts, on con. 13, London township, paying therefor \$2,800.

—The Frank Snyder, who rented the house which the notorious Mrs. Shea occupied, is not Mr. Frank Snyder, the blacksmith, of London West.

—The residence of Mr. T. G. Davey, Craig street, was offered for sale by Auctioneer J. W. Jones yesterday, but was withdrawn at \$3,700. All the household goods were sold.

—Lady Victoria Lodge, No. 2, and Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 1, gave a very pleasing concert in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Dufrail Block, last night. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the extreme heat. A dance was held subsequently.

—Mr. Thomas Gillean has been appointed official timer of the C. W. A. for this city for 1896. Mr. Gillean has acted as timer for several years, and his services have always been satisfactory to all wheelmen. He officiates this year at the urgent request of the C. W. A. executive.

—The local Salvationists are all astir preparing for the last visit of their commander-in-chief, Commander Booth, on Sunday, April 26. They anticipate the biggest time of any the Commandant has had in London, especially as Mrs. Booth, the very popular and attractive soloist, is expected to accompany him. They have secured the Grand Opera House for the day's meetings, which a silver coin will admit to.

HOTEL REGISTER.
J. W. Bengough, the well-known Toronto cartoonist, is at the Tecumseh. Robert Gibson, M.D., Watford, is at the City Hotel.
Will Hampton, Ingersoll; T. B. Millar, Kincardine; Harry Sykes, Woodstock; F. D. Brown, Windsor, are among those at the Griggs.
Joseph De Gurse, chief engineer of the L. E. and D. R. R., is at the Tecumseh today.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr, Toronto, are at the Tecumseh House.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CIRCLES.
The quarterly open meeting of the London Baptist Missionary circles was held in the Wortley Road Church yesterday afternoon and evening. The warm weather prevented a large gathering. The afternoon meeting was devoted to the reading of papers, for the most part, by Mrs. Charlesworth, Miss Jessie Hendrie, Miss Robertson and others. Mrs. Weid gave a very helpful Bible reading. Tea was served by the members of the Wortley Road Circle. Rev. Mr. Walker presided at the evening meeting, when addresses were given by Messrs. W. Clark, J. Westergren, D. Ferguson and R. Robertson. Solos were given by Mrs. Youmans and Mr. Robertson, and two choruses were rendered by the church choir.

MR. LAW TO MR. REID.
Mr. John Law addresses an open letter to Mr. Robert Reid, chairman of the London Free Library Board, in which he makes a strong plea for the proper exhibition of the collection of geological specimens which, through the liberality of Mr. Reid, have been placed in a position that is away from the inspection of the visitors to our city or our own citizens. The board does not show any appreciation of the gift or of the labor of the geological survey at Ottawa, or of Sir John Carling's endeavor to make the Free Library a center of scientific attainment by making application for them to the geological department. I hope this matter will be rightly considered, and that the marking properly and plainly and placing will be attended to. As citizens we may have our minds fairly alive to the importance of providing all proper means for the

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enlightenment of the men and the women that shall soon take our places. Please let London, Ont., be in the van. The chairman and members of the Free Library Board will no doubt duly consider Mr. Law's strong plea.

Sparks from the Wire.

Engineer Kemp, of the Winnipeg waterworks, was killed on Wednesday by falling into the big flywheel. Michael O'Neil, about 70 years of age, committed suicide at Port Hope Wednesday by walking into the lake. Insanity was the cause of the act.

The funeral of Mr. John Stephen, a brother of Lord Mount Stephen, took place at Montreal Wednesday. Mr. Stephen died at Guelph, Ont., on Monday. Deceased was 50 years of age, and lived in retirement at Guelph.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Church of England in Canada, held at Montreal, it was decided to divide the office of secretary-treasurer, and hereafter there will be an honorary treasurer and a general secretary, at an allowance of \$1,000 a year.

News has reached Montreal of the death of Mr. E. H. King, aged 68 years, formerly general manager and for some years president of the Bank of Montreal. He had been living in England since his retirement from active business in 1893. He died Tuesday at Monte Carlo, where he went for his health.

On Thursday morning George Hamilton, clerk at the Windsor House, Niagara Falls, Ont., was going down the steps leading to the cellar, when he fell, striking the back of his head against the asphalt floor below, causing an internal fracture at the base of the skull. He is believed to be fatally injured.

ADRIET WITH 200 SOULS.

Tacoma, Wash., April 17.—Captain Patterson, of the steamer Alkali, which has just arrived from Alaska, says the steamer Lackme, which left the sound several days ago for Cook's inlet, is adrift thirty miles west of Sitka, with a broken shaft. The news is said to have been brought in by a carrier pigeon, of which a number were taken along on the steamer. The Lackme has aboard 200 miners and several hundred tons of freight for Cook's inlet.

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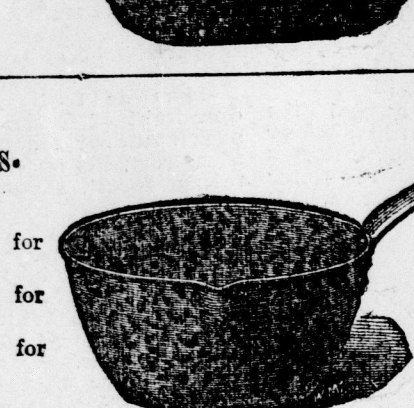
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Quart Teapot, 75c.
3-Pint Teapot, 80c.
Largest size, 95c.

Preserving Kettles.
Preserving Kettles, 25c.
Preserving Kettles, 35c.
Preserving Kettles, 37½c.



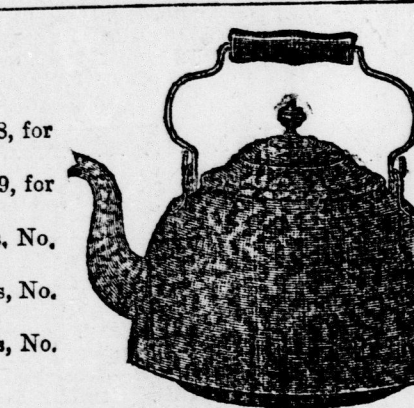
Kettles.
Small Size Kettles, 12½c.
Large Size Kettles, 15c.
Largest Size Kettles, 25c.

Lipped Saucepans.
Small Size for 15c.
3-Quart Saucepan for 25c.
4-Quart Saucepan for 33c.
5-Quart Saucepan for 37½c.



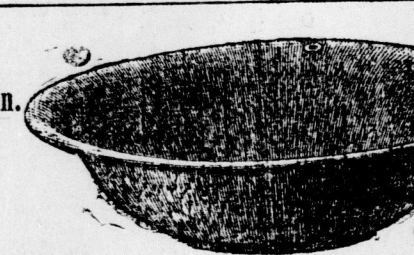
Lipped Saucepans.
Small Size, 7c.
2-Quart Saucepans, 11c.
3-Quart Saucepans, 12½c.
4-Quart Saucepans, 18c.

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Tin Tea Kettles, No. 8, for 39c.
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