

## Two London Firemen Crushed to Death In Wreck on Grand Trunk Near Sarnia

Nathaniel Hughes and Richard Crapp Victims of Collision Between a Freight and Express—Misplaced Switch the Cause—Passengers Unhurt.

In a wreck which occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk, about two miles east of the Sarnia Tunnel, shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, two Londoners were crushed to death. They were Nathaniel Hughes and Richard Crapp, firemen on a doubleheader freight train bound for London from the Tunnel. The trains in collision were the freight, and express No. 4, from Sarnia to Toronto, via Stratford.

The accident occurred on the main line, a short distance east of the switch which marks the junction of the main line and the track leading to Stratford.

Passenger train No. 4, which was in charge of Conductor W. Finlay and Engineer W. Newcombe, left Sarnia Tunnel a few minutes before the accident occurred, while a heavy snowstorm was in progress.

About midnight a heavy through freight in charge of Conductor Durkin, left London, hauled by two locomotives. The first engine was No. 160, with Engineer F. McGladery and Fireman Hughes; the second was No. 142, with Engineer M. Wilson and Fireman Crapp—all of London.

It appears that when the passenger train pulled out of the Sarnia yards, the switch at the junction of the main line and the Stratford line was set for the freight train instead of for the passenger train, the result being that the express, instead of continuing on the track to Stratford, was turned onto the line on which the freight was bowling along at a good rate of speed. Engineer Newcombe, of the passenger train, claims that the storm was so severe that he could not see that the switch was set against him, and did not notice he was on the wrong track until it was too late to avoid the accident.

The heavy freight was not a great distance from the switch when the passenger train struck it, and the result was that the freight and express came together head-on, about two hundred yards from the junction of the two lines. The crash was a terrible one.

### Firemen Crushed to Death.

Hughes and Crapp were crushed to death before their engineers had an opportunity to warn them that an accident was inevitable. McGladery and Wilson were on their seats, peering out of the windows, when the headlight of the passenger locomotive was seen through the darkness and storm. Neither of the drivers had time to jump before the trains came together, and strange to say, neither was injured.

When the three locomotives struck, Hughes and Crapp happened to be bent forward throwing in coal. The impact drove the cabs of the locomotives backward, and pinned the firemen between the flue sheets and the tenders.

### Engineers Escape.

Engineer Newcombe and Fireman Crapp were unhurt.

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### Victims of the Wreck.

Fireman Nathaniel Hughes, one of the victims of the accident, was the oldest son of Mr. John Hughes, high constable for Middlesex, and lived with his parents at the court house. He was born at Appin, and came to this city when his father was several years ago appointed caretaker of the county buildings. Hughes was a well-built, powerful fellow, and although only 20 years of age, would have passed for some years older. He was a most trustworthy employee, and won the respect not only of the officials but his fellow employees. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother and one sister.

Richard Crapp, the second victim, who like Hughes, was crushed to death between the boiler and tender of his engine, resided on the east side of Burwell street, between Simcoe and Horton streets. He was 36 years old, and leaves a wife and two children, the elder being about 4 years of age.

Crapp was a native of England, and had been in Canada 18 years. Before coming to London, he spent two years on a farm in Lobo Township, where he has two brothers. Crapp had been employed on the Grand Trunk for the past two years, and was steady and industrious.

## USTICA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Score of Shocks Forms Great Valley and Demolishes Buildings.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Palermo, Italy, says that there have been 21 earthquake shocks on the island of Ustica during the last three days. The population lives in constant terror. A great valley has been formed in the center of the island, and all the houses have been demolished.

The last shocks, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon, finished the work of destruction. Panic seized upon the 2,000 inhabitants of the island, who abandoned their homes after the first shock, and fled to the public squares. Many took refuge in boats in the harbor. The island is used as a penal settlement for hardened criminals, of whom 600 are quartered there. These were also panic-stricken, and attempted to escape, attacking their guards, but were subdued. They began a second disturbance yesterday. One of three mountains on the island is reported by the submarine cable to be in eruption. The Government at the first news, sent the cruiser Varese to subdue the revolt of the prisoners, and aid the sufferers. She was followed by the cruiser Eurydice, with a scientific commission aboard to study the seismic phenomena. Yesterday the steamship Egadia was sent with soldiers, doctors and a detachment of the Red Cross nurses and officers, as great disasters are feared. The prefect has been ordered to send a representative to the scene. Ustica is an island of 2,000 inhabitants in the Province of Palermo, 68 miles northwest of Palermo. Its soil is very fertile.

### STILL AT ODDS

France and Germany Remain Unyielding as to Morocco.

Berlin, March 22.—Russia's instructions to Count Cassini, chief delegate to the Moroccan conference, have affected the German Government most unfavorably, and came almost as a challenge at the moment that a settlement of the questions in dispute at Algiers seemed certain. Dispatches from Algiers today indicate an unyielding disposition on either side over the question whether the French and Spanish inspectors of the Red Cross should be permitted to enter the zone of the conflict, or consist of four exclusively French and four exclusively Spanish inspectors.

### New Fruit Marking.

Ottawa, March 21.—At the Dominion conference of Fruit Growers this morning it was decided to do away with the system of marking fruit by xx, such as xxx, xx, etc. Four simple markings were adopted, namely fancy, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

## 80,000 FRENCH MINERS STRIKE; GOVERNMENT FEARS ARMED CLASH

Lens, France, March 22.—The rapid extension of the miners' strike is causing great anxiety to the authorities. It is estimated that nearly 80,000 men have ceased work, and mining operations are at a standstill throughout the departments of Pas de Calais and Nord. The Government, though it has taken the precaution of drafting a large body of troops and gendarmes to the vicinity, is acting with extreme tact and making no display of force during the miners' processions, which are permitted to take place without molestation. Minister of the Interior Clemenceau is endeavoring to his utmost to effect a conciliation between the men and the companies.

Notwithstanding the comparatively peaceful attitude which the miners generally observe, it is feared that members of the moderate and the advanced unions may come into conflict in the course of demonstrations, as they display considerable antagonism, the former favoring a friendly arrangement and the latter objecting to any compromise.

## A FINE CHURCH PREY TO FLAMES

Edifice of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Martintown, Totally Destroyed.

Cornwall, Ont., March 22.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Martintown was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The village has no fire-fighting appliances, and nothing could be done to save the structure, which is completely gutted. The church was built 70 years ago, and was one of the finest rural churches in the Province. Insurance only \$7,000.

### DEATH DUEL ON RAFT

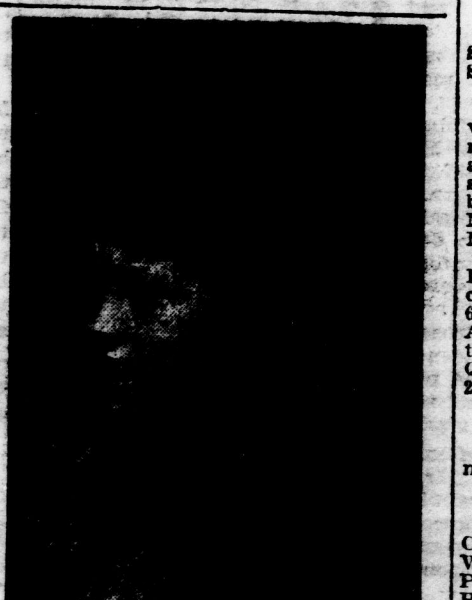
Two Kentuckians Fight With Knives for Fifty Minutes.

Richmond, Ky., March 22.—Wingfield Crowe, of Highbridge, and Nelson Horne, of this town, fought a duel to the death on a raft anchored in the middle of the Kentucky River near Valleyview and watched by a large number of persons on shore. Crowe and Horne had quarreled over some business transaction, and decided to settle the matter with knives. They went to the raft, drew their knives and began the battle.

The fight lasted fifty minutes, neither man apparently having much the better of the other, and both were cut and bleeding in many places when Horne suddenly dropped his knife and rushed upon Crowe. He caught him in a "strangle hold" until he fell unconscious. Then Horne drew a revolver and fired three shots into Crowe's body, killing him.

### ADVERTISER SNAPSHOTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The school girl whose picture is published today will receive a prize of a dollar if she calls at The Advertiser office between 5:30 and 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and presents a copy of the paper containing the



SNAPSHOT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

The photo was taken quite recently, after the boys and girls had been dismissed from their studies for the day. Frank Graham, 7 years old, of 273 William street, is the name of the boy whose picture appeared in The Advertiser on Tuesday. Frank is a pupil in Part I. at St. Mary's school, East London, and is one of the brightest in his class. He received his prize.

## WERE KINGSTON BALLOTS SECRET?

Govt. Says Yes, But Mr. Pense Thinks Otherwise.

### BILL THAT HITS REGISTRARS

Proposed Amendment to Election Act D-bars Them from Acting as Returning Officers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 21.—The House put in a businesslike afternoon today on the public bills and orders, a score of bills being given second readings or forwarded to committee. The afternoon was enlivened by a spirited passage regarding the ballot used in the Kingston bye-election, the Opposition claiming that it was not a secret ballot, while the members of the Government contended that it was.

Mr. Pense moved that the clerk of the crown in chancery be directed to lay upon the table of the House facsimiles of the ballot papers furnished to the returning officers and deputy returning officers, and used in the recent bye-elections in the city of Kingston and in the North Riding of the city of Toronto.

Mr. Pense said that the impression prevailed that the numbered ballot had been abolished, but he declared that it had been used in the Kingston election. The members of the Government who took part in the campaign were fair, but they had some wicked partners, and on the Conservative side the election was not as pure as the public imagined. Kingston hotels were wide open on polling day. The Government need not have conducted, just before the election, an investigation into the alleged partisanship of an official at the Rockwood Asylum. Since the election, some of the Kingston hotelkeepers, said Mr. Pense, had been ashamed to meet him face to face. Pressure had been brought to bear on the hotelkeepers, and some of them had been afraid to vote. The Government had not given the Province a free and untrammelled ballot.

Mr. Foy said that Mr. Pense had given conclusions without stating the facts on which they were based. The same had been said in regard to the North Toronto bye-election, but on investigation, Mr. Foy had been unable to discover any means by which an elector's ballot could be identified.

Hon. Mr. Rogers said that when the House at last session discussed the ballot, it was the understanding that it was to be secret. It was plain that if the same number appeared on the ballot and on the stub, it would be easy to tell how any elector voted, as the deputy could readily identify any desired number. He suggested that the Dominion ballot be adopted.

The North Toronto ballot, said Mr. Foy, was absolutely secret, and he presumed the Kingston ballot was the same. Mr. Hanna stated that Inspector Rogers, of the asylum branch, had just informed him that no investigation had been held at Kingston Asylum around election time. The Provincial Secretary said he had taken pains to verify the asylum employees that they were absolutely free to vote as they desired. A year ago, the Opposition had opposed the abolition of the numbered ballot, now they were criticising the Government for what was evidently the error of a returning officer who had acted under the old Government.

### To Lesson Explosions.

The amendment offered by Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), to the act respecting stationary engineers was referred to special committee. In moving his second reading, Mr. Carscallen explained on Page Two.

### THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

Sun rises, 6:18 a.m. Moon rises, 4:23 a.m. Sun sets, 6:31 p.m. Moon sets, 4:13 a.m. Toronto, March 21—8 p.m.

A depression of considerable energy, which was to the north of Manitoba last night, now covers the lower lake region, accompanied by very strong winds and some light snowfalls. The weather has been fine and comparatively mild in the Maritime Provinces, and the cold in Manitoba and throughout the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2 below—24; Victoria, 41—50; Vancouver, 35—58; Calgary, 10—32; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—12; Winnipeg, 6 below—8; Port Arthur, 2—30; Parry Sound, 16—28; Toronto, 10—32; Ottawa, 14—30; Montreal, 16—34; Quebec, 16—30; St. John, 22—34; Halifax, 28—38.

### FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh northwest to west winds; mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries. Friday—Fine and cold.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	10	10	14	Fair
Winnipeg	12	14	18	Clear
Port Arthur	12	18	22	Clear
Parry Sound	18	18	22	Clear
Toronto	14	8	20	Snow
Ottawa	14	12	18	Fair
Montreal	16	14	20	Fair
Quebec	26	22	28	Cloudy
Father Point	24	22	28	Cloudy
St. John	24	22	28	Cloudy

The sign—Indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.  
The depression which was over Lake Superior has now reached the St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused very strong winds over the lake region, attended by light snowfalls. The weather continues very cold throughout the western portion of the continent.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 27°, lowest, 16.2° above.



Photo by Edy Bros.  
RICHARD CRAPP,  
Fireman Who Lost His Life in the  
Collision on G. T. R. Near Sarnia  
Tunnel.

### ALLEGED HORSE STEALING

John Mawby Arrested on Charge Preferred at Blenheim.

Local police authorities were yesterday notified by telegram from Blenheim, to arrest one John Mawby, an alleged horse thief.

Today Detectives Rider and Nickle located Mawby out in the east end of the city and placed him behind the bars, where he awaits the coming of a Blenheim officer.

Mawby strongly asserts that he is innocent of any wrongdoing, and that he obtained the horses by a fair and square deal, having a year in which to pay for them.

Mawby drove to this city from Blenheim with the horses. The detectives know where the horses are and can get them when they are wanted.

### DROVE STAGE IN OLD DAYS

Death of Mr. Hugh Sharkey, Sen., at Seventy-Three.

Hugh Sharkey, an old resident of this city, died last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Brennan, 27 Picton street, aged 73 years.

Mr. Sharkey came to this city in 1852 from New York, where he had spent a couple of years after his arrival from Ireland. He was well known in the city. For some time he drove a stage coach, also between London and Stratford, and also between London and Port Stanley. He is survived by one son and two daughters—Hugh, hotelkeeper, Petrolia; Mrs. Charles Brennan, this city; and Mrs. Wollan, Toronto. Two sisters and one brother also survive—Mrs. Pleasant, this city; Miss Sara Sharkey, Hamilton, and Mrs. Bernard of Michigan.

### BURGULARS AT WORK

Enter Ridout Street Home and Get Clothing and Cash.

The home of Mr. Charles D. Burdick, of Ridout street, was entered by burglars last night, and two overcoats, an alarm clock, about \$5 in change, and other articles were stolen. The burglary was done in a very leisurely manner, the thieves evidently taking their time.

During the night Mr. Burdick was awakened by a noise, as if some one was going through the house, but he paid no attention to it, thinking that it was the maid. The latter also heard the noise, and also came to the conclusion that it was caused by Mr. Burdick.

The burglars went into the pantry and cellar and helped themselves to whatever refreshments they could lay their hands on, and gave every evidence of having their nerve with them.

It is not known how many were in the gang.

The police have been notified, and are working on the case.

### KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR EVENT

Field Day and Banquet To Be Attended by Supreme Officers.

The Knights Templar preceptory of this city is holding its annual field day and banquet tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple, Supreme Grand Master John B. Tresidder, of Montreal, and Will J. Whyte, grand chancellor, Montreal, are to be present, together with 30 knights from Toronto. They are coming in a special train via C. P. R. A large representation from Western Ontario, especially from the London district, is expected. The degree work will commence at 2 o'clock, followed by the banquet at 8 o'clock.

### A Slave of Negroes.

New York, N. Y., March 21.—Hattie Warren, a white woman of Newburg, N. Y., was lured to a resort frequented only by negroes in this city and there held a prisoner for more than five months, during which time she was subjected to the grossest indignities, according to the story told by the woman herself in the court of general sessions today.

The township of London has agreed to pay one-half the cost of an electric light to be placed by the city at the corner of the Hamilton road and Egerston street.

## LONDON TO BE THE TERMINAL OF ANOTHER STEAM RAILWAY

Canada Central Company to Build West to This City from Ottawa—English Capital Behind It.

London bids fair to become one of the most important railway centers in Canada in the very near future, a scheme being now on foot to make this city the terminal of another steam line, which will run from Montreal to Ottawa, thence to Midland and Orillia, and then westward to London, and probably to the lake at Port Stanley.

Yesterday, Mr. J. J. Bethel, of London, England; Mr. C. N. Armstrong, of Montreal, and Mr. L. B. Howland, of Toronto, waited on Mayor Judd in regard to the new railway. They represented what is known as the Central Railway of Canada, which, it is understood, has millions of English capital behind it.

The route as named above is an ideal one, and the promoters feel that the railway will prove one of the best-paying transportation propositions in Canada. At present in order to reach Orillia from London it is necessary to go by way of Toronto, but the new line would carry its passengers and freight to the north and Ottawa without touching Toronto.

Mayor Judd was not in a position today to give out all the facts, but it is known that he took the visitors

over the city and acquainted them with its importance as a shipping center. The capitalists also asked for certain information regarding the city from a municipal standpoint, and this was furnished them at the city hall by order of the mayor.

"All I can say at present is that I expect to hear from the visitors in a day or so," said his worship, "and then the whole matter will be laid before the railway committee."

"Did the capitalists talk of a bonus?" the reporter asked.

"I cannot tell you any more than you already know," the mayor replied.

With the Canada Central running into London, this city would be extremely well supplied with railways. There would then be the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Pere Marquette, Michigan Central, and the Canada Central.

It was at first thought, from the dispatches received from Montreal, that the new line was to be an electric road, but Mayor Judd has been assured that it is to be a steam line, though there is a probability that in the future it will be converted into an electrical system, and will be built so as to allow of this being done easily.

## STRONGLY OPPOSES STREET CLOSING

Ex-Alderman Winnett Lodges Protest With His Worship the Mayor.

The first strong objection against the closing of William street was lodged with Mayor Judd today. The protestant was Ex-Alderman W. H. Winnett, who resides on the corner of King and Burwell streets, but who runs a coal, wood and lumber business on the corner of William and Horton streets.

"I come to you as one who strongly opposes the street being closed," Mr. Winnett told the mayor. "Why do you object?" "Because it will ruin my business." "How do you figure that out?" "Simple enough. The farmers will not come to my place of business because they will be unable to get through William street. They will simply go around to another yard." The mayor couldn't see it this way however.

"Would you rather have an overhead bridge on William street, with the approaches running from King street on the north, to Horton street on the south?" "Yes, I would. Anything would be preferable to having the street closed." "Is there a strong feeling against the closing of the street?" "Very strong. The people are getting ready to circulate a petition against it."

"Would the people go so far as to say that the street must be kept open even at the price of throwing over the entire Grand Trunk plans of grade separation in London?" "I couldn't say as to that."

"Would you go that far yourself?" "I wouldn't like to say that, either."

"Would the citizens who are objecting accept this offer?" asked the mayor. "Would they be willing to secure some engineer in whom they have implicit faith to go into the matter and see if there is any way out of the difficulty save that of closing William street, the city of London to pay the expense of the engineer to be engaged by the people?"

"I don't see why the people should do this," Mr. Winnett replied. "We have our own city engineer, paid by the people. Why should we hire another engineer?" "Well, my idea is to give the people a chance to prove to their own satisfaction."

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### IT COST HIM \$10

Young Man Who Accosted Girls on the Street Heavily Fined.

One case of drunkenness and one of disorderly conduct took up an hour of the police magistrate's time this morning.

The first prisoner was very meek. "Were you drunk?" asked Magistrate Love. "I think I was, sir," was the answer of the prisoner.

"Where do you come from?" "Scotland," he replied.

"You're not a very good representative of Scotland are you?" asked the police magistrate.

"No, sir."

"Well, you may go. Not because of your nationality, however; but because this is your first offense. You must behave better here than you had in Scotland."

The disorderly case was against a young man who accosted some girls on Adelaide street whom he did not know. The girls were frightened and a policeman arrested the man. He was fined \$10 or 21 days in jail.

## SEVENTH SOJERS FAVOR MONTREAL

Would Go to the Royal City for Their Dominion Day Outing.

The Seventh Regiment's outing on Dominion Day will in all probability be held at Montreal.

The matter has been referred to the men of the several companies, and they were largely in favor of Montreal, rather than Ottawa.

The captains of the companies have reported to the adjutant, and the latter will report to a general meeting of the staff, to be held shortly. It is understood Montreal is to be recommended.

### MADE GOOD PROFITS

Actuary Blackadar Testifies to Success of Life Transactions.

Ottawa, March 21.—Dealings of several more insurance companies in a wide variety of securities were laid before the insurance commission today in reports by Mr. Blackadar, read by Mr. Shepley. The Sun Life Company, Mr. Blackadar stated, had made good profit out of transactions in Illinois Traction and other stocks to which reference had been made yesterday. Mr. Blackadar's main examination was concluded, and Mr. Fitzgerald will return tomorrow.

### A. O. U. W. RATES

Grand Lodge at Chicago Increases Rates 35 Per Cent.

Chicago, March 22.—The grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen decided yesterday at a meeting here to raise the insurance rates of the order for members more than 55 years. The increase will make the rates 35 per cent higher than at present. The cause for the action was the inability to meet death claims that have occurred during the past three months.

### GREEKS' SUIT SETTLED

Harakas and Smerlies Reach Agreement in Fraud Case.

The case of fraud preferred against Michael Harakas, a Greek, by Peter Smerlies, another Greek, was amicably settled out of court.

Harakas and Smerlies had a bet of \$500 on the speed with which certain pulleys revolved, and the former won. Agreements were signed and the money put up and handed over. But Smerlies did not like to see his good coin being spent so freely afterwards, and he had Harakas up on a charge of fraud.

The settlement was effected, it is said, by Smerlies agreeing to drop the entire case upon \$100 being returned to him. The defendant wished it understood that there was nothing whatever fraudulent about the deal, but to put an end to court proceedings and publicity he would rather have the case dropped, and was willing, it is alleged, to return \$100.

The case was dismissed by Magistrate Love, who stated that he thought it to be one that should be settled out of court.



## SPOOK VISIONS OF MAJUBA HILL

Strange Story of Archdeacon Colley—His Experiences With Famous Relative.

London, March 21.—Archdeacon Colley, rector of Stockton, Warwickshire, who has occasionally attracted public attention to his views and statements on the subject of spiritualism, which he unsuccessfully desired to expound before the last church congress, sends to the London Daily Mail a letter on "The psychical events that preceded, happened on, and followed" the death of His Excellency General Sir George Colley, at Majuba, on this date, February 27, 1881.

These circumstances, the archdeacon writes, are of the most weird and wonderful sort. At the time of the tragedy he himself was in Natal and chaplain to Sir George Colley, who was the governor of the colony.

In conversation with Sir George, before he started to meet the Boer invasion, the archdeacon mentioned some fears he had reason to entertain for his safety. Sir George, however, making light of the matter, playfully took up a Burmese curio—a praying wheel—and purposely turned it the wrong way, so that in Burmese and Chinese superstition the prayer, accented backwards, might work a curse instead of supplicating a blessing.

"Early on the then fatal Sunday morning of February 27, 1881, I, at the Deception, Pietermaritzburg, awoke with a feeling of something dreadful about to happen, which feeling increased as the day wore on, to culminate in the sorrowful confirmation of my fears late when, leaving the cathedral pulpit, at the close of the evening service to dismiss the congregation with the benediction, a hurried message came to me from Government House saying Sir George Colley had that morning been killed at Majuba.

"The youth shot the Governor of Natal from close behind, the bullet smashing into the forehead, causing Sir George Colley to leap high in the air with hands outstretched and arms uplifted, and fall the mangled corpse of a moment before was a courteous, brave, chivalrous gentleman, truly religious and righteous.

"At what was probably the very moment of his upward and deathly spasm Sir George in psychic materialized, instantaneous form, was physically, or with her Scotch gift of second sight, subjectively seen by a domestic, a native of Aberdeen, whose outcry thrilled with dismay and fear the household running to her help, foreboding the sad news which the evening of that same day was brought down from the front.

"The testimony, however, of this Scotchwoman of Aberdeen is so utterly impossible of putting into words without explanation and of a philosophical teaching, that I must suppress it.

"But Sir George Colley's various appearances to me, and my son, and others, are less perplexing, as they have for the most part been on the lines of what is usual in spiritualism relative to clairvoyance, and subjective with those who are gifted with the 'discerning of spirits' and have what the Scotch call 'second sight.'

"It is, therefore, almost always in the way of a military man in high command having a hole in his forehead, that Sir George Colley comes, thus to give proof of his identity.

"When this was the experience of my son he did not at first know who the military man with a hole in his forehead was, until I told him in detail of the far-reaching effects, physical and psychical of the circumstances, that concrete to history with the bare mention now of Majuba.

"His, however, now knows who it is that comes and gives proof of his identity. Yet to others, until I say who it is that comes to them, Sir George Colley (though an utter stranger to them at first) is still the military man, evidently with a hole in his forehead, appearing to have been killed in battle.

"In haste to catch a train to Leamington I then stay to question.

### A TORPID THINKER

The Frequent Result of Coffee Poisoning.

A Toledo, O., business man says that for three years he had no appetite for breakfast; that about once a month he ate solid food at that meal, generally contenting himself with his cup of coffee and having no desire for anything else.

Coffee frequently plays this dog-in-the-manger trick; while it furnishes no nutriment itself, it destroys the appetite for food which is nutritious. The result was, in this case, torpid mentality, which was a distinct handicap in his business operations.

"Last Christmas," he says, "I consulted my brother, a practicing physician in Chicago, and he advised a diet of Postum Food Food, instead of the old kind, and also Grape Nuts Food. Since that time I have followed his advice with most excellent results. My brain is active and clear in the morning when it naturally should be at its best; I no longer have the dizzy spells that used to make me apprehensive; I have gained materially in flesh and feel better in every way."

"The Postum seems to be no less a food than the Grape Nuts, and the two together fill all requirements. My wife has tried several of the recipes in your little booklet and we have enjoyed the result, but to my mind Grape Nuts Food is best when served with steamed fruit and covered with cream." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Well-being,' in all packages."

tion my informant, evidently a 'seer,' but found when next in Birmingham that he was waiting spectacle maker and a poor relation of the people of the shop.

"Moreover, only last Tuesday, February 20, while at breakfast with two friends at Leamington—both clairvoyants and knowing nothing of what I have written—one of them was suddenly 'controlled' by the late Governor of Natal, who sent a most important message to my son, now quartered at Jubbulpore, the truth of which, when I have answer from India, I may some time speak.

"But before this was given, which is more of a family matter, the sudden and unlooked-for seizure of one of my friends was a dramatic and most thrilling, painful and terribly intense beam of the events of this day's disaster at Majuba.

"There was the arduous circumstances of the climb to the hilltop of Majuba, the boulders to be surmounted, the desperate effort to reach the brow of the hill and its rugged crest, the impossibility of getting the field guns and rockets up the precipitous steep in time to fend off the Boer attack, the terrific energy of the few troops surrounded by the ever-growing host of the enemy, and the 'Up, up, up,' cry of the agonized leader that came in my startled, terrible dream six years ago at the ear of Sir George Colley, and was heard with the tragic vision seen at Government House that fatal Sunday morning.

Then the last scene of all, with force tremendous, burning and intense, set forth, dramatized and described as a piece of realism incapable on the part of any other than the controlling power, as Sir George Colley later pleaded my son's identity, with a moan, pitiful and a dreadful cry, leaps up with a crash, to fall, even as on this day fell the corpse of the martyr of Majuba."

**CZAR REMAINS THE AUTOCRAT**

The National Assembly Carefully Hedged About by Suppressive Measures.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Imperial manifesto, and the ukases of March 8, which incorporate in the fundamental law of the empire the provisions for a national assembly in Russia promised in the manifesto last fall, are disappointing in many respects.

They constitute neither a constitution nor a bill of rights for the Russian people. They do create a popular assembly, but the power granted to it is so hedged about with restrictions and conditions, that it will be rather a Parliament in name than in fact.

Nevertheless, by the terms of the manifesto the Emperor himself is powerless to revoke what he has now given. This constitutes the great victory which the people have won. They at last have an authoritative medium through which they can make their voice heard, and it is in this assembly that the great historical struggle against prerogative and privilege will be fought out.

An examination of the documents shows clearly that their purpose has been to limit the Government at every point against the assault of the people. The council of the empire, or upper chamber, as reorganized, provides for the election of only half the members, and these are chosen by the nobility, clergy, zemstvo and commercial interests, so that with the other half directly nominated by the crown, the Government can always interfere in the decision of the council as representatives of the people in the Duma, or Lower House.

Besides certain important questions, members of the council in office for not more than one year, and the members of the council of the empire, are excluded entirely from the jurisdiction of the Parliament, and are assigned to committees or commissions of the council of the empire. But the composition of such committees is restricted to the members appointed by the Emperor.

The main weapon retained by the Emperor in his power to dissolve Parliament at will, this coupled with the Government's ability to promulgate "temporary laws," leaves the Government master of the situation whenever it chooses to employ this means of ruling itself or Parliament when the latter has given too inquisitive or troublesome.

Instead of leaving to the chambers the creation of the rules which are to govern them, they are carefully prescribed in the ukases. The cumbersome and complicated machinery devised is largely for the purpose of keeping Parliament in its struggle against the Government.

Enormous power is concentrated in the hands of the presidents of each house, only the president of the lower house being elected. They have the authority to adjourn sessions or order the closing of the doors during a debate, and control the publication of the reports of the sittings. They act as the intermediaries for the transmission of reports to the Emperor. The work of all committees is done in secret.

Bills must be supported by the signature of at least 30 members, and are accompanied by an explanatory statement to compel the president to start them on their way. All idea that the cabinet would be responsible to Parliament is abandoned. Even the privilege of interpellating the ministers turns out to be vague and, perhaps, ineffective.

In Japan no man is so great or so learned as to treat with indifference the world of flowers. The higher position he holds the more he is observed to give his time and thoughts to flowers and their ways. A lifetime is none too long for a Japanese to devote to the subtle meanings conveyed by flowers and to store up an appreciation of their respective rank in his own and nearby lands.

A business in Australia is that of the engagement rings and wedding trousseaus.

## WALES BOASTS STRANGE GHOST

Only Knocks When Tenant of House Is at Home—Attempts to Explain It Fail.

London, March 21.—The strange case of the haunted miner's cottage at Abertridwr grows stranger the more closely it is examined. James Craze, the miner, who is the tenant of the house, wanders about the village almost palled with fright.

People watched and listened in the house during his absence, but heard nothing. Much against his will he was induced to go with the local clergyman and two of the local police to the haunted house between the hours of 12 and 2 a.m. He was hardly inside and placed before distinct, loud rappings heard on the interior of the wall of the room he was in. The house was immediately thoroughly searched from top to bottom without finding a trace of another person.

Another experiment was made. He was put in a chair in the middle of the room, and a member of the company held his hands and body so that there should be no avenue for fraud. Two minutes later there came three distinct, loud taps on the wooden bottom of the chair on which Craze was sitting. Then Craze fainted.

Since that final experience no power is sufficient to induce him to go near the house again at night. The thorough examination of the house and of the responsible persons present at the natural or supernatural manifestations leaves little doubt that Craze is telling the truth, and that he is practicing no deception in the matter.

The Rev. Gwilym Rees, a Church of England clergyman at Senghennydd, a neighboring village, was present at one of the demonstrations, in company with a dozen others, including a police sergeant and a police constable.

"I went to the house," said Mr. Rees, "because I had known Craze for some time, and he had come to me in his distress about the matter. I was utterly skeptical. I came away fully convinced that the sounds I heard were not produced by human agency. The knocks were long and resounding. We saw nothing to account for them at the moment we heard them, nor could an exhaustive search of the house throw any light on the matter."

The police sergeant present at the same time told the same tale. "Craze was taken over to near the fireplace and placed on the lap of a man, who held him tightly around the body. Suddenly there came two resounding knocks from the cupboard in the chimney recess a few feet from him. The blows seemed to come from the interior of the cupboard, and the unknown doors swung violently. They were immediately flung open, and the interior of the cupboard examined, but it was quite empty."

"Yes," said another constable, "and the blows were not taps; they were like the kick of a hammer." Abertridwr tradition has it that a quarry on the site of the haunted cottage has from time immemorial been the scene of the night walk of a ghost.

### London Township

March 20.—The first robin of the season was noted by an observant resident near Masonville last Saturday morning.

The St. John's Church Women's Missionary Association is flourishing at present. They met yesterday at Mr. St. John's. There was a large attendance, much interest shown and a strong desire expressed for good work. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Harold Gilson's on Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

The congregation of Grace Episcopal Church, London, desires to be united with St. John's Church, and the executive committee of the synod has referred the matter to a special committee, whose report at next meeting will probably be in favor of that move.

Archdeacon presided at the last Sunday in the parish of Alisa Craig. Mrs. Richard Armitage has recently returned home to her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hodgins, after an extended visit to Lucan and Biddulph.

Rev. T. R. Clarke will give his second popular illustrated sermon in St. John's Church on Thursday evening, March 22. "The Story of Sin" will be the subject. A missionary address will be given at the same time and place.

**Jewelry Garage.** Windsor, March 21.—The actual value of the jewelry seized here in the hotel rooms of Mrs. Anna B. Keller, of Toronto, is not yet known, the customs authorities being close-mouthed about the affair. It will run into many thousands of dollars, however.

A small hand case, a sample case and a large trunk, were found in the room filled with jewelry and jewels. On the woman's person were found a large black pearl of great value and seven diamond rings.

The Canadian customs authorities have been aware for years that they were being robbed by jewelry smugglers, but they were unable to locate the smugglers.

**A Question That Every Man Should Decide for Himself.**

There is one subject in which many of us are interested and that is, what is the quickest way of getting rid of a troublesome cold? Is it best to take some remedy, prepared with exaggerated claims, or to pin your faith to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of colds? This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS

From the Ovens to You

We bridge distance with our moisture-proof, dust-proof packages. Half-fax and Vancouver are brought to the ovens' doors. Farms and small towns are put on the same plane with the big cities.

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**WERE KINGSTON BALLOTS SECRET?**

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plained that any person not holding a certificate under the act was debarred from operating a steam plant of 50 horse-power or over. It provided also that engineers coming within the provisions of the act, who applied for a certificate before Jan. 1, 1907, should receive it. While the incompetence of frequently careless engineers was in the majority of cases, in ten years a hundred lives had been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property had been destroyed. The principal object of his bill was to see that only competent engineers were employed.

Mr. Harcourt said that the facts cited by Mr. Carscadden did not bear out the question, as they did not show that the engineers were incompetent, many perfectly competent men being frequently careless.

By request of Ottawa city council, Mr. McDougall withdrew his bill to amend the separate school act.

**Bars the Sheriff's.**

Mr. Duff moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario election act. It provides that returning officers be chosen from among the qualified voters of the electoral district in which the election takes place, instead of the choice being confined to the sheriff or registrar. Mr. Hoyle endorsed the bill.

Mr. Preston (Brant), expressed the view that the responsibility rested, there safer in the hands of sheriffs or registrars than in those of partisans nominated by party caucus. This view was held by both Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. The bill was another attempt to apply the spoils system. Mr. Harcourt endorsed Mr. Preston's views, and resented the imputation that the sheriffs and registrars were not of the dignity by acting unfairly or improperly.

After Messrs. Thompson (Simcoe), and Jessop had endorsed the bill, Premier Whitney rose and said that where they rested responsibility, it was the power of appointment should also rest. The Government would accept the responsibility of the actions of any of its appointees at elections. The present system had not worked well, in fact, it had deteriorated into a political machine. It was time for a change. The Government welcomed the bill and would support it.

The bill went to the legal courts. Mr. Racine's bill to amend the general road companies act, by allowing farmers to draw straw free of duty, was sent to the municipal committee.

Mr. Downey's bill to amend the pharmacy act, will go to a special committee. It provides that a dispenser of a company selling or dispensing poisons must be a qualified pharmacist. The effect will be to prevent departmental stores from selling poisons. The Premier expressed the view that the bill went too far.

**Mr. McNaught's Measures.**

Mr. McNaught's two bills to amend the assessment act, were advanced a stage. In regard to the latter, Premier Whitney said he hoped he would not be misunderstood when he said that it was not for the advantage of the bill that the bill went too far.

**When Vitality Is at Low Ebb.**

If you watch the newspapers for the next few weeks you will find that the death record is a large one and made up largely of persons in advanced years and of weak constitution.

Vitality seems to be at low ebb at this time of year. A little over-exercise, a little unusual exposure, a little neglect of the body and health is undetermined.

If you could but realize the reconstructive and upbuilding influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food it would be easy to convince you of the wisdom of using this preparation at this season of the year.

No physician can give you a better restorative than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for it is prepared in accordance with the most modern and scientific principles and contains in condensed form the most potent restoratives known to medical science.

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It matters not what size of hat you wear so long as it is becoming. That's the pleasing feature of spring millinery fashions. You're not tied down to any particular size. Large, medium or small—make your choice—they're all correct.

Shapes are full of graceful curves and alluring turns. Majority roll up at back and on the left. Sailors, and wonderfully smart sailor variations, are perhaps the most fashionable.

Mohair braids, braided and chipped straws, Leghorns, Panamas and Malines, are the most stylish materials.

We could keep on indefinitely describing the features of the Spring Millinery, but we prefer you to accept our cordial invitation to personally view our magnificent portrayal of the correct hat modes for this season and draw your own conclusions as to their beauty and becomingness. Come and bring your friends with you. Welcome.

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Most charming and effective trimmings imaginable for a beautiful light muslin or summer dress.

FANCY KINDS in red, brown, rose, navy, cream and black, yd., 20c

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Dress Trimmings Dept.

**NEW LACES ARE BEAUTIES**

Just a glance at our collection will tell you that. More than that—the styles exhibited are decidedly the vogue. Close followers of fashion will back us up on that assertion.

We show the new BABY IRISH creations in Laces, Allovers, Insertions and Galons. They will be popular trimmings for various styles of spring and summer dresses.

The dainty LIMERICK Laces and Insertions make handsome trimmings for street or reception gowns.

Could you imagine more stylish trimmings for a wedding gown than these beautiful REAL DUCHESS Laces and Insertions?

FRENCH AND GERMAN VALENCIENNES Laces and Insertions are more popular than ever this season. Especially for trimming muslin and even silk dresses.

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any municipality to come year after year with requests for changes of legislation, as Toronto was doing.

Mr. Harcourt said that three of the clauses bristled with controversy. He would let the bill go to committee on the understanding that no question of principle was involved.

Mr. Lennox introduced a bill to amend the act relating to motor vehicles on public highways. It provides for a registration fee of \$10 for a motor vehicle of 10 horse power or less, and for a fee of \$15 when over 10 horse power. The maximum speed within the limits of a city, town or village is ten miles an hour, and on county roads fifteen miles an hour. Municipal councils would have power to designate the highways upon which autos may run. In case of injury caused by an auto, refusal of the owner or driver to give name and address, would entail cancellation of the license. Infractions of the act would be punished by a \$25 fine for the first offense, \$50 for a second and \$100 and imprisonment for 30 days, for a third offense.

Mr. Mahaffy's amendment to the municipal act would give councils power to impose a license fee on merry-go-rounds, switch-back railway and other amusement devices.

Hon. Mr. Whitney informed Dr. Jessop that the Government had under consideration the prohibition of limiting of the exportation of natural gas from the Province (West Kent), was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that the Government was considering the continuation of experiments in spraying for San Jose scale, but materials were not being supplied to applicants by the Government. The Government had received no applications for compensation for trees destroyed by order of the inspectors.

**As to Niagara.**

The Premier informed Mr. Harcourt that the question relating to the proprietary or other interests of the Province in the waters of the international streams in Ontario were receiving the attention of the Government. No correspondence had as yet passed between the Provincial and the Federal Governments on the reported proposal of the United States Government to the British Government, asking the intervention of the latter in preserving the scenic features of Niagara Falls.

Replying to Mr. May (Ottawa), Col. Matheson said that the Government was in correspondence with the Quebec Government with a view to having the tax on commercial travelers modified, so far as it applied to Ontario travelers. It was not the intention of the Government to ask that the act be disallowed, nor was it the intention of the Government to introduce such a legislation. This means that

Mr. Lennox's bill to tax non-resident travelers will probably have to wait the plan.

**A MEDICINE FOR THE MOTHER'S PACK.**—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all short, provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will protect the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

The new Italian postage stamps will not bear the monarch's head, but a variety of different designs, such as the sea under the rising sun, an Alpine landscape, a ship at sea, a railway train, the Italian arms and a wireless telegraph station.

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of every home in Canada there should be a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds and all irritations of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**BIRTHS**.  
JOHNSON—At 909 Colborne street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, a daughter.

## DEATHS

JAMES—In Chicago, Ill., on March 21, 1906, James James, in his 58th year.

Funeral notice later.

SHARKEY—In this city, March 21, 1906, at the residence of his son-in-law, C. Brennan, 47 Pictou street, Hugh Sharkey, aged 73 years.

Funeral private, from his late residence, on Friday morning at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m.

FARMER—In this city, on Tuesday, March 20, 1906, William Farmer.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Writ, 24 William street, on Friday, at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WIEVES—In this city, on March 21, 1906, Isaac Warkup Wieves, aged 53 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 83 Bathurst street, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m.; service, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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### BENNETT'S

MR. AND MRS. MARK MURPHY, IN "THE COAL STRIKE."

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Other Big Feature Acts.

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## Our Waterways Imperilled.

The Chicago Record-Herald gleefully announces that the drainage canal, which is diverting the water of the great lakes to sweep Chicago's sewage into the Mississippi, is also destined to prove a rich public asset as a source of electrical power. Next January the district will be able to deliver 15,000 horse power from the works at Lockport, about 30 miles from Chicago. When those works are completed and the full head of water flowing the product there will be raised to 40,000 horse power. This will later be swelled by 20,000 horse power developed at another point. The ultimate total electrical product of the canal will thus be 60,000 horse power.

The Chicago drainage canal empties into the Des Plaines River, a tributary of the Illinois River, which flows into the Mississippi. When the canal project was mooted representations were made by the shipping interests, and by Lake Erie ports, to the effect that the diversion of water would tend to lower the lake levels, and increase the difficulties of navigation. Since then a new problem has been created by the conversion of water power into electrical energy. The governments of the United States and Canada are intervening to save Niagara Falls from destruction as a spectacle, and it is believed they will also intervene at Sault Ste. Marie in the interests of navigation, to stop the further development of electrical power projects at that point. If the plans for utilizing the Chicago drainage canal for power purposes involve the diversion of more water from the lakes, it will furnish another argument for immediate action to prevent the lowering of the lake levels.

That the situation is alarming is demonstrated by the finding of the American section of the International Waterways Commission. The United States members of this important body recommend that the amount of water to be diverted at Niagara Falls, at Chicago, and at the Erie Canal be limited to 25,000 cubic feet. The Canadian section of the waterways commission, which has made independent investigations, will submit a report in which, no doubt, Canadian interests will be fully discussed, and the federal authorities advised to take some steps to preserve the Niagara cataract, and the integrity of the waterways for navigation purposes. The report is awaited with keen public interest. It is one of the most important questions before the country, especially in view of the growth of Canadian shipping on the lakes, and the great expenditures on the St. Lawrence route.

## The Temiskaming Loan.

In his budget speech Hon. Mr. Matheson made the satisfactory announcement that the commissioners of the Temiskaming Railway expected the road to pay interest and sinking fund on the cost of the first section, \$5,000,000. Up to date the expenditure has been \$7,576,000, and the road, when completed, will have cost \$9,000,000.

The Provincial Treasurer defended the arrangement with the Bank of Montreal by which \$5,000,000 of Provincial 3½ per cent bonds will net the Province only 96 cents on the dollar, after paying the bank commission and other charges. The fact that he intends to place a further issue of \$2,000,000 or \$2,500,000 on the Canadian market would seem to be an admission of the force of the objections urged against the Bank of Montreal deal. He confessed that he had been "approached by several gentlemen who wanted a permanent investment for the sake of their families," and he relied on this class to take up the new issue. This is another argument in favor of the contention that the first issue should have been offered to the public. Mr. Matheson pointed out that there was paid into the courts of Ontario last year the sum of \$3,194,000, and that over a million of this was invested at 3½ per cent.

"Why should we not ask the courts, and even take power of the Legislature, to see that the judges invested in the bonds of the Province?" he asked. The securities yielding only 3½ per cent interest, in which court funds are invested, are no more gilt-edged than those of the rich Province of Ontario. Perhaps an arrangement can be made with the judges on the lines suggested by Mr. Matheson. He has not done well with his first loan, and he ought to do better next time.

## The American Invasion.

The annual tide of immigration from the United States is now in full flow. This account of a single day's developments, from the Calgary Herald of March 9, conveys a vivid idea of the movement:

"In three sections, carrying from seven to eleven cars, the vanguard of the spring invasion from the States arrived in Calgary today. It was the most extraordinary movement of substantial settlers ever recorded in Calgary, and a great many Calgary businessmen gathered at the depot to greet the newcomers. The depot, baggage-room, the immigration hall and the hotels and restaurants in the immediate vicinity were immediately overrun with the crowds in quest of food and lodging.

"The large majority in each train was composed of whole families of from three to ten. John M. Rowan, of Randolph, Nebraska, had the banner family, composed of eleven children, seven boys and four girls, all healthy-looking young people. He will locate on a quarter section, for which he paid \$7 per acre, 21 miles east of Oils.

"From Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri, there were 600 people. They came right through in a special train from St. Paul. The settlers travel in sleeping cars when they can get them. Colonel Porter, of Muskego, Indian Territory, governor of the Creek nation, accompanied this train with a number of friends.

"Yesterday's Moosejaw local brought 26 settlers from Red Oak, Ia. They brought 25 cars of household goods, all loaded at or near the small town of Red Oak. They are not homesteaders, but are men of means, who have brought large sums of money for investment in farm lands. Three of these men dealt with one bank \$35,000 in gold drafts to the First National Bank of Des Moines, Ia.

"John F. Langan, of Chicago, brought in 15 men for the Calgary Colonization Company, Limited, who will purchase heavily of lands. "Altogether the new settlers have created a great deal of attention in the city. They hired rigs and drove around the city and into the country. They display a firm resolution to get acquainted with their new surroundings at once."

"Millionaires seldom smile," says Carnegie. Still, it's a comfortable thing to have the price.

Perhaps Senators Miller and Ross were in a friendly conspiracy to make the public take an interest in the senate proceedings.

Col. Matheson's refusal to offer the Temiskaming bonds as a public loan will be commended by the chartered banks.

Five thousand residents of Berlin have signed a petition for a normal school. It is useless to deny that there has been a tremendous growth of interest in education since the Whitney Government came in.

The Protestant and Catholic Irishmen of Quebec walked together in a St. Patrick's Day procession. Here's an example to the people of the old sod.

For the "seventh time Count Witte is reported to have resigned. Perhaps he is dropping out gradually, on the principle that "resignation gently slopes the way."

## The Temiskaming Loan.

The survey for the new transcontinental railway has been completed from Moncton to Winnipeg, and a first-class road is assured. The opponents of the project will scarcely want the funds to survey their old speeches and writings.

Mr. Lennox, M. P. for North York, gives notice of a bill to impose an annual tax of \$300 on travelers' doing business in Ontario for outside houses. Ontario should disdain to copy this sectional and anti-Canadian legislation from other provinces, even by way of retaliation.

## A Glad Surprise for Lovey.

"Oh, Lovey!" exclaimed Mrs. Younglove as they embraced at the door. "I've something splendid to tell you." "What is it, darling?" "You remember our new cook, who came this morning?" "Yes, what about her?" "She's still here!"

## Mr. Carnegie's Spelling Reform.

Spelling reform history repeats itself. The newly-published list of scholars who will seek to change our English as it is spelled is no more distinguished in its day than was a like roll prepared to the same end in June, 1849. The reformers of the earlier period were not financed, as those of 1906 are to be, by an Andrew Carnegie. We shall see if that may be the reason why they have left so little impression on the written tongue.

Intermittent efforts for a new English spelling may be traced further back even than '49. They have not supplanted the natural means—usually accident—by which the language changes itself.

There happens to be an example to indicate how fast is the progress in word alteration by natural processes. In an edition of Sir Thomas More's Utopia, printed in English in 1536, three pages were exemplified a few years ago, one containing 37 words, another 35, the third 33. On the first page 111 words, on the second 123, and on the

third 132 words differed from their spelling of today.

Here is a change of a trifle more than 23 1-3 per cent in 250 years. It cannot be such a rate would satisfy our radical reformers. If they have their way, shall not the second generation coming need interpreters of our English, even as today we need almost translations of Chaucer?

## Friendly Curiosity.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Yes, our William goes to church every Sunday regularly now."

"What's the girl's name?"

## Anti-Treating Custom.

[Princeton Tiger.] Boggles—How has the world been treating you?

Hoggs—Not often enough, old man.

## Looks Like It.

[Hamilton Herald.] A horrible suspicion arises that we had our summer in January and February, and that next winter has just begun.

## Women and Clean Streets.

[Cleveland Leader.]

In the Bavarian city of Munich the streets are cleaned by women. They are kept in such an immaculate condition that they are a constant source of surprise and delight to visitors. The work, after all, is in a way housecleaning on a large scale. No American wishes to see his womankind at work on the streets, but why would not a capable woman make a good superintendent at street cleaning? The public could depend upon it that the pavements and gutters would be kept clear of all defilement to the full extent of the means at her disposal. And the men under her would have to work at cleaning streets instead of working at politics.

## Marriage After Probation.

[New York Mail.]

In Texas, where people do surprising and original things, the institution of marriage after probation has been introduced. The thing was started by a rich farmer who advertised for a wife, but specified that the applicant should serve as his housekeeper for a certain length of time in order that he should have a chance to prove her ability and temper. It happened that the farmer was satisfied with his very first applicant and married the lady after a brief period of housekeeping probation. It is to be hoped that the pair will live happily ever after. But the real fact is that their "probation" began only after they were married. Marriage is an institution for which success in mere housekeeping may make a very poor wife and a good employer does not always make a good husband.

## The Hard-Working Reformer.

[Washington Star.]

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it seems to me like a reformer was one o' deshere people dat has to talk two hours an' a half to 'spress one o' de ten commandments. An' dar warn't no dispute 'bout dat in de firs' place."

## A Warning.

[Goderich Signal.]

Does Dr. Pyne realize what it will mean to the model school towns of the Province to be deprived of the annual presence of the model school girls? Beware, sir, of creating a void which nothing else can ever fill.

## Ellen Terry.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

On the 28th of April Ellen Terry will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her appearance on the stage. Now the ladies who remember just how old she was when she made her debut can quit guessing and have the satisfaction that always comes with figuring such things out.

## Youth and Age.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Who laughs at love is old and worn. And past all that is the hold best. For many love is never born. Save in a young man's breast.

Who loves still has a youthful heart. However the years his brow has scarred; For him the gates still swing apart. Where old men find them barred.

Who scoffs at love old age betrays. How ever few their years may be; Who loves still when his hair is gray, Blest of the gods is he.

## Newspaper Discretion.

[Stratford Herald.]

As a matter of fact, newspaper men come into the possession of many secrets which would undoubtedly make "good reading," but which, for various reasons, are never given to the public. Pity for those in trouble and sympathy for the afflicted plays a greater part in the suppression of news than the public imagines. Trust in a newspaper is seldom betrayed; but a spirit of defiance in refusing information naturally puts reporters on their mettle, and matters sometimes become public because of this, which would have gone no further had the newspaper been taken into confidence.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

[New York Press.]

There is always room for one more at the bottom. A woman has less sense than a man, but she always acts more sensibly. Most of the things we'd like to have is only because somebody else has them.

It's queer how easy it is to explain to a woman the things you can't explain to yourself.

A man has to be a good deal of a pessimist not to like the world when he imagines people envy him. Smoking wouldn't be half as much fun to a boy if his parents made him do it.

When a young woman acts as if she didn't know what a beau is, it is a sign she has several.

The nicest thing of all about a woman is the way she doesn't care how little brains you have if you are hers.

It takes a woman who wears false hair to sneer at another because she suspects her figure isn't all her own.

## THE DISCOVERER OF VACCINATION.

[From the New York American.]

Edward Jenner, immortalized as the one who introduced vaccination as a preventive of smallpox, was born in Berkeley, Gloucestershire, England, in the year 1749.

After studying in London under the famous John Hunter, Jenner settled quietly down in Gloucestershire as a medical practitioner, little dreaming of the everlasting fame that he was destined to inherit.

In establishing the discovery upon which his honors were to rest, Jenner encountered tremendous difficulties.

The reports flying about the neighborhood of the effect that the Gloucestershire milkmaids had had cowpox were immune to smallpox were looked upon as being little more than idle rumors, and when Jenner expressed himself as having some confidence in the truth of the reports, the gentry and small folks laughed at him.

But the young physician was not to be laughed down. To the girl who told him in an off-hand way one day when smallpox was mentioned, "I can't take that disease, for I have had cowpox," Jenner replied: "I will investigate."

For 20 odd years he kept up his observations and experiments, working hard and talking but little, until finally he became satisfied that his labors were not to be in vain.

Jenner's faith in his discovery was perfect—so perfect, in fact, that he refused to let his own son upon three different occasions.

In the meantime he published the results of his investigations, giving the details of 23 cases of successful vaccination.

Going down to London, Jenner attempted to acquaint the profession with the facts in his possession, but not a single medical man wanted anything to do with his new-fangled discovery.

For three months the humble country doctor remained in the great metropolis, biting his lips as the renowned city physicians by turns laughed at and cursed him!

At last, however, he was trying to "bestallize" his species by the introduction into their system of diseased matter from the cow's udder. The pulpit thundered against the "Vaccination man." Some went so far as to say that vaccinated children would become "ox-faced," that they would have "horns," and that the voice would be like the "bellowing of bulls!"

Jenner went back to his quiet village home, nothing discouraged, feeling that vaccination was a truth, and that in spite of the ridicule and aspersions that were being heaped upon it it would sooner or later win out and receive the confidence of which it was so worthy.

Slowly but steadily the medical men began falling into line with the country doctor's idea; and some of them were even man enough to try to rob the doctor of the honor of his immortal discovery.

Jenner lived to see vaccination practiced throughout the world; and at his funeral it was declared that he had been one of the world's greatest benefactors.

## POEMS THAT LIVE

## The Voice of Nature.

(From "The Task," Book I.)

Nor rural sights alone, but rural sounds, Exhilarate the spirit, and restore The tone of languid Nature. Mighty winds That sweep the skirts of some far-spread winged wood.

Of ancient growth, make music not unlike The dash of Ocean on his winding shore, And hush the spirit while they fill the mind.

Unnumbered branches waving in the blast, And their leaves fast fluttering, all at once.

Nor less composure waits upon the roar Of distant nature sweeter still, Of neighboring fountain, or of rills that slip Through the cleft rock, and chiming as they fall.

Upon loose pebbles, loose themselves at length In matted grass, that with a livelier green Betrays the secret of their silent course.

Nature inanimate, employs sweet sounds, But animated nature sweeter still. To soothe and satisfy the human ear. Ten thousand warblers cheer the day, and

The living night; nor these alone, whose notes Nice-fingered art must emulate in vain, But cawing rooks, and kites that swim sublime In still repeated circles, screaming loud; The jay, the pie, and even the boiling owl; That hails the rising moon, have charms

Sounds inharmonious in themselves, and harsh, Yet heard in scenes where peace forever reigns, And only there, please highly for their sake.

## HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, March 21.—Nurse Miller, of Oil Tings, is visiting at "Miss Gears Cottage," the home of Mrs. D. G. MacKenzie.

The Woodmen, of this village, have purchased a site from Mrs. MacArthur for the erection of a hall, which they intend building early in the spring. The people feel very grateful to the Woodmen, for it will tend to aid to the appearance of the village and be a convenience as well.

Mr. J. P. Fisher has sublet the mail route to Mr. Wm. O'Brien, and it will change hands on the 1st of April.

Despite the bad roads, a large quantity of logs are being drawn in to Mr. Warren Lord's saw mill. In all probability, operation will soon begin.

A profitable evening is in store for those who will attend the Presbyterian Guild on Friday evening of this week.

Those who will take part in the topic, which is "Missions in India," are Miss Wilson, Messrs. Elliott and Mulvaney. There will also be a number of missionary choruses. The following Friday will be a social evening.

On Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Nixon preached a very powerful sermon to young men.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 26. Rev. Mr. MacAllister will preach in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Mahan in the evening.

Would the person or persons who have borrowed books out of the public school library kindly return them as soon as possible?

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## Spring Coats \$8.00.

The separate Coat selling is very brisk this week—our values are remarkable. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Ask to see the new ones at \$8—fawn and black, popular hip length, in pony and fitted style.

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## Old Secret Newly Told.

"The secret of the Chinese capacity for 'booze,' said an ex-naval officer, 'is simple. They prepare for banquets and more casual drinking bouts by first drinking a quantity of olive oil. The trick is well known to navy men, especially since we have had possession of the Orient."

"It used to be a puzzle to American officers whenever they had occasion to celebrate in connection with the officers from a British ship how the Britishers could take two drinks to the Americans' one, and never know it. Finally some of our men discovered the fact, which the British had learned from the Chinese years before, that half a pint or so of olive oil before going to a banquet or spree will so coat the lining of one's person as to prevent any of the booze being absorbed into the system. The effect of the oil will last for hours, and the ordinary landlubber or unsophisticated seaman stands no show at all beside a navy man having this oleaginous interior armor plate.—New York Globe.

## A Royal Wooing.

Alfonso—At last, at last we are alone!  
Ena—Reasonably so, Alf. Who is that venerable spy with the white whiskers behind the tree?

Alfonso—That's the royal shadow. I call him my duenna. He never dares to let me get out of his sight. Don't mind him. He doesn't count. But wait. Who is that sour-faced female by the summer house?

Ena—That's my first lady in waiting.

Alfonso—Give her an afternoon off, can't you?

Ena—She wouldn't take it. But don't let her presence annoy you. She's absolutely harmless.

Alfonso—I don't like her looks. Say,

I wonder if we couldn't get her to elope with my duenna? My, my, would you look at that!

Ena—What is it, Alf?

Alfonso—Look at that row of heads above the fence. One, two, three—by Jove, there must be fifty of them!

Ena—Mercy! What are they?

Alfonso—Reporters. Let's go in the house, Ena.

Ena—Yes, Alf.—Cleveland Plain-dealer.

A homing pigeon, five months old, recently on the Isle of Man, with others, in August, 1903, did not return to Liverpool with the others, and was given up as lost. Recently it returned.

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## Her Hidden Destiny

"Because I feel that I shall grow even more selfish, even more vain, more worthless than I am now," she answered. "Oh, Mark, why did you not keep me with you? Why did you answer that horrid advertisement? Why did you give me up to them? I am nothing when away from you." "Barbara," the words sprang to his lips, and would not be forced back. "You were free to go and free to stay. I left you free."

"I know—I know. And I chose to go," she cried brokenly, raising her tear-stained face. "And now, if I know myself to be selfish, ungrateful, worse than ungrateful, and yet I go because I cannot help going." "And I cannot help letting you go," said involuntarily. "There is no ingratitude, Barbara, no selfishness. It is your duty to go to your uncle, he has a claim upon you which no one else can have."

"Have you no claim upon me?" she asked reproachfully, moving away from him and going over to the mantel-piece, by which she stood resting her face to him with a look upon it that almost as if her soul had just been awakened. "Have you no claim upon me?" she repeated—"you, to whom I owe everything—you, who gave me home and tenderness and care when there was no one else, when those to whom I had a claim would not raise a finger to help me. Knowing this, feeling it—ay, to the depths of my heart—do you think I do not feel the degradation in the acceptance of their charity, of their alms? And yet I give me so much that I long for, so much without which life seems a worthless possession to me."

"Does life seem worthless to you without wealth?" he asked, sorrowfully. "Then you should not regret that you are a man of great wealth, and that it will be a pleasure to lead you with the tokens of it."

"Of what are you thinking?" she asked suddenly. "There is some concealing from your mind which you are concealing from me." "Nay," he answered, looking at her with a yearning glance in his eyes; "I was only wondering from whom you inherited the desire for wealth—not from your mother, assuredly, and your father cared for gold only because it gave him pleasure, not because it made him great."

"How do you know that?" she asked abruptly, looking at him with a sudden eager question in her dark eyes. "You did not know my father's life. A slow red flush mounted to his brow, and when he answered, there was a touch of constraint in his voice. "I have heard so," he told her; and a momentary silence fell upon them. "Will you tell me something of them?" she asked, presently. "Tell me of these new relatives with whom my future life will be passed. You seem to know them, I do not know why it is, but I always think you know much of them."

"That is a foolish fancy," he responded with a smile; "and yet your uncle's position is one which makes him well known. He was, in his youth, before he lost his first wife, an ardent politician, and he was for her death;—for a moment his voice seemed to fall to him, but the pause was so slight as to be almost imperceptible, and he went on quickly—"but for her death he would not have taken a premature part in the politics of his country; but she died young and he gave up politics and became almost a recluse."

"He felt her death so much?" "Yes, he felt it deeply—so deeply that he could hardly bear the sight of the child whose birth cost her life."

"That was his eldest son, I suppose—the one who was killed in the railway accident?"

"Yes, his eldest son. After this—after he lost him he married a second time. His second wife died three or four years after the marriage, leaving one little boy, the child who died some months ago."

"He seems to have had great trouble," the girl observed. "Yes, he has suffered deeply. Let it be your task, Barbara, to brighten what of life remains to him. Surely, with such a task before you, you need not hesitate to accept the benefits your uncle offers you! You can atone to him for so much that he has lost."

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would otherwise have been to the niece of her lord. "She is not a bit like the Hattons," she thought, as she drove away from the cottage with Barbara sitting proud and pale, opposite to her. "She must take after her mother, and her mother must have been very beautiful. Perhaps it's just as well she does not like her all the better, but what a pity Mr. Newell did not leave a boy, instead of a girl!"

And Barbara, proudly forcing back the tears which welled up into her sweet dark eyes, was wondering if she should ever find such love as that which had been freely offered upon her in the past, wondering what the future held for her. If she could have seen she would have shrunk back, high and fearless as her courage was, appalled and shuddering.

CHAPTER VI.  
A group of people were standing on the platform at the station of Stourton, a large town in the Midlands, looking after the down-train, from which they have just alighted, as it steamed slowly away.

Stourton was a large and busy one. From noon to night it presented a scene of bustle and confusion for the town was an important commercial center, and in its immediate neighborhood blast-furnaces reared their lofty heads, and belched forth volumes of smoke, and on its river and in its docks were many vessels laden with iron-ore and manufactured iron.

The railway officials were so well accustomed to the continual bustle and confusion that it required something unusual to attract their attention. This hot July evening the group of persons who had alighted from the down-train, and who now stood on the platform, and who now stirred among the usually impassive staff, there had been some delay in removing their luggage from the van, and the task had only been just completed when the train glided out of the station, while a middle-aged grave-looking individual counted the terms were placed in the van.

Besides the servants of the train there were several footmen. In the lady's maid with an important-looking jewel case, and a French valet of irreproachable tenor—the party consisted of three gentlemen, of whom one was old and two were young, and a young lady, a tall girl dressed in gray, with a gray gauze veil twisted round her hat and under her chin, who, apparently indifferent to her surroundings, stood holding a great bunch of roses in her gloved hands.

A servant in livery, hurriedly crossing the platform, approached the shorter and darker of the two young men, and addressed him in some haste and with evident trepidation. The old gentleman, who had turned to leave the station with his companions, stopped hastily.

"What is it, Sinclair?" he asked, in a cold, clear, incisive voice. "There has been some mistake about the carriage, my lord," the young man answered, turning to him respectfully. "It is not here yet."

"Not here yet! How is that? We are not before our time, are we?" "Slightly behind it, my lord. I fear that Mrs. Fairfax has made some mistake about the hour."

Lord Elsdale knitted his brow angrily, and glanced under his thick, white, hair, and at the lady in gray, as if to inquire what she thought of the contretemps. She had taken no apparent heed of what had passed between the earl's secretary and the footman; but her proud, fair face had lost some of its indifference, and she was smiling slightly at something the young man beside her was saying.

"It is hardly likely that Mrs. Fairfax has made any mistake," Lord Elsdale said curtly. "It is very strange! Barbara, do you hear that?" The girl looked at him questioningly through the soft gray mist of her veil.

"Do I hear what, Uncle Norman?" "What has happened?" "It seems that there are no carriages here from the castle. It is most incomprehensible!"

"No carriages?" the girl repeated; her brows contracting. "That is strange!" "Perhaps there has been a strike in the stables," said the tall fair man, laughing. "I wonder if I can be of any assistance! Will this vehicle they have sent from Firholme, Arncliffe?"

"There is a dogcart only, my lord," said one of the footmen, interposing, and presenting the smart Frenchman from departing on his master's errand. "A dogcart only! Miss Hattton, will you trust yourself to a dogcart and to me?" the last three words were uttered softly, as he bent slightly toward her.

"Thank you, Lord Keith; but I do not think I need trouble you. The carriage will probably be here in a few minutes. Had we not better wait for them, Uncle Norman?" "It seems to be Hobson's choice," replied the earl, moodily. "Will you come into the waiting-room, Barbara?"

She gave a pretty good shudder as the question fell upon her ears. "Oh, please, no, Uncle Norman, the waiting-room is bad enough. The very thought of the waiting-room is unbearable. We should be stifled there."

## PICKING OUT THE EMIGRANTS

Batch for Canada Taken from the Tottenham Poor.

## HOW THE MEN ARE SELECTED

Promising Material Chosen by Lord Rothschild for Homes in the Dominion.

London, March 21.—A small, bare room at the back of the church school—five men at a table.

In the chair a shrewd professional man bringing time and common sense to the service of his fellows; by his side a thin-faced clergyman, unemotional, keen, yet kindly. On the other side, a man with an unexampled experience of charity administration and with curiously-ready sympathy for the deserving.

The fourth man is a sentimentalist (Heaven be praised at times for the sentimentalist), but a sentimentalist tempered by experience; and I am the fifth, the spectator to begin with, but the spectator soon fascinated by the cinematograph of little human dramas I was to see.

For Lord Rothschild is sending a selection of Tottenham men out to new life and new opportunities in Canada; and Canada to Tottenham spells hope, ambition, freedom from the soul-destroying effect of casual employment. And we were sitting to select the Tottenham men who should be given the opportunity to live in the sunshine, where they had before only existed in the grayness and the gloom.

The chairman has a large book with the names of the would-be emigrants, and we see them one by one. The sentimentalist stands by the door and calls the name, and each man as he enters is told to sit down, put at his ease, in order that we may the more easily discover the truth that is in him.

Then came a succession of typical London "laborers"—one short and stumpy, not too clean, not apparently fond of work, quite cheerful under accustomed adversity; the next soft in body and soapy in disposition; the third an obvious liar—even his inexperience discovered that—and the clergyman, with his keenness increased, if that were possible, by the matter out of doubt by a few questions.

A sort of semi-carpenter was the next applicant. He had worked for three months laying floors, but he could not recall the name of his employer. Little of the "corner boy" this, physically a degenerate, morally unreliable, the victim of heredity and hard social conditions, but not likely to prosper anywhere. None of these are to go.

Another typical London boy, but hungry, ravenously hungry—with teeth, a few, but clean, and a desperate effort to show that he is a good fellow, under a cloud of adversity, and a chance was given to another youngster, 20, but looking 16, self-assured, clean, with a record of work, and a good record.

But the experienced administrator was more interested in the married men, and there were some really fine types among our visitors.

One man, 6 feet 3 inches, with a straight back, nearly 50 years old, brickmaker, the father of eleven children, and with a good-tempered grin on his face that had seen him through many hard times.

Work becoming more and more and more uncertain every year, he wants to take his wife and younger children where he may be allowed to work for some time every day of the year. Ambitious? Not very, only to be always in work.

Steady? Well, he has lived in the same house twenty years. Character? Yes, references to three or four employers. And in two months the brickmaker will never need to worry about "out of work" again.

After him another fine physical type. The brickmaker is a Kent man; this man is a London laborer, and a credit to the city—clean, fresh-shaven, brushed corduroys, bright eyes, with strength of an ox, and with not a little resource.

Out of regular work, he finds odd jobs, keeps his home together, buys the "kids" some "grub" anyhow. There will be more "grub" and better for those "kids" on some farm in the Far West.

The Sifting Process.  
And so the evening goes on. The thrifless and hopeless are sifted out. The unlucky are given another chance. The deserving are helped to a surprising and most unbelievable new existence.

## OFFER GEMS TO COUNTRY

Hungarian Noblemen Sacrifice Jewels on Altar of Patriotism.

Vienna, March 21.—These patriotic women love their fatherland better even than the jewels which are tokens of their husbands' devotion.

When a number of Hungarian noblemen assembled at supper at Countess Ludwig Bathany's splendid mansion last night, their conversation turned to politics. They gave glowing praise to the brave Hungarian officials who defied the King, well knowing that their opposition meant penalty for themselves and their families.

Of a sudden, Countess Dessewffy, her cheeks aflame with enthusiasm, unfurled a magnificent pearl necklace, a bracelet or a necklace and threw it on the plate. Other ladies, who joined the party later, were eager to add their offerings, and fired by the example, very many Hungarian women sent pieces of jewelry to Countess Bathany today.

The total value of the gifts is enormous. A list of them is being made. These women have proved, too, that however much they love their country they love their husbands none the less. They have given permission to their gallant mates to redeem the jewels at their full value by paying that value into the fund.

So the husbands can again present their gifts to their wives, who will have inscriptions engraved on the setting to recall the interesting scene during which the gems were offered on the altar of patriotism.

King-Emperor Francis Joseph ordered his ambassador to the Vatican to ask the Pope whether the oath taken at the coronation binds the king of a nation which repudiates the conditions under which the oath was sworn. The Pope's answer met the Emperor's desire—that under such circumstances the oath is void.

This assertion is made by the Hungarian newspaper Orszag, which often receives information from Count Andrássy.

Of course, Francis Joseph's oath as King of Hungary binds him to respect the national constitution, and the subject but they declared themselves ignorant of it.

The Moroccan Conference.  
London, March 21.—Some disappointment was expressed at the foreign office here tonight at the failure to sign before the end of an agreement having been reached at Algiers, for it was fully expected that the Moroccan conference would find a basis for a settlement either yesterday or today.

Still the officials here failed to see where a disagreement is possible. According to the latest information received here, France's suggestion that the inspector report to the Sultan will be accepted by the conference at its next session, and is expected Saturday at the latest will see the delegates reach an agreement.

## Is It in Your House?

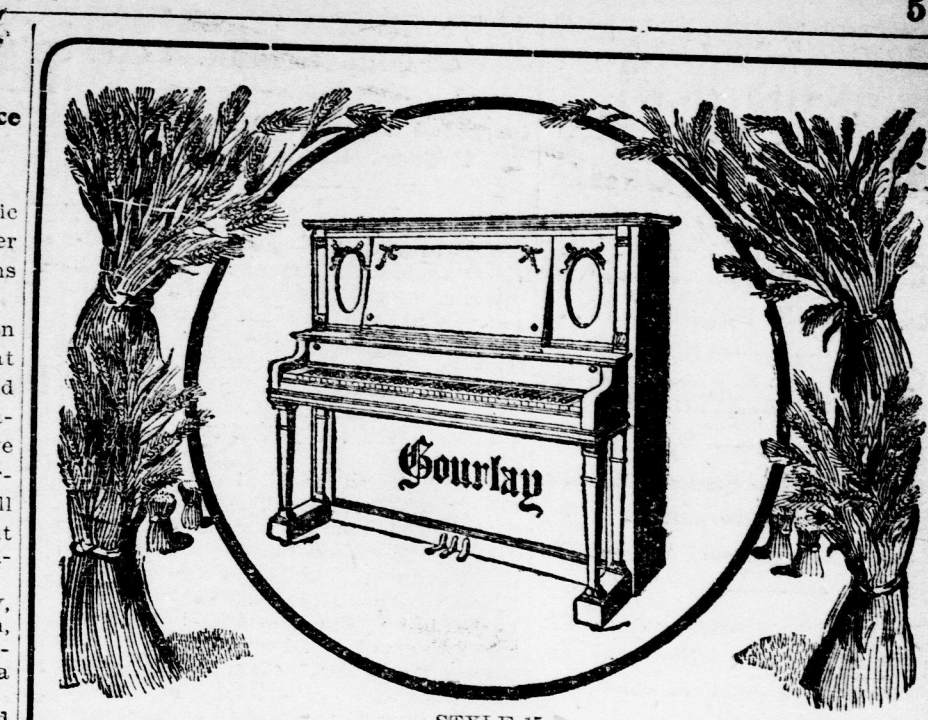
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## PAIR OF HELPFUL WIVES

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London, March 22.—Everywhere the influence of woman, is being used to compel the passage of Sir Charles Dilke's bill enfranchising women. The measure provides, too, that no person shall be disqualified by reason of marriage from sitting in either house of Parliament.

There is romantic justice in Sir Charles' sincere efforts to place woman next to him in the House of Commons, where he can borrow of their counsel and wisdom. No man owes more to the affection, sympathy and helpfulness of true women than he, whom British honors at last as her latest authority on international affairs. It can be said almost literally that both of the remarkable women whom marriage successfully bound to him laid down their lives for him.

Sir Charles' first wife was Miss Kate Kelly, a beautiful Irishwoman. The death of Lady Dilke at the birth of her son was attributed to personal violence, she suffered at the hands of the man when she appeared on the platform with her husband in the days of "Red Republicanism."

There is no doubt that he imbibed the radical principles in the United States, where he resided for months in 1856, and again nine years later. He was perhaps the first thoroughly competent Englishman who has ever seen and described the men, manners and institutions of the United States as they are.

Sir Charles deeply grieved for his wife. After her coronation he preserved her ashes in an ampoule of antiquity and enormous value, which accompanied him on all his travels and did not lose its place in his wardrobe when he took another wife. She, Emilia Francis Strong, daughter of Col. Strong, of the Madras army, married him in October, 1855, when his wife was discredited by the confession of Virginia Crawford, his sister-in-law, a young sister, she gave the strength of her life to his cause, championing him when Lady Henry Somerset and almost every other best woman in the kingdom deserted him for his political views.

He was a man of great energy and ambition. He was a man of great energy and ambition. He was a man of great energy and ambition.

Justice Pollard, of St. Louis, for several years past, whenever a man is brought before him for drunkenness, requires his signature to a total abstinence pledge for a year or more and stays sentence as long as the pledge is kept.

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## WOODSTOCK SCHOOL TAXES

Increased Assessed Value of City Reduces It by 1 1/2 Mills.

Woodstock, March 21.—The several school boards of Woodstock have tendered their estimates and, although in advance of the amounts asked for last year, still the rate of taxation for school purposes will be 1 1/2 mills less. This is due to the increased assessed value of the city this year. In all, the rate amounts to 5 1/2 mills, of which 4 mills is for the public and separate schools.

Dr. Williams, medical superintendent of the Ontario Epileptic Hospital, interviewed today, stated that the delay in opening the institution was due to the fact that the necessary legislation for the taking over of the hospital by the Provincial Government has not yet been passed.

## PRIESTS FIRE INTO FRENCH MOB

Fatality During Attempt to Inventory a French Cathedral.

Paris, March 21.—At the cabinet council M. Sarrien, minister of the interior, read a report of the incidents at St. Nicholas du Port, where two parish priests fired on a crowd during a disturbance connected with a church inventory, killing a workman.

The two priests have been arrested, and an inquiry has been ordered. M. Sarrien also read reports of other incidents at various points.

At Rennes yesterday a court martial was held in the case of the officers who refused to assist in taking an inventory at St. Servan. General Calvel presided, and the court was composed of the officers of the garrison of St. Servan.

Major Hery was condemned to one month in prison by a vote of 5 to 2. Captain Langavant and Captain Spirat were sentenced to one day in prison by a vote of 4 to 3. Later, by a unanimous vote, it was decided to suspend sentence, applying the "first offenders' act."

In the chamber of Deputies in the afternoon M. Etienne, former minister of war, protested against the lightness of this sentence.

Major Hery and Captain Langavant and Spirat were placed on waiting orders by the cabinet council today, and the other officers of the same regiment were transferred to other places.

Only the minor officers and the soldiers will remain at St. Servan. Local authorities throughout France have been ordered to apply to the military in their respective towns when they need assistance in carrying out the separation law.

M. Briand, minister of public instruction, asked that prefects be instructed to send to the cabinet the names of those clergy who accept the separation law by applying for the pensions granted by the act.

## ONE FOR THE PACKERS

Indictment Lifted from Those Who Testified for Government.

Chicago, March 21.—All the meat packers who were indicted by a federal grand jury last summer on charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce today were freed from imprisonment from criminal prosecution under the indictment.

While the individuals were to go free, the indictments found against the corporations, which some of the indicted packers are members and others are employees, stand.

A decision to this effect was handed down today by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States District Court. Edward Morris and Edward Swift, who were in court, smiled happily when the decision was announced.

Prominent in the employment of Armour & Co., who were under indictment, also were there, and their joy was great, the defendants shaking hands with each other delightedly.

The attorneys for the defendants hastened to the court to shake hands with the jurors who had been excluded from the court room during all of the arguments made in the case, and who returned a verdict in accordance with the wishes of the jury.

## FINE SETTLERS FOR THE WEST

Scotland Has Them, But Travel Money Is Needed.

## THE FISHER-FARMERS OF LEWIS

Magnificent Specimens of Highland Agriculturists Who Are Wanted in the Dominion.

London, March 21.—I had a brief talk with Mr. Bruce Walker, Canada's energetic representative in Glasgow. "I have been up in Edinburgh addressing a meeting of the corporation of the city of Edinburgh on the subject of emigration," replied Mr. Walker to my query as to how emigration was going on in Scotland.

"The corporation of Edinburgh have selected three score of young men of fine character and fine physique, just the very material to make excellent farm laborers and general laborers in Canada. The district committees of the district will pay the expense of sending them out to Montreal. If somebody would part with ten or twelve thousand pounds it would provide for the transportation of 2,000 or more of the finest agriculturists that ever left this country for anywhere, and who are only held back by large families and low wages."

"Why, look at the Island of Lewis, I feel sure," said Mr. Walker, "that I could get from there three to four hundred of the finest specimens of physical manhood you ever saw, who would make ideal settlers on the land, whose only drawback is a lack of the necessary funds to pay transportation. They live a hard-mouth existence, fishing and farming, and from the impoverishment of the land on the one side and the vagaries of the fishing on the other only provide enough to keep body and soul together."

"It is a pity that these Anaks in the Scottish Highlands, who are the most magnificent specimens of manhood in the United Kingdom, are not given a chance to show what they can do with new land in the new country, far West Canada."

Meeting of the Dundee district relief committee was held yesterday at the town hall, when a communication was read from the local government board, informing the committee some money had been devoted to them from the Queen's fund. The town clerk reported that two applications had been received from men asking for financial assistance to enable them to go to Canada, and that the sub-committee had declared them to be suitable cases for emigration if the committee was in favor of the principle of emigrating them. The money would have to come out of the funds raised by assessments on the land.

The reports of the grand master workman, the grand recorder, the grand treasurer, the grand solicitor, the grand medical examiner, as well as of the auditors and committees, were read in their order, distributed among the members.

## WHO HAS ASTHMA?

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Doctors advance different theories as to the cause of Asthma. The cause isn't material—it's the cure you want.

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## AT IT AGAIN

Senators Miller and Ross Once More Cross Swords.

Ottawa, March 21.—This afternoon there was a milder repetition of discussion between Senators Miller and Ross.

The former rose to object to certain reports given out to some of the papers of the incident of Monday evening.

Incidentally, he remarked that he had never attacked any man with bitterness unless he had been provoked, as had happened in this case.

He complained that he was represented to be the aggressor, whereas he had spoken in self-defense.

Senator Ross continuing the discussion took occasion to repeat the charge that Miller had been two days changed from an opponent to a supporter of confederation.

Senator Miller retorted that he could not have made a corrupt bargain at that time with the confederate leader designated, as he was not on speaking terms with him.

Ross went on to make interesting disclosures in regard to the Victoria and North Cape election campaign of 1894. He said that the Conservatives, as originally constituted, would have nominated him, but the number of delegates from North Cape Britain was doubled and so he and his friends found he had no chance.

Miller interrupted to say: You were promised a seat here as your reward. Ross—I say here in the presence of my Maker that no promise was made me, either written or verbal.

## A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE

Three Hundred New Delegates Admitted at Toronto Convention.

Toronto, March 21.—Grand Master Workman Peregrine, of Hamilton, called the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., to order at 9 o'clock this morning.

The following grand officers were in their places: Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, P. G. W. C. E. Carson, Ingersoll, G. F. M. D. Carder, Toronto, G. R. R. Ingram, Ottawa, grand guide; Harry Harris, Guelph, G. I. W. W. Burgess, Mimico, G. O. W. A. C. F. Lawrence, grand solicitor.

Miller Cotton, grand medical examiner, and F. G. Inwood, grand treasurer.

D. J. Lamont, Mount Forest, M. Durkee, Otterville, and J. Doble, Walkerville, were appointed assistant grand guides, and Roger Atkinson, J. A. Humphrey and J. Warren, of Granite Lodge, Toronto, were, on motion, given grand lodge degrees at the request of the grand master.

The grand degree was then conferred on upwards of 300 new delegates by Capt. T. M. Cornett, P. C. M. W., of Gananoque.

The grand master, in his opening address, congratulated the grand lodge on the splendid progress made during the year.

J. Lockie Wilson, Alexandria; R. E. Walker, Caledonia; A. D. McInnis, Cache Bay; W. J. McGannon, Belleville; R. E. Nelson, Guelph, were appointed sub-committees.

The reports of the grand master workman, the grand recorder, the grand treasurer, the grand solicitor, the grand medical examiner, as well as of the auditors and committees, were read in their order, distributed among the members.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
(Corrected to date.)  
MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 1:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 1:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 5 p.m.  
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.  
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, and 11 p.m.  
Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., International Limited 7:50 p.m., stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.  
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 10:55 p.m.  
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.  
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.  
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—9:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.  
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.  
Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.  
\*From Chatham only.  
\*Runs only to Chatham.

NICHISON CENTRAL RAILWAY.  
Arrive—5:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.  
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

FERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.  
Arrive—6:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m.  
\*From Walkerville.  
Depart—5:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:40 p.m.  
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## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The management of the Chatham hockey team is very sore, because the Seventh Regiment hockey team did not play there last night. They spent a few shekels advertising the game, and then at the last moment received a telegram stating that the Sevens could not come, as four members of the team were away. Chatham thinks the Sevens should have secured substitutes and given Chatham a game, anyway.

Beamsville and Grimsby teams may not have played for a side bet, but they gave the opportunity for the wager by playing the game, says the Star.

That's a scoop; we would like to know how betting could be prevented at hockey games. If two towns want to settle their hockey differences, let them go. The O. H. A. need not get fussy about that. The side bet is different.

The Marlboro players mixed up in that new Liskeard-Halleybury game intend to get out of the trouble, so they say. What will the Globe do if that happens?

John Gubbins, the breeder of Galtee More and Ard Patrick, is dead. He was a Tigrarian man, and named these great horses for two Irish mountaineers. He sold them to the Russian Government for about \$275,000.

H. L. Doherty, of England, again becomes the lawn tennis champion of Southern France for the ninth consecutive year, having defeated A. F. Wilding at Nice on Monday. Doherty also won outright the cup, valued at 2,000 francs, presented by the municipality of Nice.

Reports from Wellsville, N. Y., are to the effect that the stallion, Star Hal, 2:04 1/2, made a serious outbreak Saturday, seriously injuring Myron Hatch, a well-known horseman of that place, jumping on him and breaking one arm and a leg in two places.

In speaking of queer training methods the Breeder and Sportsman says that in 1871 Budd Doble had a horse named Hotsup in his stable. He was a Tigrarian man, and named these great horses for two Irish mountaineers. He sold them to the Russian Government for about \$275,000.

George H. Ketcham has just purchased from Thomas Murphy, of Gley Cove, L. I., the 2-year-old trotter Susie N., 2:09 1/2, by Moko, and she will be sent abroad. Mr. Ketcham was acting for Louis Winans, the English horseman, and it is said the price paid was not far from \$15,000. Susie N. was entered in the last Fasig-Tipton sale, but was bid in at \$15,000.

The game on the green that has taken such a hold on Canadian sportsmen and which will have a further flip this year in the first visit of an old country team to this country and the opening of the great new greens of the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine Park, is variously called "bowls" and "bowling." The latter is the usual appellation here, as well as with most Scots and Northerners, but an English writer, discussing the correct usage, points out that the fact is incontestable that it was as "bowls" that it rolled its way down through centuries of time. In the ever-told-of game upon Plymouth Hoe, Drake has always been recorded as "playing at bowls." Shakespeare displayed a correct knowledge of the game under the same title. "Those who play at bowls must expect rubbers," and the reference made in "Richard II." to "bowls" may well be quoted, for it not only refers to the recreation in that way, but also that ladies took part in the pastime. The distressed Queen, addressing her lady attendant, said: "What sport shall we devise here in this garden to drive away the heavy thought of care?" "Madame, we'll play at bowls," was the reply. To this the Queen answers: "Twilt make me think the world is full of rubs, and that my fortune runs against the bias." Pepys and Evelyn, in their famous Diaries, follow the same rule as Shakespeare, and the latter, making a note of a contest in which he took part on what is now Lord Rosberry's well-known seat in Surrey, says: "We went to Durdans to a challenge match at bowls, for £10, which we won."—Globe.

Two ladies ran greyhounds in the Waterloo Cup last week, and both were successful in the first round. The Countess of Sefton was represented by Submarine, a son of Under the Globe winner of the Netherby Cup this season. The other lady owner was Miss Ruth Fawcett, who inherits that love of coursing which was so marked in her uncle and father, to such an extent that she trains her own greyhounds. She had in Rhythmic Footsteps an unbeaten puppy till the second round was decided.

Ottawa, having lost all its championships, will now devote its energies to winning the Earl Grey medals for figure skating. Some of the hockey team did not cut much figure in the recent Stanley Cup games, however.

It was an inspiring sight at the recent Ottawa-Wanderers game to see Earl Grey wave his hand when the Senators tied the score. Col. Sam Hughes also perforated the ozone immediately after that outburst with a fine collection of rah-rahs—a la la Major Maude.

St. Thomas Times: The Athletic Park is a boon to the young people of the city, and it is free to everybody—practically a free city park.

Galt Reporter: The park question is looming up everywhere in the province. Wherever athletes foregather it is ever present during the summer months, and the wise citizen who desires to see the nervous energy of young people expended in healthy arenas will not refuse the rising generation the means to an end—with that end indulgence in manly sports and the upbuilding of physical powers. We are proud in Galt of what has been done to encourage our athletes and we have had ample evidence that our many playgrounds have had not a little to do with the stability of employment in local workshops. Almost every game of skill and endurance known to Canadians is played well, and no little renown has been created for the town of the victories of our clubs. But for our parks and rinks it would not be possible to thus refer enthusiastically to Galt's supremacy in manly pastimes, and therefore it is cause for congratulation that private and public enterprise has so well served citizens in the arena in which courageous, self-reliant and other highly-prized qualities are encouraged and developed.

Carl Chester's latest "Diamond Glints" are as follows: Ball players are good club swingers. Pitchers do not travel in "box" cars. Policemen take a hand in the putouts. Politicians seldom make clean steals. It makes men dizzy to take in highballs. Baseballs and dudes are filled with rubber and yarns. "Lost ball!" exclaimed Simson, when he tipped over his glass. Among the assets of every baseball organization is a big diamond. Baseball players are toasted when they win and roasted when they lose. Some fans feel for their pawn tickets when the umpire shouts "Three balls."

"A rattling hit," remarked Johnnie when he kicked a tin can down the cellar stairs.

Clarence Elliott, the star referee of the professional hockey league, picks out the following players for the All-Star professional team: Goal, "Chief" Johns, American "Sox" point, Billy Baird, Pittsburgh; cover-point, "Hod" Stuart, Pittsburgh; rover, Lorne Campbell, Pittsburgh; center, Bruce Stuart, Portage Lake; right wing, Jimmy Gardner, Calumet; left wing, Jack Petrie, American "Sox."

COVERPOINT.

## WAGHORNE WANTS WAS FABRICATION; JUVENILE SERIES STORY OF A BET

Plan To Be Suggested at the Annual Meeting of Canadian Association.

Toronto, March 21.—At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, Fred Waghorne proposes suggesting the formation of a juvenile series. The idea, as outlined by Mr. Waghorne, in this respect is a laudable one, and will doubtless meet with no little support from the delegates.

"It is proposed," says Mr. Waghorne, "that this juvenile series shall embrace players from fourteen to seventeen or eighteen—youths who would not stand much of a show in the junior series as it exists at present."

"A somewhat similar idea was tried by the Toronto lacrosse league and in this way five or six clubs were developed which would not have been heard of otherwise. St. Catharines and Brantford have done the same thing, and the clubs thus organized proved a great breeding ground for the juniors."

"Many towns are not thus happily situated. Few of them have a sufficient number of clubs to form a local league. It thus becomes necessary to organize the clubs in towns contiguous to each other so that healthy rivalry may be obtained."

"With this object in view I propose to suggest the formation of a juvenile series. These teams, if my idea is carried out, will play ten men a side, for the reason that apart from the reduced expense, the teams might be able to get ten players when it would be impossible to secure twelve."

"For this juvenile series there will be an age declaration similar to that which obtains in the Ontario Hockey Association."

"It is just as essential that lacrosse players should be developed early as it is that hockey players should be developed young. Hockey players are as their best from twenty to twenty-five."

"They should consequently start at fifteen or sixteen to get into the game seriously. Much the same process might be followed in lacrosse to advantage, although, on the whole, lacrosse players are apt to last longer than those who follow the winter pastime."

MORE NOMINATIONS.  
Toronto, March 21.—Secretary Hall has received the following additional nominations for the C. L. A. council: E. T. Rae, Weston; Bert Krausman, Elora; W. H. Crawford, Brantford.

## THE STANLEY CUP HOLDERS HAVE ONLY BEEN IN GAME FOUR YEARS

Montreal, March 21.—The Wanderers, the new Stanley cup holders, have been in hockey for four years, having organized in November, 1903. The club was composed of dissatisfied elements in the Montreal and Victoria clubs. The players that won the cup are as follows:

Menard, in goal, is playing his first season with Wanderers. He is a French-Canadian by birth, and at present completing a medical course in Laval. It is not improbable that this will be his last year in hockey. His first games were played as student at St. Mary's College, and last year he came into prominence for clever work with both the Nationals and Montagnards. When the latter team dropped out of the C. A. H. L. schedule, he went over to Montagnards, and with them finished the season.

Billy Strachan is the veteran of a comparatively youthful team. In 1894 he was playing hockey with Tucker's school on a lineup that included Russell, Bowie, Doc, Acer and Blair Russell. His senior hockey has been confined to the Victorias and the Wanderers, playing for the former up to the time the latter was organized. He has always been noted for a steady, reliable game at point, and this year he appears to have improved on his previous form.

"Rod" Kennedy, at cover-point, is regarded as the season's find. Three years ago he dropped from the team before the close of the season. Next year he went over to Wanderers, and played most of the year on the intermediates. Despite offers of places on senior teams of other clubs, Kennedy stuck to Wanderers, until, after Russell had been hurt, it was decided to put Patrick on the line, and Kennedy

was given his first chance to make good. He was a success in senior hockey from the start, one of his strong points being that he can be of as much assistance to the forwards as to the defense. Originally Kennedy hailed from Cowansville.

Leslie Patrick at rover had his first hockey experience on the Mount St. Joseph school team, and later at McGill. His senior experience has had him at Westmont, Victoria and Brandon. Before he came with Wanderers he had experience in hockey through his real experience in hockey being gained with his present club. He was on the senior lineup last year, and has been a fixture all this season. His chief merit lies in his plugging abilities. He never let up from the time he goes on the ice, and while he seldom covers himself with glory by any specially brilliant feat, he is invaluable to defense and line alike. In the first Wanderers-Ottawa game here on Wednesday last, he was to a great extent responsible for breaking up the Ottawa attempts at combination.

The wing men, Ernie Russell and Eric Johnson, are both members of the Montreal seven of last season, although at that time Russell played in center ice. Russell is a graduate from the Sterling Juniors, with which team he has a brother playing today. Russell's strong point is that he is a dangerous shot. Johnson's that he is fast and a hard worker.

Jack Kelly will put the Shamrocks of the City League into the junior C. L. A. this season. The Shamrocks are said to be hummers.

The Brantford Juniors will also be in line again. Waterhouse and Hawthorne, two of last year's players, have gone to Detroit, and Kearney, one of their defense men, has an offer from Chicago, which he may accept.

Grimsby Denies Game With Thamesville Was for Stake—Bankers Win.

Toronto, March 21.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt this morning received a letter from Secretary E. C. Harrison, of the Grimsby seven, stating that the whole story of a side-bet in last night's game at Brantford with Thamesville was a fabrication. They were playing for a cup, and if any money was bet he did not know anything of it, and none was put up on behalf of the clubs, nor would any of the clubs as an outcome of the game in that way. Mr. Harrison felt much annoyed at the matter. There was no concealment of players, Grimsby playing their regular O. H. A. men: Brown, Smith, Foster, McMillan, Gilmour, Harrison, Van Dyke and Walker, while Thamesville had their regular team, except that Julke and Beatty, who live at Beamsville, with Thamesville was a fabrication. A. seven this winter, were on.

Speaking of the game, Referee Waghorne, who officiated, said today: The side-bet was made by parties outside the teams altogether. He was assured by various parties that none of the players had any interest in the betting. The match was arranged because each of the teams had won on their own level, and was intended to demonstrate the superiority of one over the other.

HAS LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM.  
Preston, March 21.—Preston has a ladies' hockey team, and efforts will be made to arrange games with the Waterloo, Hespeler and Galt girls.

A TIE GAME.  
Wingham, March 21.—An interesting game of hockey was played here tonight between the intermediates of Wroxeter and Wingham, resulting in a tie battle, the score being 6 to 6.

A good crowd was in attendance. Wingham seniors, the winners of the Western Hockey League trophy, played in Goddard's London rink with the hockey team of that town to decide the championship of Huron county.

AYLMER BADLY BEATEN.  
Tillsonburg, March 21.—The hockey match played here tonight between Tillsonburg and Aylmer resulted in a score of 19 to 1 in favor of Tillsonburg.

BANKERS WON CHAMPIONSHIP.  
St. Thomas, March 21.—The Bankers won the deciding game for the championship of the St. Thomas City Hockey League, defeating the Collegiate Institute seven 5 to 2.

meeting, and this spring will be at least \$5,000 more. There are thirteen races, or a sixth of the whole, for Colonus and owned horses.

On opening day the King's Plate and the Minto cup will be run. On Victoria Day, May 24, the events will be the Toronto Cup, the Victoria stakes, the Maple Leaf stakes and the Woodbine steeplechase. On Saturday, May 26, the Woodstock Plate will be the feature. On Wednesday, May 30, the King Edward Hotel Cup race will be run. On Friday, Saturday, June 2, will have the Tyro stakes, the Hendrie handicap, the Waterloo handicap and the Street Railway steeplechase on the programme.

McGOVERN WILL NEVER GET BACK TO OLD PLACE

New York, March 21.—Terry McGovern, like other ex-champions, will never be himself again.

There never was a champion of the world or even a first-class man, who was beaten and came back to the same place he occupied before the licking. There have been men who have tasted defeat only before reaching the top and still fought in masterly fashion, says Tod, but once on top and then taking the tumble, they invariably go back to second-rate fighting and stay there. Young Corbett was knocked out before he beat Terry, but he was a wonder long after that—until Britt got that questionable decision over him. He was beaten that night, but the fact of his losing the decision broke his heart, and he was never the same Young Corbett again.

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## PIRATES TRIMMED BY THE MIDGETS

Formers' Chances of Winning the Championship Are Practically Gone.

The Midgets got busy last night, and turned a trick in their game with the Pirates in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League. They took a fall out of the Pirates, trimming them 70 to 58. It put a crimp into the championship aspirations of the Pirates.

The Stars beat the Businessmen, 66 to 51. The latter did not present their usually strong lineup.

THE FIRST GAME.

Midgets (70)—Shepherd and Willis forwards; Browne, center; Wood and Crombie, guards.

Pirates (58)—De Shaw and Russell, forwards; Lister, center; Brock and Smith, guards.

SECOND GAME.

Stars (66)—Brock and Michael, forwards; Strauch, center; Wilson and McLaren, guards.

Businessmen (51)—Tambling and Wallace, forwards; Rudd, center; Brown and Jackson, guards.

The defeat of the Pirates last night practically gives the T. N. B. A. the pennant. If they win on Wednesday night, they cannot lose the flag. The standing at present is:

WON, LOST, P. G.

T. N. B. C. .... 7 2 477  
Pirates .... 6 3 467  
Medicals .... 4 5 444  
Midgets .... 3 5 377  
Stars .... 3 5 375  
Businessmen .... 3 6 333

Give Your Lungs a Bath.

Returning from the theater via the subway, Dr. Henry Russell, of the Upper West Side, with his wife and a neighbor whom he had met on the train, walked over to Riverside Drive at the physicians' request, to "take a lung bath," as he expressed it.

"Our lungs, quite as well as our bodies," need baths," said he. "Especially do they need a bath after we have sat for three or four hours in the impure and stale air of a theater or a church. Then, if we could see them, our lungs would look as unsightly as the face of a coal-heaver looks after a hard day's work."

"Air, pure air, is the cleanser of the lungs, and to bathe them, the head should be thrown back, and through the nostrils pure, fresh air should be inhaled till the lungs are disinfected to their utmost limit. About 25 of the deepest possible lungfuls of pure air should be slowly inhaled and exhaled. Then the pure air rushes like a torrent through all the dusty crannies and hidden, grimy corners of the lungs, and it carries out with it every impurity."

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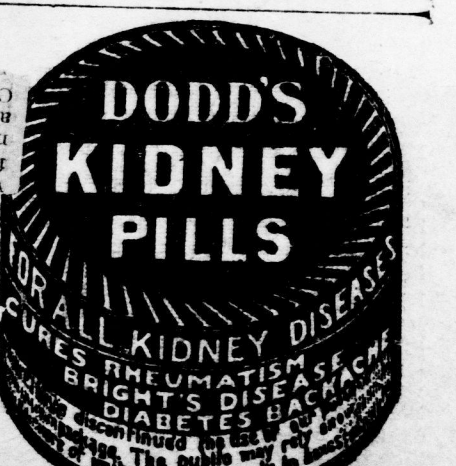
Napoleon's Bad Handwriting.

M. Houssaye attributes the middle order at Waterloo to Napoleon's execrable handwriting. This was the opinion of the writing master of Alexandre Dumas: "The Emperor never lost a battle except by his bad handwriting. His officers could never make out what he meant. Remember this, Alexandre, and make your down-strokes heavy and your up-strokes light." Grouchy declares that during the battle of Waterloo he could not make out whether Napoleon wrote "bataille engagee" or "bataille engagee," and he conjectured that "bataille engagee" was the correct one.

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Banwell Pleads Guilty.

Toronto, March 21.—Edwin St. George Banwell pleaded guilty this afternoon to the theft of \$40,000 from the Crown Bank and was remanded till Saturday for sentence. Mrs. Banwell pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen property. Her trial will be proceeded with.





## HUSTLING FOR THE JOB

A Number Eight for Vacant Position of Public Librarian.

There appears to be some tall hustling for the position of Librarian at the public library, made vacant by the death of the late R. J. Blackwell. The position carries with it a salary of \$1,000 per annum, though ten years ago it was only worth \$750.

The names prominently mentioned are those of Henry Macklin and E. Manigault, both of whom are at present members of the library board; H. S. Williams, an insurance manager, of this city; Ex-Ald. Wm. Carson, James I. Anderson, bookseller, G. A. Anderson and A. E. Jordan, of Huron College.

A movement was on foot to have Miss Gray appointed librarian, as she has been connected with the institution since its inception, and for some years presided over the Mechanics' Institute library, of which her father was the librarian for many years. It is also understood that the position is being offered to Miss Leigh, but both moves have been sidetracked, the scheme now being to give the position to a man.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

General Otter, of Toronto, made an official inspection of Wolsley Barracks yesterday.

Mrs. Robinson, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. David Cheyne, Glenora avenue, Windsor.

Willie Slaughter, the Park avenue boy who fell out of the City Hotel stable loft last Sunday, is recovering rapidly in Victoria Hospital.

School Trustee E. J. McRobert has been confined to his home for several days with a bad cold, but he is reported as somewhat improved today.

Mrs. C. W. McGuire left today for a visit to her old home in Bristol, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have taken a house at 835 Dundas street. After her return, Mrs. McGuire will be at home the first and third Fridays.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burnip, King street east, will be glad to know their little daughter Mabel has returned from Victoria Hospital, where she has been confined with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Burnip wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during their daughter's illness.

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The firemen were called at noon today to Forward avenue, West London, where a barn, 500 feet outside the city limits had caught fire from an incendiary. A single line of hose was laid and the flames were soon subdued. The loss to the owner, Mr. Frank Carroll, will be in the neighborhood of \$200.

At Osmonds Hall, Toronto, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Topley, judgment was given on the motion for construction of the will of one Denis Daly, deceased. Judgment declaring that the rule in Shelley's case applies, and that John Daly took an estate tail in the lands in question, and that the conveyance from him vested the fee in plaintiff. No order as to costs at present, the question to be spoken to again if the parties desire.

The funeral of the late Sarah Brennan, daughter of Mr. Thomas Brennan, 88 Bruce street, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. Rev. Alfred Brown, pastor of the Ashtown Street Methodist Church, assisted by Revs. Wickett and Walker, conducted the services, which were most impressive. The deceased was survived by her father, and a brother, Philip, a traveler, in the Northwest. A step-mother, and two step-brothers and two step-sisters survive—Bert, of Quebec; Fred, of Woodstock; Mrs. F. Wilson, Toronto, and Miss Clara, school director, of this city. The pallbearers were Messrs. Case, Macdonald, Leding, West, Jones, and O'Rourke. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**BOLD HANDSOME RESIDENCE.**  
The large two-story brick residence on the west side of Richmond street, just north of Oxford, has been sold by Mr. R. G. Wilson, contractor, to Mr. W. Woolley, of Toronto, formerly with the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company here. The price paid was \$5,500. The residence is one of the most handsome in the north end. It is the intention of Mr. Woolley to return to London to reside.

**LANE-LEATHORN.**  
The marriage was celebrated last evening of Mr. A. D. Lane and Miss Ada Leathorn, daughter of Mrs. Leathorn, of King street east. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Shields, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, at the new home of the bride, 572 York street, and it was witnessed by a company which included only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom. The marriage was followed by a dainty wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Lane received many useful gifts.

**EX-HOTELKEEPER DEAD.**  
Mr. James James, of Chicago, formerly of this city, passed away at his home yesterday, aged 58 years. The late Mr. James was quite well known in this city, having for years been proprietor of the Western Hotel. He was born in England, and in early life came to Middlesex, where he followed farming for some years. He was a citizen of London for a long time, and served the city as a director of the Western Fair. Besides his widow, Mr. James leaves two sons, William and Godfrey, and two daughters, Mrs. Dyer, of this city; Miss Myrtle at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Scott & Clarke, and will be of a private nature.

## JESSIE McLACHLAN

The Queen of Scottish Song at St. Andrew's Concert Friday.

The great musical event of the season will be the Scotch concert tomorrow evening at the Grand. It is almost superfluous to say anything about Jessie McLachlan in a city where she has delighted thousands. She has about made the field of Scottish song her own, and her name is familiar wherever the English language is spoken. Her latest conquests have been made under the Southern Cross, and she has come to America again with her Australian hours ticked upon her, and in the pleasure of her powers.

Another Scotch singer of fame is David Baxter, a young man in spite of his gray hair, who is known throughout the length and breadth of the land of oaks, and who is becoming equally well-known in the United States. This is his first appearance in London, and he will be a musical revelation. He has a baritone voice of great finish and sweetness. Mr. John Tod, Scottish tenor, has many friends in this city who note with pleasure his growing success in concert work. Mr. McLachlan is a great 'cellist, and Mr. Buchanan, an experienced accompanist.

There will be no falling-out tomorrow night in the standard of St. Andrew's Society concert.

## STRONGLY OPPOSES STREET CLOSING

(Continued from Page One.)

fact that it is absolutely necessary to close William street."

"Well, I don't think it is absolutely necessary. All the people are getting is a great big embankment through the city. And there will be level tracks through the city, too, where people are just as liable to get killed as they are now. There will be a great deal of shunting done in the city you will find."

"There will only be two sliding tracks west of Adelaide street," replied his worship, "instead of half a dozen lines of tracks as at present."

"The closing of the street will injure my business," Mr. Winnett declared positively, "and I warn you that I shall look to the city for compensation."

"We shall see that the Grand Trunk assumes the responsibility in such matters," was the mayor's answer as Mr. Winnett left the office.

Quite a number of southerners have declared themselves satisfied to have a six-foot passageway at William street, and until Mr. Winnett's appearance the city fathers were beginning to feel quite easy as to the outcome of the negotiations. However, it is felt that when the people are thoroughly convinced that the city is not to suffer, and that in order to carry out the plans of grade separation William street must be closed, there will be no serious objection to it in any quarter.

City Engineer Graydon, after considering the two schemes of the company for the opening up of the street under the new bridge, has concluded that it will be in the interests of the city to accept the plan whereby there will be two piers in the river—one at either side of the stream, allowing the water to flow away in the center without obstruction. The distance from abutment to abutment is 376 feet, so that it is impossible to make a 300-foot span do for the bridge without any piers whatever.

The other scheme proposed by the company is to have but one pier in the river, and that in the center, but the engineer thinks that this would block the channel and create a jam in the spring when the ice comes down.

Manager King, of the London Street Railway Company, has notified City Engineer Graydon that the company prefers the steel pillar on Richmond street to be located close to the sidewalk instead of close to the street.

The Grand Trunk is ready to place the pillars anywhere the city wants them.

## HOCKEY.

A FAST, CLEAN GAME.

A very fast game of hockey was played last evening at the Princess Bank between the Diamond Hall and Furriers' teams. A great deal of good natured rivalry exists between these teams, and consequently each player was on the move from start to finish. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Furriers. A feature of the game was the freedom from dirty work.

The line up:  
Diamond Hall—Goal, Spry; point, Childs; cover, Nash; rover, G. Thompson; center, Webb; right wing, McColl; left wing, H. Thompson.  
Furriers—Goal, Weir; point, Belz; cover, Peel; rover, Forsythe; center, Lind; right wing, Woolley; left wing, Ferguson.  
Referee—Mr. Lind.

## THE CABINET AND ITS LAWS

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How the Prime Minister Chooses His Colleagues King Never Attends Conference.

London, March 21. — It is indeed strange that the most powerful body of men in the world, and the greatest force in the British Constitution, should not be recognized by the law and the Parliament of which they are the directors. Yet such is the standing of the cabinet.

Moreover, it keeps no secretary, nor any record of its meetings, and resolutions, the memories of its members alone being relied upon, and these records themselves are never officially announced to the public.

Few things in our history are more curious than the origin and growth of the power now possessed by the cabinet. From early periods the sovereigns were assisted by a privy council, to which the law assigned many important functions. By degrees this body became too large for dispatch and secrecy.

The rank of privy councillor was often bestowed, too, more as an honorary distinction than because of its recipients, and the sovereign, when he required advice, usually resorted to a small band of ministers. Thus in the cabinet drew to itself the chief executive power of the country.

For very many years now it has consisted of the leader of the House of Commons, the heads of certain Government departments, and members of the Lower and Upper Houses. Though it is unusually the rule to select the members of the cabinet from both Houses of Parliament, there is nothing to make this selection compulsory. Another curious fact is that if a member is privy councillor, he becomes so on his appointment to the cabinet.

As the supreme governing body of the whole Empire, it carries out the acts of administration, and decides the policy to be adopted by the Government. Through the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, it confirms all foreign treaties, while it considers all modifications of existing legislation as well as settles all details of bills about to be put before the Lower House.

When a prime minister resigns his office he invariably suggests a successor to the sovereign. This gentleman may be summoned to the royal presence and asked to form a government, or sooner does the party leader accept than he commences to form his cabinet.

The general rule is to issue invitations to his political friends to call upon him, when the important position is offered to them, or the selection of members for the cabinet is, indeed, a most difficult matter. It is so easy to create a jealousy and ill-feeling among the members of the House of Commons. Of the twelve to twenty members who compose it, five to nine may be members of the House of Lords. In Mr. Balfour's Government now dissolved, of the seventeen members eight were peers.

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This right of the monarch to be present at cabinet meetings has not been revived since her reign, principally because of the fact that George I. knew no English, and was scarcely able to converse with his ministers.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**  
March 21. Reported at. From.  
Oscar II., New York, Copenhagen.  
Grosser Kurier, New York, Bremen.  
Koenig Albert, New York, Genoa.  
Tirpitz, New York, Hamburg.  
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Chemnitz, Bremen, New York.  
Vaderland, Antwerp, New York.  
Deutschland, Plymouth, New York.  
Venezia, Dover, New York.

Even after a cabinet is actually formed, the sovereign still has the power to remove any offending minister. William IV. used this royal prerogative more than once.

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**NEW YORK.**  
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Open High Low 2 p.m.  
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Amalg. Sugar.....125 1/2 126 1/2 123 1/2 124 1/2  
Amst. Locomotive.....87 88 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2



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NATHANIEL HUGHES,  
Londoner Crushed to Death in G. T. R. Wreck Near Samia Tunnel  
This Morning.

## PRESENCE OF CANALS ON THE PLANET MAKES

Ever since the presence of canals or channels (canals) on the surface of the planet Mars was first described by the Italian astronomer, G. V. Schiaparelli, in 1877, the question of their character, and even of their real existence, has been keenly debated. On the one hand, they have been accepted as truly material formations, and various hypotheses have been advanced to explain them, such as that they are waterways connecting with oceans, or that they consist of lines of vegetation growing along irrigation works which derive their water from the seasonal melting of the polar snows, and are the result of intelligent effort of some sort, or that they are merely great rifts produced in the globe by uneven contraction on cooling.

On the other hand, some competent observers have failed to detect the canal at all, while others who have succeeded in seeing them have not agreed with each other in their descriptions of what they saw. In consequence it has been suggested that these canals or channels are of the nature of illusions, and are not the definite features that appear on the drawings, but "rather the result of slight suggestions made to the eye by more or less irregular differences in the minute shadings and color tints on the surface of the planet."

Within the last few months fresh light has been thrown on the question by a piece of work carried out at the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff. The observers there have always been among the most successful in seeing and drawing the canals; and they resolved to supplement their visual observations by an attempt to photograph them in the favorable conditions presented by the planet's opposition in the spring of this year, when it was comparatively near the earth. The observatory at Flagstaff enjoys exceptional advantages for such work. It stands 7,200 feet above sea level, and therefore above many of the lower and denser layers of the atmosphere which incommode observations at smaller altitudes, and it possesses the largest telescope in the world, mounted at such an elevation. Further, the air is intensely dry, and its currents trouble the image less and produce less distortion and obliteration of detail than at lower levels in more humid conditions. Without such advantages the undertaking would be hopeless; even with them it was one of extraordinary difficulty and delicate work, and called for numberless precautions.

It must be remembered that the diameter of the planet at the time was only some fifteen seconds of arc, and that the view of it to be obtained even under the best of conditions was little, if any, better than that obtained of the moon with the naked eye. But to secure the required definition of detail it was usually found necessary at Flagstaff to use only the central portion of the 24-inch object glass of the telescope, which, accordingly, was reduced by a diaphragm to an effective diameter of twelve inches; a color screen was used to guard the lens from the yellow and orange rays to pass, and the extremely sensitive plates which had to be used permitted exposures of only from six to ten seconds, though during that time the atmosphere had to be exercised to insure that the telescope followed the planet smoothly and easily.

The result was that Mr. Lampland, Prof. Lowell's assistant at Flagstaff, succeeded in obtaining in May and June a number of photographs of the planet at different stages of rotation, which show canals quite distinctly and even present indications of the doubling which has been regarded as still more doubtful evidence of the existence of the canals themselves.

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Baltimore & Ohio, 110 1/2 111 110 1/2  
Brooklyn Transit, 82 1/2 83 82 1/2  
Toronto, 112 1/2 113 112 1/2  
Ches. & Ohio, 57 1/2 58 57 1/2  
Colorado P. & I., 61 1/2 62 61 1/2  
Del. & Hudson, 202 1/2 203 202 1/2  
Erie, 42 1/2 43 42 1/2  
Illinois Central, 170 1/2 171 170 1/2  
Kan. & Tex., 35 1/2 36 35 1/2  
Kan. City, 114 1/2 115 114 1/2  
Louisville & Nash., 140 1/2 141 140 1/2  
Metropolitan St. Ry., 71 1/2 72 71 1/2  
Missouri Pacific, 94 1/2 95 94 1/2  
N. Y. Central, 142 1/2 143 142 1/2  
Northern, 134 1/2 135 134 1/2  
National Lead, 79 1/2 80 79 1/2  
Pennsylvania, 137 1/2 138 137 1/2  
Reading, 139 1/2 140 139 1/2  
Rock Island, 20 1/2 21 20 1/2  
Southern Railway, 40 1/2 41 40 1/2  
Southern, 60 1/2 61 60 1/2  
St. Paul, 173 1/2 174 173 1/2  
St. Paul & Northern P., 137 1/2 138 137 1/2  
Tenn., 149 1/2 150 149 1/2  
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## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 22.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May.....77 1/2 78 77 1/2 78 1/2  
July.....77 1/2 78 77 1/2 78 1/2  
September.....77 1/2 78 77 1/2 78 1/2  
Corn—  
May.....44 1/2 45 44 1/2 45 1/2  
July.....44 1/2 45 44 1/2 45 1/2  
October.....44 1/2 45 44 1/2 45 1/2  
Oats—  
May.....30 1/2 31 30 1/2 31 1/2  
July.....30 1/2 31 30 1/2 31 1/2  
Pork—  
May.....16 40 16 55 16 37 16 47  
July.....16 27 16 45 16 27 16 37  
Lard—  
May.....8 32 8 42 8 32 8 42  
July.....8 45 8 55 8 45 8 55  
Short-Ribs—  
May.....8 75 8 85 8 75 8 85  
July.....8 67 8 77 8 67 8 77

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; May, 8s 6d; July, 8s 6d.  
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 4d; do, quiet, 4s 7d; do, futures quiet, 4s 3d.  
Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.  
Flour—St. Louis winter steady, 8s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, 12 to 13s.  
Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 78s 9d. Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 78s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16s, firm, 48s 6d.  
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30s, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34s, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40s, firm, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16s, firm, 48s.  
Lard—Prime western, in tins, strong, 42s 6d; American refined, in tins, strong, 42s 6d.  
Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good do., 88s.

## NEW YORK.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; March, \$19.70; April, \$19.75 bid; May, \$19.85; June, \$19.85; July, \$19.85; August, \$19.85; September, \$19.85; October, \$19.85.

## BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 21.—Beans—March, \$1.44 asked; May, \$1.45 asked.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, March 22.—Sugar continues very firm, and the market is generally active; prices are quoted steady at the advance of early in the week, and are quoted unchanged, as follows: Extra granulated, \$4.25; yellow, \$3.85; bags, 5c less.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, none; steady to strong; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 250 head; active, shade lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.85; Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady, active, shade lower; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

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Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady, active, shade lower; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.45; good heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady, active, shade lower; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

## OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 21.—Today Canadian cattle are steady, at 11s to 11 1/2c per lb; sheep 12s 6d to 13s 6d; pig 14s 6d to 15s 6d; refrigerator beef is higher, at 8s to 8 1/2c per lb.

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## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of March 22, 1871.]

We understand there will be bonfires in the city tonight in honor of the Reform victory throughout the Province.

Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, M.P., the famous leader of the Opposition, passed through the city today on his way to Ottawa, to attend to his Parliamentary duties, having added another laurel to his record of Reform victories by his triumph in West Middlesex.

Tomorrow evening another concert of vocal and instrumental music will be held in the Mechanics' Institute for the benefit of the funds of the institution. The following will take part in the programme: Messrs. P. Grant, Keenan, S. Godwin, Coventry, G. Ridout, J. Hobbs, J. McIntosh, S. Dutton, and Miss Keenan, Mrs. M. D. Dawson and Mrs. Crow.

The election in the city yesterday, notwithstanding the forebodings of our contemporaries, passed off in an exceedingly orderly manner, not the slightest disturbance having occurred throughout the city. The voting at the opening of the polls, and for the first two hours, was quite lively. Mr. Carling took the lead from the first, and increased it gradually until the close, when his majority stood at 47. This result was entirely unexpected, having occurred against the odds. The vote of the day was as follows: Mr. Carling's committee, 300; Mr. Smith's committee, 250; Mr. Brown's committee, 200; Mr. Green's committee, 150; Mr. White's committee, 100; Mr. Black's committee, 50; Mr. Grey's committee, 25; Mr. Gold's committee, 12; Mr. Silver's committee, 6; Mr. Copper's committee, 3; Mr. Iron's committee, 1; Mr. Lead's committee, 1/2; Mr. Tin's committee, 1/4; Mr. Zinc's committee, 1/8; Mr. Nickel's committee, 1/16; Mr. Cobalt's committee, 1/32; Mr. Bismuth's committee, 1/64; Mr. Antimony's committee, 1/128; Mr. Arsenic's committee, 1/256; Mr. Mercury's committee, 1/512; Mr. Iodine's committee, 1/1024; Mr. Bromine's committee, 1/2048; Mr. Chlorine's committee, 1/4096; Mr. Fluorine's committee, 1/8192; Mr. Oxygen's committee, 1/16384; Mr. Hydrogen's committee, 1/32768; Mr. Nitrogen's committee, 1/65536; Mr. Carbon's committee, 1/131072; Mr. Silicon's committee, 1/262144; Mr. Phosphorus's committee, 1/524288; Mr. Sulfur's committee, 1/1048576; Mr. Potassium's committee, 1/2097152; 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