

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street,
London, Wednesday, March 19, 1902.



Ladies' White Kid Gloves, 55c Per Pair

About a dozen pairs of these White Kid Gloves. The celebrated Perrin make. Made of fine quality kid, with black and with white silk corded backs, 2 dome fasteners. In sizes 5½, 6, 6½ and 6¾, regular 75c and \$1. Thursday, 55c per pair.

New Neck Ribbons.

Pretty Silk Bengaline Finished Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in cream, will wash and look like new, Thursday, yard 15c. Duchess Reversible Ribbon, satin on one side, taffeta silk on the other, 4½ inches wide, in old rose, pink, cardinal, white, cream, new blue and turquoise, Thursday, yard 35c. Silk and Satin Ribbon, in all colors and widths, Thursday, yard 8c.

Ladies' Ties.

All the pretty new styles in ladies' fancy Neckwear, in silk, batiste, etc., about 35 different lines, from 35c to 75c.

Cushion Covers, 25c.

Only 3 dozen of these handsome Cushion Tops, colored picture design, plain border, The Love Song, Venice at Eventide, Florida, The Lovers and many others, printed on fine duck, regular from 45c to 15c, Thursday, 25c.

Attend Our Children's Hat and Bonnet Opening.
See window display.

ADJUSTABLE IRONING BOARDS, THURSDAY, 75c.

Something like a dozen of them. Can be adjusted to any table, regular \$1, Thursday for 75c. Don't skip this list of bargains from our basement. Come in tomorrow and see the goods.

Good Bakeboards, regular 45c, Thursday for 35c. A few Wash Boards at each 5c. Handy Towel Racks, Thursday 15c. Various Brushes, flat bristles, regular 25c, Thursday for 15c. Large Round Ground Paint Brushes, regular 25c, Thursday for 15c. Sash Brushes from 5c to 30c. No. 9 Single Pitt (copper bottom) Rollers, regular \$1 25, Thursday for \$1 19. Large Rockingham Mixing Bowls, regular 30c, Thursday for 25c. Medium Size Rockingham Mixing Bowls, regular 15c, Thursday for 10c. White Lined Rockingham Bowls, Thursday, at 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Lunch Boxes, regular 25c each, Thursday for 15c.

See Our Windows.

WOODS' FAIR

Terse Telegrams.

George Bowles shot and instantly killed his father at Martin's Ferry, O., while the elder Bowles was abusing his wife.

John W. Humble, of Rat Portage, has been appointed sheriff of the provisional judicial district of Rainy River, succeeding the late W. H. Carpenter.

Mark Garvin, aged 25, formerly of Hesperia, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for ten years by the Toronto police magistrate Tuesday for an offense against morals.

Cleveland city council passed the 3-cent street car fare ordinance, there being but two dissenting votes. Mayor Johnson stated the work of building the new lines will begin within a month.

Knoxville, Tenn., machinists are informed that the strike of machinists on the Southern Railway is soon to be settled, and that Senator M. A. Hanna is to represent their interests in arbitration.

The 12th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British was celebrated Monday by the unveiling of a monument erected on the site of the breastworks of the colonial army on Dorchester Heights.

Ernest Ford, a burglar captured in Parker's dye works, Toronto, after being shot at twice and jumping through a glass door, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in the Central Prison. Ford heretofore bore a good character.

Speaking at a banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Albany, N. Y., Monday night, former United States Senator David B. Hill declared for "peace, commerce and honest friendship."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Cures Coughs and Colds at once. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance. 25 cents a bottle. If after using it you are not satisfied with results, go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write to S. C. WILLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Kear's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach.

GEN. FRENCH IS AT WORK

Expect to Soon Free Cape Colony of Boers.

Delarey's Recent Success Too Late to Have Effect.

British Consul in New Orleans in Danger From Pro-Boers—Asks Police Protection.

London, March 18.—General French is now driving the commands to the westward in Cape Colony. The block-house system has been extended to Beaufort West, and a few weeks will probably see Cape Colony cleared of the invaders. Although it is clear that each district must be laboriously and systematically cleared, which will necessarily take much time, yet the rate of progress promises to be much more rapid than might have been supposed. Emmet, who was captured by Gen. Hamilton, led the Boer forces in the fight at Fort Italia, Zululand, last October.

WOLSELEY'S VISIT ENTIRELY PRIVATE.

In the House of Commons, the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, set at rest the rumors regarding Lord Wolseley's trip to South Africa by announcing that the former commander-in-chief had gone to Cape Town on an entirely private visit, without previously communicating with the war office. Regarding the Boers wearing British uniforms, Mr. Brodrick said all civilized nations punish such action with death. Boers captured wearing British uniforms were liable to be shot after trial by court-martial. The Boer Kitchener, in certain cases, had already inflicted that penalty.

SITUATION NEVER BETTER.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail writes: "Although I am unable to give, for obvious reasons, exact details regarding the present operations of the troops in the field, I am glad to say that the situation is now more hopeful than it ever was before."

"With a thoroughness and zeal which are most admirable, the columns operating northeast of the Orange River are systematically clearing the country of one of the strongest centers of Boer resistance."

"Such operations, however, require an enormous number of men, and it is a tribute to Lord Kitchener's strength that, in spite of Gen. Delarey's recent successes, the columns operating against Gen. Dewet have not been weakened by a single man."

ARMY WAS NEVER LARGE ENOUGH.

"It must be remembered that in conducting a war within so vast an area the number of men required is not sufficient, a fact which few people at home realize. An army of a million men would not be excessive, nor must the fact be lost sight of that our drive on the Orange River, while owing much to the dash, zeal, and wisdom of the driving columns, are the result of long and patient work, which has now been strikingly rewarded."

DELAHEY'S SUCCESS TOO LATE.

"The capture of guns by Gen. Delarey is unimportant at this stage of the war. The Boers seldom find us for captured guns—witness Gen. Dewet's capture at Zwaartkopsfontein, Gen. Botha's at Brakenlaage, and the seizure of the Bloemfontein waterworks last September. A battery of guns would be less useful to the Boers than a few thousand rounds of ammunition."

BOER LOSSES IN ATTACKING METHUEN.

London, Wednesday, March 19.—The Standard's Pretoria correspondent, supplementing his dispatch of yesterday, again testifies to the courage of the Boers in the Bloemfontein waterworks column. He says that their first charge was made in open face of a storm of bullets and shell, which hardly caused a single falter in their rapid advance. The best disciplined troops could have done nothing better. He adds that Gen. Delarey allowed Gen. Methuen to keep all his powers.

The losses of the Boers were very heavy. Only eleven dead were seen near the British lines, but it has been reported by a Boer source that they lost 300 killed and wounded.

GLAD TO BE CAPTURED.

A dispatch from Harrismith, Orange Colony, says: The 500 Boers who surrendered at the end of the great drive, belonged to Meyer's commando, and were mostly Transvaalers who had been driven south from the neighborhood of Heidelberg.

The losses were most noticeable about the prisoners was the cheerfulness, almost the gaiety, of the rank and file. Only some of the leaders appeared sad and depressed.

A NOTED CAPTURE.

London, March 19.—Cooper, the chief telegraphist of General Botha, who was recently reported captured, was one of the most dangerous men in the field on the Boer side. His specialty was "wire-tapping." In the last edition of the Transvaal official almanac he was described as "Under-Director" of the Telegraph Department.

He is a Cape Colony by birth and an Englishman by blood, but he became a naturalized burgher many years ago on joining the Transvaal service, and speedily obtained promotion. Vigorously anti-British in sentiment, he was one of the first officials to leave for the front. Surrendered burghers brought into Pretoria state that Cooper was regarded by Gen. Delarey as one of the most useful men in the field, and the success of many of this general's achievements is to be attributed in great measure to his skill and daring.

FEARS PRO-BOER ASSAULT.

New Orleans, March 18.—The British consul here, fearing an attack from pro-Boer elements, has applied to the authorities for police protection.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Wausau, Wis., March 19.—In a boiler explosion which wrecked Wheeler's sawmill near Callon, eight miles from here yesterday, Wheeler Gavit, proprietor of the mill; Chester Goldman, and John Domahowski were killed and another man injured.

NATIONALITIES OF POPULATION

Another Interesting Census Bulletin Issued.

Over 700,000 People of English Origin and 624,000 Irish in Province of Ontario.

Ottawa, March 18.—A bulletin issued today gives the census of Canada by origins and nationalities, grouped by provinces and territories. Among whites the racial or tribal origin is traced through the father and among Indians through the mother. A person whose father is English and whose mother is Scotch, Irish or French, is, therefore, classed as English in origin, but a person of mixed white and red blood is commonly known as a "breed," is classed as Indian, with a sub-description of his white origin to denote the breed. The term "Canadian" is not used in the census, as it is not a nationality. A person who was born in the United States or France or Germany, or other foreign countries, but whose home is in Canada, and who is a naturalized citizen, is classed as a Canadian, so also is every person born in the United Kingdom or any of its colonies, whose residence in Canada is not merely temporary. Aliens living in the country are classified by nationalities according to the country of their birth or the country to which they profess to owe allegiance. The following table gives the population of Ontario and Canada by origins:

Origins.	Ontario.	Canada.
Arabs	33	145
Armenians	17	94
Austrian	1,049	10,211
Belgian	184	2,528
Bulgarian	701,532	1,263,575
Chinese	624,347	989,878
Manx	179	286
Scotch	396,304	798,388
Welsh	6,064	13,094
German	732	17,299
Dutch	23,201	33,838
Egyptian	2	11
Fin	1,235	2,502
Flemish	32	324
Galician	158,838	1,642,352
German	202,554	309,741
Grecian	65	291
Hungarian	94	1,549
Indian	19,698	39,319
Indian, English breed	527	4,557
Indian, French breed	2,115	19,112
Indian, Irish breed	175	959
Indian, Scotch breed	720	6,390
Indians, other breeds	1,074	4,718
Japanese	5,180	16,192
Jewish	29	4,738
Lithuanian Russian	2,122	9,123
Maltese	27	87
Negro	8,837	17,427
Persian	3	15
Polish	3,200	6,255
Portuguese	47	267
Rumanian	38	345
Russian	1,265	23,589
Scandinavian	255	1,929
Danish	947	3,945
Icelandic	146	9,292
Norwegian	421	2,941
Swedish	1,932	10,597
Slavic	156	768
Serbian	3	25
Slovak	3	25
Spanish	267	902
Swiss	1,761	3,863
Syrian	468	1,041
Turkish	49	39
Unspecified	8,295	32,629
Various origins	4	13

Totals 2,182,947 5,571,051

In Ontario there are 1,736 Americans.

COLLAPSE OF THE NERVES

Strange, Dizzy Feelings, Sleepless Nights, Head Felt as Though It Would Burst, Thought She Would Lose Her Mind—A Remarkable Cure by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

If you have been discouraged in seeking a cure for nervous exhaustion or prostration, the case of Mrs. C. H. Jones, of Pierston, Que., will interest you. Hers was a severe case, but is a fair sample of what thousands of women are enduring, with the belief that they can never be cured. Mrs. Jones describes her case as follows: "For several years I had been gradually running down in health, and growing weaker and weaker. I did not know exactly what ailed me, for strange, dizzy feelings would come over me. I got a terrible fright, and was so unsettled by my nervous that thinking of sleep would come over me, and could not keep my feet still, and finally I had to keep the bed most all the time."

The doctor said I had nervous prostration, and though I took his medicine from fall till spring, I did not improve in health and could not read or sew. I would be awake at nights, and often would not get more than five or six hours' sleep in a week. My head felt as though it would burst, and I thought I would go out of my mind."

"An uncle from New York visited me at this time, and told me of what ailed him. He said that he always had more faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food than in any other physician, and was cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began using this preparation, and improved from the first. Although I used two boxes, and I have done more good than I ever thought medicine could do. My health is better in every way than it has been for many years, and my nervous system is strengthened and invigorated."

"I might add that I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, with excellent results. I have been cured of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot fail to benefit any man, woman or child who is pale, weak or nervous. It contains many years' and many of the most potent restoratives of nature. It does not stimulate or give false hope, but gradually and thoroughly builds up the system, and cures all permanent ailments. Like Dr. Chase's Ointment and Kidney-Liver Pills, this preparation has the endorsement of physicians and many years' and many of the most potent restoratives of nature. It does not stimulate or give false hope, but gradually and thoroughly builds up the system, and cures all permanent ailments. Like Dr. Chase's Ointment and Kidney-Liver Pills, this preparation has the endorsement of physicians and many years' and many of the most potent restoratives of nature. 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Our Population—Its Origin and Nationalities.

The seventh census bulletin, which has just been issued, gives the population of the Dominion according to nationalities, and so on. The bulletin is divided into three tables, the first dealing with the population by origin, the second by nationalities, and the third by naturalization.

The census has revealed the fact that Canada's population has its origin from no fewer than 53 different races or tribes, and no fewer than 21 nationalities. Of course, the British element and French element preponderate. The totals for the Dominion are: British, 3,075,999, comprised of the following: English, 1,563,575; Irish, 559,858; Scotch, 788,988; Manx, 286; Welsh, 13,694. The French element numbers 1,640,352. The remaining 645,700 of our population is derived from 47 different sources, of which the Germans lead with 209,741. The French population of the Province of Quebec is 1,322,154.

The very curious coincidence consists in the fact that the English and Irish in Quebec are almost a tie; the Irish population exceeding the English by one. The number of English is 114,848. The Chinese population of the Dominion numbers 17,239, of which number 14,869 belong to British Columbia.

Ontario's total population of 2,182,947 is classed according to its origin, in part, as follows: English, 701,532; Irish, 234,247; Scotch, 399,524; German, 263,947; French, 138,698.

The term "Canadian" is used to describe every person whose home is in Canada, and who has acquired the rights of citizenship in the Dominion. "Aliens" is understood to mean those living in Canada, but who have not been naturalized or acquired the privileges of citizenship.

According to nationality we have the following principal divisions: Canadians, 2,182,947; Americans, 43,393; Russians, which include aliens and Doukhobors, 20,014. These are the principal classes on the basis of numbers. The total population of twelve other nationalities in the list aggregates only one hundred and ten.

A perusal of the census statistics of number seven bulletin impresses us with the feeling that our population is in the main homogeneous in spite of the presence of such a large variety of races. This may seem somewhat paradoxical, but the truth is to be seen, when it is considered that the British elements are virtually a unit. The French, though separated sociologically, are one with the British element politically, and all are Canadian. The minor races are not sufficiently strong in numbers to make their influence felt on our political institutions, and the tendency is in the direction of an amalgamation of the different elements of our population, with the elimination of national prejudices, which must ever prove a source of weakness to a nation composed of a mixed population.

Coming events—Polling on the Manitoba liquor act—April 2. King's coronation—June 26. Ontario referendum on liquor act—Dec. 4.

Property and Civil Rights—A Federal or a Legislative Union?—Should Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Be United in One Province?

A few days ago, in the House of Commons, Mr. Russell, the member for Hants, moved "that in the opinion of the House the time has arrived when steps should be taken to carry out the provisions of section 94 of the British North America Act, for securing the uniformity of the laws relating to property and civil rights in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in such other provinces as have been brought within the scope of the section since the passing of the British North America Act." In speaking to the motion, the mover made a well-prepared, able and interesting speech.

The fathers of Confederation discussed whether a federal or a legislative union would be best for Canada. Sir John Macdonald favored a legislative union, and the Hon. George Brown and D'Arcy McGee the federal union, which we have. Provision is made in the act for rendering all laws relating to property and civil rights uniform in Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It was in keeping with this provision that Mr. Russell made his motion.

We do not suppose any practical result will come from the discussion, unless, perhaps, someone may take up the hint of the Hon. John Haggart, and bend his energies towards making Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island one Province. This seems like an idea that might well take hold of the mind and occupy the energy of someone desiring to do good for these Provinces. So far as Ontario is concerned, it has had too many pitched battles for provincial rights to yield them up; and the resolution contemplates a transference of power from each of these provinces to the House of Commons at Ottawa; and from the time the assent of these provinces was given, the whole power would be centered in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Another reason why Ontario would not be likely to yield up its powers of legislation for the sake of uniformity, is that these battles for provincial rights resulted in making Ontario a Province much greater than it was previously, and in having questions to deal with of the greatest importance. Sir Oliver Mowat was one of the fathers of Confederation, and no one was better grounded on the principles that should rule between the Dominion and Provincial Governments than his associate in these contests, now Mr. Justice Mills.

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MARTER ON HIS METTLE

Lively Debate in the Ontario Legislature.

Leader and Ex-Leader of the Opposition Take Opposite Ground.

Mr. Marter Sustains the Government's Agreement Re Concessions to a Pulp Wood Company—Mr. Whitney's Ground Entirely Untenable.

Saturday, the last day but one of the closing session of the ninth Ontario Legislature was marked by a warm debate (already referred to in brief), in which the leader and ex-leader of the opposition—Messrs. Whitney and Marter—were ranged on opposite sides.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

Hon. Mr. Davis, in moving the ratification of the agreement with the Montreal Pulp and Paper Company, said he regarded it as one of the most satisfactory agreements yet presented to the house. He compared the present with previous agreements and showed that as a direct result of the adoption of this agreement ten or twelve million dollars capital had come in and been invested, while a total investment of not less than \$20,000,000 would, in his judgment, be made in that locality. All this, he declared, was directly due to the adoption of the agreement. The present agreement provided for the erection at some water-power on the Ottawa or Montreal River, above Pembroke, of a pulp mill, to cost \$200,000, with a capacity of 150 tons of pulp daily, and to employ at least 250 men. It provided that \$100,000 should be expended in eight months, \$200,000 additional in two years, and the whole \$300,000 within three years of the date of the agreement. The government reserved the right to increase the price charged for pulpwood whenever it was thought proper to do so. The rights given did not interfere with settlement, but rather promoted it, by the market provided for pulp and farm produce; notwithstanding the statements of the opposition that under the pulp agreement the land and timber were given away to the large corporations. Hon. Mr. Davis said there was no monopoly, as the crown had a right at any time to grant the right to other companies to cut over the same area where it was shown that there was more than sufficient pulpwood for the purpose. The passing of the agreement did not prevent the disposition by the crown of any other timber assets in the area. As the only object of the agreement was to continue in the course of developing the country it was desirable that the agreement should be as specific as possible. Under this section the company deposited \$20,000 as a guarantee of good faith, and this money was

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Mr. John Morley, who is putting the last touches to his "Life of Mr. Gladstone," has, according to a London correspondent of the Scotsman, made an interesting discovery. Going through Mr. Gladstone's voluminous but marvelously well-ordered papers, his biographer, it is said, came upon the unexpected treasure of a diary written up from an early period of a long and busy life. Probably its contents may be regarded as of too private a character for unreserved publication. In such case it may have been resolved to leave the manuscript volumes in the main intact, with a view to publication in their entirety for the benefit of a later generation.

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A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and he thought unkindly of me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much tipsy, I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and before me a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was his vice, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the medicine he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another bottle, and he had no hand if he should relapse, as he has done from promises before. He never said a word about this letter to me, but I believe it will cure the worst cases."

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Doubly Blest

"Thank you, mother mine; that is a delightful welcome, and I am sure—while I am sure—with an admiring glance from her to Laura—one could but feel that she was a very different person from the one who had been looking at her, after coming in from the lot atmosphere that prevails outside. 'Max, I really believe you are learning to flatter,' returned her mother, with assumed gravity, though a little smile of pleasure lurked about the corners of her mouth. 'Let me tell you, it is a very bad habit for a young man to acquire. But, to be sure, what have you been doing down town today?'

"Well, for one thing, I had an adventure," the young man replied, smiling, as he threw himself into a great wicker chair and began to fan himself with a palm leaf which lay near him. "An adventure!" exclaimed both ladies in a breath, while Laura told a trifle of her exquisite color.

She had learned to love Max Remington, with all his faults, and his passionate nature during the three weeks which she had spent in his society, and she had not been able to resist the temptation to win his affections in return, and now that one word "adventure" somehow sent a chill of apprehension to her heart.

"Yes," Max replied, with an amused laugh, as he looked at his mother. "The queerest old coddler in the world this morning; for originality and eccentricity, he goes far ahead of anything human that I have ever been my lot to meet."

"Do tell us about it, Max—Mr. Remington," Laura cried, heaving a sigh of relief that there had been no woman in the case, and stumbling over his name with a conscious blush.

Two or three times of late she had almost called him "Max," and he had said himself that the slip was but natural, since his mother always addressed him thus, and doubtless spoke of him in the same way during his absence, and so thought, too, that her pretty blush and deprecating look were not only apologetic, but vastly becoming.

"Tell you about my adventure? Certainly," Max replied; "but in order to thoroughly appreciate the situation, you should have known me. I had occasion to take one of the buses while down town today, and, as it happened, there was only one other passenger when I entered—a little old man, who looked as if he had come out of the ark. His clothes were all of the same material. His coat—imagine it—was one of those swallow-tailed affairs such as are worn fifty years ago; his nether garments were cut after the same ancient pattern and were not remarkable as to fit; he wore a tall, white collar, with a black satin stock, and a plug hat that might have been his grandfather's. Altogether, he looked like some figure gotten up for an antiquarian concert or talk, though instead of the proverbial blue-cotton umbrella, which one would naturally expect to see with such a costume, he carried a very nice black silk one with a gold handle, which could not have cost less than ten dollars. He was about five feet five in stature; his face was round and smooth, with rosy cheeks, which made him look younger than he really is. I should judge, for his hair is as white as snow."

His eyes are gray blue, but wonderfully keen and shrewd, with a quick of quizzical mischief in them, and he was abrupt to cutness in his speech and manner. "Well, Max," said Mrs. Remington, with a ripple of musical laughter, "your power of description is certainly very vivid, and I am sure I should recognize this quaint old gentleman without any difficulty if I should ever meet him."

"I should really like you to see him," Max responded, "for I assure you he is a character such as one does not often meet, and he would both amuse and interest you. As for you, Miss Laura, turning with a laugh to her, imagine the might shock your fastidious taste somewhat."

"I think, at least, I should not be shocked by the umbrella," she replied, demurely, but with a swift delightful blush, for he had never addressed her by her maiden name before, and her heart had thrilled with sudden joy at the sound of it from his lips.

"Yes, that was above criticism," he returned, "and, now I think of it, I believe you have a weakness for silk umbrellas with gold handles."

"I plead guilty to the charge," Laura responded, smiling, "but please go on with your account of your adventure. I am intensely interested."

Max then threw back his handsome head and went into a ringing laugh as he recalled it.

"Well," he went on, after a moment, "the gentleman was sitting up at the head of the bus. I took my seat midway on the same side. Presently I took notice that he was about to get up to go and pass it to the driver, when my companion stretched forth his hand, saying, 'I have given you a ride, and now I will give you a ride in return.'"

"I thanked him and passed up my old suitcase, and he gave me a ride as I first thought, in pennies, and among them one that seemed to be brand-new. I was about to slip them off carefully into my pocket, when something impelled me to take a second look, and I found what I had supposed to be the new penny to be a five-dollar gold piece. I started up and went directly to the driver's window."

"You have given me the wrong change," I said. "The gentleman, he gruffly returned, 'The old chap in there paid me five pennies—the only fare I've taken this trip. Now, if you don't mind, I'll give them to you for change.'"

"Then it occurred to me that the queer old gentleman must have given me the gold piece believing it to be a penny. 'I turned to him, and he said, 'I have five pieces of money, but I find I don't need them. I'll give you a five-dollar gold piece.'"

"You don't say!" he exclaimed, with an air of surprise, and he added, while his keen blue eyes seemed to read me through and through, "What a very nice fellow you are—you're four dollars and ninety-nine cents ahead."

"I was very indignant at his assuming that I would keep the money under any circumstances, and I must have betrayed it. I knew I was very red in the face, for he broke out:

"Tut, tut, youngster; don't go to firing up like that. They say a plenty of people is the world who would pocket that gold-piece and say nothing about it. 'I am not one of them, however,' I returned, with offended dignity."

"I felt sure that he was all right, somehow, the speech had amused him immensely. 'What are you going to do about it?' he asked. 'I am going to give it to you, sir,' I said, and he said, 'You belong to you—you probably gave it to the driver in mistake—that is, if you had such a plan.'"

"At this the strange creature began to shake with internal laughter, and to disport his funny face in a way that made me think that he must be half cracked. 'After a minute he slipped his hand into his pocket and drew out several gold coins of different values. 'You're right and you're wrong, my honest young man,' he said, 'the gold does belong to me, but I didn't give it to the driver in mistake. I took one of your pennies when he gave me the change and put the gold piece in its place.'"

"Why did you do that?" I asked, too astonished for the moment by such a strange proceeding to be angry, "and what do you suppose his answer was?" "It is the queerest adventure I ever heard of," Laura replied, while Mrs. Remington appeared intensely interested. "What did he say?" she asked.

(To be Continued.)

A CHESLEY FARMER

Sick in Harvest Time—Doctors Fail—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Him.

Chesley, Ont., March 17.—John Fletcher, a farmer of this place, has been a sufferer from Lumbago and Kidney Trouble, which the best physicians failed to cure, or even relieve. He is a farmer, and during late harvest he was particularly troubled, so much so as to make his duties during this busy time almost impossible. Dodd's Kidney Pills came to his relief, however, and he has been well ever since. He tells everybody:

"I was troubled all harvest with Lumbago and Kidney Trouble. My urine was of a very red color. The best medical men could do nothing for me. Finally I got some Dodd's Kidney Pills in Granton, and they proved to be just what I needed."

"In a very short time my back was as well as ever, and the Kidney Disorder had completely gone."

The wife who refuses to darn her husband's socks can't be expected to patch up a quarrel. "The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, which one would naturally expect to see with such a costume, he carried a very nice black silk one with a gold handle, which could not have cost less than ten dollars. He was about five feet five in stature; his face was round and smooth, with rosy cheeks, which made him look younger than he really is. I should judge, for his hair is as white as snow."

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE RIFLE.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP. Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—The Grand American handicap live bird tournament, which will be held in Kansas City from March 31 to April 5, inclusive, will attract the greatest number of wing shots that ever participated in any shooting tournament, according to Elmer E. Shaner, manager of the interstate association, and who assures the public that the event will be held. Mr. Shaner arrived to arrange the details for the Grand American handicap. The entry list already numbers 215, and the entry books will be open until next Saturday. Post entries will be received until the first man has shot his last bird. Mr. Shaner stated that there would be 18,000 birds trapped during the shoot, 7,500 of which will be used in the handicap race. Most of the birds are now in the city. The handicap committee will meet at the Midland Hotel in this city, March 27.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., March 19.—Yesterday's card was very ordinary, and Van Hoorebeke, who won the fourth race, was the only winning bird. Weather clear, track good. Summary: First race, 1½ miles—Gladwin, 110 (T. Walsh), 7 to 1; St. Tammany, 99 (J. Miller), even; 2, Love's Labor, 113 (Weir), 7 to 1; Time, 1:50.5. Second race, 6 furlongs—Boomerack, 95 (G. Thompson), 12 to 1; Add, 90 (Earle), 15 to 1; G. Roy, 100 (Lindsey), 12 to 1; 3, Tom Maybin, 113 (Slack), 7 to 5; Time, 1:49. Fourth race, mile, selling—Van Hoorebeke, 107 (Hedges), 6 to 5; 1, Mr. Phinley, 109 (T. Walsh), 9 to 5; 2, Jena, 107 (E. Robertson), 9 to 2; 3, Time, 1:45.5. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Divonne, 100 (W. Waldo), 20 to 1; Horseshoe Tobacco, 112 (T. Walsh), 12 to 1; Lady Alberta, 103 (Otis), 20 to 1; 3, Time, 1:14.4. Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Boomerack, 95 (G. Thompson), 12 to 1; Add, 90 (Earle), 15 to 1; G. Roy, 100 (Lindsey), 12 to 1; 3, Tom Maybin, 113 (Slack), 7 to 5; Time, 1:49. Seventh race, 6 furlongs, selling—Money Back, 107 (Lyne), 6 to 1; 1, Merida, 97 (Earle), 6 to 1; 2, Incidental, 107 (Lindsey), 3 to 1; 3, Time, 1:22. BORAMA VS. LORD HERBY.

Hartford, Conn., March 19.—The announcement was made yesterday that the trotting match between Thomas W. Lawrence, 2:20, and Lord Herby, 2:20, and Smathers' Lord Derby (2:05½) for \$20,000 a side, will be decided at Charter Oak Park. Mr. Smathers and Mr. Lawrence have accepted the offer of 60 per cent made by Mr. Welch, and the only matter to be attended to now is the selection of the date. The Hartford meeting will take place the first week in September, but at his later they make an awful hole in the Fawkes, sup. The home team won by a score of 11 goals to 2.

BOXING.

A MESSAGE TO FITZ. Oakland, Cal., March 19.—Billy Delaney, manager for James Jeffries, the pugilist, stated yesterday that if Fitzsimmons did not come to terms regarding the selection of referees and the choice of a club, he, acting for Jeffries, will open negotiations for a fight between Jeffries and HOCKEY.

STRATFORD WON.

Stratford, Ont., March 19.—Stratford and Stratford competed here last night in a championship game of hockey for the Fawkes, sup. The home team won by a score of 11 goals to 2.

THE CROKINOLE LEAGUE.

Toronto Telegram: A suggestion was made last night by the Stratford team to join the newly-formed crokinole league and enter their hockey team. To this, however, they make an awful hole in the Fawkes, sup. The home team won by a score of 11 goals to 2.

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low: The McClary Manufacturing Company, Southern Litho. Company, D. S. Perrin & Co., London. Printing and Mailing Company. Each will have a strong team in the field, and spend good quality of the great game is confidently looked for. The league will be strictly amateur. Rules of the game will be strictly enforced. The officers chosen are the following:

Honorary President—Mayor Beck. Honorary Vice-President—Mr. T. H. Carling. President—Mr. T. W. McFarland. Vice-President—Mr. J. H. Herrick. Secretary—Mr. J. H. Herrick. Treasurer—Mr. Harold W. Southam.

Committee on Rules and Regulations—Messrs. W. Hynd, J. M. H. Boss, Geo. Baxter and G. W. Southam. Where the games will be played was not decided.

The mayor's offer of a trophy for competition was accepted. The rules already adopted include the requirement that all players must be employees of said firms, and not more than eighteen names of members of said teams must be handed in to the secretary before April 15. One month's notice will be necessary for all players to be eligible. The season will open on Saturday, May 17, and close on Saturday, Aug. 20. Umpires will be chosen from among the players. A player appearing on one team becomes ineligible for any other team.

Another meeting of the league will be held shortly to perfect organization.

LACROSSE.

MEANS GOOD LACROSSE. So far as St. Catharines is concerned the C. L. A. senior series will be composed of Brantford, London, St. Catharines, and Niagara Falls. The teams will certainly mean good lacrosse.—St. Catharines Star.

BRITISH CREW ON METEOR III.

New York, March 19.—The German Emperor's new schooner-yacht Meteor III is fast assuming the appearance of a yacht. Both of her masts are stepped, and the crew of English sailors who arrived here a week ago are busy, under the direction of Captain Barker, setting up the standing rigging. The bowsprit is fitted and it is expected that the topmast will be set on and on Thursday. Then the fore and main gaffs and fore and main booms will be slung and the running gear will be ready to be used on the voyage across the ocean are all ready to be bent on. It is expected that the Meteor will be ready for her trial trip in about ten days. Designer A. Cary Smith will have charge of the yacht on that day, and if the boat proves to be all right she will start off as soon as her stores are on board on her voyage across the Atlantic.

PRINCE HENRY REACHES HOME.

Welcomed by His Brother, the Emperor.

Critical Comments by Some of the German Newspapers on His American Visit.

Cuxhaven, March 19.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite. The Deutschland, which is the flagship of the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm III. on board of which was Emperor Wilhelm II. His majesty greeted the prince and his suite on the pier, and the prince boarded the battleship which afterwards started for Kiel.

MUTILATE COMIC PAPERS.

London, March 19.—A dispatch to the Express from Berlin says that the censor has been kept busy by the recently arrived American journals. Whole pages have been cut from Puck and Judge, so that the people in the line will not see the lampoons on Prince Henry's visit.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

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Henry bluffed his friends and hosts in quite an extraordinary way. The Rheimsche Westphalische takes the view that Germany is making herself ridiculous in pursuing this sort of a "picnic policy," which does not come within the realm of seriousness. FORGOT THE LADIES IN MAKING PRESENTS.

Washington, March 18.—All the presents which Prince Henry brought have been distributed, and there is keen disappointment among certain ladies in high government circles. He did not remember a single one of them.

Members of the committee appointed by the president to look after his comfort each received a remembrance in a bunch of presents that arrived yesterday. The ladies in official circles who graciously lent their presence at his entertainments are now said to be prepared to vote him just a plain, selfish man.

ICLES CLUNG TO EDWARD'S WHISKERS

Swam the Ohio on St. Patrick's Day With the Thermometer at Zero to Pay a Bet.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Ed. Dameron paid a bet Monday afternoon that he would swim the Ohio River on St. Patrick's Day, by taking a swim in the Ohio River with the thermometer hovering around zero.

Dameron swam 75 feet through the icy waters, and when he reached the bank his mustache was frozen stiff and icicles hung from his hair.

Dameron made a bet with Henry Yaner, a fellow-employee of the Northern Lumber Company, that Sullivan would win, and made a proposition that the loser should take a swim in the river on St. Patrick's day.

As McGovern landed the big end of the purse, Dameron paid the bet, according to agreement.

TO SUPPRESS ANARCHISTS.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The Albany anti-anarchy bill passed the senate. It provides penalties for those who hold anarchistic meetings or permit them to be held in any hall or house. The senate passed the bill to punish persons who desecrate the United States flag.

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A substantial business man of London told the writer that he had learnt something of interest to me and of real benefit to himself. Said he: "Women are generally curious about new things, especially when they have been in poor health for years. My wife had been looking around and trying many new things and came across Caramel Cereal Coffee, prepared it for the table and placed it there, thinking that I would unite with her in adopting the new drink as a substitute for what we had been using, namely, tea and coffee. We were both very nervous at the time, and I had not very much patience with the so-called substitute. So she had to try the

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alone, while I stuck to my old friends, tea and coffee. I soon noticed that my wife was less excitable, and had more patience, and was gradually getting her natural color and freshness back again, so I gently hinted that I would save her the trouble of preparing two kinds of drinks and would try her stuff for a while, and I am now very glad and thankful to say that I am very much better than I have been for years and will most gladly recommend the Caramel Cereal."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 18-8 p.m.—The weather continues fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec, and mild and rainy in the Atlantic Provinces. In the Northwest, however, it has turned decidedly milder, and milder conditions are almost immediately indicated for the lake region.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 26 below—6; Victoria, 40—50; Kamloops, 34—48; Calgary, 20—34; Qu'Appelle, 0—34; Winnipeg, 6 below—28; Port Arthur, 12 below—20; Parry Sound, 2—20; Toronto, 15—22; Ottawa, 16—23; Montreal, 20—30; Quebec, 20—36; Halifax, 40—44.
Local temperatures—Tuesday: Highest, 13 above; lowest, 9.5 above.
Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 6:22 a.m. and sets at 6:28 p.m. The moon rose at 2:02 p.m. and sets at 3:27 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Messrs. Charles Sager and Will James, of Scotland, have positions with the London Fire Engine Company here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have returned to Indian Head, N. W. T., after spending three months with friends in London, Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines and Delaware.

—Mr. Fred Quinn, formerly of the C. P. R. telegraph office of the Algoma Central Railway at Sault Ste. Marie, has been on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn, Grosvenor street, and returns today to the Soo.

—R. E. Sir Knight A. Campbell, Provincial Prior Knight Templar, will read a paper on "The Order," under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association, in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, this evening.

—Among the Canadians who registered their names at the Canadian Government office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending March 4 were: Frank E. and Mrs. Walker, Hamilton; S. Munro, London; J. H. Herring, Hamilton; T. McCallum, Chatham; H. E. Sherk, Hamilton.

—The funeral of the late D. P. Aylesworth, of Dorchester, occurred on Tuesday, March 18, from the family residence to the Union Cemetery, Dorchester. The obsequies were conducted by E. Wilson, C. S. B., of Hamilton. The casket was borne by Messrs. R. P. Aylesworth, Henry and William Aylesworth, sons of deceased; James Shambouleau, John Mclewis and T. Howitt, sons-in-law.

The following programme was given by the young people of the Memorial Church recently for the inmates of the Home for Incurables: Piano solo, Mr. Wright; vocal duet, Misses Robinson and Beaumont; reading, Miss McEltheran; violin duet, Misses Armstrong and Lingstrom; solo, Miss Robinson; violin solo, Miss Lingstrom; song, Miss Beaumont; reading, Miss Griffin; piano solo, Mr. Wright; vocal duet, Misses Robinson and Beaumont; violin solo, Miss Lingstrom.

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—Miss Wilson, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women, will be in London during Thursday and Friday, and will address the Local Council of Women at the annual meetings to be held during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, as advertised. This is a farewell visit to London, before Miss Wilson returns to the old country after her three years' term of office, which expires in September next.

CHANGE IN WORKING HOURS.
The employees at the Grand Trunk car shops will in future have Saturday for recreation. They formerly worked from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m., but they will now work from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m., for which extra hours they will be allowed Saturday afternoon off.

A SAD ERRAND.

Rev. J. B. Watson, wife and son, passed through from Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, with the remains of their son, Waldo, to St. Mary's, for burial. Rev. Mr. Watson, as well as Mrs. Watson, are very well known in this city and throughout the surrounding country. Their son, who was 20 years of age, and an electrician by occupation, was accidentally killed a few days ago in Cleveland. He was crossing the railway track to avoid an approaching engine, and unknowingly stepped in front of another coming from an opposite direction. Rev. Mr. Watson, who is a member of the Presbyterian denomination, left this city for Cleveland some ten years ago, and has charge of a church in that city.

WON THE GOLD MEDAL.

The gold medal offered by the Royal Templars of Temperance for a contest in elocution was won last night by Miss Gwendoline Anthistle. The recital was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, which was crowded. As each of the five contestants had already won a silver medal, the interest ran high. The judges, Miss M. E. McDermott, Messrs. Dickson, R. A. Little, had no easy task in deciding upon the merits of the five contestants—Misses Anthistle, Burke, Rowland and Mr. Robert Ingram. The programme included an instrumental duet, Misses McLeod; solos, Miss Edith Beers and Miss Pauline Mowat. After other series of elocutionary contests will begin next month.

RECIPROCAL SWITCHING.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon to consider the appeal of local merchants and manufacturers for a system of reciprocal switching. The Grand Trunk, which has the bulk of the factories on its line, was considered to be the main obstacle in the way of reciprocal switching. The management having refused some years ago to enter into any arrangement, but members of the board stated that they had it on good authority that if the road still declined to interchange with the other lines the Privy Council could compel it to do so and also fix the charges for handling the cars. A committee, composed of himself, together with the mayor or an alderman to be named by the city council, was appointed to wait on the railway companies with a view to opening negotiations. Among those present were Messrs. C. B. Hunt, president, in the chair, the mayor, C. W. Leonard, John R. Minihick, D. H. Gillies, John Paul, city agent of the M. C. R.; city agent of C. P. R., R. H. Smallman, Ald. Beattie, H. C. Green, Arthur White, Col. Garthshore, Ald. Douglass, J. A. A. Hunt, Fred D. Macle, George Mann, C. C. Young, local agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., A. Cottam, Ald. Gordon, W. J. Reid, A. M. Smith, J. Staveland, local freight agent of the Grand Trunk; A. B. Greer, John White, J. A. Carrick, R. McLeod, Thompson and W. C. Allen.

THE RETURN OF JESSIE MACLACHLAN

Grand Scottish Concert To Be Given at the New Grand Opera House on April 1.

Much enthusiasm has been caused by the announcement that the queen of Scottish song, Miss Jessie MacLachlan, has consented to appear in London again, on the evening of Tuesday, April 1, at the New Grand Opera House. On this occasion she will be supported by

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

INTERESTING READING.

Many of the details of staging a big scenic production are illustrated in a handsome little booklet issued by Messrs. Liebler & Co., the big New York producers whose "Monte Cristo" will be seen at the New Grand on Friday evening. A copy of this booklet may be had gratis by any of the patrons of the New Grand on calling at the box-office.

EUGENE COWLES.

Eugene Cowles, who heads the Eugene Cowles Opera and Concert Company, which appears at the New Grand on Saturday evening next, has up to the past two seasons been identified with the Bostonians and the Alice Nelson Company. After leaving them he studied under the most noted teachers of Italy and has now decided to devote his talents to the opera. The company that has been selected to appear with Mr. Cowles are Mr. Edmund Stanley, tenor; Signor Gina Caparelli, soprano; Miss Gertrude Finlay, contralto; and Signor Gaetano Merola, musical director. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning.

"FOXY QUILLER."

The company which is to present "Foxy Quiller" at the New Grand on Monday evening next, with Jerome Sykes as the famous detective, is reported to be the largest musical combination in the country at the present time. This cast includes, besides Jerome Sykes, such well-known people as: Signor Harry McDonough, Adolph Zink, Arthur T. Earnest, Eleanor Kent, Grace Cameron, Lillian Seville, Marion Bent, Almira Forrest, Marie Christie, and many other high-class artists. The sale of seats will open Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

WATSON'S ORIENTALS.

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