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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

HOARE—On March 25, 1897, Florence Matilda, beloved daughter of Richard and Mary Hoare, aged 16 years and 7 months.

Funeral Saturday at 3 o'clock, services at 2.3 . from the family residence, 114 Simcoe street.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

MUSIC HALL—TONIGHT,
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—10c and 15c. 65tf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—THOS. Q. SEABROOKE,
And an exceptional company, in
"THE SPECULATOR."
Prices—First two rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. To morrow, matinee and night, "A Bowery Girl." b

HEAR MR. FRANK YEIGH'S POPULAR picture travel talk on Canada, illustrated with 100 views, Auditorium, under the auspices of the Ys, Thursday, April 1, afternoon and evening. 77u

JUBILEE CELEBRATION—ALL SOCIETIES, organizations and companies in the city of London are requested to appoint one delegate to jubilee committee. Said committee will meet in City Hall, Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary; W. H. WINNETT, chairman. 77u vz

UMBRIA SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL April 3. Tickets, lowest rates to or from Old Country. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Cunard Line, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

$2 REDUCTION—THE FARE STEERAGE via the Allan steamships has been reduced $2, going east. For further information apply to C. A. KINGSTON, agent.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome; GEO. GREGORY, president. b

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY WILL MEET at J. W. Jones' store, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Appointment of delegates to jubilee committee and other business. ALEX MCLAREN, M.D., president; DONALD A. DONALDSON, secretary. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR Monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 26th inst., at 8 p.m., for general business. A large attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, president; J. A. NEALES, secretary. 76u

QUARTERLY MEETING OF KING'S Daughters and Sons Friday, 8 o'clock, Y rooms. 75u xv

ATTENTION—NORTHWEST VETERANS 1885 will meet on Friday evening in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Important business. R. IRONSIDE, secretary. 76u

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 136 Kent street. 77tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IN small family. 36 Stanley street, South London. 77k

COOK WANTED—APPLY DOMINION House, corner York and Clarence. 76c

NURSE GIRL WANTED—FOR DAYS only; can go home nights. Apply, with references, MRS. MURRAY, 47 Stanley street. 76c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; must be able to cook; references required; no laundry work. Apply MRS. J. CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 68tf

LADIES, REMEMBER THAT WE ARE the only reliable intelligence agents in the city. Established 18 years. Good girls always in demand. Also men and boys for the country. Heaps of work at the Osborne Intelligence Office, 36 Dundas. Telephone 383.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids; nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SMART, ACTIVE YOUNG man. Apply BOURNE & SON, butchers, Hamil on road. 76c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—LITTLE GIRL TO HELP with children. 346 King street. 77u

PANTMAKERS WANTED—APPLY at once. JOHN H. CHAPMAN & Co., city. 77c

MACHINE HANDS WANTED TO WORK pants and vests. The R. Greene Manufacturing Company, 139 Carling street. 76c

MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANTED Apply SPITTAL & Co., 152 Dundas street. 75c

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE FOR sale or to rent; all modern improvements. Apply 149 Wortley road, London South. 77u

TOILET FOR SALE—196 KENT STREET and 515 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GOODEN, Embro, Ont. 68tf

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street. Carpets cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 539 or 942. SHAW & BROCKEST.

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION; AS machine fitter, or any kind of metal work. Address READ, Ormond, Ont. 76m

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE—14½ HANDS—6 years old; quiet and sound. Apply 745 Waterloo street. 76c

FOR SALE—TEN LARGE PALMS—PERFECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 71tf

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF TREES—Fruit, ornamental, shrubs, roses, vines, etc.; as good and some better than any, and cheaper. Work done and instructions given that no agent can give. Grafting done. CHAS. BAKER, nursery Ridout street south, or London postoffice. 76c bw

CHEAP HORSE FEED—OAT CHOPPED, 50 cents per hundred. City Mills, south end of Talbot street. HUNT BROS. 76c

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAINS—J. P. Hale Piano $150; large Dominion Organ $60; Bell & Co. Organ $30. Easy terms. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. J. A. CRODEN. 72tf

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 555 Dundas street. v

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular estimate feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE—629 Central avenue; 7 rooms; cheap rent. Apply 388 Adelaide street. 76c

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. 75n

FIRST FLAT—185 DUNDAS STREET—TO let; suitable for dental parlors, offices or sample rooms. Apply WM. GURD & Co. 76c

TO LET—263 HILL STREET, SIX ROOMS, water in house, all for $5 per month. 72n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 56tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 69tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Miscellaneous.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME have eight boys, from 4 to 8 years of age for adoption. Apply at the Home, Richmond street. 74k 31u

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 334 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73c eod

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and salesroom from York street to Blackfriars mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—BY HOUSE 20 YEARS standing, high-grade man or woman willing to learn our business, then to act as local manager or correspondent; salary $90 if qualified. Inclose self-addressed, stamped envelope to ELDER, care Advertiser. 76u

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER loans money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 189 ALBERT street, receives pupils in oil and pastel painting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Wm. H. Dell, of the Village of London West, in the County of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Wm. H. Dell has made an assignment to me, under the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office Blackfriars Mills, London, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, A.D., 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me on or before the day of such meeting. After May 15, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated 25th day of March, A.D. 1897. W. J. SAUNBY, trustee. 77u

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—ON WILLIAM STREET OR Queen's avenue, black fur boa. Finder rewarded. Apply at Advertiser office. b

LOST—SMALL BLACK AND WHITE Setter Bitch. Reward for return. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 76c

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Machine Operators Wanted

On Shirts and Shirt Waists....

BEGINNERS TAUGHT. APPLY AT ONCE.

The Williams, Greene & Rome Co.,
BERLIN, ONTARIO.
75n eod

TENDERS

FOR THE BUILDING OF A STONE abutment at the north end of the bridge known as the Adelaide Street Bridge, in the township of London, will be received by the undersigned till the 3rd of April and opened at St. Johns on Monday, April 5. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. B. TALBOT, Esq., County Commissioner, in London, on and after Monday, March 29. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted;
JAMES GRANT,
Clerk London Township.
London, March 25, 1897. 76n

GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock on Saturday the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $150,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted. By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, March 20, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 75n

GALOPS CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Iroquois Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $100,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted. By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 76n

At the papal consistory to be held in May, the Pope's allocution, it is understood, will refer to the mission of Mgr. Merry del Val to Canada.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Kilties Are There

Arrival of Seaforth Highlanders at Crete.

A Force of 500 Scots Landed at Candia.

Their Presence Causes Intense Excitment Among the Turks.

Who Were With Difficulty Restrained From Attacking Them.

Characteristic Coolness of the British Troops—Results of Thursday's All-day Fight—Moslems No Match for the Cretan Insurgents.

Canea, March 26.—A force of 500 Highlanders was landed at Candia yesterday, and their appearance in the city caused the most intense excitement. The populace were evidently ignorant of their coming until they were in the town. The Turkish troops were also at a loss to account for their presence, and apparently thought they were about to be attacked. The Turkish officers had much difficulty in preventing their men from firing on the British troops. The garrison troops rushed to the shore from all directions, heading their rifles as they ran, and uttering threats against the British. The latter remained

PERFECTLY COOL,

and eventually the irritation was calmed. All danger, however, is not over. The Turkish troops do not appear to grasp the fact that the presence of the foreigners is practically the only thing that saves them from annihilation. Swarms of Turkish soldiery, armed to the teeth, are parading about the streets, giving voice to their fierce hatred of all infidels. The slightest spark may at any moment produce a fatal outbreak. It would be a queer commentary on the Turkish gratitude to find the Moslems and their Christian allies from England in a bloody religious feud, and it would further complicate the situation. A number of Italian troops have also arrived at Candia.

The foreign admirals issued a general order to the international reinforcements, exhorting them to set an example to the Cretans, whom the powers have charged them to protect from the horrors of a civil war. The order concludes: "The enterprise we are embarked upon will be difficult and often painful. We rely upon you to defend the interests of humanity and the honor of our flag."

THE TURKS BADLY WORSTED.

The fighting in the vicinity of Malaxa continued throughout the day. It was especially desperate at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the village of Tsicalaria, not far from Suda, where the insurgents set fire to a number of Turkish houses. The insurgents are now occupying Malaxa. The European warships shelled them in the afternoon, the firing lasting ten minutes. The insurgents, however, held their ground close to the ruins of the blockhouse, from which they drove the Turkish garrison, and did not seem to greatly mind the bombardment. When the Turkish troops evacuated the blockhouse they set fire to it in order that it might not furnish a shelter to their enemies. It was, however, badly wrecked by the fire of the rebels.

It is evident that the Turkish troops here are no match for the insurgents. A body of troops made an attempt to gain the heights above Nerok-Ouru, where the Keratidi blockhouse is situated. With this position and the one at Malaxa in their possession, the insurgents would be able to completely blockade Canea from the land side. The troops had gone on a little distance, when they were attacked by insurgents, who drove them back. Later another attempt was made to reach the heights, but this, too, proved unsuccessful.

MALAXA IN FLAMES.

Montevardet and Halepa are both within range of the guns of the insurgents, who continue to shell both places. Last evening part of Malaxa was blown up with dynamite and the rest of the town is burning. The Turkish warships in Suda Bay are bombarding the insurgents, but their fire appears to be wholly ineffective.

Malaxa is one of the towns mentioned by the foreign admirals that must not be attacked by Greek troops or insurgents. It was the disobedience of the insurgents to this proclamation that led the foreign warships to bombard them. These vessels fired 90 shells, three of which fell within the fort.

The Mussulmans here are in a state of great excitement. They fear that the insurgents, elated by their capture and destruction of Malaxa, will attack Keratidi.

BLOCKADE REGULATIONS.

In the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon said, in reply to an inquiry on the subject that British and American merchantmen and vessels of the same class of other nationalities consigned to agents in ports in Crete were liable to be searched should they attempt to reach their destination, despite the blockade of the island, and would also run the risk of being prevented from delivering their cargoes at the discretion of the admirals commanding the foreign warships in Cretan waters. The blockade, Mr. Curzon says, was a measure of police enforced with the consent of the sovereign power. Mr. Curzon also said that Sir Philip Currie had been instructed to urge upon the representatives of the powers, as well as upon the Porte, the idea that withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete would greatly facilitate the withdrawal of Greeks from the island.

CAPTURED A PRIZE.

Canea, March 26. — The Austrian cruiser Satellite has arrived in Suda Bay, having in custody a Greek steamer with sixty volunteers on board, and a Greek sailing vessel laden with ammunition, intended for the Cretan insurgents. These vessels were captured by the Satellite while they were attempting to run the blockade.

The Isle of Crete.

Detachment of Russian Riflemen Landed.

Turkish Authority on the Island Doomed—Complications in Macedonia Feared.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 26.—A company of 120 Russian riflemen, from Odessa, landed here this morning.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The ambassadors of the powers have held a meeting to consider a dispatch from the foreign admirals in Cretan waters, stating that it is daily becoming more evident that a continuance of Turkish authority in Crete is impossible, and recommending that a European governor-general be appointed and that the Turkish troops be withdrawn.

The members of the diplomatic corps at St. Petersburg greatly apprehend serious complications in Macedonia which will jeopardize the peace of Europe. The proposal of Great Britain to establish a neutral zone on the Greek frontier is regarded as inefficacious and impracticable. It is urged here that it would be preferable to accelerate the pacification of Crete by immediately blockading the coast of Greece, and thus nip in the bud the development of complications in Macedonia.

Other Cablegrams.

Truth's Statement Regarding Lord Aberdeen's Successor Disbelieved.

Passage of the Education Bill—German Troops for South Africa.

SICK SAILORS.

Cape Town, March 26.—There are 700 men of the British fleet now at Simonstown suffering from malarial fever, contracted during the recent expedition to Benin.

SALISBURY IN PARIS.

Paris, March 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury, after leaving a card at the Elysee Palace this morning, proceeded to the Foreign Office. The French Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux, met him at the door, and led him to his private room, where they had an hour's interview.

FRANCE WANTS A NAVY.

Paris, March 26.—The Figaro this morning says that Admiral Besnard, the French Minister of Marine, will shortly ask the Chamber of Deputies for a credit of 800,000,000 francs to build 45 large warships and 175 torpedo boats, the programme to extend over a period of eight years.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN DYING.

Dublin, March 26.—The Hon. and Most Rev. Wm. Conyngham Plunket (Lord Plunket), Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, is so seriously ill that the physician considers his condition hopeless. He was born in 1820, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1871. On the resignation of Archbishop Trench in 1884 Lord Plunket was elected Archbishop of Dublin.

PASSED.

London, March 26.—A motion was made in the House of Commons last evening on behalf of the Government that the Education Bill pass its third reading. Herbert Asquith, on behalf of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Opposition leader, in the House, who is suffering from influenza, moved the rejection of the bill. After a debate that lasted for hours, Mr. Asquith's motion was defeated by a vote of 331 to 131.

RIGO AND THE PRINCESS.

Paris, March 26.—Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, and his companion, the Princess De Chimay, were summoned before a magistrate to answer charges against them in connection with the scene that occurred Tuesday at the Hotel Teminus, when Rigo's wife visited them in order to establish grounds for divorce. The couple fled shortly afterwards, going to Cologne to escape the jurisdiction of the French courts.

REPROVED.

It is reported here upon good authority that Joseph Chamberlain, acting under Parliamentary pressure, has sent President Kruger a strongly worded protest against alleged breaches of the London convention upon the part of the South African Republic. It is presumed the infractions of the disagreement referred to consist in the reported understanding with Germany, and the recent defensive alliance entered into between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, Great Britain claiming the right, under the terms of the convention, to control the foreign relations of the South African Republic.

MUZZLED.

Cape Town, March 26.—The Cape Times says the recent suppression of the Johannesburg Critic and the later suppression of the Johannesburg Star by the Transvaal Government leaves 5,000 persons without an organ to voice their opinion. "They having no votes," the paper adds, "that means of expression of opinion is not open to them. Their public spokesmen have been banished, forced into silence and imprisoned. They have no courts to appeal to, and they have been disarmed. That is what is called a republic of the nineteenth century."

DISCREDITED.

London, March 26.—The Colonial Office says that the published statement in Truth that the Duke of Leeds will succeed Lord Aberdeen is the first they have heard about it. The rumor is quite generally discredited in Canadian circles. Lord Aberdeen's natural term of five years expires next year, but when his successor is chosen it may be expected he will be also above the grade of a young man at the age of 34, who is personally a very estimable nobleman, but whose public career is summed up in the statement that he was for a brief period the junior Ministerial whip in the House of Commons.

CABLE NOTES.

The Earl of Ranfurly has been appointed governor of New Zealand, to succeed the Earl of Glasgow.

The Birmingham Post publishes a dispatch from Berlin, which says that Germany is making preparations to send 3,000 troops to Southwest Africa in April.

Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, left London on his way to Paris. He will be welcomed at Boulogne-sur-Mer by the municipal authorities.

A dispatch from Rome says ex-Premier Crispi has been summoned to appear before the judge of instruction to answer charges of illegal financial transactions with the Bank of Naples while he was premier.

Lord Salisbury started for France yesterday on his way to Cimiez, which he goes to act as minister in attendance upon the Queen. While in Paris he will have an interview with M. Hanotaux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

HUMAN HEADS.

Impaled at Morocco's Gates as Trophies of the Victory.

Tangier, March 26.—The Shereefian punitive expedition sent against the insurgent tribesmen in Soos was ambushed and cut to pieces. A second force defeated the rebels, and sent 80 of their heads to the Sultan as proof of their victory. These, with 43 heads of a band of starving tribesmen who attacked the Sultan's forces are now exposed at the gates of Morocco.

GRACEFULLY GIVEN.

Comment on the Presentation of the Mayflower's Log-Book to Massachusetts.

London, March 26. — The London Times, commenting editorially this morning upon the decision of the Consistorial Court to present the original log of the Mayflower to the State of Massachusetts, says: "Everyone will rejoice that so considerable an authority finds it possible to gratify a natural desire of the American people. Yet it must not be supposed to be a light thing thus to part with documents having a national significance." Then the Times goes on to say: "It is the more necessary to claim full credit for such acts of courtesy and friendship, because the action of the American Senate renders it impossible to draw the countries together by the stronger bonds which our Government has shown itself ready to forge."

The Daily News editorially describes the gift as a graceful act, and adds: "English interests will be abundantly satisfied by the copies of the log which are retained; and Senatorial amendments will look more foolish than ever when this precious volume goes across the seas."

OCEAN PERILS

A Number of Vessels Meet with Mishaps—Two Men Drowned.

London, March 26.—The British ship Orellalla (Capt. Stewart), from Fraser River, Oct. 31, via Victoria, V. I., for London, was spoken on Feb. 4. Her decks had been swept by heavy seas, and two of her crew swept overboard and drowned.

The British bark Drumeraig (Capt. Johnston), from Tacoma, Nov. 7, for Queenstown, which arrived at Falmouth, reports having encountered gales on her passage, during which her fore-topgallant mast was broken and some of her sails split.

Fire was discovered on board the British bark Kylmeny (Capt. Kitchin), at Sydney, N. S. W., from Savannah, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done to either vessel or cargo.

The British steamer Victorian (Capt. Shepherd, from Liverpool, March 20, for Boston, returned to Queenstown towing the British steamer Velada (Capt. Hocken), from New Orleans, for Manchester, previously reported as passing Kinsale in tow. The Velada's tail shaft broke on March 16, and three boats were lost by the heavy seas which swept her deck. The Victorian proceeded for Boston. The mishap to the Veleda's shaft occurred on March 16. On March 17 she encountered a heavy gale, during which she shipped the seas which swept her decks and carried away her boats. The Victorian took her in tow on March 22.

MANY ARE BIGAMISTS.

Judge Keen's Decision on the Washington Divorces.

Tacoma, Wash., March 26.—Judge Keane, of the Supreme Court, has decided that over 50 persons who have secured divorces in this State during the past three years are bigamists. During that time many residents of eastern states have come here for the purpose of securing divorces and after having obtained the desired decree they have returned to their native state and remarried. In all cases, the court holds, where the second marriages have taken place inside of six months after the decree of divorce was obtained, the party so marrying is guilty of bigamy. This decision is based upon an interpretation of the law which holds that for a period of six months after the divorce is granted in this state, the divorced parties cannot legally marry again.

New York, March 26.—Thurlow Weed Barnes, grandson of the famous Thurlow Weed, has just been divorced by his wife. She is a daughter of John A. Morris, of Morris Park and Louisiana lottery fame. She charged her husband with the statutory offense. Mrs. Barnes was given possession of their two children.

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The Legislature

Several Important Measures Advanced to a Third Reading.

Progress Made in Passing Through the Estimates.

Toronto, March 26.—At the Legislature yesterday, the bill providing for supervision of municipal bookkeeping engrossed attention in the early hours of the sitting. The chief amendment adopted was one suggested by the chartered accountants. The effect of it was that when the provincial auditor requires assistance he may employ a chartered accountant, but his range of choice is not limited in that way. The bill was read a third time.

The Attorney-General's bill respecting a short form of certain municipal bylaws got a second reading, and his bill regarding the registration of instruments — in respect of unpatented lands and the valuation of mining lands for the purpose of assurance under the Land Titles' Act, was also read a second time.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the bill, which, among other things, provides for an additional judge in the Ontario Court of Appeal. After some discussion, the bill passed, and was referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House gave a third reading to Mr. O'Keefe's bill to incorporate St. Luke's General Hospital, at Ottawa, and Major Hiscott's bill to confer certain powers on the village of Port Dalhousie.

The estimates of the Department of Agriculture were then taken up. Col. Matheson and others of the Opposition found fault with a few of the items, such as hundred-dollar increases in the salaries of professors, the bacteriological investigations, etc. Mr. St. John wanted the farm to be made to pay its way, and spoke of the sinking of a $2,000 artesian well as a folly. Mr. Dryden took this occasion to show the unreasonableness of such criticism. The Opposition ignored the fact that the farm was not a farm alone, it was a college, and it would be as reasonable for him to ask Mr. St. John if the high school in his town paid its way as to ask if the Agricultural College paid its way.

After recess the Opposition hammered away at the Agricultural College estimates, which finally passed.

The license bill was then taken up.

Mr. Harcourt's address and other matters relating to the bill are dealt with in another column.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Induction of Rev. W. J. McCaughan to the Pastorate of St. Andrew's Church Toronto.

Toronto, March 26.—The history of Presbyterianism in Toronto furnishes no parallel to the reception which was given yesterday to Rev. W. J. McCaughan, when he was formally inducted into the charge of St. Andrew's Church. Everything conduced to give the occasion an unusual degree of impressiveness not unmixed with an element of solemn pomp and pageantry. The large church was densely crowded, and it was noteworthy that among the great number of persons prominent in social, professional and political life who were present there were many members of other churches and other Christian denominations.

The moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, Rev. J. H. W. Milne, presided; Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, a scholarly professor from Knox College, prenched the opening discourse, a venerable father of the church, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, exhorted the congregation, and the most distinguished exponent of Presbyterianism in Canada, Rev. Principal Caven, delivered the church's official address of welcome and advice to the new incumbent.

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Sporting World.

Sunday Ball May Split the American National League.

Bicycle Riders Divided Into Three Classes.

John L. Sullivan Challenges Fitzsimmons—Miscellaneous Matters.

BASEBALL.

SPLIT IN THE LEAGUE.

Cleveland, March 26.—"The outcome of the Sunday ball question will decide whether the Cleveland team will remain in this city another year or not," says President Robison. "I have been represented as making such statements in the form of threats, but that is not the case. I am confronted by a simple business proposition, and I propose to meet it in a way best suited to my own interests." The other members of the league would be willing to give Cleveland thing to have the splendid Cleveland team located in a well-paying city. It is known that Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, is ready to give up at any time. Louisville has been struggling until it is ready to drop, and from these facts, conclusions are easily drawn. The league, it is said, would gladly buy two cheap franchises for the sake of getting the teams out if assurance were given that the winning Cleveland team would be placed in St. Louis.

THE HOLE IN THE LEFT-FIELD FENCE.

We could see the pitcher very well,
But not the man at the bat,
Through the hole we found in the left-field fence,
But we never minded that.
A part we saw and a part we heard,
And as regards the rest,
We used the imagination heaven
Has given the boys, and guessed.

The sun beat hotly upon my neck,
And I knelt in a posture there
That would break my neck to attempt today,
But, of course, I didn't care.
There were two men out, a runner at first,
Score tied, and upon my ear
There fell "strike two!" from the umpire,
In tones like a foghorn clear.

Then a dandy drive that center muffed,
The sun shone in his face,
And I asked my surging, clamorous heart:
"Will he try to make second base?"
I saw the fielder when he threw,
The hurtling ball descried,
And I heard the coacher hoarsly yell
To the runner there to slide,
And that was all I saw or heard,
I was swiftly lifted thence;
Another boy had claimed his turn
At the hole in the left-field fence.

As I sit in the grand-stand here today,
The conviction comes to me
That the game, as a whole, is far from what
Its fragment used to be.
A sated sigh by indulgence dulled
Yearns for the continence
Compelled by circumstances like that
Of the hole in the left-field fence.
—Detroit Tribune.

FLYS.

A new grand stand which will seat 5,000 people will be erected in Buffalo.

Manager Maddock will have "Daddy" Dowse in a Toronto uniform this year.

Rochester has eight pitchers on the list, including Gannon, late of Buffalo, and W. Calihan.

Cleveland will have eight pitchers to start the season—Young, Cuppy, Wilson, Wallace, Powell, Gear, McAllister, and Pappalau.

League Umpires Lynch, Hurst and Emslie have all agreed that they would prefer working alone to the proposed double system.

Louie Bierbauer has signed a St. Louis contract.

Gettig, of New York, who signed as a pitcher, will be given a trial behind the bat.

President Pat Powers, of the Eastern League, says it will be a very unwise move if the Western League revolts over the Hutchison case. If the Western secedes, Powers thinks the National League will grab all the best players in the minor organization.

There are about 100 entries already in for the indoor games at Ann Arbor on Saturday.

The Hamilton management has not been idle, and will have all the players under contract in a few days. Jimmy Dean, Marr, Phillips, Malott, McDonald and Hoffner will be back again.

The Louisville club has laid off Clarke, the outfielder, because he refused to sign for less than $2,400. McCreery has already signed.

Ewing thinks that fungo hitting is the best kind of exercise for a ball player. It strengthens almost every needed muscle. The fact that a man cannot hit them out for more than 20 or 25 minutes without getting tired is the best evidence of the work's value.

Hot Springs, the Monte Carlo of America, has proved to be too fast for Uncle Anson's Colts. These innocent youngsters, while boiling out, it is said, have incidentally been parting with their advance money, and even now, before the season has opened, are somewhat embarrassed.

CHECKERS.

T. F. Carr, of Mount Pleasant, visited the Windsor Checker Club on Wednesday, and defeated the champion, R. McLaurin, taking three games out of five, the others being drawn. McLaurin is still two games ahead in the aggregate of the three matches they have played.

WHEEL.

THE C. W. A. MEET.

The Woodstock Bicycle Club will leave the matter of whom they will support for the C. W. A. meet to the local delegates, who will be appointed at a meeting of the club to be held on the first Wednesday in April.

THE L. A. W. MEMBERSHIP.

Secretary Bassett reports that 1,221 new members were enrolled in the American L. A. W. during the past week. The returns from the large divisions are as follows: New York, 250, total 21,657; Massachusetts 202, total 10,661; Pennsylvania 448, total 12,464; New Jersey 46, total 5,066; Ohio 24, total 2,398; Illinois 34, total 3,125; Indiana 3, total 972; Iowa 5, total 1,339; Missouri 16, total 2,112; Connecticut 21, total 1,575. The total membership of the league is 78,527.

THREE CLASSES OF RIDERS.

Persons who ride the bicycle may be divided into three classes. There is the man who knows nothing and cares less about the inner workings of his machine. He does not bother his head about gears, crank hangers, narrow treads, and the thousand and one things that go to make up a first-class wheel. He is content to ride his wheel as long as it runs easily. He is the man who rides solely for pleasure. If anything happens to the bicycle he rushes it at once to a repair shop, and lets the expert fix it.

Then there is the man who is a walking encyclopedia on bicycle lore. There is nothing he does not know about a wheel. He would rather stay at home and make some imaginary improvement on his machine than ride. On the road he is continually looking for the strong points in one wheel and the weak ones in another. He would rather talk than eat.

The third is a happy medium between the two first classes.

SPOKES.

The bicycle baggage bill has been killed in the Illinois Legislature.

Massachusetts is likely to appropriate $800,000 more for the construction of good roads.

Teddy Hale, the long-distance rider, has sailed for England. He expects to ride in the Paris-Bordeaux 375-mile road race, for which he will begin training as soon as he reaches the other side.

The Frontier Bicycle Club, of Windsor, has been organized, with the following officers: Honorary president, Mayor Davis; president, Dr. Cruickshank; vice-president, T. F. Webster; secretary-treasurer, Geo. W. Price; captain, LeRoy Wigle.

THE TURF.

PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE.

Liverpool, March 25.—The Prince of Wales' plate of 700 sovereigns, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, second horse to receive 50 sovereigns from the plate, was won by Mr. Smithwick's Lesterlin at the Liverpool spring meeting today. Mr. Ross' Athel was second, and Mr. D. S. Rimar's Suppliant third. Fifteen horses ran.

TIPS.

New England hosemen think the $5,000 Puritan stake for 2:10 stallions will be the greatest trotting event of this year. This race will be trotted during the New England breeders' meeting in September, and half a dozen of the starters will be New England horses.

There are about fifteen runners working out at the Windsor track every day. Some very promising 2-year-olds are in the lot.

Fleetwood has added another stake to its regular fall meeting. It will be known as the Manhattan, and is open for horses eligible to the 2:15 trotting class. It will be worth $4,000.

ROD.

BIG BASS WAKES UP.

The Philadelphia Ledger tells of a large black bass, measuring 22 inches and weighing 5 pounds, which was caught in the Tulpehocken last summer and kept all winter in an aquarium at Reading, Pa., where it lay in a torpid state since last November. Last week it took a new lease of life and furiously lashed the water. Minnows and catfish were supplied in abundance, which the fish eagerly snapped at until fifteen and a four-inch roach had been devoured. This is the first food the fish had taken since early in November.

FOOTBALL.

The Yale faculty has granted the Yale football management the privilege of prolonging this year's football season until the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day. The Yale manager has already been arranging his schedule for next fall, he having offered Nov. 6 to Brown, Nov. 13 to Lafayette, and Nov. 20 to Princeton. The Yale-Harvard game will most likely be played on Nov. 27. Neither Yale nor Harvard intends playing on Thanksgiving Day, which this year will fall on Nov. 25.

ATHLETICS.

SULLIVAN CHALLENGES FITZ.

Boston, Mass., March 26.—The following has been given out: "To the Sporting Editor of the Globe: I have deposited $1,000 in cash with a temporary stakeholder, on behalf of John L. Sullivan, and challenge Robert Fitzsimmons to fight to a finish, with gloves, before the club offering the largest purse, for $5,000, and the championship of the world, within nine months of date. FRANK V. DUNN."

BLOWS.

The movement to form an athletic association in Simcoe is meeting with much favor. The bicycle club has taken the initiative, and appointed a committee to consider the scheme. It is quite likely they will have club rooms of their own, if the athletic association does not materialize.

"Of all the prize fighters who are aspirants for championship honors," said Bob Fitzsimmons at San Francisco, Peter Maher is the greatest. I believe he can whip Corbett, Choynski, Goddard, Sharkey and all the rest."

Joe Choynski is anxious to arrange another fight with Tom Sharkey, Joe thinks he will be able to whip Sharkey before the limit is reached. He is prepared to take the ex-sailor on for 20 rounds before one of the clubs in New

BIG BLAZES.

Three Occur in One Night in Montreal —Beaver, Pa., Has a Scorcher.

Montreal, March 26.—The Montreal firemen had three fires to fight on Thursday night. The first fire took place on the premises of W. T. Ware & Sons, produce merchants, William street. A portion of the Montreal cold storage warehouse, in the same building, was also bady damaged. Total loss estimated at $10,000.

About 10:30 a fire started in the Reinhardt Manufacturing Company's premises, on Craig street. Loss, $8,000 to $10,000.

At 10:30 a third fire broke out in the building at the corner of St. Catharine and Beaudry streets, occupied by O. Richet, as a restaurant, and Macdonald & Labelle, drygoods. Loss, $10,000.

Beaver, Pa., March 26.—The town experienced a fire that, on account of a high wind and the poor fire fighting facilities, threatened to destroy the entire business portion of the city. The fire lasted about two hours, and damaged property to the amount of $50,000. The J. M. Buchanan block, the finest building in the city, was entirely demolished, and adjoining buildings suffered from fire and water and falling walls.

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Losing No Time

The Government Will Expedite Public Business.

Franchise Bill To Be Brought Down Monday.

Standing of the Parties—Big Liberal Majority.

Enthusiastic Scenes at the Opening Session.

New Members Introduced in the Commons and Senate—Canada Thanked by Joseph Chamberlain—Sir Charles Tupper Wants to Attend the Queen's Jubilee, and May Aid to Shorten the Session.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, March 26.—The talk of the capital today is the brilliancy of the opening proceedings of Parliament yesterday. Not in 20 years has there been a more striking spectacle than that presided over by Lord Aberdeen in the Senate Chamber. The ladies, in evening dress, not only crowded the floor of the Senate, but flowed up into the galleries. Premier Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat, in their official uniforms, with swords, had probably more eyes directed towards them than any other two statesmen in the chamber, though the Japanese consul-general, in an even more bright outfit, was also much in evidence. The state dinner at Rideau Hall last night, at which Senator David Mills was the western representative, was also well attended, and at the reception by Lady Aberdeen in the Racquet Court, 600 ladies attended.

Ottawa, March 26.—The business of the session is to be brought on with a rush. Mr. Fitzpatrick will, on Monday, introduce the Franchise Bill, on which he and Sir Oliver Mowat have been at work. The Government will make this bill their first important measure, and will invite the House to consider it at the earliest possible date. The bill will provide for the repeal of the Dominion Franchise Act, and the election of members of the House upon the franchise prevailing in each of the provinces for provincial purposes. It is not impossible that provision will also be made for the registration of voters in large cities as in Ontario. The Tories promise a fight on the bill, but a glance over the benches shows that in weight of artillery the Liberal batteries of debate are vastly superior to the Conservative. It may be taken for granted that the present Government will not call in the members until the points of the bill have been clearly brought out. Government by force of majority no longer obtains, as in the dark days of 1885, when the franchise iniquity was pressed through to perpetuate Tory rule.

NEW M. P.S.

In the Commons yesterday the only business of interest was the introduction of the new members. Of the six new members introduced five were Ministerialists. The Liberals hammered their desks until the chamber rang again as the new men were introduced, and the hammering was all the more vigorous because they have not yet forgotten the long years of Tory triumph, when bye-elections went, as they now go, to the Government. Some idea of the surging life of Liberalism in the House could be obtained even by an outsider, for the Liberals had been provided in No. 16, their new room, with red roses. The red roses filled up the space to the right of the Speaker and overflowed to the left, where several of the newly-introduced Ministerialists had to take their places. Hon. Clifford Sifton was first introduced, and was received with much applause. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Sutherland were his sponsors, as they were for Mr. Snetsinger, of Cornwall and Stormont, and for Mr. Davis, who takes the seat vacated by the Premier in Saskatchewan. As a fellow-Patron, Mr. Douglas stood sponsor. In company with Mr. Mulock, for Mr. Graham, of North Ontario. It was a feeble and half-hearted cheer that the Opposition raised when Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Haggart introduced Mr. Bennett. The bye-elections have brought no happiness to the Opposition, and if the seats now vacant should return Liberals we may expect to see the party wearing crape as a token of the non-fulfillment of that jaunty prophecy of the younger Sir Charles that the Grits would not be in office a year.

NEW SENATORS SWORN.

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock for a few minutes, when the two new Senators appointed since last session were introduced and sworn in. Hon. David Mills was first led up the carpet by Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. R. W. Scott, and after taking the oath signed the parchment roll. He was followed by Senator Cox, the new Senator from Toronto, and Senator King, the recent appointee from New Brunswick, both of whom were introduced by Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Scott. The Senate then adjourned during pleasure, and resumed its session after the reading of the speech from the throne, by his Excellency. Senator Scott introduced a bill respecting railways. In reply to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Scott said that the terms of the school settlement would be laid before the House prior to the discussion of the address, but he might say now that there was no correspondence on the subject.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Neither before nor after the settlement?

Senator Scott—No.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

The position of parties is always a matter of interest. The following statement from the office of Chief Whip Sutherland shows the present position: Liberals 119, Conservatives 89, Independent Conservatives 3, Patrons 5, vacant 5, Speaker 1. Total, 213. The three Independent Conservatives are Messrs McCarthy, Stubbs and Ross Robertson. The Patrons are Messrs. Tolmie, Rogers, Pettet, Graham and Douglas. The vacant seats are Macdonald, Winnipeg, Colchester, N.S., Chaplain and Prince, P.E.I. All were formerly held by Conservatives. The Government has 47 majority if the Independents and Patrons vote with it, and 31 if they all vote against it. It is thought that on the franchise bill at least the Independents and Patrons will vote with the Liberal party. Mr. McCarthy is very strongly in sympathy with the tariff policy towards which the Government seems to be moving.

QUEBEC LIBERALS CONFIDENT.

The Liberals of Quebec are moving on to Champlain with confidence bred of the splendid victories in Bonaventure and Wright. Champlain is Conservative and it has been difficult to get Liberal newspapers circulated in the county. The moral effect of victory elsewhere will probably swing Champlain into the Liberal column. An extraordinary bet on the result was made the other day between a leading officer of the Club National of Montreal and a Conservative friend. If the Liberals carry Champlain the Conservative must wheel his Liberal friend in a red wheelbarrow from the office of La Patrie to St. Lawrence Hall at noon and pay for a bottle of champagne. If the Conservatives retain the seat the Liberal must wheel his friend in a blue wheelbarrow and pay for the wine. In any case there will be fun for the spectators.

CANADA THANKED.

The Governor-General today received the following telegram from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain: "Central famine relief committee wish to express their deep gratitude for the great energy and liberality displayed by Canada in giving effect to sympathy with Indian sufferers. Her Majesty's Government and the Government of India cordially associate themselves with these sentiments, and highly appreciate the generosity of Canadians as a proof of the solidarity of the empire."

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

It is said that the Government will provide for the expenses while in London of Sir Henry Strong, who was last year appointed representative of Canada on the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council. The chief justice will probably take his seat in the highest judicial body of the empire at the June sittings of the court. This is another step in the policy of entering into closer relations with the motherland.

Sir Charles Tupper desires to go to England in June to witness the jubilee celebration, and it is said is not at all averse to making an arrangement by which the session will be somewhat shortened.

Hon. H. R. Dobell, a member of the Cabinet and M. P. for Quebec West, will leave on Saturday for England on public business.

When Sir Charles Tupper celebrated his golden wedding on Oct. 8 last, the House of Commons presented him with a gold salver worth $1,000, and the Senate gave an epergne of similar value. Only a formal presentation of the latter article was made last year, however, as it was not constructed at the time. In the Senate chamber this afternoon the epergne, which is made of gold, onyx and wood, all coming from Nova Scotia, Sir Charles' native province, was presented to the latter by Sir Mackenzie Bowell on behalf of the Senate. Sir Charles made a brief speech in reply.

Sir Richard Cartwright brought down yesterday the annual report for 1896 of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The exports, it is pointed out in the message of transmission, were greater during the year ending June, 1896, than in any year since Confederation. An even greater ratio of increase has been attained during the present financial year.

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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
Arrive London	8:45	p.m. 2:05	.....	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:29
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph			7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:22		11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30		
Ottawa	4:55		5:50
Montreal	7:20		7:40
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30		3:00
Portland, Me	8:25		8:10
Boston	8:02		8:30
Halifax	10:10		

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:20	1:02	10:15
Detroit		1:50	11:35
Chicago		9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis		7:32	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City		6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C)	7:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	.....
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:30 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—								
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	1:25	3:40	....	*7:00	8:35
Hamilton—Arrive—								
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
....	8:4	9:05	10:10	B 3:20	5:35	6 30	8:15	11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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Chatham People Decline to Indorse the $10,000 Marked Bylaw — Muskrat Hunters Nearly Drowned.

Rev. Mr. Ramsay, of Mount Forest, has accepted the call to Knox Church, Ottawa.

Twenty-six carloads of turnips were shipped from St. George to United States points within the last few days.

The people of Chatham refused on Thursday to vote $10,000 with which to erect a new market building. For, 179; against, 365.

Mr. Amasa Lewis died at Aylmer on Thursday morning, aged 85 years. Deceased was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Elgin.

Mr. John Butler, who was for a great many years postmaster at Colinville, died there on Wednesday, aged 75 years. Deceased was very widely known throughout the country.

Messrs. S. C. Heubner, of Detroit, and J. N. Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, are in St. Thomas examining the street railway, with a view to purchasing and extending it to Port Stanley.

Mr. Thos. Lynch, who lives on the Orton farm, near Janefield, had nine hogs drowned in about four feet of water. The barn is situated in a hollow, and every spring it is flooded with water.

Official notice of appeal has been lodged by M. T. Buchanan against the judgment of Referee Cartwright in the Ingersoll election case. The argument will in all probability take place next week.

Thomas Cox, near Mitchell, held an auction sale the other day. Everything sold high; one small pair of 2-year-old steers brought $50, and a brood sow $27 75. John Jordan has rented the farm.

Robt. Atkinson, of Jeannette's Creek, advertises the loss on March 21, on the G. T. R., between Stratford and St. Marys, of a pocket-book containing about $225 and six sale notes, payment of the latter being stopped.

The directors of Moore township and Sarnia Townships agricultural societies will meet at the Exchange Hotel, Sarnia, Friday morning and discuss the amalgamation of the societies with a view to the holding of union shows.

An important change in business took place in Stratford on Tuesday. Ald. H. Baker purchased the snoddy mill and stock belonging to W. S. Duncan, the whole being valued in the neighborhood of $9,000. Herbert Baker, a son of the alderman, will act as manager.

The officers of the Bruce Musical Society have engaged as bandmaster for the Thirty-second Battalion Mr. H. C. Reinicke, of Woodstock. Mr. Reinicke comes well recommended. He has been leader of both the Berlin and Woodstock bands, and is an all-round good musician.

The sheriff and governor of Kent county were presented with addresses by the grand jury, who expressed their deep regret at the death of Sheriff Mercer, and their sympathy with the members of his family. Sheriff Gemmill was congratulated upon his appointment to the office.

Rev. A. Murphy and Harry Walker, of Ingersoll, had a narrow escape while out muskrat shooting in a boat on the Thames. Their boat capsized, and they found themselves in about twelve feet of water, and had to swim for it. Rev. Mr. Murphy lost a valuable gun.

Wm. Roe, at one time a prosperous farmer in Rochester township, but now living alone in a room over a harness shop at the corner of Chatham and McDougall streets, Windsor, was found on Wednesday lying on the stairs with his face cut and bleeding. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, after saying that his fall was caused by giddiness.

Charles Lafferty, a young farmer, of Anderson township, who is charged with having betrayed Miss Clara Martin, a pretty 18-year-old French girl, of Sandwich West, under promise of marriage, has been sent up for trial at the June session. He will be prosecuted under the Charlton Act, and in addition will have to answer to a charge of breach of promise.

Henry R. Wilker, of Jacob street, Tavistock, was found dead in his room Wednesday morning. He had been a sufferer for more than a year from consumption. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilker, who live in the adjoining residence on Jacob street. His brothers are Conrad R. Wilker, of Blandford; Jacob Wilker, jun. 9, East Zorra, and John Wilker, of South Easthope. Mrs. Schaefer, wife of Reeve Schaefer, now county councilor for Perth county, and Mrs. Heideman, of South Easthope, are sisters. He leave but one child, a boy of 15. Deceased was in his 55th year at the time of his death.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun & Co.'s Statement of the State of Trade in Canada.

Toronto, March 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

Montreal advices indicate that general trade in that district is still of a somewhat dull, waiting character. It is hoped that the earlier going into effect of spring freight rates next week may effect the distribution of certain lines of heavier goods. It is believed there will be no very general or radical changes made in the tariff as it is; but still the element of uncertainty exists, and has its effect on the business of the moment.

General wholesale trade in Toronto shows no change. In some departments a fair volume of business is reported, but there is not that activity that was expected by many. The dullness is likely to be prolonged now that Parliament is in session and tariff revision the prominent subject before the House. Business men will watch the progress at Ottawa on this most important matter with the closest attention.

Failures for the week were 50; same week of last year, 39.

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Doctors Differ

On the Question of Building a New Hospital.

Interesting Opinions by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Dr. Moorhouse.

The Former Favors the Old Site and the Latter a New One—Laymen's Opinions.

Appended is another installment of opinions on the hospital scheme, solicited by Advertiser reporters:

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell—The idea of the council committee that the medical men of London should not be consulted as to the proposed hospital improvements does not appear to me a very wise one. The physicians know better than anyone else what amount of hospital accommodation is required by the city; they know best what the character of the accommodation should be; and they will have to operate whatever system is adopted. As to differences of opinion among them, that would probably be more apparent than real. I have no doubt they would be unanimous in the opinion that it would be an excellent thing for London if an entirely new hospital could be erected in some suitable locality. But the question to be decided is not what is actually best from a medical point of view, but what is the best attainable. In my opinion the idea of a new and complete hospital will have to be dropped as being beyond our means. A suitable site and proper buildings would call for an expenditure approximating $150,000. The city cannot afford that amount; and I doubt if individual citizens are prepared to contribute any such sum. Besides, the adoption of this idea would mean practically giving away the present building. It could not be sold for anything worth while; and it has cost too much to be thrown away. On the other hand, the erection of an additional building on the present hospital grounds is quite practicable; and would serve all necessary purposes. For $40,000, I assume, a building as large as St. Joseph's Hospital could be constructed. That would supply all the additional accommodation needed for many years. The old buildings, imperfect as they are, can be used profitably for many departments of hospital work, and need not be discarded. There is nothing specially objectionable in the present site. It is probably as convenient to the public as any other site that could be secured. It is not unhealthy. It is on a bluff overlooking the river, and having, as I believe, a clay subsoil, all surface water can readily drain into the river; while its proximity to our new sewers will satisfactorily dispose of its sewage. There is no use in our people attempting too much. Let us be satisfied with what is available.

Dr. Moorhouse—The present site is not suitable for several reasons. The nature of the soil is very bad. It is hard, sticky, mucky clay, while the right ground for a hospital site is sandy or gravelly soil. It is too small—only two acres. Also, it is on the bank of a hill, at the foot of which is stagnant water, filled with green mold and filth. The building has been badly built and badly arranged, and could never be reconstructed the same as a modern hospital. If added to now, it would be an endless source of expense. In all probability, after spending $40,000 or $50,000 on it, it would be vacated. By all means, the best and cheapest plan is to select a site of proper soil and sufficient extent of area, and build on it after the newest and most approved plans. Only a portion of the building need be erected at first. The best hospitals have an administration building at the front and pavilions for the patients built at the rear at right angles to the front portion, thus admitting light and air at two sides and one end. Two pavilions might be built at first and temporary arrangement made for the offices, etc. Then when possible additions could be made on some pre-arranged plan so that when the building would be completed all would be in harmony. A shift could easily be made for a few years until the city could afford to do this, and then $75,000 would put up a building that would be sufficient for twenty years. In all the progress of civilization in the past 28 years nothing has been more marked than in hospital work and hospital building. Only a few years ago people generally considered a hospital only for paupers, but now because of the efficient staff of nurses and the excellent treatment, persons with the best of homes will go to a hospital. That should be borne in mind and the most sanitary locality selected. The best site I know of is in the northern part of the city, north of Cheapside street between Wellington and Waterloo. It is a ten-acre block, gravelly, high and dry, and could be purchased for about $6,000. The most essential part could be built first. The large area would admit of pleasure grounds and the erection of cottages, isolated wards, nurses' wards, etc. It would be easy of access from all portions of the city as the street railway line passes there. The doctor thinks the present building could be used advantageously for some other charitable purpose. It would do well enough for persons who have not lost their health.

Mr. Wm. Payne—The present building is in a good locality—a little out of the center of the city—and if an addition could be put up without very great expense it would be a great improvement. I know that in Detroit and other large cities wealthy people with good homes go to hospitals when ill, because they get better attendance and are willing to pay from $8 to $12 a week for their care. We must not consider the present time only. Money contributed toward the building of a hospital would be better laid out than in many schemes people support.

Mr. J. W. Metherall, butcher, declined to give any positive opinion about the matter. He said sometimes he was inclined to believe there were hospitals enough in the city. If, however, there was going to be any money expended to commemorate such an occasion, he thought it could not be spent in a more advantageous manner. He did not know in just what shape the present General Hospital was in, but if accounts were true about lack of accommodation he would favor the erection of a new hospital, because some portions of the present one were too old to remodel, and if they were, not, it would cost just about as much as a new one. Mr. Metherall could not see just how the $150,000 was going to be raised, but thought that if money could be raised it would be a grand thing. Her Majesty might, he thought, if made acquainted with the scheme, make a handsome donation toward the new structure.

N. McLeod, grocer, of East London, when asked about the matter, said he considered it was a useless waste of money to try to patch up an old building that would cost nearly as much to renovate as a new one. He did not favor the idea of having the hospital in the southern part of the city on the river bank. He favored a new site in the north end and erecting a new institution. People wanted the best of everything, and as an illustration named several patients who had been taken to St. Joseph's instead of the General Hospital. It was the best way to spend the money. It would be a credit to the city and country, and a benefit to the community, while her Majesty, if she took into consideration her subjects in London at all, would admire them as a common sense people. He thought the old hospital could be used as a home for incurables, etc., purchased by the Government to be used as a woman's jail and for the confinement of lunatics instead of keeping them penned up in jail for months before they were removed to the asylum. He thought it would pay the merchants and citizens to build a new hospital. Every thousand dollars spent here, he said, counted, and besides this, people from outside towns would send their sick to a good institution and pay for them instead of sending them to Toronto and other places. His motto was, keep the money in town, and if money had to be spent, spend it in a useful way.

Liquor License Bill.

Some Important Changes Are Announced.

Mr. Harcourt's Speech on the Measure.

Toronto, March 25.—The House, after the evening recess, was in committee on the agricultural estimates until 9:20, when Hon. Mr. Harcourt rose and moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Liquor License Act. He said the discussions of the measure in the public press and throughout the country shows a regrettable absence of accurate knowledge with the provisions of the bill. Our own experience in the past is the only guide to progress in the line of legislation. The deplorable drinking habits of the people of this country 20 or 30 years ago are happily a thing of the past. Since 1876 no fewer than twelve statutes dealing with this question have been enacted. They were timely, and experience on each occasion has shown them to be wise and practicable measures. Upon no public question are so many different opinions honestly and sincerely held by the people of this province. In 1876, for the first time, the number of licenses were based upon the population, and inspectors were appointed. The growth and extension of the restrictions upon the traffic was traced down to the measure before the House. One of the results of this series of legislative enactments, as shown by statistics, is that the people of Ontario are becoming a sober people. Criminal convictions in Ontario have become 50 per cent less, while in Quebec there has been an increase of 100 per cent. Compared with all the other provinces of the Dominion, Ontario shows a remarkable improvement, traceable to this restrictive legislation. In Portland, Maine, 39, and in Toronto 18 per thousand of arrests were for drunkenness. Since 1892 there has been a very marked improvement in this province under license as compared with Maine, as under prohibition. In 1874 there were 6,000 licenses; in 1896, 3,000. Commitments for drunkenness have been cut in two since 1875. In one-fifth of the municipalities of Ontario no licenses are granted.

Explaining the provisions of the bill, he stated that only three licenses for every 1,000 will now be granted, where formerly it was four. That will cut off 150 licenses in the province. The municipalities may, through their councils, still further reduce the number of licenses. That the councils do not further reduce the number of licenses shows that public sentiment would not warrant the Government going further in this direction than they have. In British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, in four provinces of the Dominion, there is a population limit. Under this bill it is 3 per 1,000, and the power of total prohibition is given to the municipalities under provisions for local election. A most important provision is the clause of the bill setting the hours of closing. This matter has hitherto been left to boards of license commissioners. In seven out of every eight municipalities for the first time 10 o'clock will be the hour for closing. This clause alone justifies the bill. Perhaps the most important provision of the bill is that of raising the age of minors from 18 to 21 years of either sex. One of the most valuable provisions is making it illegal to sell liquor to minors in any club. Loitering and loafing in hotels and taverns is made an offense. There are 2,114,000 people in Ontario. Half of these are under 21. Raising the age of minors from 18 to 21 effects practical prohibition for 135,000 of the people of Ontario. Gambling and revelling in a licensed place leads to a forfeiture of license.

The changes in the bill: (1) In case of a reduction of the number of licenses in any municipality, the reduction is to take place on the 1st of May of that year, and to continue until the bylaw is altered or repealed. The set period of three years is mentioned in the original bill being now set aside. Such a bylaw can be only passed after notice has been given prior to Nov. 15 of the preceding year, the notice to be signed by 100 municipal electors, and in towns by 500. (2) Liquor stores are allowed to sell unbroken packages of not less than one-half pint. (3) Holders of shop licenses are allowed to sell packages of 50 cigars or five pounds of tobacco. (4) The restrictions on drug store liquor sales are made more stringent, and are more clearly indicated. The demand for medical certificates and registration will apply to all compounds where liquors are mixed with other ingredients, but "legally qualified." Penalties are imposed for selling liquor to be consumed on the premises, mixed with soda water, etc. (5) The regulations prohibiting the sale of liquor to persons of either sex under 21 years of age are made more stringent. Bona fide guests or lodgers, excepted by the original bill, are not now excepted, and in addition, clubs are prohibited from selling or supplying liquor to minors, whether members or otherwise, or where the charters of the clubs or associations gave them power to sell to members. Moreover, if minors, other than lodgers, are found frequenting taverns, the proprietor shall be subjected to a fine. (6) Hereafter no new licenses are to be granted for places within 300 feet of a church or educational institution. (7) The clause obliging municipalities to contribute to the expense of enforcing local option laws is withdrawn altogether. (8) The machinery for securing the removal of a license from a residential district is altered in two important particulars: (a) a majority (instead of three-fifths) suffices for the requisite petition, and of (b) municipal electors, not, as before, electors for the Assembly under the manhood suffrage act. This petition may be presented as late as April 1, instead of March 15. (9) The municipality may by bylaw order that the licensed place close at an earlier or open at a later hour than now.

Mr. Harcourt spoke for over an hour and three-quarters.

Mr. Marter moved the adjournment of the debate. It will be taken up next Tuesday. The gallery was crowded during the evening with clergymen and others.

SELECT KNIGHTS.

Supreme Legion Meet at St. Catharines —Endowment Branch to Be Liquidated.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 26.—The special session of the Supreme Legion of Select Knights of Canada adjourned last evening, having completed their business. The session was a very harmonious one, and much important business was transacted.

It was decided to liquidate the endowment branch of the order, and Mr. B. J. Leubsdorf was appointed liquidator.

Provisions were made for the endowment members to join the beneficiary department, under certain conditions. The rates recommended by the Registrar of Friendly Societies in his report for 1896 were adopted for the beneficiary department, the same to go into effect on July 1, 1897.

CURED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Strange Case of a Montreal Lad Afflicted With Peritonitis.

Montreal, Que., March 26.—It is claimed that City Building Inspector Lacroix's 16-year-old son was cured of peritonitis by the earthquake on Monday night. The boy was seriously ill, and had been unconscious for some time. When the shock came he jumped out of bed, dressed himself, and in half an hour declared that he was perfectly well.

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Speech From the Throne.

(1) Appropriate reference to Queen's diamond jubilee.

(2) Congratulations that Manitoba school question is settled.

(3) Promise of tariff rearrangements "more satisfactory to the masses of the people."

(4) Measure to repeal present abominable franchise bill, substituting therefor the provincial franchises.

(5) Deepening and improvement of canal system. "A vigorous prosecution of these works."

(6) Arrangements to practically extend Intercolonial Railway to Montreal.

(7) Cold storage arrangements at creameries, at ports, on railways, and on steamers.

(8) Dominion plebiscite

If the above measures and topics were all that were to be introduced, the time-honored phrase, "meager," would be decidedly inapplicable.

But there are others.

Spring seems to be in the incubator yet.

"There's only a few of us left."—Sir Charles Tupper.

The European concert seems to be mostly chin music.

How will Mr. Champagne M.P.. vote in the plebiscite?

If the New York Legislature decides to tax whiskers, the bald heads should go free.

Japan is making rapid strides in civilization. She has now adopted the gold standard.

The legislative bill-of-fare, presented by the Governor-General yesterday, is quite to the public taste.

The United States Senate has made the arbitration treaty useless. The treaty now resembles the Senate.

In the Dingley bill the high taxationists of this country are merely getting a dose of their own medicine.

The Duke of Leeds, if he comes, will come highly recommended. He was opposed to entering the House of Lords.

The Buffalo Times alleges that the barbers of New York State will petition the Legislature to tax whiskers. "Next!"

This cold snap is calculated to freeze the genial current of the spring poet's soul. Let there be no more complaints about the weather.

Mr. Foster said in Wright that the Manitoba school question was dead and buried. Then why these attempts to exhume the corpse?

As if the Conservatives of Quebec were not agitated enough by the Wright election without being shaken by an earthquake at the same time!

The attacks on the Ontario Government on the ground that it granted privileges to a monopoly come with poor grace from those who have always been the wet nurses of monopolies.

The Transvaal Government have suppressed a newspaper, because of its adverse criticisms. President Kruger has been regarded as a big gun by the world at large, but he seems to be a small-Boer, after all.

The Dominion Government's proposal to equalize the revenue and expenditure by exercising economy shows little respect for Conservative precedent. The late Government's method of restoring the equilibrium was by clapping on more taxes.

The Capital Day by Day,

As Seen From the Press Gallery.

[Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—The Supreme Court decision in the West Prince election case, which is final, is of much interest to Londoners, because it has an important influence on the decision in the London election case next June. In this Prince Edward Island case, Mr. Hackett, a Conservative, carried the seat by a plurality of 45, stepping in between two Liberals. His election was protested, and one case of corrupt practice was proved. It was held to be trivial, and Mr. Hackett's counsel claimed that under the 19th section of the act passed in 1891 he should hold his seat. The trial judges, however, decided that though the only case proved was one of an agent having treated a voter while canvassing his vote, the candidate had not warned the agent against committing illegal acts. In other words, as in the London case, if a candidate or his chosen managers fail to make all necessary provisions to secure the complete observation of the law, and one or more corrupt acts are proved, he loses his seat. Judge Ferguson has said that the London trial judges must be governed by the Supreme Court decision, which has upheld this common sense view by confirming the judgment unseating the member for West Prince. In the London case, two corrupt practices have already been proved, and many others are under consideration. A new election for West Prince will take place immediately, and the Maritime Province M. P.s tell me West Prince wil be added to the Liberal column.

Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, who will today move the address in the House of Commons, in reply to the speech from the throne, is one of the youngest members of Parliament, He was born at St. Benoit, county of Two Mountains, Que., on May 26, 1868, so that he is not yet 29 years of age. He is one of the abler of the younger generation of Liberal public men in Quebec, and with his powers should have a future. He served as deputy prothonotary for the district of Terrebonne from 1888 to 1895, and has for some time successfully practiced law at St. Scholastique, Que. At the last general election, he captured the county of Two Mountains as a supporter of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, of whom he is an ardent admirer. For a long time previous the constituency was held by the Conservatives.

Mr. Benjamin Russell, M. P. for Halifax, will second the reply to the address. He is a grandson of Nathaniel Russell, who came to Nova Scotia on the evacuation of Boston by the British, after the unpleasantness of a century ago. He was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Jan. 10, 1849, and educated at Halifax grammar school and Mount Allison College. He is a barrister-at-law, recorder of Dartmouth, professor of the Law of Contracts, Dalhousie University; editor of Supreme Court law reports, and has been reporter and legal adviser to the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia. He is a man of brilliant parts, a leader in the Methodist Church, an orator. He was first returned to the House of Commons at the general election in 1896. He is a free trader in theory, and believes this is the ideal that should be pursued, "with due regard to conditions created by the bad policy of the Conservative Administration." I am given to understand that Mr. Russell is an enthusiastic supporter of the view that a special effort should be made at the present time to increase our trade with the mother country.

If there is less interest in the initiatory proceedings of the Senate than in those of the popularly-elected chamber, it is not because of the personality of the participants. Hon. George Albertus Cox, who moves the reply to the address in the Senate, is one of the first of Premier Laurier's appointees to the Red Chamber, and everyone concedes that his selection is an unexceptional one. Mr. Cox is a stalwart type of English-Canadian manhood. He is in the prime of life, having been born in Colborne, county of Northumberland, Ont., in May, 1840. Beginning business life in 1858, he entered the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company, which, by the way, has given the start to a number of men who have attained high rank in the commercial and industrial world. Mr. Cox has been eminently successful in his commercial and financial transactions. He is today either president or director of a large number of the most important financial enterprises in the Dominion, and rumor has it that as Canada advances he will further show faith in his native country by making additional substantial investments. Mr. Cox has successfully promoted a number of railway lines, and he has given much financial aid to higher education. He is one of the bursars of Victoria University, and president of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby. The Senator has been a liberal giver to the schemes of the Methodist Church, of which he is a much respected member. For seven years he was mayor of Peterboro. Premier Laurier made no mistake when he called a citizen of Canada of so many estimable parts to the Senate of the Dominion.

The new Senator who will second the reply to the address is Hon. George G. King, of New Brunswick. Senator King is also a native of Canada, his birthplace being Springfield, King's county, N. B. He is in his 61st year. He was first returned to Parliament as member for King's, N. B., in 1878, and held the seat till 1887, when he received a majority of the votes, but was deprived of his seat by the action of the returning officer, who declared his opponent elected. The Conservative Administration being sustained, he was unsuccessful in the bye-election, but was re-elected in the general elections of 1891 and 1896. He resigned his seat in favor of Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, and was called to the Senate a few months since. Mr. King is of Scotch-Irish parentage, his father coming from Fintray, Scotland, and his mother from Miltown, Ireland.

The announcement that Postmaster-General Mulock has resolved to extend the free letter delivery system to Brantford, reminds me that it was a Liberal Administration which, a little over twenty years ago, set the free delivery system going in London. Brantford is a progressive city, and its standing is very fitly recognized by the Postmaster-General. I do not doubt that if the large deficit which has hitherto been yearly registered against the Postoffice Department is materially cut down by the economies now in progress, other cities will by and bye have free delivery. Windsor, Chatham, Belleville and St. Thomas, for example.

I learn that a very large sum has been saved in the Postoffice Department by the policy of observing the law which enacts that every mail route shall be given out by tender. The fairness of this system of public competition has been criticised in some quarters, because it has led men who were determined to get a contract to accept very small remuneration. Of course, the postal authorities cannot be held responsible for the results of this competition. The inspectors have to see that the contractors live up to the law, and that ends it—the lowest tenderer gets the job. Under the late Administration, in many cases, no tenders were asked for, and while some friends of the Government were much over-paid, others with less of a pull fared badly. Some of the new contractors would not make food for their horses if they depended on the carriage of the mails alone to give them a living. But this result of competition is not uncommon in other countries as well as ours. I heard today of a man who has contracted to carry the mails daily between Sanford, Ky., and a town twenty miles distant, receiving the magnificent salary of 1 cent a year! He has to travel 40 miles daily, except Sunday, or 12,520 miles during the year. The contract runs for four years, too. The lowness of the contract price is accounted for by the fact that the mail carrier was determined not to let an enemy get the bags, and he wanted to retain his "mail stage route." This eccentric development puts in the shade some very low bids made for the carriage of the mails in the London district, but it must be confessed, in all conscience, that the new carriers are doing the work for very small remuneration. Of that, however, the Postmaster-General is not called to take cognizance. His interest is that of the general public.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Proposed Route of the South Essex Electric Road.

Both the South Essex and the Fort Erie Railways will have to operate their lines under the Electric Railway Act, which does not permit of their running on the Sabbath Day.

The Dominion Government has granted the request for the extension of the postal car service on the L. E. an D. R. R. from Leamington to Ridgetown. The change will take effect July 1 next. At the present time the mails are carried to Leamington by train, and from there they go by stage to Ridgetown.

South Essex Electric Railway Company are asking for power to construct a railway to be operated by electricity, with single or double tracks, from Amherstburg to Sandwich, thence to Windsor, and also from Amherstburg to Kingsville, and thence to Leamington. The capital of the company will be $100,000. The construction must be commenced within two years from the passing of the act and finished within three years.

WET "TRIMMINGS."

"Trimmings" is the term under which alcohol drinks are distinguished in the bills English ladies run up at the London department stores, according to Salvation Army investigators.

AN ANCIENT DOLL.

In the Egyptian department of the British Museum is a wooden doll which was found in the sarcophagus of a little royal princess who died three centuries before Christ. Her baby fingers still clasped it when the mummy wrappings were unfolded. This is probably the oldest doll in existence.

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends; for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another man.—Thomas Hughes.

Money Saved.

No. 2 Committee Does a Good Night's Work,

Some Important Business Satisfactorily Dealt With.

A Gain of $500 by a Change in the Route of the Evergreen Avenue Drain—Communications Re Sidewalks.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee last night some important business was considered. J. E. Keenleyside was present and asked the committee to have the sidewalks in front of six houses of his repaired, as otherwise he could not rent them. He was told by Chairman Parnell that the matter would be given due consideration.

A communication was read from Henry Merritt, janitor of the city hall, asking for a new bell rope. The engineer and chairman will attend to the matter.

City Clerk Kingston, on behalf of the mayor, wrote, asking the committee to prepare a statement of their estimated receipts and expenditure for the current year at the earliest possible date. It was decided to give the matter of estimates immediate attention.

A statement was presented from Engineer Graydon to the effect that there had been fourteen off days in connection with the work on Evergreen avenue, from Feb. 18 to March 3, and that during those fourteen off days the cost of inspection had been $9 40. The statement was left over until next meeting.

Engineer Graydon further reported that since the proposal of Engineer Chipman for the laying of the overflow drain from Evergreen avenue to the river had been received a more satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at. According to Mr. Chipman's scheme it was proposed to put down a tile sewer from the foot of the brick sewer on Evergreen avenue, where the siphon begins, to run westerly along the avenue of its terminus, and then northerly along an unnamed street to the river. Upon examination it was found that with the permission of Mr. David Spence, the owner of a lot lying between Evergreen avenue and Riverview avenue, a shorter route could be obtained, and a considerable outlay saved by running the proposed tile sewer through Mr. Spence's property. An indorsed agreement had been drawn up and signed by Mr. Spence, in proper form. The length now proposed was 415 feet of 15-inch tile, with an average depth of 11 feet. The estimated cost being $520. This would mean a saving of 320 feet of tile, and, as under the first arrangement, 18-inch tile would have had to be used, the gain would be about $500 by making the propose arrangement.

Some discussion followed as to the size of tile necessary, but as it was thought that greater satisfaction would be given with 18-inch tile, and as the difference in price was only 18 cents per foot, or about something less than $60, it was decided to call for tenders for 18-inch tile, said tenders to be ready for the next meeting of the council.

A duly executed agreement was presented from David Spence, granting the necessary powers upon condition that the council would permit him to under drain his lot into the proposed sewer free of charge.

Jas. Donnelly, 395 Cromwell street, wrote, complaining that his property had been vacant for four years because of the want of a sidewalk, and requesting that one be constructed at once. The communication was left over.

Joseph Knowles also wrote, asking for repairs to the sidewalk in front of his property on Weston street. But as this matter had already been attended to the communication was filed.

Engineer Graydon wrote recommending the laying of permanent sidewalks throughout the city in place of plank sidewalks, which only lasted four or five years, and then required continual repairs.

A discussion ensued regarding specifications for sidewalks. It was decided to ask for tenders for both red and white pine. In the course of the discussion Ald. Bennett, who, was present, offered some suggestions. Specifications will be brought up and considered at the next meeting.

The chairman referred to the imitation, on Tuesday morning of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, in which an alderman, who was acting the part of Fitz, had mistaken a pane of glass in the engineer's office for Mr. James G. Corbett, with disastrous results. He caused much amusement by asking who was to bear the pain of the cost.

The committee then proceeded to pass accounts.

The following were present: Chairman Parnell, Ald. Nutkins, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Carrothers, Secretary Bell and City Engineer Graydon.

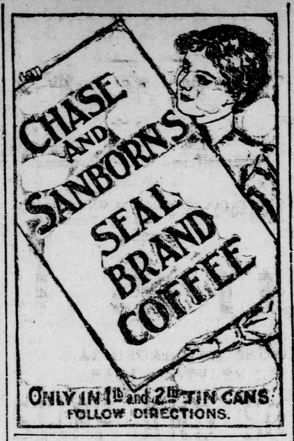
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REMNANTS—One lot Remnants of Dress Goods, worth 20c and 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c
SKIRTING—Ten pieces Colored Moreen Skirting, 40 inches wide, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 35c
HENRIETTA — Two Pieces Black Silk Warp Henrietta, worth $1,
Saturday Night 75c
DRESS GOODS—Eight pieces Black Figured Dress Goods, a snap, worth 90c,
Saturday Night 65c
MUSLIN—Ten pieces Art Muslin, very nice goods, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 7 1-2c
LAWN—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide,
Saturday Night 10c
SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 20c
PILLOW COTTON—44 inches wide, worth 13c,
Saturday Night 10c
TOILET QUILTS—White Quilts, Toilet patterns, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 25
TABLE COVERS—Fancy Tapestry Table Covers, 1½ yards square, worth $1,
Saturday Night 75c
SERGE—Navy Wool Serge for Boys' Suits,
Saturday Night 22c
QUILTS—Colored Quilts, new patterns, fast colors, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 25
PILLOW COTTON—Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c
TABLING—Red and White Tabling, 60 inches wide, fast colors, worth 45c,
Saturday Night 36c
QUILTS—10x4 White Quilts, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 50c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS — Men's Black Worsted All-Wool Suits, stripe pants, worth $10 50,
Saturday Night $7
SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, very good goods, worth $9,
Saturday Night $6 95
OVERCOATS — Men's Fine Tailor-Made Spring Overcoats, Blue, Fawn, Black and Gray, worth $12,
Saturday Night $8 90
PANTS—Men's Fine English Worsted pants, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $2 50
PANTS—Men's Good Tweed Working Pants, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 95c
SUITS—Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Knicker Suits, worth $6,
Saturday Night $3 95
SUITS—Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $4,
Saturday Night $2 68
SUITS—Boys' Fine Jersey Blouse Suits, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 25
PANTS — Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 40c,
Saturday Night 29c
SUITS TO ORDER — Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits to Order, worth $15,
Saturday Night $10 49
SUITS TO ORDER—Men's All-Wool Fine Blue Bisley Serge Suits to Order, worth $18,
Saturday Night $13 90
SUITS TO ORDER—Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits to Order, worth $21,
Saturday Night $16 50

SPRING COATS—12 only, Spring Coats, all colors, worth regular $15,
Saturday Night $5 95
SPRING COATS — 14 only, Coats for spring, worth $8,
Saturday Night $3 95
CAPES—A Very Stylish Cape of Velvet, worth $6, only four left,
Saturday Night $5
CAPES—Eight only, Cloth Capes, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $3 50
SKIRTS—Figured Mohair Skirts, worth $3 25,
Saturday Night $2 85
SKIRT—Tweed Skirts, worth $3 75,
Saturday Night $2 90
WRAPPERS—Flannelette and Eiderdown Wrappers, worth $1 75 to $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 35
WRAPPERS—Fourteen only, Print Wrappers, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night 89c
PRINT WRAPPERS—One line of Print Wrappers, very fine, fast colored goods, well made, a very stylish garment, worth $1 40,
Saturday Night $1 18
WRAPPERS—One lot Print Wrappers, fast colors, all sizes, new styles, worth $1 15,
Saturday Night 97c
REEFERS—Children's Reefers, a nice assortment, worth $4, for $3 50; worth $3, for $2 50
Saturday Night

TERMS CASH.

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Constipation

Causes fully three-quarters of the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Friday, March 26.

Wheat (red), per bu .. ..72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu .. ..72c to 75c
Oats, per bu.....13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu.....36c to 42c
Corn, per bu.....25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu.....22c to 28c
Barley, per bu.....20c to 29c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 40c

Very little trade was done today. A few loads of oats sold at 50c to 60c.

A load of peas sold at 70c; they were very good.

Wheat brought $1 20 to $1 23.

Hay was slow, at $7 to $8.

Beef sold at 3½c to 5c; specially good hindquarters brought 5½c.

General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 180lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	50	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	45	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10½
Eggs single dozen	11	to	11
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	19
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 75	to	6 50
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each		to	
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	13	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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come to us and we will give you the best at lowest prices.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, March 25.—Prices of crude oil today, per barrel, are as follows: Tiona, $1 04; Pennsylvania, 94c; Barnesville, 84c; Corning, 84c; Newcastle, 69c; North Lima, 57c; South Lima, 52c; Indiana, 52c.

LIMA, OHIO.

Lima, Ohio, March 25.—The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of Lima oil to 56 cents per barrel for North Lima, and 52 cents for South Lima and Indiana.

English Market.

London, March 26.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; corn dull.

Country markets—English quiet and steady; French quiet.

Liverpool, March 26—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 43s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s 3d; medium western, 45s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 22s; refined in pails, 24s.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white, 57s 6d; finest American colored, 57s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—29s 9d.

Rosin, common—is 10½d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Naphtha—6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4½d; hindquarter 6d.

Bleaching powder hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £6 15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 330,000 centals, including 24,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 254,900 centals.

Weather—Fine.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat had a slow and draggy market today, the fluctuations being within an extremely narrow range, strength and weakness alternating frequently, and the close showing a small net loss from yesterday. Liverpool opening cables quoted ¼d decline, closing ones adding another ¼d reduction. Berlin cables were 1½ marks lower, and Antwerp unchanged. Paris had a holiday. May wheat opened from 72½c to 72¼c; sold between 73¼c and 72½c to 74c; closing at 72¾c to 72¼c—1c under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady at yesterday's prices. Corn and oats were each a shade lower. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 71½c; May, 72½c to 72¾c; July, 71½c; Sept., 69½c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23½c to 23¾c; May, 24¼c to 24¾c; July, 25¼c to 25½c; Sept., 26½c to 26¾c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 16½c; May, 17½c; July, 18c.

Mess pork—May, $8 75; July, $8 87½.

Lard—May, $4 55; July, $4 55.

Short ribs—May, $4 07½; July, $4 12½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c to 73¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71½c; No. 2 red, 85½c to 89½c; No. 2 corn, 24c to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 17½c; No. 2 rye, 33½c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 77c to 81½c; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $8 70 to $8 75; lard, $4 20 to $4 2½; short rib sides, $4 00 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5; short clear sides, $4 75 to $4 87½.

Receipts—

Flour	4,000	Wheat	9,000
Corn	75,000	Oats	125,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	24,000

Shipments—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	49,000
Corn	98,000	Oats	182,000
Rye		Barley	6,000

Chicago, March 25.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73½c; July, 71c. Corn, May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17c. Pork, May, $8 75; July, $8 85. Lard, May, $4 25; July, $4 32½. Ribs, May, $4 65; July, $4 70.

CROP REPORT.

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—The Price Current summarizes the crop condition for the past week as follows: Wheat crop advices are more gloomy than previously reported for Illinois, and considerable complaint has been received from Indiana and Missouri. The situation is otherwise generally favorable. Recent weather has favorably changed the prospect in some localities. Iowa expects a large increase in the spring wheat area. Oat seeding has been retarded by moisture.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 25.—At the cattle market prices were about the same as Monday; best butchers', 3¾c to 4c; fair, 3c to 3½c; common, 2¼c to 3c; milk strippers, 2¼c to 3¼c; about 1,200 calves were brought to the city yesterday; prices, $1 25 to $8 each; spring lambs, $2 to $6; old sheep, 3c to 3¼c; yearlings, 4½c to 5c; fat hogs, 5c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—Cattle—One car on sale; some heavy Ohio steers brought $4 75.

Hogs—20 cars; active and strong; Yorkers, $4 25 to $4 27½—mostly $4 25; mixed packers, $4 25 to $4 30; good mediums and heavy, $4 27½ to $4 30, mostly $4 30; pigs, fair to extra, $3 85 to $4 10; roughs, $3 50 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—16 cars; active and stronger; choice to best lambs, $5 75 to $5 85; clipped, fair to good, $4 25 to $4 85; one load of extra quality selling at $5 05; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 60 to $4 80; good to choice handy wethers, $4 70 to $5; choice to prime, yearlings, $4 75 to $5; Three loads of Canadian stockers which arrived late yesterday were taken at $3 60 to $3 70; steady to strong values with Monday. They were bought for and shipped to Peoria, Ill.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 872 head; no trading; feeling firm.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head; very little trading and feeling dull and weak.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,921 head; trade slow, at generally steady prices; prime unshorn State sheep, $5; good to choice lambs, $5 10 to $6 25; spring lambs steady, $2 50 to $6 for poor to choice.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,613 head; steady, at $4 10 to $4 50.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 11c to 12c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c per lb; American sheep, 11c to 12c, dressed weight.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, March 26.—Hogs—707 in; singers, $5 25; thick fat and light, $4 50 off cars.

REMEMBERED HER RESCUER.

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Cleveland Leaves Most of Her Estate to Marvin F. Scarfe.

New York, March 26.—The will of Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Cleveland, who died at Nice, France, directs that the greater part of her estate shall be turned into trust fund and invested so as to yield the largest income consistent with safety to the principal, to be paid semi-annually to Marvin F. Scarfe, of Pittsburg, who, at the risk of his own life, saved Mrs. Cleveland from accidental drowning, and at his death the principal to go to his children.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL BILL.

Winnipeg, March 25.—The bill to amend the School Act of 1890 passed its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday.

WILL HAVE BREWERIES TO BURN.

Dayton, Ohio, March 26.—A European syndicate has an option on six of Dayton's largest breweries and is trying to land the seventh. The offer for the six breweries is $3,000,000.

ABOLISHED HANGING.

Denver, Col., March 26.—The State Senate has passed the Engly Bill, providing for the abolition of capital punishment. The bill recently passed the House, and now only waits the Governor's signature.

PAULINE MARKHAM WINS.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Pauline Markham, the famous burlesque actress, won a case in the Kentucky Court of Appeals yesterday which gives her $6,000 damages against Louisville parties. While playing in Louisville four years ago, she fell into an open cellar and broke one of her legs, which has incapacitated her for stage work. She sued the contractors for $10,000. Miss Markham was the original Stalacta in "The Black Crook" when it was produced at Old Niblos Garden 27 years ago. She came to this country with Lydia Thompson's "Blondes."

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills — The Stone Dissolved and Removed—Knew of Other Cures.

Shelburne, March 22.—Mr. John Medill, known locally as well as far and near as a physical giant, and glorying in his strength, came to be a great sufferer, and tells of his cure as follows:

"I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills or anything else exactly as I find them. If a medicine cures me, and if I think it will cure others, why not say so?

"It is true, I had been suffering for some time with Bladder trouble, and learning of a cure made in a similar case by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I commenced using them.

"In all I have used eighteen boxes, and they have dissolved the stone, and have entirely cured me of any sign of such difficulty. I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the highest terms of praise, for I know of many persons who have been cured by them."

The Japanese gold standard has passed the House of Peers of Japan, and only awaits the signature of the Emperor to become a law.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

The passions, like heavy bodies down steep hills, once in motion, move themselves, and know no ground but the bottom.—[Fuller.

Snider Signed.

The Alerts Secure the Popular Catcher for 1897.

London's New Shortstop—Has a Long and Promising Record.

Baseball lovers will be gratified to hear that Frank Snider has signed with the Alerts for 1897, and will be seen in his old position behind the bat. Frank had tempting offers from other places, but preferred to remain in London. He has always been one of the best players in the Canadian League, and was never in better trim than now. Only one man, a pitcher and change outfielder, remains to be signed to make the team complete.

Ollie L. Conn, of Decatur, Ill., the Alerts' new shortstop, has a long and first-class record. He is 25 years old, 5 feet 8½ inches tall, and weighs 164 pounds. He started his professional career as shortstop in 1890, with Marian, Ind., his batting average being .369, and his fielding .930. The team was transferred to Peoria, Ill., and there won the pennant. With Peoria, Conn's batting and fielding averages were .354 and 914 respectively.

In 1891 Conn played with Atlanta, Ga. Here his batting was .363, and his fielding .892. In 1892 he played with Evansville, Ind., in the Indiana State League, and distinguished himself by a batting average of .386 and a fielding average of .904. In 1893 he helped Hillsboro, Ill., the champions of Southern Illinois. In 1894 he played with Burlington, Iowa, until the team disbanded, his batting being .342 and his fielding .819. He led the team in stolen bases. The year 1895 saw him with Clinton, Ill., and he led the team in batting and fielding. In one game he faced McFarlane, of Chicago, and got a home run, two doubles and a base on balls, out of five times at bat.

In 1896 Conn started with Decatur, Ill., and led the batting and fielding until the manager jumped the team. Then Conn took charge of the Paxton, Ill., club, and played 52 games, making a batting average of .337 and a fielding average of .876. He stole 38 bases. In one game at Decatur, out of five times at bat, he made one home run, one triple, one double and two singles. He is a great sprinter. Conn does not drink, smoke or chew, and he comes highly recommended by Robert Gale, the Detroit pitcher, and by Pat Wright, of Springfield, Ill., formerly of the Tecumsehs.

By the way, wouldn't "Tecumsehs" be a more popular name than "Alerts" for the London team? The Tecumsehs were winners in the old days. Who seconds the motion?

WHEEL.

THE G. O. M. A BIKER.

London, March 26.—Bicycle enthusiasts are greatly cheered by receipt of the news that Mr. Gladstone, notwithstanding his great age, has joined the ranks of the wheelmen. He has written to a friend in London that he has fairly mastered the machine.

ATHLETICS.

LAVIGNE VS. CONNOLLY.

New York, March 26.—The managers of George (Kid) Lavigne and Eddie Connolly, of New Brunswick, have signed articles of agreement to contend for the lightweight championship of the world and a purse of $5,000 before the Broadway Athletic Club on May 4. They will box 25 rounds.

THE TURF.

A GREAT RACE.

Liverpool, March 26.—The Grand National steeplechase was won by Manifesto; Fillbert was second, and Ford of Fyne was third. The Grand National steeplechase is of 2,000 sovereigns (inclusive of a trophy of the value of 100 sovereigns), the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns, and the third 200 sovereigns from the stakes, a handicap for 4-year-olds and upwards; Grand National course, about 4 miles and 856 yards. The Grand National has always been the great steeplechase of the year. A lot of money was lost this year because several animals that were heavily backed broke down and were scratched. Wildman of Borneo won two years ago, and was thought likely to win again.

In the final betting, Cathal was favorite at 7 to 1, with strong backers; Manifesto at 100 to 8; Norton at 100 to 12. The weather was good, and there were 29 starters, including Cathal, ridden by his owner, the Hon. R. Ward; Wildman of Borneo, ridden by J. Widger; The Soarer, last year's winner, again ridden by D. G. M. Campbell, of the Ninth Lancers, who came specially from India for this purpose; and Gauntlet, ridden by Capt. Hope Johnstone. Most of the other horses were ridden by professionals.

TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Dates have been arranged for the different lawn tennis championship games throughout the districts of the United States and Canada. Among them are the following: June 7, Canadian championship, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, courts of Queen's Royal Hotel; Aug. 25, Niagara L. T. C., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada international championship.

Shot Himself.

Tragic Death of Young Willie Hurd at Burlington.

In the Early Morning—Had a Pistol and Cup of Poison in His Bedroom.

Special to The Advertiser per G. N. W. Line.

Burlington, Ont., March 26.—Willie Hurd, only son of H. S. Hurd, shot himself directly behind the left ear this morning. He lived half an hour, but never gained consciousness.

The boy was called by his father a little before 7. He answered very pleasantly, but in a few minutes he was heard screaming loudly, and on going to his room his father found him lying in bed with a pistol at his side and a looking-glass at the foot of the bed. A cup containing paris green was also found in his room.

Young Hurd was 18 years of age, and no cause for his act is known.

When you know what a man believes you know what he is.

The executive committee in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway Employes' Insurance and Provident Society, for the fourth district, is composed as follows: London, Messrs. W. White and A. Kirkpatrick; Hamilton, Messrs. E. Leadly and Joseph Wallace; Brantford, Mr. J. Fuller; Niagara Falls, Messrs. R. W. Scott and H. A. Neil. George Pepall, of Toronto, and R. R. Nelld, of Stratford, will attend the general executive meeting, to be held at Montreal.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

Capital Gossip.

Members Taking Their Places—Report in Re the Governor-General Denied.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, March 26.—Mr. Beattie, of London, is not expected in the House before Monday.

Senator McInnes, of Hamilton, arrived from the Bermudas this afternoon. He has been ill, and is still shaky.

I have good authority for denying the statement that Lord Aberdeen will not serve his full term of five years as Governor-General. The reported appointment of a successor is at least premature. Lord Aberdeen will remain here till the summer of 1898.

Mr. Champagne, the newly-elected Liberal M. P. for Wright, Quebec, will be introduced in the House on Monday.

There is no truth in the published story that the Government intends to dismiss Private Hayhurst, winner of the Queen's prize at Bisley in 1895. Hayhurst is in the Inland Revenue Department, and is recommended for promotion.

B. Greer, London, who has been in Ottawa for a week on business, leaves for home tomorrow night.

METHODIST DEPUTATION

Wait on the Ontario Government in Connection With the License Bill.

Toronto, March 26.—A deputation representing the Methodist Church of Canada waited upon the Government at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in connection with the new license bill. Among those present were: Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Griffin, Rev. James Van Wyck, Rev. A. C. Crews, Rev. A. C. Courtice, Rev. Isaac Dobell, Rev. George Webber, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Dr. A. Watson, Rev. D. L. Brethour and Mr. Ambrose Kent.

Dr. Carman introduced the deputation as representing the Methodist Church of Canada, acting under the authority of the General Conference. He thought that in a way it was an immoral and sinful act to license the liquor traffic in any way on account of the evil results of that traffic. The church did not war against the citizens engaged in the traffic, but they thought it their duty on moral and religious grounds to hurl themselves against combines and traffics, and he was going to say Government, if they did not uphold the general interest of the people. They came with the conviction that the pledges given would be in a fair measure fulfilled. They could not look for full prohibition, but he believed that the Government would do the best they could in the way of a license bill. Unless there was a genuine intention on the part of the Government to protect the sobriety of the people of the country, the Methodist Church must hurl its phalanxes at the polls against the men in authority, for they must have men in authority who would guard the moral interests of the country. While some features of the bill, such as the reduction of the age limit, were advances, they objected to bars being permitted to remain open until a late hour at night. A great many young men were induced to drink in this way, and it would be quite within the power of the Government to prevent the sale of liquor at night—there would be nothing prohibitive in that.

Dr. Brethour called attention to the fact that the deputation represented a church membership of 180,000. It was clearly known that the Government could not give absolute prohibition, but the Methodist Church looked to the Government to give the highest measure of restriction possible. He realized the difficulties surrounding the Government in dealing with the matter, but there was always a solution in the way of righteousness.

Rev. A. C. Courtice thanked the Government for the promptness with which they had granted the interview.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland strengthened Dr. Brethour's statement of the membership of the church. It represented one-third of the population of the country. They expected just the fullest possible measure of repression within the power of the Government. The Methodist Church would stand by the Government in any measure embodying such a degree of repression as it was possible for the Government to give. If the church found that opposition came from the gentlemen opposite it would turn its attention to those gentlemen and see why they went back on the church.

Dr. Potts thought that Mr. Harcourt's scalp was safe with the bill in its amended shape, and if all the gentlemen of the deputation had seen it as he had seen it since entering the building they would be greatly pleased with what the Government proposed to do. The bill in its present shape was a very marked improvement on the skeleton bill as it was first introduced.

Rev. Dr. Briggs spoke of the influential character of the deputation—there was a good deal of thunder about it, and there might be some lightning, too.

Mr. Hardy, in replying to the deputation, said that he would not attempt to do more than thank them for the very kindly way in which they had spoken of the Government. The members of the Government felt it all the more because they did not always receive quite so much consideration when a deputation waited upon them, but nevertheless they were always prepared to give full consideration to the representations made to them. The bill in its amended form was a good many points in advance of the bill as at first presented. While not filling the demands of the alliance it went a good way to meet them.

SHE IS CALLED THE "HAT MATRON."

The mayor of Bridgeport has appointed Miss Susan Watson to the new and novel office of "hat matron," says the New York Tribune. Her duties take her to all the theaters, where she secures a commanding position and "views the landscape o'er." Any women wearing tall hats are immediately pounced upon and requested to remove them. If they refuse, Miss Watson takes down their names and reports them to all the theatrical managers in town, who promptly refuse to sell front seats to them ever after. Of course, if they repent and wear low-crowned hats or none at all they can get front seats. But until they do the only reserved seats they can get are in the rear.

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Our Neighbors.

A Mount Brydges Farmer Badly Hurt While Chopping—Glencoe Wants a New Depot.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, at the request of his parishioners, has decided to remain for a fourth year on the Mount Brydges circuit of the Methodist Church.

While chopping in his bush at Mount Brydges recently, accompanied by his son William, Mr. Sol Vennor met with a bad accident, by having his leg broken below the knee. In felling a tree it lodged against another, which, being cut away, the first one fell, hitting Mr. Vennor.

Glencoe Transcript: "During the past week a petition has been largely signed for presentation to the management of the Grand Trunk Railway, pointing out the great need which is felt by all classes of the community for a good passenger station at Glencoe, and asking that such a one be built at an early date."

The election of officers for the Melbourne Epworth League took place the other evening, with the following result: Presidents, J. B. Corneille, G. L. Griffith; first vice-president, Miss Tillie Richards; second vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) James; third vice-president, Mrs. D. E. Martin; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Trowhill; secretary, Colin Scudamore; treasurer, Miss Corneille; organist, Miss Goalding.

At noon on Wednesday John Ellwood, a farmer, of the north gore of Westminster township, met with a very serious accident. He slipped from the top of his straw stack, and in falling struck his thigh on a pole projecting from the stack. The femur, or large bone of the thigh, was fractured just at the hip joint.

STRATHROY.

Starting on the New Cheese Factory—Learned to Swim—Ball Players Organized.

Business Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 26.—The many friends of Joseph Buttery, Oxford street, will regret to hear of his illness.

A start has already been made towards digging out the foundation for the new cheese and butter factory at the East End.

The Strathroy Furniture Company are filled with orders. A big staff of men is employed.

One day recently while out hunting, W. T. Buttery attempted to cross a creek on his farm on a log, but missing his footing he found himself in ten feet of water. Hitherto Mr. Buttery thought he could not swim, but he learned the art very quickly, and after a time extricated himself with difficulty. The gun was recovered later.

Miss Jessie Carruthers is visiting in London.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of London, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Y. Hay and child, of Watford, are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Tanner, Front street.

On Monday evening, the members of the Strathroy junior baseball club held their third annual meeting for the purpose of organizing and preparing for the coming season.

A teamsetting will be held in Zion Church, Caradoc, on Wednesday next. An interesting programme will be rendered, some of the best talent from Strathroy and other places having been secured. A good time is expected. Admission 25 cents.

AILSA CRAIG

Transfer of Property—Two Weddings—A Successful Young Teacher.

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, March 26.—Mr. D. Gray sold his residence on Main street to Mr. David Wylie, municipal clerk of East Williams. He will take possession about May 1. Mr. Wylie has rented his farm, and will reside in the village in future.

On Tuesday afternoon, a happy event took place at the Lynn farm, East Williams, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Ena, youngest daughter of the late James McArthur, to Dr. Thompson, of Goderich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Elliott, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Nairn. After the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly-married couple and the assembled guests sat down to a sumptuously prepared luncheon, after which Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were driven to Denfield, where they took the evening train for Goderich, their future home. We heartily join in wishing the happy young couple a prosperous journey through life.

We are pleased to hear that Alexander Campbell, who successfully passed the model examination at Stratford last term, has secured a school in the vicinity of Uxbridge. He will commence duties on April 1. This is the fourth teacher in the family.

The spirit of leap year still lingers in this vicinity. Another of our American cousins has captured one of East Williams' young ladies. On Thursday afternoon, at the Presbyterian manse here, Miss Bertha Heatherington, of Carlisle, formerly of Ailsa Craig, was united in marriage to Mr. Robinson, of Michigan. Rev. D. L. Dewar performed the ceremony. We extend our congratulations to our American cousins.

TILSONBURG.

An Instructive Lecture—"Openings"—Narrow Escape From a Serious Accident.

Tilsonburg, March 25.—Messrs. John Lane and George Hamilton are representing the local lodge of Chosen Friends in Hamilton this week.

Rev. M. McGregor gave his second and concluding address last night on "Martin Luther and the Reformation." The address was a thoughtful and instructive one, and much appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

"Openings," with musical accompaniments, were held last night at the stores of Northway, Anderson & Co., and J. McIntyre. The displays were fine and the music good.

The W. F. M. S. and Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church hold a union meeting tomorrow evening, when an excellent programme will be furnished. Miss Reider, of Ingersoll, and others will take part.

While working about the rolls in the flour mill yesterday, Mr. W. Hayton met with a bad accident. A piece of heavy board had been left on top of a conveyor near the ceiling, and the jar of the mill causing this to fall, it struck one of the fast-running roll pulleys, and, being thrown from that with great force, it struck Mr. Hayton on the left forearm, cutting a deep gash, about two inches long, and laying it open quite a distance. The cut was made through a heavy jacket and two shirts, the services of the physician being required to draw it together and bind it up.

A countryman on visiting Edinburgh, seeing a post pillar for the first time with the inscription, "Next collection, 3:30," remarked—"I wad like to ken what they're collectin' for afore I gie them onything."

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Lucan—Wm. Branton, gardener, pin worms; all gone. Chase's Pills.

L'Amable—Peter Van Allen, eczema for three years; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Gower Point—Robano Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years; well again. Chase's Ointment, 60c.

Meyersburg—Nelson Simmons, itching piles; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Malone — Geo. Richardson, kidney and liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's Pills, 25c.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	227
Ontario	..	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	228½
Merchants	175	170
Commerce	127½	127
Imperial	183	181
Dominion	232½	230
Standard	168	166½
Hamilton	159	156
British America	119	117½
Western Assurance	158½	158
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	204	202
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Gas	191½	189¾
Montreal Gas, xd	186	184
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	47	45
Commercial Cable Company	164½	163¾
Commercial Registered Bonds	96½	96
Bell Telephone Company	163	161½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	98	97
Montreal Street Railway	227½	226¾
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70⅛
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	..
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada L. and A.	90	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	100	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120½	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 127½; Hamilton, 5 at 157; Western Assurance, 50 at 158¾; Com. Cable, 50, 50 at 164. 11:15 a.m.—Com. Cable, 25 at 164.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	46	45½
Duluth, common	4	2
Duluth, preferred	9	6
Commercial Cable, xd	164½	164½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	167
Richelieu and Ontario	90	89
Montreal Street Railway	227½	227¼
Montreal Street Railway, new	186½	185½
Montreal Gas Company	190¼	190
Bell Telephone	162½	162
Royal Electric, xd	142¾	142¼
Toronto Railway	70½	70¼
Bank of Montreal	235	227
Ontario Bank	84	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	172½	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	128½	124½
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	125	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	25
Dominion Cotton	80	77
Commercial Coupon Bonds	97½	95½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 100 at 46; Mont. Tel., 15 at 167½; Mont. St. Ry. 750 at 227¼; Mont. Gas 25 at 192, 50 at 191; Toronto Ry. 25 at 70¾, 25 at 70½, 75 at 70½; Merchants' Bank, 17 at 172½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

March 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	10½	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
C. B. and Q.	72	72	71	71⅛
C. and N. W.	106½	106½	105½	106
Chicago Gas	78⅞	79½	78½	79
Gen. Electric	33	33	31½	32⅝
L. and N.	46⅝	46½	45½	46½
Manhattan	84½	84¾	84	84½
Missouri Pacific	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Pacific Mail	25¼	26½	25⅛	26
Rock Island	63¾	64	63⅜	64
Reading	21½	22⅜	21⅜	22¼
St. Paul	73⅞	74⅝	74¼	75½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26	26	25¼	25¼
Wabash	13⅝	13⅞	13½	13⅛
Western Union	82¾	83½	82¾	83⅜
Distillery Trust	12¼	12½	12¼	12⅛
Leather Trust	57⅛	57⅛	56⅛	57½
Sugar Trust	111¼	111¾	110⅜	111¼
Tobacco Trust	76	76½	73½	73½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 26.—Wheat—Offerings are small, there is a fair demand, and the market is steady, at 73c to 74c for red west, and 74c to 75c for white; goose wheat sold east at 61c, and west at 60c; Manitoba wheat is slow and easy; No. 1 is quoted at 82½c to 83c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 80c to 81c, Midland.

Flour—Dull; cars of straight roller are easy, at $3 40 to $3 65 west.

Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at $9, and bran at $8 50 west.

Barley—There is a fair demand, both for export to the United States and home brewers; No. 1 is quoted at 31c outside; No. 1 extra at 32c to 33c; No. 2 at 27c; No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed dull, at 20c to 21c.

Buckwheat—Quiet, at 25c to 26c outside.

Rye—Dull, at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn—Irregular; mixed is quoted west at 26c, and yellow was offered at 27½c west, but in some cases it was reported that high, as 29½c was asked with 29c bid.

Oats—In good demand and firm; cars of white sold on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. north and west today at 19c, and white are quoted at 20c to 21c.

Peas—In demand and steady, at 40c to 41c on the C. P. R. east, and are quoted at 39c on the G. T. R. north and west.

Seeds—Dull and unchanged.

Baled Hay—Steady, at $8 to $10.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $5 to $5 50.

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English Markets

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed quiet, ½d to ¾d lower; business about equally distributed. March nominal; May and July, 6s 1d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 2s 6d; futures opened quiet with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with March ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed: March, 2s 6d; April, 2s 6¾d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9¼d.

Flour—Steady: demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2d.

American Produce Markets.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 26. — Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 87½c; No. 2 red cash, 89¾c; May, 99½c; July, 74¼c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 26 — Wheat, cash, 71¾c; May, 72⅝c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.

Flour—Receipts, 18,601 bbls; sales 1,500 packages; state and western quiet and easy.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales 100 bbls.

Wheat—Sales, 1,485,000 bu; opened easier as a result of lower cables, better crop news and foreign selling, but later rallied on covering; May, 78½c to 78¾c; July, 76½c to 76¾c; Sept., 73¾c to 74 3-16c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 35,100 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; steady; trade small; May, 30c.

Oats—Receipts, 183,000 bu; dull; track white, 22c to 29c.

Beef—Quiet.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Easier.

Butter—Receipts, 3,353 packages; steadier; state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery, 14c to 19c; western creamery, 14c to 19½c; imitation creamery, 10c to 16c; Elgins, 19½c; factory, 7½c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,112 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,742 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 10½c; western, 10c; southern, 9½c to 9½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Easier.

Hops—Easy; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 12½c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price $3 30; exchange price, $3 40 to $3 42½.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 3¾c; country, 3½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Spring wheat—Firm; No. 1 hard, 82½c to 83½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c to 80½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 89½c to 90c; No. 1 white, 90c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 4 yellow, 26½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 3 corn, 26½c to 26½c; No. 4 corn, 26c to 26½c on track.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 19½c on track.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 26.—Wheat—Cash, 91½c; May, 93½c; July, 74½c.

Corn—May, 24½c.

Oats—May, 17½c; July, 18½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, March 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	72¼	73½	72¼	72¾
July	71	71½	70½	71⅛
Corn—May	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24½
July	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅜
Oats—May	17	17¼	17	17⅛
July	17¾	18	17½	18
Pork—May	8 75	8 75	8 65	8 65
July	8 85	8 85	8 75	8 75
Lard—May	4 25	4 25	4 20	4 22
July	4 32	4 35	4 32	4 32
Ribs—May	4 65	4 67	4 62	4 62
July	4 70	4 70	4 65	4 65

Puts, 72⅜; calls, 73⅜.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; left over, 3,000; market fairly active and steady; light, $3 50 to $4 15; mixed, $4 to $4 20; heavy, $3 75 to $4 25; rough, $3 75 to $3 85.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market was steady and quiet; beeves, $3 70 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 30; Texas steers, $3 10 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to strong.

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Sparks from the Wire.

Premier Greenway celebrated his 55th birthday.

It is reported from Bombay that the plague is attacking Europeans residing in that city.

The Greater New York charter has passed the Senate at Albany by a vote of yeas 39, nays 9.

Dr. Louis Van Camp, who had been a dentist in Berlin, Ont., for 33 years, died there yesterday, aged 67.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davitt are among the passengers booked to sail for New York on Saturday by the Paris.

The annual meeting of the West Durham Reform Association will be held at Bowmanville, on Saturday, April 3.

It is reported in London court circles that the Queen on her return from the south of France will pay a visit to Mr. William Waldorf Astor at Cleveden, in recognition of his munificence.

An Austrian infantry regiment, 678 men strong, sailed on Thursday for the Island of Crete, being an Austrian contingent for the occupation of the principal parts of that island by forces of the foreign powers.

Andrew McNeilledge, a married man, 50 years of age, attempted suicide on Thursday at his residence, 31 Marlborough avenue, Toronto, by locking himself in a room and turning on the gas. He was discovered in time to save his life.

Around the City

—There was no sitting of the weekly high court held today.

—Mr. Cunningham, trainmaster, of Hamilton, was in the city today.

—Miss Maude Wright, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a flying visit at her parents' residence, 40 Craig street.

—There will be no meeting of St. John's Masonic Lodge, 209a, this evening. An advertisement was inserted in last evening's issue calling attention to a meeting for tonight.

—Mr. Jos. Gibson, postmaster at Ingersoll, will address the young men's meeting at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gibson is known as "The People's Joe," and a thrilling orator.

—Mr. Herbert A. Sprague, the noted character impersonator, will appear at the Auditorium next Tuesday night. His entertainment is said to be delightful from beginning to end, and of an exceptionally high character.

—Prof. Gerstel left for Brantford this afternoon to give an exhibition of fancy billiard, pool and trick shots at the Belmont House, this evening. He has made an engagement to appear at Wonderland, Detroit, in the near future.

—The press of the country speak in glowing terms of Mr. Frank Yeigh's picture lecture on Canada, which he will give for the first time in London on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 1, in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the "Y's.".

—The "Rob Roy" Opera Company went on to Galt this morning. Edwin H. Carroll, who took the part of Dugald McWheeble, the Mayor of Perth, in the opera, missed the train, but rejoined the company this afternoon. A brother of Mr. Carroll, who plays with the other section of the company, created the part of McWheeble.

The London Street Railway Company have decided to put in a tender for the city street watering along the line of the tracks. If successful, they purpose using a cart, which will sprinkle a swath 36 feet wide, that is, 16 feet each side of the tracks. The truck of the cart is much like the ordinary trolley car. At each end is a platform, one for the motorman, the other for the conductor. The tank is cylindrical, and nearly the length of the car.

—About twenty young ladies, members of Mrs. Kennedy's class, First Methodist Church, on invitation of their leader, met in her home, 195 Oxford street, last evening. The social element was of the free and easy kind, and the young ladies seemed pleased and happy to meet together in this capacity for a little while. Music, recitations and addresses, some of which were impromptu, were interspersed as the evening passed. Refreshments were served, after which the company joined in the beautiful hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and the Rev. J. Kennedy offered prayer, and the young ladies retired to their homes at an early hour.

—The following are the officers for Lady Stanley Lodge, No. 4, L. O. B. A., for the present term: Sister E. Delmage, W. M.; Sister Jane Kew, W. D. M.; Sister Mary Stratfold, Chap.; Sister A. Rogers, Rec. Sec.; Sister E. Martin, Fin. Sec.; Sister S.J. Martin, Treas.; Sister M. Feerer, D. of C.; Sister A. Humphries, lecturer; Sister Minnie Kew, I. G.; Bro. F. H. Wright, G.; Dr. W. G. Teasdall, physician; Bro. F. H. Wright, Sisters A. Rogers and E. Delmage, trustees and auditors. This lodge is in a prosperous condition, and with the above excellent staff of officers will no doubt make good progress during the present year.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Little, who has been out of town for several days on business, returned to the city last night, and was in his office this morning.

Secretary McElheran, of the Board of Education, is on the sick list. Mr. McElheran has not been feeling himself for several weeks. He came down to the office for a few moments this morning, but felt so miserable that he called on Dr. Wilson and was ordered home.

Two building permits were taken out this morning. One was by Mr. George Roughley, 290 South street, for permission to make alterations and additions to his residence, to the extent of $400. The other was by T. Knott, for the erection of a frame cottage of the value of $700 on Tecumseh avenue. John Purdom is the contractor.

The week's corporation labor was paid this morning, amounting to $166.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Wood vs. London Street Railway Company—Hellmuth (London), for defendants, appealed from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at London, dismissing a motion for a non-suit, and moved in the alternative to set aside the general verdict for plaintiff for $1,500 given at the trial and for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence. Plaintiff was crossing the Dundas street line of defendants' electric railway, in the city of London, seated in a buggy, when the hind wheel was struck by a car of defendants' and plaintiff was thrown out and injured, and his property was damaged. The evidence was that the car was going at the rate of from twelve to fifteen miles an hour. Defendants contended that the rate of speed was not excessive, and that at all events the speed was not the cause of the accident, but the plaintiff's own negligence in attempting to cross in front of the car. Bayly, Q.C., for plaintiff, contra. Not finished.

ROOFING THE PATROL.

The Chief Does Not See How It Can Be Done Without a New Wagon.

Chief Williams, of the city police force, has for some time past been at his wits' end to know how to conform to the recent recommendation to cover the patrol wagon, and while doing so still walk in the narrow path of economy. When the suggestion was brought up in the National Council of Women, who passed the resolution favoring the purchase of a cover, it was thought the cost would be only about $25. Chief Williams has ascertained that an ordinary cover will cost in the neighborhood of $40 or $50. He says that when the cover is placed on it will not be the same as other patrol wagons. The present vehicle, he says, is a light one, and not built for a cover. If a cover were placed on it the same as those in use in other large cities, the thing would be top heavy and topple over. He thinks, however, that a light cover might be made to do, but if they want a wagon like other cities a new one will be necessary. The present rig has been in use nine years.

Very Popular.

Over Sixteen Hundred People Use the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

In March—And Nearly Two Thousand Enjoy the Baths—A Visitors' Gallery —Meeting of Directors.

The Y. M. C. A. board of trustees met last night. President W. R. Hobbs occupied the chair, and the others present were Messrs. W. M. Spencer, G. A. McGillivray, R. Robertson, J. W. Westervelt, Fred Daly, A. McPherson, Secretary Sayer, and Physical Instructor Holman.

The board recognize the importance of putting a visitors' gallery in the gymnasium, and this will be soon attended to in all probability. The reports presented were very encouraging. The paid-up memberships at present is 597, and the second contest goes merrily on. The Pinks have 58 on their side, and the Yellows 26. They will probably get in their best work during the next two weeks.

The report of the physical director for March showed the following:

Physical examinations made—Juniors, 15; seniors, 22.

Anthropometric charts given—36.

Gymnasium classes held—Juniors, 9; students, 9; business men, 5; young men, 9.

Numbers exercising in class—Juniors, 406; students, 85; business men, 25; students, 200

Total exercising in class—716.

Total using gymnasium—1,685.

Total using baths—1,875.

Mr. Holman said business men should have their minds disabused of the idea that the gymnasium was for the younger members only.

The 32nd international Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Mobile, Ala., from April 21 to 25. London is entitled to send four delegates, and it is likely two will be sent. This will be the strongest gathering of Christian business men in the world during the year.

Lucien C. Warner is the president, and among other well known men who will be present are Cornelius Vanderbilt, Frederic B. Platt, and George F. Peabody, of Brooklyn; S. H. Blake, Toronto; Merril E. Gates, Amherst; Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago; Russell Sturgis; Boston; Wm. H. Gratwick, Buffalo; Rev. C. O. Scofield, D.D., will be in charge of the Bible work.

The presence of Messrs. J. R. Mott, and S. D. Wishard, who for the past three years have been touring Africa and Asia, furthering the work there, will be a probable feature.

The international convention of general secretaries will be held at Selma, Ala., at the close of the other convention.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE.

The Thomas Seabrooke company.
Arthur Hatch, Montreal.
G. C. McLean, Brockville.
W. A. Luce, Erie, Pa.
W. H. Mandervill, Olean, N. Y.
Carl Alberte, Albany.
J. M. Hancock, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Edward Shaw, New York.
F. L. Haine, Montreal.
F. Black, New York.
C. A. Mitchell, Olean, N. Y.
M. Newman, Montreal.
Jas. Gardner, Hamilton.
O. C. McLaughlin, Quebec.

GRIGG HOUSE.

J. P. Mehrof, Buffalo.
James Cox, Montreal.
D. D. Donovan, Brockville.
Austin Shand and Mrs. Chas. A. Austin, Simcoe.
R. C. Stoddard, Simcoe.
C. H. Dorenwend, Robt. Grant, C. F. Jeffery, J. P. Balfour, John J. Sweeney, George D. Payne, J. Findlay, R. C. Scott, Toronto.

CITY HOTEL.

W. E. Wood, Hensall.
S. E. Harris, Brantford.
S. G. Moffatt, Varno.
George H. Maurier, Toronto.
M. Furlong, Jarvis.
J. M. Robb, St. Marys.
F. J. Parsons, Toronto.

DREADFUL EXPLOSION

In the Dupont Chemical Works, Philadelphia—Three Men Blown to Fragments.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—A terrific explosion occurred this afternoon at the works of the Dupont Chemical Company, located on the banks of the Delaware River at Gibbstown, N. J. Three men, James Henderson, of Paulsboro, N. J., Carl Wright of Paulsboro, N. J., and Thomas Stiles, of Asbury Park, N. J., were blown to atoms.

A gang of workmen who started to clear away the wreckage immediately after the explosion were able to find only fragments of the remains of the unfortunate men.

The explosion occurred in the separating building, which, with four other buildings surrounding it, was blown to splinters. The destroyed factory was devoted to the manufacture of dynamite and Atlas powder. The shock of the explosion was felt five miles away.

RADICALS WIN.

The German Reichstag Votes That Its Members Shall Receive Pay.

Berlin, March 26.—The Reichstag today, by a vote of 179 to 49, adopted the Radical People's Party proposal for the payment of members of the Reichstag. The minority consisted of Conservatives, Imperialists and nine National Liberals.

NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM.

"Goppinger's always behind the times. I heard his telling a man the other day how to cure sunstroke."

"That only shows that Goppinger keeps ahead of the times. You won't be able to test his cure for several months yet."

Tough "Gangs."

They Insult and Molest People in the South Part of the City.

A Batch of Them Pay $10 Each for Assaulting Fred Crossley While Out Walking With a Lady.

Reports reach the station continually about the "gangs" who take possession of the street corners and insult and abuse passers-by on many occasions. Chief Williams says he is determined to put a stop to this kind of thing, and will make examples of all who, through lack of common sense and manly discretion, come before the court.

At the police court this morning seven young men were accused of assault and causing bodily harm. Their friends stood outside the railing and watched the case with peculiar interest. Rev. B. B. B. Johnston and Deacon Duncan eyed the culprits with a heavy heart, and appeared sorry that such a charge should be brought against any members of the flock.

Frederick Crossley, a college student, at 451 Princess avenue, on the evening of March 10, accompanied a young lady to a friend's house on Nelson street. When he got as far as the Port Stanley track he was stopped by John Stevenson and George Duncan, two young men about 18 or 19 years of age. The young lady almost fainted from fright, but Crossley stood by her. In the box he stated that Duncan and Stevenson had caught hold of him, and he advised them to leave him alone, as he had done nothing to them. They then turned and went towards William street, when George Pugsley and James Geary came up. They asked what the trouble was, and Stevenson and Duncan replied—"We'll fix this fellow (meaning Crossley) before we get through with him. Crossley and the young lady continued to run up William street. When they came up there were two men on each corner, and among the gang he noticed John Stevenson, George Duncan, George Pugsley, James Geary, David Gillett. The young lady and he started to run north, and the young lady became so terrified that she ran to a house, while Crossley continued to go up the street, calling "Help!" as he went. Harry Bassett and "Ruby" Pugsley were on a corner with some other young men, to whom the pursuers called out, "Stop him!" Bassett stopped him, and blows followed on Crossley's head and face, fast and hard. Crossley said he yelled "Help!" "Police!" "Murder!" and this attracted the attention of Mr. E. Tredell, Wm. Grossgowt and Chas. Young, who came to his assistance, when the cowardly gang ran away.

Stevenson, Duncan, George Pugsley and David Gillett pleaded guilty, but Bassett and "Ruby" Pugsley preferred to be proven so.

Bassett was put in the box and denied having stopped Crossley. He saw the fight, while it lasted. "Why didn't you interfere and stop it," asked Mr. McKillop, to which Bassett replied that he had been in the police court once before for interfering in a fight, and thought he would keep out of it in future. Bassett and Pugsley were defended by Mr. Love, who submitted that no case had been made out against them.

Mr. McKillop said it was only a difference of veracity. Bassett had been up before on two occasions and had been found guilty, while Crossley was an honest young man, upon whose character there were no stains.

Mr. Love thought that was no evidence in this case.

The magistrate concurred in this opinion, but said Bassett's conduct was anything but that of a brave man. It was mean and cowardly.

Mr. McKillop—I submit that conduct of this kind should be put down. He consented to the charge being withdrawn against "Ruby" Pugsley and the one against Bassett modified.

Bassett was allowed to go on suspended sentence, with a word of caution, and he was bailed in $100 to appear when wanted.

Mr. Love then appealed for the four guilty ones, but the magistrate replied—"It has been brought to my notice at least half a dozen times where respectable people have been molested in the south part of the city."

Mr. Love—They are all children of respectable people.

Magistrate—Well, the others are respectable, too.

Mr. Love asked that leniency be exercised, as he did not want them branded as criminals.

Magistrate—They are criminals now, and if the extreme punishment provided by the law were inflicted it would not be too severe. There is no excuse for them at all.

He then imposed a fine of $10 or one month, giving them a week to pay.

THE AUTHOR OF "BEN HUR."

Gen. Wallace has paused in the midst of a busy year to superintend in person the erection of his new study, a most beautiful building covering nearly an acre of ground in the fine old grove surrounding his residence. Embowered in verdant shade, secure from intrusion, yet within a few blocks of the central hum of a thriving little city, it lifts its classic walls of stone, brick and steel, "a thing of beauty and a 'joy'" both to the architect and the beholder. When completed it will be the finest structure of the kind in the middle west. Entering through a graceful vestibule, one stands in the main room, which is lighted from the sky, and fitted up with massive shelves and cabinets, and will be used as the general's study and library.

At the west end of the room is a huge, delightfully old-time fireplace, with deep seats built in its sheltering sides, cozy nooks where who shall say what wonderful dreams will yet be woven and given to an admiring world? Beyond the main study a small ante-room leads to the terrace overlooking an artificial lake. The water is pumped to a tower, and from thence to a beautiful fountain and the lake. The mechanical appliances of the building are in the basement. Outside the walls are decorated with a fine black frieze, upon which will be heroic heads representing characters from "Ben Hur" and "The Prince of India." What glowing pages may here be written who can tell? It is known that the general has in preparation a new story, for the completion of which thousands of eager readers are anxiously waiting. It may be that not the famous novelist alone, but also his gifted wife may seek the seclusion of these quiet walls, to wield again her graceful pen for the delight of a charmed circle. Many may be interested to learn that the Harpers have lately issued a new edition of her "Storied Sea," than which few books are more readable or more fresh and original.—[Harper's Bazar.

Albert Reid, a Sandwich negro, was, it is stated, struck with an axe by a hotel-keeper named Jas. Ouellette. The negro died, and the case is now being investigated.

What They Wore.

Brilliant Costumes at the Opening of Parliament.

The Attire of Leading Ladies—Lady Aberdeen's Garb.

Ottawa, March 26.—The costumes worn by the ladies at the opening of Parliament yesterday were exceedingly brilliant.

The Countess of Aberdeen wore a magnificent costume of rich yellow silk, made with a long train. The costume was decollete, trimmed with rich lace and diamond ornaments. Her Excellency wore diamonds in her hair, on her neck and arms. Long gloves and a few flowers completed the costume.

Lady Gzowski, wife of Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C., wore a rich black satin train, the petticoat front being trimmed with cut jet, over white, a most effective costume, and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Strathy, wife of Lieut.-Col. Strathy, A.D.C., wore a handsome costume of white brocade, trimmed with purple velvet.

Miss Thompson, daughter of Lady Thompson, Derwent Lodge, Toronto, wore a gown of cream silk, trimmed with chiffon, and her sister a pretty gown of cream and yellow.

Madame Laurier wore a magnificent costume of heliotrope moire, the bodice trimmed with rare point lace. Madame Laurier had feather tips in her hair, wore some lovely diamond ornaments, and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden-hair.

Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of the Secretary of State, wore a handsome gown of black velvet, the bodice trimmed with white lace, white tips adorned her hair. Her costume was most effective.

Mrs. Davies, wife of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was gowned in black satin, the bodice trimmed with lace and relieved with white.

Mrs. Fielding, wife of the Minister of Finance, wore a gown of rich blue satin, the bodice trimmed with lace. She carried a lovely bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, wife of the Solicitor-General, wore a striking costume of yellow and violet, and wore diamond ornaments.

Lady Strong was gowned in black, relieved by purple, and wore diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Sifton looked exceeding well in black trimmed with chiffon, and covered with silver sequins. The arrangement was most effective.

Mrs. Dobell wore a very handsome black gown, and some lovely diamond ornaments.

Miss Dobell, who was among the debutants most admired, wore a very pretty white gown.

Miss Fielding was also in white, and looked extremely well.

Mrs. Edgar, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons, wore a handsome white silk gown trimmed with purple velvet.

Grave and Gay.

Gossip Regarding Russia's Imperial Family.

The Czar Getting Very Gay, While the Czarina Remains an Invalid.

New York, March 26.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: According to the stories now current in court circles and in clubland, the relations between the young Czar and his consort have undergone a considerable change. The Czarina remains so much of an invalid that she has not come once into St. Petersburg from Tsarcoe-Seloe during the entire winter. Her languor and weakness are extreme, and she has become frightfully thin, while her face is so pinched that no one would recognize her from the portraits which exist of her.

Nicholas, on the other hand, is in the very best of health and full of life and spirits. Instead of shutting himself up with his wife, as heretofore, and restricting himself exclusively to her companionship, he now spends much of his time elsewhere, is constantly at St. Petersburg, and is to be seen almost every night at the theater, especially at the opera, where his undisguised admiration of the American prima donna, Miss Sybil Sanderson, is exciting much comment.

His relatives endeavor to encourage as far as possible every infatuation that tends to estrange him from his wife, since they both resent and fear the influence which she exercised upon him before she lost her health and her good looks. There are some who allege that the appearance of a little stranger, whose advent into the world is expected next month, may serve to reunite the imperial couple, especially if the baby prove to be a boy.

Divided Interest.

He (reading paper)—King George—hum—hum—flower of Greece.

She (also reading)—The flowers were simply wonderful—hum, hum.

He—Sailed for Crete—hum, hum—displayed all his decorations.

She—Yes, the decorations were marvelous—hum, hum.

He—It looks as if the consequences would be dire.

She—Yes, Dyer led the cotillon.

He (dropping paper)—What are you reading about?

She (also dropping paper)—About the Bradley Martin ball, of course. And you?

He—Why, the Cretan situation.

She—Rubbish!

He—Rot!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tomb of Alexandre Dumas.

A Paris correspondent writes: The monument which the well known sculptor M. de Saint-Marceaux is executing for the tomb of Alexandre Dumas, fils, and which is to be exhibited this spring, is likely to be a very fine work. It consists of a full-length reclining figure of Dumas. The novelist is represented in the long robe which he habitually wore when at work, and as was also his custom, with his feet bare. The pedestal is simple and is decorated with laurels, oak, camellias and pansies. The effect of the whole is excellent.

A Cobbler's "Ad."

Here is an advertisement which should bring trade, even though people had to use a grindstone to wear holes through their shoes: "I am the father of twenty-six children! No twins. I am also a cobbler and need work. If I have served my country well it is evidence that I will mend your shoes well. One good turn deserves another. My shop is in the rear of Caldwell & Laniers'. Let me half sole those. J. M. Linney.—Boot and Shoe Recorder.

It is expected that the Rev. Prof. Leitch, Belfast, will be the next moderator of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

The English clergy are opposed to the Queen's proposal that the service in commemoration of her long reign be held in the open air at St. Paul's, London, and are urging that it take place within that sacred edifice.

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Old ... Keelhauling.

Keelhauling was a method of naval discipline particularly in vogue with the Dutch navy, for, as Van Tromp swept the channel with a broom at his masthead, his countrymen sometimes used human sweepers under their keels. In large square-rigged vessels the victim was lashed to a spar and had iron weights secured to his feet, spans were secured to this spar, and lines were led from it to the mainyard. When all was ready the culprit was swayed up to the mainyard, dropped into the sea, and hauled under the ship to the other side. Here is the way Marryat describes its operation in that small cutter where Smallbones suffered and Snarleyow was thought to be a dog fiend:

"This ingenious process," he writes, "is nothing more or less than sending a poor navigator on a voyage of discovery under the bottom of the vessel, lowering him down over the bows, and with ropes retaining him exactly in his position under the keelson, while he is drawn aft by a hauling line until he makes his appearance at the rudder chains, generally speaking quite out of breath, not at the rapidity of his motion, but because when so long under the water he had expended all the breath in his body and induced to take salt water in lieu. * * * In the days of keelhauling the bottoms of vessels were not coppered, and in consequence were all studded with a species of shellfish, called barnacles, which attached themselves; and, as these shells were all open-mouthed and with sharp cutting points, those who underwent this punishment (for they were made to hug the keelson of the vessel by the ropes at each side fastened to their arms) were cut and scarred all over the body, as if with so many lancets, generally coming up bleeding in every part. But this was considered rather advantageous than otherwise, as the loss of blood restored the patient if he were not quite drowned, and the consequence was that one out of three, it is said, have been known to recover after their submarine excursion."

No words can add to this weird description of a very old and hearty sea way of murdering. All the officers of junior and middle rank, and all the men, whether volunteered, shanghaied or pressed, were underpaid and robbed.—Harper's Weekly.

The Cuba of the Mediterranean.

Crete is the Cuba of the Mediterranean. From time out of mind it has been swept and swept again with war and convulsed by uprisings. This is the Crete of classic lore, whose famous King was Minos, and which contained the fabled labyrinth to confine the Minotaur. There, too, is Mount Ida, in one of whose caves, Zeus, the supreme God of the ancient Greeks, was reared. With their mythologies and histories so intimately entwined, the bonds of kinship that bind Greece and Crete are the most natural conceivable. Whatever may be the requirements of European politics, the union of the island to Greece can be sustained by every argument of tradition, sentiment, kinship, and good order.

But many centuries have passed since Greece and Crete were one. The Romans conquered the island in 68 B.C., and the Saraceus in turn obtained control in 823. In 961 it was retaken by the Greeks, but in 1204 the island was sold to the Venetians, then in the heyday of their commercial glory. In 1669 the Ottoman Turks captured it after a siege of twenty-four years, in which 200,000 men perished, and since then the island has been under Turkish and Moslem rule. During the nineteenth century there has been a steady succession of insurrections, and constant appeals to the powers to relieve the Christian population from the galling yoke. There were insurrections in 1841, in 1866, in 1868, in 1877, and in 1890. Every time a union with Greece was desired by the Christian population, and every time Greece held out her hands to receive the distracted island into the mother arms. But the "integrity" of the Ottoman Empire "must be preserved," and Crete was again and again forced back, "pacified," under the hideous rule of the Porte. And almost always the Sultan granted "reforms."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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A Lover's

GERALDINE

Romance.

But when the girl was alone again, it was inevitable that she should discover that it was impossible for her to rest until she had seen Sir Charles and learned from his own lips whether there was any particle of truth in the strange things she had been told, and, if not, what this man's motive could have been for deliberately hunting her out to distress her with them. After dinner — for Miss Gretton remained faithful to the school habit of dining in the middle of the day—she made an excuse to go out again, went back, half ashamed of herself, to the churchyard, and hunted for the stranger's card. She had not looked at it when he had given it to her, and now she could not find it. She picked up, indeed, a little distance from the spot where she had stood during her interview with the stranger, a gentleman's card, on which was printed the name "Mr. Lindley Fielding," with an address in London, in the city, written below in pencil; but, knowing that the stranger's name was Howard, she thought at first that this card must have fallen from his pocket-book by accident. However, she could find no other; and then, the possibility of a man with no character having two names occurring to her, she put the card into her purse, slipped guiltily out of the churchyard, and walked as fast as she could to one of row of cottages r. little distance off. The mother of two of her Sunday school scholars lived there; but, though Geraldine made the excuse of calling to know whether Eliza's cough was any better, she hardly heard Mrs. Boggett's answer.

"You used to live in Norfolk once, Mrs. Boggett, didn't you?" she asked, after a few remarks about the baby.

"Yes, miss; I was kitchen-maid two years in Mr. Fawcett's family at Thorpe. I was married from there, miss."

"Thorpe? Oh, yes—that is near Waringham, isn't it?"

"Waringham! Bless ye, no, miss! Thorpe's miles and miles from Waringham. It takes nigh upon two hours by the railway to get to Thorpe."

"It—it doesn't take nearly so long to get to Waringham, does it?" asked the girl, with hands which trembled so much that the astonished mite on her lap turned and feebly tried to slap her.

"Bless your heart, no! Why, it's only a walk from here to Waringham!"

"Oh, yes, yes, of course! How far do you call it?"

"Well, it's a matter of three to four mile, I should say."

"Oh, it must be more than that!" broke out the girl, with sudden vehemence.

"Well, mayhap it is. I'm not much of a dab at guessing such things, and I don't know as I've ever heard tell the length of it rightly."

"How long does it take to walk there? Do you know, Mrs. Boggett?"

"Well, John can do it in a little over two hours; but then he's a good walker is John. But you wasn't thinking of walking over to Waringham, was ye, miss?"

"Oh, no!" answered Geraldine, who, indeed, had no such intention. She had only taken the simplest means of finding out from the ignorant woman how far her guardian's home really was from hers.

She was satisfied now; and, after wishing good-day to Mrs. Boggett, who guessed from the young lady's absent manner that something was amiss, she returned home, and, unable to face the old lady just yet, went straight to her own room to give way to an agony of suspense and misery. It was not that this little discovery was by itself very terrible; but this evidence that the stranger had told the truth on one point opened the possibility of his having done so concerning other matters. His strange statements, his mysterious hints, could be explained away only by Sir Charles; was sure to call before the afternoon was over, as he had not been to Copsley for two days.

She listened, on fire with impatience, for the sound of the bell, or of his horse's hoofs upon the drive; and at last she stole into Miss Gretton's bedroom, which was in front of the house, and watched with deepening anxiety for his long-delayed arrival. But the afternoon wore on into the evening, and Sir Charles never came. During the six years since her return from Paris he had never before allowed so long a time as three days to elapse without coming to see his adopted child; and even Miss Gretton began to be anxious, and to wonder whether Sir Charles had had another of those attacks, like the one he had had twelve years before, when he had been threatened with paralysis. A sudden misgiving that the messenger of ill-omen who had disturbed her own peace that morning had had something to do with the absence of her adored guardian filled Geraldine with alarm, and caused her to lie awake that night a prey to a thousand fantastic and torturing fears.

Her affection had put her apprehensions upon the right track. That very afternoon, within three hours of the time when the stranger left Geraldine in Copsley churchyard, the old servant Johnson—who, now that the number of servants at Waringham Hall was at last reduced, was butler, valet, and footman all in one—came to the door of Miss Eleanor Otway's room and told her that a gentleman wished to see her. Eleanor was 60 by this time, and more shriveled and shrunken than ever, but this message put her into a flutter of excitement and brought a tinge of orange to her cheeks. For she knew that Elizabeth was out, and knew that her visitor must be that family scapegrace upon whom, nearly 30 years before, she had bestowed a limp but constant affection, of which he had many times since, when in pecuniary difficulties more embarrassing than usual, taken advantage. The best of those few family trinkets which had fallen to her share had one by one passed from her hands to his, together with such small sums as she could ill spare from her meager allowance of pocket-money; and each of these remittances had been accompanied by a copy of some pocket devotional work and a pedantically-phrased letter, punctuated with notes of exclamation, after the fashion of those ladies whose education had been of the slip-shod order, in which a less careless reader than the man to whom they were first addressed might had detected the ring of a very pure and simple-hearted affection. He had, indeed, sometimes shed a maudlin tear upon one of these notes over the whisky and water which her generosity had enabled him to procure; and he had boasted of her devotion without letting his hearers know that this "good little cousin" was plain of feature and a good many years older than himself. But the condescendingly sentimental liking he had for her, on account of the lift to his self-esteem which her constancy gave him, was a poor thing which the simple-minded object of it rated much too highly.

As she entered the seldom-used morning room into which she had directed that he should be shown, she was struck at once by the airy gayety and ease of his manner, and thought at once that they must portend some more than usually deep difficulty.

"What is the matter, Lindley?" she asked, her feeble voice shaking with anxiety. "What can have happened to bring you here? Don't you know that Elizabeth may return at any moment—she has gone only for a drive—and then—oh, what would she say?"

These young girl's words, spoken as they were without the least affectation, were oddly pathetic in the mouth of the heaven-faced, heroic woman who would make, Lindley Fielding thought, as he examined her curiously in the waning sunlight of the April afternoon, an excellent model for the witch of Endor.

"She may say what she chooses when I have the pleasure of seeing her," said he, buoyantly. "One of the objects of my visit is to have a little important conversation with her; but, of course, my first care was to see you," he added, with gallant tenderness. "Do you know how long it will be before she returns?" he added, after a pause, in which he had affectionately led her to a seat.

"I expect her every moment," answered Eleanor, nervously. "But do you think you are wise to face her, Lindley? I know you are very brave; but she says such bitter things, she has no mercy, she makes no allowances for the differences between men's temptations and women's sheltered position. I have often intimated this to her on your behalf—I have, indeed—but with little effect, I am afraid."

"Let her say what she pleases, Eleanor; I have something to say to her which will turn her hard words and sharp looks in another direction, I fancy. Is Charles at home?"

"Yes; but that doesn't matter. I am not afraid of Charles; it is only Elizabeth."

"And why be afraid of Elizabeth, my sweet cousin? Does she still bully and snub you both as she used to do?"

"Oh, Lindley, you should not say that! Her character is different from ours—not so easy to understand, perhaps, but much stronger. She is the pillar of the family."

"Well, she is hard enough! However, I have come to pull the pillar down."

"Lindley!"

"Yes. She has done her best to turn every member of the family against me, and all for no better reason than that I preferred her more modest and retiring sister to her overbearing self," said he, fatuously.

"But that is all over now, Lindley," returned Eleanor, rather pleased, in spite of herself. "We are all getting old now, and should forget such things. Why, do you know, it is nearly twenty years since we have seen each other!"

"Is it, indeed? It seems merely a few months to me," he responded, quickly. He did not care for reminders of this sort; and, as for her suggestion that it was time to "forget such things," why, he had never felt himself to be so eligible an object for the tender passion as he was now at mellow—well, 40. But, of course, it was very different with these old maids, and one must make allowance for them.

"You will think her rather passee now, I daresay, Lindley—that is, if you insist upon meeting her. But she is very handsome still—at least, we think so; you know she has always been the beauty of the family."

"Well, she will have to give up that place now; and, on the whole, I don't think she can complain that she has been hurried out of it. We will see if we can't give the county another beautiful Miss Otway, and one, too, whose title to loveliness it will be less easy to dispute."

"What do you mean, Lindley? We are the only Miss Otways left."

"Are you sure?"

[To be Continued.]

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The Assizes

In Oxford, Kent and Elgin Counties.

Prisoners in the Alleged Murder Case at Woodstock Dismissed.

Dumas, Who Shot the Widow Snooks, Held for Next Court—Annie Humiston's Case.

OXFORD.

Woodstock, Ont., March 26.—At the assizes here Alex. McLachlan, charged with rape, was found guilty of indecent assault, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment without flogging.

A true bill was returned against Wm. McComas and Hattie Gardner for the murder of Levi Gardner on Sept. 26 last. F. R. Ball, Q.C., opened the case for the crown. Wm. McComas appeared, handcuffed to Constable Clark, of Tilsonburg. He did not seem to be changed by his long confinement. Two minutes later, Hattie Gardner arrived in company with Chief Skirving, but was not handcuffed. She was neatly attired in a new dress of black, with black jacket, and black hat. She walked with light step, and as she joined McComas in the dock she smiled, but the smile on arraignment turned to tears and general dejection. Mrs. McComas, wife of the prisoner, who has been in attendance at court from early morning till late at night since it opened, burst into tears, and was greatly distressed for a considerable time.

After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, Chancellor Boyd took the case from the jury and dismissed the prisoners, stating that there was no evidence against them, and that they were free.

John Elliott, charged with forging notes, was acquitted.

KENT.

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—The assize court came to a close yesterday in the presence of the county judge, who received the grand jury presentment. The jury presented strongly against the continued imprisonment in jail, amounting almost to solitary confinement, of Annie Humiston, the 18-year-old girl from Zone, charged with child-murder. This unfortunate creature, mother of the babe which was cruelly slaughtered, is being held in the hope that her sister, Alice, who fled the country upon discovery of the crime, can be traced and secured to stand trial with her, but as yet the authorities have no clue to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

All the civil cases have been allowed to stand over until next court.

Melville John Winters, the Dover young farmer charged with threatening to burn his uncle's barns was acquitted on the score of insanity. He was once tried on a charge of setting fire to a threshing machine in a farm where he was working. It was alleged that he had a grudge against the owner and took this means of setting, but the jury gave him the benefit of the doubt and let him go. After threatening his uncle he fled to Detroit, where his father lives, but recently returned and was arrested. He claims to be the discoverer of perpetual motion, and in other respects gives evidence of being non compos mentis. Winters will be held till the Attorney-General pronounces on the case.

James Dumas, accused of shooting an aged woman named Snook, and robbing her house, will be held till another court, the jury having failed to agree on a verdict.

ELGIN.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 26.—In the case of Stevens vs. Neale, Mr. Justice Rose gave judgment in favor of defendants, with costs.

Boughner vs. Township of Yarmouth, an action for alleged negligence regarding a road upon which an accident happened to plaintiff. There was an unusual amount of medical testimony given in this case.

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The heathen mythology not only was not true, but was not even supported as true; it deserved no faith, but it demanded none.—[Whately.

Maxwell Johnston.

Medical men, hospital treatment, and a dozen different medicines failed to cure me of dropsy. I had been tapped seven times and was given only a few days to live, when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely, and I am now in the best of health. (Signed)

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Toronto, Ont.

They that marry ancient people merely in expectation to bury them, hang themselves in hope that one will come and cut the halter.—[Fuller.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The noblest motive is the public good.—[Virgil.

Among the pitfalls in our way, the best of us walk blindly: so, man, be wary, watch and pray, and judge your brother kindly.—[Alice Cary.

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What It Did for an Old Lady.

Coshocton Station, N.Y., Dec. 28, 18—

Gents,—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady of over 70 years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around for half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, 45 miles away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbor's, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use.

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Delevan, Wis., Sept. 24, 18—

Gents,—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. To-day I am as active, and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine. D. BOYCE.

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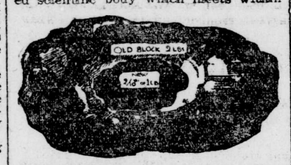
Energy Direct From Coal. Without the Intervention of Fire—A Telling Object Lesson of the Principle Involved—Sundry Experiments.

If the announcement made the other night by Willard E. Case proves true, then he has made the greatest discovery of the age—a discovery which far overshadows the Roentgen ray.

Man's principal business is getting power out of nature, and electricity seems to be the best form of that power. Such being the fact, this is the way the business stands:

Coal is the producer, steam is the middleman, electricity is the retailer and man is the consumer. Now comes science, the advertiser, and says to man: "Electricity isn't going to have anything more to do with steam; it's going to deal directly with the producer—with coal. It's going to make an enormous saving in getting rid of the middleman, and humanity will reap the benefit. All prices will be reduced 70 or 80 per cent. The energy that throbs in all the workshops of the world will be offered as a bargain, at an early day."

This message from science was delivered by Willard E. Case, in a lecture before the Electrical Society, a learned scientific body which meets within



The comparative amount of coal required by the present and the proposed systems of making electricity.

the walls of Columbia College, New York. He demonstrated the possibility of getting electricity directly from coal without fire.

This message is of tremendous importance to every human being.

Fire has been called a good servant, but it isn't. It is a very wasteful servant. This is the way it works when it is asked to produce electricity: Fire burns coal and produces heat which changes water into steam. The steam drives an engine and the engine runs a dynamo. Thus, finally, we get electricity, but meanwhile we have lost about 90 per cent of the power which we originally had in the coal.

Now we can't stand such waste as that. Coal—even if there were no trust—would be too precious to throw away. There's only a certain limited amount of it in existence, and scientific men can tell us with considerable accuracy when it will be all used up, at the present rate. If we can get the amount of power which we now use and save more than three-quarters of our coal bill, it is a matter of general rejoicing; and that is just what Mr. Case's experiments foreshadow. Foreshadow is the word, for the thing cannot be profitably done to-day. While there is a vast saving in energy, it is accomplished by a great extravagance in money. The materials used in Mr. Case's battery are very expensive. It is the principle which has been discovered; the commercial details must be worked out in the usual way—the way of every invention that has benefited humanity.

Now let us see what Mr. Case does. Desiring to get electrical energy, he puts coal into a battery and turns its latent force directly into electricity by a new chemical process. This process is described in the following statement given by the inventor in the interests of science:

"We have made a glass jar containing two electrodes, one of platinum and one of carbon immersed in a solution of dilute sulphuric acid, into which is passed peroxide of chlorine, an explosive gas which gives up its oxygen to the carbon, oxydizing it without heat and producing electricity direct. The product of the oxidation is carbonic acid gas. The electro motor force of the cell is about 1.3 volts, depending on the kind of carbon used. The gas contains oxygen in loose combination, and gives it up readily to the carbon, so oxydizing it, just as the blood gives up its oxygen to the tissues in the human system and oxydizes them, producing work.

"WILLARD E. CASE.

What does this mean? It means that the enormous and costly furnaces and boilers of the Atlantic liner can be dispensed with, when this new system has been developed. Occupying but a small part of the space, yet furnishing an equal power, will be a system of batteries built on a plan which will be here described. No naked stokers will toil in the dreadful heat that rushes out from the furnace doors. Instead, there will be a group of electricians feeding the batteries, and watching the wires and the whirling dynamo.

The most valuable part of the ship which is now occupied by the steam-generating apparatus will be made available for cargo and passengers, while nine-tenths of the room now given up to coal will be saved.

A little lump of coal weighing two-tenths of a pound can be made by Mr. Case's method to yield as much energy as the best electric plants to-day secure from five pounds of coal. By his new chemical process a lump of coal weighing one pound will produce exactly five horse-power for one hour.

That means that the Campania, a vessel of 30,000 indicated horse-power, would need according to this new system about three tons of coal per hour to drive her at her present speed,



PRESENT STOKEHOLD OF AN OCEAN STEAMER.

or 72 tons of coal per day. As a matter of fact, the Campania at the present time consumes about 350 tons of coal per day, securing precisely the same amount of energy, heat and light therefrom that she would extract from 72 tons of coal under this new system.

The Campania now burns about 2450 tons of coal on a seven-day voyage. If her screws were driven directly from electric batteries into which the coal had been thrown, and her massive furnaces and boilers entirely dispensed with, she would need only 504 tons of coal on a seven-day voyage. This would mean a saving of 1946 tons of coal, which, at $5 per ton, would amount to $9760 saved on a single voyage, while the saving of room would amount to almost as much again.

This is but one illustration of the enormous economy which may be secured by the discovery of Willard E. Case. Mr. Case has estimated that one pound of coal will run sixty ordinary incandescent electric lights for one hour, according to his new system.

The same lump of coal thrown into one of the batteries devised by him will light an incandescent lamp for sixty hours. This is at least 99 per cent. more light than the same one-pound lump of coal can be made to produce according to the present wasteful methods.

"All electrical experts agree," said Mr. Case after his lecture, "that at present the waste in the transmission of energy from coal amounts to at least 90 per cent. This energy is lost mainly in heat.

"The amount of heat which a steam engine wastes has been calculated with mathematical accuracy, and, relatively to the amount which is utilized, it is enormous. There is absolutely no such waste in the method which I have illustrated before the Electrical Society.

"A thermometer applied to the apparatus used by me at various stages of the experiment has shown that there was no heat whatever. Every bit of energy in the coal was extracted, and put into the most convenient form for utilization—that is, electricity—which can be made to furnish power, light or heat. Practically all of the electricity now used in commerce the world over is secured from coal through steam power, with the consequent loss of ninety per cent.

"I simply drop a lump of coal into a battery, and immediately take off the electricity, and this, turning a wheel, will yield ninety per cent. more power than if the same amount of coal were burned to produce steam to drive an engine that in turn would drive a dynamo. It is a short cut to the same result."

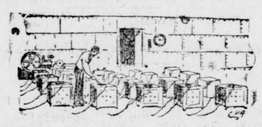
Mr. Case was asked if the new system, the success of which he had demonstrated on a small scale the previous evening, could be expanded so as to utilize it in place of the engines now in use. He replied that there was no mechanical difficulty in the way.

He said that precisely the same results could be achieved if a thousand batteries were used in place of the one he exhibited at Columbia College. The power thus secured would be a thousand times greater than that shown at his lecture.

The amazing power of his little apparatus—a greater relative power than was ever known before—could, he said, be duplicated indefinitely at the present time, and that, there being no secret about the process, anybody could start in at once and take the energy from coal without the use of a steam engine. Mr. Case said that the driving of the Campania across the ocean by means of this new system was mechanically practicable; that there were no engineering difficulties in the way, and that the means by which these results could be secured were now known to the electrical world.

Mr. Case said, however, that he expected many improvements to be made in the near future in the system he had devised of extracting the energy from coal, and that the attention of the scientific world having been called to the subject, he looked for new discoveries as to the chemicals best adapted to the work.

"I make no secret about this process," said Mr. Case, "and with the simple explanation I have written any electrician can go to work and perform the experiment. Any chemist will see at once how the results are secured. I wish, however, to call attention to the fact that the gas employed is an explosive one. This gas any chemist or electrician will know how to handle with safety, but an ignorant boy might do himself injury in endeavoring to extract the full potential energy from coal."



STOKEHOLD OF AN OCEAN STEAMER WHEN ELECTRICITY IS GENERATED DIRECT.

Mr. Case was assisted by Mr. Prosser, a student in the School of Mines, and the first experiment astonished the members of the audience, all of whom were electrical experts. Hitherto the only known method of securing energy from carbon by a chemical means has been through a galvanic battery, but the zinc is so expensive as to make this method impracticable as a substitute for steam.

The inventor explained to his audience at Columbia that he had succeeded in doing with carbon what the galvanic battery does with zinc, carbon or coal being very much cheaper. He then attached the wires from his cell to an electric bell, and as soon as he had dropped in some powder coal the bell began to ring. This showed that the energy of the coal was doing the work. The wires were then unfastened by Mr. Case and attached to an electric fan. The fan flew around with lightning speed.

Mr. Case then said that a remarkable illustration of economy in the conversion of fuels was furnished by animals, whose bodies were twice as economical as the steam engine. One-fifth of the potential energy of their food, he said, is converted into work, and four-fifths is converted into heat. But this four fifths was not all waste, as the human body had to maintain an average of heat under varying climatic conditions. Mr. Case then explained the operation of the lungs in taking oxygen from the air. The blood from the lungs carries this oxygen through the arteries and to the tissues, which become oxydized and so produce heat.

Mr. Case then performed an amazing experiment. He demonstrated that the chemical apparatus he has devised will extract force from blood just as well as it will take it from coal. He exhibited a large test tube containing a solution of haemoglobin from the blood of an ox. Holding the test tube up to the light, Mr. Case showed that it was of the color of arterial blood, being fully oxydized. Then he added a reducing agent (a substance that absorbs oxygen) to the blood and excluded the air from the tube by means of a rubber cork. The contents of the tube took on the color of veinous blood. Mr. Case then pulled out the cork, admitting the air, and the blood then took in the oxygen and assumed the arterial color again. The lecturer explained that this was precisely what happened with the blood in the human body, and that the experiment might be performed again and again. Every time the reducing agent was introduced the blood in the tube changed color, and when the cork was withdrawn it resumed its original hue. Mr. Case utilized this test tube as a miniature cell. The two wires leading from its electrodes he connected with an electric bell. The energy from the blood was transmitted over the wires, and when it rang the bell there was enthusiastic applause. Connected with an electrometer, the force of the current could be measured.

Mr. Case then explained that in this novel battery the carbon was completely oxydized at normal temperature by oxygen held in loose combination.

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School Estimates.

The Sum of $16,365 Required for the Current Year.

The Vacant Janitorship — 27 Out of 42 Applications Dropped—Names of Those Left in the Race.

Education committee No. 2 met last night, with the following members present: Chairman Burdick, Gillean Evans, Greenlees, Strong, Wilkins, McCormick, Dr. Campbell and Secretary McElheran.

The following estimates were passed by the committee, to be submitted to the council.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Repairs and improvements	$1,000
Janitor's expenses, etc.	1,180
Water, gas and electric lighting	350
Fuel	800
Insurance	200
Total	$3,530

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Estimated receipts—	
Rents	$ 215
Estimated expenditure—	
Repairs and improvements	$ 1,600
Fuel	4,800
Janitors	5,100
Cleaning furnaces, etc.	210
Water and gas	500
Insurance	800
Total	$13,050
Less receipts	215
Net expenditure	$12,735

This, with high school expenditure, $3,530, makes a net estimated expenditure of $16,365.

The committee then proceeded to select 15 out of the 42 applications which had been received for the janitorship of Lorne avenue school, made vacant by the death of the late Mr. Smale. The following is a list of those chosen: W. Burdick, Wm. McH. Allister, C. A. Stapleton, John Grant, John T. Martin, J. Premo, H. Watson, W. English, J. Symons, R. Welch, W. M. Finch, James Nichol, Edward Arnett, John McKenzie, C. Eggett.

The names of these applicants will be submitted to the Board of Education.

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FAIR AND MILDER.

Toronto, March 25—11 p.m.—The continued low pressure area which was over the New England coast yesterday, is now central over the Bay of Fundy. The pressure has increased somewhat in Ontario. Little change has taken place in the Northwest. Snow or rain is falling locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The tendency throughout the country is for a gradual increase in temperature.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 26—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 30 above, and 23.5 above.

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Christian Police.

Annual Reception Tendered the Association by Ex-Mayor Spencer.

Pleasant Gathering at Association Hall—The Annual Report.

Association Hall was the scene of a pleasant gathering yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual meeting of the London branch of the Christian Police Association.

The president, Mr. W. M. Spencer, was assisted by Mrs. Spencer and daughters, and Mesdames S. F. Glass, J. H. Bowman and Thornley, in entertaining the members of the force and friends. The business of the meeting was first disposed of. Secretary P. C. Monaghan read the annual report, showing a membership of 12, with almost a full attendance at each of the 48 meetings held during the year. After an excellent repast, provided by Mr. Spencer, several speeches were made.

Dr. Daniel was the first speaker. He classed himself in the same position as a policeman. Ministers, doctors and policemen saw the shady side of character, as well as the bright. They knew more about life than any other class in the community. Referring to the work of the association, he said he did not know until very recently that such work was going on. He believed what was quietly done was usually the most efficient.

Sergt.-Major Adams thought that because policemen saw so much of the dark side of life was one good reason why they should be Christians. The work of the association had spread all over the globe. It had been started thirteen years ago in London, England, by two policemen. They organized societies and associations in different divisions. Miss Gurney, of London, England, soon took up the work, and organized associations in every place in Great Britain and Ireland where an organized police force existed. Five years ago Miss Gurney and her secretary, Mrs. Walker, came to London, and established the present association, leaving Mrs. Thornley in charge for the time being. Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Bowman and Secretary Sayer worked well and loyally, doing all in their power to make it a success. Subsequently ex-Mayor Spencer took charge. The present reception was one of four such the men and their wives and friends had enjoyed through his hospitality. The speaker extended the warmest thanks of the association to their host and those assisting him.

Others speakers were Rev. Ira Smith, Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Ivey and Secretary Sayer. The remainder of the afternoon and evening, until 9 o'clock, was spent in social intercourse, games and a thorough inspection of the different departments of the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

THOSE CARSHOPS

Brantford Trying Hard to Keep Them —They Appeal to Manager Hays.

Montreal, March 26.—Mayor Elliott, of Brantford, and A. J. Wilkes, city solicitor, waited upon C. M. Hays, general manager, G. T. R., at the railway offices at Point St. Charles yesterday. They made representations against removing the G. T. R. shops from Brantford to London, and pointed out in that connection the various claims their city could advance against such a step. Former agreements were cited and the legal aspect of removal gone into.

Mr. Hays made no definite reply, but stated that the matters treated of would be taken under advisement. He, it is asserted, however, pointed out that a great many advantages would accrue to his company in the carrying out of the removal.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Cracked wheat, sugar and cream. Meat balls. Roasted potatoes. Flannel cakes. Maple syrup. Coffee.

LUNCHEON — Fish rechauffe. Thirded biscuit. One-egg lunch cake. Stewed dried peaches. Tea.

DINNER—Lenten soup. Veal steaks, horseradish. Hominy croquettes. Panned potatoes. Orange pie. Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Flannel Cakes—One tablespoonful of butter, one pint of flour, one saltspoonful of salt, two eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Rub the butter into the flour and add the salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs light, add the milk to them and when well beaten stir the milk into the flour until quite smooth. Beat the whites light; add them, and lastly the baking powder, and bake on a hot griddle.

Fish Rechauffe—The fish left over from dinner may, by this process, be made into a most palatable dish. Heat the fish in a frying pan, removing the large bones if the fish is broken or has been cut, but if pan fish and whole do not break them. While heating, prepare the dressing. To one pound of fish allow one and one-half cupfuls of canned tomato, one level teaspoonful of salt, one egg (yolk), one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Stew the tomato until soft, strain through a coarse sieve to remove the ends, return to the stew-pan and add the salt and pepper. Beat the egg in two tablespoonfuls of cold water; when the tomato is boiling hot set the pan in a mild heat and add the yolk, stirring well. Do not boil the sauce after the egg is added, as it is likely to break. The heat should be just sufficient to cook the egg and thicken the tomato to the consistency of cream. Remove the fish to a platter, turn over it the sauce and serve.

Thirded Biscuit—One cup of flour, one cup of Indian meal, one cup of rye flour, two cups of flour milk, into which put a heaping teaspoonful of soda, one large tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt, two well-beaten eggs. Mix the wheat and rye flour and Indian meal; add the milk, sugar, salt, and lastly the eggs. Bake in gem pans.

One-Egg Lunch Cake—One tablespoonful of butter, one scant cup of sugar, one egg, one and one-half cups of flour, three-quarters cup of milk (scant), three-quarters cup of currants, one teaspoonful baking powder. Rub butter and sugar to a cream, then add the well-beaten egg. Sift the flour and baking powder together; add them and milk to the mixture; beat well, then add the currants, which have been floured. Beat well and bake in a loaf pan or in small patty pans.

Lenten Soup—Prepare three carrots, three turnips and three onions by scraping, peeling and washing. Slice them and fry them a golden brown in fresh lard or dripping. Cut up a head of celery and put in and fry a few moments also. Add to this two cloves, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, a little parsley and a little grated nutmeg. Cover this with nearly three quarts of water and simmer three hours. This may be used instead of broth in the Lenten season.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Phil H. McLeod, of this city, is home from New York for a few days.

—When you are in need of envelopes send to Advertiser Job Department. Prices right.

—Mr. John Kearns, assistant G. T. R. ticket agent, is laid up with inflammation of the eyes.

—Mr. Wm. Bowman and daughters, who have been in California for some time past, are expected home on Monday.

—Miss Stella Cushing, daughter of Mr. Jas. Cushing, of the Postoffice Department, has arrived home from the Pasteur Institute, at New York.

—Alvin Prosser was taken to the Reformatory at Penetanguishene yesterday to serve a term for breaking into the house of Daniel Murphy on Cartwright street.

—Miss Dolly Smith, of Bothwell, and Miss Addie Craig, of Leamington, and Miss Addie Grigg, of Mount Brydges, are the guests of Mrs. James Grigg, 66 Bruce street.

—P. C. Thos. Howie has received a long letter from his father-in-law, ex-Policeman Patrick Wallace, who at this time is enjoying a roam over the Emerald Isle, his birthplace.

—Mr. Thos. A. Blakeney has been appointed secretary of the London Club in place of Mr. John Pope, who has resigned, owing to press of other duties. Mr. Pope has been made a life member of the club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Queen's avenue, have just returned from Mobile, Alabama, where they have been visiting their son, C. Norman Spencer. They enjoyed their trip very much, and report the climate there at this time of the year as being delightful.

—The Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, has written to John A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, assuring the board that while he will not be able to visit Port Stanley harbor this spring, the harbor question will be given every consideration during the coming session. The House will act upon the report of their engineer, who recently examined the harbor, and will consider the opinions of deputations from London and St. Thomas.

—Fire broke out at the Rectory street school last evening about 5:30 o'clock, and was observed by the lady janitor, who, after sending the alarm to the fire department, turned the garden hose on the blaze and put it out before the brigade arrived. The fire started in a woodbox, in which there was a lot of old paper, and burned the box and some of the wainscoting near by. The janitor was about to leave the school, when she caught sight of the smoke. Had it escaped her notice, considerable damage would doubtless have resulted.

—Theater-goers are promised a treat tomorrow afternoon and evening by the advent here of Harry Williams' clever melodrama, "A Bowery Girl." Although essentially of melodramatic construction, exchanges give it even more favorable encomiums for its comedy element, which appears to predominate. The drama itself is very interesting and absorbing in plot and action; its principal theme, of course, consisting of occurrences experienced in the everyday life of the great metropolis. The famous Bowery and its attendant types of character are given additional prominence in order to introduce the famous typical character of that locality, "A Bowery Girl."

—The Sarnia Observer of Wednesday says: "On Wednesday night an overcoat, belonging to a gentleman named Graham, of London, was stolen from the Western Hotel, where Mr. Graham was stopping while in town. The theft was reported to the police, and Thursday morning Officers Sarvis and Murray got a clue to the whereabouts of the missing property. They repaired to the home of Mr. Fralick, in Sarnia township, and after a search found the overcoat. They then arrested Wm. Fralick, a young man who was seen about town during Wednesday evening, and brought him to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of theft registered against his name on the slate. He will be brought before Mayor Johnson on Friday morning for a preliminary hearing."

A special service was held last night in Cronyn Hall in connection with the ninth anniversary of St. Paul's Christian Endeavor Society. Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, president of the society, acted as chairman. Besides a large number of visitors from various Endeavor societies throughout the city there were present the following clergymen: The Bishop of Huron, Rev. Dean Jones, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. Thos. Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Byron. After opening devotional exercises by Rev. Canon Dann and Dean Innes, and an address of welcome by President Kirkpatrick, Rev. Thos. Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, gave an interesting address on "Our duty as young people to missions." The Bishop of Huron gave a practical lecture on "Work," directing his remarks particularly towards the members of the junior society.

"ROB ROY."

The reappearance of the Whitney Opera Company in "Rob Roy" at the Grand Opera House last evening was an event of unusual importance to patrons of the theater. This beautiful and captivating comic opera was presented with all the splendor of the previous presentation, and although the cast was entirely different the leading parts were excellently taken and the company well balanced. The scenery was superb and the spectacular climax of each act magnificent, eliciting prolonged applause. Edwin H. Carroll, as Dugald McWheeble, proved himself a mirth provoker of rare ability. Arthur Donaldson took the title role. He is a clever actor and an artistic singer. Frank Glen, as Lochiel; Mittie Atherton, as Flora McDonald; Albert Parr, as Bonnie Prince Charlie; Florence Walcott, as Janet, and Harry Parker, as Sandy McSherry, also took their parts well.

SEABROOKE TONIGHT.

Thos. Q. Seabrooke will appear at the Grand tonight in "The Speculator," an excellent comedy, which has served the purpose of introducing this former comic opera singer into the good graces of many of his admirers. According to the many exchanges, Mr. Seabrooke has displayed a remarkable aptitude in his new departure, which has won for him generous praise by both the press and public in all sections of the country visited by the organization. The comedy is of the higher grade, and is free from farcical flavor, and it is stated that the atmosphere of the play is suggestive of, and can be compared favorably to "The Henrietta." There are many serious scenes and some strong climaxes, which lend additional interest to a play as a whole. The action of the play is laid in the city of Chicago, and opportunities are afforded for the reproduction of many novel scenes which have been taken advantage of.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The public will be interested in knowing that Dr. R. M. Bucke, of the London Asylum, will discuss on Saturday night, at the Western University, the vexed question of the Baconian authorship of Shakespeare. The doctor is a thorough student of Bacon and Shakespeare, and an ardent believer in Bacon, the dramatist, so that a lecture of intense interest is expected, all the more so, as the lecturer will be prepared to discuss any questions asked him on the theme of his address.

This is the first of a series of three lectures which the university offers its students and friends without charge. On April 2, Rev. M. P. Talling will lecture on "The Land of Burns and Scott," and on April 10, Rev. Canon Dann, the eloquent Irish divine, will treat of "Ireland and the Irish." Invitations to these lectures are being given out by the students, but at eight o'clock the lecture hall will be open to the general public, who will be welcome, as far as the accommodation of the hall permits.

LICENSE BILL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions against the License Bill have been passed by the quarterly temperance meeting of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, London, after speeches from Mrs. Thornley, Mr. J. H. Bowman, Mr. F. W. Daly and others. It was decided to send the resolutions to Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P. Mr. Bowman said he was proud to say that every resolution moved at the late Toronto convention had been moved by a Methodist. Mr. Llewellyn A. Morrison expressed his anxiety to see the Liberal Government at Toronto turned out. Others criticised Rev. Dr. Carman, the general superintendent, for recent utterances in this city. Rev. Mr. Wilmot, Rev. J. G. Laird and Mr. Isaac Webster also spoke. The following is the full resolution:

"Whereas, the following pledge given by Mr. Hardy last November to the temperance deputation has led us to expect legislation far in advance of that proposed, that the Government believed in temperance reform, and would take no step backward, but would go forward as far and as rapidly as public sentiment would warrant, and the jurisdiction of the province would allow.

"Whereas, under the proposed law London's proportion of tavern licenses would be 53, we have now only 34, and are therefore 19 in advance of the new law, and the people here, by the plebiscite, voted by a majority of about 1,000 for no licenses at all.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the congregation of Dundas Center Methodist Church, desire to express our deep disapproval and dissatisfaction at the meagerness of the amendment as proposed by the Ontario Government in the bill just introduced."

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LAMBETH FORESTERS

Hold a Supper and Entertainment—A Flourishing Court.

Last evening Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., at Lambeth, gave an oyster supper and entertainment in the Union Hall, Lambeth, to a crowded house. The lower part of the hall was occupied by tables, upon which every imaginable kind of cakes and pastry was arranged. Probably 200 partook of the refreshments. It was more of a social reunion than anything else, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. After the supper, the society hall room upstairs was crowded, and the audience listened to the following programme: Songs by A. M. Hunt, Harry Poole, E. S. Hunt and Miss Ryckman; instrumental music by F. Bennett and Prof. Stuart and company, who are giving concerts at Lambeth village; recitation by Kenneth Doyle. During the rendering of the programme Mr. Frank E. McCormick, High Secretary, of St. Thomas, gave a thorough and interesting address on the merits of Forestry. It was listened to attentively, and at the close he was given a vote of thanks for the concise manner in which he handled the subject. Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, was chosen chairman, and introduced himself at the opening with a short address, thanking the audience for having selected him to fill the chair. Credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen who ably handled the affair.

Court Lambeth is the most enterprising and successful court of Foresters in the western jurisdiction. With a membership of 119, capable officers to handle the affairs of the court, aided by energetic members, it is continually adding to its strength. No doubt an increase in membership will be the result of last night's entertainment. The court furnished everything gratuitously. Frank Adams, High Treasurer, also attended as a visitor.

Whiskard's Millinery Opening.

Whiskard's millinery opening has been drawing good crowds all week. Their flowers and hat trimmings have proved very attractive, while a large number of high-priced hats have also been sold.

Mr. Whiskard has decided to continue his opening all next week so as to give ladies who were prevented by the unfavorable weather from viewing his stock this week, a chance of seeing all that is new and natty in this year's goods.

The firm has also made provisions for the demands of the public in their regular drygoods lines, especially in dress goods. They have a splendid assortment of Nottingham and other curtains, and also some beautiful things in Oriental Torchon and de'Entelle laces, with valenciennes in large variety.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Pedantry crams our heads with learned lumber, and takes out our brains to make room for it.—[Colton.