

Perturbed Teutons.

Early Dissolution of the Reichstag Probable.

Lord Rosebery's Condition Reported as Much Improved.

Steamer Belfast Wrecked Off the Coast of Scotland.

Fire Gale Creating Havoc Throughout Great Britain.

Japanese Naval Forces Attack the Pescadore Forts.

ROSEBERY BETTER.

LONDON, March 25.—Lord Rosebery is much better as the result of being able to get a normal amount of sleep.

TRUE BILL AGAINST QUEENSBURY.

LONDON, March 25.—The grand jury today presented a true bill against the Marquis of Queensbury for libelling Oscar Wilde.

THE BRITISH SPEAKERSHIP. LONDON, March 25.—Leonard Courtney has withdrawn positively his candidacy for the Speakership, owing to the Unionist resolution not to oppose the Conservative nominee, Sir Matthew Ridley, Lord Tweedmouth's brother-in-law.

THE JAPS WIN.

LONDON, March 25.—The Japanese forces succeeded in taking the Pescadore Islands on March 24. The troops were landed and attacked the forts in the rear, where they were undefended, carried them by assault.

WHERE IS SHE?

MADRID, March 25.—The Government is officially informed that all reports that the warship Reina Regenta has been found submerged in the Straits are wholly without foundation, and also that neither wreckage nor bodies from the ship have been washed ashore.

LI IS ALL RIGHT.

LONDON, March 25.—A Tokio telegram says Dr. Sato, the surgeon in attendance upon Li Hung Chang, has telegraphed to the Emperor that the representative's wound is in good condition, and that there is no cause for anxiety as to the ultimate result. Li Hung Chang's assailant is believed to be insane.

EXAGGERATION.

LONDON, March 25.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Francis S. Stevenson called the attention of the Government to the statement that there were 3,000 Armenians confined in Turkish prisons. Sir Edward Grey, Under-Secretary of State, informed that there was no reason to suppose that the number was anywhere near so large.

A BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED. GREENOCK, March 25.—The steamer Durham City, from Newport News for Glasgow, arrived here today with four of the crew of the British steamer Belfast, Capt. O'Brien, from Darlen, March 2, for Belfast, which is ashore on Jona Island and will probably become a total wreck. Eighteen other members of the Belfast crew are missing.

BOUNCED THEM BOTH.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Monte Carlo says that Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas, the second son of the Marquis of Queensbury, arrived at that place recently. They went to a hotel, but after staying there a day the proprietor, at the request of the other English visitors, informed them that their rooms were engaged. Both Mr. Wilde and Lord Alfred are now in London.

JAPAN WANTS TERRITORY.

SHANGHAI, March 25.—Twelve Japanese warships made a concerted attack Saturday upon the forts north of Makong, Pescadore. The firing began at 12 o'clock and lasted until 3 in the afternoon. Two warships then withdrew, but renewed the attack on Sunday, both by sea and land. Communication by telegraph with Formosa had not been restored this morning, and the land lines communicating with the Pescadores are still interrupted.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GALE.

LONDON, March 25.—A severe storm is raging throughout Great Britain. It resulted in much damage and considerable loss of life.

In Birmingham the gale was felt with exceptional severity. A man and three children were killed there. The property damage to the town is estimated at thousands of pounds.

Two men and a girl in Leicester were struck by falling debris and almost instantly killed. Every house in the Avon district was damaged.

ELECTIONS IN GERMANY SOON.

March 25.—The Daily News in Berlin says: The Government is not yet decided how to deal with the first pretext to discontinue before Easter. The Government is more hostile attitude to the Ministers have lost of passing the bills now before the Reichstag. The National Union University students and the students of Leipzig, including the students of the University of Leipzig, have telegraphed the Government for denouncing the Government.

FLOWERS OF CANADA.

It is believed by Canadians that the flowers of Canada are the best judges of the world over any land under the sun. The wild flowers are becoming scarce in Great Britain and the United States, and must in a very short time be sought for in the wilds of Canada like a water lily. A wonderful condition it is that the wild flowers of Canada are so well known.

SULLIVAN, EX-CHAMPION PUGILIST.

Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, is to be out again.

Late Canadian News.

Two Young Men Drowned While Hunting—Smuggling at Windsor.

Alberta is asking for Provincial autonomy. Mr. Adam Dimma, of Wheatley, died very suddenly on Sunday.

The Niagara Central asks power to extend its line from Hamilton to Brantford and thence to Woodstock. Mr. T. S. Cole, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed several meetings in Paris on Sunday.

At Thurston River a woman named Dugan and her 3-year-old child were burned to death by the explosion of a lamp.

About the end of April Windsor will put on the market debentures amounting to some \$54,000 for sewer and paving work. George E. Potter, aged 63 years, died at his home on the Hamilton road, Brantford, on Monday of dropsy and heart failure.

About five weeks ago George, son of Mr. Ben Martin, of the M. C. R. R. S. Thomas, broke his arm. In coming downstairs on Saturday he fell and broke it again.

Monday being the 33rd anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Lewis as bishop, he was presented at Kingston with an address signed by the clergy of the Diocese of Ontario.

News has been received from the north shore to the effect that several persons have died at Longue Pointe and Mingan of an unknown epidemic. There are no physicians along the whole north shore.

At Mr. J. B. Turner's, Yarmouth, his nephew from Michigan, aged 16 years, got his arm caught in the gearing of a feed cutting machine. It was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated just above the elbow.

At Quebec a joiner named Edward Cote, while placing an awning in position Monday, fell from a stepladder to the stone pavement and fractured his skull. He died shortly after.

Wm. Birkett, a resident of Hamilton for over 30 years, and for a great part of this time one of the most prominent business men in the city, died suddenly at his residence after an illness of less than 24 hours.

An order in council has been passed for a Government loan of \$2,500,000 to the Hudson Bay Railway Company, the Government to take as security the first mortgage bonds of the company, and to retain the land subsidy.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter commenced their evangelistic meetings at Dunn Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, on Sunday, with crowded congregations, which promises fair for successful services during the week.

Saturday afternoon at Windsor Customs Officers McLaughlin and Dr. H. H. made a special lay for South Essex people who shop in Detroit and smuggle their purchases across, and they made a number of seizures. The lady searcher was kept busy, and there was considerable crying.

Wm. C. Hiles, insurance and general agent, who has been undergoing treatment at Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, for the past few weeks, disappeared from that institution Sunday. He was in business troubles previous to his illness, and it is probable his affairs would have been ventilated in the courts upon his recovery.

A double drowning accident occurred at Pleasant Harbor a day or two ago, by which Louis Hinchley and Wm. Borge, aged 18 and 20 years, two promising young men, lost their lives. They went on a shooting excursion, and, not returning at night, search was made ashore in breakers, smashed to pieces. Mr. H. H. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Church, Kemptonville, died Friday afternoon, aged 63 years. He had been a very prominent figure in Methodism, being one of the leading men in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is perfect in every requisite as a housekeeper's friend.

LONDON GIRL DROWNED.

Little Ada Graham Meets Death in Kettle Creek.

With a St. Thomas Child Named Murphy—Ada Was a Daughter of Tait Graham, City.

"Ada Graham drowned. Come at once."

This was the startling and distressing intelligence received in this city about 7 o'clock last evening by Mr. Tait Graham, 171 Adelaide street. The Ada mentioned in the dispatch was the only remaining daughter of Mr. Graham, and the last of Mr. Graham's family, his wife and other child both being dead. This circumstance accounted for little Ada's presence in St. Thomas. She was only 3 years old and much in need of motherly care, and so the father placed her with some friends named Murphy, who live in the Railroad City. This was several months ago. The telegram itself contained no particulars, but Mr. Graham went at once to St. Thomas, and later in the evening telephoned to Mrs. Joseph Graham, Wellington street, his sister-in-law, and gave a little more information regarding the sad occurrence. He also disclosed the fact that another little girl, a daughter of the people with whom Ada Graham was staying, was also missing, and was in all probability drowned. Neither body had been found when Mr. Graham telephoned last night. From the meager intelligence received it would appear that Ada and her little companion had wandered from the house of the Murphys to Kettle Creek, near by. The stream had overflowed its banks and was turbulent from the late rains. How the accident really happened is not known, as the children were not missed for some time. Parties were dragging the creek for the bodies last night. Mr. Graham is most unfortunate. He lost his wife and both children within two years. He is in the rag business with his brother, Mr. Joseph Graham, who is at present absent in England.

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Plenty to Do.

Heavy Programme of Work Out for Parliament.

Both the Lambtons Safe for the Liberals.

The Seat for Haldimand Has Now Become Vacant.

Four Conservative Conventions in Guysboro Without Getting a Candidate.

FOUR FAILURES.

In the county of Guysboro there have been no less than four Conservative conventions called without anyone being induced to sacrifice himself as an opponent of D. C. Fraser, M.P.

HALDIMAND OPEN.

By the acceptance by Dr. Montague of the portfolio of Secretary of State, the seat for Haldimand becomes vacant, and the writ for a new election will probably be issued next week.

MR. LAURIER'S HEALTH.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Hon. Mr. Laurier came into town last evening and spent the morning quietly at St. Lawrence Hall receiving some of his friends. Mr. Laurier is far from being recovered from his last illness, but he is to remain quiet to recuperate his strength for the coming session. He is still under medical treatment and is to return home tomorrow.

WORK FOR PARLIAMENT.

Principal Grant, of Kingston, being asked what other subjects than the Manitoba school order could come before the ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament, said: "The tariff, of course, in the first place, and the question of Newfoundland joining our Confederation, and other important matters. It will be a most exciting session, even if nothing should be said about the Curran bridge, the Tay canal, the Galops channel, and other works for which we are paying the price in the diminution of the purchasing power, and in the consequent enormous deficit with which the year is likely to end. As long as we borrowed money, or extracted it ingeniously from the pockets of the people to make a few millionaires in Montreal and Toronto, or to corrupt constituencies, there seemed to be abundance; but that sort of thing cannot last. We shall have to pay for it with many years of sacrifice. I do not envy the N. T. Government of Canada, whether it be Conservative, Reform or coalition."

RED TAPE.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Speaker White, of the Commons, says that no warrant has yet been issued by him for the election in Antigonish. He made out his warrant for Vercheres Thursday last, under the statute of the death of Mr. Thompson. Although he attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson, he considers that he is not officially cognizant of his death so as to initiate him to make out a warrant for the issuance of the writ.

MANITOBA AND THE SCHOOLS.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—The order of the Dominion Government commanding the Manitoba Legislature to pass a law granting Manitoba Catholics separate schools was received yesterday from Ottawa, and will be taken up in the Legislature tomorrow. In all the city Methodist churches sermons were preached yesterday in protest against Dominion interference with Manitoba the matter of schools. The Legislature will undoubtedly reject the Dominion Government's order.

THE LAMBTONS SAFE.

According to the Sarnia Post, an independent paper, the two Lambtons are safe for the Liberals. In West Lambton Messrs. Lister, M.P. (Liberal) and Dewar (P. P. A.) are in the field. The Conservatives have taken no steps to bring out a man, but Mayor E. P. Watson, of Sarnia, says there will be a Conservative candidate if he can find himself.

"You don't think for a moment that you can carry this county, do you?" he was asked.

"No; that could scarcely be expected. But for all that, for one can generally sometimes tell till the ballots are counted."

In East Lambton John Wilson, the P. P. A. candidate, has withdrawn because the Ottawa Government refused to accept his resignation as postmaster of Wiltoncroft. The Post says: "As far as the probable outcome of a three-cornered fight east to most people it looks as if the Reform candidate would win. The P. P. A. movement has its chief hold in the Conservative townships of Brooke and Warwick and the division of Petrolia, and as a natural result Mr. Moncrieff stands to lose most. As a matter of fact there are hundreds of electors in the riding who declare that unless there is a P. P. A. candidate in the field they will stay at home polling day and refrain from voting."

NOTES.

Hon. O. J. Leblanc was nominated by the Liberals of Kent county, N. B.

The Conservative convention for South Grey, held Monday at Durham, was, owing to bad roads, very poorly attended, and in consequence they decided not to bring out a candidate until some future date.

Mr. John F. Stairs, M.P., has arranged to take up his residence at Montreal permanently, and will not be a candidate at the coming election in this constituency. It is not yet known who will run in his place, but the name of Dr. D. A. Campbell is freely mentioned as a probable candidate instead of Mr. Stairs.

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Live News in a Line.

A cablegram announces the death at Naples, Italy, of R. E. Fenton, only son of the late Gov. Reuben E. Fenton, of New York.

Engineer Farquhar, of the steamship Bevil, who was terribly scalded on board the ship previous to her sailing for New York from Southampton on Saturday, has died from his injuries.

John Costar, of Costar & Bial's music hall, New York, is dead.

The old drygoods house of E. S. Jaffrey & Co., 350 Broadway, is in the hands of receivers, the son taking this way of winding up the estate of his father.

Hugh John Talks.

The Son of the Chieftain on the Manitoba School Question.

His Opinion Has Changed Since He Spoke in the Dominion Parliament.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—In reference to the remedial order, the Nor'Wester (Conservative) publishes an interview with Hugh John Macdonald, ex-M.P. for Winnipeg, and son of the late Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Macdonald, it will be remembered, strongly denounced separate schools in the last Provincial campaign and in the House of Commons. Mr. Macdonald, when interviewed, said: "Well, I need scarcely tell you that I have always been strongly in favor of national as opposed to separate schools. I may add, too, that in this respect my opinion remains unchanged."

"When you were in the House you expressed yourself very strongly on the school question, did you not?" "I most certainly did; in fact I even went so far as to state that if any remedial legislation were attempted, I would carry my opposition to the extent of voting want of confidence in the Government I was elected to support, and whose general policy I approved, and in this speech I expressed my honest sentiments."

POSITION CHANGED. "Has the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council changed your opinion in any respect?"

"No; not in so far as the religious merits of national and separate schools are concerned, but I must confess that it has totally altered my position. When I read the telegraphic report of the judicial committee of the Privy Council I considered that there was nothing in it to alter my position, but when I read the full report of the judgment I was compelled, most unwillingly, to admit that the ground had sunk from under me, leaving me no foothold. It is only fair to myself to say that when I was in the House of Commons, and in fact up to the time that I read the verbatim account of what took place before the Privy Council, I was under the impression that the bill passed on Mr. Blake's resolution giving the Government of the day power to refer educational questions to the court for decision referred only to questions of law, and I thought that no matter what the judgment of the Privy Council might be on the question of law, the Governor-General in Council had to determine the question of fact. On reading the judgment of the judicial committee, however, and on referring to the Hansard, I found that the act went much farther than I believed, and gave the Government power to refer questions not only of law but also of facts to the courts; that in pursuance of this power they had actually referred the whole matter to the courts for decision, and that the judicial committee, in their judgment, had found not only that the Roman Catholic minority had a right, under the terms of the British North America Act, to apply to the Governor-General in Council for remedial legislation, but also that they, the Roman Catholic minority, had sustained a serious injury by the passage of the Manitoba School Act of 1890. Such being the case, I do not see what course was open to the Government of Canada, composed as it is of honorable men, other than to carry out the judgment of the court, unless, indeed, they were willing to violate the constitution, and to take the position of saying to the Roman Catholics: 'It is very true that the highest court of appeal to which a British colonist can go has decided that you have sustained an injury of a grave nature, and that you have a right to redress, but, notwithstanding this, we intend to go on the principle that might is right, and to refuse to make any move in the matter at all.' As I have stated before, I have arrived at this conclusion most unwillingly and with great hesitation, but, as a loyal British subject, I see no course open to me but to bow to the constitution, and to take my medicine like a man, no matter how unpalatable it may be."

"What course do you think will be adopted by the Provincial Government?" "I really am not in confidence with Mr. Greenway or his colleagues, but I trust that in this matter they will be actuated by the spirit of patriotism, and will go as far as they conscientiously can to meet the judgment of the judicial committee. I have no doubt that they may secure a party triumph by appealing to the religious bigotry and to the very strong feeling in favor of national schools which undoubtedly prevails in this province, but I am not without hope that they will on this occasion rise superior to the temptation to adopt this course, and will take steps which will not render it necessary for the Parliament of Canada to enact remedial legislation, and by so doing take the control of educational matters, to a certain extent, at least, out of the hands of the Provincial Assembly."

"What changes in the School Act will satisfy the Dominion Government?" "I have had no communication on the subject with the Premier or any member of the Dominion Cabinet, but my own opinion is that all they would require would be that the mandate of the judicial committee of the Privy Council should be carried out, and the Roman Catholics of Manitoba placed in the position which they occupied before the School Act of 1890 was passed."

"Do you think the action of the Government will be popular or unpopular in this Province?" "It will be decidedly unpopular at first. No one who knows anything of Manitoba can doubt that, for a moment, but I believe that this opinion will be changed by sober second thought to which our people are inclined, for I feel sure that as soon as they realize that the action of the Dominion Government amounts to nothing more than carrying out the mandate of the highest court in the realm, and restoring to the Roman Catholics of this Province what that court, which is certainly impartial, has decided to be their constitutional right, they will cease their hostility and accept the inevitable."

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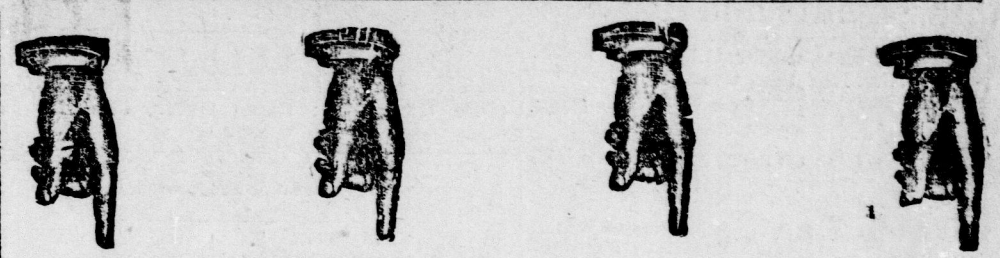
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1. Why were the people put to the trouble and expense of revising the voters' lists last summer, if it was not intended to hold an election on them for two years, thereby incurring needless further expenditure of time and money on the country; and
2. Why were voters' lists that ought to have been printed in the Government office at Ottawa farmed out to friends of the Administration in Toronto and Montreal, under the pretence that they were needed immediately?

CONDITION OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

The Scottish American, which has been making an examination into British progress, says that "last year's reports show a very gratifying improvement over 1893 and several preceding years." The shipping built exceeded that of 1893 by 210,000 tons. Last year 614 merchant vessels, of a total of over 1,000,000 tons, were built, while the colonies and all foreign countries combined produced only 318 vessels of 270,000 tons. The cotton industry is also in a healthy condition, showing "a marked improvement over 1893." There is now twice as much cotton imported into Britain and manufactured as there was twenty years ago, and the amount is constantly increasing. What is still more encouraging, it finds, is that while prices of goods and the cost of living are much lower than they ever were before, wages are higher, showing that labor is sharing in the advantages of Britain's rational trade policy.

In 1893 Britain imported and manufactured 12,600,000 cwt. of raw cotton; last year the amount was 15,965,000 cwt. In many other branches of trade the showing made is equally indicative of steady growth and prosperity. This lowering of the cost of living and increasing of employment has done much to lessen the pauperism which under a "protective system" was a disgrace to the civilization of Britain. In 1851 the percentage of pauperism to population in Britain was 4.5 per cent, and now it is only 2.4 per cent. The percentage of pauper children under 16 in the year mentioned was 5; now it is only 2.3. Of paupers between 16 and 60 the percentage was then 1.4, while now it is only .5. Then, too, the percentage of old age paupers (over 60 years) was 21.5, and now it is only 13.7. In 1849 the mean adult pauperism was 13 per 1,000, and now it is only 2.4. There may be suffering in the crowded cities of Britain—it is too much to think that there should be none—but these statistics go far to prove that under free trade there is constant progress, and that comfort and abundance are becoming more general in spite of the density of population and other disadvantages under which her people labor compared with ours.

British statesmen know that whatever the difficulties which their crowded population encounter, they cannot be permanently benefited by reviving a system that brought the masses poverty, want and starvation, and which, but for the vacant lands and natural resources of this continent, would have

long since brought about a similar condition of affairs in this country. As it is, Canadians can see that restricting the opportunity of the people to make the most of their earnings and pampering a few rich men by special Government privileges, must be injurious to the overwhelming majority of the people.

EVIDENCE FROM TORONTO.

It is apparent that the seamstress has not been made rich by the "N. P." any more than other classes of workers. Here is what Mr. S. R. Wickett says in a letter protesting against present conditions which he has addressed to the Toronto Mail-Enterprise, the chief organ of the high tax policy: "Recently a circumstance came to my knowledge that is the occasion of this letter. The 15-year-old daughter of a respectable and capable seamstress applied, in answer to an advertisement, for work upon a sewing machine in one of our large factories. Having got the position she commenced work on the Monday. The mother goes at the end of the week to see how her daughter suited, and to learn the probable wages, when she was informed that all work was by the piece, and her daughter had earned 52 cents for the whole week. The prices were stated to be 25 cents per dozen for men's shirts and 65 cents per dozen for women's blouses, the operators to be charged with thread, oil and breakages of needles. Learning this, the mother made me ask are we not out of sound of the 'Song of the Shirt'? No. Think of less than 3 cents for making a man's shirt—55 cents per dozen. And suppose this girl is expected to keep respectably clothed and board herself. These are, I suppose, the 50 cent shirts at retail, and 6 cents for making a blouse with plentiful frills that women buy at 25 cents."

No wonder that Mr. Wickett asks: "How shall the unemployed be helped to earn their own livelihood? How shall we exact for honest labor a fair reward?"

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—The plebiscite continues in favor. It was found to be the only effective way for the congregation of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. In this city, to reach a decision as to a new site for their place of worship.

GOING FOR THE EDITORS.

Dr. Withrow, in Onward, thus refers to a discussion which took place at the recent Ontario convention of the Epworth Leagues:

Mr. Courtice counseled the leagues to go for the editors, those men who so largely mould public opinion. Some one else said the editors are hard to manage, they always get back at the preachers. They certainly try to have the last word, and generally succeed. I think they hardly get fair play. Of course, their papers are printed to make money; editors cannot live on air any more than other folks. But no class in our country sacrifices more for their principles than they do. There is no higher-toned press on earth than that of Canada. With very, very few exceptions it is on the right side of temperance, religion, Sabbath observance, civic and social morality, and every moral question. They are the best allies of the preachers and the leagues in fighting infidelity, immorality, intemperance, ignorance and the seven devils that must be cast out of the body politic before it shall sit clothed and in its right mind at the feet of Jesus. Our churches and leagues owe much to the press for its free advertising of all donation parties, tea meetings, picnics and the wide publicity given to the clever speech of Mr. A., the beautiful singing of Miss B., and the eloquent sermon of Parson C., and all the rest of it. Leagues should use the press. Don't sponge upon it. Advise it in its columns and keep it well supplied with items of interest concerning league work. Price Hughes says to his mission people: "If a duke comes to your meeting, treat him with politeness. If a porter comes, treat him with awful reverence. He is the man who makes destiny."

AN ORANGE PRESENTATION.

W. Bro. Hillier Presented With a Handsome Jewel by Hackett Lodge.

The regular monthly meeting of Hackett Lodge, No. 805, was held last week in Edge block with 75 members and visiting brethren present. After the disposal of the usual business, the delegate to the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, which recently convened at St. Catharines, W. Bro. Simmons, gave a very encouraging report of the proceedings. The W. M. Bro. Joseph Simmons then stated that he had a pleasing ceremony to perform, and requested W. Bro. R. D. A. Hillier, deputy county master of East Middlesex, to come forward, and the following address was read: "The members having appreciated your services while assuming the gavel of the lodge, and as a mark of their esteem and confidence, I attach this jewel to remind you of your activity in the past, knowing that while you governed the lodge you did what you could to advance it. Your interest in the order never diminished, and may you advance step by step and your life be spared for many a year so that you can wear this jewel with honor to yourself and credit to the lodge." Wor. Bro. R. D. A. Hillier replied: "I assure you," he said, "that I cannot find language strong enough to express my sincere gratitude for this beautiful jewel. When I joined Hackett Lodge five years ago this month I had been informed that I would have occupied the chief chair I would not have credited it. While in the chair I endeavored to perform the duties to the best of my ability and to the credit of the lodge. This beautiful jewel will always remind me of the pleasant and happy associations connected therewith, and if I should remove far away this gift will always remind me of the most pleasant memories connected with my life. Again thanking you for this beautiful jewel, and may Hackett Lodge have increased prosperity both numerical and financial; the sincere wish of your humble brother." On the back of the jewel these words are inscribed: "Presented to Bro. R. D. A. Hillier, past master of Hackett Lodge, L. O. B. L., No. 805, March 19, 1895."

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

Miss Skimin has opened a millinery store at 523 Richmond street, and has placed a large assortment of the latest styles in hats and bonnets on view. Miss Skimin requires no introduction to the ladies of the city, as she is well and favorably known here, having had charge of the millinery departments of some of the largest goods stores. Judging from the display of Easter millinery she will no doubt receive a large share of trade.

THE NORTHERN SPY

Vigorously Defended by an Experienced Apple-Grower,

Who Has Some Good Suggestions to Make on Planting for Profit.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

At the late fruit grower's meeting held here for discussion some statements were made in passing concerning this apple that were likely to be very injurious and derogatory to its culture and interests in this country. This we very much regret, and believe that it was not intentionally done on the part of Mr. McNeil, who made the statements. The gentleman being a man of some considerable influence in his way and being employed as he has been during the past winter by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association to attend and address the various meetings of the Farmers' Institutes over this part of Ontario, has no doubt very widely spread the injurious teachings that the Northern Spy apple trees cannot be planted for profit, that they take some sixteen years to come into bearing, etc. And all this was largely said in his extreme advocacy of the widest growing of the Ben Davis, Baldwin, etc. All this we very deeply deplore, it being not in the line of our personal experience in such matters or in that of very many others who know better. Further, the assumption of a comparison of the real merits of the fruit of the Northern Spy with that of the Ben Davis, when properly there is no comparison, appeared to us as the last and lowest extreme of injustice. The Northern Spy apple, in our estimation, is a No. 1 in every respect, in internal qualities for all conceivable uses, for its full, perfect and beautiful exterior, and for its ability to fill barrels and realize the best market prices in all the respectable markets of the world. For our own domestic it is at all times and places in demand, and nobody as far as our observation goes will willingly and knowingly turn their backs upon a well picked barrel of Northern Spies. All this, I think, is agreed upon, but now let us see about this question of attack, viz., that of long waiting for bearing or practically for non-bearing. I remember quite well that some short time ago in the days of our infancy this same attack was made on our efforts at pear-growing in this country. The running proverb in everybody's mouth then was:

He that plants pears,
 Plants for his heirs.

Well, what does all that amount to today. It is all a fudge! And no sensible go-ahead intelligent fruit grower even pretending to listen to it, but pushes on and plants the trees and in proper time, and before he is gray, too, they come into bearing and he rejoices in the fruit of his labors. Just here kindly allow a bit of personal experience to illustrate this point. Five years ago I planted a young pear orchard of about 100 to 150 trees, largely on Ben Davis well-prepared and favorable piece of Ontario soil. Three years after that many of them showed me as large, handsome and perfectly formed Bartlett pears as I ever handled or ate or wished to, and last fall these handsome young trees were literally loaded beyond conception. There is really nothing to complain of in this case and we have had almost the same experiences in the planting and growing of Northern Spies, and we have grown many thousands of them. As we have frequently before said we make but very little in coming into bearing between them and any other variety, scarcely ever having to wait more than six or seven years. How does this tally with the lecturer's sixteen years theories and teachings? And I am pleased to know that it is not solitary and alone. By all this I would not be understood as saying that I have not seen cases of Northern Spy trees, and indeed others as well, being planted in unfavorable and uncongenial soils or locations where their planters did not see much fruit of any kind from their trees in sixteen or even twenty years, if ever they would. Such cases I believe are not very hard to find, and should be put to a popular vote in a mixed assembly of farmers you might get a very large showing in support of very injurious conclusions. But that is not the thing that is required in the present case. What is required is that a just and intelligent estimation of the real qualities and essential requirements of the fruit be made and in a fruit of such great worth and such superior excellence it much becomes us to accommodate it as much as possible.

There is little doubt, however, and all proper apple growers acknowledge, that the Northern Spy to be brought to its best, to its height of perfection, is a little particular, and even fastidious about its positions, soils, climates, etc., and so it is little or no use for a man to attempt to plant Northern Spy trees either for profit or any other proper and useful purpose save failure on one or any of these cold, wet, forbidding clay bottoms without some effort first being made to properly drain and dry them and so render them in some degree suitable. The soil for the Northern Spy apple must be most thoroughly drained and deeply broken up and so warmed, and then with proper sunlight and fertilization the trees will speedily repay you every dollar you have expended upon them and for every year you have spent in looking and patient waiting for their proper development and maturity. The proper workable theory with respect to all these things is to study their conditions and requirements, and whenever you find a location particularly suited to the development of Northern Spy fruit use that location and the conditions to their fullest possible extent. But by no means use an unfavorable location or any one man's experience in it to widely decry the real merits of a popular standard fruit such as the Northern Spy apple is known to be, and make this a fit and proper measure for all other people over the wide extent of this country. This is what we object to and protest against. The adaptedness of this country for the successful growing of these fine and valuable fruits so largely over it is one of the great things we especially boast of and most particularly pride ourselves upon, and we would not by any means like to have this fond patriotic pride entirely taken out of us as it were by one fell swoop. Hoping this may at least in some small measure help to correct and soften down some of those popular misunderstandings regarding one of the most beautiful and valuable apples we grow. I am, sir, yours most fraternally,
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A TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Sir Chas. Tupper, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the other gentlemen who will accompany him to Washington will probably not arrive until the middle of next month. The purpose of their visit is that they may be consulted by the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, in the preparation of a treaty looking to the formation of a commission to consider the claims of the Canadian sealers against the United States. The Canadians will remain about one week.

STARTED IN LONDON.

What the Independent Foresters Have Done in a Few Years.

Court Welcome, No. 12, Holds an Open Concert—Addresses by the Chief Ranger and Others.

As a means of more widely making known the aims and objects of the Independent Order of Foresters among the general public, Court Welcome, No. 12, held a free concert in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last night. The large hall was filled with Foresters and their wives and lady friends, and the affair was in every respect a success. The high chief ranger, Mr. H. Collins, and the high senior inspector, Mr. C. C. Whaley, both of Toronto, were present. The chief ranger of Court Welcome, Mr. F. W. Bayless, after a short address as chairman of a number of selections, introduced the high chief ranger, Mr. Collins. Like all visitors to the city, was struck with the beauty of London, and told his hearers so in his introductory remarks. It required very few words from him to tell anything about Independent Forestry, especially in London, and where it received its nurture, and where as a Canadian institution it received the light of day. He congratulated Court Welcome upon being the most progressive in the order, and referred to the presence of the fair sex as a true indication of the sympathy they gave to the order. Here in London some thirteen or fourteen years ago the order took root. It would be remembered that the institution was 21 years old, but about fourteen years past a large number saw fit to secede and found the society known as the Canadian Order of Foresters. The Independents were left with a membership of only 369 and a debt of \$4,000. Mr. Collins went on to say when the state of the order then and today was compared, no fraternal society in the whole Dominion had made such rapid progress as the I. O. F. It was a matter of congratulation to point to the strides which had attended the efforts of the supreme executive. In London the order was founded, and from London was chosen the man to guide its ship. (Applause.) A few complimentary remarks were then paid to Dr. Oronhyatekha. "This man," said Mr. Collins, "at the institution of the order was given the undivided confidence of the 369 members. He was not of the pale-faces, but came from a tribe that fought in the days gone by to keep the flag of Great Britain flying for all time to come over the Dominion. The tribe was the Mohawk Indians. He went for years without fee or reward doing for the society— which he saw could do naught but succeed—all that was in his power. His heart has never got faint in the work, and every plan which he devised met with general approbation." Mr. Collins dealt with the insurance question, and expressed the opinion that a man was criminally liable if he failed to provide for his wife and family at his death. The I. O. F. was so cheap and yet so safe that he wondered that the membership, instead of being 70,000 was not 150,000. The scheme had made the targets for the shafts of envy by the old line insurance companies, but it was going ahead rapidly. The debt left on the order fourteen years ago was one of honor, but it had been wiped off, and last year the surplus amounted to \$1,250,000. This had not been secured in requests from rich men, but had accumulated from the hard earnings of Independent Foresters. During the last twelve years \$2,250,000 had been paid out to the widows and orphans of deceased members. Mr. Collins appealed to the ladies for their assistance, and in concluding referred to some of the prominent men connected with the society, among them Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, and Hon. George W. Ross, the foremost educationalist and unsurpassed orator of the present time.

Addressees were also made by the high senior inspector, Mr. C. C. Whaley; Mr. Atwell Fleming, High Court treasurer, and Mr. Frank McCormick, of St. Thomas.

An excellent musical and literary programme was also rendered, in which the following took part: Misses Lily-white, May McQueenie, Cornish, Crawford, Whitehall, Bertha Eyles, Mrs. Errington, and Messrs. R. Errington, C. Perry, Walter Shipman, J. L. Fortner, R. Madge, J. Matthews, Chas. A. Williamson and E. J. Forsythe. Refreshments were also served.

VICTORIEEN SARDOU The Great Dramatist.



The mobile features of this great man are seen above. Sardou is the great wizard of the stage, clothing his characters in flesh and blood, and making them live. He makes, not mummies, but men and women, as witness the realistic portrayals of Bernhardt, — chiefly the master's thought. When body and brain are weary with work, anything that will drive away the blues must possess a great value. It is the verdict of Sardou that "Vin Mariani," the great tonic-stimulant, possesses this subtle power. This is what the great man says: "Vin Mariani" is perfect, gives health, drives away the blues, and is of such excellent quality that whoever tastes it might almost desire to be forever debilitated and depressed, thus to have a pretext to drink it. Celebrated men and women, the world over, have spoken similarly of the stimulating, nourishing effects of "Vin Mariani" upon body and brain. A preparation from pure grapes and carefully selected coca leaves, "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than quinine, and yet it never constipates. For the convalescent it is invaluable; for all enfeebled people, it has a magic restorative property. Send your name to Lawrence A. Wilcox & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album containing the portraits of a large number of celebrated people, who have used "Vin Mariani" with wonderful results, and who speak highly of it.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The number of hairs on the adult's head usually ranges from 128,000 to 150,000. Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earaches, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

We Have

Got the Grip.

Not that kind that makes you feel sore, but the grip that makes you smile all over. We have got the grip on a great many good things in

Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

Silk and Wool Crepons.

This is one of the favorite weaves this season, and we have secured a fine range of colors in them and they are selling fast. They are worth \$1 per yard, but you can have your choice of any of them at 75c yard. Silken threads of brightest hues flash in and out among the wool.

Silver Crepons.

This cloth is also silk and wool, and is woven in stripes of black and white, a very pretty effect, sold at 75c per yard.

All Black Crepons.

A beautiful range of these goods in stock, ranging from 40c per yard to 85c per yard.

Colored Wool Crepons.

In toned effects, in fifteen different combinations. These goods are very handsome and were intended for a 65c line, but our price is 50c yard.

Crepons in Evening Shades.

All wool, in great variety of light colors, nice and crisp, sold everywhere at 45c and 50c, our price only 30c yard.

All Wool Debiegges.

Nearly everybody knows what a serviceable dress these goods make, and how neat they look. We have a very large range of them and the price is only 25c per yard.

Not the price but the value makes our goods cheap.

Fiber Chamois, Hair Cloth and Angora Braid are all now in stock.

Give our Dressmaker a trial, and you will come again.

Chapman & Company

126-128 Dundas Street, London.

We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling or bump on my right breast, which was called a cancerous tumor. This winter we all had The Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

RARE GAME IN SIMCOE.

Black Foxes Prove Troublesome in Osprey Township.

Collegiate Institute Hockeyists Have a "Go" at the P. C. B. C. Players.

HOCKEY.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Last week, in one of your contemporary's issues, we noticed a letter signed "Fair Play," which reflected on our ability to play the game called "hockey." It would appear from that letter that the P. C. B. C. players merely gave us the game, while in reality during the whole time they never once had a ghost of a chance. To clear up any misunderstanding we played them again on Blackfriars Rink last Thursday. The score, 4 to 1, will show the merits of the players on both sides. They played two goalkeepers all the time, one of them spending most of his time on his knees. Another feature of their side of the game was a decided inclination to play "polo," and use their sticks as clubs. We have now played them three games—scores, 8 to 3, 4 to 2 and 4 to 1 in our favor—enough to satisfy most people of our superiority, but if this does not satisfy them we will play them again at any time, at any place, and lend them our rink to practice on. Thanking you for your valuable space, we remain,

THE L. C. I. HOCKEY CLUB.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW AND NEWS.

The Canadian Sporting News of Toronto, is a new and newsy publication, devoted to all branches of sport in Canada. It has correspondents covering a wide field. The manager is Mr. H. J. P. Good, late sporting editor of the Empire, an experienced and popular writer. Mr. J. F. Snelinger, an old newspaper man is the proprietor. The first edition is promising.

THE TRIGGER.

SOMETHING WORTH SHOOTING. COLLINGWOOD, March 25.—Black foxes are troublesome in the township of Osprey. Sportmen are making preparations to capture some or all of them. The skin of the black fox is worth from \$75 to \$150.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Railway Accident Near Charlottetown—The Engineer's Narrow Escape.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 25.—Yesterday while a mail special in charge of Conductor Galt was running down grade three miles from the city it struck a cow on the track. The engine turned a complete somersault, and Driver Armour had a rib broken, between the quadrant and the running board. It was some time before he was released. In the meantime the trainmen kept the driver from burning to death by throwing snow over him. Fireman Jerry Sweeney had his collar bone dislocated and his head cut. On being released Driver Armour had a rib broken, his left hand scalded, and he had received a cut over the left eye. C. McCassey, mail clerk, received a slight injury.

OLDEST ENGINEER DEAD.

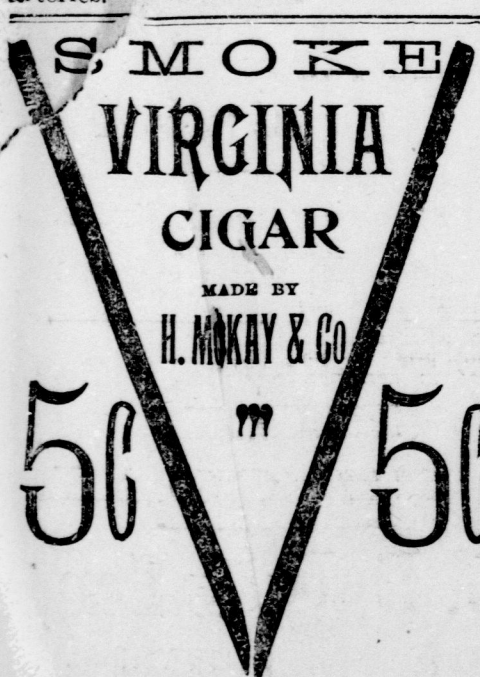
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 25.—John Bryant, a prominent Knight Templar and oldest engineer on the Grand Trunk, died here today.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Seventeen latters employed by James McCready & Co., who had been out three weeks owing to a reduction in wages, are to return to work tomorrow. As a result of arbitration had this morning, mutual concessions were made.

James Battle, who was chief of the Detroit fire department for a third of a century, died last night in his home, Congress street east.

An adult has ordinarily 23 pounds of blood, and at each pulsation the heart sends ten pounds through the veins and arteries.



FOR SALE BY H. MCKENNA, 225 Dundas Street.

Spring Goods

Very Stylish.

COME AND SEE THEM

Harry Lenox,

Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

GOING TOO FAST.

Municipalities Increasing Their Liabilities Too Rapidly.

Mr. Gibson Will Have Some Interesting Figures Laid Before the House.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 24.—The only thing done by the House today was the passing, at the instance of Mr. Gibson, of HURON, of an order for a return which will furnish some exceedingly valuable municipal statistics. The order is for a return showing the municipal indebtedness of the various municipalities of the Province on Dec. 31, 1924, under the following heads: 1. Roads and bridges. 2. Railway bonuses. 3. Aid to manufacturers by way of bonus. 4. Municipal waterworks. 5. Waterworks belonging to companies. 6. Gas and electricity. 7. High and public schools. 8. On account of sewers. 9. For other purposes, including the debenture debt for local improvement not included in the above.

Mr. Gibson, in moving this, made some very good remarks upon the increase in municipal indebtedness, which he regarded as alarming; the best available statistics on the subject show that the indebtedness is some sixteen millions and a half, and he thought that too low an estimate. The bonus system, he said, is being replaced by the system of exempting manufacturers from taxation, and this, he thought, equally objectionable. Further he suggested the appointment of a Provincial official to audit the accounts of municipalities, which are often too loosely kept.

Mr. Kerns wished to have a return of the names, residents and occupations of the witnesses before the fees commission, but it was found that no note had been taken of these points, and so the motion was dropped.

Several bills were advanced a stage, and the House adjourned after a sitting of three-quarters of an hour.

NOTES.

Mr. Frank Vlieghe gave tonight a lecture upon "Canada, Pictorially and Historically," in the members' reception room. Mr. Speaker Balfour occupied the chair, and the room was well filled with members and their friends, who were much pleased. A special feature was the giving by the lecturer of upwards of 100 fine stereopticon views which admirably illustrated the subject of the lecture.

Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Sir Oliver Mowat's private secretary, has been confined to his house for some days by an attack of influenza. He has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Death of Alexander Macleod, of Woodstock.

Brother of the Late Millionaire—A Veteran Reformer Dead in New York—A Modern Enoch Arden.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Barker at the age of 84 years removes an old resident of Ingersoll.

Chief Justice Meredith strongly denounced the condition of the Lambton court house at the recent assizes.

The Irish papers contain lengthy reports of the death of Mrs. W. B. Leslie, of John Leslie, manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. Marys, at the age of 81. The deceased was an estimable Christian lady.

W. H. Merritt, of Brandon, Man., son-in-law of Mr. James Haken, town treasurer of Norwich, had his extensive stock of furniture, valued at \$7,000, destroyed by fire the other day. Insurance, \$4,500.

An Enoch Arden case has transpired in Wallaceburg. After an absence of nearly twenty years, the wife of Joseph Lamarsh has returned to her husband. All was forgiven and no questions were asked.—Chatham Post.

James McAteer, Brussels, has disposed of his 115-acre farm, being lot 17, north half, con. 8, Morris township, Huron county, to Deputy Reeve George Kirkby for \$4,000. There are good buildings on the premises and a large clearance.

A syndicate intend building at Preston a new bathing house, to be two stories high, 50x80 feet, and of modern architecture, to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000. It is to be fitted up with all kinds of baths, including swimming, Turkish, steam plunges and electrical.

Mrs. John Armstrong, the gay and attractive wife of an estimable citizen of Kingscote, near Orangeville, has eloped with J. Short, a shanty boy, in her husband's absence. Mrs. Armstrong sold much of her husband's goods before leaving.

The will of the late George Ridley, who died recently in Downie, has been entered for probate. His estate is valued at \$18,275, of which \$10,475 is real estate. The will is a very short one, and bequeathes the entire estate to his wife, Janet Ridley, her heirs, successors or assigns. Mrs. Ridley is the sole executrix of the will.

Word was received from Julius P. Bucke, of Sarnia, a few days ago to the effect that he had arrived at his destination in California, and would return with Mrs. Bucke as soon as arrangements could be made for her homeward journey. Mrs. Bucke's friends will regret to hear that her stay in California has not proved as beneficial to her health as was hoped for.

The commodious residence of Deputy Reeve Turnbull, con. 3, near Brussels, was a scene of activity and jollity on Wednesday evening, when upwards of 125 guests assembled to celebrate the marriage of Miss Mary E., the eldest daughter of the host and hostess, to George McFarlane, a well-to-do young gentleman, of con. 3, Rev. D. Millar, of Brussels, performed the ceremony.

Peter Campbell, aged 77 years, died at his home in Fredonia, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 13. Mr. Campbell came from Scotland with his parents and settled in the county of Hailton, where he lived for a number of years, and held many positions of trust. In politics he was a staunch Reformer. His house was the home of William Lyon Mackenzie while contesting Haldimand. After the death of his first wife and the marriage of his adopted daughter he moved to Florence, Lambton county, and married again. He moved to St. Catharines, and then to Fredonia, where he leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Disciple Church for over 50 years, a good citizen and a good husband.

Monday morning a horse owned by the Rev. Dr. Hindley, Congregationalist minister at Forest, was pained by a piece of barbed wire, and breaking away, dashed down James street at a full gallop, heading straight for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's office, through the large plate of glass, which it leaped at a single bound, shivering

the window pane and sash. The two young ladies in the office narrowly escaped being killed, and were taken terror-stricken. Unable to escape, the horse was then captured, but not before he had partially demolished the interior of the office, among other things smashing the stove and setting fire to the floor.

Another of the pioneer residents of Woodstock passed away Friday, namely, Alexander Macleod, only brother of the late Millionaire W. C. Macleod. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 90 years, and had been a resident of this country for upwards of 65 years. Grip carried him off rather suddenly. He was born in Scotland, and came with relatives to Canada in 1830. The same year he entered into partnership with his late brother in the grocery business in Woodstock. He afterwards followed the trade of watch repairing for a number of years. Deceased was unmarried, and for a long time lived alone in the rooms over Bean & Westlake's biscuit factory, which building and also the W. A. A. building he owned.

THE DIAMOND SWINDLER.

Arraignment of the Many-Named Swindler in Sparks.

TORONTO, March 25.—The diamond swindler, John C. Coleman, alias Hutton, who was arrested at St. Marys on Saturday afternoon and brought to Toronto, was charged in the police court today with receiving a quantity of diamonds from the firm of P. W. Ellis & Co. by fraud and under false pretences. He was indicted under the names of Smyth, alias Jackson, alias Hutton, alias Coleman, alias Hutton, and in answer to a question from the magistrate said he would rather be called Hutton.

His counsel Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, who is defending him, has counselled the prisoner wished to consult him before pleading or electing. The case was then adjourned until Thursday next. The photograph attached to the communication from the chiefs of police of Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Savannah leaves no doubt as to the identity of the man in custody. The Circular states that he has operated in different parts of the southern country, and is a fugitive from justice for similar offenses committed in Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, and Waddeer, Texas. Among the goods specified are nineteen diamond rings, three diamond chains, four gold watches, three diamond earrings, three gold lockets and numerous other articles of jewelry.

Price's Cream Baking Powder is the housewife's best reliance.

SMOKE AND FLAME.

Destructive Fires at Orillia, Lion's Head and Other Points.

ORILLIA, Ont., March 25.—Between 1:30 and 2 o'clock this morning the Bay Horse Hotel and stables attached were burned. The hotel was owned by Adam Fralick, and the stables by an insurance of \$1,600 on the house and \$200 on the stable in the Commercial Union. Mr. G. A. Sweetman, the proprietor of the hotel, had no insurance. A portion of his furniture was saved.

LION'S HEAD, Ont., March 25.—The Tourists' Hotel of this city, owned and occupied by Capt. Finley McPherson, was totally consumed by fire last night. Loss heavy.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., March 25.—Last night about 11 o'clock fire broke out in a storehouse owned by Mr. W. W. Ontagu, and used by John Brown and W. W. Krick as a seed warehouse. It was consumed with all the contents. A frame building adjoining, owned by Mrs. Rice and occupied by her as a dwelling, was also burned, together with most of the contents. A brick dwelling owned by W. W. Montague was also damaged. The losses are: W. W. Krick, on seeds, \$350; on dwelling, \$300; on the contents and furniture, \$1,000; John Brown, on stock, \$1,200; Mrs. Rice, on dwelling and contents, \$1,400; W. W. Montague, on buildings, \$600.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., March 25.—J. H. Hillen, a leading business man of this place, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed Wallers House at Central Lake early this morning. The loss on the hotel is \$5,000.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The report of the experts who have been investigating the whisky trust accounts state that a discrepancy of \$1,924,120 exists, which is chargeable to the manipulations of the officers and directors of the company. The report is very sensational.

THE BREAKUP.

Rising Rivers Burst Their Icy Fetters—Trouble Ahead.

BRANTFORD, March 25.—The ice in Grand River between Paris and Brantford has broken up and has nearly all passed this city.

ST. THOMAS, March 25.—It is reported that the bridge on the London and Port Stanley gravel road, just northwest of the city, is being undermined by the fresher.

The mild weather of the last four days with rain last night has caused a general break-up. The flats of Kettle Creek overflowed yesterday, and a large jam of ice formed at the St. George street bridge.

TORONTO, March 25.—Last night's warm rain and the prevailing east wind has caused about half of the ice to disappear from the bay, and another week of fine weather will see the water entirely clear.

MOTHERS.

SHOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT WHAT THEY USE FOR BABY.

Every mother should know something about the composition of the food that her baby is fed on from day to day. Many prepared foods now sold are vile preparations, and soon bring on serious digestive derangements.

Lactated Food is not a secret preparation. It is prepared in the most careful manner from the nourishing elements of wheat and barley, properly combined with pure sugar of milk. It is nourishing, strengthening and life-giving, and by its use thousands of children have grown from weak and puny babies to healthy, happy and hearty boys and girls.

Thousands of physicians and happy mothers say that Lactated Food "Saves Babies' Lives."

Tarred, But Not Fettered. The idea of "tarring" the lungs is a good one and when the tar is mixed with the other ingredients, FOUR T's, become the best, safest and quickest cough cure ever compounded. One dose greatly benefits and a few affect a permanent cure. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold at Strong's drug store. McGregor & Merrill, manufacturers, Brantford.

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY: Fair and cooler.

SILK BLOUSES

Each year has fashions peculiar to itself. This season colored silk blouses with separate skirts will be largely worn; in fact will be all the rage. We have a special silk for these blouses. It is called "Kaika Blouse Silk," and we advise our customers to buy nothing else. It is very desirable for summer wear, being very much cooler than other kinds. Our prices for these superior silks are 37½¢ and 50¢ the yard—very modest prices indeed, and when you see the goods you will say so too.

Very Fashionable

Japanese Silks in cream and black are also shown. 32 inch at 37½¢, and 28 inch at 50¢.

Taffeta Silks, 22 inch, 85¢ to \$1.25. Rhadamens Fancy Colored Silks, 22 inch, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Black and Colored Crepe de Soie at 75¢. Peau de Soie at \$1.12, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Black Brocades at 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.

We have a wonderful variety of silks. The above are all extra value and require to be seen to be fully appreciated. As with everything else in our line we lead the trade. By ordering from us you make no mistake, because our aim is and always has been to please our customers and give them every satisfaction. Only in this way do we expect to hold our large connection.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149-151 Dundas St.

Outlook for Cheese.

Most of the finest goods have been forwarded; but such as remains, although of second quality, bring as much as the finest. September did a short time since. In order to fill an order for finest, a few days ago a shipper paid 1½¢ for a lot of 60 boxes, colored. The prospects at present are that we shall not have as early a spring as that of last year; and this, of course, is a factor which holders do not lose sight of. Private cables quote finest colored 52¢ and finest white 50¢.—(Montreal Trade Bulletin.)

Consumption.

The incessant wasting of a consumptive can only be overcome by a powerful concentrated nourishment like Scott's Emulsion. If this wasting is checked and the system is supplied with strength to combat the disease there is hope of recovery.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, does more to cure Consumption than any other known remedy. It is for all Affections of Throat and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Wasting. Pamphlet free. Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists, 50¢ & \$1.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	5:03	8:53	5:29	
Woodstock	5:03	8:53	5:29	
Galt	5:03	8:53	5:29	
Georgetown	5:03	8:53	5:29	
Georgetown	5:03	8:53	5:29	
Peterboro	11:25	11:43		
Kingston				
Uttawa	5:29	5:55		
Montreal	7:53	7:59		
Quebec	6:30	3:00		
Portland, Me.	8:25	8:10		
Boston	8:25	8:10		
Halifax, N. S.	11:20	5:55		

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 8:06 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

Detroit.....	3:00	3:10	
Chicago.....	10:15	10:50	
St. Louis.....	a.m.	p.m.	
	7:40	8:08	
	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City.....	7:10	7:00	
Trains arrive from the west at 3:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.			

THE R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas Street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

LONDON & PORT STANLEY R.Y.

Taking effect Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1924.

Leave London	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	6:25	10:05	2:20	7:00
Arrive London	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	8:45	2:05	5:44	11:10

[NOTE—Trains leaving London at 10:05 a.m. and 7 p.m. only run to St. Thomas, and trains arriving in London at 2:05 p.m. and 11:10 p.m. run from St. Thomas.]

They Are Here!

A. Screaton & Co's New Carpets!

Last week we passed into stock the first shipment.

This week we will be kept busy getting into stock the balance of our spring shipments.

Never Such Beautiful Designs,
Never Such Rich Colorings,
Never Such Values

As we are showing this spring.

English Brussels

—AT—

50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 00.

A. Screaton & Co.

BIG MONEY.

BICYCLES - BICYCLES

We have a few second-hand bicycles cheap.

New Hudson, Quadrant, Belzise, Columbia.

Did It Ever Strike You

That you can save big money by buying your bicycles from

D. McKenzie & Co.

388 RICHMOND STREET—OPPOSITE CITY HALL

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

LONDON TIME

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
American Express (daily except Monday)	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:55 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
New York and Boston Express (daily)	7:45 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Special (daily)	7:45 p.m.	3:35 a.m.
Canada Southern Division—Going West		
North Shore Limited (daily)		6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:55 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:45 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:45 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

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

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 388 Richmond Street.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

Corrected Nov. 18, 1924.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B.)	4:02 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	8:15 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (A.)	12:17 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express	12:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Wabash Express (A.)	4:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (B.)	6:45 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Detroit	10:50 p.m.	

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A.)	2:45 a.m.	
Accommodation	4:15 a.m.	
Lehigh Express	10:45 a.m.	
Wabash Express (A.)	11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Accommodation	12:25 p.m.	
Pacific Express (A.)	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mail	8:20 p.m.	
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B.)	4:02 a.m.	
Accommodation	8:15 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (B.)	11:20 a.m.	
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	
Mixed	6:25 p.m.	
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

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"What a sweet girl she is!" Mrs. Muir exclaimed. Then she drew a long breath. "Ah, he has kissed her. I am glad of that. I was half afraid that he wouldn't."

"Not kiss his daughter?" said Mr. Hannington, with an uncomprehending accent. Mrs. Muir nodded at him. "The Scotch are much more reserved in public than the English, Mr. Hannington; and poor dear Stella has lived four years abroad, among people who are more demonstrative than the English. I was half afraid that her father would seem cold to her, although I know that he loves her dearly."

"He ought to love her," said Hannington with emphasis. Mrs. Muir favored him with a keen look. "You think so too, do you?" she said. "I quite agree with you; but we are impulsive people—English, you know."

"I am not an impulsive person." "Well, perhaps not. And if you are not, you may like to hear that Miss Stella is not likely to be absolutely portionless by and by. She will bring a very handsome portion."

Hannington made no reply. If he had been ignorant of the fact stated, he might have felt grateful to Mrs. Muir for her information; but as he knew it already, he was a little inclined to resent what he called her "fussy interference." He waited silently until Stella and her father approached them. Mr. Raeburn spoke to Mrs. Muir, thanking her for her care of his daughter, and then Mr. Hannington's introduction took place. The manufacturer gave the young man a pleasant greeting, and stood for a few minutes on deck talking to him, while Stella, with her hand in her father's arm, and a slight unconscious smile on her sweet face, listened to the conversation, and shyly thought that she had never seen any one so handsome and distinguished-looking as Mr. John Hannington.

The young man was not disagreeably impressed by Mr. Raeburn's manner. It was a little stiff and old-fashioned, but quite in keeping with his highly respectable appearance. The father's eyes were like his daughter's, though with more anxiety and less gentleness in their expression. The lines of his pale face were rather deeply traced; his high wrinkled forehead and hollow cheeks showed signs of ill-health as well as care and thought. He looked like a man who had great responsibilities on his shoulders, and whose life was never free from trouble of one sort or another. He spoke in a gentle tone, hesitating now and then for a word, with a slight Scotch accent, which even Hannington, in his London-bred fastidiousness, found characteristic and picturesque.

"We will be glad to see you, sir, if you should find your way to Thornbank," Mr. Raeburn said. "Any friend of your daughter's—or of Mrs. Muir's—will be welcome. You'll come and take your dinner with us one day, maybe, if you are to stay long in Dundee, and have the time to spare."

"I shall be delighted to come," Hannington answered, quickly. "Any day that suits you, sir, or that Miss Raeburn likes to fix. You will allow me the pleasure of calling to-morrow—to inquire after Miss Raeburn—and then, perhaps—"

"Any day," said Mr. Raeburn, "just any time you please, you will be welcome." He gave a stiff little nod, as if to show that the conversation was at an end. "We must be moving off, I should think, Stella, my dear. The carriage is here to meet us, and your aunt has got a fine tea ready for you at the other end."

Stella, with her hand resting on her father's arm gave a gentle little smile to Hannington. There was something of regret mingling with the joy of her return home. "Was she sorry to part with him already?"

John Hannington's, and she was conscious of an emotion of shame and distress, quickly succeeded by something very like resentment. What right had this stranger to look at her with those critical eyes? Stella's nature was very gentle, but she was not without her share of pride, which was a little wounded by his gaze. It was not until afterwards that she was fully aware of the mingled pain and pleasure which the touch of Hannington's lips on her little ungloved hand had brought to her.

Meanwhile her flush and gesture of avoidance convinced Hannington that he had offended her, and when he came to the carriage-door and handed her to her seat, he put on a look of the deepest concern and contrition, with which upon his face he said good-bye. Stella sank back on the sofa cushions of the carriage when he had gone, with a feeling that she was in a new and exciting world. For a moment she forgot even her father.

"You're a rather officious young fellow, I'm thinking," said Mr. Raeburn, dryly. His daughter sat up, and passed her hand over her eyes. "He has been very kind to me, papa," she said, softly.

"Very kind? Well, I am glad to hear it. Who is he? A friend of Mrs. Muir's?" "Yes, papa. He is going to Esquhatch Towers to-night, to stay at the Earl's. He is a great friend of Mr. Vereker's."

"No credit to him," said Mr. Raeburn. "Every one knows that Donald Vereker will take up with the first-comer, whoever he may be. Do you know anything more of him?"

"Only that he is a friend of Mrs. Muir's." "Ah—well. I daresay we shall see no more of him. When he gets among his fine friends at the Towers, he won't think of us again."

Stella was silent; but a little smile crept to the corners of her mouth. What did Mr. Hannington care for his fine friends, she said to herself, in comparison with her? He would certainly come, certainly; he had said so; and then her father would see how mistaken he had been in his estimate of this young man—who was not as other young men. But she said nothing, and Mr. Raeburn presently began to ask her short, dry questions about her journey and her life abroad, and this sort of conversation lasted until the carriage swept round the corner of a gravelled drive which led from the road to the door of Mr. Raeburn's new residence—Thornbank.

Stella had not heard much of the house, for neither her father nor her aunt was a good letter writer; but she had gathered from their remarks that it was "a fine big place," and that it had been newly furnished. Still, she was hardly prepared for the solid magnificence of the mansion into which her father now conducted her; the broad stone steps, the spacious hall lined with marble figures and exotic plants, the big pictures and flaming chandeliers of the room in which her aunt met her, struck her with astonishment, but not altogether with admiration. She had seen too much of really good art and fine architecture in her travels to be anything but critical; and, in spite of her wish to like her father's house, she felt oppressed by the blaze of light and the glaring colors of the furniture. It seemed incongruous, too, to see her aunt's old-fashioned little figure hurrying amid ornate standards and all this strange new paraphernalia of wealth. Only when Miss Jenny had taken the slim young figure in her arms, and was kissing the girl's fresh cheek with a sort of rapturous delight, did Stella feel that she was really at home, in spite of the cold and bewildering splendor of the house.

Miss Jacquetta Raeburn was a very little woman. Her head did not reach to Stella's shoulder, as Stella was rather surprised to find—for the girl had grown during her four years' absence from home—but what she lacked in stature she made up for in dignity of a vivacious and energetic kind. She was by no means an insignificant-looking person, for all her shortness of figure. She was dressed in a black brocade of very ancient make, but still and rich looking; over it, however, she had tied a blue bib and apron, with rather an odd effect. On her head was perched a very high cap, adorned with many spikes of green grass, upright feathers, artificial flowers and iridescent beads, such an erection as had never been seen on the head of mortal woman before, and was the pride of Miss Jacquetta's heart.

"Oh, my bonny woman!" she cried, with a little shriek of delight, "and it's you that are back again, after all this weary while. And me and your papa have just been weeping for a sight of you! And you must be quite done out with your journey. I should think, and will want your tea sadly!"

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Sir Wm. Whiteway is still seriously ill, but his doctors are very hopeful of his recovery. On Saturday he was well enough to come to his Cabinet and nominated the delegates to Canada and urged them to go immediately. He wished them god speed, regretting his inability to go.

KOMOKA.

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The R. T. of T. were favored with another beautiful night for their oyster supper, which was held at the residence of Mr. Blanchard, River View, Komoka. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Between 70 and 80 members of the Komoka Council, after all had taken an active part in the games, music and singing they also took an active part at the choicest of good food and a good time and wound up by singing that familiar hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and congratulating the host and hostess for the kind manner in which they treated everybody.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 20°—50°; Battleford, 10°—34°; Winnipeg, 24°—32°; Parry Sound, 34°—42°; Toronto, 38°—47°; Kingston, 34°—45°; Montreal, 34°—40°; Quebec, 30°—38°; Halifax, 28°—42°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

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Charles Baker Pleaded Guilty to Theft From Stables.

A Queer Case of Abusive Language—The Magistrate Dismisses the Charge.

Charles Baker pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing harness from Mr. Charles B. Hunt and Hiram Shain at the police court this morning. He stole a saddle from Mr. Hunt, and relieved Mr. Shain of a pair of horse's quarter-boots. P. M. Parke gave the prisoner four months in the Central Prison on each charge, sentences to run concurrently.

There was a great deal of amusement in court when the abusive language charge preferred by Margaret Boyd against John Lightfoot was heard. Miss Boyd took the stand, and said that Lightfoot called her a very uncomplimentary epithet—prefaced by a very gory adjective. The epithet in question was not recognized as English by the court officials and Miss Boyd's sister and father took the stand and explained its meaning. Mr. Boyd said that it was an old English word much used in the old country, but seldom heard here.

The defendant said that he had not heard the word in his life before until he heard it in court. Mr. Cowan wanted to know where Lightfoot had been educated, and the latter replied that he had never found the word in the grammar.

The plaintiff also alleged that Lightfoot, with the same utter disregard for her finer sensibilities, cast a gory reflection on her veracity. Jeremiah Moorhouse, on the contrary, took the stand, and swore that he saw the girls following the defendant meekly, and that he appeared anxious to get away.

The magistrate dismissed the case.

Civil service reform is sweeping over the country. Like Dr. Price's Baking Powder it has solid merit for a basis.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

T. Rodriguez, one of Mexico's best bull fighters, was killed by a bull Monday at Durango, Mexico. He was trying to kill it.

General Fielding, of England, who was on a trip round the world, died Sunday at Bangkok, Siam.

Wm. S. Kimball, the millionaire tobacco dealer, has died at Virginia Beach, Va., from the effects of an operation performed on Saturday.

The New York Central Railway will equip its line between Buffalo and Niagara Falls with a huge trolley system. There will be no decrease of speed, but fares will be lower and passengers more comfortable.

Senor Dupuy De Lome has been appointed as the new Spanish ambassador to the United States. He served in that capacity under a former ministry in 1893 and became popular in Washington. He speaks English perfectly.

STRUCK SILVER.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 25.—News comes from Lincoln county of an immense silver strike on the Evans' claim on the Quappapa. A four-foot vein of silver, bearing 300 ounces to the ton, was struck in a drill well at 100 feet. The ore was assayed at the Stillwater College and found to be first-class silver-bearing quartz.

BAD CHICAGO GIRLS.—Pandemonium again reigned at the home for juvenile female offenders yesterday, and had it not been for the presence of half a dozen policemen the inmates would have run things with as high a hand as they did two weeks ago.

The cause of all the excitement was the return of five original rioters to the home after a two weeks' residence at the Harrison street annex.

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—Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs, M.P.P., was in the city yesterday.

—Two hundred and sixty dog tags have been taken out so far this year.

—Mr. Charley Mountjoy went to New York yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. J. G. Sanderson, a well-known Congregational minister, of Danville, Que., and well known in this city, died on Saturday from appendicitis.

—A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. J. Stewart, of St. Mark's Church, Toronto, who is about to leave for London, by the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Toronto yesterday.

—By a recent issue of The Varsity, the students' organ of the Provincial University, we observe that one of our London boys, Mr. J. M. Gunn, has been appointed a member of the editorial board.

—Bradstreet's reports these assignments in Ontario: R. E. Hamilton, baker and grocer, Atwood; Nicholas Sehl, wagon-maker, Baden; Kay Electric Works, Hamilton; D. Allen, general store, Malton; McLean & McKay, general store, Underwood, assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London.

—Mrs. John Anderson, of Dundas street east, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

—Miss Stevenson will sing "O Mio Fernando," by Donizetti, at the Grand Thursday evening.

—Mr. Ward will play an original rendition of "The Mocking Bird" at the Grand Thursday evening.

—Mr. Walter E. Graham, of 708 Waterloo street, is confined to his bed with a serious attack of la grippe.

—The Presbytery of Brandon has appointed Mr. John Cameron commissioner to the General Assembly, which meets in London in June.

—Mrs. L. Young, widow of the late well known Ontario court stenographer, Mr. Lafayette Young, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelles, in this city.

—C. C. Young, of the London and Port Stanley division of the L. E. and D. R., and wife are in Windsor on a visit to Mr. Young's brother, H. E. Young, of the Manning House.

—St. Thomas Times: A. T. Macdonald, architect, on behalf of the church trustees, and Mr. A. Durand, of London, on behalf of the insurance companies, are today valuing the damage done by fire to the First Methodist Church.

The river continued to rise yesterday, and at eventide had almost succeeded in flooding the flats at the house of the London Rowing Club. The foot of the bankwater was reached, but this did not frighten the residents of the village in the least. Very little ice is coming down the two branches at present.

The result of the election of the executive committee of the third section of the G. T. R. Insurance and Provident Society, is announced as follows, names appearing in order according to number of votes received: H. Walton, G. L. Fugh, Stratford; H. Hyndman, Palmerston; A. E. Nopper, A. E. Patton, Stratford; W. Sweet Point Edward; George Pepall, Toronto.

—At a joint excursion committee meeting at Court Massey, O. P. E. and Prospect Lodge, K. of P., held last night in Duffield block, the following officers were elected: James C. Belton, president; S. T. S. Gale, first vice-president; H. Burrell, second vice-president; E. D. Croden, treasurer; W. Loughrey, secretary; and E. L. Fysh, assistant secretary. Arrangements are being made to run excursions to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Detroit this summer.

—The latest American success, a beautiful waltz song, entitled "A Maid Who Was Flirting With Me," will be one of Sim Fox's numbers at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening. This song has never been sung in public in Canada, and Mr. Fox will have the honor of introducing it. It is bound to become very popular. Following is the chorus:

"She was flirting with me,
She was flirting with me,
That maiden was flirting with me,
I felt that I knew
That her heart must be true.
But I found she was flirting with me.
Plan opens today. Secure seats.

—His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, of Huron Diocese, preached in the Church of the Ascension yesterday to large audiences. At the evening service his Lordship delivered a most eloquent sermon from the text, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the head of the corner." He spoke for over an hour, and was listened to with rapt attention by a congregation that completely filled the church. The collections during the day amounted to \$552, which will go to the cause of missions.

—Hamilton Spectator: On Saturday Chief Pewsings received notice to be on the lookout for a person calling himself T. Hutton, who would call for a parcel at the Canadian Express office, if he did not turn up, and as stated in another column, the man and his wife were arrested at St. Marys. The parcel which was sent here was intercepted at London, but came on and was returned to St. Marys today. It did not, however, contain either paste or real diamonds, but the equivalent of a small amount of cash. Had the St. Marys scheme succeeded, it is possible that the party intended to make St. Thomas the base of further operations.

—Gus Hill's Novelties," the attraction with a record, drew a large audience to the Grand Opera House last evening. This company has been playing for twelve years to delighted crowds. The acts were all very acceptable, those of Gus Hill, clubswinging; Mrs. Estelle Wilson, dancing; Frank Appel, King of the Bounding Wire; Hacher and Lester, trick bicyclists, being deserving of special mention. The following specialists were also frequently recalled: Swann and Bom-

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint. In such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent remedy for assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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A new band of the Seventh, under Bandmaster Tresham, is now in first-class shape for the coming season's work.

—The hockey match set for last night between a combination team from Ingersoll and Woodstock and the London Seniors was postponed. No ice.

THE BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Ada Graham, the 3-year-old and only daughter of Mr. Tait Graham, of 171 Adelaide street, who was drowned in a creek in St. Thomas on Monday, was found this morning by a party of searchers. The little girl, it appears, after falling in had become imbedded in the ice, which, during the night, had frozen to the body so solidly that it had to be chopped away. The companion of Ada was not drowned, as reported. Mr. Graham brought the body to London this afternoon.

THIS ECLIPSE NOT FOR US

A partial eclipse of the sun took place today and was visible in North America, east of Fredericton, N. B., to Greenland, on the extreme western edge of Europe and in the North Atlantic Ocean. It was probably observed by very few persons, except those who at the time were crossing the North Atlantic. A total eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon coming directly between the earth and the sun, at such a point that the cone of the moon's shadow will reach the earth. Since the sun is so much larger than the moon, the shadow cast by the latter is a cone, and the cone does not reach the earth.

FORMER LONDONER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Ex-Mayor George Roach is severely ill. Yesterday his life was despaired of. Dr. O'Reilly, medical superintendent of the Toronto hospital, was telephoned for last night, but Mr. Roach took a favorable turn, and his physician is more hopeful this morning. The trouble is inflammatory rheumatism, and it has given symptoms of approaching the heart. Dr. O'Reilly thinks Mr. Roach will recover, as he is very robust and well-preserved. Dr. O'Reilly has been Mr. Roach's medical adviser for over 30 years.—Hamilton Herald. Mr. Roach is a rich man. He was formerly proprietor of the G. W. R. refreshment rooms in this city, and it was here he got the foundation of his fortune.

A LONDONER MARRIED.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tritescher, 174 Scott avenue, the other evening, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Bertha Tritescher, to Alfred Gunther, of London, Ont. Rev. I. Wilcox, the pastor of the Gratiot Park M. E. Church officiated. Just 20 immediate friends were admitted to the charmed circle, and sat down to the wedding supper. Miss Susie Burgess, of Point Edward, was the maid of honor, and wore dove henrietta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Tom Fear of Port Edward, acted as best man. The bride was attired in cream henrietta trimmed with satin and chiffon, and carried a large cluster of bridal roses. A happy feature of the evening was the music rendered by Mrs. Mark Smith, who also played the "Wedding March." The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts. The happy couple left on the 1:15 train for Toronto and eastern points. Upon their return they will reside in London.

JOHN JACKSON ARRESTED.

Some time ago John Jackson was charged with obtaining board and a sum of money by false pretense from a Bathurst street boarding mistress. The evidence adduced at the magisterial inquiry sufficiently upheld the charge to warrant Mr. Parke sending the prisoner for trial. A friend of Jackson's, a railway man named Michael Deveney, went on the bail bond, and shortly afterwards Jackson left town and went to Toronto. The case was set for trial, and having reason to suppose that Jackson did not intend to come back, Mr. Deveney surrendered the bail and Chief Williams went down to Toronto and arrested Jackson. He brought the prisoner back to town at noon today. Jackson was subsequently brought before Judge Edward Elliott, elected trial by judge and was remanded until Friday.

Don't be afraid to eat hot biscuit when cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

THE WHEEL.

ZIMMERMAN'S NEXT CONTEST.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Arthur Zimmerman, the champion bicyclist of America, has decided to accept the challenge recently issued by Hubert Houben, the Belgian wonder, to a series of three races for 25,000 francs a side. Houben is the undisputed champion of all Europe.

THE TURF.

CLOISTER SCRATCHED.

LONDON, March 26.—C. J. Duff's "Cloister," who was a big favorite for the grand national steeplechase to be run on next Friday at the Liverpool spring meeting, has been scratched. Cloister won the event two years ago and last year went lame just before it. He was handicapped at 185 pounds to go four miles and a half.

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