

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c. Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MURDOCK—On March 23, at the residence of her father, Frederick, fourth daughter Wm. Murdoch, farmer of London Asylum, in her 18th year.
Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at Stratford on the arrival of the 5 p.m. train.

BROWN—On Monday, March 27, at 530 Talbot street, Irvine Harley, infant son of J. Harley and Margaret Brown. Burial at Hamilton.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Good Friday, March 31. Matinee and night, at popular prices, Stetson's. 12c to 50c.

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Meetings.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CLIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION. The regular quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. William Gray, president. 4c ywt

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7.30 to 9.30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant; good wages. Mrs. Macpherson, 420 Oxford street. 4c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must be a good plain cook. Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. 2c 1/2 ywt

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WANTED—JEWELLERS AND SETTERS—Apply Tuesday, after 6. J. Saunders, Tecumseh House.

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TENDERS will be received at this office up to Wednesday, March 29, at 5 o'clock p.m., for street watering. Specifications to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CHOSEN FRIENDS

Meeting of the Grand Council—The Past Year Extremely Prosperous

Toronto, March 28.—The twelfth annual session of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends convened today in Assembly Hall, Confederation Life Building. The officers state that the past year has been a most prosperous one, notwithstanding the keen competition existing in fraternal circles. The society's new ranks in third place as regards membership. The year 1898 was the first trial of the new rates. The opinion of some was that they would retard the growth of the society. The opposite has been the result. The number of new members has not only been made in membership, but in the reserve fund.

The system of deputy organizers, inaugurated this year, and being continued this year, has added a great success. Up to the present time nearly 1,000 approved applications have been taken in. The officers' reports for the year will be presented at the morning session. The grand master, W. P. Montague (Hamilton), submits a comprehensive report, from which the following synopsis of the standing of the order at the close of 1898 is taken. During the year 2,435 approved applications were received, making the total membership 16,152, made up of 4,553 females and 11,799 males. The total amount of insurance carried is \$19,233,250. The average amount of benefit insurance carried per member is \$1,190.07; average age of new members, 31.8; average age of whole membership, 33.8. The total amount collected in the relief fund department for the year was \$145,553.78, to which must be added \$4,307.15 received for interest in government stock and bank deposits, making a grand total \$151,466.93. From this amount \$118,000 was paid in death claims, and \$17,000 in disability claims, with \$17,466.93 transferred to the reserve fund, leaving a total balance on hand in the reserve fund of \$164,230.53. There was 98 deaths during the year, as compared with 85 during 1897; making the ratio of deaths per thousand, 6.08. The total amount of death claims has been \$562,892.40.

In the sick benefit department there was 1,322 members in good standing at the close of the year, from whom were collected \$6,545.14 in assessments. This, added to the balance of last year of \$1,704.86, and interest of \$72.70, makes a grand total of \$8,322.70. From this sum was paid \$4,522.19 for 201 sick claims, and \$350 for 190 disability claims, with a refund of assessments of \$5.52, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,145.08.

The general fund is also in a healthy condition, and shows a balance at the close of the year of \$4,978.87. Forty-four councils were organized during the year, and three reorganized, making a total of 47 for the year.

Some 40 amendments are on the slate for consideration among them a deal of with biennial sessions. There is also one dealing with district representation, which no doubt will receive considerable attention. A draft of a new ritual will also be submitted, and other matters of importance affecting the internal management.

NINE DROWNED!

Pleasure Sloop Wrecked Off Vancouver Island—Names of the Lost.

Vancouver, B. C., March 28.—Just a month ago a party of nine people left Port Esau or Hornby Island, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, on the sloop Thistle, commanded by its owner, William Ford, and up to date none of them have been seen. Wreckage has been picked up south of Esau Bay, which has been recognized as a portion of the craft on which the party sailed for their homes on Hornby Island and Qualicum.

Joseph Fletcher, a farmer of Qualicum, and here today, bringing intelligence of the disaster, which has cost the lives of Wm. Ford, his aged mother and two sisters, aged 18 and 15 respectively, and Mrs. Harry Thames, her daughter, of 19 years, and three other children, another woman, thought to be the daughter of a Comox farmer, also embarked on the craft.

Wm. Ford is the son of Wm. Ford, sen., a wealthy farmer of Hornby Island, and his mother came from a family of old homesteaders. The Thames family were neighbors of Mr. Fletcher. The husband and the father of Mrs. Thames committed suicide a short time ago, and this accident wipes out the family.

The Famous "Passion Play."

See the "Passion Play" at Chapman's Big Drygoods Store. A purchase of 25 cents' worth entitles you to an admission ticket free of charge. Four representations daily—at 10.30, 1.30, 3, and 4.30.

Russia Wants Money

With Which to Buy New Guns for the Artillery.

Suit for Damages Caused by the Roentgen Rays.

A Denial From Dr. Jim—Stockholm Has the Most Complete Telephone System in the World.

London, March 28.—Russia, according to the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post, is still hampered in her resolution to supply her entire artillery with a new quick-firing gun, by want of money, owing to the failure of her agents to obtain a loan in the United States.

INDIA'S BUDGET.
During the discussion of the Indian budget in the Legislative Council, the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, endorsed the suggestion of the Indian chambers of commerce that the telegraphic tariff between Europe and India be reduced 50 per cent. The viceroy said he had placed this matter among the dozen important questions which he intended to take up.

DENIES IT.
Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, declares that there is no truth in the report that he will contest the seat in the House of Commons now occupied by Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

BURNED BY "X" RAYS.

Some time ago, in Paris, a doctor, who was treating Mme. Mochert, a young woman, for an affection of the thigh joint, attempted to photograph the seat of the trouble with the Roentgen rays. Mme. Mochert posed three times. The third exposure lasted an hour, and it was subsequently noticed that stripes appeared on the skin, which was apparently burned. This burn resulted in a wound that caused long illness, and Mme. Mochert sued the doctor for 5,000 francs damages. The case was heard yesterday. One of the witnesses, Dr. Barbet, secretary of the Societe Therapeutique, testified that burning would result in rare instances from the use of the Roentgen rays. Everything depended on the patient's physical condition. He maintained that if doctors were made responsible for such accidents they would be obliged to renounce the use of the rays. The court reserved decision.

GREAT TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The most complete telephone system in the world has just been completed in Stockholm. This system is not in the hands of a syndicate or a trust, but under the immediate control of the government. There is hardly a residence in Stockholm and the neighboring towns not connected with central offices. The telephone tax is levied in the cities, and amounts to only \$5 a year. In the large hotels there is a 'phone in every room, connected with a sub-central in the hotel office.

AUTOMATIC COUPLINGS.
In the House of Commons the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, said his Majesty's Government did not intend to proceed during the present session of parliament with the automatic couplings bill, which provides for the compulsory use of automatic couplings on all railroads after a period of five years from the passage of the measure.

THE TAX ON TOBACCO.

The tobacco manufacturers are evidently convinced that the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, intends to meet the deficit by increasing the duty on tobacco. At Liverpool, the center of the trade, last week's delivery of unmanufactured tobacco from bond totaled 1,331,807 pounds, this transaction constituting a record.

CABLE NOTES.

The French say experiments at Toulon show their new shell will pierce a warship's armor and burst inside the vessel.

Gen. Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, and who has been in prison since March 2, is believed to be dying.

According to a Paris correspondent, Great Britain will likely pay France money for the latter's fishing rights in Newfoundland, through a gift of territory in West Africa is suggested.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Debate Still Whirling—A Petition From Middlesex—The Criminal Law.

Ottawa, March 28.—Again the debate on the address dragged through the weary hours of yesterday's sitting of the house. Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, who resumed the debate made a most vigorous reply to Mr. Davin, Messrs. Roche and Sproule followed on the opposition side. Mr. McClure, Colchester, N. S., devoted the greater portion of his speech to the discussion of the prohibition question, during which he assured the opposition that though he was a prohibitionist he was not going to assist the Conservative party, which had always opposed prohibition, to make capital against the government until convinced that the opposition would advance the cause of prohibition. He further intimated that the government had not made any promises to the prohibitionists, and had not, therefore, broken any pledges. The other speakers were Messrs. Chauvin and Marcotte of the opposition, who spoke in French, and Mr. Carroll on the government side.

Among the petitions which were presented was one from the county of Middlesex, asking that the pay of militiamen during the period of annual training be increased by 25 cents per day. The speaker ruled the petition out of order, as it involved an expenditure of public money.

Mr. Louis Joseph Demers, the newly-elected member for Levis, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Kirkpatrick, and took his seat amid hearty applause from the government benches.

Mr. John Charlton in the afternoon introduced his bill to amend the criminal code of 1894. This is the bill which honorable member from North Norfolk has introduced for several sessions.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

Washington, March 28.—The following dispatch has just been received from General Otis: "Manila, March 28.—General McArthur had severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Maricao, brilliantly charged by South Dakota, Aguineldo, brought from Malolos. Repeated enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieuts. Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment killed. Lieut. McClelland and 22 enlisted men wounded. Loss yesterday mostly confined to this regiment. Partial destruction of railroads, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Maricao and McArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan River, where great execution has been done yesterday. They will relieve pressure on McArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation signed Luna, general-in-chief insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof, much country north in flames. (Signed) Otis."

The above dispatch was received in Washington at 2:40 a.m., March 28. It is observed that it refers only to the fighting of yesterday, nothing being said about the operations of today, March 28.

Washington, March 28.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received the following dispatch from Manila, March 28: "Following from Holo: 'All quiet here. Smith's additional troops received at Enrique with great show of gladness. Negroes developing internal government under Smith's supervision; reports very encouraging. Prince Lowenstein, with Wheaton's command, on the morning of the 26th took refreshments to the officers of the Second Oregon, on firing line. He was cautioned as to

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danger, but advanced with the line when it charged insurgent entrenchments. He was killed by the enemy, and a friend with him was wounded. His remains were delivered to friends in Manila. (Signed) Otis."

ELECTION STOPPED

Dominion Police Roughly Handled by Indians—Disaffected With the Law.

Cornwall, Ont., March 28.—There was a wild time on the Indian reservation of St. Regis yesterday, when the redskins, taking the law into their own hands, prevented the election of chiefs as provided under the Indian act. This is the third time they have succeeded in preventing the enforcement of the act. They object to the election of chiefs every three years, and say that if the old council of twelve chiefs elected for life is to be done away with they would prefer a council of white men rather than comply with the law.

Last August, on the date set for the election, they took possession of the school and made a demonstration which prevented it. Another election was set for yesterday, and to enforce the law, the Indian agent, George Long, asked the assistance of the Dominion police.

INDIANS SET UPON THE POLICE.

Inspector Hogan and Constable Chamberlain were sent down from Ottawa, and at the hour appointed appeared at the school house, with Geo. Long, the resident Indian agent. They found the building surrounded by some 250 or 300 Indians, and when they attempted to force their way through the crowd they were set upon and very roughly handled. The police did not deem it wise to show firearms, and were driven off, while Agent Long was hustled into the school house and locked up. The police have returned to Ottawa to report the matter. The Indians are coming to the point of engaging a lawyer to represent their side of the case.

WILL HOLD THEM

Two Feet of Solid Ice From Thunder Bay Station to Alpena.

Keeper John D. Persons, of the Thunder Bay Island station, writes as follows, under date of March 25: "People are asking me over the line when I think navigation will open. I am a little mixed on that subject just at present myself. A year ago the 21st of March I went to the light on this island was lighted, and on the same day the Pilgrim arrived in Alpena. Today you could drive a team from the station door to Alpena over two feet of solid ice, and on the outside of the island it is shoved up fifteen to twenty feet high, and the snow is drifted from six to eight feet deep.

NO MARRIAGE

The Novel Decision of a New Jersey Judge.

Trenton, N. J., March 28.—Chancellor McGill yesterday afternoon filed a decree annulling the marriage of Rachel F. Pelee, of Jersey City, and George F. Fisher, on the ground that there was no actual marriage ceremony. His decision is considered a novel one in point of law. Two years ago Fisher and Miss Pelee were both students at the University of Michigan. They became engaged to be married.

According to Miss Pelee's testimony, they went through a marriage ceremony, but continued to maintain towards each other the relations of single persons. Fisher went to Mexico, where he still is. Recently he wrote home that he was not doing well, and that he felt that he should release Miss Pelee from her engagement. On the strength of this she instituted proceedings for the annulment of the Toledo marriage.

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Following the Trail

Of the Fugitive Charged With Toohey's Murder.

Detective Thomas Nickle Gives His Testimony.

Many Irrelevant Questions Ruled Out by the Judge.

Chief Williams and the Detective Agree That Toohey's Pistol Had Not Been Fired.

Peg-Leg Tracks Discovered Near the Scene of the Tragedy.

The Fugitive Pursued by Constables—Three Shots Fired.

Hatless Tramp Seen at Hyde Park and Caradoc After the Murder—Furnished With Food and Head Gear by Persons Who Recognize Him as the Prisoner—A Warwick Man Saw Him Change a Big Revolver From Hip to Coat Pocket—Prosecution's Case Nearly Closed.

Monday Afternoon.

When the court resumed at 2:25 Detective Nickle again took the stand and Mr. McPhillips continued his cross-examination. Witness was questioned about the black hat found on the night of June 24. Witness said he identified it by a hole which he and the chief of police had punched in it. Counsel asked witness if he knew Zella Harkins, Nellie Burnham and Eva Love, and whether or not he knew that there had been within the last few days any colored people in custody. Counsel said he had been given to understand that certain witnesses came from Texas and had been taken into custody by the police.

Mr. Lount objected and submitted that the statement was very unfair. Such a suggestion should not have been made without the best foundation, and in this instance there was no foundation.

The judge expressed the opinion that the statement was unfair and improper without foundation. A series of questions was put to Detective Nickle as to whether or not he had seen any colored people around the city, or a man about 28 and a woman of 30 being around the courthouse on Monday morning. Witness said he knew nothing of any colored people having been arrested within the last few days, and he had never heard about any witness for Brown having left Texas and arrived in the city. Witness when questioned as to how, when and where he first saw the prisoner said he accompanied Marshall Dille from North Yakima to Victoria, B. C., where he arrested the prisoner on the charge of murdering P. C. Toohey. This led to some questions by prisoner's counsel as to the charges upon which his client had been arrested in North Yakima. Witness did not know whether or not the prisoner was arrested by Marshall Dille on the charge of murder, but had heard from some source that Brown

had been arrested for selling liquor to Indians. The judge asked the object of these questions, and Mr. McPhillips referred to the original objection he had made in the pleading about the prisoner having been improperly brought before the court.

His lordship said he had nothing to do with that and would hear nothing of the kind. He was trying the prisoner upon the indictment found against him and nothing else. If the prisoner had been smuggled over into this court, his lordship had nothing to do with it.

Witness, continuing, said he did not tell Brown he was wanted for murder until they arrived in British Columbia. Witness was then taken back to the scene of the shooting. He was positive all the buttons were on the late constable's tunic when he went on duty. The coat minus the second button was the same now as when the body was found. He was positive the revolver Toohey carried had not been used nor the trigger moved, because the hammer was in the same place now as it was when found. If the trigger had been pressed, it would have been at once evident that some effort had been used, because the hammer would have been back and the barrel revolved, bringing the hammer in front of the cartridge. Accounting for the revolver being under the policeman's body, witness said it was customary for the policeman to carry his revolver pouch unbuttoned. If Toohey had been carrying his pouch unbuttoned, the weapon would have fallen out when he fell.

CHIEF WILLIAMS deposed that he got to the scene of the murder after the body of the policeman had been moved. He spoke with certainty regarding the black hat produced as being the one found at the scene of the murder; he knew it by a private mark he had made. The pistol found that P. C. Toohey carried had not been fired, nor the trigger pressed.

Mr. McPhillips asked the chief if he were on the scene that night and then allowed the prisoner to get 3,000 or 4,000 miles away before being arrested. Mr. McPhillips started to say something about the chief sitting in the office and doing nothing, but the judge told him he must refrain from such statements. Some correspondence which passed between the chief and Constable Smith, of Taylor, Texas, and Sheriff Gamble, of Williamson county, was read. Sheriff Gamble, in a letter to the chief, identified the hat found at the scene of the murder as Brown's hat. The chief explained that Sheriff Gamble was afterwards shot while in a hotel. A letter from Constable Smith, said the sheriff had been shot while playing dominos in a saloon, and that there was no clue to the murderer. Chief Williams had never heard of Gamble having shot at Brown at McGregor. The date of the descriptive circular and the approximate time sent out were given. He knew nothing of any colored strangers having been in the city.

DR. SEABORN. On the night of June 24, Dr. Seaborn left his house on Dundas street at 10 minutes to 10. When he arrived at the scene of the shooting, the body had not been moved. It was lying face down, as though it had fallen first on the knees and then head foremost. The shot was fired in close proximity, as the powder had scorched the tunic. It entered at the top of the ninth rib, passed through the body downward, and a little to the right. The course was just below the apex of the heart. Death was due to a bullet wound. From the position of the wound he would say it was fired from a front and a little to the east. From the locality of the bullet wound he would say both men were standing.

Cross-examined—Witness said the men might have been five or six feet apart when the shots were fired. He did not know that when a man was shot he necessarily fell face downward. It would depend on circumstances. He had examined the prisoner recently, and on the lower portion of the back he had found a scar which looked very like a recent bullet wound, one from six months to two years old. He would not say the wound was a serious one—it was simple, and one that did not necessarily require the attention of a medical man.

To Mr. Lount, witness said the course a bullet took through the body was no indication of the direction from which the shot came. The doctor could not positively say that the scar on the prisoner was a bullet while a man was running. It might make him stop, but it could hardly make him run faster.

Dr. McLaren corroborated the evidence of Dr. Seaborn, and the defense asked no questions.

Dr. J. R. Flock, coroner, swore to the notes taken at the inquest. He produced the bullet taken from the body of the dead policeman. The ball retained its shape almost intact.

W. A. BROCK, gunsmith, gave some expert evidence regarding bullets. The one taken from the body of P. C. Toohey was of 44-caliber. The ball which struck the watch was of the same caliber. He

knew this because the apex of the bullet retained its shape, and measurements proved it to be the same as the other bullet.

The cross-examination revealed nothing. P. C. CAMPBELL FOUND TRACKS. George Campbell, ex-policeman, sworn, told of being at the scene of the shooting. He was one of those who went to search the northeastern portion of the city. He struck the C. P. R. track at Quebec street, and continued east a little east of Quebec street, and came across the tracks of the peg-leg and a big foot. The peg marks were on the left side, and they continued along the switch to the long grass, where the trail was lost sight of. After that he went home, as it was useless to follow on aimlessly in the darkness without a weapon.

Cross-examined, witness was asked why, as a guardian of the law he did not summon the whole force, and follow on the track, but he explained that the name of the whole force was looking for the peg-leg, because it was the general impression that the man who had assaulted Ross shot Toohey.

MR. FRED HENRY. Mr. Fred Henry, architect, was recalled. He had made some measurements regarding the distances along Ontario street to the place of the tragedy. Presuming that a man took two steps per second, covering an average distance of 2 feet 4 inches each time, he would take about four minutes to go from Dufferin avenue to Elias street. Cross-examination did not alter witness' statements.

CONSTABLES CALLED. Acting Detective Robert Egelton and P. C. Harry Greene were both called to prove dates and time of having visited the various witnesses in the neighborhood of Strathroy.

WM. PRINCE, sectionman on the G. T. R. at Hyde Park, saw P. C. Greene early on June 25, and the policeman had told him about the murder. About 8:30 in the evening witness saw a peg-legged man coming along the track to his house. The tramp had his left leg off. He wore a dark gray suit of clothes, had no hat, and was of very dark complexion. The man came up, sat on his doorstep, and Mrs. Prince gave him some bread and meat. Witness positively identified the prisoner as the man who came to his place. Mr. Prince remarked to the tramp, "that it was a wonder he wasn't arrested, as he looked like the person who shot the policeman in London." The prisoner had replied that the police in London had told him he looked like the man who shot the policeman, and advised him to skip or he would be arrested. The prisoner said he lost his hat coming in on the train Friday night, and asked for a hat, but Mr. Prince had not one to give away. After satisfying himself, the prisoner thanked them and went away.

In cross-examination, Mr. McPhillips wanted to know why witness had not informed the police that such a man had been at his place. Mr. Prince said he started to go to London, but met a friend on the road, who said that the bulletin boards announced the peg-legged man in an old barn near the asylum. Witness did not grab him and hold him, because he was not built that way. The tramp was mild-mannered, and did not act as though he was fleeing from pursuit. Witness, when pressed, said there was not the remotest possibility of his being mistaken. The reason he remembered which side the peg-leg was on was because the prisoner sat facing north, and his peg-leg was to the west. At the time he had about two weeks' growth of beard.

Prinice was called and corroborated her husband's statements in toto. The defense asked no questions.

MARGARET McLELLAN.

of lot 18, con. 8, Caradoc, first heard of the murder of P. C. Toohey on Monday from her brother-in-law. On Sunday, June 26, a partly colored man with a peg-leg, came to her place without a hat, wearing a dark blue coat (almost black), came to her place, passing through an orchard, into which he emerged from the woods beyond. The tramp came to her door about 2 o'clock, and asked her for food. She gave it to him, and while he was eating it sat near the door. The tramp said he had lost his hat on the train, and had lost his leg by horses running away with him. To the best of her judgment, the prisoner was the man. He asked for a hat, and Mr. McLeLlan got up off the lounge and gave him a black stiff hat. The tramp went away in the direction of Hugh Turner's, who lives a short distance away.

Cross-examined—Witness did not pay much attention to him. She knew it was the left leg, but could not speak with unhesitating certainty that the prisoner was the man.

HUGH TURNER.

a neighbor of the previous witness, heard of Toohey's murder on Saturday night, and on Sunday a peg-legged man came to his place about 2 o'clock. He wore a black stiff hat, and the prisoner was the man to the best of witness' judgment.

MARY PAYNE.

of Albert street, on the outlying portion of Strathroy, deposed that on Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., she saw a mulatto with a peg-leg coming from Mr. Bennett's to her place. She saw him for about ten minutes. He sat outside her front door and ate the lunch. His left leg was a peg, his clothes dark, his eyes "black," and a big, round, fleshy face. Asked about the prisoner's identity, Mrs. Payne said: "Oh, yes, the judge familiar to the best of my judgment he is an invalid, got up and asked the tramp if he had come from London, and the tramp re-

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plied: "No, I am just going there."

No questions by the defense.

ARTHUR BENNETT.

of Strathroy, said about 7:30 or 8 o'clock on the evening of June 26 he had seen a man at his place, who greatly resembled the prisoner. He crossed over to Mrs. Payne's. Witness thought the prisoner was the man, but was not positive. The tramp had a peg on the left leg, and looked like a colored man. No questions by the defense.

JOHN NEWTON.

who lives near Strathroy, was next called. On Sunday night, June 26, while in company with Mr. Bishop, the hotel-keeper, had seen a peg-legged tramp on Nicholson's sidewalk, north of Bennett's place, going towards the G. T. R. tracks, about 7:30. The tramp passed within 40 feet of the witness, going down the track, when the peg-leg turned round and looked toward witness, then went over a small creek through the barbed-wire fence, into a field of long rye, which bordered on a wood. Mr. Newton watched, while Mr. Bishop went to inform Chief Dodds. When Chief Dodds and Bishop got back, the three searched the woods and the field, but the peg-legged man could not be found. Witness said the tramp was a half-negro, with the peg on the left leg. The prisoner was the man to the best of his judgment.

The defense asked no questions.

JOHNSTON COWAN.

of lot 24, con. 6, Warwick, on Monday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, was plowing in a field near his home. He saw a peg-legged man, half-negro, with the peg on the left side, come up the lane from the bush near his place. The tramp came within three rods of him, as the tramp was going in the direction of the house to get a drink. When the tramp saw witness he crossed over another fence, going along the line fence of the lane, and making two fences between witness and himself. As the tramp passed witness saw him take a large nickel-plated revolver from his hip pocket, fix it, and then place it in his coat pocket. The tramp was half-negro, dressed in dark clothes, and wore a hat much too large for him. It was what witness would call a Fedora hat, with a stiff rim. The man's hair was black and curly, and he had about two weeks' growth of beard on his face. He positively identified the prisoner as the man whom he had seen crossing the fields with the revolver. In the cross-examination Mr. Cowan said there was no possibility of his being mistaken, and he would say the prisoner was the man, without any reservation or hesitation whatever. The court rose at 6:30.

Tuesday Morning.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

It was 9:25 when the court resumed. Malcolm Campbell, of lot 22, con. 5, Brooke, was the first witness called. On June 27, some constables came to his place, and shortly afterward, he heard of the death of Toohey. About 7:30 in the evening he saw a peg-legged tramp coming from the direction of Johnston Cowan's, to his house. The tramp went to the front first, but he turned and went round to the summer kitchen. There were two doors, one looking north and the other south. The tramp knocked at the door looking towards the road. Witness went to the door, and the tramp asked for something to eat. Mary Campbell prepared some food, and the man took a chair and placed it where he wished to sit. The tramp told witness he had come from Wyoming, and was going to Hamilton. Witness said he was going out of his way, and the tramp replied that he had just strayed down that way. The prisoner in the dock was the man who called. His hair was off, and he wore a stiff-rimmed hat, and he wore a stiff-rimmed hat. The prisoner was eating. Duncan Gillies came from the road to his north door, and asked witness if he had seen a peg-legged tramp going along that way. That he had shot a policeman in London. Gillies called to the constables on the road, and the prisoner, when he heard this started out the south door, and went toward the road in the direction of Napier. About four rods from the house was a fence, over which the prisoner climbed, and as he did so, he flourished a large nickel-plated revolver. Witness explained that the constables came from the road, and the prisoner called to the constables on the road, and the prisoner, when he heard this started out the south door, and went toward the road in the direction of Napier. About four rods from the house was a fence, over which the prisoner climbed, and as he did so, he flourished a large nickel-plated revolver. 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WORLD OF SPORT

Talk of Having Two Western Ontario Baseball Leagues

Berlin's Club Chooses Officers for the Season.

Tony Boxing Exhibition in Old London—Gen. Wolsey Distributes the Prizes.

BASEBALL.

There is talk of two baseball leagues being formed this season, one to include the towns of Kincardine, Lucknow, Wingham, Palmerston, Harrison, Drayton, and Listowel, and the Perth League, including St. Marys, Stratford, Mitchell and one or two other places.

BERLIN IN THE FIELD.

Berlin will have a baseball team in the field for 1899 as large as life. The following officers were elected for the Berlin club of 1899: Honorary presidents, Mayor John R. Eden, Wm. Roos; president, Mr. H. Miller Andrews; secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Baltzer; managing committee, Messrs. John Cochran, W. H. Schmalz and Jacob Fricker; curator, George Keith.

BARNIE'S TEAM.

Hartford, Conn., March 28.—Manager Barnie has announced the complete makeup of his Eastern League team. For pitchers he has Esper and Knell. For southpaws, Reising and Crute. Urquhart, of Buffalo, and Boyd, of Ottawa, will be the catchers. Kelly will be at first base; Bonner at second, and Shindie, formerly of the Brooklyn and Baltimore, will cover third. Stanley, who comes from North Carolina, has been secured for shortstop. The outfield will be looked after by Kilroy, the ex-pitcher; Wagner, of the Cleveland, and McCarthy, of San Francisco. Barnie says this makes the strongest team ever seen here.

STYLISH.

London, March 28.—At the boxing exhibition given last evening at the National Sporting Club, before the Grenadier and Coldstream Guards and members of other regiments, "Dave" Barry, of Philadelphia, beat "Charley" Ryder, of Hoxton, London, in the third round of a six-round contest. The prizes to the successful competitors were distributed by General Lord Garnet Wolsey, commander-in-chief of the British army, who eulogized the manly art of self-defense as illustrated in the exhibition.

MATTHEWS WON.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 28.—In the welter-weight contest last night between Harry Matthews, of New York,

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WANT REFORM

Big Petition From the Transvaal to Queen Victoria.

Dowager Empress of China Has Issued an Order to Resist Invasion—Davitt Assailed.

London, March 28.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: A petition to Queen Victoria, signed by 21,000 British subjects in the Transvaal, has been handed to the British agent at Pretoria, praying her majesty to secure reform of the abuses from which the Uitlanders are suffering, and complaining that their position is intolerable.

The Times' in an editorial based upon the dispatch says: "Will President Kruger continue to disregard these warnings until it is too late?" London, March 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The dowager empress has ordered the governors of maritime provinces to resist forcibly any landing of armed foreigners.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, it is reported there that a Mohammedan rebellion has broken out in the Province of Kansu, the most northwestern province of China, between the Provinces of Shen See and Se Chuen on the one side, and Mongolia and the Desert of Gobi on the other.

London, March 28.—The Cork correspondent of the Daily News says: Mr. Davitt, Nationalist member of parliament for South Mayo, was stoned and several of his supporters were badly injured at a political meeting in Charleville, county Cork, on Saturday. The rival supporters of candidates for the county councilship joined in the melee with clubs and stones. Mr. Davitt spoke amid a perfect hail of stones, which finally broke up the meeting.

CUT HER THROAT

Suicide of an Elderly Woman at St. Marys.

St. Marys, Ont., March 28.—St. Marys was startled Sunday afternoon by the news that one of its citizens had committed suicide. Miss Margaret Anderson, an elderly lady, who lived in the west ward, and had the care of two of her brother's youngest children, sent the children to Sunday school as usual, telling them not to hurry home, but as the weather was fine to take a little walk after school.

When the children returned home, they were unable to get in. After trying for a while, they called some of the neighbors. Both doors were found to be locked, and the windows tightly closed. After some discussion it was resolved to break in. An entrance was made in the rear of the house. Everything was perfectly still, but on entering a little bedroom off the parlor, Miss Anderson was found lying on the floor with her throat cut. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Paris, March 28.—Consul-General Goudy reports that M. Chas. Corey, noted French inventor, has succeeded in sending messages accurately for 23 miles without wires by a new apparatus. The messages are caught on masts 90 feet high.

HAD NIGHTMARE AND KILLED HIS WIFE.

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—Dr. Chas. Corey shot and killed his wife while they were sleeping. Corey had a nightmare, and fired to save Mrs. Corey from being stabbed by a fancied pursuer. He is crazed with grief, and friends watch him closely, fearing suicide.

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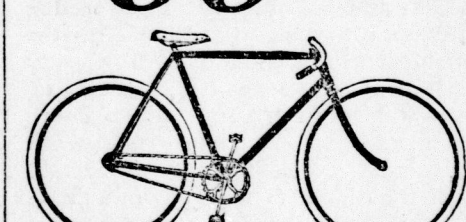
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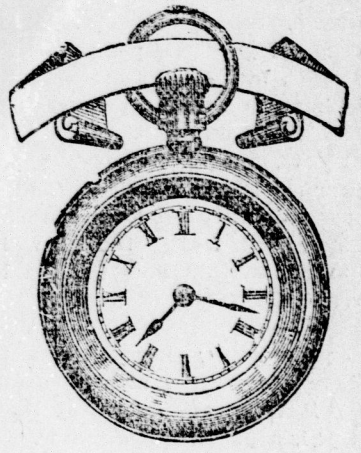
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Some Features of Canadian Trade.

The bulky blue-book containing the Canadian trade and navigation returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, has just been issued. It presents the usual mass of valuable information as to the development and course of Canadian commerce.

Canada's foreign trade last year was the greatest in her history. The aggregate was \$304,475,736, as compared with \$257,168,862 in 1897—and yet 1897 held the previous record. The exports last year were \$164,152,653, as against \$137,950,253 in 1897. Imports last year were \$140,323,083, compared with \$119,215,609 in the preceding year.

It is interesting to note that since Confederation the excess of imports over exports has been \$479,158,149, an average of \$15,456,714 per year. From 1867 to 1894, inclusive, there was an excess of imports in every year save one. In 1895 the balance turned in favor of exports, the excess over imports last year rising to \$23,829,630. The shallow economists who hold to the "favorable balance of trade" theory will find it hard to explain how Canada has survived the excess of imports to the extent of over half a million dollars in the 25 years succeeding Confederation. Yet there are politicians who argue that the increase of imports at the present time is a portent of disaster.

Our sales to Great Britain in 1898 were \$104,998,818, and to the United States, \$45,705,336. Our purchases from Great Britain last year for home consumption were \$32,500,917, and from the United States, \$78,705,590. The exports to Great Britain show an increase of \$27,000,000 and the imports an increase of \$3,000,000 as compared with 1897. Exports to the United States decreased \$2,000,000, and imports increased \$17,000,000 in the same period.

The greater part of the increase in our purchases from the United States was in goods that enter duty free. The commodities on the free list are largely raw materials which are used or worked up by Canadian manufacturers, whose interest it is to buy in the cheapest market. Most of these articles are produced in the United States. Our free imports from that country last year were \$40,641,630, and from Great Britain only \$9,444,438. The following table shows the proportion of dutiable and free goods imported into Canada from Great Britain and the United States in 1897 and 1898:

	Dutiable.	Free.
From Gt. Britain, 1897...	\$20,217,422	\$9,194,706
From Gt. Britain, 1898...	\$25,550,479	\$9,944,438
From United States, 1897...	\$9,444,438	\$31,166,532
From United States, 1898...	\$38,063,590	\$40,641,630

The opponents of the government point to the great increase of imports from the United States and unfairly argue that our tariff policy is specially designed to favor American products, and that the preferential feature is of no advantage to the Mother Country. As the full British preference of 25 per cent did not go into effect until August 1, 1898, and as the trade and navigation returns are only brought down to June 30 of the same year, the new tariff cannot be judged by the records from which we have quoted. But aside from that the fact that Canada purchased free goods so largely from the United States is a direct result and a striking indication of the prosperity of this country. Of the \$40,000,000 worth of free imports from the United States, nearly one-half was made up of the following articles:

	1898.	1897.
Hard coal	\$5,847,685	\$5,695,088
Hides	2,229,465	2,106,718
Raw cotton	3,843,066	3,097,843
Wood	2,468,822	2,040,000
Steel rails	1,714,277	708,259
Crude rubber	1,572,818	1,093,260
Wire	657,193	613,078
Raw silk	226,665	113,354
Coke	334,694	228,712
Settlers' effects	2,324,457	1,803,275

Raw cotton, hides, wood and crude rubber are the raw materials of some of our great staple industries. The increased demand for them shows that our cotton, furniture, leather and rubber manufacturers were busier than in the preceding year. Raw silk, coke and wire are likewise essentials of manufacture. Hard coal we must buy from the United States, or do without. The increased purchase of steel rails was, of course, due to the greater activity of railway construction. And surely no one can cavil because \$2,324,457 worth of settlers' effects were among our imports from the United States last year. It is one of the most gratifying tokens that the exodus is over, and that population is flowing to and not from the Dominion. Our neighbors cannot send us too much of this class of imports. In addition, wool, leaf tobacco, coin and bullion, fruits and many kinds of drugs, are prominent on the free list, and come chiefly from the United States, because Great Britain cannot compete in these lines. Again, last year we imported from the United States over \$12,000,000 worth of beans, barley, oats, peas, wheat, rye and corn, but nearly all of this left Canada for foreign countries. It proves to what an extent Canadian railways and canals are capturing American traffic.

In the face of these facts, it is folly to deprecate the increase of imports from the United States, since we are buying for our own advantage, and

since our heaviest imports from that country are in commodities which Great Britain does not supply. We all hope to see our purchases from the mother country grow, and the trade figures for the current year indicate that the tariff preference we have accorded her has had the effect of enlarging British sales to this country in textiles and other classes of goods in which Great Britain can compete in the Canadian market.

A Striking Proposal.

In a recent speech Lord Hugh Cecil discussing the question of the bishops and the House of Lords, made the strange proposal that "spiritual peerages" might be given to the heads of the chief Nonconformist churches, and the Spectator congratulates him on being able, by the seriousness and good sense of his speech, to make this proposal appear "something more than a mere far or an academic dream." This journal recognizes that the Nonconformists have some real principles; the great majority of them will be content with nothing short of disestablishment, they will not tolerate state control in purely spiritual affairs, and they cannot conscientiously accept grants of state moneys for religious work; but it maintains that the creation of "spiritual peers" from among their number need not prejudice any of their principles. "But need the issue of writs by the Queen to certain Nonconformist clergymen directing their attendance in the High Court of Parliament to advise her as to the laws of the realm be regarded as in any sort of way a recognition of the Erastian principle of state control?" That is a ticklish question and it will be interesting to know what men like the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn think of it. One thing is certain that Nonconformist leaders are just as anxious to serve their Queen and country as any bishop can be. Whether they could serve in this capacity will be a matter for careful consideration if ever the suggestion is officially made, but the suggestion of it by Lord Cecil and the support of it by the Spectator shows the spirit of comprehensiveness and catholicity which is such an important feature of British public life.

Mr. Kettlewell's Alternative Suggestion.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, of Galt, says he is so much disgusted with the inaction of the Dominion Government re prohibition, that he would put them out of power if he could. He then proceeds to make the following suggestion as to what he considers the next best thing, assuming that prohibition is at present impracticable. Mr. Kettlewell says:

"I therefore suggest a union of forces on the following lines of action, viz., prohibition, and provincial option as to the sale of liquor. Government control of the manufacture and importation would serve three important ends. It would throw the distillers, brewers and importers out of all future profits, and their influence today is the most formidable factor opposed to prohibition. Government control would result in a better enforcement of the laws governing the distribution of liquor than could possibly obtain under private ownership. It would also solve the revenue problem in the transition stage of the reform, for both Dominion and Provincial Governments.

"Provincial option as to the sale of liquor would enable each Province to adopt as large a measure of prohibition as public sentiment would sustain. Probably all the Provinces except Quebec are ready to abolish the bar and confine the sale of liquors to the agencies established by the several governments, by which the element of private gain would be eliminated. Under such a system Quebec would pay the heavy end of the liquor tax, and would find this a powerful inducement to destroy the treating system, which is responsible for nine-tenths of the drunkenness that obtains throughout our country.

"Now that the Government has given its answer, it is very important that the temperance men should agree on a definite aggressive policy, and conventions should be called with this in view; but without waiting for conventions, members of parliament, by personal interview, and by letter, should be urged to promote advanced temperance legislation at the present session of the Dominion House."

Does the "pacification" of the Philippines involve the extermination of the Filipinos?

The genial "Bob" Burdette was supposed to have quit the role of humorist, but he has just married a rich widow.

Do not these terrible recurring famines in Russia help to throw light on the Czar's motives in calling the peace conference?

Chauvin, a Conservative member from Quebec, had the effrontery to assert in the House yesterday that the Doukhobors were sent to the Northwest to offset the French-Canadians. Happily that kind of Chauvinism is rare in Canada.

The Buffalo News calls him Testy Tupper. Sir Charles' recent speeches have created an impression in the United States and Great Britain that he is a bitter opponent of the Anglo-American entente. But is it fair to judge Sir Charles by his speeches? In charity we should say not.

Great Britain and France have agreed on a delimitation of territory in North Africa, one of the conditions of the compact being that France will maintain the open door in her spheres of influence. It is remarkable that the United States, Germany and France have all recognized the open door in their external possessions. If they would do the same at home, the greatest prevailing cause

of international ill-feeling would disappear. A universal open door would usher in universal peace.

In Stockholm, Sweden, telephones rent for \$5 each, and nearly every household has one. It is somewhat curious that in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Germany telephones are more generally used than anywhere else. And in these countries the telephone systems are under state ownership and control.

The Parisian dandies are said to be renouncing the Prince of Wales as their sartorial model, because his Royal Highness is not so carefully groomed as he used to be. It is surprising to hear that the graceful Parisians ever looked to the Prince as a pattern. He may have been the "glass of fashion," but his most fervent admirer could not say he was ever "the mold of form."

Observations.

The most valuable and the most authoritative contribution to the naval history of the recent Spanish-American war is probably to be found in the book, "With Sampson Through the War," just issued by W. A. M. Goode, correspondent of the Associated Press on the flagship New York, during the war.

Admiral Sampson has contributed a modest chapter, giving a masterly analysis of the conflict, and summarizing the lessons taught by it. Marksman, and the exclusion of wood from the construction of warships, are the points on which he lays the most stress.

In the chapter, "With Schley at Santiago," Capt. Robley D. Evans effectually disposes of the blatant efforts of Schley's friends to give Schley the credit of the campaign. Capt. Evans also contributes a chapter on "The Battleship in and Out of Action," of great value and intense interest. Capt. Evans not only had important matter to tell, but he told it entertainingly. His style is fresh, original, direct and strong.

Commander Todd furnishes a couple of chapters on "The Affair at Cardenas," and "The Southwestern Blockade," telling much that is new and interesting. Some of the minor engagements were rich in dramatic incident. Mr. Goode has not obtruded himself nor his opinions on the reader, but has told of things as he saw them in a clear and graphic manner.

And now two big London, England, dailies intend to start Sunday newspapers. If United States experience goes for anything, other papers will be compelled, or will consider themselves compelled, to follow suit. I think it is a pity. Newspapers on six days of the week are quite sufficient. The Sunday newspapers of the United States are entirely unnecessary—to take no higher ground, I hope it may be a long time before the Sunday newspaper becomes general in Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin each spoke four hours and a half in Parliament at a stretch last week. Now ask any reasonable reader, can any human being have just cause to inflict on his worst enemy such a dreary drip of dilatory declamation? Think of a clergyman starting his sermon at half-past seven and not getting through till midnight! Think of the president of a savings and loan society beginning an address at 3:00 p. m. and not sitting down till 7:30 p. m.! Think of so long a speech in an ecclesiastical parliament! I contend there should be a time-limit to speeches in Parliament, and everywhere else, for that matter. That speech of my friend Mr. Davin must have cost the country thousands of dollars, if you reckon the large hourly cost of the session. I sometimes attend a gathering where, when time gets limited, the addresses are often cut down to five minutes, and even three minutes; and I declare that some of the brightest and most telling speeches I have ever heard have been those so condensed. Let there be a time limit everywhere, especially in Parliament. Movers and seconders might have a little more latitude than others; but Mr. Davin's four hour and a half performance suggests the necessity for some efficient remedy.

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What Others Say.

A Corker.
(New York Mail and Express.)
If the projected champagne trust is ever organized it will be a corker.

Good Times in Stratford.
(Stratford Beacon.)

We are not of those who believe that the world is going from bad to worse; on the contrary, we believe that this day of grace, March 25, 1899, is the best day the world has ever seen, but that tomorrow will be better than today.

Life Insurance in Canada.
(Belleville Sun.)

It is computed that about one person out of every thirteen of our population in Canada carries a life insurance policy. This would indicate that there are few heads of families who are without insurance of some kind, and that in no other country is there so large a proportionate amount of insurance carried.

Tupper's Trouncing.
(Chatham Banner.)

Sir Charles fights with a bludgeon. Sir Wilfrid with a Damascus blade. The keenness, the deftness of his strokes, the brilliant flashes from his blade, as he smote the overloaded Knight, left an impression never to be forgotten, and the whole speech is one of the most readable ever delivered in the house.

Light and Shade.

Both Have Their Uses.

Wicks—Pon my soul, I believe a bad cook supplies a doctor with half his patients.

Hicks—Yes, and a good one supplies him with the other half.

Woeful Lack of Foresight.

McLubberty—Owld Uncle Moike Duffy is out av his mind intirely. Mrs. McLubberty—Phwot makes yez say that? McLubberty—Phwoy, he's been after makin' his will an' lavin' iveryting he's got in the world to his heirs, not a kapin' back for himself as much as a quarther's wort' av anythin' Tink av ut, lavin' himself penniless at his age, in case he should die!—Harper's Bazar.

Twin Tokens.

I had a brooch, a slender thing of gold, And lightly bent, and lightly bent again It kept, in token of the double strain, A dent within it. Then the brooch was old.

I had a friend with heart of purest gold, That heart was turned, and then turned back again. It kept, in memory of the double pain, A dent within it. And my friend was old.

They're on Every Corner.

"That's a wise saying—'Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws!'"

"Yes, one can evade the laws, but one can't get away from the songs."

A Modest Want.

Some people sigh for love;
Some people sigh for wealth;
Some people sigh for fame;
Some others long for health;
Some men would like to hold;
Rule o'er their fellow-men—
I wish I ne'er might say
A foolish thing again!
—Chicago News.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Kansas reports a heavy 24-hour fall of snow.

It is proposed to connect Woodstock and Ingersoll by electric railway.

A number of \$1 Dominion notes raised to \$10 are in circulation around Windsor.

Brantford's rate of taxation will be the same as last year, 17½ mills on the dollar.

The steamer Imperial has commenced running between Pelee Island and Windsor.

The condition of John Richardson, member of parliament for East York, is improved.

William Lisle, a well-known New Yorker, dropped dead while paying his life insurance.

J. B. Cousineau, of Sandwich West, has been appointed fishery overseer for North Essex.

A three-cornered street duel in Chicago resulted in the killing of Electrician Frank Kinahan.

The steamer City of Detroit left Detroit Monday morning for Cleveland.

There is no ice to be seen in the western end of Lake Erie.

Dr. Charles A. Briggs, whom the Presbyterians tried for heresy some years ago, is soon to become an Episcopal minister. It is reported.

Practically every vessel at the Chicago end of Lake Michigan has been chartered and loaded with grain awaiting the opening of navigation.

Rev. Dr. Evans, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, died Monday. He was one of the most popular pulpit orators in the city.

General Hutton proposes to have a large number of regiments from the United States and Canada take part in a tournament in Montreal next year.

The banks in Montreal increased the rate on call loans Monday to 5 per cent, but there was plenty of money to be had. The stock market stood the strain well.

White and black boy employees of a cotton mill at Edgefield, S. C., got into a fight. John Webb and Will Toney, colored, are dead. Two others were seriously hurt.

They had disagreed over a dice game, and Richard Roberts, a Cincinnati hotel porter, jabbed a knife into Charley Prietich's neck. Prietich is dead and Roberts in jail.

Exports of tobacco at Havana during February last were 13,488 bales, mostly to New York. Cigar exports for the month totaled 16,744,490, packages of cigarettes 1,010,405.

Wm. Scott, a corn merchant, of Liverpool, committed suicide on board the steamer Umbria while she was en route to this country. He cut his throat with a broken bottle.

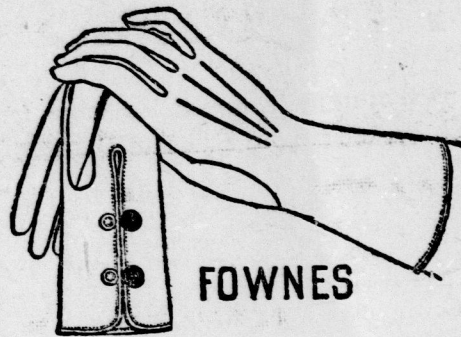
Tilbury Times: Tilbury has had too many youthful tobacco smokers for some time, but since the introduction of "Canada hump" their numbers have enormously increased, until now nearly all our youngsters have become public

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PERRIN'S celebrated make (Belfort) Ladies' Kid Gloves, in new blues, cyrano, purples, modes, tans, black, and black and white, pique sewn; special..... \$1.50

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EARTHQUAKE!

Shakes Up the Steamer Tacoma—Buildings Thrown Down and Ten Men Killed.

Victoria, March 28.—The steamer Tacoma, from Japan, for Tacoma, reports that when on her way from Kobe to Yokohama, she was caught in the big earthquake of March 7. So severe was one shock that two of the officers were thrown off their feet. The full extent of the damage done by the earthquake had not been learned when the Tacoma left Japan. At Osaka several mills were razed many injured.

To the ground, ten men were killed and

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"I am rather sorry for her," Capt. Vinson went on, as he lighted a fuse on the heel of his boot. "The London scheme is all the mother's doings."

"How do you know this?" he was abruptly asked.

"How do I know a good many things? By using my eyes and ears. Why I have known it a long time, and I could perhaps tell you who has done her utmost to encourage Mrs. Aubrey in carrying out her intentions. It's all for Miss Eden's benefit, of course, though I doubt whether the poor girl thinks so."

"What is the fellow's name?" asked Capt. Lyssendon, fiercely.

"De Val—something. He expects to make a fortune out of pretty Eden's singing. Did you know that she has a splendid voice? She sings tonight at the Eastham school, a sort of musical farewell to the natives."

Frank Lyssendon written on his seat.

"If I could but have seen her," he groaned. "She could not have had my letter, or else her mother has forbidden her to answer it. I must see her, Vinson. How is it to be managed?"

The darkness of the night hid the smiling face that played about Vinson's mouth, as he insidiously threw cold water on the flame to make it burn more fiercely.

"Better not attempt it, after all a certain fair relative of yours has been doing to keep you apart—"

"I'll thank you to leave her name out of the affair," he sharply said. "I must and will see Eden."

"It is to be done," said Vinson slowly; "but are you prepared to abide the consequences?"

"Are you too quarrelling?" Lieut. Dacy turned round in his seat to inquire.

"Oh, no," was Vinson's ready reply. "Lyss only wants to know if there's accommodation at your shooting-box for a lady."

"Anything to oblige a friend," laughed the other, as he turned a sharp corner of the road, and they came in sight of the lighted school house.

Vinson drew out his pocket-book, and, by the faint glimmer of those distant lights, scribbled half a dozen words on a leaf torn from it.

"Anything, as Dacy says, to oblige a friend," he observed, as he held it up. "This will bring the young lady to you. I suppose your own wits are fertile enough to manage the rest. What now?"

For Frank Lyssendon, his face pale as death, his eyes gleaming, the great drops of sweat starting on his brow, had grasped his arm, hoarsely murmuring:

"Am I villain enough to do this?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Not another word was spoken by the party in the dog-cart till they were in the shadow of a great elm tree, that grew by the roadside, just beyond the school.

"You may put me down here," said Vinson. "I have an appointment."

Lieut. Dacy drew up so sharply that the unsteady lad by his side nearly lost his balance, and Vinson carefully dismounted, and once more held up the slip of paper.

"Yes or no?" he queried.

Frank Lyssendon clenched his hands and paused; his better angel stood between him and the tempter, and the word "no" was on his lips; but the next moment he leaped from his seat, and, approaching Vinson, said, as before: "I must see her!"

Just quivering in every limb from the violence of his agitation, he slipped back to the side of the vehicle from which Dacy was curiously looking on.

A lad was lounging at the door of the school, listening to the noisy glee of the leaders of the choir were lustily trotting, and, pulling his hat over his eyes—for he had no intention of being recognized—Capt. Vinson went up to him.

"You know Miss Aubrey? She is here. Where is she sitting?"

"About half-way down the room, sir; next to old Miss Tibbetts, sir."

"Then go to her, softly and quickly," said Vinson, slipping sixpence into his palm to sharpen his comprehension.

"Give her this, and make haste."

The lad stared, but obeyed; and, just as a burst of plaudits rewarded the flushed and breathless singers, he reached the bench, at the end of which Eden was seated, and pushed the paper before her.

The name of her mother instantly caught her eyes, and, her blood curdling with terror, she read as follows:

"Mrs. Aubrey has been taken ill. A carriage is waiting outside to take you to her."

Flinging this startling missive from her, Eden started those nearest her by starting up and flying down the room.

Before anyone who had witnessed her hasty exit could ask who was the matter, or Miss Olivia Tibbetts had succeeded in securing the scrap of paper, and enlightened herself and her friends, the terrified girl had disappeared.

Capt. Vinson was nowhere to be seen when she emerged from the school house, for his share in the deception was over, and he only waited to be able to assure Mrs. Merstham, with his hand on his heart, that Miss Aubrey

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and her cousin had gone off together. Confused by the change from a blaze of light to extreme darkness, Eden could but dimly see the waiting vehicle, but, as she ran towards it, she found herself clasped in the arms of Frank Lyssendon.

Too much agitated by the tidings so suddenly communicated to be able to reason, she did not ask herself how or why he came there just then; her only feeling was that he would sympathize with her in her distress; and she made but faint efforts to extricate herself from his embrace.

"Oh, Capt. Lyssendon," she gasped—"my mother, she is ill; don't stop me! I must go to her directly. She is away from home, and they have sent for me."

Without replying he lifted her into the vacant seat in the dog-cart, placed himself beside her, and Dacy, touching the spirited mare with his whip, in an instant they were speeding away. Miss Tibbetts, bustling to the door to see afterwards, saw nothing, heard nothing, but the receding tramp of Black Beauty's hoofs.

"The note tells me nothing, but that she is ill," said Eden, ringing her hands, and impatiently pushing away the nurse her companion was folding around her. "What can have happened? Perhaps she has met with some accident; perhaps she was thrown from the chaise, and is frightfully injured. Oh! mamma—mamma! how shall I bear the loss of your sufferings?"

The agony in her voice made Frank Lyssendon eagerly reassure her. His own accents were hoarse with shame and remorse; but the terrified girl, hearing them falter, attributed it solely to his compassion for her.

"My dearest Eden, you are frightening yourself without a cause; you are, indeed. Mrs. Aubrey has not met with any accident."

"Did these men tell you so?" she glanced at the muffled figures on the front seat of the vehicle. "But are they sure of it?"

"Quite," was the emphatic reply; and, relieved of her worst fears, Eden murmured a thankful exclamation, and permitted her companion to wrap her up carefully, and draw her closer to himself. But scarcely had he done this, when her affectionate solicitude revived.

"Mamma must be very ill or she would have come home. She would not have let them send for me unless there was a positive cause for it. Once, when she had a fall and dislocated her ankle, she forbade anyone telling me until the doctor had replaced the bone. Perhaps she was insensible when the messenger came away. You do not answer!" and she leaned her face nearer to Frank's to try and discern in the obscurity his features wore—"you do not answer, your eyes avoid mine! Ah! Heaven be merciful! Is it worse than I feared? Is my mother dead?"

"No, no, Eden," was the agitated reply. "On my soul you have no cause for this wild terror. She was alive and—and in no danger when you had that note."

"But something must have happened," she wailed. "You are trembling yourself. You hesitate to tell me what it is. Oh! Capt. Lyssendon—oh! Frank, your silence frightens me as much, or worse, than the truth would!"

(To be Continued.)

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you can run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

A man may forget home, kindred, friends and almost everything else, but he never forgets the first time he went into a barber shop to get a shave.

The hand that rules the dyspeptic makes the pie.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

The Ladies' Aid of the Lobo Baptist Church purpose holding an egg social on March 31 (Good Friday evening), at Mr. George Mitchell's, con. 4, Lobo.

News has arrived here from Lake Bennett that John Lind, of Pond Mills, and his partner, J. Crist, of Beloit, Wis., have safely crossed the Chilcoat Pass on their way to Dawson.

The trustees of school section No. 7, Westminster (the Pond Mills school), have received the diploma from the education department, on the recommendation of Inspector Dearness, for having a fully-equipped school. This, it is believed, is the only diploma that has been given in Westminster as yet.

WM. STEWART'S DEATH.

The following lines were composed by J. T. Wilson on the death of Wm. Stewart, of Komoka, and speak the feelings of a large number of sympathizing friends:

Weep not, dear friends, for this your Whom God has called away: Could you but see his future home You would not bid him stay. We know it's hard to bid adieu To son and loving brother; But that that land where he has gone, They ne'er look for another.

For all is peace, and love and joy. The light ne'er growth dim, And in the choir your darling boy Sings to the eternal hymn. That song of praise to him above, Who bore the cross and cleared the way That we might pass through Jordan's wave And meet in endless day.

Komoka, Ont., March 28, 1899.

MOUNT LRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, March 27.—The special evangelist services which have been held the last three weeks, closed with three great meetings on Sunday.

In the morning Evangelist Brownlow went with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, to Mount Carmel, where a reception service was held for those who lived in that neighborhood who had been converted at the meetings. Evangelist Wm. Moull preached especially to the new converts. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the church. Mr. Brownlow's subject was "The Bible: How to Read and Study It." In the evening the largest crowd ever seen in the new building was there, people for six or eight miles around packing the church, and an overflow meeting was held in the basement, which was filled. Mr. Moull speaking upstairs and Mr. Brownlow in the basement, and then changing, each held the same service. After earnest preaching and exhortation by these gifted men, the reception service was held, when about 84 joined the church. It was a sight never to be forgotten, and at the close the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The special services conducted by these soul-stirring, gifted men, have been a great blessing, not only to Mount Brydges Methodist Church, but nearly every church around has been benefited, as Rev. J. E. Holmes has the names of several who desire to join other churches, and they will be handed over to the care of the pastor of the church of their choice. Over 100 have professed conversion. The pastor will conduct a special service next Sunday. Subject: "The Heavenly Inheritance."

The evangelists left on the 9-16 train for their homes in Toronto, carrying the best wishes of the whole community.

Little Howard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Snelgrove, is down with scarlet fever, and, many sympathies are felt for the parents, and hopes are expressed that he may recover.

MR. W. DUNN'S CASE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Another Dundas Man.

He Was Afflicted With Rheumatism for Six Years—All Efforts Failed to Relieve or Cure Till He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dundas, March 27.—"Gentlemen," remarked Mr. William Dunn, a well-known telephone lineman, to a group of his fellow-workmen, "Gentlemen, I have suffered untold agony from Rheumatism during the past twelve months. A person who has not felt the pangs of this painful malady cannot conceive the torture and distress upon its victims. I could get nothing to give me relief, although I doctored constantly, and took various remedies."

"Then I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and almost immediately a decided change for the better took place. I used, altogether, three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am happy to say I am thoroughly cured. You may talk of doctors and their medicines, but give me Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Dunn's remarks are in a line with the publicly-expressed assertions of thousands of other grateful men and women who have been cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid is left in the blood by diseased kidneys, which are unable to filter it out.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to remove the Uric Acid. The only way this can be done is by the kidneys. The kidneys can do it unless they are strong and healthy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys strong and healthy—make them do their work properly by making them able to do it.

The can be no Uric Acid in your blood if you use Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is a fact that cannot be disputed. It follows, then, that you cannot possibly have Rheumatism if you use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Try them and be convinced.

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There is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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FATEFUL FLAMES

Cause a Panic in a Chicago Factory.

Eleven Employees Hurt, One Fatally and Six Missing—The Windsor Hotel Dead Now Number 32.

Chicago, March 28.—Fire destroyed the Armour curled hair and felt works, thirty-first and Benson streets, last night, caused a property loss of nearly \$400,000, injured eleven employees, one fatally, and endangered the lives of 400 others, who rushed to escape through blinding smoke. Flames spread to the entire floor was dense with blinding black smoke. Men and women left their posts in frantic rushes to the exits. Many ran to the windows and descended by the fire escapes. Six people who were in the building when the fire broke out are missing.

New York, March 28.—Fragments of three bodies were found in the Windsor Hotel ruins yesterday. The total dead now is 32, the identified dead numbering 11, and the unknown dead 21. The list of missing numbers about 40. Most of the injured have recovered. Large gangs of men still continue to work on the ruins.

New York, March 28.—Fire broke out yesterday in the old five-story building occupied by Acker, Merriam & Condit, grocers, which runs from Chambers street to Warren street. Estimated loss, \$100,000. The value was \$750,000 worth of stock in the building.

ESSEX ASSIZES

Lady Got \$100 in a Breach of Promise Case.

Windsor, March 28.—The spring assizes at Sandwich closed Saturday night. In Renaud vs. Rivard, plaintiff, Miss Regina Renaud, claimed that the defendant had promised to marry her, and had called on her at her parents' residence for three years last. The defendant said that he had never proposed marriage, and had kissed the plaintiff only three times. The jury returned a verdict of \$100 damages for the plaintiff.

Kenyon vs. Hunt was an action for slander. Both parties reside near Woodville. Plaintiff alleged that defendant called him a perjurer, a liar and a thief. Verdict for defendant.

Robinson vs. the Neveux estate.—The plaintiff claimed a two-thirds interest in the estate, valued at about \$27,000. The judge ordered the sale of the estate and the payment to the plaintiff of his share of the proceeds.

The suit of Stotts vs. Stotts was settled out of court, the defendant agreeing to give the plaintiff, his son, a deed of a farm in dispute.

NO RATE WAR.

Montreal, March 28.—D. McNicoll, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., who has returned from his visit to the west, where the rate trouble with the Great Northern was considered, states that there will be no rate war. The Great Northern settlers' rate will be withdrawn within about six weeks, when its usefulness to the road will be at an end. The C. P. R. therefore will not reduce its second-class rates from St. Paul to coast points below the \$25 status. The Great Northern rate is now only half that amount.

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TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

On presentation of certificates signed by principal, tickets will be issued March 17 to April 1, good to return not later than April 10, to all local stations in Canada, Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at fare and one third for round trip.

Further particulars at City Ticket Office, 235 Richmond street.

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Didn't Walk for 5 Months. Doctors said Locomotor Ataxia.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cure a Disease hitherto regarded as incurable.

The case of Mr. G. O. Archibald, of Hopewell Cape, N.B., (a cut of whom appears below), is one of the severest and most intractable that has ever been

reported from the eastern provinces, and his cure by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills the more remarkable from the fact that he was given up as incurable by worthy and respected physicians.

The disease, Locomotor Ataxia, with which Mr. Archibald was afflicted is considered the most obstinate and incurable disease of the nervous system known. When once it starts it gradually but surely progresses, paralyzing the lower extremities and rendering its victim helpless and hopeless, enduring the indescribable agony of seeing himself die by inches.

That Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can cure thoroughly and completely a disease of such severity ought to encourage those whose disorders are not so serious to try this remedy.

The following is Mr. Archibald's letter:

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co.—"I can assure you that my case was a very severe one, and had it not been for the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I do not believe I would be alive to-day. I do not know, exactly, what was the cause of the disease, but it gradually affected my legs, until I was unable to walk hardly any for five months."

"I was under the care of Dr. Morse, of Melrose, who said I had Locomotor Ataxia, and gave me up as incurable."

"Dr. Solomon, a well-known physician of Boston, told me that nothing could be done for me. Every one who came to visit me thought I never could get better."

"I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and thought I would try them anyway, as they gave me promise of helping me more than anything I knew of."

"If you had seen me when I started taking those wonderful pills—not able to get out of my room, and saw me now, working hard every day, you wouldn't know me."

"I am agent for P. O. Vickey, of Augusta, Maine, and have sold 300 subscribers in 80 days and won a fifty dollar prize."

"Nothing else in the world saved me but those pills, and I do not think they have an equal anywhere."

"The seven boxes I took have restored me the full use of my legs and given me strength and energy and better health than I have enjoyed in a long time."

G. O. ARCHIBALD, Hopewell Cape, N. B.

In addition to the statement by Mr. Archibald, we have the endorsement of two well-known merchants of Hopewell Cape, N. B., viz: Messrs. J. E. Dickson and F. J. Brewster, who certify to the genuineness and accuracy of the facts as given above.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists, or sent by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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April 3.

The Easter term of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, will begin April 3. New classes formed. We are in affiliation with the Business Educators' Association of Canada. Catalogues of business or shorthand course free.

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MR. HARDY GRANTS LONDON'S REQUEST

Will Stay the Revenue Bill Until a Deputation Is Heard—City's Representatives Named.

Premier Hardy, in reply to the council's request for a postponement of action upon the government revenue bill until a deputation from London might be heard, telegraphed Mayor Wilson yesterday as follows:

"In reply to your petition the government will hear a delegation from London tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, if they choose to come. Have heard a great many delegations upon the subject already, and it has been very fully and freely discussed in the house. Will try to stay bill until after we have heard from you, although we are very much pressed for time in the closing hours of the session. Telegraph whether we should expect you or not. (Signed), A. S. HARDY."

The mayor summoned the aldermen and a meeting of the council was held at which the following deputation was named to proceed to Toronto this morning: The mayor, Ald. Winnett, Farnell and Graham, and Assessment Commissioner Grant.

ISN'T THIS PROOF

Clear and Convincing That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Diabetes.

Engineer James Graham's Case Was Pronounced Incurable by a Leading Montreal Physician—Yet Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured It.

Montreal, P. Q., March 25.—Thick and fast come the most convincing proofs of the really marvelous cures of kidney diseases, in this city, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Not a day passes on which we cannot read reports of several cures—at home, right here in Montreal, at our own doors.

In the face of this vast mass of proof we must believe that such an enormous number of our fellow-citizens write on the subject, viz.: That there is no other medicine known to science, that can at all equal Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a cure for kidney diseases of all types. Many hundreds of Montreal people have been cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, but there are in the city, still hundreds of other sufferers who do not know that by using this famous remedy, that they can be cured, positively cured, for all time, and at almost no expense.

That such is the case, let the experience of engineer James Graham, of 50, Victoria Square, prove.

Mr. Graham had Diabetes for six years. One of the most eminent of Montreal's physicians examined him, and informed him that his case was beyond all aid—incurable.

No wonder the sufferer grew despondent. But, one day he read of a wonderful cure of Diabetes, effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He at once bought a box and began to use them. They caused marked improvement, and he used two boxes more. Now he is as healthy as he ever was, robust and hearty.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 27—8 p.m.—Since last night an area of low pressure has been steadily developing over the South-west States, and present indications point to a northeasterly movement. Wet, disagreeable weather is likely to become prevalent over the southern portion of the lake region. Somewhat higher temperature is reported today from all points of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 20-50; New Westminster, 34-52; Kamloops, 28-44; Calgary, 20-30; Battleford, 8 below-12; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-14; Winnipeg, 4 below-20; Port Arthur, 6 below-24; Parry Sound, 6-38; Toronto, 20-36; Ottawa, 10-32; Montreal, 22-34; Quebec, 26-38; Halifax, 30-44.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 27, were: Highest, 38; lowest, 19 degrees. Sun rises today at 6:06 a.m.; sets, 6:39 p.m. Moon rises, 8:39 p.m.; sets, 6:18 a.m.

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UNION LABEL

A LOCAL BUDGET

—The police patrol was out twice yesterday morning—once for a drunk and again for a vagrant.

—Three officers of the Oxford Rifles will come to Wolseley Barracks for a course of instruction on Saturday.

—Mrs. T. W. Burrell, of Chebanec, Ill., is visiting her nephews, Messrs. Thomas and George Stephenson, of Simcoe street, after an absence of 23 years.

—Miss Emma Barned, of South London, has accepted a position as head milliner in an Alvin store, and will leave shortly to enter upon her new duties.

—The bankrupt stock of Sadleir Bros. was bought in by the firm at Jones' auction rooms here yesterday afternoon. The price paid was 70½ cents on the dollar.

—The Oregon Club held an "at home" recently, at which some 70 couples attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Games, dancing and refreshments were indulged in.

—Reports from the Philippines state that Allan Peel, a former well-known young Londoner, was shot in the head while participating as an American soldier in the fight with Aguinaldo's forces. He will probably recover.

—Ontario Journal: "Mrs. Malcolm Kent, of London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Cartwright. In her honor Mrs. Cartwright gave a small afternoon tea Friday. Those assisting at the tea tables were Miss Church and Miss Keefer."

—Rev. W. J. Clark gave an interesting address to the pupils and friends of Harding Hall Girls' School last evening, on the "Duty of Being Happy." His remarks were enjoyed immensely by all present, containing a large fund of wit and good advice.

—The grand council of Chosen Friends meets in Toronto today. Among the delegates from this city who have left for Toronto are Messrs. R. Butler, F. J. Fitzgerald, C. Brennan, Moore, Kirkpatrick, T. G. Davis,

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BOUGHNER.

Blanchard, Jarvis, Hessel, Legg and Kilbourne, and Mr. Morden, of Electric.

—Kingston News: "Mrs. Herbert Robinson, formerly traveler for the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, and well and popularly known in Kingston, has gone to Syracuse to take charge of a big stove concern there. Mr. Robinson is manager, and also one of the directors of the business. His many friends in the city wish him success in his new field."

—The death is announced, in Cornwall, England, of Catharine A. Whittier, the sister of Messrs. Richard and Francis Whittier, of this neighborhood, and aunt of Mr. H. Frank Whittier, of South London. Deceased lived in London with her relatives and friends for about ten years, and returned to England about nine years ago, where she had since resided. While in the city she had many friends, who will hear of her death with regret.

—Saginaw Courier-Herald: "Job Hall passed away at his residence, 217 Center street, last evening, after an illness of three years, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born Feb. 28, 1833, near London, Canada, where he spent his boyhood days. He had been a resident of Saginaw for the past 33 years. He leaves behind him a wife, one daughter, Miss Elsie Hall, of Toledo, and a step-son, Edward Foster, of Indianapolis."

"CRAP" SHOOTING ON SUNDAY.

A gang of boys numbering about a dozen were raised in a room upstairs on Richmond street opposite the City Hall Sunday night by the police. When the constables arrived, the youths were having a good time generally, being engaged in shooting "craps." The names of the lads were taken, and they will appear before Magistrate Parke in the near future.

GONE TO WINNIPEG.

Mr. Arthur Simmons, of Queen's avenue east, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, to follow his calling as a carpenter. On Saturday, the members of the Oregon Club of East London (of which he is a member), presented him with an address and gold-headed umbrella, wishing him success in his new home, and expressing regret at his departure. Mr. Simmons replied feelingly.

METHODIST MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, of the Methodist Ministerial Association, London, it was arranged to have the usual Good Friday union love feast, in Dundas Center Church. Rev. Richard Hobbs read a paper on "Faith Cure and Christian Science." In the course of which he declared Christian Science to be anti-humane, irrational, unscientific, and hence untruthful and unchristian, because it was without a personal Christ.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Chalmers Church anniversary entertainment, held last night, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The attendance was large and the programme well selected. Rev. Walter Moffat, the pastor, presided, and made a very appropriate opening address. Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of King



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Street Church, and Rev. W. H. Claris, of the Southern Congregational, also made a few pleasing remarks. The Sunday school orchestra, led by Mr. James Forster, gave a selection; Mr. Alf. Wicks, Mr. Knowles and Mr. H. R. McDonald sang solos, and Mrs. Worth and Mr. McDonald gave readings. Every number was well received. After the concert refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices the entertainment was given. WILL COME TO LONDON.

Winnipeg Tribune: On Tuesday evening a meeting of the vestry of Holy Trinity Church was held, when a resolution was passed in reference to the call to Rev. C. C. Owen to the rectory of the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont. The resolution recited the entire confidence of the vestry in Mr. Owen, and their earnest and unanimous desire to have him remain in it. At the same time, as this opening seemed to come provisionally, they would not seek to influence him from the path in which he felt himself led. The resolution was conveyed to Mr. Owen by Messrs. E. D. Martin and J. M. O'Connell, wardens. Today Mr. Owen reached a decision in the matter, and wired to London, accepting the call to the Memorial Church. Mr. Owen will likely be in Winnipeg two months yet, by which time Ven. Archdeacon Fortin will have returned from the States. The people of Trinity will feel very sorry to part with Mr. Owen, and the matter of endeavoring to find a successor will be a most difficult one.

EVERYBODY AND HIS GIRL

Attended the Orient Minstrels' Show at the Grand Last Night.

Success, and nearly everybody else, attended the clever show put on at the Grand Opera House last night by the Orient Minstrels. The sole evidence that the performers were amateurs was in the zest and enthusiasm with which they did their work. The bringing together and development of so much local musical and histrionic talent is most commendable and highly gratifying.

The following musical programme was given during the first part: Overture.....Company The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee.....J. O'Neill I'm One of the Family Now.....Lew Davies Asleep in the Deep.....Fred Westman The Talk of the Town.....M. McKeough Won't You Love Me as of Old.....J. A. Birmingham I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph.....S. Milroy My Baby.....F. A. Ashplant The Skipper.....Geo. Fielding Who's That Said Chicken?.....Geo. Fielding

Finals.....Company The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee.....J. O'Neill I'm One of the Family Now.....Lew Davies Asleep in the Deep.....Fred Westman The Talk of the Town.....M. McKeough Won't You Love Me as of Old.....J. A. Birmingham I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph.....S. Milroy My Baby.....F. A. Ashplant The Skipper.....Geo. Fielding Who's That Said Chicken?.....Geo. Fielding

Then came on olio of clever specialties. J. A. Connor and Lew Davies made a humorous team in "Town Top" and "W. J. Ashplant and F. Gruber performed musical prodigies, and H. Wilson and M. Delaney did some really remarkable tumbling.

"I Think I'll Do," a breezy one-act musical farce, wound up the performance. The cast:

Trow De Conn.....J. A. Connor Nellie.....J. O'Neill Lionel Custance.....S. K. Milroy Miss Hattie.....M. Jones Mike McGillicuddy.....M. McKeough Seldum Fedde.....S. K. Milroy Bowery King.....J. A. Birmingham Mrs. Marshall.....A. Birmingham Bill Green.....W. W. Milroy Willie Quick.....Geo. Nelson German Quartet.....F. Harris Jake Houhouslouiser.....B. Wheatcroft Hines Von Limberger.....Geo. Fielding Von Limberger.....M. Jones The manager is J. A. Connor, who acted as interlocutor; assistant manager, S. K. Milroy; secretary, B. L. Parkinson; treasurer, J. A. Anderson; musical director, F. Gruber; master musicians, T. Porter; tambors, George Fielding, M. McKeough, W. Milroy, A. Flowers; Bones, S. Milroy, Lew Davies, P. J. Brennan, Chas. Tuck; page, Geo. Fielding. The house was full. The programme was well received. It was an instance of extravagance, he referred to the Normal school which had been promised to Toronto, in order to do something for a constituency which they had been anxious to carry at the elections, notwithstanding that there were hundreds of teachers out of employment. He also denounced the School of Pedagogy at Ottawa as useless and unnecessary. Since 1871 there had been an increase of 110 per cent in the expenditure in the working of the department. He claimed the government was inflicting gross injustice on the cities by depriving them of their right to tax telephone, telegraph and street railway companies as going concerns. Mr. Marter moved a six months' hold of the bill which Mr. Hardy had brought down.

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PASTOR AND PRESIDENT

Farewelled by the Christian Endeavor Society of Memorial Church—Addresses and Tokens of Esteem.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Memorial Church met last evening to take formal leave of Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck. Mr. T. J. R. Crawford read an address to Rev. Canon Richardson, expressing deep regret at his departure, and wishing him every success in his new field of labor in the Master's vineyard. The address was signed on behalf of the society by J. W. Ten Eyck, president; F. C. Thorpe, vice-president; George E. Wright, secretary; Sarah Blackwell, Thomas J. R. Crawford, Flavia E. Holland and Annie Pratt. Accompanying the address was a beautiful adjustable study chair of polished oak. The canon replied feelingly.

Mr. Fred Thorpe then read an address to Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, stating that it was with the deepest regret that they had learned of his removal from their midst. His work as their president had always been faithful, and he had endeared himself to each and every one of them. The address closed with the words "May God's blessing always be with you, and his counsel uphold and guide you." The address was signed on behalf of the society by J. E. Richardson, honorary president; F. C. Thorpe, vice-president; Sarah Blackwell, Annie Pratt, Flavia E. Holland, Thomas J. R. Crawford, and George E. Wright, secretary.

Accompanying the above was a presentation of several neatly-bound volumes of the "Biblical Illustrator," a valuable literary edition. Mr. Ten Eyck responded, thanking the members for their kind words of appreciation, and told of his warm attachment to the society.

After a social time had been spent, and partaking of refreshments, the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

THE LONDON NORMAL SCHOOL

Denounced in the Legislature by a Conservative Member—The Tax on Brewers Discussed.

Toronto, March 28.—In the legislature yesterday, Premier Hardy announced that after hearing a deputation from the small brewers of the province, the government had decided that it would be only just to restore the tax on their business to the former figure of \$250. It had also been decided that the tavern and shop licenses should be hereafter collected half-yearly instead of annually, as in the past. A still more important provision was that cities should be prohibited from increasing the tax on licenseholders beyond the figure at which it stands at present. Fourthly, it had been decided that the brewer or distiller who tendered the maximum tax on his industry should not be compelled to furnish returns as to his business. He moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the brewers' and distillers' bill.

Mr. Marter criticised the government, and claimed there was no necessity for increased taxation. As an instance of extravagance, he referred to the Normal school which had been promised to Toronto, in order to do something for a constituency which they had been anxious to carry at the elections, notwithstanding that there were hundreds of teachers out of employment. He also denounced the School of Pedagogy at Ottawa as useless and unnecessary. Since 1871 there had been an increase of 110 per cent in the expenditure in the working of the department. He claimed the government was inflicting gross injustice on the cities by depriving them of their right to tax telephone, telegraph and street railway companies as going concerns. Mr. Marter moved a six months' hold of the bill which Mr. Hardy had brought down.

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Passengers leaving Suspension Bridge at 7:30 p.m., Niagara Falls 7:35 p.m., Tonawanda 7:50, will connect with train at Buffalo. Falls road passengers will take special at Rochester, Auburn road passengers take special at Canandaigua. Tickets good returning up to and including April 3. Only \$10 round trip. Side trips from Washington to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Mount Vernon. Call on New York Central ticket agents or address H. Parry, general agent, No. 308 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., for all information. 94-g

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