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Togo Makes Another Dashing Attempt To Block Entrance to Pt. Arthur Harbor

Sends in Four Merchantmen, But Russ Guns Sink Them Before They Reach the Channel—One of Czar's Destroyers Badly Hammered—Many of Crew Being Killed—Makaroff Makes a Reconnoissance Along the Coast.

Chee Foo, March 27. — At 3 o'clock this morning another attempt was made by the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian fleet, by sinking four stone-laden steamers in the entrance to the harbor. They were convoyed by eight torpedo boats. As the Japanese fleet, consisting of 16 ships, neared Port Arthur, they were soon discovered by Russian torpedo boats, acting as scouts. When the four steamers approached the harbor they were sunk by the guns of the forts, and the Russian ships lying in the outer harbor which opened a terrific fire. The Japanese fleet remained off Port Arthur till daylight, and disappeared, when the Russian fleet weighed anchor and sailed out of the harbor. The fate of the crews on the steamers is unknown. Since the arrival of Admiral Makaroff, the Russian fleet has been far more active.

SUNK A TORPEDO BOAT.

St. Petersburg, March 27. — It is stated that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in the engagement at Port Arthur this morning, but it is thought the vessel can be refloated.

The following official dispatch has been received from General Smirnoff: "Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night, after moonrise, the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor. Four fireships were sent toward the port, convoyed by a torpedo flotilla. Toward 2:15 the approach of the enemy's ships was preceived by the guardships and the batteries, which simultaneously opened upon them heavily. The fireships were preceded by torpedo boats, and were followed at a considerable distance by larger ships, which opened on the forts, supporting the action of the fireships and torpedo boats. Owing to the heaviness of our artillery fire and the boldness of our torpedo boats, the fireships did not reach the entrance to the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden Hill and sank behind the first turn of the channel, struck by a torpedo from our boats, and the fourth sank, its bows touching a Japanese steamer sunk in the previous attempt off Majatschnaja Goroda. The entrance to the harbor remains clear. A Hotchkiss one-inch caliber quickfirer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers, from which a fire had been kept up on our torpedo boats. A boat left each of the sunken ships, carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up. Towards 4 a.m. the enemy's torpedo boats retired and the bombardment ceased. Vice-Admiral Makaroff at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamers.

"The enemy's torpedo boats reappeared at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur and the batteries reopened on them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon and ours steamed out to meet it. At 6:30 the batteries opened fire. Our ship batteries soon ceased, the Japanese drawng off to the southeast, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon."

MAKAROFF'S REPORT.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the Emperor: "I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights, and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Otvajny. Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the right of the side of the fairway. The Stilni battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyereff and six seamen were killed, and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded. At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadron appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy. The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces, who acted as they did during the first attempt. The harbor remains perfectly clear."

RUSSIA IS TICKLED.

St. Petersburg, March 27. — The news of the repulse of Vice-Admiral Togo's second attempt to block the harbor of Port Arthur created much rejoicing in the Russian capital, and among all classes the gallantry of the Silni and her commander is given high praise; but above all, the moral effect of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, produced a splendid impression. In high official circles this new effort to bottle up the Russian fleet is looked upon as meaning one thing, namely, that the Japanese are preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the Gulf of Liao Tung, either at New Chwang or on the west coast of the Manchurian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the immobility of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential, while the transports are being conveyed around the southern end of the peninsula.

KRINIZKI, THE BRAVE.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Silni was outside on scouting duty, and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. He at once made straight for the oncoming ships under a hail of fire from the Hotchkiss guns, and torpedoed the leading ship, which sheered off, followed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill and one under the lighthouse. The Silni engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven men killed and her commander and twelve others of her complement wounded. On the Japanese side only one boat's crew was saved. In addition, according to unofficial reports, it is believed that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

A RECONNOISANCE.

St. Petersburg, March 26. — The Emperor has received the following telegram from Vice-Admiral Makaroff, under date of Port Arthur, March 26: "I have the honor to report to your majesty that I have left Port Arthur today with battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats, in order to make a reconnoissance of some adjacent islands.

For the first time since the war began the Russian squadron today left Port Arthur and the protection of its guns. Upon the safe return of the ships Vice-Admiral Makaroff sent a dispatch to the Emperor, in explanation of the reason for the cruise, but its object is not clearly revealed in a statement of the contents of the vice-admiral's dispatch made public tonight. Sufficient has leaked out to show that Vice-Admiral Makaroff, having repaired the warship Retvizan and the cruisers Pallada and Boyarin, considered the squadron sufficiently strong to run the risk of an encounter with the Japanese ships, which were not in sight when he steamed out of Port Arthur today. The published statement announces that the object of Vice-Admiral Makaroff was to examine several neighboring islands. There has been, considerable doubt as to where the Japanese fleet maintains its bse. It was stated that the admiralty had found by a close consideration of the reports of the appearance of the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur and elsewhere that no sufficient time had

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Czar Defies the Neutrals; and Holds New Chwang

Alexieff Puts the City Under Martial Law—The Powers Involved.

London, March 28.—The Under Foreign Secretary, Earl Percy, announced in the House of Commons today that despite the British consul's request that the gunboat Espiegle remain at New Chwang it had been decided that it would be inadvisable to keep the vessel there.

FAR EAST.

New Chwang, March 28.—The Civil Administration late last night notified all the foreign consuls and residents of Viceroy Alexieff's order placing the city and port of New Chwang under martial law, explaining that it had been ordered to safeguard the commercial interests.

Pending the publication of the full text of Viceroy Alexieff's order the following regulations are ordered to be immediately operative:

"The entire territory of the city and port, also all persons without distinction of jurisdiction and nationality, resident in said territory, are subjected to special regulations regarding a state of war.

"All travelers arriving by sea and all cargoes entering port are to be inspected both by naval officers and customs officials.

"The importation of arms and ammunition is forbidden.

"The exportation of contraband of war is forbidden.

"Persons desiring to export contraband goods are required to deposit a sum equivalent to the value of the cargo. This deposit is to serve as a guarantee that the cargo is not to be forwarded from neutral ports either to Japan or Korea.

"The functions of the lightship and harbor guides in the River Liao are suspended.

"Contraband of war is to include beans and bean cakes, and other foodstuffs."

The regulations will stop New Chwang's trade.

Five ships which arrived outside today and numerous others due will be unable to ship cargoes.

The opinion of leading foreign residents and officials is that although the rights of neutrals remain unaltered by treaty, Russia assumes the power to annul these rights, also consular jurisdiction, rendering the position of foreign consuls untenable.

In some quarters the order is regarded as an apparent challenge to neutral powers especially to China on account of the appropriation of her territory, and that it renders the United States gunboat Helfa and the British cruiser Espiegle liable to an order to leave port. The consuls will await instructions from their respective Governments, inasmuch as there is no law to guide their actions.

The property and trade interests of the foreign residents are being prepared for abandonment.

A HIGHANDED MOVE.

The foreign consuls had a conference with the civil administrator this morning. The latter informed them that the full intention of Russia's order of yesterday was to proclaim martial law, and also to annul consular jurisdiction, and that the same already was annulled.

The British consul interpreted the order as not declaring martial law. The other consuls were unable yesterday to comprehend Russia's intention.

The administrator agrees with the consuls to suspend a rigid enforcement of said order until the foreign governments act, in order to lessen the complications.

The Americans here call attention to the apparent defeat of American aims regarding placing consuls in Manchuria by the execution of Russia's order.

RUSSIA REMOVES UNION JACK.

American and British flags were today removed by the Russian military from the property of citizens of American or British nationality.

NEW CHANG SAYS "MAK" IS BOTTLED

Tokio Hears That Togo Succeeded in Blocking Entrance With His Hulks.

Tokio, Monday, March 28, 4 p.m.—A telegram received from New Chwang this afternoon says that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers convoyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

ON TO LHASSA

British Expedition Expects an Early Battle With Tibetans.

London, Monday, March 28. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pharijong, Tibet, says that Gen. Macdonald, commanding the British expeditionary force, will advance with his main body today.

The fighting strength of the expedition is 1,000 rifles, four guns and two maxims. It is expected that the Tibetans will attack between Tuna and Gyantse.

GRAND RAPIDS FLOOD

Losses Will Reach Several Millions—Man and Woman Perish.

Grand Rapics, Mich., March 28. — Although the water in the Grand River above this city has receded somewhat it remains stationary here, and the residents of the flooded west side are still suffering great privations.

The city was in total darkness last night, but the work of rescue was continued all night, and hundreds of persons who were hungry and shivering with cold were taken to places of refuge. The relief fund is sufficient to attend to the bare necessities. It is estimated today that 2,560 houses are now surrounded by water, in some places twelve feet deep. The work of taking people from submerged residences was undertaken often at great risk. School houses and churches have been transformed into relief stations, and every charitable organization in the city is busy caring for the homeless.

Two persons are missing. Lulu Peck, a young woman, left her home, and tried to wade to high ground Saturday morning. Edwin Fales also started to walk south on a railroad track. Neither have been seen. They may have been drowned and washed away by the swift current which flows through the streets. The loss in the business section will reach several millions.

TORTURED BY THIEVES

A 74-Year Old Man Beaten and Burned With Red-Hot Irons.

New York, March 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Reading, Pa., says: Bound hand and foot, with a box of pepper in his mouth, which gave pain to every breath, and with his feet, wrists and chest terribly burned, William McNeight, a junk dealer, 74 years old, lay for 108 hours on the floor of his cabin, the victim of three masked burglars, who had tried to force him to disclose the hiding place of his savings. McNeight was attacked in his cabin last Tuesday evening. The thieves gave him a terrible beating and then tortured him with red hot irons. He insisted that all his money was in a bank, but they would not believe him. Failing to find money they beat him into unconsciousness, and departed. He was found by a chance visitor yesterday. His mouth is terribly blistered by the pepper and all the skin has been burned from his breast, his wrists and the toes of his feet. Hospital physicians say he has a chance to recover.

WHO GETS THESE

An American Firm Purchases Two South American Warships.

Santiago, Chile, March 28. — Arrangements are being made for Chile to sell the battleship Capitan Prat, the armored cruiser Esmeralda and the cruiser Chacbuco, and for Argentina to sell the armored cruisers Garibaldi and Pueyrredon. Senor Terry, the minister of Argentina to Chile, leaves here for Buenos Ayres shortly to arrange the matter. The sums realized by the sales of these warships will be devoted to adding two powerful ships to the navies of Chile and Argentina.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, on March 23, said a representative of Charles R. Flint, of New York, announced that the Chilean warships Capitan Prat and Chacabuco, had been bought, but that a guarantee had been given that they should not be sold to any belligerent power. The sale, it was added, must be approved by Congress.

THE WAR NEWS.

Admiral Togo has again attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, and if the Russian reports of the affair are correct has again failed signally. This time he sent in four merchantmen armed with Hotchkiss guns, but these proved of no avail, Makaroff's batteries and destroyers sinking them before they could be placed in an obstructive position. Almost the entire crew of a Russian destroyer was killed in this fight, the boat engaging six of the enemy. The Japanese refused a challenge to battle by the Russian fleet, which came out for that purpose. Makaroff reports that he has made a reconnaissance along the coast with his fleet, his intention apparently being to locate Admiral Togo's base. The Mikado dare not risk the landing of many troops on the Liao Tung Peninsula until the Port Arthur fleet is either destroyed or so bottled up as to be useless, which doubtless accounts for yesterday's desperate attempt to block the harbor. Trivial skirmishes continue to take place in Korea, and while in themselves of no great importance, they go to show that the armies are in touch. Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden and all Russia feels relieved. The latest about the phantom Vladivostock fleet is that it has eluded the Japs and is escorting the new Russ warships purchased from Chili.

LATER.

A dispatch from New Chwang declares that the Japanese succeeded early Sunday morning in sinking three merchant steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. Viceroy Alexieff has placed New Chwang under martial law which amounts to a defiance of the neutral powers, especially China. The foreign consuls are made subject to the Russian law, and it is probable the British and American gunboats will be ordered to leave the port.

MINISTER BOWEN ACCUSED

Venezuelan Newspaper Charged Him With Taking a Bribe.

San Juan, P. R., March 28.—El Monitor, the Government organ, and other Venezuelan newspapers which have been received here, contain articles charging that Herbert Bowen, the American minister, accepted 169,000 bolivars for securing the reference of the question to preferential claims to The Hague tribunal.

Mr. Bowen denied the statement and requested President Castro to punish the editor of El Monitor. The President refused to do this, but asserted that Mr. Bowen is an honest man.

Another newspaper attacked President Castro for the attitude he had taken in the matter. The editor was arrested and publication of the paper suspended.

HER NECKLACE GONE

Jewels of French Princess Valued at £32,000 Stolen.

New York, March 28. — A cable to the Sun from Paris, says: Princess Alice de Bourbon's famous necklace, which was once the property of Marie Antoinette, and which is valued at £32,000, has been stolen. Before leaving Paris recently the princess deposited the necklace with a well-known jeweler. Subsequently a person calling himself a confidential messenger from the princess presented credentials to the jeweler and received the necklace.

It is believed the thief is a Belgian engineer with whom the princess had been negotiating for the purchase of a villa. He has had several communications from Prince James, the brother of the princess.

A CARGO OF GUNS.

Nagasaki, March 28. — The steamship Brisgavia was arrested at Moji on Friday last by the authorities, her manifest showing that among her cargo, were seven field guns, and two hundred tons of shipbuilding. When it was explained satisfactorily that this was consigned to Kien Chou, China, the vessel was released. She left yesterday, the 27th inst., for Shanghai, her destination.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILDER.

London, Monday, March 28.

Sun rises..6:06 a.m. Moon rises..3:27 p.m.
Sun sets...6:39 p.m. Moon sets..4:19 a.m.

Toronto, March 27—8 p.m.

The weather has been moderately fine today in all portions of Canada, mild in Alberta, and cold elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—48; Calgary, 22—40; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—32; Winnipeg, 8 below—20; Port Arthur, 6 below—20; Parry Sound, 12—28; Toronto, 20—28; Ottawa, 12—26; Montreal, 12—20; Quebec, 4—22; Halifax, 26—36.

FORECASTS.

Monday, March 28—8 a.m.

Today—Fine; a little higher temperature.

Tuesday—Fine and milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	22	Fair
Winnipeg	16	14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	14	6	Fair
Toronto	22	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	14	Snow
Montreal	20	14	Fair
Quebec	14	10	Clear
Father Point	12	4	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 49°; lowest, 25°. Sunday—Highest, 26°; lowest, 19°.

SCENES OF DESOLATION IN WEST LONDON; PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

Many Families Have Lost Their All—One of the People's Greatest Needs Is Bedding and Bed-Clothes—Breakwater Damaged in Several Places—Loss of Residents Will Amount to Fully Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

After being flooded from midnight Friday, West London on Sunday afternoon emerged from its watery solitude, and by 3 o'clock the water had gone down, so that visitors from the city were able to pick their way along the sidewalks without getting their feet wet. From 5 o'clock Saturday morning the flood had steadily receded, and though the fall at first was so slow it was scarcely perceptible, toward evening it became more pronounced, and from 4 o'clock till 8 a fall of three feet was recorded. The fall has continued until at 10 o'clock this morning there was but 5 feet 2 inches of water going over the Springbank dam, whereas at 5 o'clock Saturday morning Engineer Simmie reported the flow at the dam to be 10 feet 6 inches. Had it not been for the fact that the cold spell set in just when it did, the consequences, even great as they are now, would have been tremendously increased, for the rise in the river would have been much greater and the houses instead of being merely damaged, might easily have been swept from their foundations.

RETURNING TO HOMES.

But to West Londoners, sufficient for the day is the evil thereof, and they are not worrying about what might have been, but about what has happened. Sunday a few of those who had been compelled to leave their homes, returned when the flood subsided, and inspected the wrecks of their places, but it was not until this morning that the majority of the refugees returned, and saw what had happened in its entirety.

The men viewed their homes stolidly, making but small complaint, but the women appeared to be heart-broken. Everywhere a scene of desolation was revealed. Sheds, chickencoops and other outbuildings, which had floated around the yards during the flood, are now lying everywhere and anywhere, but none of them right side up. Sidewalks, fences and huge cakes of ice also strew the yards, with here and there a vagrant water barrel mixed in. The cold of the night also froze ice a couple of inches thick and in many places the water has drained away, leaving huge sheets covering the yards and streets.

Along the sides of the houses thin lines of ice mark the height the water reached, and in some cases this line of ice is nearly four feet above the floor level. As the water receded, it left in each house a large quantity of ice, not over an inch thick, but strewn over everything, and the scenes in the little homes were desolate indeed.

A SPECIMEN HOUSE.

One cottage, that of Alfred J. Clarke, of Walnut street, gives a good idea of the condition of the majiroty of the houses in the south end of the suburb. Friday night Mr. Clarke went to bed at 9 o'clock, firmly believing that the water would not come over the breakwater. Early Saturday morning, however, he was awakened by shouts outside, and arose to find the water flooding into his house. With all possible haste he and his wife and four children donned their clothes and made for a place of safety. Clarke carried his wife and little ones through three feet of water for fully half a block, and as he was forced to make several trips he was almost overcome with the cold. Later he returned to his house, and seeing his chickens floating about the yard on pieces of timber he rescued them and placed them in the attic of his house, where today they were as chirpy as pet canaries, but cackled like screech-owls for food. These hens distinguished themselves by contributing two eggs for the use of the refugees.

Though everything in Clarke's yard is topsy-turvy, the scene in the house is still worse. The water reached a depth of between three and four feet, and today the paper and plaster are falling off in wads. In every room the furniture is ruined. The chairs are sprung apart, the sideboard, bureaus and washstands were so swollen by the water that they burst open. The bedclothes are soaked and the houses and furniture appear to be completely ruined, and will not be of use to their owners for weeks at least. In the cellar the water is within a couple of feet of the floor, and it is liable to remain there till July, if it is not pumped out. It is this condition of things which the people of West London have to face everywhere, and which it will take money to meet.

MANY LOST THEIR ALL.

Unfortunately, however, the people in the flooded district are not a very wealthy class, and though their homes show that they were in very comfortable circumstances, about all the money they possessed in the world was invested in their homes and furniture. Now they have no money to fix up their places or to pay their way at boardinghouses.

In a time of common danger people forget all about social conventionalities and in West London today one can go into one home and find a cow, with a soft-eyed, month-old calf, calmly munching hay in a back kitchen, and in another house, a motherly old hen with a brood of chickens sets in the parlor, and relates to her family the features of their very narrow escape from drowning.

When the water rushed over the embankment Saturday morning, Mr. Robert Gibson, of Walnut street, had no time to think of anything but saving himself and the other members of the family. Outside in a coop seventeen thoroughbred chickens were on their perch, but he could not get near them when he sought to do so, after the family had been removed, and the seventeen chickens are now in the coop drowned and frozen in clumps of ice.

On all sides this morning hammers were at work taking up carpets, and the ice and slush were swept as far as possible out of the houses. The work is very difficult, however, and the people are suffering greatly from the cold, as nearly all the wood has been washed away, and what little remains is waterlogged and unfit for fuel. This morning teams with kindling are doing a rushing business in the flooded district, and charcoal fires are being lighted everywhere.

PEOPLE'S GREATEST NEED.

In several of the houses visited, the people stated that their greatest need was for bedclothes and bedding, and they thought that if they had dry beds to sleep on they could possibly manage to get along. In this connection it would seem as though the city, as well as all charitably inclined persons, could do a good work by sending bedding and bedclothes to the stores of West London, where they could be distributed to those who stand in need of them. It goes without saying, however, that if the refugees can return to their homes at once, there will be more sickness in that portion of the city than the doctors of London will be able to attend to. The houses are water-soaked, and the dampness, no matter how much fire is kept in the houses, will be sure to endanger the lives of the inmates for a week at the very least. But the majority of the people have no money to put up at hotels, or boarding-houses, and as they do not wish to impose upon their friends, they are very anxious to get back at once into their own houses. From all appearances today it looks as though The Advertiser's estimate of the damage is not excessive, and it will, if anything, excede in all $25,000.

It was found impossible to operate the street cars in West London today, the rails being covered with ice, mud and slush, and the company will be forced to put a gang of men at work to clean the roadbed. The board sidewalks have also been washed away in places and the roadways have been seriously damaged, so that the city is in for a big bill of repairs, too.

THE BREAKWATER SUFFERED.

The tremendous weight of water has wrecked the breakwater in places, and if another flood were to come now, West London would be practically without protection. From the south end of the village to Dundas street bridge the water

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HE MAY OVERSEE G. T. P. BUILDING

Premier Parent of Quebec Mentioned for Commission Chairmanship.

Ottawa, March 28. — No one here would be surprised to see Premier Parent appointed to the chairmanship of the commission that will supervise the construction of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mr. Parent was in the city yesterday, and to a correspondent said that he was not a candidate for the office. The Quebec Premier had a conversation with the Prime Minister, but gave no hint as to what transpired at the interview. He would not say whether he would accept the position if it were offered to him. Premier Parent has all the essential qualities for the appointment referred to. He is a man of the highest integrity, possessing a sound knowledge of law and of business affairs, and his amiability causes him to be liked by everyone he meets. He now fills many offices from which he could ill be spared. In addition to being Premier of the province, and mayor of Quebec, he is closely identified with many important commercial concerns. The English-speaking business eleent in Quebec have every confidence in his prudence and sagacity. The salary attached to the chairmanship of the commission would, it is said, be $10,000. There are to be three commissioners in all.

GIRLS FIGHT A DUEL

They Are Feud Leaders' Daughters and Rivals in Love.

Owingsville, Ky., March 28. — News has reached here from Letcher County that Mary Mullins, aged 15, daughter of a noted feudist, and Myrtle Moore, 15, daughter of another feud leader, fought with razors over the love of a young man.

For months William Rogers and Miss Mullins were sweethearts, and the day of their wedding was named. Then Rogers met Miss Moore and became enamored of her. Miss Mullins, after vainly trying to win him back, surrendered all claim on him. But the separation told on her, and her beauty waned. Then she became enraged at Miss Moore as the cause.

A few days ago Miss Mullins went out and stationed herself at a point which she knew Miss Moore would have to pass. When her rival appeared she sprang at her like a wild cat. Miss Moore also had a razor, and the two fought until they both were exhausted by loss of blood.

Both girls will recover, but they will carry the scars to their graves.

POISON ON HIS LIPS.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—Mrs. Kate D. Richeson, whose suit for divorce against Dr. W. G. Richeson has been continued before Judge Bunn, says she refgused to receive her husband's kisses because she noticed a sweet, metallic taste on his lips, and charged him with trying to thus communicate poison to her. Dr. Richeson denies his wife's charges.

WILL SUPPORT CONMEE

Algoma Liberals Are Instructed to Nominate Him at Convention.

Rat Portage, March 28. — The Liberal Association for Algoma held a well-attended convention here to nominate delegates for the nominating convention to be held in Port Arthur, on April 6. Prominent and representative Liberals to the number of over 100 were present, and selected delegates, who were instructed to support Mr. James Conmee. A few dissentients held another meeting for the purpose of opposing Mr. Conmee at the nominating convention, but none of the Liberal executive were there. The leading men of the district supported Mr. Conmee and the delegates of the regular meeting of the association were instructed accordingly.

COMBES FIGHTS FOR LIFE

French Ministry in the Throes of a Fierce Combat.

Paris, March 28. — The battle continues fiercely, without truce, between the partisans and enemies of the congregations in the Chamber of Deputies. The Opposition is using all means possible for breaking up the majority and overthrowing the ministry. It arrived at this purpose at the recent night sittings, even resorting to systematic obstruction.

Members of the old Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet have taken the lead in this final assault. M. Caillaux, who was minister of finance in the former cabinet, proposed, without success, an amendment sending back the law to the ministry of France until necessary funds have been found for its application. M. Millerand, who was minister of commerce, proposed — equally without success — that the Government put aside the law on congregations and busy itself with the law on workingmen's pensions. This intervention causes strife between the socialist sections marshaled under M. Jaures and M. Millerand respectively.

HAMILTON'S DRILL HALL

Delegation Asks the Government to Enlarge the Premises.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 28. — Lieut.-Col. Logue, Major Tidswell, Sergt.-Major Renie, Capt. Chisolm and Messrs. Zimmerman and Kirkpatrick, of Hamilton, are here today seeing the Minister of Public Works, and Sir Frederick Borden, in connection with the having the drill hall in Hamilton enlarged.

FOUR BLOWN TO BITS.

Brownsville, Pa., March 28. — Cedarhill Tunnel, on the Connellsville Central Railroad, two miles from here was the scene yesterday of an explosion in which four workmen were killed outright, and six others were seriously injured. Three of the injured, it is feared, will die. The workmen were all foreigners and were known only by numbers.

The explosion was caused by one of the workmen striking a charge of dynamite with his pick. The dead workmen were terribly mangled. The injured were taken to the Uniontown Hospital.

DOWIE INSULTED KING EDWARD

Consequently He Is Unable to Hire a Hall at Adelaide, Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 28. — The mayor of Adelaide has forbidden "Elijah" Dowie the further use of the town hall or any other corporation building, because of his having uttered improper sentiments about the King. The superintendent of public buildings, instructed by the Prime Minister, has prohibited Dowie from using any building under Government control. A check that he had deposited for rent of the Jubilee Exposition building has been returned to him, and the agreement canceled. Consequently Dowie will be practically unable to speak in any public building in Adelaide. An American has been asked to persuade him to leave before the public irritation caused by his utterances culminates in violence. Dowie is at present missing from his hotel. His whereabouts is unknown.

Among other things that Dowie said concerning the King was that no one imagined that he had much religion to spare, and that he would only get into heaven by the skin of his teeth.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Certain Proofs of Innocence May Not Save the Captain.

Paris, March 28. — The court of cassation continues its inquiry into the Dreyfuss affair. Before this criminal court are disappearing, little by little, the accusations which have been exploited against the unfortunate captain. The interesting question which remains to be known is whether the court of cassation will itself wind up the affair by a pure and simple acquittal of Dreyfuss or whether it will send the case before another court-martial. Considering the state of mind of the army officers, one couldn't guarantee that Dreyfus would not be condemned again against all evidence. That would be an immeasureable disaster, for the strife would recommence immediately and would only be stopped after the disappearance of courts-martial.

In any case, if we have to face this danger, it is to be hoped that we shall not see again the Rennes spectacle, at which the Government which had collected proofs of inocence was represented by a commissary who based his plea on the assumed guilt of the prisoner. It will be necessary, at least, that the Government's commissary shall base his argument on the text of the decree of the court of cassation, and then perhaps the court-martial would be forced to give a verdict of accuittal.

NOTHING IN IT.

Berlin, March 28. — The foreign office says the report that Germany intends to make a naval demonstration against Venezuela in order to compel the proper settlement of her claims, is wholly incorrect.

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IN OUR GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE

We are offering a large number of special lines at closing-out prices. It will pay you to come.

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Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitch. Sale price only, each.....**7c**

Ladies' very fine Linen, narrow hemstitch, regular 25c. Sale price, each.....**19c**

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c, for 15c or 2 for **25c**

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Special lines of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Straw Hats, new styles, selling at cut prices.

Big lot of Fine Large Ospreys, regular 75c. Closing this lot out at each.....**35c**
It's going to be a big Osprey and Flower season; now is your time to buy.

Lot of plain and fancy Straw Braids, all colors, selling at less than cost, some as low as, yard.....**3c**

Big lot of Quills, in white, black, fawn and gray. Quills are going to be used very much this spring. Half price here.

Silk Illusion, double fold, all colors, worth 20c. Clearing the lot at, yard.....**8c**

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One lot of medium-sized white Quilts. Not many of them. Regular 90c. Sale price, each.....**69c**

We have a splendid Factory Cotton we are selling for 7c yard, you could not buy it wholesale for the price.

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To clear one line of large size Camelshair Tams, regular 50c. Clearing price, each.....**25c**

Two pieces of 40c Silk Velvet in black only. To clear yard.....**15c**

One piece of gray Nuns Veiling, slightly soiled. To go at, yard.....**5c**

Underwear Department.

Children's Pure Wool Undervests, open front, regular 25c and 35c. To clear at, each.....**15c** and **19c**

One lot Ladies' light weight Undervests, open front, regular 20c. To clear at, each.....**12½c**

One lot of Ladies' Undervests, open front, trimmed brown sateen front and braid, regular 35c. Sale price, each.....**25c**

Don't overlook this Sale. Bargains are going here, all through the store. We must clear it out, it's only a question of time.

THE HEROES OF 1814.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 28.—The commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park have called for tenders for the erection of a monument on the battle field of Fort Erie to the memory of the officers and men of the British army and royal navy who fell in the famous siege in 1814. The plans call for a handsome shaft of gray limestone of rustic style, having a total height of 30 feet, and to be surmounted by a cut-stone bail. A suitable inscription will be engraved upon the monument itself, and, in addition, there will be two brass plates giving the names of the corps engaged in the siege and the names of the officers who fell. The Dominion Government voted $1,750 last year to build this monument, but it is probable that the cost will be gerater than this amount. It will likely be unveiled on Dominion Day.

BOY BANDITS SENTENCED.

Chicago, March 28.—The car barn bandits, Marx, Neidermeier and Van Dine, were Saturday denied a new trial. The date of the execution was set for April 22. The prisoners were unmoved, except that Marx visibly trembled. Van Dine's mother and the mother of Neidermeier were present, and both women burst into tears.

TALE OF MURDER ON HIGH SEAS

An Italian Stoker on a British Steamer Runs Amuck.

KILLS OR MAIMS ALL OFFICERS

Barricades Himself in Cabin and Is Finally Taken by Soldiers at Bahia.

New York, March 28.—From Bahia early in March a cablegram announced that the British steamship Arbistan, from New York for Montevideo had put in at that port on account of mutiny on the part of the crew, and that the captain and some of the officers had been injured. Details which came by mail yesterday show that the vessel was diverted from her regular route by one of the most extraordinary of crimes, one which took the shape of a maddened stoker resisting arrest, after half-killing or maiming all of these seeking refuge below, and with recharged weapon there defying arrest. The man who did all this is Girolamo Gallenducci, an Italian, and described as a giant in physical strength.

One day he had a quarrel with a fellow-stoker and felled him with a blow from which the victim has not yet recovered. Gallenducci, was brought before the captain for this offense and, drawing a revolver, Gallenducci emptied the five chambers as rapidly as he could pull the trigger. The captain staggered back with a bullet through the neck, the first officer fell, shot through the shoulder, the second officer received a scalp wound, and his eyes were blinded with powder, and the chief engineer was badly wounded in the arm.

As the last cartridge exploded the Italian dashed forward, sending to the deck two men who tried to check his flight, and, plunging below, flung open his chest, took from it a box of cartridges, and making his way into the forward hold defied any one to take him.

No one was inclined to undertake the work. The hatch was battened down and Gallenducci was a prisoner.

The vessel reached Bahai March 3, and the circumstances being reported to the authorities on shore a squad of soldiers put off to the ship and arrested the Italian, took him ashore and lodged him in jail, where he is now awaiting trial on a charge of murder, two of his victims having died.

WANT BAR ABOLISHED

Canadian Temperance League Hold a Meeting at Toronto.

Toronto, March 27. — At today's meeting of the Canadian Temperance League both Principal Caven, of Knox College, and Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, spoke briefly.

Dr. Caven said: "What I would like is that the temperance and Christian people of Ontario would speak out regarding the duty of the Legislature at this time. Ontario is not simply willing, but is bound to demand that the barrooms of the Province be abolished. This is not the ultimatum of the temperance reform, but it is something that the people ask now. No moral arguments can be adduced in support of the public barrooms, this unchecked thing openly flaunting itself in our face every day. The abolition of this public nuisance is demanded by the people, and this conviction of the people should be made known by every legitimate means to the Legislature."

Rev. Dr. Carman: "I indorse most heartily the words of our friend, Principal Caven. The duty of the Legislature today is to abolish the bar. It is the duty of the Premier; the duty of the Liberals to stand by the Government, and bring into operation the wishes of the people. Are we to be robbed of this right by any party spirit?"

The utterances of Drs. Caven and Carman were received with the greatest enthusiasm by the immense audience.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE.

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Undescribable Pains Stone in Pladder

AN EXCEPTIONALLY SEVERE CASE IN WHICH A HELPLESS SUFFERER WAS RESTORED BY

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Gravel or stone in bladder is about the most painful ailment that ever afflicted mankind. It is the result of deranged kidneys, the uric acid forming into hard substances, which lodge in the kidneys and bladder. This horrible disease is prevented and cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Daniel Brown, English River, Ont., writes: "For three years I suffered from urinary troubles, partaking of the nature of stone in the bladder or gravel, and the pain which I endured can scarcely be described. I was unable to do any work, and frequently discharged blood. Though I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills I received no relief, and at last decided that I would never be able to work again.

"While in this condition I was advised to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and though I had no faith in them or in anything else I decided to give them a fair trial. After using one box I felt a decided change for the better, and after taking five boxes I feel like a new man. I am entirely out of pain, and have no more discharge of blood. I can honestly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to any fellow-sufferer, and will cheerfully verify this statement to anyone writing me."

Mr. W. Bowen, postmaster and station agent at English River, Ont., writes: "I have interviewed Mr. Daniel Brown, of this place, in regard to his long illness and cure, and hereby certify that the testimonial as given by him is correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

THE SOO PLANS.

Toronto, March 28. — Cornelius Shields, manager of the Soo companies, left here on a hurried visit to New York to confer with the capitalists who are providing funds for reorganization of the companies. It would appear that the hesitation of the Ontario Government to guarantee the loan of $2,000,000 will necessitate changes in the plan of reorganization.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine; a little milder.

New Wash Goods.

The new Cotton Dress Goods have appeared with the most gorgeous burst of beauty such early spring blooms ever presented. Not only are the designs the most beautiful ever produced in printing cottons, but the mercerizing process has made such progress that cottons have almost been turned into silk. Another feature of the collection is the array of Fancy and Self-Colored Linen Fabrics that mingle with the Cottons. The best choosing time is right now, before the choicest designs are picked out. We'll be glad to mail samples anywhere, but will appreciate it and serve you better if you let us know about what price you wish to pay and what colorings you prefer.

One line of Colored Cotton Etamines (French make), beautiful floral designs, perfectly fast colors, 30 inches wide, in grays, pale blue, reseda and white grounds. Price **45c** yard. These are something new, and are strikingly handsome.

One line of Union Crash Suitings, 37 inches wide, in pale blue, reseda, linen, gray and navy shades at **30c** a yard. These are nice for Shirtwaist Suits.

One line of Plain Poplinettes, in reseda, linen, pale blue, new blue and black at, a yard.....**45c**

Handsome Low-Priced Millinery.

The low prices marked on our Millinery in no way indicate the beauty and style in every Hat. We have taken many orders—the patronage has been most liberal—but will try to make time to have your Hat ready for Easter. Place your order early.

New Wool Delaines and Cashmerettes.

New Wool Delaines in small sprigs and stripes, both light and dark grounds, 30 inches wide and fast colors, make nice waists for the ladies, and very dainty dresses for the children; price, per yard **45c**

A new lot of Cashmerettes in navy, black and red grounds, with small white spots, very pretty for waists and children's dresses; price, per yard **15c**

New Kid Gloves for Easter.

See our "Shelbourne," one large pearl clasp in navy, black, white, beaver, gray, pique sewn, with self and white fancy embroidered points.....$1 50

See our "Dorothy" two-clasp, fine French kid gloves, overseam, in black, the new tans, gun metal, modes, grays, champagne, brown, fancy embroidered points, at $1 50

See our "Waldie," white washable Kid Gloves, at $1 50

See our "Jouvin" two-clasp, fine French "Suede" Kid Glove, in black, gray, gun metal, modes at $1 50

See our "Olga," two-clasp, fine French Kid Glove, overseam, Paris point, in tans, brown, champagne, modes, gun metal, gray, black and white, with self and white embroidered points, at $1 25

See our "Princess May," fine "Suede" Glove, two-clasp, in gray, modes, black, tan, at $1 25

See our "Boulevarde," two-claps, fine Kid Glove, in black, white, brown, beavers, tans, self, black and white, embroidered points, at $1 00

A full assortment of Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes, at 65c and..... 85c

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149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

BLUECOATS MEET

Twelfth Annual Gathering of the Christian Police Association.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Christian Police Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Friday afternoon, with a large proportion of the members in attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. W. M. Spencer, who has been interested in the association since its inception. Mr. Spencer read the annual report of the organization, which was of a very satisfactory nature, showing that of the forty-two men on the force, twenty-nine attended the meetings, the average at the meetings being fourteen, an increase of two over the previous year. He also gave an interesting review of the work of the Christian Police Association.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the association were entertained at a luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Miss Spencer, and a very enjoyable time was spent. This is the twelfth year that Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have provided the refreshments for the bluecoats at their annual meeting, and the latter appreciate the kindness very much.

NINETY WERE KILLED

Terrible Death List From Cyclone on Reunion Island.

Hamburg, March 28.—According to a dispatch received here, 90 persons were killed, including thirteen white persons, in the cyclone which caused ruin through the Island of Reunion, March 21 and 22.

DEATH OF DAN DALY

The Celebrated Comedian Dies Suddenly at New York.

New York, March 28.—Dan Daly, the comedian, died suddenly Saturday in his room in the Vendome Hotel. He got up in the afternoon, and while dressing was seized with a fit of coughing, which brought on a fatal hemorrhage. His wife died suddenly two weeks ago at Revere, Mass. Daly had been a consumptive for years, but his affliction did not seriously interfere with his stage work until the last two seasons. He played the early part of this season, but was obliged to give up. He was not confined to his bed, however, and as late as six weeks ago he appeared in vaudeville at Proctor's Theater. His body will be taken to Boston and laid beside that of his wife at Revere. He had returned only two days ago after settling her affairs.

ANTI-CHINESE MEETING

Gathering in Hyde Park Opposes the Chink Labor in Transvaal.

London, March 28.—A Liberal-Radical demonstration, in which about 20,000 persons took part, against the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa, was held in Hyde Park Saturday afternoon. The procession, including trades unions, labor societies and religious bodies, with bands and banners bearing anti-Government inscriptions, paraded the west end of London and assembled in the park, where the crowds were addressed from fourteen platforms by Messrs. Crooks, Burns, Bell and Shackleton, all members of Parliament; Sir Harry Johnston, Dr. Clifford and others. The meeting passed off without any disturbance.

Exchanges at the London Bankers' Clearing House from Jan. 1 to latest date at hand were $7,019,245,000, a decrease of $172,820,000, or 2.4 per cent, from last year.

A collection of precious nuggets will be exhibited in the Alaskan building at the St. Louis World's Fair. It will include the big nuggets from Anvil Creek, the largest found in Alaska.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 30

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The new magnificent trains built especially for this traffic, places the Wabash in the front rank for this business. For other information, address any ticket agent of J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, N. E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Easter Holidays, 1904

Return tickets will be issued at single first class fare, good going Thursday, March 31, to Monday, April 4, valid returning on or before Tuesday, April 5.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS,

Open April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904.

Return rates from London: $16 05, good 15 days; $21 40, good 30 days; $25 70, good until Dec. 15. On sale April 25 to Dec. 1. Good to stop over in Canada, also at Detroit and Chicago.

Pullman sleeper to Ottawa daily—Leaves Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10 p.m.

One-way special tickets on sale daily to points in Colorado, British Columbia, California, etc. Rates, $34 25 to $42 25.

For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

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From St. John every Saturday, and Halifax every Monday, to Liverpool, via Moville.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

McMARTIN—In this city, March 26, 1904, Duncan McMartin, aged 22 years.

Funeral notice later.

SWART—At Dorchester, on Sunday, March 27, 1904, the wife of Lawyer Swart.

The funeral will leave the family residence on Tuesday, at 1:30, and proceed to Dorchester Station Methodist Church, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m.; thence to Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SCOTT—At Victoria Hospital, on March 27, 1904, Elgaw Culbert Scott, son of James and Sarah Scott, of lot 12, con. 15, London Township, aged 38 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Dr. J. L. Scott, 150 Mill street, on Tuesday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

GRAHAM—In this city, on March 26, 1904, John Graham, aged 80 years.

Funeral from his son's residence, Mr. Joseph Graham, 264 Bathurst street, on Tuesday, at 3:30; service at 3 o'clock. Funeral private. 65u

PLEWES—In this city, on March 27, 1904, Jennie, beloved wife of William J. Plewes, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 95 Bathurst street, on Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TUCKER—Suddenly, on March 26, 1904, James, beloved husband of Mary Tucker, aged 75 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 399 Grey street, on Tuesday, March 29, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.

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THE LADIES' AID OF COLBORNE Street Methodist Church have secured H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto; also an excellent elocutionist, for a concert to be held on Monday evening, March 28, in Colborne Street Church. A rare treat is in store for those who attend. 64u

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WANTED — COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply European Hotel. 65c

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St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Czar has had to grant numerous audiences recently to the court jeweler who has in charge the Czar's Easter gifts to the members of his family. The gift to each invariably is an Easter egg cut from some precious material and surmounted with the imperial crest set in jewels. The one he gives each year to the Czarina and the one he gives to his mother are filled with mechanical devices. One court jeweler devotes almost all of his time to inventing and constructing new devices for these imperial eggs, but the precise nature of the toy is kept a profound secret from all except the Czar until after the gift has been presented.

The Czarina has now a large collection of these wonderful eggs, which are so fashioned that they open at the touch of a spring hidden behind a cluster of jewels at the top. One contains a beautiful miniature of the Czar set in ivory and studded with magnificent diamonds, the egg itself being of gold. Another, of crystal, contains miniatures of her daughters, each on a pivot which turns at a touch, and the whole egg is on a golden pedestal set with one great emerald worth "a king's ransom."

One year the Czarina's Easter egg from her husband contained a model train of cars for the Siberian Railroad so constructed that they could be taken out and set going across the table. Each car was an exact copy of the imperial train, not a decoration nor a screw missing, the dining-car furnished, and the chapel-car with ikons and candles. Its like does not exist anywhere.

The Czar's Easter egg gifts to his mother often contain pictures of her palaces in different parts of the Russian Empire. One year the surprise inside the egg was a copy of her girlhood home in Denmark, at another time, pictures of her favorite Orloff horses done in ebony.

The Czar generally gives the Grand Duchess Vladimir an egg filled with a jeweled animal, as this is one of her fads, and she has a large and immensely valuable collection. The jewels are set for the eyes of the animal, and are always rare and precious.

The Easter eggs presented to the Czar take an equal amount of planning from his family, as he enjoys the surprise of finding something novel in his eggs as much as the Czarina does. Perhaps the one which is the highest exponent of the jeweler's art is that containing an exact copy of a warship.

DANTE WAS TOO HEAVY

Irving Says the Great Play Was Too Sombre for America.

New York, March 28. — Sir Henry Irving and his company of players, 82 in number, sailed Saturday on the Atlantic Transport Liner Mesaba. They occupied the entire passenger accommodations of the vessel. To accommodate Sir Henry two of the staterooms were torn out so as to provide a sitting-room and a private dining-room for the knight.

Discussing his plans, Sir Henry said. "I will arrive in London on April 6, and about the middle of the month will go on a tour of the provinces and Ireland in 'Beckett.' It will be practically a new 'Beckett,' for all of the costumes and scenery were destroyed in a storehouse fire some time ago. It has been my great desire to go to Australia, and I am now conducting negotiations with that end in view and may go there next year in place of coming over here. Be that as it may, I am coming back to this country again. 'Dante,' which we presented during the first part of the tour, was withdrawn because it did not go with the American public as it did in England. There is much depression here over affairs in Wall street, and many would rather see some light comedy piece. 'Dante,' you know, can hardly be called a cheerful play. There is a death in every scene except one, and in that act they are in hell, so you can see that it is not calculated to promote merriment. Altogether my tour has been a very good one, and I find there has been much artistic development here. There is constant development along all lines in this great country."

Bram Stoker also spoke of the tour and he declared that "Dante" was not cheerful enough to suit the public at this time. He said Miss Terry probably would be with Sir Henry Irving again, and that they were looking out for a suitable part for her to play. He did not think that Sir Henry would sign again with Mr. Frohman, as he had always been his own manager, and financed his own affairs.

LONDON SOCIETY IS OUT OF TOWN

The Smart Set Goes to the Country or to Paris for Short Visit.

London, March 28. — The town is distinctly thinning and a good many people have gone off to the country, as is usal at Easter time. Many smart women are going over to Paris. It is a great time with them for replenishing their wardrobes, and they come back with their clothes fresh for the London season. At this time it is difficult to say what the season will be like, but up to the present time it looks as if there would be more public entertainments than private ones, but, after all, there is always some one to come to the rescue and prevent the season falling so flat as it might do.

There are so many young girls who have just come out that entertainments are bound to be given for them. Among them are Miss Dorothy Lawson, Miss Archdale, Miss Meysey Thompson, and Miss Hozier, who is a niece of the late Lord Airlie and is remarkablp pretty. In addition to this there are several young brides who are all looking forward to their first season as married women.

In all probability we shall have a young girl season, for the smart and more elderly married women have had a good time of it for some seasons past, so many people are recognizing this fact that dances now are given often only for boys and girls, as they are called. Mrs. Darcy's ball in Grosvenor square was an instance of this, few married people being bidden with the exception of some chaperons.

Two or three years ago it was suggested that chaperons should be done away with, but, of course, that was all nonsense, for such a state of affairs could never prevail.

It more frequently happens nowadays that a woman who has daughters of her own will often take three or four other girls under her care. This, of course, saves a lot of room among the chaperons, and one is able to ask more dancing people. There is a funny story told of one wel-known woman, who hated to be obliged to go about from dance to dance with her daughter, and it is said, that when the young woman in question informed her mother at a big ball that she had received a proposal her mother shook her fist at her as she left the room, saying: "Thank goodness! I shall never have to listen to you again."

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PARIS HEADSMAN IN A NICE FIX

Finds No Resting Place for His Guillotine.

LOUBET COMES TO THE RESCUE

President Commutes Sentence of a Condemned Man and Official Ends Quest.

Paris, March 28. — Deibler, the Paris headsman, now breathes more freely, and is no longer seeking a place in which to erect his guillotine for the condemned murderer Spino. The cause of Deibler's peace of mind is that President Loubet has commuted Francois Spino's sentence of death to imprisonment for life. The French president has declared, it is said, that no man shall be put to death during his presidency. Deibler's position, therefore, becomes a sinecure.

Deibler has been in a sorry state of mind for many weeks. The Prison de la Roquette, in front of which the guillotine stood for years, was torn down, and the conditions do not permit of guillotining being attempted at the old place. Deibler set himself to work to find a new home for his death-dealing machine. Every time that he picked out a spot that seemed suitable, a cry went up from the people in that vicinity, and he was compelled to make retreat after retreat in his cherished desire. Then came the sentence of death of Spino, and the matter of finding a place for the knife and block became more urgent.

Deibler reached a state of distraction. He passed sleepless nights in trying to arrange for the coming "promenade," to the "widow," as the guillotine is called. Every quarter of Paris equally was opposed to having the honor of the executions. The Paris aldermen repulsed every effort to erect the ghastly machine in their respective districts, and the people of the suburbs were fully as resentful.

The law provides that capital punishment must be public, and on a night before an execution crowds, drinking and reveling assemble about the guillotine in order to hold positions of vantage. During the execution they sing and dance madly about the scaffold. Naturally no one cares to have these awful scenes brought to their doors, hence the objection to the "widow."

Deibler was in a like predicament in 1902, when he was to put to death Bidaud, and could find no place for his machine. Loubet commuted Bidaud's sentence, but he held off so long on Spino's fate that "Monsieur de Paris" despaired of having the sentence commuted. Now he is perfectly happy.

In 1902 tremendous mass meetings were held throughout France for the abolition of the death penalty. President Loubet, who always has been so much affected by an execution that he could not sleep for many nights before and after its occurrence, was heartily in favor of the movement, and since has determined that he will follow the precedent set by President Grevy by commuting the sentence in each case to imprisonment.

Deibler says that he, too, is against the death penalty, but excuses his own occupation by saying, "A man has to live, hasn't he?"

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The Flood.

West London is not alone in its misfortune. Floods are reported in Chatham, Thamesville, Wallaceburg, Vienna and other municipalities in this district. The breakwater which almost half surrounds the western suburb of this city has been an adequate protection against the annual freshets until this year. It withstood the force of the current on Saturday, but the river overflowed it in places, rising higher than in any year since the deluge of 1883. The extraordinary snowfall of the past winter, is, of course, responsible, and it may be that the experience will not be repeated in a lifetime.

There is no reason why the property-owners of West London should be pessimistic over the situation. They have enjoyed immunity from floods since the embankment was erected and had it been a foot or two higher below the forks the village would have been spared a very serious incursion this year. The breakwater is not an expensive affair, but it has hitherto served the purpose, and may be made more secure without laying a crushing burden on the ratepayers of the village. West London is better off than several other municipalities along the rivers in this part of the country, which have no artificial protection against floods, and are exposed to them every year.

The terms of amalgamation exempt the city of London from financial responsibility for damages caused by the flood, but private distress should be relieved immediately. What appears to be wanted more than anything else by a number who have been flooded out is a supply of bedding. Orders have been given to the city relief department to render aid to applicants, but there are many who will not go to the city hall to ask for help, and who are sorely in need of it. The relief officers should be instructed to make a tour of investigation, so that assistance may be rendered without putting deserving people in the position of begging for charity.

The Taxation of Railroads.

Mr. Whitney went through the Province during the last provincial campaign denouncing the taxation which the Government had levied on financial and railway corporations, and declaring that it should be removed. Mr. Whitney now offers to support Mr. Pettypiece's sweeping bill for the taxation of railroads upon a new basis. He throws his professions to the winds, because he thinks he sees a chance of turning out the Government by supporting a measure introduced by a Liberal member. The Government has not accepted Mr. Pettypiece's bill in its entirety, but has recognized its main principle, the increased taxation of railroads. The bill reported by the special committee on municipal taxation provides that railways shall pay municipal taxation on their real estate, according to its value, and in addition, pay a mileage rate for provincial purposes. This rate is now $2, but will be increased, it is said, to $50. Mr. Pettypiece's measure provides for the appointment of a provincial board for the taxation of railroads, the assessment to be based upon their cost of construction, earning power, and value as going concerns. The bill would enormously increase the taxation of railway corporations, and they claim they would be driven to recoup themselves by a sharp advance in freight rates. Mr. Pettypiece has presented his case with considerable skill and ability, but he will, no doubt, prefer to accept for the time being the Government's moderate measure, rather than play into the hands of those who have no sympathy with the principle of his bill and would throw it out if they ever reached the treasury benches.

The Transvaal Ordinance.

The British Liberals are finding in the Transvaal labor question a weapon against the Government as potent as the education bill or the tariff heterodoxy of Mr. Balfour. The Government refused to disallow the ordinance of the Transvaal Council, and escaped the censure of the House of Commons by a perilously narrow majority. This ordinance will permit the mine owners of the Transvaal to recruit Chinese coolies, who will be indentured for a term of years, and will be forced to leave the Transvaal when the contract expires. The imported Chinese will be required to live in separate quarters or compounds. If an indentured Chinaman violates his contract and seeks to escape from his compound, he may be arrested and brought back. There is something in this system which smacks of slavery and grates on the liberty-loving sentiments of the British people. Only as an absolute necessity to the recovery of the exhausted colony can it be defended. The ordinance has been petitioned for by the majority of the white population of the Transvaal. The whites are not employed in the mines, but they depend for their livelihood upon mining operations, and have been influenced by the capitalists of the Rand to support the introduction of the Chinese. The opponents of the ordinance say that Chinese labor will destroy the prospect of the Transvaal becoming a white man's country, and that the mine owners are well able to pay wages which will attract white labor. The mine owners allege, of course, that the mines cannot be profitably worked at the wages which would have to be paid white men to enable them to live in the Transvaal, where everything is high-priced. Whether they have deliberately curtailed ...perations so as to force the Government to allow them to import cheap yellow labor is a question upon which there is difference of opinion.

If Togo should succeed in bottling up Port Arthur what would the world do for war news?

More money might be spent on the breakwater, and less on granolithic sidewalks in West London.

The Russian sea-fighters are beginning to recover their nerve. The Japs haven't lost theirs yet.

The Thames is a lazy stream the greater part of the year, and West Londoners wish it would always keep its bed.

The London Chronicle thinks Canada is more temperate than England because of her climate. There may be something in that. The sad and soggy atmosphere of the old land probably conduces to the taking of stimulants in self-defense. British tourists say they find a stimulant in the very air of this country.

The London Speaker points out that since the Unionist party came into power in 1895, Great Britain has been engaged in fourteen wars and military expeditions. Of the wars referred wars with the natives in Matabeleland and Mashonaland, one was in the Sudan, one was on the northwest frontier of India, one was the Boer war, and there remain the Chinese expedition, and "adventures" in Venezuela, Kano, Aden, Somaliland and Thibet. "The two last named," says the Speaker, "are still with us and are involving a heavy expenditure which cannot be measured accurately, but certainly runs to several hundred thousand pounds every month." The cost for the active operations of war during the nine-year period is put at £250,000,000, or, roughly $1,250,000,000, and it is added that during the same period the Government has run through £400,000,000 ($2,000,000,000), "in the way of 'normal' or peace expenditure on soldiers, sailors, battleships, barracks and forts." In the meantime consols have declined from 114 to 85 and the national debt has increased from £635,000,000 to £798,000,000. Great Britain is probably the only country in Europe that could stand this pace, but how much longer can she keep it up?

KUROPATKIN.

[Council Bluffs Nonpareil.]

There's a rumbling as of thunder far
across Siberia's plain,
And the stricken earth is rocking and the
mountains groan in pain.
The sky is rent asunder, and the sun is
ashy gray,
As it sinks away in terror—Kuropatkin's
on the way.

He is coming with his legions and his
weirdly grand mustache,
Rivers turn and flee before him at the
snapping of his lash,
Forest trees are seared and blasted, and
the flowers bright and gay
Wither forty miles around him—Kuropatkin's on the way.

He has asteroids for breakfast, he eats
continents at noon;
Overnight he hangs his trousers on the
pale and shining moon,
Fields of grain are only mouthfuls when
his hunger he would stay,
And with blazing red volcanoes Kuropatkin lights his way.

He is coming! He is coming! Lock the
stars up safe and tight;
Cover up the shrinking planets; keep the
comets from his sight.
He is roling on like thunder, half a
thousand miles a day.
Hold your breath, ye shrinking angels—
Kuropatkin's on the way.

Oh, her army's just a nibble; o'er Japan
he'll smack his lips,
And he'll pick his teeth with splinters
from her blasted battleships.
With her islands on his watch-charm
like a happy boy he'll play,
Fly, Japan, and seek the ocean—Kuropatkin's on the way.

AN EXPLANATION.

[Chicago News.]

"I wasn't always in this condition," said the ossified man in the dime museum.

"How did it happen?" asked the obese lady.

"A girl once gave me the marble heart, and it spread," exclaimed the hardened freak.

ROLL CALL IN KOREA.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Slowly died the last red sunbeam, slowly
came the hush of night,
Where the moon illumined stronghold of
the bearded Muscovite,
Broke the landscape's rolling contour in
a fair Korean vale;
Many a warrior's heart was heavy, many
a warrior's cheek was pale,
For the bloody fight was o'er,
Silenced was the cannon's roar.
All was quiet as a form without a soul;
And, before the call of taps,
Several uncommissioned chaps
Volunteered half-heartedly to call the
roll.

Major Hitthedopesky, present;
Major Fourflushoffsky, here;
Brave old Spikethegunsky, absent;
Bugler Blowsky, standing near.
Punkeroff is here, and Sniffsky,
Up spoke Quartermaster Biffsky:
"Can't lose me, boys, never fear!"

Present, too, were Bobtailstraightsky,
Acesupsky, Blufferoff,
Cushioncarom'sky, Pingpongsky,
Vladimir Onelungeroff,
Butterinsky, Maltesecatsky,
Lageroff and Antifatsky,
Ivan Caseyatthebatsky,
And the selfish Feetintroff.

Not to mention many more with appellations much the same,
Who retorted "Here" and "Present" when
the time to answer came.

Slowly spread the crimson sunrise, and
the birdies in the trees
Sang a song that sounded bully to the
Muscovite main squeeze.
"By my beardsky," muttered he,
"'Twas a glorious victoree!
Valiant Spikethegunsky had to go, poor
soul,
But the only other chap
Was the uncommissioned yap
Who succumbed to lockjaw when he
called the roll!"

HE WAS FLUSTERED.

[Exchange.]

A flustered young minister, on the occasion of his first service in his first pulpit, arose and said: "We will now sing Hymn No. 213, 'Little Drops of Water.' And I hope, my good friends, that you will put plenty of spirit into it."

A CANADIAN COMMANDER.

[Toronto Star.]

The Government are asking the assent of Parliament to a bill which, among other things, will open the position of commander of the Canadian militia to a Canadian officer. This is another sample of the work done by a business Government which "does things." We have heard a great deal of talk about "Canadianism" for years, but no definite step was ever taken before which could be as confidently expected to lead to the removal of that curious anomaly in our military system—a bar against any Canadian officer, no matter how able—ever rising to the command of his own native militia.

The right once secured, it may not be necessary or advisable to exercise it at once or even frequently. We need the advice of a British officer in the "knocking into shape" of our little citizen army. We ought, at all times, to remember that we will fight, on most occasions, as a part of the British military system; and it is hence advisable that there should be a uniformity in our training and a close "shoulder touch" between our men and those from the other parts of the Empire. Expert British advice we should have on all occasions; if not from the "officer commanding," then from some other official attache of the local militia establishment.

LITERARY NAMES.

[Exchange.]

"Yes," says the fond mamma, "I think we picked real pretty names for the twins. Pa got them out of a book. I always did like a name with a literary tone to it."

"And what do you call the little darlings?"

"Fauna and Flora. It's from a book in the library, downstairs that tells about "The Fauna and Flora of the Western Hemisphere."

LOUBET BARRED FROM VATICAN

Pope Pius Takes a Firm Stand in Regard to French Persecution.

Rome, March 28. — The Vatican has declared "open war" against the French Government. While the predecessors of Pius X. sacrificed everything in their efforts to preserve the concordat of 1800, which provides for the material needs of the church in France, Pius X. has come to the conclusion that after all the concordat is only an obstacle to the free and untrammeled exercise of religious rights by the French clergy, and has decided to raise his voice in solemn protest against the action of the French legislators regarding the religious orders and the bishops of the church.

The Pope's address to the cardinals on the eve of the feast of St. Joseph, in which he severely condemned the actions of the French Government, was a premeditated effort to change the policy of silent submission which has been followed for so many years in the face of the hostile attitude of the French Government.

From a diplomatic point of view the Pope's address is considered a masterstroke, for in a moment it solved the delicate question of receiving President Loubet at the Vatican without the necessity of a direct refusal. The insistence with which the French officials, egged on by the Italian Government, tried to obtain the desired audience, even sending bishops to Rome to persuade the Pope to change his mind, had placed the Vatican in a rather embarrassing position. The Pope's speech has had the immediate result of making it impossible for President Loubet to ask to be received at the Vatican, even if he were so inclined.

Pius X. also has decided on closer relations with Germany. Emperor William is now in Italy, just at the right moment, and it is rumored that negotiations are pending for an immediate, even if private, visit to the Pope. The German sphere of influence in Palestine and the far east is to be enlarged by extending the German protectorate over Catholic missions at the expense of French prestige.

Trustworthy reports say that within the last few days the German Government has consented to the appointment of a papal nuncio at Berlin and to a permanent official German representative at the Vatican, a diplomatic move which would make the French Government consider twice before withdrawing its representative and would compensate the Vatican in the event that such a step were taken.

Mgr. Loreazelli, the nuncio of Paris, will be recalled at the end of April, just after the French President's visit to Rome, and his place will not be filled for a long time, or until the attitude of the French Government toward the church shall have undergone a complete change.

BLACK ART IN LONDON

Lawsuit Over Mystic Clasp Reveals Belief in Secret Magic.

London, March 28.—A strange story of mystic society and belief in the black art which still exists among people in unsuspected quarters is being told this week in king's bench division in the course of an action taken by a certain Mrs. Marion Cunningham to recover possession of an alleged mystic clasp said to have been given by Cagliostro to Marie Antoinette.

Mrs. Cunningham's story is that meeting Dr. Berridge for professional treatment, she discovered that he was the head of a body known as the Hermetic Society, and he professed to be an astrologist and magician able to see into the future, the cause of illness, break off engagements, and to perform other wonders.

Mrs. Cunningham believed in him, and became a member of the secret society. It was then Dr. Berridge took a fancy to the mysterious clasp, upon which were engraved curious cabalistic signs, and offered to pay $5,000 for it.

In the course of the proceedings expert witnesses deposed that the clasp was of modern British manufacture, and might be worth 75 cents.

CONGO BOOK SUPPRESSED

Capt. DeKeyser Wins His Case in the English Courts.

London, March 28. — The libel suit brought by Capt. DeKeyser, formerly connected with the forces of the Congo Free State, against Capt. Burrows, also formerly in the employment of the Congro Free State and the author of a book entitled "The Curse of Central Africa," and against Everitt, the publisher, ended today in a verdict for Capt. DeKeyser. The damages were fixed at £500. The court granted a perpetual injunction against the publication of the book.

The book accused DeKeyser of cutting off the hands of natives, and of other barbarities. Defendants' counsel withdrew the plea of justification. Capt. Burrows did not testify. DeKeyser denied the accusation, maintaining that the book was intended for blackmailing purposes.

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TOGO MAKES ANOTHER DASHING ATTEMPT

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elapsed for it to reach Japan, or even Korea, and therefore it was concluded that the Japanese must have a base in the vicinity of the Russian fortress, perhaps in neutral Chinese territory, which would be a violation of the pledge of the powers. It was also suggested that the Elliott Islands, fifty miles northeast of Port Arthur, might be the location of the Japanese base, and this group Vice-Admiral Makaroff is believed to have examined.

PAT ON THE SCENE.

St. Petersburg, March 27. — "I shall feel relieved when General Kuropatkin assumes command," remarked the Emperor yesterday at the winter palace. Tonight his majesty received telegrams not only announcing the general's arrival at Harbin, but bringing word that the mobilization of the Manchurian army was completed. Gen. Kuropatkin stopped at Harbin to visit the fortress there. He will arrive in Mukden tomorrow, and will review the Mukden troops.

WAR NOTES.

The steamer Active has arrived at the Foo, from Kobe, Japan. She reports that on the 25th inst. she passed a fleet of Japanese transports, convoyed by cruisers, in the Inland. They were bound for Korea.

It is stated on apparently reliable authority that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnoissance of the Elliott Islands yesterday contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops, which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

A report from Vladivostock says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

It is learned upon reliable authority that the rumors of disaffection and mutiny among the Chinese imperial troops on the border are absolutely unfounded. Col. Muenthe, of Viceroy Yuan Chi Kai's staff, who was sent to Port Arthur ten days ago to remove the Chinese from that city, returned to Tien Tsin Saturday, having satisfactorily terminated his refugee mission.

Major-General Count Pfeil, retired, estimates that the Russian forces at the disposal of Gen. Kuropatkin number 181,805 men, with 540 to 600 guns, which are sufficient, he says, to carry on defensive operations until reinforcements shall have arrived from Russia.

The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs, it is alleged, that the Vladivostock squadron is en route to Argentina, where it expects to overtake the warships bought by Russia. The squadron purposes to return with these vessels to the far east, where a determined effort will be made against the Japanese fleet, which, the correspondent says, these reinforcements will enable Russia to defeat.

A startling statement comes from Vladivostock, apparently from a reliable source, to the effect that Captain Reitzenstein's squadron returned to port towing a second-class Japanese cruiser.

The Russian Government has notified the United States Government that it has mined the mouth of the Liao River. This was supposed to be neutral territory, but the action of Russia puts it within the field of hostilities.

A private telegram from Korea states that the Russians are establishing a strong position in the vicinity of Antung. They are said to have seven fortresses completed, and to be engaged in erecting six additional ones.

It is also reported that four batteries of artillery have been established at Chyang Siong.

Gen. Mishtchenko has been informed that the Japanese have suspended their advance on the Ping Yang-Anju line. Three thousand Japanese troops are stationed at Aniu, and a thousand at Pak Chieng, while forty Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Chinnampo. According to Russian advices the object of the Japanese is to turn the Russian flank, for which they are awaiting the concentration of their army.

A Cossack patrol encountered a Japanese post near Pak Chieng, March 24, and exchanged shots. While retiring the Cossacks met a Japanese patrol and opened fire, with the result that one Japanese officer, one man and a horse were killed. The Russian force suffered no casualty.

The Russian negotiations with the Hamburg-American Steamship Company for the purchase of the fast steamers consisted only of inquiries by Russia as to whether certain German vessels were for sale. The Hamburg-American Company replied that they were for sale, but named prices that the Russian navy department thought too high. The matter rests there.

Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number 500 and the other 200 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The natives, in fear, are fleeing south. Anju is forty miles north of Ping Yang, and about sixty miles south of the Yalu River.

In order to provide for the requirements of the army of occupation, the Japanese authorities have decided to extend the fishery concessions in the Korean provinces of Hwang Hai, Chyung and Ping Yang.

A dispatch from the Birmingham Post says the British admiralty are arranging for the construction of flat-bottomed gunboats for service in the Chinese rivers.

Smallpox has become epidemic in the interior of Siberia. The authorities have taken measure to stamp out the disease, which has not as yet affected the troops.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—In order that the Russian troops shall not present a bright target for the enemy an order has been issued by the ministry of war directing that gray instead of white shall be the color of the uniform during the summer season.

THE MIKADO'S DONATION.

Tokio, March 28.—The Emperor today donated 100,000 to the Soldiers' Relief Society. Counts Matsugata and Inouye, promoters of the society, who had an audience with the Emperor, were given the donation.

General Sir William Nicholson, director-general of military intelligence of the British war office, has arrived here. General Nicholson will accompany the Japanese army for the purpose of making a special study of the methods of transportation.

Captain Trowbridge, the British naval attache, has departed for London.

CIVILIANS MUST FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, March 28. — Lieut.-General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has issued an order forbidding civilian functionaries to desert their offices and seek places of safety during bombardments. General Stoessel sarcastically observes that he has not seen them at the batteries when the enemy was attacking.

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THE CAREER OF BLUEBEARD II.

London Wife-Murderer Suicides to Avoid Arrest.

BODY OF LAST WIFE FOUND

At Different Times Married Eight Women Most of Whom Mysteriously Died or Disappeared.

London, March 28. — Public interest continues to be largely absorbed in the extraordinary developments following the suicide of a man named George Crossman.

On the night of March 23, Crossman, who was living in the respectful suburbs of Kensalrise, killed himself to avoid arrest by the police, whose suspicions had been aroused regarding the contents of a trunk which Crossman was sending away from his house. On opening the trunk the body of a woman was found encased in cement.

An investigation proved that she was murdered about six months, and that she was one of Crossman's eight wives. Five of his wives were traced and found alive, one is dead, and two are missing.

The identity of the body found in the cement cannot yet be ascertained, on account of decomposition and injury to the skull, which had been split with an axe or similar instrument. The police believe it possible that the investigation may prove that Crossman adopted a similar method in ridding himself of other superfluous wives, of which, it is suspected, he may have had several who have not yet been traced.

Though about 30 years old, Crossman's career rivals that of the most famous criminals. Under various aliases he led a double and even a triple, married life, posing successfully, according to the fancy of the movement, as an engineer, compositor, wigmaker and bookmaker. His chief means of support, however, appear to have been derived from his wives, several of whom he secured through advertisements. His neighbors always regarded Crossman as a respectable man, who led a quiet and uninteresting life.

Crossman's first wife died, apparently of natural causes, in 1897. He remarried in 1898, at Maidstone, and the same year contracted a bigamous marriage at Malden, with the result that he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Good conduct in prison enabled Crossman to avoid the full term.

Once free he set to work to marry by wholesale. Wife number four was quickly secured. She and her baby recently were living at Crossman's house at Kensalrise. At Reading, Crossman secured a fifth wife under the name of Seaton. A month later he married again. The whereabouts and fate of the sixth wife are still uncertain. He took his seventh and eighth wives without suspicion being aroused. Crossman found his eighth wife in the young daughter of a London railroad employe, and she is supposed to be the victim he encased in cement.

At the time of his suicide Crossman thus had five wives, besides several children. The discovery occurred through the suspicions of a lodger, to whom Crossman let some rooms at Kensalrise. Crossman was living with one of his many wives, who occupied the same room where the dead body of the other wife was concealed in a trunk. The lodger traced an odor there, and Crossman agreed to send the trunk away. When he attempted to do so the lodger notified the police, and when they attempted to arrest him Crossman cut his own throat and died instantly.

The body found in the trunk, from which the cement has now been chipped off, is that of a young woman.

The police theory is that Crossman, while she was undressing, struck her from behind with an axe, completely severing a portion of the skull, part of which is now missing.

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BAYLEY'S.

SCENES OF DESOLATION IN WEST LONDON; PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

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honeycombed the embankment, and where the current flowed over the breakwater the damage is very great. From Dundas street bridge northward a couple of hundred yards, the water eat into the breakwater and washed the earth away, so that if the river were to rise to any great height before repairs are made, the earthwork would not stand out long against the current.

There are also three bad breaks in the breakwater below the bridge. Two of these are between Wilson avenue and the Wharncliffe road, and the third is at the foot of Wyatt street, in the embankment on Douglass avenue.

This latter break is where the sluice was located which was designed to allow the water to escape should the village become flooded. On Sunday a number of men got to work with shovels and opened up a gap over the sluice. As the river lowered, the great weight of water in the village began to flow out, and the result was that a gorge 40 feet wide was made through the breakwater, which at this place is about 20 high, 25 wide at the top, and probably 50 feet wide at the base.

The other breaks were also caused in great measure by passageways being cut in the embankment to allow the water to flow out. If the breakwater is to be repaired this summer it will entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars at least. And West Londoners are wondering just what will happen if another heavy rain sets in and the river rises again before the repairs are made.

EQUALED ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Though the present flood is said to be the greatest since the July flood of 21 years ago, a resident of West London who has kept track of the river's rampages for 25 years says that the water on the 10th of March eleven years ago reached exactly the same height as the flood of Saturday. Certainly Saturday's rise in the river was not within several feet as high as the flood of 21 years ago.

While there were very many people who worked hard to save life and property during the flood, a number of the residents wish to give special credit to Messrs. Robert Gibson, Joseph Reidy, Fred Fortner and William Hadden, all of whom did all it was in their power to do for the afflicted families. Young Walter Obernesser, the crack amateur oarsman of this city, rowed all through the flooded section Saturday morning, and besides taking many people to places of safety, entered stables and untied horses and cattle which were in danger of drowning, and turned them loose, so that they could save themselves. P. C. Thomas Noonan, who lives in West London, is also especially thanked for the good work he performed. Noonan's house suffered greatly from the flood, and his furniture is ruined.

In the north end the people did not suffer greatly from the water, the bulk of the damage occurring from Alexandria street, south and west to the river.

REWARD OFFERED.

Mr. James McMartin, of 318 Piccadilly street, offers $100 reward for the recovery of the body of his brother, Duncan McMartin, who was drowned in the river on Saturday. At the morning service Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, referred to the sad death of the late Duncan Martin, who had been a member of his Bible class.

MAY LOSE COLT.

Mr. Harry Donohue, who rents a barn at the corner of Dundas street and the Wharncliffe road, fears that he may lose a colt because of the flood. He owned a valuable mare with a colt by her side. When the water commenced to pour in, the colt was taken to the loft of the barn. It was half dead when this was done, and may not be saved. The mare stayed in her stable all through the flood, with the water several feet deep. It was impossible to get in to the barn when the water reached the highest mark. The mare stood this remarkable test without showing the effects. A number of good chickens were drowned here.

BOAT LOST.

Mr. Sidney Loveless, of the city corporation, spent the greater part of Sunday searching for one of the boats rented by the city, which was allowed to drift away. This morning he was still at the work. It is thought that the boat may be stuck in some of the back yards of the village, and it is quite a task to hunt for it. The craft was a double-oared one and varnished.

RESCUED MANY FAMILIES.

It is doubtful if any of the city boats accomplished as much work as did the little flat-bottomed craft manned by Mr. Ed. Jury. Mr. Jury is a prophet of the river and predicted a rise on Friday. He warned a number of the dwellers in the western part of the suburb, but none took heed. Early Saturday morning he brought his little boat and crossing over the gully at the foot of Mount Pleasant avenue started out in the work of rescue. This was about 6 o'clock and up till half-past one Mr. Jury worked. He was compelled to put himself in dangerous positions, and devise no end of plans to get people out of their houses, but at the end of the time, he had removed thirteen families from their homes. He patrolled all of the streets many times urging people to come out of their houses, but in many cases his entreaties were in vain.

Mr. Jury did not stop at this, however. Numbers of the water-besieged people had not had anything to eat for nearly a day. In one family there were five buns to be divided among a family of eight people, while the stock of another household of seven was reduced to a tin of sardines, and some flour. Mr. Jury played the messenger boy with these people and secured fresh supplies for the families. There are many West Londoners who will not soon forget Mr. Jury's good work.

DAMAGE IN BOAT HOUSE.

The water played havoc in the boathouse of the London Rowing Club, where boats were lifted from their stands and floated around. The heavy naphtha launch, owned by members of the Lotos Club, was raised from a corner and the current was strong enough to run it against a fine racing canoe, which was badly stove in. The cushions stored in the boathouse were ruined. The bowling greens will not be seriously harmed, although they are even now covered by ice.

FARMERS SUFFER.

Along the north branch of the river farmers suffered much. Reports have come in that all the way down the river fences have disappeared and acres of good land washed away. The river is said to have changed its course materially in several places, which means a gain to the farmers on the south bank and a loss to those on the north. Near the "valley" this is very apparent. For the last three years the river has been deviating to the north to such an extent that the owners of the property on the south bank have found themselves richer by many acres. The flood of Saturday is said to have cut into the land to the north more severely than those of the other two years, and the farmers, though sad at their losses, know that nothing can be done. Fields and fences have been torn away and the loss will be very heavy one.

BYRON BRIDGE DAMAGED.

The bridge which spans the river at Byron has been so badly damaged by the flood that it will need considerable repairs or may have to be replaced by a new structure. The bridge is an old one, with abutments and superstructure of timber, and it is now leaning a little up stream and is two feet lower in the center than at the ends. It has been closed to traffic, until it can be examined by the county engineer.

TUG SUNK.

For a day or two Port Stanley was threatened with a very serious flood, but all danger is now considered past. Kettle Creek reached an almost unprecedented height, on Friday, the water being level with the top of the piers in some places, while in others it swept completely over them. The tug Gordon Brown was tied at its winter quarters, but the force of the ice and water soon became so great that the vessel was torn from her moorings and carried out to the lake on the ice, a distance of 200 feet east of the east pier. The wind veered to the northwest later in the day, carrying the ice from beneath the tug and allowing it to drop into the water. Ropes were attached to it, and it was brought to port again. Considerable damage had been done to the vessel, however, and in spite of the efforts of a gang of men with four hand-pumps, it sank where it had been tied near the fish-house. The deckhouse and smokestack are alone visible. The loss to the owners of the tug, Brown Bros., will be very heavy. The tug will be raised and repaired. It is supposed that holes were stove in her by the heavy ice.

DAMAGE AT THE BARRACKS.

The grounds surrounding Wolseley Barracks were damaged to a considerable extent by the thaw. Water came over the camp grounds in great quantities and worked its way into the square in front of the barracks. The amount collected there soon became so vast that it forced an opening in the parapet of earth and swept down over the hill onto the C. P. R. property, carrying a portion of the fence with it. There is a wide gap in the earthworks at the barracks, which will mean a vast amount of work for the men when the fine weather sets in.

CONVERTED INTO REFUGE.

The home of Mr. Wm. Mullins, grocer, of Dundas street, served as a refuge for quite a number of families. In all 22 persons, besides his own family, were in the upstair part of the place. The ground floor of the house was flooded to a depth of about five feet. A little 3-year-old girl fell down the backstairs into the water, but she was rescued uninjured. Mr. Mullins suffered a loss of about $75 to his grocery stock. He removed his horses on Friday, and lucky it was that he did, as the stable was flooded to the depth of over six feet.

Hunger made its pangs felt among this little colony. Although Mr. Mullins keeps a store he was out of the class of goods needed for ready consumption, such as bread and biscuits, and until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, none of the people had anything to eat. This was especially trying on the children.

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Letters to the Editor.

PROHIBITION IN VERMONT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On March 2 of this present year the second local option vote was taken under Vermont's new high license law. The result is that eleven out of fourteen counties report prohibition majorities. It will be remembered that Vermont has been under the license system for one year. In this one year, crime seemed to run riot, and the sober, law-abiding people of the state rose in revolt and said, "These things shall no longer be."

The testimony of a prominent judge in Vermont could be repeated many times over. He writes: "Under our license law this year, disorder has increased; street fights and brawls have multiplied; accidents have become more frequent. Montpelier physicians attribute sixteen deaths directly traceable to alcoholism since the opening of saloons from last April. Burlington jail has twice been crowded beyond its capacity to care for drunks and other criminals during this past year."

One of the noticeable salutary influences now prevalent is the fact that a number of the leading dailies in the state have come out strongly in favor of prohibition, as the following quotations from the editorial columns of the Lewiston Evening Journal indicates: "A year under the license system has passed, Vermont has had her lesson. The saloon has brought neither health, wealth nor prosperity to Vermont. Free poison never did aid either individual or state. The people who flourished were not the drinker nor the drinker's family. Neither have towns profited. Neither has license added to the net income of Vermont towns. Not one good thing has come to Vermont under her license law."

Perhaps one of the greatest victories scored was in Rutland, which a year ago voted for the license law by a majority of 1,195. This year the city declared for prohibition by a majority of 102. It is said that the womankind of Rutland rose in protest against the carnival of crime, which has prevailed during this one year of license law. And so energetically did they prosecute the fight that the magnificent victory already referred to is attributable in part at least to their efforts.

When we remember that Rutland is the home of the champion of the high license law, and that it was from this city that the anti-prohibition movement emanated, the victory seems all the greater. We congratulate our prohibition friends in the Green Mountain State over the signal and manifest triumph which has been won by the great reform.

S. B. W.,
Prov. Cor. Sec., W. C. T. U.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, March 23. — A meeting of the Thamesford Horse Stock Company was held in the McCarty House on Tuesday. The report of the treasurer for 1903 was accepted as satisfactory. Dr. John McWilliam was elected treasurer, and James Hennessy secretary, with the same board of directors. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared, with prospects of a further dividend in the near future. James Rouse's name was substituted for the late E. A. Dundas. It was decided to dispose of the horse Graf Bremer, if a satisfactory price could be obtained. A committee consisting of James McCartney, Dr. McWilliam and Robert McFarlane was appointed to dispose of him.

On March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Cawthorpe Farm, a son.

To T. J. Leslie and wife, of North Oxford, a daughter, March 22.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, March 28. — Everyone is rejoicing over the approach of spring, especially the farmers, as feed is getting scarce.

"Grip," which has been very prevalent here this winter, has taken its departure with Jack Frost.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Toronto, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here and at Komoka for two Sundays. Large congregations listened to able sermons on both occasions.

Miss Grant, our junior teacher, had to temporarily leave her school on account of illness.

A parlor social will be held in the manse on Thursday evening, March 31. An entertaining programme is being prepared by the young people, after which refreshments will be served. A good time is promised. All welcome.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Prince on Friday evening. A good time was spent by the young people, who danced until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Trower, of the 5th concession, has everything ready to erect a handsome brick dwelling.

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LORD CURZON TO QUIT INDIA

Is Not Likely to Resume Viceroyalty After Vacation.

MAY RE-ENTER POLITICAL LIFE

Strawberry Problem for the Kitchen Committee—Much Interest in the Budget.

London, March 28. — There is just a possibility that Lord Curzon, when he comes to England from India in May for a four months' vacation, may not resume the viceroyalty of India, even though his term of office has been extended two years longer, for by coming home he, by statute, vacates the appointment. So said Mr. Brodrick in the House of Commons on Wednesday. But, of course, it is understood the King will sanction it. Good authority says Curzon means to re-enter the political arena when he returns home, standing for the House of Commons. His title is like Palmerston's, and does not preclude him from taking a seat in the lower House.

PROBLEM IN STRAWBERRIES.

The kitchen committee of the House of Commons finds itself at present in a dilemma which is exercising the minds of the members even more than the frequent and important divisions in the House itself. The subject is strawberries for teas. These teas usually commence immediately after Easter, and, as they reach during the season as many as 700 to 800 teas a day, the consumption of strawberries is great. Contracts with growers in Kent are being made for a carload of fruit every morning, and another one in the afternoon, making nearly a ton of strawberries in a week, but the committee is wondering what sort of contracts to make this year, for, with diversions so prevalent and constant rumors of dissolution, they, in the words of a coster song, "dunno where they are."

INTEREST IN BUDGET.

Many people are awaiting with nervous apprehension the presentation of the budget in the House of Commons, when it reassembles after the Easter vacation, for it is expected there will be an increase in the income tax, which already stands higher than ever before in time of peace. How much the increase will be is only conjecture, but in some quarters it is suggested that it will be at least 4 cents. This idea is reflected at Lloyds, where no less than 25 guineas per cent is charged as insurance against an increase in the income tax. This is the highest rate made in any previous year.

Trouble is brewing in the war office again. Pall Mall wants to abolish the lance, and Lord Kitchener says no, but whether he will be as successful as he was in a similar dispute before the Egyptian campaign remains to be seen. On that occasion the war office wanted to supply one kind of gun and Kitchener said: "No, send none at all. I can throw stones at the dervishes myself." He got his guns. Kitchener now maintains the lance is the most effective weapon against uncivilized troops, to say nothing of the demoralizing effect of taking the lance from the native cavalry of India. Kitchener is not the only expert of the same opinion. It is expected the war office will have to knuckle under to the hero of Omdurman again.

A BAD FLOOD AT THAMESVILLE

Serious Damage Done Many Houses—Chatham Also Suffers.

Thamesville, Ont., March 27.—The River Thames has control of the town here. The water has risen rapidly since yesterday. Today the entire town is flooded, nearly every place of business having three feet of water on their floors. Boats can navigate almost every street in town with ease. At least fifty families have been obliged to move upstairs. All churches are flooded and closed. Communications, even, with railways, are cut off, owing to washouts. The G. T. R. bridge here is in danger, and is being closely watched. The water is still rising fast. At 7:30 p.m. the water had reached a greater height than ever in the town's history. Serious damage has been reported to all business stocks. Rescuing parties have been busy all day assisting citizens to move out. Water still rising.

TWELVE FEET AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., March 27. — The Thames recorded twelve feet today, the low-lying sections of the city being flooded. The city has been cut off more or less since 9 o'clock Saturday night from communication west by the G. T. R. This is occasioned by reason of the track being flooded for a distance of three miles at Prairie Siding, twelve miles west of here. There is, however, but little damage to record.

PETROLEA IS SAFE.

Petrolea, Ont., March 26.—The flood that annually occurs here every spring from Bear Creek is not as bad as in former years, although several oil wells situated on the banks of this creek have suffered. The weather is turning finer, and as the water is following its natural course this place may be all safe.

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FIRE AT SMITH'S FALLS

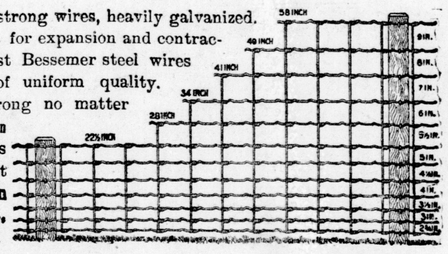
Sunday Morning Blaze Does $15,000 Damage.

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 27. — The Shield's block here was badly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire started on the second floor in rooms occupied by A. Perry as a tailor shop, but fortunately was discovered before it had made much headway. Great damage was done, however, by the water poured into the building by the firemen. The ground floor was occupied by O. C. Abbott, druggist; W. H. Kerfoot, stationery and fancy good, and the Bank of Ottawa. Although the fire did not get down into their stores most of the water found its way there, and all suffered heavily. The handsome offices of the Bank of Ottawa are smoked and drenched, but $300 or $400 will restore them to their former condition. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company's office was in Kerfoot's, and it also suffered. The upper flat, where the fire started, was occupied by J. McEwen, lawyer; the Metropolitan Insurance Company, J. H. Moore, C. E., A. Perry, tailor; F. W. Hall, lawyer, and the Bell Telephone Company exchange. The latter was wrecked, and all the others were badly damaged. The young lady attendant at the telephone exchange, who sleeps in the office, was nearly suffocated when aroused and rescued. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will probably be $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 28.—Irregularity has marked the course of trading in the stock market today, but the tone has been generally good. Activity is decidedly limited, and the aggressiveness of last week has petered out. The active stocks today were Copper and Union Pacific, both of which sold higher on what looked like good buying. The advance in Copper started in a good quality, but the movement became professional after a short time. Better trade reports are supposed to be the inspiration of the movement. Mexican Central broke easily on a rumor of an assessment on the stock. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific scored fractional net gains in the first hour, both stocks getting a slight setback from the highest price. Both Atchison and St. Paul were strong in the initial trading, but reacted and became quiet and firm. The opening of the market was firm and moderately active. Dullness is likely during the afternoon session. Sales to noon were 125,000 shares.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March. 28.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	245
Ontario	..	125
Toronto	..	125
Commerce	..	150¾
Imperial	..	215
Dominion	223	222
Standard	224	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	137	136¼
Soo, com	64	63
Soo, pref	124	121
British North America	100	..
Western Assurance	80	77
Imperial Life	149	..
Consumers Gas	209	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	94	–
Canada Northwest Land, pref	97	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	114¾	114½
Toronto Electric Light	131	130
General Electric	143	141
London Electric	100	..
Commercial Cable	176	..
Bell Telephone	..	138
Dominion Telegraph	..	115
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	84½	83
Niagara Navigation	..	115
St. L. and C. Navigation	102	83
Toronto Street Railway	100½	99½
Twin City Railway, new	92	91
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	169
Sao Paulo Tramway	90	89¼
Dominion Steel, com	9½	9¼
Dominion Coal, com	59	58⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, common	79¾	79
Canada Salt	115	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	104	102
Canada Permanent	123	122
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	70	..
Hamilton Provident	119	..
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	179	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	89
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dom. Steel Bonds	57½	57
Nova Scotia Steel	..	105½

SALES: British-American, 26 at 85; C. N. W., preferred, 5 at 98¼; Toronto Electric Light, 70 at 130; Bell Telephone, 5 at 140; C. P. R., 3 at 114½, 15 at 114½; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 246; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 225; Sao Paulo, 15 at 89½; Nova Scotia Steel, 2 at 79¾, 1 at 79¾, 1 at 79¾, 25 at 79⅛; Coal, 25 at 58⅛, 75 at 58⅛; Manitoba Loan, 3 at 100.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	114¼	114⅛
Winnipeg Electric	200	140
Montreal Street Railway	209	205
West India	75	40
Toronto Railway	100	99½
Halifax Street Railway	90	88½
St. John Railway	120	100
Twin City Transit Railway	92	91½
Richelieu and Ontario	85	82
Commercial Cable	180	176
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	8⅞	8¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	30	24
Montreal Heat, Light	72	71¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	80	79
Detroit Railway	64	63¾
Montreal Cotton	110	..
Dominion Cotton	35	34
Canada Colored Cotton	45	42
Street Bonds	106	103
Dominion Coal, common	60	58⅝
Int. Coal	100	75
New Street	207	..
Switch, com	60	25
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Molsons Bank	205	199
Ogilvie Flour	175	150
Ogilvie Flour	121½	115
Ogilvie Bonds	112	..
Nova Scotia	..	260
Bank of Ottawa	211	..
Imperial Bank	..	213
Royal	210	..
Commerce	..	150
Colored Cotton	98	..
Toledo Railway	21½	20¼

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 114¼; Detroit Railway, 15 at 63½; Scotia, 25 at 79½; Bell Telephone, xd., 11 at 138; Merchants' Bank, 9 at 154½; Montreal Railway bonds, 1,000 at 104½; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 246.

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NEW YORK.

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New York, Mar. 28

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	49¼	50¼	49	49⅝
American Sugar Co.	126	126¼	125¾	125¾
American Refining	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜
Atcheson, com	69⅝	69⅝	69⅛	69⅜
Atcheson, pref	90¼	90¼	89⅞	90
B. & O.	79	79¼	78¾	79
Brooklyn Tran	43⅝	44	43¼	43¾
C. P. R.	114¼	114⅜	114¼	114⅜
Chic. Great Western	15⅞	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	198	199⅝	198	199⅝
Delaware and Hudson	150¼			
Erie	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
Erie Pfd	63¾	64	63¾	64
Louisville and Nashville	106	106	105¾	105⅞
Manhattan	142¼	142⅝	142½	142⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	111			
Mexican Central	10⅜	10⅜	9¾	10
M. P.	91⅜	91½	91	91¼
N. Y. Central	117			
Ont. and West	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Pennsylvania	117	117¾	116¾	117⅛
People's Gas	96	96¼	96	96
Reading	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43½
Republic I. and S.	42			
Rock Island	22¼	22¼	22	22¼
Southern Railway	21¼	..	..	..
Southern Ry. Pfd	82¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	48⅞	49¼	48¾	49
St. Paul	141⅛	141¼	140¾	141
Texas	23¼	24	23⅝	24
Tennessee Coal & Iron	38½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	83	83¼	82¼	82¾
Union Pacific, pref	91¾	92	91½	92
U. S. Steel, com	11⅜	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, pref	57¾	58⅛	57¾	58
Wabash, com	19½	..	..	..
Wabash, pref	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14c to 24c; dairies, 12½c to 21c. Cheese—Easy, 10c to 11c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.—ButterFirm; receipts, 2,363 pkgs; creamery extras, 24½c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 4,911 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 71.

HOUSES TO LET—HOUSES AND LOTS for sale on monthly installments. See list at Scarrow's Wallpaper store, 233 Dundas street. 61tf

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Monday, March 28.

Hay was about the only product of the farm that was offered in any quantity at the market today.

Fifteen loads were on the stand, and most of the loads were poor stuff; sales were only fairly brisk, at $7 50 to $9 25 per ton, according to quality.

A couple of loads of oats sold at $1 per cwt; oats are wanted by the buyers, and there will be a good demand for the next few days at least.

A carload of live hogs were purchased here today by Mr. D. McIntyre at $4 75 per cwt for selects.

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OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 26.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid; shipments, 80,755 barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 26.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1-16d; spirits, 9¼d.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 26.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 15½; southwest, $1 09; May, $1 11.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 26.—Live cattle steady, at 11¼c to 11¾c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb; sheep slow, 13c to 13½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 35; cows, $1 75 to $4 35; heifers, $2 25 to $4 75; canners, $1 75 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 10; calves, $3 to $6 50; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 55 to $5 65; rough heavy, $5 35 to $5 45; bulk of sales at $5 35 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 85 to $5 35; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 50; native lambs, $4 to $5 75.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	95¾	97	95⅝	96⅝
July	87⅛	88⅞	87⅛	88¾
Sept	82½	83½	82⅝	83⅜
Corn—May	53½	55	53½	55
July	50½	51⅞	50½	51⅞
Sept	50	51⅛	50	51⅛
Oats—May	39⅛	40¾	39⅜	40¾
July	38⅛	38⅞	38	38¾
Sept	32½	33⅞	32½	32⅞
Pork—May	13 15	13 40	13 15	13 82
July	13 40	13 60	13 35	13 55
Lard—May	7 10	7 07	7 00	7 05
July	7 17	7 25	7 17	7 22
Ribs—May	6 90	7 02	6 90	6 97
July	7 05	7 17	7 05	7 12

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 28.—Baled Hay—The receipts are fair, there is a good demand for choice, but other descriptions are slow; No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $9 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—The offerings are fair, but the demand is small; the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 28.—Wheat—The offerings are not large, and the demand is only moderate; the market is steady, at 92c to 93c for No. 2 red and white, west and east; goose is steady, at 82c for No. 2, east; spring is quoted at 87c for No. 2, east; Manitoba is easier this week, at $1 03 for No. 1 hard, $1 02 for No. 1 northern, 98c for No. 2 northern, and 94c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—The inquiry for export is not very keen; local exporters quote 90 per cent winter wheat patents at $3 60, for lots in their bags, west or east; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $5 30 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 for second patents and $4 90 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—In fair demand and steady; there are not many cars offering, as the mills are mostly able to sell all they are making into lots at their doors; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 50 and bran at $16 50, in bulk, west and east; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady to easier, at 44c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3, west or east. Buckwheat—In fair demand and firm, at 52c bid for No. 2, west or east. Rye—There is a good demand and the market is firm, at 60c bid for No. 2, west or east. Corn—The offerings of choice Canadian are light; there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 39c for Canada mixed and 40c bid for yellow, f.o.b. cars west; American is firmer, at 54½c for No. 2 yellow, 53½c for No. 3 yellow, and 52½c for mixed, in cars on the track at Toronto. Oats—Lower this week; cars of No. 1 white are quoted at 31c bid, and No. 2 white at 30½c east; No. 2 white are quoted at 30½c, middle freights. Rolled oats—Steady to easier, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track here, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—In good demand, at 65c to 66c for No. 2, and 68c to 70c for seed and choice milling, west or east. Butter—The offerings of dairy are quite liberal, owing to the larger receipts in the country trade, lots of which were kept back owing to the blockaded state of the roads; the market for dairies is easy; the demand for choice large and pound rolls is fair; creamery is in moderate supply; the demand is good and the market is steady to firm; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 20c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; tubs, good to choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; poor, 10c to 12c. Eggs—The receipts are light; holders are probably keeping back the supplies for the Easter season; the market is steadier, at 20c. Dressed hogs—Quiet; lots here are quoted by local packers at $6 50; farmers' lots, delivered at Toronto, bring $6 25 for heavy and $6 75 for light weights. Live hogs—In moderate demand and ¼c lower than a week ago, being quoted at 4¾c for selects and 4½c for heavy and light weights.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 28.—Flour—Receipts, 41,697 bbls; sales, 3,300 pkgs; flour was quiet but steady; Minnesota patents, $5 10 to $5 45; Minnesota bakers, $4 20 to $4 50; winter patents, $5 20 to $5 60; winter straights, $5 to $5 10; winter extras, $3 35 to $4; winter low grades, $3 15 to $3 80. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $4 30 to $4 55; choice to fancy, $4 60 to $4 80. Wheat—Receipts, 6,825 bu; sales, 700,000 bu; wheat opened firm on good cables, light world's shipments, unfavorable weather west and covering; July, 93c to 93⅞c; Sept., 85 7-16c to 86⅛c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 81c, to arrive, prompt shipment. Corn—Receipts, 101,875 bu; corn was quiet but firm on the cold weather news and with wheat. Oats—Receipts, 229,500 bu; nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined firm; crushed, $5 40; powdered, $4 80; granulated, $4 70. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c. Lead—Firm, $4 60 to $4 65. Wool—Strong; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 27c to 36c; 1902 crop, 23c to 27c; olds, 9c to 14c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 24c to 31c; 1902 crop, 23c to 27c; olds, 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 28.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,650 pkgs; creamery extras, per bl, 25c; do, firsts, 20c to 24c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; do, held, extras, 20c to 21c; do, firsts, 16c to 19c; do, seconds, 15c to 15½c; do, thirds, 14c to 14½c; state dairy tubs, fresh firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 15c to 17c; do, old, 13c to 15c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, seconds, 14½c to 15c; renovated, extras, 17½c to 18c; do, firsts, 15c to 17c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, thirds, 12c to 13c; western factory, current make, firsts, 14½c; do, seconds, 13½c to 14c; do, thirds, 12c to 13c; do, held, 12c to 14c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 14c; do, No. 2, 13c to 13½c; do, No. 3, 12c to 12½c; do, held, 12c to 14c; rolls, fresh, 12c to 14c.

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THAMES BRIDGES SUFFER

Water Four Feet Deep On Floor of Adelaide Street Structure.

Vauxhall, Meadow Lily and Byron Bridges Were Damaged.

The bridges that cross the river around this city have suffered to more or less extent from the flood. From people living around both branches, urgent requests have come to the county engineer asking him to make inspections. At an early hour this morning he left to inspect the Vauxhall and Byron bridges, and has not yet returned.

Mr. Logan, who has lived in the same house, near the Adelaide street bridge, for about 30 years, states that never before in his recollection had the river risin to such a height as it did on Saturday at Adelaide street. The floor of the bridge was flooded to a depth of four feet, and it was impossible to use it owing to the masses of ice that went across. One of the large iron supports which runs from the north pier to the top of the bridge was thrown out of place about a quarter of an inch, and the guard-irons and rails along the sides were twisted or torn away. People who were watching expected to see the bridge give away at any minute.

The flood extended up the road past Steven's Hotel for quite a distance, flooding all of the houses in the vicinity to a depth of several feet. Mr. Stevens had to place the legs of his bed on four boxes to prevent the water from soaking the bedding.

The Vauxhall bridge was damaged in a number of places. Supports were torn away, and how the piers, which were very old, stood the strain is wonderful.

The bridge at the Meadow Lily Mills, which was submerged, also suffered slightly.

The Byron bridge is said to have suffered the greatest damage.

LINE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Flood Plays Havoc With the Springbank Railway.

Undermined in Many Places – Bridge at Cove Injured.

Along the line of the Springbank railway there is very marked evidence of the flood. The water reached and covered the tracks in many places, and the ice is jammed along the road several feet thick.

Near the cove the water completely covered the tracks and ran on to the road to the depth of ten feet, by actual measurement of the telegraph poles. The ice passed under the street railway bridge and jammed, causing the bridge to bulge upward, so that it would have been impossible to run cars over it. It is very probable that the bridge will have to be replaced. From this point until they reach Woodland Cemetery, the tracks are covered with immense blocks of ice. Near the County Club the water undermined the tracks. The river has worn away the ground to the right of the tracks, so that now they are on the very brink of the stream. Great sections of the roadbed have been washed away, and it will take a considerable time to repair the damage. At points where the washouts were bad, it will be necessary to build new breakwaters.

The breakwater at Woodland Cemetery stood the strain well, although its face is badly battered by the ice. It is said that at the curve here the river ran with such terrific force that almost all of the ice was thrown against this bulwark. The river ran across a piece of flat ground and on to the Wonderland property, tearing and battering down a number of trees in its course.

In all the low places along the Pipe Line road, the water lay to a great depth, and the road has been cut away in several places.

The street railway, it is understood, will commence to put the road in order at once.

At 1:30 this afternoon the first car made a trip through West London. After working all morning, the tracks were cleared of ice and snow.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures closed steady, March, nominal; May, 6s 7⅞d; July, 6s 7⅞d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 6½d. Futures closed quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 3⅞d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 37s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 36s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, 35s 6d.

Butter—Good United States, steady, 74s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 25s 3d.

Petroleum—Firm, 7¼d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d.

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WILL BE HARDER ON DAIRYMEN, BUT BETTER FOR THE CUSTOMER

Board of Health Adopts More Stringent Regulations—To Aid West London.

The consequences of the flood in West London from a health standpoint engaged the attention of the board of health at a meeting in the city hall this morning. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell suggested that the council be asked to send the firemen over to pump the water out of the cellars, and thus as far as possible avoid the dangers from fevers, etc. The board also discussed the presence of water in Tecumseh Park, but nothing was done, all such matters being left over for future consideration.

The report of the committee on dairies was presented, the must important clause of which was adopted, as follows:

"Semi-annually, the health officers shall report to the board of health the results of their inspection of milk and dairies, classing the same according to condition. They shall report first those cases in which, from any cause, licenses should be suspended or not granted, or the dealer prosecuted. All others shall be arranged in three classes as to condition of herds, stables, etc., dairies, A, B C; and milk, 1, 2 and 3. In class A, the buildings shall be properly constructed as to accommodation, protection and ventilation, the walls being whitewashed and the floors of non-absorbent material, and clean; dairies well ventilated, fresh and clean; wagons, cans and utensils clean and free from rust, cows healthy and in good condition, with proper food and pure water, and the entire equipment without fault. In classes B and C will be entered those cases of a lesser degree of perfection. Class 1 shall embrace all samples of milk containing 4 per cent and more of butter fat; class 2 from 3.5 to 4 per cent, and class 3 from 3.25 to 3.5 per cent."

This means that the board have decided that the butter fat test was not a proper one, and in future, that the lowest class of milk will be one-quarter per cent higher than formerly. This will be harder for the dairyman, but better for the customers. It will be noticed that the regulations as to stabling cows is also more rigid now than formerly.

Purdom & Purdom notified the board on behalf of Miss Frank, that the smallpox hospital on the Frank property on the Wellington road, must be vacated by May 16. Dr. English said as far as he could see, there was no way in which the board could keep possession of the property after that date, but the board decided to consult the city solicitor before taking action. The board have been in possession of the property, much against the wishes of the owner, since May, 1901, paying latterly $150 a year for it.

Two letters from Hon. Charles S. Hyman, re the alleged liability of the Government in the smallpox case of George Pack, were filed, they stating what has already been published, that the Government was not liable for any costs in the case.

At present many houses in the city are not numbered, and Dr. Hutchinson complained that he could not properly keep a record of contagious diseases, and the houses in which they existed. The board took action on the complaint, and will suggest to the council that all propertyowners be compelled to number their houses at once.

Letters were read giving information as to the garbage system in use in Detroit and Cleveland. Both were referred to the garbage committee of the board.

Chairman English, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Messrs. William Skinner, R. A. Carrothers, Charles Taylor, Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Tamlin and Inspector McCallum were present.

TO COMMENCE TOMORROW

Repairing of the West London Breakwater Ordered.

Few Applications Received for Assistance From the City.

Though Inspector McCallum has been instructed by the mayor to give food, fuel and clothing to all sufferers from the flood there have not as yet been many callers at the inspector's office, only four persons making applications for assistance up to noon today. After 12, however, there were quite a number who interviewed the mayor, and these were sent to Mr. McCallum to deal with.

As yet no attempt has been made to repair the breakwater, but Engineer Graydon says that a gang of men will be put to work on the repairs tomorrow. Mr. Graydon claims that the breakwater did all that it was expected to do during the flood, that is, it did not give way in any quarter, but instead kept the water back until the river rose so high that the water flooded over it. The men at work on the breakwater on Friday night and Saturday morning, Mr. Graydon says, also did good work.

It was reported to the city engineer today that a number of the piles which form the breakwater at the foot of Front street, in South London, near the residence of the late Henry Winnett, had been washed away. These piles were put in by the city and must be replaced by it.

WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST

Defendant Failed to Answer a Judgment Summons.

Man Charged With Beating Wife – Other Police Court Cases.

Some time ago Gilbert Pritchard was ordered by Police Magistrate Love to pay a debt of $23. He did not pay and a judgment summons was served on him. A warrant will now be issued for his arrest as he did not appear in court this morning.

Charles McCarthy appeared on a charge of assault. The alleged offense was that of beating his wife at their home, 71 Bathurst street, and as his wife was not able to appear, a charge of aggravated assault may probably be laid against him by the time she recovers enough to attend. He was remanded for a week.

The case of Louis Byrens vs. John Arthurs came up. Byrens charges that he paid Arthurs $26 for goods that he found afterwards were under chattel mortgage—hence the action for fraud. Arthur denies selling the goods or getting any money. On this charge and that of carrying a revolver, Arthurs was remanded until tomorrow.

Whitney Bullard was drunk. Two dollars again.

William Russel paid the same price for fighting, and a like fine was meted out to Joseph Catnell for being drunk and disorderly.

THE MARTIAL SPIRIT IS GROWING; HIGHLAND UNIFORM FINDS FAVOR

Prospects for Filling Ranks of the Seventh—The Hamilton Kilties.

Last week saw about a dozen recruits to the Seventh Regiment, and there is every indication that the number will be larger this week. Friday is recruiting night, and a large number is expected to enlist. Tonight the weekly drill will be held and a large turnout is looked for. There is talk of an order being issued that all men desiring to enlist must do so by the first of May. If this is done it will mean that every man who has just joined will have at least three weeks' training before going away on Empire Day. An order of this kind would no doubt be beneficial.

Woodstock is talked of as a likely spot for the Thirteenth Regiment of Hamilton to spend Empire Day.

The British army council has authorized the expenditure during the coming musketry year of double the quantity of ball ammunition allowed by the regulations for field practices by regular troops at home. The ammunition to be used for this purpose is that returned from South Africa and ordered for "field practices only."

The reception which the St. Andrew's Highland Cadets received last year was such as to have given cause, on more than one occasion, to the remark that a kilties' regiment in London would be a desirable thing. Hitherto such a thing would have been an impossibility, but this will no longer be the case when the new armory is tenantable, although there is no immediate probability that a Highland regiment will be formed. The formation of such a regiment at Hamilton last year proved a great success, and since the arrival of the new costumes the season has begun with a great deal of interest being taken in the organization. The latest place to consider having a Highland uniformed corps is Cornwall, although the proposal there is not the establishment of a new regiment, but a change in the uniform of the Fifty-ninth Regiment. Last January the officers of that regiment passed a unanimous resolution in favor of the adoption of a distinctive Highland uniform, for the regiment, and this week they appointed a committee to wait upon the Minister of Militia and the general officer commanding at once.

In Hamilton the Highland regiment is "It" just now. The Times of that city says that if the members of the Ninety-first Highlanders keep up the pace they started this week on the occasion of their first spring parade, its future will be bright. There were nearly 200 men on parade and two more companies will be recruited. On May 24 next the members of the new regiment will have their dress uniforms, and will be presented with colors by the Daughters of the Empire. Over $8,000 had to be raised by subscription for the dress uniforms, which the Times describes as follows:

"As is generally known, the Ninety-first Regiment is a sister regiment to the Ninety-first Argyllshire and Princess Louise Highlanders of the imperial service. The dress uniform worn by the local Highlanders will be the same in nearly every particular as that worn by the regiment of the imperial service, and a description of which is given below. The full dress wil be the Sutherland tartan. The badges worn on the uniform are distinctive, showing the boar's head, crest of the Argyll family; wreath of myrtle, the badge of the Campbell clan; mountain cat, the family crest of the Sutherlands; wreath of butcher's broom, the badge of the Sutherland clan; the silver label of three points, the heraldic mark of cadency of Princess Louise. These badges are worn on the button, feather, bonnet, and Glengarry cap, the doublet, collar and the waist plate. The regimental tartan is the Sutherland and the regimental facings are yellow and the hackle white. The head-dress is an ostrict feather bonnet, with a wire body, white vulture plumes on the right side, and six tails on the left. The doublet is of scarlet cloth, with yellow facings. The ornament on the collar is frosted silver and a myrtle wreath interlaced with a wreath of butcher's broom in gilt or gilding metals within the myrtle wreath; the boar's head on scroll inscribed, a label of three points in silver above the boar's head, and the cat. On the white helmet is a silver thistle wreath. Within it, encircled, the double cipher, 'H. R. H. Princess Louise.' On the waist plate, the devices are the same as on the collar. On the forage caps the same ornaments are also reproduced."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. James Bogue, of London Township, slipped and fell on Saturday last, breaking her leg near the thigh joint.

—All the flood news will be in The Weekly Advertiser this week. Copies can be obtained on Thursday morning, all ready for mailing, price 2 cents.

—Mr. G. de C. O'Grady, general manager of the Crown Bank, passed through London on Saturday night on his way to Toronto, after visiting New York and Boston.

—The Bishop of Huron officiated at the confirmation services in Christ Church yesterday, when about 25 candidates presented themselves. Rev. Dr. Bethune and Rev. Mr. Howard were present.

WILL IT BE LAST GAME?

The Thistle Club are arranging for a big game of curling on their rink at 7:30 tonight. A fine sheet of ice is promised, and it is expected that all members will make an effort to be present.

TRAINS FROM WEST DELAYED.

The floods through Michigan have greatly interfered with traffic on all the railways. Some of the roads are completely tied up in places, while others are damaged to a slighter extent and manage to keep open. The through trains on the Grand Trunk from Chicago have been late the last two days. No. 4 express, due here from the Tunnel at 3:30 a.m., did not arrive today until 7:15.

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Osler, on Saturday two high court cases were heard. In that of Way vs. Falls, a motion was made to postpone trial, which was granted. An order was granted regarding the suit of Gilmour vs. McKerlie. An administrator was asked for the estate of William McKerlie, and Mr. James Gilmour was appointed.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. John Graham, an old resident, died this morning. He was born in Yorkshire, England, 80 years ago, and had lived in London since 1881. Two sons, Joseph and Samuel, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Baker, of this city, and Mrs. Joy, of Yorkshire, survive. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from the residence of his son, Joseph, Bathurst street.

PATIENTS IMPROVED.

Gilbert Mackenzie, the Toronto traveler, was reported by the Victoria Hospital authorities this morning to be improving, and hopes were entertained that he would recover. Thomas Lawless, a typhoid fever patient, who was taken from his home in South London on Saturday morning, because it was partially under water, is also doing nicely, and it is not expected that he will suffer any by his removal.

NEW FIRE CHIEF ARRIVES

Lawrence Clark Installed as Head of the Brigade.

Presented With Gold Watch and Chain Before Leaving Hamilton.

Mr. Lawrence Clark, London's new fire chief, arrived in the city from Hamilton today, and at 3 o'clock in company with the mayor, Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 3 committee, and a number of the aldermen, made a tour of the three fire halls, was introduced to the acting chief, John Aitken, and the men, and duly installed as chief of the London fire brigade.

Before starting out on his trip, Chief Clark was closeted with Mayor Beck for half an hour, and it is understood that the new man fully understands the job he has undertaken and what the city expects of him. He made no statement today, and appears to be an exceedingly astute, clever fireman, and just the class of man the city has been looking for.

Before leaving Hamilton Mr. Clark was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by his late brother firemen in the Ambitious City.

In a letter to Ald. Matthews, Ald. Birrell, of Hamilton, speaks in most eulogistic terms of Mr. Clark. Ald. Birrell says Clark is "honorable, manly, steady and straightforward," and that Londoners will be sure to like him better as they know him.

IS BOUND TO WHIP RUSSIA

Prediction of a Well-Informed Japanese Traveler.

Interesting Interview With Mr. Shaw T. Nishimura, of Montreal.

Mr. Shaw T. Nishimura, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday. He is a Japanese, who is very emphatic in his predictions about the war, and when interviewed by The Advertiser gave his opinions as to what he thought the outcome will be. "The war will not be long," he said. "Japan will have Russia whipped by August, and if peace is not made then it will only be a matter of negotiations that will prolong the war."

"You are confident, then, that Japan will win?" asked the reporter.

"I am so confident," he replied "that I am willing to bet all the money I have on Japan."

Mr. Nishimura has been in the occident for three years, and has acquired a remarkable command of English. When first approached on the subject he was a little diffident about speaking, not having been in Japan recently, but it was soon seen that he can speak interestingly of his native country.

The Japanese, he claimed, had been trained in the tactics and strategy of warfare for hundreds of years before western civilization had gone in. The people were an adaptable people, and all that it meant to go to war with a modern nation like Russia was a simple rearrangement of these tactics and strategy, so as to utilize the western weapons of warfare. Japan was stronger than the outside world thought, perhaps, but he was sure she could cope with Russia.

When Korea was secured to Japan his impression was that his countrymen would drive the Russians back in Manchuria, and would occupy Port Arthur and Harbin, but would not be foolish enough to go any farther into the enemy's territory.

While Japan had its civil wars in the days gone by, it also had its intellectual development. It was far from being in a state of barbarism. A hundred years ago, Mr. Nishimura claims, Japan had its poets, artists, statesmen, philosophers and merchants. Its intellectual standard was high. The country was, however, unknown to the western world. The material was all there years before 1870, but by a psychological change, due to the influence of western principles and western Christianity, the Japanese then entered the race of progress with the west.

BURGLARY SATURDAY NIGHT

London Showcase Works Entered and Some Tools Taken.

Some time between Saturday night and this morning the London showcase works were entered and some tools taken. Whether the burglars were people acquainted with the place is not known, though such might be thought by the way they got in. They had got into the rear, along a subterranean passage, and then had to break a window to get into the works, after which they pried the door of the office open and rummaged the place. However, there they found nothing, as no money is kept there. From the works the thieves, who, it is supposed, may have been some boys, took a three-quarter chisel, a small line plane and two screwdrivers, with red handles. The police have been notified and Detectives Nickel and Egelton are investigating.

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BOYS WERE BAD.

An elderly gentleman appeared in the juvenile court this morning against two boys, who had been abusing him. The boys threw snowballs. The two arrested were not proven guilty, but an effort will be made to find the culprits and the magistrate promises severe punishment.

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, March 28.—Like surrounding places, Thamesford has its share of the watery element, but no particular damage has been done thus far.

The concert held on Friday evening was a success, socially and financially. The artists were in several cases above the average. Miss Murray, of Embro, sang well; Miss Buchanan, of Ingersoll, danced splendidly; Mrs. Paul Weisbrod, of the Forest City, and her sister, Miss Monta McCarty, gave pleasing instrumentals, and Mrs. George Haney and Mr. Hugh McDonald. B. B. McCarty, of our own village, brought an encore, and Mr. Magee danced to the delight of the younger part of the audience. But perhaps the most successful feature was the singing of Miss Susie McGill, of the Forest City; her dancing also took well. She certainly is a very clever young lady. The meeting came to a close with "Auld Lang Syne," sung by Dr. Smith and his brother and Miss Murray, of Embro. Mr. George Smith, of Woodstock, made an able chairman. Proceeds, $38.

Rev. J. B. Freeman intends giving a series of sermons through April. His discource of Sunday was on the rules of the church, in which he spoke strongly on dancing.

Mrs. George Murray and Miss Susie McGill, of London, were guests of Mrs. James Keays last week. Mrs. Murray accompanied Miss McGill on the night of the concert.

Mr. Joseph Lloyd and Mr. John Baker have been investing in new pianos.

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Vera's Love Affair

A silence falls upon them; Dysart stands half leaning against the table, his eyes staring blankly through the fast darkening panes before him. There is no hope anywhere. He has entered into the cloud; he is enveloped by it. There is no light in any place, not the vaguest glimmering of a solitary star.

"I think, too, there was repentance," he continues presently, softly, as if to himself, yet with a gentle disturbance of manner born of the near presence of a listener. It is evident his thoughts have left the dead, dear mother, and have returned to the father, dead, too, but, alas, with no tender memories left behind him! "His fierce anxiety to see you married to me showed that, as well as his passionate desire to expiate his fault by giving you back your own."

"And thus insuring it to you—his son!"

It is a little ungenerous, but who shall gauge a woman's moods? But a moment since she has been soft, sympathetic, consumed with pity, and now that one unemotional allusion to the marriage that had been so hateful in her eyes has destroyed all gentle thoughts within her! To speak of it, of that insult thus indifferently! A hot restless color surges into her cheeks; her eyes grow hard and clear.

Dysart regards her coldly. The strange whirlpools of a woman's humour have not been sounded by him. To him her words are merely ungracious, ignoble.

"You are no doubt, correct in the view you take of it," he says; "you are also merciless. Whatever his faults, he is beyond defending them now."

"True, I should not have said that; I was wrong," confesses she with chill self-condemnation. "I deserve your rebuke, but I suffered many things at his hands. It is not always possible to forget even when the grave has opened and closed upon our enemy."

"Was he altogether that?" asks Dysart with emotion.

"What else was he? He deprived me of my inheritance, he compelled me," with growing intensity, "to feel the sharp sting of dependence; he would have forced me into a loveless marriage, he would have married me—to you!"

"Truly he was an enemy," says Dysart with a curious smile.

She makes an impatient movement.

"We seem to be ever wandering from the main subject," she says. "I have told you I want to leave this; do you think it can be managed soon?"

"Is it to me you appeal for help?" asks he with such vehemence, such passionate reproach, that her heart smites her. How stern he looks! Has she been too unkind, and just now too, now when all his world has crumbled beneath his feet? She feels depressed, ashamed of herself.

"Of you, if you will give it," she says in a low voice. "Can I go soon? May I?"

She lifts her eyes reluctantly to his, an uncertainty, an appeal in them that is charming. A wild passionate thrill runs though him. Is this indeed his haughty cousin, or was the cold repellent girl of a moment since the real Vera—the girl, proud, unapproachable, who in her days of adversity had deliberately scorned him, and yet who now when fortune smiles on her can grow humble, gentle, beseeching? The firelight, breaking into brighter flames, lights up her delicate beauty, the pale, perfect face, the slender, black-robed figure, the pretty white hands. In all the dismal future that stretches itself out before him, in all time, shall he ever be able to blot this picture from his mind? Never, never! Great heaven, what miseries fate has kept cradled in her lap for him all his life, only to crush him with them at last?

"You must not ask me," he says frigidly in answer to her appeal. "In a day or two, when I have seen Sedley safely out of the country, I shall explain all to your lawyer; he will advise you. As to the money, he will give you anything you may require. Is there any other question you would like to put to me?"

"No."

"Well, that is over," says he with a quick sigh of apparent relief. He pushes towards her across the table the book she had been reading on his entrance. "I need not disturb you further; but you will see for yourself that I had to come,"

He moves away and then hesitates, as one might who had something to say and then shrinks from saying it. At last he conquers his repugnance and looks back at her.

"I should like to ask you one thing," he says, speaking with an effort. "Do not give up the old house. Do not desert it quite. I shall like to think of you as living here."

He turns away abruptly. There is something so solitary, so utterly alone in his whole air, that without giving herself time for thought she springs to her feet and calls him. "Where are you going? To sit alone? To brood over all this? Oh, do not. Why," going swiftly to him and standing before him with downcast lips and trembling fingers and quickened breath, "why not stay here with me for a little while and let us discuss all this together and try and see a way out of it?" It is evident that it is a positive pain to her to say this.

"My way is plain before me; it wants no discussion," says Dysart resolutely, refusing to look at her.

"You mean," tremulously, "that you will not stay?" One white hand hanging at her side closes upon a fold of her soft, black gown and crushes it convulsively.

"I mean," in an uncompromising tone, "that I fully understand your mistaken kindness—the sacrifice of your inclinations you would make—and decline to profit by it."

"You are disingenuous. What you really mean is," in a low tone, "that you will not forgive."

"There is nothing to forgive, save my presumption."

He opens the door deliberately and closes it with a firm hand behind him. Vera, left standing thus cavalierly in the middle of the room, with the knowledge full upon her that she has been slighted, spurned, her kind intentions ruthlessly flung back upon her, lets the quick passionate blood rise upwards until it dyes cheek and brow. A sense of unbearable indignation grows warm within her breast. To be thus deliberately scorned, her attempts at friendliness declined, it is not to be borne. She presses her hand upon her throbbing heart, and then all at once it comes to her that she is no longer poor, forlorn, but one of the richest commoners in England. And with this comes, too, a sense of deeper desolation than she as yet known. Dropping into a chair she covers her face with her hands and cries as if her heart is broken.

"Why, darling, what on earth is it?" cries Griselda going into the room half an hour later, with all the soft virulence of a spring breeze. "This troubled house will certainly be the death of you. Ah, you've been reading. Some depressing love-lorn novel, no doubt. How stupid of you, with your spirits already down to zero."

"Yes, yes. It was foolish," says Vera gladly grasping at the excuse offered for her inopportune tears.

"Well, you shan't finish it at all events," pouncing upon the open volume. "I'll take care of that. The idea of weeping over imaginary woes when—— Why, Vera, it is 'Harry Lorrequer!'"

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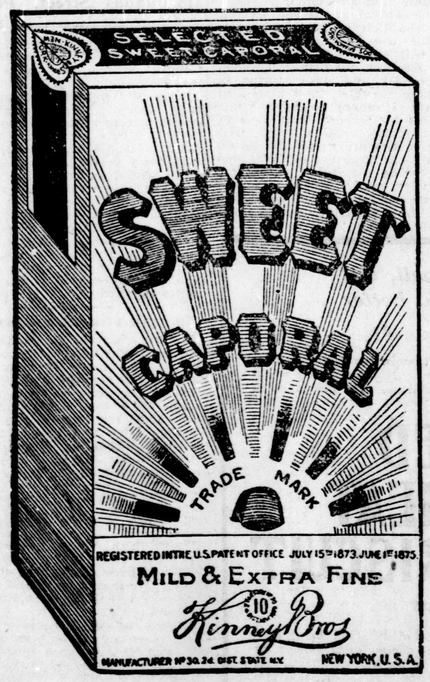
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BROKERAGE BUSINESS IN BASEBALL WORLD LIVELY JUST AT PRESENT

Not since 1895, when Chris Von der Ahe sold Theodore Breitenstein to Cincinnati for $7,500, has the brokerage business in the baseball world been at all lively until the recent sale of "Red John" Powell by the St. Louis Americans to Tammany for $8,000, with a second-grade player thrown in to complete the bargain.

There have been dozens of sales each campaign ever since baseball was profesionally organized, but this is the first really important brokerage stunt in ten years.

The sale of players is always resented by patrons, not only on account of the loss of favorites, but as evidence of the predominance of commercialism over the sporting spirit in the club owner.

A good baseball player, says the St. Louis Star, should be priceless. That is what the fans think, and if it wasn't for them there wouldn't be any baseball. Hence their wishes should be respected.

MADE A SMART SALE.

From a dollars-and-cents standpoint, Hedges and Adkins made a "smart" sale in realizing $8,000 for Powell, a $3,000 pitcher. In addition they got New York to toss in a player who doesn't rank many notches removed from "Red John;" in fact, one who went better than the big fellow in 1903.

However, for all that the team's last chance to run 1-2-3-4 in the coming race, unless, of course, the unexpected is registered, went a-glimmering with the sale of the buxom Powell to New York.

The Wagners, J. Earl and George, the wealthy Philadelphia butchers, who bobbed up the year of the brotherhood and moved on to Washington when the twelve-club league was formed, and Chris Von der Ahe, are the most noted of the baseball brokers.

And where are they now?

Divorced from the game, with no chance to re-enter it.

BIG BASEBALL BROKERS.

The Wagners were very wealthy, probably richer than half of their associates, still they only developed a good player to sell him.

Hence their Senators, each campaign would wind up twelfth or thereabouts.

Von der Ahe coined money when he kept his stars. When he started disposing of them his troubles began.

No man in baseball ever prospered more than "Der Boss" when he had his old Browns intact. He was winning pennants and his profits each summer—and Chris never kept books—amounted in the neighborhood of $75,000.

Chris' troubles began when he became a diamond merchant.

In 1888 he busted up his four-time champs. He sold "Bobby" Carruthers, the late Dave Foutz and "Doc" Bushong to Brooklyn and "Brudder Bill" Gleason and Curt Welch to Brooklyn.

This proved to be the undoing of the Teuton. His teams were champions no longer, and in the place of goodly profits each summer came losses.

BREITENSTEIN THE LAST.

Year after year Chrs would sell his men. His last disposal sale gave Cincinnati Theodore Breitensten, the king of all left-handers in his day, and Vondy's lone valuable asset in the declining years of his professional career.

The sale of the "Big Four"—Jim White, "Deacon" Rowe, Dan Brouthers and Hardie Richardson—by Buffalo to Detroit, in 1885, for $14,000—was the first important sale.

At that time is was considered marvelous to raise that amount on four ballplayers.

Following Detroit's disposal of the "Big Four," came Chicago's sale to Boston of the late Mike Kelly, the greatest catcher and all-round performer of his time.

He brought $10,000, and, for years, was known as "the $10,000 beauty."

The following year John Clarkson, the famous pitcher, Kelly's battery mate in Chicago through many campaigns, was purchased by Boston for a like amount.

As "the $20,000 battery" they were baseball's most famous characters in the last several years previous to the formation of the brotherhood.

In 1889 Boston continued its sensational purchases by buying Brouthers, Richardson, Ganzel and Bennett from Detroit. The price paid was $17,000.

WONDERLY WAS ON THE WINNER

London Jockey Now Riding at the Bennings Track—Opening at Memphis.

Otto Wonderly, the London jockey, is now riding at the Bennings track. On Saturday he had a mount, Sais, in the opening race, and won first money.

A big meeting opens today at Memphis, with the Montgomery, the rich all-aged handicap, the feature event. A number of prominent horses are entered, including Witful and Claude. The former has been assigned the top weight.

Saturday saw racing on a number of American tracks. At Bennings, five favorites won, a second choice taking the other event. In the Chevy Chase Hunt handicap, there were several falls, but neither the riders or horses were injured.

Three favorites won at Ascot Park.

Nigrette took the $1,000 handicap, the feature at Oakland.

At Little Rock, St. Tammany won the feature event, the Annheuser-Busch stakes. Favorites were beaten with great regularity.

At Los Angeles, Martin Bray took the chief event on the card, the Long Beach hurdle handicap.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Los Angeles—Dug Martin, 50 to 1; Estado, 2 to 1; Jim Hale, 2 to 1; Martin Bray, 9 to 10; Sceptor, 5 to 2; Invictus, 7 to 2.

At San Francisco—Lady Atheling, 4 to 1; Salable, 3 to 1; The Fretter, 4 to 1; Nigrette, 6 to 5; Letola, 7 to 5; Pastmaster, 6 to 1.

At Bennings—Sais, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Filigree, even; Torchlight, 5 to 2 and even; Lord Melbourne, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Twilight, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Gum Honey, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5.

At Little Rock—Eckstein, 5 to 1; Bugle Horn, 8 to 5; Schoolmate, 20 to 1; St. Tammany, 4 to 5; Welcome Light, 6 to 5; Arak, 10 to 1.

ATHLETICS.

COMING FROM AFAR.

New York, March 26.—James E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture at the St. Louis exposition, has been notified by the president of the Australasia A. A. U. that four men will be sent to participate in the Olympic games. The team will include one swimmer. The others on the team probably will be a quarter mile runner, a 100-yard sprinter and one hurdler.

CORBETT HURT HIS OWN CASE

Loser in Hard Fight Says He Was Robbed — Referee Graney Was Honest.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—The great fight last night between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt was the chief topic of discussion among the sportingmen today and the most interesting outcome is that the men will probably meet next in St. Louis at the time of the Democratic national convention. All the sports today said it was the fiercest and most even fight ever seen in a San Francisco ring, but most of the racetrackmen and all the leading experts agree that the decision should have been a draw.

Young Corbett hurt his own case by loudly proclaiming that he had been robbed and that he should have received the decision, because he inflicted the most punishment. The fact is that Referee Graney's decision can be upheld by strict interpretation of the Queensbery rules, as Britt did all the leading and certainly outboxed Corbett, but the former champion delivered so many powerful blows and showed such great superiority in infighting that a majority of the spectators believed he should have the benefit of a draw.

There is no question that Graney was honest in his decision, but, nevertheless, even many of his friends think he should have strained a point in favor of a stranger and not have given any ground for the charge that he favored the local boxer. Whether there will be a return fight is uncertain. If there is Corbett will certainly stipulate for a referee who does not hail from 'Frisco.

The heaviest losers on the fight were Young Corbett and his immediate friends. Corbett himself bet every dollar he could scrape up and his manager, Harry Pollok, bet $5,000 on Corbett straight and $2,000 that Corbett would win in sixteen rounds. Corbett gave the tip to all his friends that it was a cinch to bet even money; that he would win in sixteen rounds, and they took him at his word.

The receipts of the fight were $33,000, of which Britt received $15,500, Corbett $9,250 and the club $8,250. Corbett will leave tomorrow for Chicago. His end of the purse will not more than meet his debts.

A CLEAR LEAD ON KINGDOM

United States Has 140 More Golf Links Than Britain—Some Statistics.

Leaving private links out of the count—that is, courses on private estates—the United States has more golf links than any country in the world. At a total of 1,162 the United States has a clear lead of 140 links on the United Kingdom, with no other country in the running. The map of the golf annuals abroad, which is marked with red spots to show the location of each course, is speckled like a cranberry patch and, dots being inadequate to give the condition of affairs, the number of links near London is suggested by a band of red that rings the whole city. There is no such eruption of spots on any American map, but, as the figures show, if marked out in the same way, the red dots to mean links, would be as the holes of a cane bottom chair. Golf there, however, is still far from being a state of faith, as in Scotland, or of quibbling, as in England.

On the suggestion of Golf Illustrated, of London, a well-known statistician in golfing matters, H. Ross Coulbrough, after fifteen months of research, has published a calculation of the acreages, rentals and membership of the golf clubs in the United Kingdom. The lead of the United States in the number of links is estimated on his figures. Exclusive of private links, the statistician gives the total of courses in Great Britain and Ireland as 1,022. He classifies them in this order:

Eighteen holes, 333; 9 holes, 640; 15 holes, 1; 14 holes, 1; 13 holes, 2; 12 holes, 9; 11 holes, 2; 10 holes, 1; 8 holes, 1; 7 holes, 4; 6 holes, 9; 5 holes, 1; no particulars, 18.

In working out the acreage used for the links and buildings, Mr. Coubrough finds that it varies in the eighteen-hole courses from 63 to 1,000, and the average figures at 160 acres. The nine-hole acreage varies from 15 to 180, with an average of 50 acres. In all, the acreage in golf is put at 89,266. There are no such maximum acreages as the above in this country, and, in the lack of definite details, the average may be placed at 83 acres for the eighteen, and 35 for the nine-hole links. We have, no doubt, more short courses than they have abroad, the "zigzag" course being a peculiarly American institution.

To go into details, there are 30 eighteen-hole courses in the radius of 50 miles of New York, the territory of the Metropolitan Golf Association, and possible double that number of nine-hole links. There is no table of acreage to be had, and 80 acres seems a fair average. But the playing length of each course is known. If the 30 eighteen-hole links were stretched out to form a single line it would measure 170,110 yards, or nearly 100 miles.—Detroit Free Press.

TRIO OF VETERAN DRIVERS WILL AGAIN BE ON TRACKS THIS YEAR

The coming season of light harness sport will witness the return to active work in the sulky of three distinguished reinsmen who have not been seen together in races for the past decade. They are John Splan, Bud Doble and Charles Marvin, who, over a generation ago, had driven world's champions to their records.

Bud Doble, after the famous Nancy Hanks had been driven by him to a record of 2:04 in 1892, retired from the turf and devoted himself to mining and other business pursuits. Charles Marvin, after making Palo Alto famous, went to the Sibley farm in Pennsylvania, and later engaged with Senator Bailey to train and develop his young stock, but has not been in evidence at the great meetings. He has now a campaigning stable which will come down the great line. It would be difficulty to name three jockeys on the running turf today who were prominent ten years ago, yet here are three drivers who were famous over three decades ago, and whose biography would include the most brilliant chapters in the history of trotting sport during that period, says the New York Telegraph.

BUD DOBLE IS FIRST.

In this remarkable trio, Bud Doble has the pride of place. He is the only man who has the triple honor of having driven three trotting world's champions to their records. When he began his turf career Flora Temple was still the queen of the turf. She won the crown on Oct. 15, 1859, at Kalamazoo Mich., when she trotted in 2:19¾, the first time a trotter got below the 2:20 mark.

In 1864, Dexter, the famous son of Hambletonian, began his victorious career, which culminated in his becoming the champion three years later. On July 30, 1867, at the Riverside half-mile track, Boston, driven by Bud Doble, he cut the world's record to 2:19, and on Aug. 14 of the same year he reduced his record over the mile track at Buffalo to 2:17¼. Dexter was then sold to Robert Bonner and retired from the turf. The next great star in his stable was that empress of all trotters, Goldsmith Maid. She began her racing career in 1867, and won her last race ten years later, defeating the succeeding champion, Rarus. In that time she won 100 races.

On Sept. 6, 1871, at Milwaukee, Wis., driven by Doble, she cut the record to 2:17. She was then 14 years old. In 1873 the brown gelding Occident trotted in 2:16¾ at Sacramento, Cal., but in the following year Doble drove his great mare in 2:16, 2:15½ and 2:14¾, and finally, on Sept. 2, 1874, at Mystic Park, Boston, he cut the champion record to 2:14. Goldsmith Maid was then 17 years old.

SPLAN WIDELY KNOWN.

Eighteen years elapsed before Doble again got a champion. In 1890 a 4-year-old-mare called Nancy Hanks was in his stabe, and she soon showed her quality. In 1891 she took a record to high-wheel sulky of 2:09, and at that time the best record on a regulation track was that of Maud S., 2:08¾, while Sunol, 2:08¼, held the championship, made over the kite track at Stockton, Cal.

With 1892 came the bicycle sulky, and records fell in a most startling manner. Doble with Nancy Hanks smashed the records three times, Aug. 17 he cut it to 2:07¼ at Chicago. At Independence, Ia., Aug. 31, he reduced it to 2:05¼, and Sept. 28, at Terre Haute, Ind., he placed it at 2:04.

No man identified with trotting sport is more widely known or more popular than John Splan. He is at once the sage and the wit of the trotting turf, and his book on the trotters is a classic. It was the great gelding Rarus that placed Splan on his pinnacle.

In the same year (1874), that Goldsmith Maid made her record of 2:14 Rarus won his first race. He was on the turf for five years, and during that long period defeated the best horses of that time, including the famous Goldsmith Maid.

RARUS GREAT PERFORMER.

At Buffalo on Aug. 3, 1878, Splan drove him in 2:13¼, which gave him the champion record. His next champion was at the pacing gait. In 1881 the famous pacer, Little Brown Jug had put the record at that gait at 2:11¾, thus beating the champion record of 2:12¼, made by Mattie Hunter a month previously, driven by Splan, but the latter was next in line, for at Chicago on Oct. 5, 1884, he startled the world by driving the bay gelding Johnston to a record of 2:06¼. The trial took place at the West Side Track, in Chicago, and the books laid 3 to 1 against the horse beating 2:10. At that time the trotting record was 2:09¼, held by Maud S.

The horsemen of today are apt to connect Charles Marvin solely with the late Senator Leland Stanford's great farm at Palo Alto and the champions of that famous establishment, which he trained and drove. But Marvin had made a reputation before he went to the Pacific Coast, for in 1874 he was driving Smuggler, who he eventually made the champion trotting stallion. He was on the turf till 1877, when he was retired to the stud. In 1876 he reduced the stallion record to 2:15¼, the world's record at that time being 2:14.

With the Palo Alto Stud his career was one long series of sensationally brilliant triumphs. He won the world's championship in 1891 with Sunol in 2:08¼, having previously won the 3 and 4-year-old championships with her in 2:13¾ and 2:10½.

In 1891 he also drove the bay horse Palo Alto to the stallion championship in 2:08¾, within half a second of the world's championship of that time. In the same year he drove Bell Bird to the yearling record of 2:26¼, but his crowning achievement, was, in all probability, when he drove the 2-year-old colt Arion to a record of 2:10¾.

The magnitude of this performance can only be estimated by two great salient facts. The previous record was 2:18, and though the performance was made to a high-wheel sulky thirteen years ago, it is still the 2-year-old champion record.

A DAY'S GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

TO GO WITH THE PROS.

New York, March 26. — A dispatch to the World from Cambridge, Mass., says: Walter Clarkson, brother of the famous John, who, with Mike Kelly, composed the $20,000 battery, and Harvard's idolized pitcher, will enter the professional ranks himself next season. Clarkson has received through his brother in Detroit a big offer to join the Detroit Americans, and another flattering offer from Chicago, and is said to incline more favorably to the Detroit offer. His fellow-players predict that he will be seen with Detroit next season.

ST. JOHN'S JUNIORS WON.

The Forest City Business College basketball team paid a visit to the St. John's A. C. Friday evening and played a hard game with the St. John's junior team. The line-up was as follows:

St. John's—Craig and Taggie, forwards; Calahan, center; Munnoch and Scott, defense.

F. C. B. C.—Parker and Hawtry, forwards; Brown, center; Wiggins and George, defense.

The St. John's managed to win out by a score of 8 to 12, and are desirous of arranging games with any basketball team of the city. Address all challenges to J. N. Scott, 209 Queen's avenue, city.

ATHLETICS.

YALE IN THE LEAD.

New York, March 26. — Yale won the intercollegiate gymnastic team championship from teams representing eight other colleges here last night. Columbia would have scored an easy victory had it not been that two of her representatives violated the rules and left the floor during the contest. W. L. Anderson, of Yale, won the all-around championship. Final score by points: Yale 18, Columbia 12, New York University 8, Princeton 6, University of Pennsylvania 5 and Rutgers 5.

THE TURF.

FARLEY GETS OFF.

Detroit, March 26. — Ed E. Farley was found not guilty of "ringing" the mare Aimless in place of Sarah Black.

LACROSSE.

LORNE CLUB ORGANIZES.

Mount Forest, March 26. — At an enthusiastic meeting last night the Lorne Lacrosse Club reorganized for the season, and decided to enter an intermediate and junior team in the C. L. A. for the coming season. The candidature of Mr. G. L. Allen for the second vice-presidency of the C. L. A. was heartily indorsed. Delegates to C. L. A. G. L. Allen, H. Catler, T. H. Ellis and A. Pickering.

RING.

WHICH MAN WON?

Philadelphia, March 27.—Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, and Jack O'Neill, of this city, fought six fast rounds before the National A. C. last night. O'Neill showed to an advantage in the early rounds, having Hanlon in trouble in the third and fourth. The latter, however, finished strong, while the local boy was visibly tired at the finish.

GANS VS. GARDNER TONIGHT.

Baltimore, Md., March 26. — Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, left here today at noon for Saginaw. Gans won has bout with Jack Blackburn here last night without much trouble. Gans was very careful with his hands. He would not take any chances as he realizes that he is meeting a tough fellow in Gus Gardner at Saginaw on Monday night and thought it better just to go along and win the decision from Blackburn rather than take any chances.

The match between Gardner and Gan at Saginaw should prove one of the most interesting events that has ever taken place in that city since the halcyon days of "Kid" Lavigne. Gardner made a creditable showing with Gans before—and he is a young fellow always improving.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Heath Cooper is visiting in Winnipeg.

—Mr. W. C. Huston, of Exeter, was in the city on Saturday.

—Miss Lizzie Jackson, of Ingersoll, is the guest of friends in London.

—The Myosotis Club gave a most enjoyable hop last Friday evening at the Palace Dancing Academy.

—Dr. J. D. O'Neil will officiate at the annual examination of the Ontario Veterinary Medical College, Toronto.

—Miss Frances Chalcraft, of No. 615 Dundas street, is visiting friends in Detroit, where she will spend a couple of weks.

—Mr. W. J. Moore, a commercial traveler of this city, is confined to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, with pneumonia.

—Mr. J. Graham, of 214 Bathurst street, who died at Victoria Hospital Saturday was 82 years of age. He had been ill for a long time.

—Miss Ethel Greer, of Toronto, has returned home after holidaying with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Greer, 391 Oxford street, for the past two months.

—W. Francis Firth, of Toronto, was in the city Sunday visiting his relatives. Mr. Firth may sing at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Sunday evening next.

—Mr. Henry C. Morris, of this city, has been transferred to the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce, to exchange places with Mr. Hartley Green.

—The closing meeting of the Literary Society of Western University was held Friday night, when the students gave an excellent production of Romeo and Juliet.

DEATH OF MRS. PLEWES.

Mrs. Jennie Plewes, of 95 Bathurst street, died yesterday morning at the age of 47 years. She was the wife of W. J. Plewes, and had lived here 13 years. Her husband and six children survive her.

HER LEG BROKEN.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacLaren, while leaving the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hungerford, Princess avenue, slipped on the ice. The accident unfortunately resulted in the fracture of her left ankle, and the dislocation of the foot. She was taken to her home yesterday.

REACHED AGREEMENT.

An arrangement was reached on Saturday between the Western Fair Board and the Amateur Road Drivers' Association, by which the latter will be granted 50 training permits at $2, and the use of 20 stalls from April 1 to Nov. 1, the association undertaking to keep the fair grounds track in order, and the board to have the track for the fair, picnics and special occasions and to retain full control.

MR. JAMES TUCKER DEAD.

Mr. James Tucker, for many years a butcher in this city, died suddenly on Saturday at his home, 399 Grey street. He was born in England and had lived in London about 21 years. He had lived retired for some time past. Four sons—J. A., Thomas, Fred and Chester—and two daughters — Emma and Kittie—and a widow, survive. The funeral will be of a private nature, and will be held on Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARSH.

Yesterday the funeral of the late Miss Laura L. Marsh took place to Woodland Cemetery from her parents' residence, 12 Askin street. Rev. W. G. Howson conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bert Childs, Carl Whittaker, William Sherlock, Gustav Shaef, Hermann Schaef and Harry Latta.

DEATH OF E. C. SCOTT.

Mr. E. C. Scott, died yesterday at Victoria Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of lot 12, concession 15, London Township, and is survived by two sisters and seven brothers. Of the latter one lives in this city, Dr. J. L. Scott, from whose place, 150 Mill street, the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

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A nervy piece of horse-stealing has been reported to High Constable McLoud. H. F. McNeice, of Byron, states that he left his horse on the roadside. It strayed away about a mile, where a man driving a small brown horse was seen to catch it, and lead it along behind his buggy. After he had proceeded up the road some distance he changed the animals. The stolen horse was dark brown, fifteen hands high, and well built. It had a scar over one eye and the mane was short.

PRESIDENT NOT ELECTED

Y. M. C. A. Defer Action—Meeting of Policemen—The Sunday Speakers.

The matter of electing a president of the Young Men's Christian Association to succeed Mr. German, who resigned at the last meeting, has been left over until another meeting of the board. The board of directors met Friday night and passed accounts and transacted other routine business, among which was the receiving of nineteen applications for membership—a large number for two weeks.

PALM SUNDAY IN LONDON

Conclusion of Two Weeks' Mission at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley Preaches Anniversary Services in West London

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, and in the Catholic Churches the day was observed by the distribution of palms. The Long Gospel was read, the congregations standing throughout. At St. Peter's Cathedral the two weeks' mission, conducted by Rev. Fathers O'Bryan and Devlin, was concluded. At the 10:30 mass, 32 adults were confirmed by the bishop. A large number of mothers were present in the afternoon at the blessing of the children.

Evangelist Ranton, of Toronto, began a two weeks' service at the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday.

At the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches this week special Holy Week services will be held, and on Good Friday the Methodists will hold a union service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Wellington Street Church.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, who has accepted a call to the Dundas Center Methodist Church, preached anniversary sermons yesterday at the Empress Avenue Church.

Last evening Rev. Dyson Hague preached to young men at Memorial Church on "Pilate's Treatment of Christ," and in the course of his sermon remarked that it was a good thing that our judges were not elected as they were in the United States, where they were put in office by the caprice of the mob. The responsibilities attached to such high offices should be relegated, he said, to men who were superior in every way to the masses.

Rev. Father McKeon announced in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning that the net receipts of St. Patrick's concert were $150, which will be applied to the church building fund.

Rev. C. T. Scott preached yesterday at the Essex Methodist Church.

Up to the present time the anniversary collections at ney St. James Presbyterian Church amount to $936.

Revs. A. K. Birks and W. G. Howson exchanged pulpits yesterday.

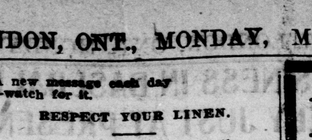
Mr. Samuel McBride celebrated his 85th birthday yesterday. Being the oldest trustee of the First Methodist Church, the church was decorated for the occasion.

Impressive services were held yesterday in Hamilton Road Methodist Church. The pastor was assisted by Rev. George Brown, of Toronto, who preached morning and evening to congregations that filled the church. The choir rendered special music. The evangelistic services continue another week.

Rev. T. S. Johnson, the retiring pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, gave two impressive discourses yesterday. By request he will conduct the services next Sunday, preaching the final sermon of his pastorate in the evening. A special Easter service will be held in the morning in which the Sunday school will take part.

This being Holy Week, services will be held every evening at 8 in the Church of St. John the Evangelist. On Good Friday morning service will also be held at 11, when the collection will be devoted towards the furthering of Christianity among the Jews.

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"THE ISLE OF SPICE" TONIGHT.

The popular musical success, "The Isle of Spice," which achieved a run of more than 150 nights in Chicago, where it was the one big hit of the present season, packing the cosy LaSalle Theater to the doors at every performance with the best people of the Illinois metropolis, will be presented here at the Grand Opera House tonight. Mr. B. C. Whitney is noted among America's foremost amusement purveyors, being the proprietor of no less than seventeen theaters throughout the United States and Canada, and also the proprietor of the Whitney Opera Company, and the Lulu Glaser Opera Company, presenting "Dolly Varden." Prominent in the cast are the famous comedians: Harry Kelly, Wm. M. Armstrong, Toby Lyons, James Francis and Ben Grinnell, Miss Fay Cameron, Leslie Leigh, Miss Bloodgood, Sallie Lomas, Stella Maury, Bertha Dowling, Virginia Sidney, Lillian Frenche, the doll ballet, and an auxiliary corps of young and very handsome women. "The Isle of Spice" is said to be the brightest and most entertaining of all the musical comedies which claim Chicago as their mother. Among the best numbers in the piece and which are bound to be whistled on the street, are "Peggy Brady," "Uncle Sam's Marines," "Mercenary Mary Ann," "Father's Talking in His Sleep," "You and I" and "The Goo-Goo Man."

"THE KING OF DETECTIVES."

In "The King of Detectives," there is a sensational scene, in which a fight for life takes place in the clouds, between the occupants of an old-fashioned balloon and a modern, up-to-date airship. This airship is built upon the lines of the latest one brought to America by Santos Dumont, and is absolutely in perfect working order. It rises by its own power and answers perfectly to its steering gear, and cost the managers several thousand dollars. And yet it is but one of the many dramatic features of this human interest play of life in the great city of New York. This great play will be at the Grand tomorrow night. Seats now on sale.

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH."

The wonderful success of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" in Canada is only what one would naturally expect. Canada is largely a Scottish community. There are many Scotch names of places in this country: Toronto, London and Ottawa and other important cities, have a population from the Land o' Cakes, which aggregates more than that of many of the smaller towns altogether. Ian Maclaren, author of the story, is a favorite throughout Canada, and his works sell largely at all times. On this account the stage version of his best work is naturally very attractive, and when it is taken into consideration that the dramatist, James McArthur, is a native Scot, as are also James H. Stoddart, Reuben Fax, Robert Ferguson and Robert Easton, of the acting company, it is no wonder that "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is exceedingly and deservedly popular in the provinces. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" comes to the Grand next Thursday night. Seats on sale tomorrow.

Rumor Denied.

Ever since the war began between Japan and Russia, the statement has repeatedly been published that Russia intends to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. The rumor has again and again been denied, but always seem to rise up smiling. Canadians are not so familiar with Dardanelles Straits and their bearing on European politics, as they are with Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes. These cigarettes derive their name from the fact that they are manufactured from the highest grade of Turkish tobacco grown in the Yenidje district. When Dardanelles are mentioned in Canada, the thoughts of smokers revert to their favorite cigarette rather than to the stretch of water of that name.

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Thunder and Lightning and an Especially Violent Storm From 26th to 29th.

St. Louis, March 28.—Rev. Irl. R. Hicks, of St. Louis, has issued his "Forecasts for April:"

"The storm period which was central with the full moon at the close of March will extend into the 1st and 2nd of April. Storms of rain, wind, low barometer and high temperature, will have given place to snow, rising barometer, and much colder in all western sections as April comes in. Cold, northerly winds, with frost and freezing northward, will follow about the 1st to the 3rd, progressively from west to east. Careful and impartial observers must have discovered that the Easter full moon is almost invariably attended and followed by severe and disagreeable squalls and boreal weather. The present case we believe will prove no exception to the rule. Plants and tender vegetation should be protected against the probability of killing frost during the first three or four days in April.

"About the 4th to the 6th falls a retardonary storm period, during which time falling barometer, change to warmer, with more rain and storminess will be probable. Hail storms will be most natural at all the April disturbances, and sudden drops of temperature should not surprise any one after all well-defined storm movements.

"The Vulcan storm period, central on the 10th, will bring a series of pronounced storms. The culmination of these storms will fall about Sunday, the 10th, to Wednesday, the 13th. Look for high temperature, low barometer, with rain, hail and thunder, progressively from west to east, on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Rapid rise of barometer and change to quite cool will follow behind the storms, but a reaction to storm conditions will suddenly return, and from the 15th to the 17th it will again become very warm, progressively, the barometer will again fall to low readings and decided storms of rain, hail and thunder will occur along paths of low barometric pressure. The sudden revulsions of Venus from hot to cold will be felt at this time and at each disturbance during the rest of the month. Tornadic disturbances should be apprehended, if very low barometer, high temperature and abnormal humidity prevail at this time.

"A regular Vulcan-Venus perturbation will be central on the 21st, extending from the 19th to 23rd. The barometer will drop low and the temperature will rise very high as this period progresses, resulting in many vicious thunder and hail storms on and touching the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The normal tendency to April thunder showers will grow into decided and far-reaching rainstorms, with dangerous winds and possible tornadoes during the progress of these disturbances. The inevitable change to much cooler, with frosts general over central and northern sections, will follow up the western flanks of these storms. Late snow squalls need surprise no one, as the high barometer follows low areas at these April periods.

"One of the most decided, and perhaps violent storm periods of the month extends from about the 26th to 29th. This period is nearer the center of the Venus disturbance, is in a Mercury perturbation, with Moon on the celestial equator, in perigee and full. Very general and severe storms are more than probable. This is a time when destructive hail storms are almost a certainty in very many sections. Abnormal downpours of rain will also visit central to southern regions. The month will go out with high barometer, cold winds and frosty nights northward."

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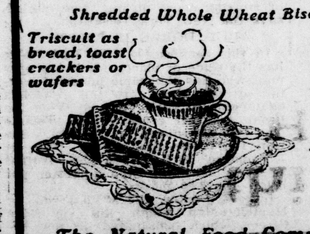
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