

LOCAL COAL CONSUMERS ARE MORE HOPEFUL TODAY LOOK FOR A SHORT STRIKE

The Private Advices Received This Morning Go to Show That Differences Between the Miners and Their Employers Are Only Superficial and That a Settlement Is To Be Expected Before Serious Results Accrue.

The price of soft coal will advance it is anticipated within the next few days, although no notification to that effect has been received by local coal men as yet. Local businessmen are, however, more hopeful than they were yesterday.

However, the local coal users do not expect any lengthy strike, and are reassured that the trouble will be straightened out in a very short time. There are no very great supplies of soft coal on hand, but even in this regard the local consumers are apparently in a better position than many others.

Private information received this morning from the other side makes it evident that the big consumers of coal, the steel mills and the like, are but poorly supplied, and will be in need of coal within a week or two at the outside.

Coupled with this is the fact that the difference between the companies and the men amounts to about 5 cents

a ton, and it can readily be seen that there is no danger of an extended lockout, and consequent great rise in price of coal.

The Difference. "The difference between the men and the coal companies is not very great," said Mr. J. C. Duffield, of City Gas Company, to The Advertiser. It amounts to but 5 cents a ton, or something like that. As a matter of fact, a settlement had been agreed on, but snags were struck in working out the details, and as a result the strike came on.

"There is too much at stake for a lengthy lockout," said another consumer. "The big steel companies have come through the winter with small reserves of coal, and they cannot run any length of time without replenishing their supplies. When such interests are affected, there is no chance that the lockout will be of any extended length, and I would not be surprised to see the strike called off."

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TEACHERS DENOUNCE PRIMER DECLARE IT IS ANTIQUATED

Ontario Government's Text Books Come in for Severe Criticism at Hands of the Educational Association.

Toronto, April 1.—"That we regret the publication of the interview with Sir James Whitney, as reported in this morning's papers, and feel compelled to make reply," the primer is not the only book of the new set of readers to which we take exception. It is the one which we consider as under special inspection, but there are many points in each of them which are considered very objectionable. We have the best authority for saying that these readers are a disgrace, and the work of a committee of teachers, but of the Government editor of text-books, who ignored many important recommendations.

The above resolution, brought before the public school department of the Ontario Educational Association at its closing meeting yesterday afternoon, provided one of the stormiest debates that has ever ruffled the usual

calm deliberations of that body. Staid principals, smarting under the lash of the Premier's words, and carried away by the excitement of debate, forgot their decorum. At one time the debate grew so raucous that the chairman, Principal James D. Denyer, of Ottawa, had to appeal to his auditors to refrain from using personalities. In the end the meeting took the advice of the chairman "not to give kind for kind," and the resolution was voted down. But shortly afterwards the meeting showed its attitude towards the primer in the following resolution, passed without a dissenting voice:

"Resolved, that as the Morning Primer has been used with success in our schools for the past eight years, the Government be asked to reauthorize it until such time as a more suitable one is prepared."

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GRAND JURY INSPECT BUILDINGS JUSTICE MAGEE WAS THANKED

Changes of a Minor Nature Are Recommended at the London Hospital For the Insane—Judge Speaks Approvingly of the Care of Patients.

The grand jury brought in their presentment at this morning's session of the assize court, and after thanking Mr. Justice Magee for the able manner in which he had conducted the court, stated that he had visited Victoria Hospital, the London Asylum, and had made an inspection of the jail. They stated that everything at Victoria Hospital was in splendid shape, and that the new laundry is of the greatest advantage. Special mention was made of the new wards provided by the Meredith gifts.

New Doors Recommended. The jury recommended that new doors be placed in some parts of the asylum buildings, as the manner in which some of the doors are hung allow only one person at a time to pass. This, it is pointed out, would be very dangerous in case of fire. Special mention was made of the

benefits to be derived from the new retaining wards, and it was stated that a patient was seen who has been kept in water heated to 94 degrees for more than three months. At the present time there are 1,088 patients at the asylum, of whom 546 are men and 542 women.

The jury recommended that better heating arrangements be obtained for the bathroom at the jail, as under present conditions it is found impossible to get the room above 54 degrees.

Judge's Address. Mr. Justice Magee, in dismissing the jury, said he was glad the jury had found the hospital and asylum in such splendid shape, as they were most important institutions in a community. He said that throughout the province where he has been he is pleased to find such splendid hospital and asylum accommodation, and is glad that municipalities are giving this matter the attention it deserves.

WHY THEY RETIRED FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Lumsden Inquiry Quitters Wanted to Dictate As To Counsel.

Ottawa, March 31.—A Rosy-cheeked apples, the gift of Mr. Geo. Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, who celebrated his 70th birthday, strewed the desks in the House of Commons today, and provided members with a toothsome repast while Messrs. Lennox, Barker and Crothers labored to justify the course they had taken in retiring from the Lumsden committee, to which they had been appointed by Parliament. The explanations of the intractable trio were not illuminating. They added nothing to what had already been said, and were singularly unconvincing as an excuse for conduct that is without a parallel in parliamentary practice. All the striking members had to say for themselves was that they considered they should have had the right to choose counsel to conduct the investigation, and that having been refused that right, they were warranted in withdrawing. They offered no precedent for such a claim, and contented themselves with a line of argument which, if it proved anything at all, proved that they should have remained at their posts. The absurdity of the

position taken by the Conservative minority was effectively exposed by Messrs. Clarke (South Essex), Gifford and E. M. MacDonald, and after Messrs. Meighen and Lancaster had offered a feeble indorsement of their colleagues' conduct the discussion suddenly collapsed.

ANOTHER LOST GIRL TRACED TO WOLTERS

New York Youth Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murdering Ruth Wheeler.

[By Associated Press.] New York, April 1.—Albert E. Wolter pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having murdered 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler today after two motions to throw out the indictment had been made by his counsel, Wallace Scott, and denied by Judge Mulqueen. Wolter was recommended to the Tombs.

Assistant District Attorney Moss says he will be ready to go on with the prosecution by April 11. The police today reported that they had traced another girl to Wolter's flat, but are unable to find out what became of her. The detectives give her name as Elsie Schwartz, who is said to have been called on Wolter the day before Ruth Wheeler was killed.

"SAY" SHOUTED BOY TO A MAN, "LING OVER BOUNDING MAIN"

April Fool Jokes Were Played on All Sides in London—Stone Under the Hat Works Again—Chinamen Swarm to Businessman's Office.

All Fool's Day in London brought about the usual number of calamities for the unwary. Many a man who had a trick played on him today, muttered to himself and forgot the Bible warning that he who calls his brother a fool is in danger of hell fire.

Back of the city hall a man was racing toward King street across the market.

"Say—" shouted an urchin under the butcher's pavilion. The man stopped short and wheeled around.

"Ling Over the Bounding Main," continued the lad, in a not unmelodious voice. Then he shouted, "April Fool!"

The man who had been fooled started and the boy slid for cover.

He Kicked the Hat. On York street a man of mature years saw a hat on the sidewalk. He gazed at it for a moment, and then gave it a healthy hoist into the gutter.

He didn't know that a hard head rock, weighing about ten pounds, was under it. That is, not until he kicked it.

How that man did peeve! What things he did say! Such an illuminated line of plain and ornamental cuss phrases as he did carry for instant use!

After feeling his foot for some time he managed to walk, and immediately afterwards small heads began to poke out from the lumber yard across from the light sheds.

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STEPHEN GRANT WILL SEEK NEW FACTORIES FOR LONDON

Assessment Commissioner Is To Be Sent Out on a Still Hunt by the Manufacturers' Committee of This City—Several Deals Are Now in Sight.

Assessment Commissioner Grant will leave next week to make an attempt to land some industries for the city of London.

For some time negotiations have been under way, and the time has come when a sincere effort will be made to close the deals.

At a meeting of the manufacturers' committee held last evening, the matter was brought up, and it was decided to send Mr. Grant to close the deals, if possible.

The industries are auto-manufacturers, and are said to be of a very high quality, both as to the machine and financial backing.

"We might as well try and close the deals, if possible," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "The negotiations have now reached the stage when it will be possible to come to some agreement."

May Locate Here. The committee agreed with the

suggestion, and Mr. Grant will leave on Monday or Tuesday to secure the industries.

The chairman mentioned several other manufacturers who were looking to London, and it was thought that they would undoubtedly locate in the city.

Mr. Grant was taken up with Mr. Fitzsimons, of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Grant was authorized to keep in touch with him, and see if they could not be induced to come to the city.

Some local firms desiring to enlarge their premises were also represented, and suitable sites were mentioned for them.

Mr. H. B. Archer, of the Trades and Labor Council, was named a member of the committee.

Those present were: Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman; Mr. Ald. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Ald. T. McMahen, Mr. G. B. Gales, Mr. W. Searle, Mr. A. W. White, Mr. H. Gillies and Mr. A. Baker.

DR. MERCHANT FOR QUEEN'S? BIG UNIVERSITY AFTER HIM

Former Principal of the London Normal School and Now With Ontario Department of Education, Offered the Position of Reorganizing the Faculty of Kingston Institution—A Big Position.

Dr. F. W. Merchant, formerly principal of the Collegiate Institute and the London Normal School, and later in charge of the inspectors of the Province, may take charge of the faculty of education of Queen's University, Kingston.

A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser states that negotiations are under way between Principal Gordon, of Queen's, and Dr. Merchant, and it is stated that it is quite probable that the doctor will accept.

There is need of a capable man for this department, and pressure will be brought to bear upon Dr. Merchant to induce him to accept. The salary is not stated, but it is said to be a handsome one.

Dr. Merchant was for years prin-

cipal of the Collegiate here. When the Normal School was opened he was named principal of this institution, and for years managed the affairs of that educational centre with marked distinction.

A Provincial Position. Later he was placed in charge of the public schools of the Province.

As a result of his labors, practically all the inspectors in the Province have been re-organized, and in many instances new inspectors formed.

This work is practically finished, and the desire of Queen's University authorities is that Dr. Merchant will take charge of the faculty of education of that university and reorganize

CUSTOMS JUMPED UP \$16,184 MARCH TOTAL WAS \$79,716

Figures for Last Month Were Only Exceeded by Those of July, 1907—Collector Elliott Expects to Break All Records Next Month.

The customs returns for the month of March totalled \$95,900 15, the second greatest return that London has ever had.

This amount was only exceeded in July, 1907, the banner year of the Dominion as far as customs are concerned, when the returns jumped up to slightly over \$100,000.

Customs Collector Elliott has every hope that the present month will break

all records, and from present indications there is little doubt that the total for the year will show a very large percentage of increase over any previous year.

The tariff question will not affect matters in the slightest," said Mr. Elliott, to The Advertiser this afternoon.

In March of last year the returns were \$78,716 14, or \$16,184 01 less than last month's figures.

TORONTO POLICE RAID ALLEGED BUCKET SHOP

Proprietor Had Vanished, But Number of Frequenters Were Rounded Up.

[G. N. W. Service.] Toronto, April 1.—A posse of police and detectives this morning swooped down on the offices of P. H. Patriarche & Co., stock brokers, Scott and Wellington streets, and with warrants for arrests on charges of keeping a "bucket shop."

They did not find the head of the concern, Mr. Patriarche, this gentleman having left town several days ago. It is alleged, for London, Eng., but a number of persons were taken into custody charged with being fre-

quenters. The prisoners were all year's Hamilton Derby, which will be started in all the big races on the Canadian circuit. All have wintered well and are in grand condition, and West Steel, 3 years old, and Hilltop and Helen, 2-year-olds, will be seen in some big races during the season.

A corps of boy scouts was formed here last night, and officers were also elected. The corps will be known as St. Paul's Boy Scouts, and will be identical with the corresponding organization in Great Britain. A great amount of interest is being taken by the young people in its formation.

A Delaware Death.

The death occurred in Delaware Township, on Sunday last, of Florence E. M. Bignell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bignell. Interment was made at Oakland Cemetery.

ACTION AGAINST C. P. R. LIKELY TO BE SETTLED

Case of George Rogers Who Was Injured at Ayr, Ont., Laid Over Till Autumn.

The case of George Rogers, a C. P. R. fireman, of this city, who is suing the company for \$10,000 for injuries he sustained at Ayr some weeks ago, has been laid over until the fall, and it is understood that a settlement is likely to be arrived at shortly.

The company have already paid over a considerable sum, and it is likely that the matter will be compromised, and the suit withdrawn.

Rogers was knocked from the cab of his engine by striking a standpipe, and sustained injuries to his spine. He alleged negligence on the part of the company in placing the standpipe too close to the tracks.

ENGINEERS PETITION FOR SHORTER HOURS

Will Ask Government to Limit the Time to Fourteen Hours.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Dominion executive of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session at Ottawa, decided to petition the Dominion Government to pass a law prohibiting a trainman from working longer than fourteen hours per day. In the United States the maximum is 16 hours out of 24 in emergency.

The engineers also favored a law compelling pedestrians and vehicles to stop before crossing an unprotected railway crossing, to make sure that no trains are coming.

THREE MURDER TRIALS ON NORTH BAY DOCKET

The Ontario Northern Frontier Town Holds Unenviable Record.

North Bay, Ont., April 1.—This place holds an unenviable record. No less than three murder trials and a manslaughter case are on the docket. Walter Ross is charged with the murder of his chum in a lonely shack near Matheson, Wm. Moran is held for the murder of Wm. Dyson, telegraph operator at Red Lake, and Capt. Montgomery, of New Liskard, faces a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the death of a man elected on his hotel. Saul Gould gets a second trial on a charge of murdering Mary Smith at Cobalt, when she was hacked to death with an axe.

BABY DRINKS LINIMENT BUT WILL RECOVER

Tot Swallows Mixture of Belladonna and Turpentine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, April 1.—The little 16-month-old child of Moses Leach swallowed the contents of a bottle of belladonna and turpentine this morning which Mrs. Leach had been applying to her husband, who is ill in bed. The child will recover although in a critical condition. The Leaches had a child drowned in a cistern a year ago, and a few days ago their 10-year-old son fell through the cunam factory skylight and was badly injured.

FOUND SOFT COAL IN METAGAMI WILDS

Government Expert Locates Semi-Bituminous Strata in the Northern Forests.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

North Bay, April 1.—W. J. Baldry, who has just returned from Metagami River, where he was in charge of a party sent to investigate coal possibilities for the Government. He says several test pits were sunk, and coal found every time. It was burned in stoves in camp, and proved first-class semi-bituminous fuel, much the same as the kind found near Edmonton, which is highly prized by farmers and ranchers. The area extends for 100 miles.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate west to south winds; fine today and on Saturday.

Saturday—A little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	50	38	28	63
Calgary	44	28	18	44
Winnipeg	44	30	24	54
Victoria	48	36	26	58
Parry Sound	48	32	26	46
Toronto	58	32	24	64
Port Arthur	64	34	24	74
Montreal	51	36	28	64
Quebec	44	36	28	44
Fort Erie	48	36	28	54
Dawson City	38	28	18	38
Atlin	38	28	18	38
Vancouver	38	28	18	38
Edmonton	38	28	18	38
Battleford	38	28	18	38
Prince Albert	38	28	18	38
Qu'Appelle	38	28	18	38
St. John	38	28	18	38
Halifax	38	28	18	38

Minus (—) means below zero. Fair weather everywhere prevails, except in the Maritime Provinces, where rain is falling locally. More reasonable weather obtains generally.

ACTION FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES AGAINST GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Mother of Howard Shirley Seeks to Recover Big Sum From the Company—Boy Was Killed in August Last While Coupling Cars in East End Yards.

At this morning's session of the assize court the action of Shirley vs. the Grand Trunk Railway for \$10,000 damages, was gone on with. The suit is being brought by Mrs. Shirley, whose son Howard was killed in the east end yards on the evening of Aug. 19 last, while coupling cars.

It is claimed that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the Grand Trunk. Mr. T. H. Luscombe represents the plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar, the Grand Trunk.

The Evidence. Archibald Pritchett, who was working with Shirley at the time of the accident, was first called, and gave evidence regarding the accident. He explained that Shirley in his work had to put one leg across a rail and kneel down couple the hose bags to-

gether. Shirley had asked him for a gasket and witness was handing him one when some cars were shunted into the cars on which the men were working, with the result that Shirley was run over and killed.

Helping Another Man. Pritchett stated that it was the duty of William Jones, the car man, to couple the cars, but he was not around, and Shirley was doing the work to help him along. Witness stated that there is a verbal rule on the Grand Trunk that all employees are to assist in getting trains out of time. The train, No. 418, was late that day.

The case is still going on.

The Jury. The jury was composed as follows: Thomas McDonald, Caradoc, farmer; John McMaster, West Nissouri, farmer; George Clem, Ekfrid, farmer; Wm. Donaldson, McGillivray, farmer; Robt. Heath, Caradoc, farmer; James Love, Westminster, farmer; Henry Jones, Caradoc, farmer; Angus McLean, London Township, farmer; Albert Gea, Westchester, farmer; Archibald McVicar, Dorchester, farmer; Harry Mann, Westminster, farmer; Samuel Hawes, Caradoc, farmer.

Railwaymen Interested. The greatest interest is being taken by railwaymen in the action, and when the case commenced this morning the court room was crowded with all railroaders who could possibly get away.

The case is a somewhat unique one in that claims are made that no even further than those allowed under the workman's compensation act, on the ground that the company were negligent in not providing a system by which when a man was absent another man would relieve him.

The Case. In Shirley's case he was doing the work that a special car man was supposed to do, it is said, and according to the evidence was doing it in order that he might help along the car man's work.

Negligence is also alleged on the ground that when Shirley was helping him along, the Grand Trunk shunted the cars coupling the hose bags, absolutely no warning was given of any cars being shunted into those under which he was working.

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LONDON FACTORIES LOOK GOOD MORE CAPITAL BEING SUBSCRIBED

Mr Arthur W. White Makes Business-Like Offer—Dennis Wire and Iron Works and Other Plants to Branch Out—Boom of Past Few Years Is On Again.

Local capitalists have awakened up to the possibilities of many of the factories of London, and more men employed. The Scott Machine Company will also extend their premises. It was stated today, and a new and better site will be obtained.

Local capital is also becoming interested in that growing concern, and there is no doubt that it will expand.

Sites Bonded. Some sites have been bonded in the East End of the city, near the McClary Manufacturing Company's for a steel company that is contemplating coming to the city, and local capital is becoming considerably interested in it.

As a matter of fact, there seems to be a healthy investigation into the possibilities of numerous concerns in the city, with the result that needed money is being supplied manufacturers, and there could be an expansion of inestimable value to the city.

Offer of \$15,000. This is approximately \$15,000, and would be quite a bundle of stock, and would be of much assistance. Others are willing to contribute also to such industries.

It is also understood that the capital stock of the Dennis wire and iron works has been increased \$10,000 during the past few weeks, and as a result the plant will be extended shortly, and more men employed.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR WILL ATTEND THE CONSECRATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—Archbishop Denison, superior-general of the Oblates, left today for London, Ont., via Duluth, after a visit to Western Canada missions. There are five hundred priests engaged in the missions of Western Canada.

At London he will attend the consecration of Bishop Fallon.

Mgr. Denison is on his way home after thirty years in Canada, to take up the work as head of this great order.

BOYLE'S STRING SENT TO WINDSOR

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, April 1.—The string of ten thoroughbreds, owned by the veteran trainer, Charles Boyle, were shipped from their winter quarters here yesterday to Windsor, where they will be in training till the week preceding the Woodbine meet. The string is headed by Detective, winner of last year's Grand National, who was taken to the court street police station, where they were subsequently released on bail.

E. Strachan Cox, a well-known city broker, and a member of the Standard Exchange, was among those taken into custody on the frequenting charge. The manager of the place and all the clerks were held as witnesses, and all the books and papers in the place were seized.

ROBERT BLAZARD ALLOWED TO GO

Robert Blazard, the pesky old gentleman, who has appeared several times recently charged with vagrancy and disorderly conduct, came up again before Mayor Beattie at this morning's session of the police court, and was discharged.

Blazard told the court that a number of friends had promised to get him out of the city right away, and as this appeared to be the most satisfactory way of disposing of him, the mayor warned him not to appear again, and allowed him to go.

The grand jury in its presentment this morning at the court house recommended that the Government take some steps to care for Blazard, who claims to have been in the army, and who makes a business of tramping about the country.

KEEP YOUR EYE PEELED FOR THE HALLEY COMET

In a Few Days It Will Be Seen in the Early Morning Sky.

London astronomers are looking forward to having at least a peep at Halley's comet. Within a few days, said a Toronto astronomer last night, the comet will be ahead of the sun, and may be seen in the early morning sky. It will reach the nearest point to the sun on April 20. It will then be fifty million miles from the sun, and will keep brightening up and going ahead of the sun in the morning until May 1, when it will then appear to approach the sun again. On May 19 the comet will pass between the sun and the earth about 9.6 miles at night, but will not be visible here. It may be seen just before sundown at the Pacific coast, but will be best observed in Japan. At the time of passing the earth and sun the comet will be about fourteen million miles above the earth, and if the tail reaches out that far it will envelop the earth, but the components in the tail will be so attenuated that the inhabitants of the earth will notice nothing unusual beyond a hazy appearance or glow in the sky. It will terminate at a point near Antares, a bright red star which should be visible then. The relative velocity will be fifty miles a second as the tail sweeps by, and on May 6, as the earth crosses the orbit of the comet, a few meteors may reach the earth at that time. After May 18 Halley's comet will appear to go away from the sun, and finally disappear.

TWO STORES WOODS' FAIR TWO STORES

Selling Out Both Stocks

Call and Get Your Share of the Bargains

The New Directoire D. & A. Corsets 89c

We have just received another shipment of these Corsets. The new 1810 D. and A. Directoire, white or drab, sizes 19 to 29. Regular \$1.25. Saturday's price 89c.

20 Dozen Men's Braces

Made of good strong webbing, regular 20c. Saturday's price, each 10c.

A new lot of Corset Covers, just in; extra value, at, each 25c, 48c and 60c.

ARE YOU PAPERING THIS SPRING?

All our Wall Papers are being sold at from 1/4 to 1/2 off regular prices. Upstairs in old store.

Table Napkins \$1.19 Doz.

10 dozen Linen Table Napkins, full bleached, pretty floral designs. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 dozen. Clearing, Saturday, \$1.19 dozen.

Also Table Linen, at 39c and 98c yard. A decided bargain.

Berlin Wool 4c Oz.

We have a large quantity of Single and Double Berlin Wool. All good colors. Regular price 6c ounce. Clearing price, Saturday, 4c ounce.

For bargains in Wall Paper, Crockery, China and Glass call upstairs, over old store.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON'S

WOODS' FAIR

Ladies' Wear Department

Boys' Buster Suits 79c

Boys' Linen Buster Suits, with bloomers, suit edged with white and white belt. Sizes 6 to 10. Saturday, clearing at 79c.

Child's All-Over Embroidery Dresses \$2.10

Just in and ready for selling on Saturday, a quantity of All-Over Embroidery Dresses for children, with deep embroidery collar, embroidered frill around the bottom; made French style. Sizes 4, 6, 8. Regular \$2.75. Saturday's price \$2.10.

Ladies' Black Silk Under-skirts \$3.98

Ladies' Black Silk Underskirts, with deep flounce and dust frill; also, corded and pin tucked. Regular \$5. Saturday price \$3.98.

Special Offering of Brass Curtain Rods

Sale Price.
5c Extension Sash Rods, 2 for 5c
10c Brass Rods, 5 feet 7c
15c Brass Rods, 5 feet 10c

Children's Express Wagons at Clearing Prices

Regular \$2.50 for \$2; regular \$1.10 for 85c; regular \$3, for \$2.25.

CASE AGAINST HENRY FAILED IN COURT

Charge of Assault Made by Aged Widow Was Not Proven at Assizes.

William Henry, the young man charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary E. Taylor on the night of Saturday, March 12, at her home on Adelaide street north, just outside the city limits, was acquitted yesterday after the evidence had been taken and on recommendation of Mr. Justice Magee the case was not sent to the jury for consideration. Mrs. Taylor's evidence was to the effect that a man called at her place about 7:20 in the evening, and when she went to the door and asked who he was, he replied, "Bill Henry." He came in, and after being there a short time assaulted her. She swore that she recognized Henry as the man, and she stated that he had on a brown suit. She said she had not seen Henry for about fifteen years, but recognized him from his resemblance to his father.

A Flat Denial.
The allegation was absolutely denied by young Henry, who gave a very clear account of his movements on the evening in question, which was corroborated by Mr. and Mrs. Lang, with whom he boards, and by Patrick Wallace, Sam McDowd, and George Swick, young men who had seen him at different times.

Mr. Justice Magee held that while there was no doubt that an assault had been committed on Mrs. Taylor, he did not think there was sufficient evidence against Henry to warrant the case going to the jury. The jury agreed with this view, and the prisoner was discharged.

The Jury.
The jury empanelled to hear the evidence was composed of Angus Fletcher, Ekfrid, farmer; Thomas Clements, Mosa, farmer; Allan Monteth, Delawar, farmer; Samuel Hawes, Caradoc, farmer; Frederick McNab, London, brass finisher; George Hammett, London, builder; Gordon McKay, Dorchester, farmer; David McIntyre, Adelaide, farmer; W. A. Hunt, North Dorchester, farmer; Angus McCallum, Dorchester, farmer; Ewart B. Hunt, Westminster, farmer; Charles B. Chapman, London, bookbinder; Robert Dundas, London, joiner, and Gordon B. Drake, London, grocer.

CONCRETE IN EUROPE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Convention Delegates Listened to Addresses of Interest Yesterday Afternoon.

The afternoon session of the cement convention yesterday was a highly profitable one, and the addresses were of a very high order.

Mr. Richard L. Humphrey, of Philadelphia, gave a most interesting account of "Concrete in Europe." The artistic largely predominated in the old world, and many really beautiful designs were to be found everywhere in Europe. The industry on the whole was far more advanced than in America, but this continent was showing greater appreciation for this class of work, and there was certain to be advancement along this line.

Mr. Humphrey spoke of the work of the laboratory in Philadelphia for testing building materials to which the Government annually gave \$100,000. The speaker gave scores of views of concrete work in Europe, showing the myriads of use to which concrete had been put.

On the Farm.
Prof. Day, of the O. C. C. Guelph, gave the results of a series of experiments with concrete tile for farm purposes. It was highly technical but instructive to the makers of concrete.

The Uses of Concrete on the Farm.
The topic of the paper by Mr. Philip Wormeley, of Washington. He had numerous slides to illustrate his lecture, and demonstrated the various uses to which concrete had been put in farm work. It was a revelation of the possibilities of this material.

The subject of concrete pavements for towns and cities was dealt with by Mr. Chubb, of Chicago. For years concrete had been used as a foundation, but it was only of late years that its possibilities as a paving substance were being discovered. Pavements were in use in Pond du Lac, Wis.; Mason City, Iowa; De Pere, Wis.; and Gary, Ind., and were giving most satisfactory results. They were cheaper than the ordinary pavements, and apparently much more durable.

Short discussions followed each paper, and when the session adjourned at 6 o'clock, all the points brought out had not been traversed in the talk.

ACTION OVER A WILL

Will Be Tried at Non-Jury Sessions on April 6.

An action which will be heard at the non-jury sessions on April 6, has been entered. It is between Margaret Fisher, and George Hagerly, surviving executors and trustees under the will of William George Fisher, deceased, and Albert C. Fisher, Arthur J. Fisher, Julia Fisher, William E. Fisher, Geo. S. Fisher, and Royden Fisher, his children, against Charles Dent, of Caradoc, to recover \$200 or in the alternative to have a mortgage held by her delivered up and cancelled.

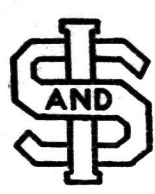
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Are especially interesting just now on account of the approaching comet. We have special lists of books suitable for any one interested in this branch of science.

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In clothing, as well as every other line of merchandise carried in this establishment, every garment must be up to the Smallman & Ingram standard of value. Price, in many cases, has little to do with value, as will be seen by the men's suits and overcoats and boys' suits in our offerings for Saturday. We do not ask you to make a purchase, but invite you to look, to make comparison and judge for yourself. Why do you sell such suits for \$11.95? an astonished clothing man inquired. You might as well have \$20.00. But when we buy \$20.00 suits that we can sell for \$11.95 we are glad to do so, as we value new customers more than long profits. Our offerings for Saturday will create some surprise.

New \$16.00 Spring Overcoats \$11.95

25 Men's Black Vicuna Spring Overcoats to sell at this price. Not clearing lines, nor stock reductions, but brand new coats, silk faced, designed and tailored for best dressers. A wholesale tailor, anxious to place his garments with us, comes along with a price as a bait on 25 of these coats and, of course, we picked them up and paid the cash, thereby paring still more off the price. They are here for Saturday, and priced down to the closest possible margin. Sizes 35 to 44. Only a few of a size. See these tomorrow

\$11.95

Light Grey Tweed Overcoats \$15.00

Men's Light Herringbone Tweed Spring Overcoats, fly front or buttoned through. Apart from black, this is the popular coat this season. These have the long roll lapels, 45 to 47 inch coats, in sizes 35 to 44, very dressy. Price, each \$15.00

Men's 20th Century Brand Clothing

There are many strong features with our 20th Century brand clothing which are very noticeable in comparison with other makes. One in particular is their style, not only when first worn, but until the last they retain their style and shape through all kinds of wear, because they are built to do so, with high-priced canvas and haircloth, silk thread and fine linings. See our new 20th Century spring models, in tweeds and fancy worsteds, to fit all shapes and sizes. Prices \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25

Special Fancy Worsteds Suits for Saturday, plain or fancy cuffs and pockets, sizes 33 to 42, price \$13.50

Saturday Sale 150 Boys' Suits \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$5 and \$5.75

Brand new spring styles right from the maker at prices that will make active selling while they last. Every suit is underpriced, were bought so, and even then they are priced at a margin much under regular for a speedy sale, so you may depend that every price quoted above is away below anything you may expect to see. We welcome comparison. For boys from 5 to 15 years, 2 and 3 piece suits, in plain and bloomer knickers, single-breasted Norfolk or fancy pleated and neat double-breasted styles. Caps to match, if you wish. Bring the boys Saturday.

Boys' Suits \$3.50

Two-Piece Suits, in light and dark tweeds, Norfolk or double-breasted styles, buttoned close or lapel styles, plain or bloomer knickers, for ages 5 to 12 years. See these, at \$3.50

Boys' Suits \$3.95

Two-Piece Suits, double-breasted styles, with or without belt and fancy cuffs, or single-breasted, straight front, with belt and fancy cuffs, vents in back, for ages 5 to 12 years, plain or bloomer knickers. See these, at \$3.95

Boys' Suits \$4.25

Light and Dark Tweed Two-Piece Suits, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, plain or bloomer knickers, real dressy suits, for boys from 6 to 15 years. Special \$4.25

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Boys' Suits \$5.00

Two and Three Piece Styles, in fine tweeds and blue serges, plain or bloomer knickers, single or double breasted styles, with fancy cuff on sleeves, well trimmed.

Two-Piece Suits, for ages from 5 to 15 years. Price \$5.00

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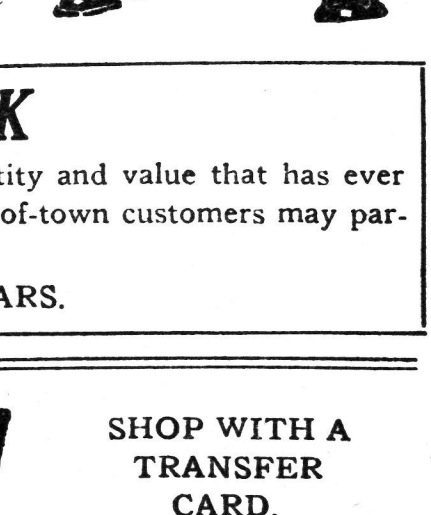
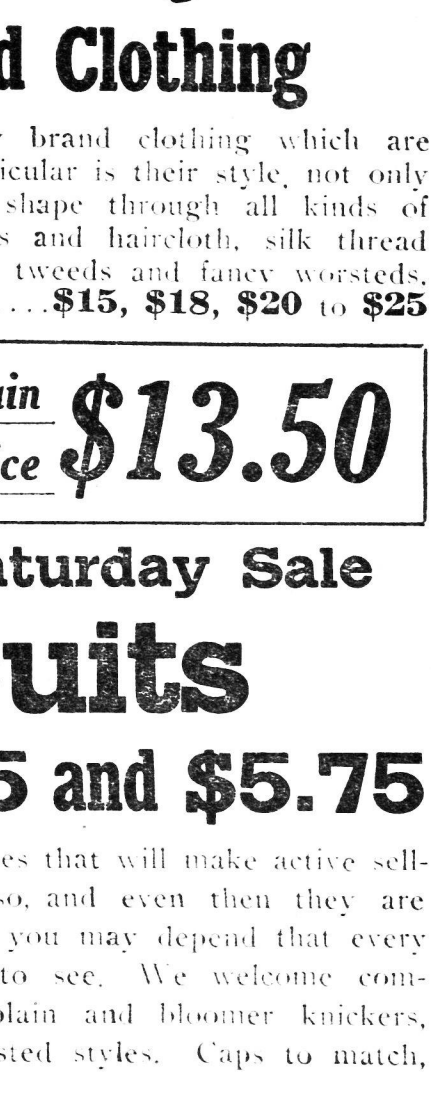
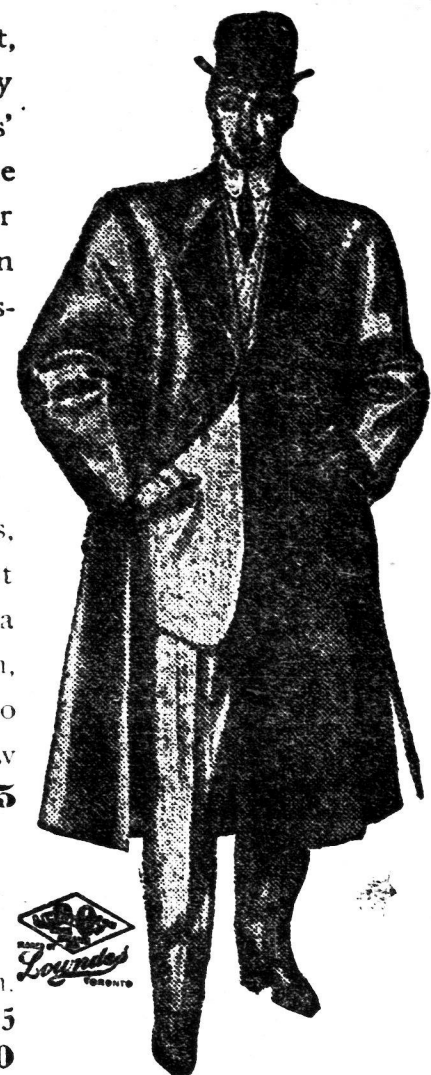
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Two and Three Piece Suits, in fancy tweeds and worsteds, plain or bloomer knickers, double-breasted coat, tailored in the very latest styles, for ages 5 to 15 years. Special \$5.75

Blue Serge Knickers 25c

100 Pairs, S. & I. Special, navy blue serge, knickers lined throughout with bleached cotton, in sizes for 4 to 11 years. Price 25c

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE LINEN WEEK

Tomorrow we will announce the greatest sale of Linens in point of quality, quantity and value that has ever been held by us. Sale to commence on Monday. This notice is given that our many out-of-town customers may participate either in person or by mail.

SEE TOMORROW'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR PARTICULARS.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Wall Paper, Carpets and Furniture. Third Floor.

SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.

MISS CORELLI ILL.
London, March 31.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Stratford-on-Avon.

BRITISH TAX MUDDLE.
London, March 31.—The British revenue accounts for the year ended today showed an unprecedented deficit of £31,143,544. Of this amount

£20,635,000 is due to the non-collection of the income tax owing to the budget bill not passing Parliament. The politicians and newspapers of the opposite parties lay the blame respectively on the House of Lords for rejecting the budget, and on the Government for not attempting to pass it since the election.

MYRA KELLY DEAD

Wrote Many Stories About Children of New York Ghetto.

New York, March 31.—Myra Kelly (Mrs. Allan MacNaughton), affectionately known to many thousands of readers as the writer of stories of the children of the ghetto, died today in Torquay, England.

Ten years or so ago a newspaper man was dining one evening with Dr. James T. Kelly, who asked for advice concerning his daughter's troubles, with magazine editors. "My daughter Myra," said Dr. Kelly, when his companion asked him how he could help, "is teaching in a downtown east side school. All of us at home have been entertained by her stories of her pupils, and I urged her to write some of them. She made three copies of her stories and posted one copy each to three magazine editors. This morning she came to me in dismay with three letters from the three editors, three checks, and three requests for more stories."

Dr. Kelly's companion agreed to act as diplomatic agent; saw the three editors, settled the matter of first choice by lot, and gave the bewildered young school teacher's promise of other stories in turn to the other two editors.

That was the unusual manner of entrance into the field of story writing of Myra Kelly, then a teacher in the primary grade of a public school. The opinions of magazine editors were speedily justified. Readers demanded more stories about "Isidore Belenatousky," and "Patrick Brennan."

For her first story Myra was glad to accept \$50; within a year she got \$500 for every story she wrote. And all she had done, she often said, was simply to write down the stories she told at home of the queer deeds and views of the ghetto children to whom she was teaching A B C and deportment.

But Miss Kelly kept on with her work in that East Broadway school, and also kept on writing stories until they grew into books—"Little Citizen," "Isle of Dreams," and "Wards of Liberty"—and these books, selling by

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It affects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those also of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it. The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although it may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence, and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and if you will only give it a trial we are sure it will do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

Headache, Constipation Cured.

asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after having taken three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

many large editions, had a big influence in shaping the work of many societies and organizations trying to help make good citizens out of the children of the ghetto.

\$800 DAMAGES GIVEN AMBROSE AGAINST SLATER

\$5,000 Action Was Concluded at the Assizes—Plaintiff Fell From a Ladder.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Assizes, the jury brought in a verdict awarding \$800 damages to John Ambrose in the suit brought by him for \$5,000 against James Slater for injuries he sustained in falling from a ladder on Oct. 7, 1909, while engaged in painting a sign at Mr. Slater's warehouse on York street.

TURMOIL OVER PRIMER

Hot Debate at Teachers' Convention Follows Whitney's Criticism.

Toronto, March 31.—The closing session of the public school section of the Ontario Educational Association this afternoon was marked by one of the strongest debates that ever ruffled the usually calm deliberations of that body.

The trouble started when Principal Fraser, of Toronto, referred to Premier Whitney's reply to their criticisms of the new primer, printed in this morning's papers. Several of the delegates felt that the department as a whole should make some reply, and Principal W. C. Martin, of Galt, offered the following resolution:

"That we regret the publication of the interview with Sir James Whitney, as reported in this morning's papers, and feel compelled to make reply."

"The primer is the only book of the new set of readers to which we take exception. It is the one which for the time being is under special consideration, and there are many points in each of these which are considered very objectionable. We have the best authority for saying that these readers are not the work of the committee of teachers, but of the Government editor of text books, who ignored any important recommendations."

In an instant the meeting was in an uproar, and at one time the debate grew so heated that the chairman, Principal James D. Denney, of Ottawa, had to appeal to his auditors to refrain from using personalities.

Settlers' One-Way Excursions. To Western Canada April 5 and 12, via Grand Trunk Railway System, from stations in Ontario, Kingston and west to principal points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Particular attention is called to the fact that low rates apply to certain points on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a new territory full of "Golden Opportunities." Secure tickets and further information from Grand Trunk agents, or address J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., G. T. R., Toronto, Ont. 49c

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging—First insertion, one cent a word; subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

McDERMID-ELLIS—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, March 30, 1910, by Rev. A. J. Vining, Edith Lorene, daughter of Mrs. H. Ellis, 409 Talbot street, to Duncan H. McDermid.

DEATHS.

BIGNELLE—In Delaware Township, on Sunday, March 27, 1910, Florence E. M., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bignelle, passed peacefully away. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery, Delaware.

LEID—In Thamesford, in November, 1909, James Leid, of London, Ont.
The funeral took place on Thursday morning from Logan & Ball's undertaking parlors to Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND - TONIGHT and TWICE TOMORROW
The Servant in the House
With Tyrone Power
Prices: Nights, 25c to \$1.50. Matinee, 25c to \$1.00.

The Living and the Dead

WHAT ARE THEIR FUTURE HOPE? E. D. SEXTON, V. D. M., noted Bible exegete, will speak in City Hall, London, Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m. Hear, then, judge. The Bible harmonized with reason. Free. No collection. 414

STEAMSHIP TRAVEL

We have spared neither time, trouble nor money in our arrangements for the care of our passengers to the Old Country stand at the highest point. Call, please, or write, Agent for the Allan, C. P. R., Cunard, White Star, Dominion, Anchor, Donaldson, Leyland and other lines. If you want a personally attended tour, covering all expenses, we will arrange for you.

F. B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER of Scotch and fancy dancing, 51 Adelaide street. Concert talent furnished.

TONY CORSE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers, Maple furnished for all occasions. 191 Maple, Phone 1270.

APRIL DANCE PALACE ACADEMY, Monday evening, April 4, 8 p.m. Ladies, new classes. Beginners' opens next week. Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday. Information, phone, Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, bachelors, Phone 1255, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's Avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 245 Princess Avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. 2117

DANCING-ADVANCED CLASS, WEDNESDAY evening. Special rate for balance season, ten weeks. Beginners' classes, new terms next week. Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday. Dayton & McCormick.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PRESENTATION LOCKET, with name N. R. Jennings engraved. Reward will be given for return to Advertiser. 42c

STOLEN—IMPORTED WHITE ORPINGTON hen, Saturday night or about church time Sunday morning. \$25 will be paid for conviction of thief. R. Surinham, 56 Maple street. 30c

LOST—THURSDAY—PURSE CONTAINING large sum of money. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning to Fulcher & Norton, corner Hamilton road and William street. 41c

LOST—FINE GOLD CHAIN, ON DUNDAS street. Reward at 412 Dundas Avenue. 41c

WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG HORSE, ABOUT 1,100; must be sound and good driver. Apply 624 Dundas street. 42c

WANTED—CARPET OR RUG, ABOUT 12 or 14 feet square; must be in good condition; state price. Apply Box 31, Advertiser. 42c

WANTED, MAY 1—SMALL, COMFORTABLE 15-story house; give cash price and particulars. Address Box 33, this office. 42c

HORSE WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR piano. Apply 416 York. 42c

WANTED TO LOAN—\$2,000 TO RENEW old mortgages. Box 32, Advertiser. 41c

FLAT OR FLOOR SPACE WANTED for light manufacturing, about 2,500 square feet required, with or without power. Address, with all particulars, Box 57, Advertiser. 40c

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, city. Phone 693.

WANTED BY MAY 1—SMALL MODERN house, three bedrooms, central. State rent expected. P. O. box 692. 6117

ONTARIO LAND GRANTS, LOCATED and unlocated, purchased for cash. D. M. Robertson, Canada Life building, Toronto.

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF RAGS, iron, rubbers, etc. London Rag and Metal Company, 723 Simcoe street. Phone 1247.

W. LEFF & CO., 63 BATHURST, BUY iron, rags, rubbers, metals, bottles, paper. Phone 272.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BIG, STRONG YOUNG MAN WANTS position; no objection to farm work. Box 30, Advertiser. 42c

POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER by lady capable of taking full charge. Box 28, Advertiser office. 41c

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS CAN MAKE \$9 A DAY TAKING subscription to the Commercial Monthly. Write for particulars. The Commercial Magazine Company, Limited, Montreal. 42c

BUSINESS CARDS.

CELLARS EXCAVATED, CEMENT foundations put in, slop walls and cement blocks. T. Lamoore, corner Edward and Briscoe. Phone 3997. 42c

MEETINGS.



Headquarters 10th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Ont., March 29, 1910.
REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 20, by officer commanding: All N.O.'s' names desired to take part in the guard of honor for his Excellency the Governor-General will be held at the Armory on Friday, 1st inst., at 8 o'clock. Order of dress: Drill order. W. A. McCormick, Major, acting adjutant 10th Regiment Fusiliers.

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, 4 P.M.—MEN'S mass meeting. Rev. T. Shields speaks on the subject, "Mind Your Own Business." Special music. Association Orchestra; Joe Cortese, violinist; R. Mosely, pianist.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 209, F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Jared Vining, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL general meeting of the shareholders of the Otto Lake Mining Company will be held at the head office, Coo building, on Friday, the 15th day of April 1910, at 10 a.m. Wm. C. Coo, secretary. 40c

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—DRUG APPRENTICE OR improver. Apply B. A. Mitchell, London. 42c

BICYCLE REPAIR MAN WANTED. J. H. Cunningham, East London. b

GOOD SMART BOY WANTED. MILLS' Bookstore, 389 Richmond. b

WANTED—CARRIAGE AND AUTO-MOBILE woodworkers and few first-class painters. McLaughlin Carriage and Motor Works, London, Ontario. Apply 436 Richmond street, London. 42c

WANTED—ACTIVE DELIVERY BOY, one who knows city well. Apply Callard & MacLachlan's drug store, 390 Richmond. 414

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER WANTED by wholesale firm; one with knowledge of stenography preferred; state age, experience, salary expected, and references. Apply Box No. 29, Advertiser. 41c

FIRST-CLASS COATMAKERS, TO make men's coats. Apply J. H. Chapman & Co. 42c

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE TOOL BUILDERS, also good repair man, and one accustomed to Singer sewing machine. Auto and Supply Company, 24 Temperance street, Toronto. 414

WANTED AT ONCE—FOUR WOOD patternmakers, two four pattern firms. Apply to the Standard Ideal Company, Limited, Port Hope, Ont. 41c

WANTED—TWO FOUNTAIN FILLERS, for three or four nights a week. J. E. Deconer. 41c

GOOD HOUSE PAINTER WANTED. Apply at once; must be temperate, steady worker. W. A. Harris, Alisa Craig. 41c

WANTED—MAN FOR FARM WORK, experienced. Apply S. Turner, 441 Ridout street. 41c

PATTERNMAKER WANTED AT ONCE. Apply to Box 22, London. 41c

FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGERS, wanted at once; steady work for right men. Apply A. E. Jolly & Co. 40c

YOUTH WANTED TO WORK IN CAP factory. Forsythe, Fraser & Weir, 95 Carling street. 40c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A DRESS-GOODS salesman, also assistant in the clothing department; best wages paid. Apply T. E. Mara Company. 40c

WANTED AT ONCE—PROGRESSIVE young man as bread salesman, for one of our city wagons. Johnston Bros., 292 Ottawa street. 40c

EXPERIENCED MAN WANTED TO work on farm, five or eight to twelve months. Arthur F. O'Neil, Birt, Ont. 40c

BREAD BAKERS WANTED. JOHNSTON Bros., 292 Ottawa Avenue. 3517

LONDON COLLEGE OF COMMERCE—Spring term commences Thursday, March 31. Day and evening classes. Regular commercial and shorthand courses. Thorough practical training. W. N. Yercy, principal. 25c

GOOD JOB PRINTER WANTED AT once. Apply London Advertiser Job Department. 1817

REMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—PANT AND VEST MAKERS, at once. Apply Dan Geddes, Bolgrave, Ont. 424

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 213 Queen's Avenue. b

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Apply Mrs. F. E. Harley, 123 St. George street. 41c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PASTRY COOK. Apply Alexandra Cafe. 41c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE OPERATORS on corsets, at once. Apply Canby-Lady Corset Company, 255 Clarence street. 41c

WANTED—SMART YOUNG GIRLS for bindery; steady light work. Apply Reid Bros. & Co., Clarence street. 40c

FOUR HOUSEKEEPERS, TEN GENERALs, hotel help wanted. Apply Mrs. C. E. 121 Bathurst street. 41c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID, by April 12. Mrs. Beattie, 2917 York road. 2917

WIDOWER WITH SMALL FAMILY wants housekeeper; good home for right person. Apply evenings, 268 Oxford. 40c

TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRLS wanted. Apply 201 Dundas. 3517

GENERAL HOUSEMAID WANTED; family of three. Apply 219 Queen's Avenue. 3517

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DR. SAGE, GRADUATE AMERICAN School Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo. The Alexandra Apartments. Telephone 3105.

DR. LEON PATRICK, GRADUATE LOS Angeles College of Osteopathy, member American and Ontario Osteopathic Associations. Telephone 2328, 225 Queen's Avenue.

HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC physician. Consultation free. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1376.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

C. S. TAMLIN, V.S.—OFFICE AND hospital, 453 Talbot. Phone 865; residence, 768.

DR. J. L. SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 345 Talbot street. Phone 2659; residence, 228 Bathurst street. Phone 1376.

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WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR to J. H. Tennant, Office, 137 King; residence, 121 Bathurst street. Phone 1376.

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DRESSMAKERS CANNOT RETAIN good help. Why? Because they cannot find them. Study designing. Cutting School, 245 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—MARE, EIGHT YEARS OLD, about 1,100 or 1,200 pounds; cheap. Apply 7 Leslie street. 41c

TRAP CARRIAGE FOR SALE—GOOD condition. Gould & Mohar, Wellington street, opposite McCleary's.

GOOD MARE, 40, AND COVERED phaeton buggy, cheap. 368 Simcoe street. b

BICYCLE FOR SALE, CHEAP. 268 William street. b

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO May 15 for pig feed and chicken feed, composed of solid flour, biscuit dust, etc. can be supplied in large quantities. For particulars apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 42c

COCOANUT OIL CASKS FOR WATER TANKS. Apply London Soap Company.

GURNEY - TILDEN FURNACE AND connections, in good condition. Apply 327 King street. 41c

ONE GOOD WORK HORSE, FIVE years old, sound. Apply A. Mascari, 379 Clarence. 41c

PIANO FOR SALE—UPRIGHT, FIRST-CLASS condition. Apply 633 Dufferin Avenue. 40c

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD laying hens. 779 Queen's Avenue. 40c

ONE LIGHT PLATFORM DEMOCRAT, one light bolster wagon, one two-seated rubber-tired carriage, at Smith's, Maple street.

FULL NEW STOCK SPRING SHOES, cheap as any in city. D. Tripp, 96 King street.

Anderson's Meats

give the best of satisfaction. Always nice and tender, at prices to suit all.

Try our Baking Compound. Best in the city. Rendered on the premises. One price, 12 1/2c pound.

J. A. ANDERSON
Two Stores—3 to 5 Market House, Phone 500, 128 Briscoe, Phone 2351.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW AND calf. Flowering shrubs, ornamental trees, box plants. Evergreens, etc. up. Charles Baker, nursery. Phone 2232.

FEATHER BED AND MATTRESS, new, also feather pillows. 393 Richmond. Hunt & Sons. Phone 997.

NUTTALL'S FRUIT CAKE HAS THAT "something" which distinguishes it from ordinary cake. Supplied by grocers.

TWO CEMENT BLOCK MACHINES, gasoline engine and mixer; all must be sold. W. Tates, Fanshawe. 2514

W. T. WILSON
Practical Watch Repairer,
Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.
High-Grade Watches, English and French.
Clocks a Specialty.
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PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR sale. Eggs for hatching, \$1 a setting. J. N. Oliver, Kilworth Bridge. 3704

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—VALUE, 15c, for 3c. Red Star New Company, 19 Market Lane.

LOOK—THREE PLANOS, GOOD PRICES—three, only \$50 each (guaranteed), \$3 down and \$2 per month. Hamilton & Co., 242 Dundas street, London. Ont. 40c

JAS. McCORMICK
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses, Suitcases, Club Bags and Trunks, Harness, Blankets and Robes. All kinds of HATS and GLOVES.
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HORSE CLIPPERS SHARPENED, 15c per pair. Percy Hodgins, 715 Richmond street, London.

DO NOT BUY A NEW OR SECOND-HAND bicycle until you see our large stock. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

COAL BARGAINS—GOOD SCRANTON Coal, \$7 per ton; Crown Coal, \$5.25 per ton (Special). No chokers, clean ashes. Dominion Coal Company, phone 1788.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for hatching. \$1.00 for 13 eggs, 13c. 32bu

FOR SALE—STEEL PIPE, FOR FENCE posts and boulevards. London Rag and Metal Company, 723 Simcoe street. Phone 1247.

FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIFT, all new. S. O'nn. Phone 1258.

ENGLISH BICYCLES, DETACHABLE three-speed brake, mud guards, roller chain, \$35. Gurd's, 185 Dundas street.

STANDARD House Furnishing Co

Complete House Furnishers.
656 DUNDAS ST. CASH OR CREDIT.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT lowest prices. See our samples. Bedsteads, Stoves, beds, dressers, hallracks, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 264 Hamilton road.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID CORRESPONDENCE. See our samples. 555 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

HIGH-CLASS CUPBOARD, BASEBURNERS and ranges for coal or wood, at 15 Masonic Temple. F. Keene.

Corn for Sale

Also Pine Tree Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, etc. 290 Queen's Avenue. Office hours, 12:30-4 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. Surgery and diseases of women a specialty.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash in advance. Subscription: Daily, 25c a month; 2c daily; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

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SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

DERMATOLOGY.

HUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superb hair removed.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE (NO ORphan) to one child, for light farm and garden work, close to city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street, city. 3517

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS for us. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made produce from \$15 to \$25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

License District of East Middlesex

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the license district of East Middlesex will meet at their rooms, 439, Richmond street, on Saturday, April 16, 1910, at the hour of 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for liquor licenses for the license year 1910-11. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. THOMAS DUFFIN, Licensed Justice, David J. Thorndale, this 30th day of March, 1910. 42u

Auction Sale

By George A. Hatch, April 4, 1910, at 1 p.m. Brick cottage on Highland Park. Must be sold, as owner is leaving city. Lot 45x184. 42u

Auction Sale

of real estate. The undersigned will sell on Saturday, April 2, at 123 and Carleton street, solid brick cottage and large lot, consisting of parlor, dining-room, three bedrooms, bathroom and cold water, kitchen, pantry, good cement cellar, fruit trees. Sale at 4 o'clock on the premises. 41u NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

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SHOUTED BOY TO MAN

Continued From Page One.

Jokers Busy.
City Engineer Graydon was kept busy answering fool calls.

Someone timed his jokes so nicely that he could learn when the engineer was out. Then when Mr. Graydon came back he would find a memo to call such a number.

The police station, 84, and the asylum, 49, were the favorite numbers given by fools day jokers.

Someone telephoned a number of Chinese laundries that a certain well-known businessman had a bunch of laundry to be taken away immediately.

"The Yellow Peril," Many children picked the pipe or broke up a game of fan tan to bustle over for the laundry parcel. When the first Oriental arrived the businessman thought it was a mistake.

But no sooner did one think get out than another one came in. At last the businessman seized an inkstand, and resolved to wipe out the yellow peril here.

"Are you running out of a hole in the ground?" he asked. "Who sicked you into me?"

"By your telephone if you can have a laugh at me, I'll laugh at you."

"I didn't telephone," the businessman explained.

"Can't fool me," said the Chinaman. "I was washed out a last night."

"You'll be dead in a minute if you don't hike," the businessman retorted, and he seized the ink bottle.

The Chinese ducked.

Several merchants report that during the day they received many "fool" calls, but they managed to keep out of trouble. At least, they said they did.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

THE TARIFF TRUCE?

The tariff agreement has been accepted by the country with feelings of relief and satisfaction. No Canadian, unless he expected to profit by it, wanted a tariff war. Producers who feared for their own interests are reassured. Less than three per cent of American exports to this country are affected. The duties on about forty commodities, embraced in thirteen classes of goods, are reduced on an average 2½ per cent. Fruits and nuts not grown in this country comprise the largest class. The lowest duty will be 15 per cent and the highest 32½. It would be idle to pretend that there will be any disturbance of Canadian industry.

In the absence of Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, the criticisms of the arrangement offered by the Opposition on Wednesday were not illuminating. Probably the Government will be attacked for making concessions at all. The responsibility of saying that Canada should have risked a tariff war when it could have been averted at so trivial a cost, is one that only an Opposition could assume. It is one of the paradoxes of politics that an Opposition may assume any responsibility because it assumes none. A Canadian Government that would have refused to purchase commercial peace and friendly relations between Canada and the United States in the same circumstances would have been guilty of a very mischievous blunder. It would have put Canada morally in the wrong. For once the United States would have been able to pose as the more generous of the two. The Washington Government dropped its claim to be put on the same footing as France. It abandoned its effort to bind Canada to place no further restrictions on the export of pulp wood. It conceded the right of this country to grant any favors to Great Britain without incurring reprisals from the United States. The concessions to Washington are nothing compared with Washington's surrender.

A CRYING NEED.

The question of industrial education is ably discussed in Applied Science for March by Mr. Mackenzie, B. A. Sc. Dealing with the present conditions of Canadian industry, he points out that the low efficiency of workmen is causing both employers and labor leaders concern, and declares that specialization has made it difficult for the apprentice to obtain a proper general knowledge of the trade he aspires to. His independence, as well as his efficiency, suffers.

In the opinion of the writer, both the Dominion and the Provincial Governments have it in their power to promote technical education without in any way conflicting. He suggests that the Dominion Government be the source of information. A government that can subsidize the iron and steel industry so liberally to develop the raw material of our iron mines, and its infant industries, "should surely be able to subsidize industrial education to develop the raw material of our labor."

Mr. Mackenzie agrees with Hon. A. G. MacKay as to the duty of this Province in this matter. The action of the Dominion Government in appointing a commission is no excuse for provincial inaction. He quotes approvingly from the Opposition leader's recent address on the subject in the Legislature, these words:

"Let us analyze our system of education. We are generous to the high school and collegiate student; we do not withhold our hand to the normal and model school pupil; we are liberal to the university scholar; we extend practical encouragement to those who are in attendance at the Agricultural College. All this is well. But what about the land whom child penury sends to the workshop at an early age? We don't spend a dollar on him."

"Let us be frank and honest with ourselves. Our educational system is poorly balanced. It is a matter of vital importance that this should be remedied. It touches not alone the industrial problem; in the larger sense it affects the ethical side. The state cannot afford to drop these boys. The need of the day is something for the child of the wage-working class."

Much can be done by the federal authorities in the way of investigation and gathering information, but as educational matters are solely under provincial control, the responsibility for providing means whereby the boy who cannot hope for more than a public school education may be equipped for the battle of life, rests with the Provincial Government.

A GREAT AMBASSADOR.

"Several weeks ago the Secretary of State for the United States, Mr. Knox, informed the British ambassador at Washington that it was the desire of the United States to open negotiations with Canada on those important questions, and he desired to know the manner in which these negotiations could best be conducted. The British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, informed him very properly that the best way to deal with a matter of that kind was to negotiate direct with the Canadian Government."

From Hon. W. S. Fielding's speech on the tariff question. This is one more evidence of Mr. Bryce's supreme fitness for his post. If he had had a pedantic notion of his duties, or had been jealous of his prerogatives, the tariff negotiations would have had to travel the weary round of the circumlocution office. They would have been still enmeshed in red tape, and smothered under sealing wax. Mr. Knox's communication would have gone first to the British foreign minister; it would have been then leisurely turned over to the colonial secretary, and after a sedate scrutiny and a dignified delay it would have recrossed the Atlantic, addressed to Ottawa. Ottawa's response would have journeyed to Washington by the same route and the same easy stages. In the meantime the Washington negotiators would have been expressing once more their amazement that a nation of nearly 8,000,000 people should continue to transact its business, or let others transact it, in such a fashion.

Mr. Bryce brushed aside frills and formalities and sent Washington straight to Ottawa. His action was in keeping with his whole attitude toward this country in its dealings with the United States. He is the first British ambassador to Washington who has kept in intimate touch with Canada and tried to look at things from the Canadian point of view. Bumbledom stood aghast when he stepped out of the cabinet into his present office, but perhaps it was an advantage in his case that he had not been trained for the diplomatic service. He might have been stereotyped in the process and proved as great a stickler for etiquette as his predecessors. As it is, he has been untrammelled by tradition and guided by common sense. He will have a place among British statesmen whom Canadians remember with gratitude.

Mount Etna is maintaining its reputation as the Joe Martin of Sicily.

According to the Ontario teachers' education department ought to be sent to night school.

The British revenue is \$100,000,000 in arrears because of the rejection of the budget. The House of Lords is an expensive luxury.

Even the Toronto News and Toronto World accept the tariff agreement. But the London Free Press and the Toronto Mail will never give in.

William O'Brien accuses John Redmond of building up a system of Roman Catholic Orangeism in Ireland. If Redmond can blend the orange and the green, he is the man Ireland needs.

The most curious phenomenon in British politics is the O'Brien group. It pretends to be the only sham-pure Irish home rule party, yet it is largely financed by Unionist peers. The secret of faction is one reptile that has not been driven out of Ireland.

The Ontario teachers' convention has unanimously condemned the new Ontario spelling and primer. It seems that Dr. Goggin refused their advice, and evolved the books out of his inner consciousness. In this case a blunder is a crime against the children. The management of the education department has been a series of blunders for years.

The London Morning Post says that Canada was coerced by the United States into surrendering into surrender of what? The comments of British tariff reformers upon Canadian fiscal affairs would be amusing in their ignorance but for the suggestion that Canada should make no business arrangements with any foreign country. It points to the danger of any imperial tariff scheme that would make Canada "a tied house."

Mr. Fielding is justified in laying emphasis upon his refusal to grant concessions specially to the United States. The small reductions of duties upon the thirteen classes of goods apply to the whole world. By not giving special advantages to the United States, we do not tie our hands for the future. We do not throw away a weapon which may be useful in future tariff negotiations. If we had given special favors to the United States in respect of these commodities, we would have had that many fewer favors with which to bargain with Washington for concessions in exchange.

WHY THE LORDS' VETO MUST GO
[London Daily News.]
But tackling the House of Lords is a real thing, a practical thing, a supremely necessary thing, and why should it be a thing out of the question? For years no thoughtful reformer who has really wanted to get progress made has failed to see in the power of the hereditary and irresponsible chamber the arch stumbling block. Despairing of its removal, he may have tried to dodge it; to get snip-pets of what he cares about past it unnoticed; to cajole it, to wheedle it, to buy its mercy of duddition. But sooner or later he has to fall back, and to face the immutable and intolerable fact that no adequate reform can be won while the Lords remain, like Bunyan's Apollyon, "saddling across the whole way." House-reform, temperance reform and land reform—all these have failed at that barrier. The years pass and become decades; the arrears of overdue progress accumulate at compound interest against us; slumdom spreads wider and ever wider its dismal shadow, with pauperism, intemperance, immorality and disease stalking behind it; society's tasks remain unfulfilled, its immense new needs

for order and system and applied science and organized justice pitifully unsatisfied; physical, mental and moral degeneration starts at us from the streets and are solemnly reduced to statistics in our official reports. Is our hand to remain palsied for ever against these things? Can it ever be otherwise till the manacle is struck off?

DELIBERATE.
[Catholic Standard Times.]
"Oh, yes," said Subbuteo, "our volunteer company has secured a fire engine, but we haven't had a chance to test it yet."
"No horns or houses on fire, eh?" queried Clitman.
"Yes, indeed; but they've always burned down before we got there."

NEGLECTED.
[Houston Post.]
"That child gets everything it wants."
"And still it never gets what it really needs."
"You surprise me."
"It needs a spanking."

SAME THERE.
[Washington Star.]
"There isn't an original line in any of your plays," said the critic.
"Well," answered the patient author, "the remark of yours isn't very original, either."

IN OLD LONDON.
[Life.]
Little Girl—Oh mamma, tell me when I will be old enough to go to jail, too.

IDENTIFIED.
[Galveston News.]
"I'm very sorry to trouble you, madam," said the bank teller politely, "but you'll have to be identified." He pushed the check across the marble slab toward her as he spoke.

"Identified?" repeated the lady. "What does that mean? Isn't the check good?"
The bank man did not smile, for this was the thirty-seventh lady who had asked the question that day.
"I have no doubt it is," he said; "but I don't know you. Do you know anybody in the bank?"

"Why, for Mrs. Weathered?" exclaimed the lady. "Didn't you see my name on the check? See—here it is." The teller shook his head wearily.
"You must bring somebody who knows you," he said.
"That check," she said with dignity, "was given me by my husband. There's his name on it. Do you know him?"

"I do," said the teller, "but I don't know you."
"Then," said the lady, "I'll show you who I am. My husband is a tall man with reddish hair. His face is smooth-shaven. He has a mole on one cheek and looks something like a kaffir, some people say, but I don't think so. When he talks he twists his nose and winks, and one of his front teeth is missing. He wears a No. 15 collar, a No. 6 shoe, and he keeps his coat buttoned. He's the handsomest man I get money out of you ever saw—it took me three days to get this check."

The banker waved his hand.
"I guess it's all right," he said; "but your name isn't right there on the back, not the face."

MOTOR SYMPATHY.
[St. Paul Dispatch.]
The motorist, as he picked the man up and started for the hospital, seemed to recognize his victim. "Let me see," he mused, "where have I run across you before?"

BRITISH WEALTH.
[London News.]
According to the official income tax returns of the two countries, the United Kingdom possesses an aggregate income of £1,000,000,000. The United States, on the other hand, possesses an aggregate income of \$2,000,000,000. The total annual income of the people of the United Kingdom is £1,000,000,000.

IN THE SPRING.
[Judge.]
In the spring the beechon fancies.
Takes to baseball, football, fives;
In the spring the girl's fancy
Takes some ice cream soda flights;
In the spring the old man's fancy
Takes to strutting and dandling poles;
In the spring the girl's fancy
Turns to nine or eighteen holes;
In the spring the farmer's fancy
Turns to the fact so London represents
In the spring the girl's fancy
Turns to the fact so London represents
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THE TEST.
[Lancet.]
Papa—Do you think he was sincere when he said he loved you?
Dolly—I'm sure of it. He looked too foolish to be making love.

PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"How queer you New Englanders talk," he said.
"You don't sound your 'er'."
"Why, what a mistaken idea."

NO FAULT OF HERS.
[New Zealand.]
The Lady Fare—You cannot cheat me, my man. I haven't ridden in cabs for twenty-five years for nothing.
The Cabman—What, you, mum? Well, you've done your best.

WHY SHE DOESN'T SING.
[Kansas City Journal.]
"We don't hear you sing nowadays, Miss Edith."
"My physician has strictly forbidden me to practice."

REASON ENOUGH.
[Judge.]
Mrs. Newlwyed (weeping)—Henry, I am sure I have grounds for a divorce! I am positive that you have deceived me.
Mr. Newlwyed—What in the world do you mean? What have I done to arouse such a suspicion?
Mrs. Newlwyed (weeping harder)—I saw a memorandum in your pocket this morning—to buy some new ribbons for your typewriter!

POEM LEARNED BY EAR.
[School Education.]
A little tot had learned a certain poem by ear; then she was called upon to write it. Here is the result:
"Letuce Dendy up N. Dewing,
Widow Hartford, N. E. Fare;
Still H. E. V. still per S. Wing,
Learn to label Auntie Wain."

BE BRAVE AND TRUE.
[Alice Jane Cleator.]
To be a hero does not mean
To march away
At sounding of the trumpet call
To war's array.
It does not mean a lifeless form
To be a hero's means
To do your part.
Perhaps you may not gain the cheers
Of a great war.
Just do your part each little day,
Be brave and true;
A greater than a soldier's joy
Will come to you.

GARDENING.
[A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.]
The time's at hand when I will take my rusty spade and garden rake, and year old clothes and furs around at

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U. S. CRUISERS OFF
TO HELP LIBERIA

Government Will Head Off Any
Attempt by Germans to
Seize Republic.

Washington, March 31.—The situation in Liberia, the black republic established in Africa under protection of the United States, is giving rise to apprehension here. The attack by the native tribes from the French side of the river boundary along the Casally River upon the English factory and the Liberian troops would in itself be dangerous to the existence of the little republic.

But in addition there is a state of practical demoralization at Monrovia. The capital, and the financial center of the country, is in a desperate plight, all factors which might easily serve as a pretext for intervention by European powers.

Such intervention usually leads to permanent domination, and the state department is resolved that this shall not be. Already British and French warships are on their way to the seat of trouble, so with some satisfaction the state department today announced the sailing this morning from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, of the swift scout cruiser Birmingham directed for Monrovia, where she should arrive tomorrow.

The gunboat Des Moines, which has been lying in Hampton Roads, was today ordered to the Norfolk navy yard to prepare for a trip to Liberia. She should be able to sail within a fortnight, and be at Monrovia by May 1.

KIND TO PRISONERS

Queer Evidence in Tarnowski Trial—Husband's Story Ruled Out.
Venice, March 31.—The trial of the Countess Tarnowski for complicity in the murder of Count Komarowski was resumed yesterday. The testimony was in regard to the conduct of the countess while in the military prison. A woman prison visitor testified in an appreciative manner as to the behavior of the countess. She spoke of her tenderness toward other women prisoners in the jail and described her numerous acts of charity toward them.

There are almost a hundred more witnesses to be called, and it is expected that the trial will drag along for weeks. It is hinted that sensational revelations are coming. One of these was that the president of the court had refused to admit the evidence of Count Tarnowski, the first husband of the countess, who divorced her, and whose appearance would have been in the nature of a coup d'état.

LAKE NAVIGATION OPENS.

Chicago, April 1.—Lake navigation officially opened at the port of Chicago last night, and today the life-savers again are at their posts.
Because of the favorable conditions at the upper end of Lake Michigan, water traffic will begin at once. The present ice conditions at Sault Ste. Marie are unequalled, it is said, in the records of many years. From Whitefish Bay to Detroit practically no ice remains, and marine men believe St. Mary's River already will permit of the passage of the biggest freighter on the lakes.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Marshallville, March 31.—Jesse Adams, the young man who took poison after being arrested on a charge of theft, got out of the house of C. A. Cook, where he was under treatment, last night between 8:30 and 10 p.m., and escaped. His present whereabouts are unknown.

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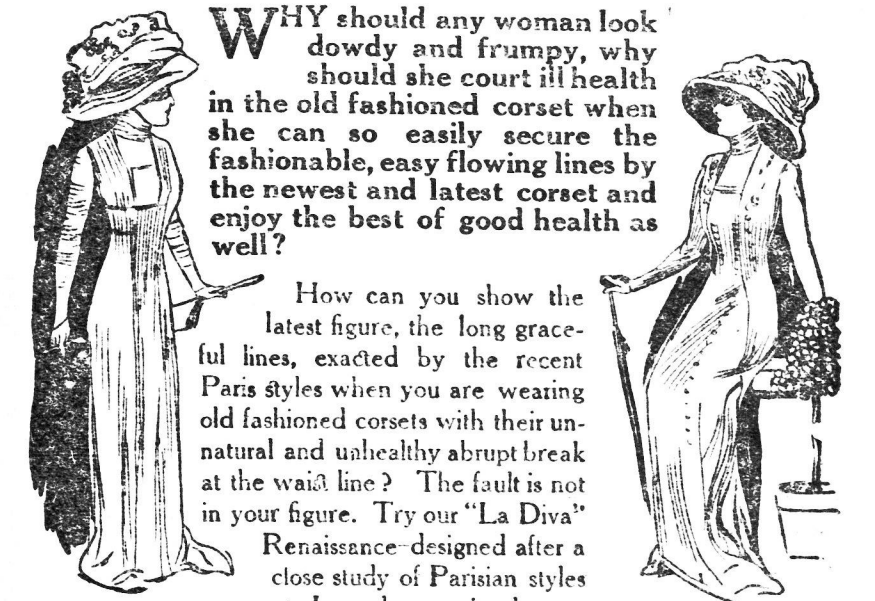
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CROWN AND COMMONS
TO CURB THE LORDS

Churchill Tells Peers They Have
Antagonized Both King
and People.

London, March 31.—The official Opposition movement to Premier Asquith's resolution on the veto power of the House of Lords was today in the House of Commons led by Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay. It declares in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber, and expresses willingness to consider proposals for the reform of the Upper House, but it declines to proceed with the Government proposals, which it claims would destroy the usefulness of any second chamber.

Winston Churchill, the home secretary, declared that when the veto resolutions were disposed of, the Government would advance with the budget. It was idle, he said, to look to the King, or to the country, to carry the veto bill; but he predicted that at the proper time and under the proper circumstances they would succeed in carrying both the veto and the budget measures to the steps of the throne.

Mr. Churchill concluded with a significant statement. "The time for action," he said, "has arrived. Since the Lords have used their veto to affront the prerogative of the crown, and have invaded the rights of the Commons, it has become necessary that the crown and the Commons, acting together, should restore the balance of the constitution, and restrict forever the veto of the House of Lords."

PUT HIS HEAD UNDER
WHEELS OF A TRAIN

An Unknown Man Suicided at
Bronte in Presence of a
Large Number of
Villagers.

Toronto, March 31.—Last evening just after 6 o'clock, at Bronte, while the station was crowded with people, an unknown man poked his head between two coaches just as the train was starting. His head was severed from his body within five seconds. It was done so quickly that no one had any chance of rescuing him, and few people had time to turn round. A sudden jump from the platform, a shriek from the spectators, a movement of the coach, and all was over. The man's head lay on one side of the track and his body on the other. The man had been stealing a ride eastward on the G. T. R. Bronte-Hamilton train. How far he had come no one knows.

There were no papers on him by which he could be identified, nor had he any money, save one cent. His clothes showed no signs of poverty, but did not display signs of wealth. He was about 25 years of age, and looked as if he had been engaged as a farm laborer. The body was quickly removed, and an inquest is considered unnecessary.

KILLED BY A CAR.

Montreal, March 31.—A boy named Antonio Bovezz, five years of age, was killed, and his sister, aged four, seriously hurt this afternoon by a car on St. Catherine street. The children were crossing the street when they were run down by the car. The boy was frightfully mangled and the girl is so seriously injured that she is likely to die.

THEY WON'T WAIT ON THE STAGE PERSONS

The English Domestic Consider Themselves a Degree Above the Stage Performers.

London, March 31.—"Will I be expected to wait on play actresses and people who perform in music halls?" demanded a butler who was being engaged from a London servants' agency the other day. "If so," he added, "the place won't suit me. All my life I have waited only on the nobility, and it never came to my turn to belittle myself."

According to the best servants, those who for generations have served the old families, it is a hard struggle in these days to keep their employers from degenerating socially. In servant parlance those on the stage "ain't no ladies or gentlemen and the aristocrats are mightily fond of them."

When Maud Allan was invited to the Asquiths, the butler, a pillar of the Premier's establishment for five-and-twenty years, refused absolutely to set a place for her at table. He would prefer to leave then and there, he said.

The Asquiths were in a quandary. On the one hand, they did not want to risk the possibility of losing a first-rate and faithful servant; on the other, they realized they must not offend a guest. The difficulty was met by reassigning a footman from outside, for the staff in the house followed the lead of the butler. Those present at the luncheon when the great dancer was entertained in prince are never likely to forget how these aristocrats of the servants' hall passed and repassed the artist's chair never offering her anything. It is hoped she did not observe it herself. Her host and hostess did everything in their power to prevent her so doing.

In the early days when Lady Warwick became a socialist there were ructions both at Warwick Castle and Warwick House, St. James. The countess would have her dear friends, the labor members and their workmen, to lunch with her in town. At Warwick, the butler and his ladies from Leamington would be spending the afternoon with her and these wretches of servants would decline to enter the room where Lady Warwick's "pals" were. And perfectly "straight" they were with her on the point.

"You can wait on them yourself, my lady," they said, "but we never."

When at Warwick the countess would go out to the peasants' houses and beg them to let their daughters come to help, as "the servants," she would say, "had tantrums." In time all the old servants' "pals" were gone, followed by quick succession, many of them disappearing without even giving notice or asking for their money.

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson is in very bad luck with the servants in some of the houses she visits. Maids have confided to their mistresses that they do not consider her socially now as good as themselves, they being in their own estimation "far above music hall dancers."

"Indeed, they would be very sorry to compare themselves with that class," she says, "whatever that means. Some have gone to the houses of the ladies they work for."

ROSEBURY PROUD OF SON'S VICTORY

But Intimates That Time May Modify His Views.

London, March 31.—Lord Rosebery was one of the leading speakers at the banquet given at Wisbech in honor of the election of his son, the Hon. Neil Primrose, an out and out Radical as M. P. for the division.

He said he felt rather like the character known as the heavy father in the dramas of his youth.

"I can assure you there was no happier father in all the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland than I was when I received, after a morning of long anxiety in Scotland, the joyful telegram that announced my son's election."

"I could see the many defects under which he labored. The principal of these is one which he will find that time will only too gradually eradicate—that of being extremely young. I believe that you in Wisbech are famous for the art of forcing fruit and vegetables to maturity, and I have no doubt that such a constituency as this will force my son to a maturity which he can hardly hope in his wildest moments to attain."

"I am not unfamiliar with strategy of electioneering, but I confess I was surprised to find that it is recognized as a justifiable part of the strategy of elections to work the opinions of a son. In other transactions of life we should consider action of that kind as hitting below the belt."

"My son is, I think, 26. He has probably opinions I entertained at 26. I think it not impossible when my son reaches the age of his father he may take a less sanguine view than he does of politics at present."

"My son has been trained in the best and, I hope, in the highest traditions of Liberalism. He adheres to those traditions; he is anxious to push them to the utmost; and it would be very strange if at the age of 26, when he is in the prime of manhood, he was to turn his back on his early training simply because his father suspected Socialism where he did not see it."

"When you have had 40 years of politics you don't want any more, and you only try to move by your own conscience, however painful it may be; to do what it seems you are plainly called upon by conscience to do irrespective of the ties one is bound to."

Passenger trains of the Long Island Railroad will run through the tunnels in the Pennsylvania terminal in New York on May 15.

O'BRIEN LAUNCHES NEW POLITICAL PARTY

The All-for-Ireland League in Opposition to the Regular Nationalists.

Cork, March 31.—William O'Brien, the Independent Nationalist, Cork city, has inaugurated the "All for Ireland League," an enthusiastic meeting here tonight. The movement is based on economic change effected by the various land purchase acts.

Several Conservatives and Unionists supported the O'Brien platform. Lord Dunraven, Conservative, who is prominently connected with the movement, was unable to attend owing to illness. He wrote, outlining the scope of the new organization, and declaring his approval of the remarkably conciliatory spirit shown in England towards the Irish Nationalists, the only evidence of hostility being towards the Redoubtable parliamentary party.

The opinion was expressed that the settlement of the land question on the lines approved by the league would bring greater prosperity to the agricultural classes in Ireland, and remove England's objections to home rule.

In explaining the object of the league, Mr. O'Brien said that it was to enable the Irish people to choose between his programme, which would reconcile Roman Catholic and Protestant fellow-countrymen, and John Redmond's, which set them against each other, was inaugurated today.

Mr. O'Brien characterized the Nationalist party as "a mere puppet, a detestable sectarian secret society, whose avowed purpose was to build up a system of Roman Catholic Orangism, more inexcusable than its Protestant forerunner."

H. D. Sullivan, author of the famous patriotic hymn, "God Save Ireland," was among the speakers.

BRITISH ARMY FIGURES

Men Above Average in Physique, Education and Character.

London, March 31.—In the general annual report of the British army, Col. Carleton reports that the quality of recruits for the regular army is improving and that the men enlisted are above the average in physique, education and character.

The following table shows the establishment and strength of the regular army, army reserve, special reserve, and territorial force of the militia and militia reserve division, and of the colonial militia and volunteers on Oct. 1 last:

	Establishment	Army Estimates.	Strength.
Regular Army:			
Regimental Establishments:			
British establishments	176,995	175,539	
Indian establishments	76,009	77,868	
Staff and departmental			
and miscellaneous departments	3,392	3,293	
Army reserve	137,000	134,556	
Special reserve	90,564	69,954	
Territorial Force:			
Commissioned officers	313,691	270,643	
Permanent staff	2,556	2,499	
Total	800,307	754,349	
Militia		5,134	
Militia reserve division	1,650	1,038	
Militia (Colonial)			
Permanent staff	179	177	
Militia (Bermuda)	5,527	5,249	
Permanent staff	5	5	
Volunteer officers and volunteers	314	214	
General total	807,982	748,166	

Age, Race and Religion.

According to a table showing the ages of the non-commissioned officers and men in the army, the proportions per 1,000 men in the respective groups were as follows: Under 18, 21; from 18 to 19, 33; from 19 to 20, 83; from 20 to 25, 468; from 25 to 30, 239; from 30 to 35, 89; from 35 to 40, 61.

The nationalities represented are as follows: Born in England, 183,702; Wales, 2,240; Scotland, 18,520; Ireland, 22,355; India or colonies, 8,344; British subjects born in foreign countries, 17,463; Wesleyans, 10,630; Baptists or Congregationalists, 3,725; other Protestants, 1,587; Roman Catholics, 34,677; Jews, 221; Mahomedans, Hindus, etc., 2,181; not represented, 4.

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MRS. REAVELY'S DEATH

Port Huron Paper Speaks of a Sarnia Lady Who Died in London.

The Port Huron Times says: Frank and Ernie Hill, of this city, returned on Monday afternoon from London, where they were called by the death of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Reavely, of Sarnia, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital in London on Friday morning.

A sad circumstance in connection with the death of Mrs. Reavely is that when she breathed her last, and even at the present time, her husband is critically ill in Chatham, where he is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Reavely is so low that he has not yet been told of his wife's death. The physicians hold out no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavely were well known in Port Huron, and especially in South Park, they having resided at the latter place for a number of years. For some time they have been living in Sarnia. Mrs. Reavely was taken ill in Sarnia, and was immediately taken to the London hospital. Mr. Reavely, who travels for the Hyman Company, of London, became ill in Chatham.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Reavely is survived by two little daughters, Alberta, aged 6 years, and a baby girl, born just prior to her death. She also leaves two sisters and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. David Manning, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Flint; William, of Lake City, Mich.; Thomas, of Rose City, Mich.; Richard, who resides in the old family home in Exeter, Ont., and Frank and Ernie, of this city.

The funeral was held from the old home in Exeter, Ont., and the interment was made in Fairlie Cemetery. When Frank Hill returned to Port Huron Monday afternoon, he stopped at Chatham to see if it would not be possible to appraise Mr. Reavely of the death of his wife. The physicians stated that he was so low that he could not live if the news was broken to him.

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Comparison Invariably Means The Buying of "Young" Clothes

Facts are stubborn things, they give the lie to exaggeration, they prove bona fide claims, their evidence is conclusive. Here are some for you, Mr. Buyer: In the last ten days forty-six buyers, who told us they had looked in from two to five other stores, bought their outfits here, without coaxing, without urging, simply because they knew these values to be the best. They had proved by critical comparison that the Young claims for Clothing superiority were founded on cold business facts. We simply want a chance to prove it to you.

From a range of Suit prices that start at \$7.50 and jump in easy stages to \$25.00, we quote because this week they've been particularly strong sellers.

\$20 Suits With a perfect knowledge of what's being shown elsewhere today and what has been offered you here or elsewhere in the past, we stake our reputation on the statement that no such garments as these have ever been shown before in London at this price. You'll find such noted makes as Hart Schaffner & Marx, Fit Reform and Style Craft, all strictly hand-made, and in a splendid collection of absolutely perfect-fitting one, two and three button models. You'll find a bewildering selection of the season's newest shades in the new grays, tans, olives, browns and blues, in plain weaves, pin-head checks, handsome stripes and swell new overplads.

\$16.50 Suits Scores of men have told us the same story about these "as good as anything we could find elsewhere at \$20.00," and you'll say the same. Snappy long-coat styles for the young man, more conservative but still smart coat models for the quieter dresser in a magnificent collection of pure all-wool English worsteds and chevots, in all the new grays, tans, olives, browns and blues; one, two or three button coat models, with peg-top or standard trousers.

\$12.50 Suits We offer at this price particularly strong values in English Worsteds, in the new herringbone weaves, in brown, olive and tan shades. Handsome designs and shades, in specially good-fitting coat models; also splendid blue and black serges, in qualities that positively cost \$15.00 anywhere else in town.



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We're making many new customers these days with the range of nobby clothes for boys. We emphasize "Lion Brand" Clothes because we think they are the best. They're made with padded shoulders and double elbows in the coats, and silesia lining and double seats and knees in trousers. Style and strong wear go hand in hand in these clothes, and prices are less than ordinary kinds cost elsewhere.

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Saturday's Special Bargain List
MEN'S SPRING STIFF HATS—In black, brown, green and nutria shades. Guaranteed \$2 values **\$1.35**
"HOLE PROOF" GUARANTEED SOCKS, for men, black or tan, all sizes. Advertised 35c value, for **25c**

PAINTERS' WHITE OVERALLS AND SMOCKS, in all sizes, Standard 50c values, at **35c**
MEN'S SPRING WEIGHT MERINO UNDERWEAR, all sizes, standard 50c value all over **37c**
MEN'S SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, black and white and medium shades, corded cloths. One dollar values, for **50c**

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We sell thousands of pairs at this price because men know that there is satisfaction in every pair; some new and specially good patterns are here for Saturday's trade **\$2**

DEMAND REVOLUTION IN MARRIAGE SERVICE

English Women Attack Anglican Church Rite as Being Absurd.

London, March 31.—While the royal commission on divorce, as the official phrase somewhat ambiguously has it, is suffering from the delays and the possible need of their sweeping revision, the harvest of conflicting opinions gathered from the testimony of prominent lawyers and other experts on this subject have raised a storm of discussion, chiefly from argumentative women, that threatens to bring about a revolution in the marriage contract, the system of handling the family exchequer and the marital relationship.

The "Women's Charter of Rights and Liberty" has been drafted and many women's clubs are prepared to contend that that document will be the means of writing some history in the next few years.

Lady McLaren, who has been prominently identified with the authorship of this new declaration of independence, has promulgated the proposal that the bishops of the English Church shall be called upon by the House of Commons to draw up a new marriage service "in accordance with womanly dignity and legal truth."

Charles McLaren, M. P., has undertaken the sponsorship of several bills which will have to do with the newly drafted roster of the rights and liberties of women.

"Why, just think of it," asserted Lady McLaren in discussing this particular subject. "One section of the present marriage service recites, 'Wives, submit yourself unto your husbands as unto the Lord, for the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church, I mean no irreverence, but this compares the husband to a god. I do

not deny their many godlike qualities, but I do not think a man can claim to have the authority of God. If they do claim it, they don't get it."

"It is a very curious thing that the church should insist on these vows, for they cannot possibly be kept. In the Jewish ceremony there is nothing of the kind; neither is there in the Roman Catholic or nonconformist forms of service. Women married in those churches can keep their vows, but a woman married in the Church of England cannot do so."

"Then there is this false vow in the service: 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.' The husband says that in the presence of God and the assembled company. It is not the truth. It is one great, thumping lie. There is no other word for it."

A CIRCUS FALL.
Niagara Falls, March 31.—Otto Sienle, a Pole, from Lewiston, fell 150 feet over the Niagara River bank tonight and sustained severe internal injuries. The accident occurred near the lower steel arch bridge. Sienle was intoxicated, and his unsteady legs caused him to fall over the bank. He rolled 100 feet down the bank, then his progress was stopped by shrubs, and he rolled down on to the gorge tracks. The accident had been observed, and two policemen went down to rescue him. He was unconscious, and was taken to the hospital in a Gorge car, where he was found to have sustained severe injuries from which he may recover.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE TORONTO

Arrive from the east—2:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—2:14 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
LONDON AND LONDON.
Arrive—10:35 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—7:35 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—6:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 11:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—4:55 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 11:45 p.m., 11:40 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:35 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m.

* To St. Thomas only. * To Walkerville. Trains not started to and from Port Stanley from Walkerville.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Depart—7:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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From March 1 to April 15 the Wabash will sell one-way colonist tickets at very low rates, to points in California, Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets are good going all direct routes, and should read over the Wabash, the short and true route to above states. For tickets and time of trains see your nearest ticket agent.

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Boston—Liverpool.
RED STAR LINE.
New York—Dover—Antwerp.

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N. Y.—Queenstown—Holyhead—Liverpool.
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampan—Philadelphia—Quebec—Liverpool.
New York and Boston—Mediteranean.

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CEMENT BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS

Splendid Speeches and Good Fellowship Marked Occasion at the Tecumseh.

THE VISITORS WELCOMED

President of National Association Is Pleased to Co-Operate With Canadian Association—The Guests.

Fun and oratory reigned supreme at the banquet of the Canadian Cement and Concrete Association held last evening in the Tecumseh House.

The affair was a fitting climax to the programme of the week. After the dinner had been disposed of, President Peter Gillespie took up the toast list. He proposed the health of the King and Canada, and then Mr. James Pearson, of Toronto, introduced the toast to "Our Guests."

Mr. Richard L. Humphrey, of Pittsburgh, president of the National Concrete Association, responded, and expressed his pleasure in being invited to the National Association, to co-operate with the work of the Canadian Association. Mr. Humphrey again emphasized the necessity for the association to promote standards of construction that would insure safe structures all over the country. He was delighted that the threatened tariff war had been averted.

He wished the Canadian Association all prosperity, and declared that it had done incomparably better in its earlier stages than the National.

"The Industry." The industry was introduced by ex-Ald. Donald Ferguson, who briefly welcomed the visitors to London, and expressed the hope that their stay had been pleasant. As for the industry, there was no limit to its possibilities.

Responses were made by Mr. J. Augustine Smith, of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. L. V. Thayer, Minneapolis, Minn. Smith spoke of the boundless possibilities of concrete, and declared that the future of the country and the industry was assured.

The toast to "Municipal Interests" was proposed by Mr. A. M. Hunt, and was responded to by Ald. Fitzgibbon and Ald. Ashplant.

"The Architectural and Engineering Interests" was introduced by Mr. R. E. Halliday, of Toronto, and was responded to by Mr. E. R. Puffer, of South Bend, Ind., William Fry Scott, of Toronto, and Mr. R. Arkell, London.

The health of "The Press" was proposed by Mr. R. E. W. Hagarty, the secretary, and responded to by Mr. A. E. Jennings, of the Monetary Times; Ivan S. Macdonald, editor of Construction, and J. H. Fowler, of The Advertiser.

Mr. James Pearson introduced the toast to "The Legal Profession," and Mr. J. M. McEvoy replied.

During the evening, Mr. Gustav Kahn gave several immitable stories, and Mr. James Pearson responded to the service's poems. Mr. Cyril Dwyer-Edwards sang many songs in a splendid voice. Mr. W. A. Bluetner left nothing to be desired as an accompanist.

Those present were Dr. Woodward, E. W. Cole, W. Buchanan, R. E. Holliday, H. A. J. Aldington (Toronto), Ald. W. J. Stevenson, Ald. Ashplant, H. W. Bedford, W. C. Hall, W. G. Garnett, Thos. Garrett, H. Hayman, F. Shaw, J. J. Cookson, Harry Boyd, A. E. Hogert, Ald. H. Pocock, John C. Doldge, W. F. Clarke, J. A. Burnett, J. H. Taylor, J. A. Watson, W. H. Essery, A. R. Roberts, A. E. Jennings, Reuben North (London), D. Clark (Pittsburg), James Pearson (Toronto), R. J. Yearseley (Windsor), S. H. Beard (Chicago), D. Horvitz (Detroit), L. V. Thayer (Minneapolis), P. C. Merrill (Winfield, Iowa), J. W. Wilson (Marshalltown, Ia.), J. A. May (Toronto), W. E. Elliott, G. B. Puffer (South Bend, Ind.), J. Augustine Smith (Philadelphia), R. L. Humphrey (Pittsburgh), Peter Gillespie (Toronto), A. T. McMahon (London), Ald. James Fitzgibbon (Owen Sound), R. L. Wornley (Windsor), C. H. Thompson (Toronto), J. Hilliard Burke (Toronto), A. J. Copeland, Leslie S. Odell, Donald Ferguson, R. A. W. Hagarty (Toronto), Ivan S. Macdonald (Toronto), R. Arkell, J. M. McEvoy and others.

THOMPSON TO FACE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Perkins' Death Due to Fracas Tuesday Night, Says Jury.

Windsor, March 31.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Chester Perkins brought in a verdict to the effect that it was caused through a fall due to a blow inflicted by Joseph Thompson. Thompson, who formerly lived in London and Stratford, will be formally arraigned on a charge of manslaughter.

The fatal fracas occurred late Tuesday night, and it is said, when Thompson wanted to hire from Perkins' livery.

TOWNS IN PATH OF AETNA'S LAVA

Borrello and Belpasso May Be Wiped Out by Fiery Streams.

Catania, March 31.—The situation created by the eruption of Mount Aetna is becoming worse. The village of Borrello, which lately seemed to be safe, is now seriously threatened. The lava is increasing in quantity, as well as in the speed of its flow. It has reached within a mile of Borrello, and nothing but the unexpected deviation of the stream will save the place from destruction. The lava is flowing at the rate of 112 feet per hour.

The main crater of the volcano is very active. Dense smoke and vapors are continually emitted, while violent explosions hurl enormous blocks of lava streaming distances.

The lava stream in many places is running at the rate of 500 metres an hour. The fall of stones and ashes is increasing. There are some fears for the safety of Belpasso, but that place is less immediately threatened than Borrello.

A general exodus from the latter place is impending.

CARRINGTON NOT COMING.

London, March 31.—Rumors are revived that Earl Carrington is to be the next governor-general, but they are authoritatively denied as, it is said, Carrington cannot be spared from the board of agriculture.

PET STOCK MEN GAVE PRESENTS

Past Presidents Were Highly Honored at Banquet Last Night.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

A Very Pleasant Affair Held in the Foresters' Hall in Carling Block.

The annual banquet of the members of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the Foresters' Hall in the Carling Block last evening, and proved to be the most successful gathering that the organization has yet held.

President James McCormick was in the chair, and made a splendid toastmaster. In opening the meeting he expressed regret that Prof. James, deputy minister of agriculture, would be unable to be present.

Vice-President Flawn then read an address to Past Presidents Wm. McNeill, Richard Oke and Ald. J. H. Saunders, in which their work was highly spoken of, and they were then called forward, and on behalf of the members Mr. Kemp presented Mr. McNeill with a handsome gold watch, Mr. Oke with a Knights Templar gold ring, and Ald. Saunders with a handsome roll-top quartered oak writing desk. The recipients made brief addresses, thanking the members for their kindness.

"City of London." The toast to the "City of London" was responded to by Ald. Saunders and Ald. Morgan, and both speakers dwelt upon the splendid advertising that London has received from the chicken men. Both urged all present to do everything in their power to boost the city.

Ontario Pigeon Associations" was responded to by Dr. Pingel, and the toast to the "Visitors" was replied to by Messrs. Partlo, Gibson and Fisher, of Ingersoll.

S. F. Glass and Vice-President Flawn replied to the toast to "The London Poultry and Pet Stock Association," and spoke most encouragingly of what has been done in the past and what it is hoped will be done in the future.

A song rendered by Mr. Joseph Irwin was heartily received and encored.

During the evening a number of selections were rendered by Tony Corbese's orchestra and were thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those present were: Past President Wm. McNeill, President Jas. McCormick, Oke, O'Dell, J. H. Pringle, S. J. L. Charlton, Thos. Taylor, S. F. Glass, W. A. Gurney, H. E. Talbot, F. Waterman, F. Palmer, W. Waterman, N. Olsen, J. A. O'Dell, W. C. O'Dell, J. A. Irwin, Ald. J. H. Saunders, R. Taylor, W. McLoud, R. McCurdy, T. J. Kiley, W. J. Sleaser, A. J. Morgan, H. J. Heath (Hills Park), F. W. Adams, John E. Adams, A. Flynn, R. W. Kemp, F. H. Westbury, J. W. Jarvis, H. W. Pardo (Ingersoll), P. J. Fisher (Ingersoll), S. A. Gibson (Ingersoll), J. P. Baskin, H. H. Hooper, H. W. McIntee, F. D. Brown, B. H. Gilbert, Thos. Lawless, F. A. Andrews, George A. Young, J. H. Hunter, Robt. Thomas and Louis Sage.

BIG DEMOCRAT SAYS CANADA WON DISPUTE

American Views of the Tariff Settlement by No Means Unanimous.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Spooner, of Utah, who was Speaker of the Senate last year, said today that he was well satisfied with the Canadian tariff agreement. "It is fair to this Government and fair to Canada," he said. "It is about what I expected, and will not harm any industry. I am delighted that the negotiations have been carried out with such success."

Chairman Payne (New York) of the ways and means committee of the House, said: "The side of the statement on the Democratic side, who were howling calamity and swearing that the maximum and minimum tariff plan was merely a trick to put in force the higher rates, are now rejoicing with the rest of the country, or ought to be in the results which this has accomplished. The Canadian agreement is another example of this."

Underwood (Alabama), Democratic tariff expert, "Just from the newspaper accounts, it looks to me like Canada had stood pat and the United States did the coming-down. Canada apparently has only made concessions on articles on which there is no competition there—like cotton seed oil, for instance."

Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat: "I am delighted that we have finally concluded a tariff pact with Canada. We have treated Canada very unjustly for years in the past. Of course, Canada got the best end of it. We had to give way in everything, but it is certain that this is the inevitable result of the substitution of the ridiculous maximum and minimum plan for the reciprocity treaty."

STORED DYNAMITE NEAR THE BOILER

Shepbrooke, Que., March 31.—The boiler-room and its contents at Johnson's asbestos pits, Black Lake, were destroyed yesterday, when 50 pounds of dynamite exploded.

The dynamite had been placed in a corner of the boiler to thaw, and shortly afterwards the fireman noticed it was ablaze. He immediately ran out and warned his fellow-employees to run for their lives. This action saved many lives.

The fireman returned to try and extinguish the fire, but when he was near the boiler-room the explosion took place, completely destroying the building. The fireman was found in an unconscious condition, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The shock was felt for miles, and timber and bricks were thrown into the air 300 feet.

About 200 pounds of dynamite was stored in boxes about 15 feet from the boiler-room, but did not explode, owing to it being frozen.

FORGET TO TRY AGAIN

Will Once More Go After Control of Nova Scotia Steel Company.

Montreal, March 31.—Rodolphe Forget, M. P., who was unsuccessful in his fight to obtain control of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, writes he is taking steps to have another meeting called, which, he claims, he is entitled to under the by-laws, and one of the most important items on the order paper, if the meeting is secured, will be a resolution for the deposition of R. E. Harris from the presidency.

WELLAND DRIVING CLUB.

Welland, March 31.—The Welland Driving Park Association organized and elected the following officers: Honorary president, W. M. German, M. P.; president, W. G. Somerville; vice-president, W. J. Best; secretary, R. Cooper; treasurer, A. Griffith. One thousand dollars will be offered in purses for the meeting June 30 and July 1.

JUSTICE BREWER'S FUNERAL

Washington, March 31.—Funeral services, simple and unostentatious as he had wished them, were held today for Justice David J. Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, and an hour later his body was on its way for burial at Leavenworth, Kansas. The President of the United States, the members of the supreme court, and representatives from the

300,000 MINERS QUIT THE PITS

Strikers Declare Suspension Will Be Short, That They Will Win

OPERATORS DENY THIS

Latter Say Mines May Be Closed For More Than 60 Days—Famine Not Feared.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Three hundred thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas quit work last night.

The miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the walk-out was not a strike, but merely a suspension of work pending an arrangement between themselves and the operators of a wage scale for another year, the old scale having expired with the month of March. The men demanding an increase of pay in some instances of 5 cents a ton and in other instances more, and certain changes in working conditions.

Confidence was expressed by the operators that there will be no general strike, but that the large supplies of fuel having been secured in anticipation of the walk-out.

Operators Foresee Trouble. While the miners predicted the suspension would be cut short by a prompt signing of wage scales, some of the operators maintained the mines might be kept closed for a month or 60 days or longer.

The conditions in the various states were as follows: Illinois.—Nine hundred mines closed and 75,000 miners quit work at 5 p.m.; a joint conference on wages called for Monday in Chicago; operators' demand increase of 10 cents a ton, which would mean an annual increase in expenses in Illinois of \$14,000,000; possibility of a four months' shut-down; two months' supply of coal on hand; no immediate coal famine to Chicago industries.

Indiana.—Eighteen thousand miners ordered to quit at midnight; conference arranged for next Wednesday at Terre Haute; miners say shut-down will be short-lived.

Pennsylvania.—Approximately 40,000 men ordered to quit at midnight; temporary scale allowing a 5-cent increase of mine a ton increase hoped to be reached by Saturday; settlement of the powder question to be held in advance.

Iowa.—Every mine in Iowa ordered closed, pending settlement of the wage scale.

Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.—Complete shut-down of the interstate trade; 25,000 miners quit; early settlement hoped for, but miners assert they have fund of \$400,000 to draw on.

Ohio.—All miners ordered to quit; state leader declaring it is not a strike, but merely suspension; at Lorain, O., one steel plant shut down and threw out 4,000 workmen, the managers announcing a shortage of coal.

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At "Dowlers" are marvels of value-giving, and leaves many a dollar, saved here, in the purse of the purchaser.

Boys' Knickers Double seat and double knee, in tweeds and worsteds. 39c, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c. \$1.00 to \$1.45

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HAWARDEN CURATE DEAD. London, March 31.—The Rev. Harry Drew, rector of Hawarden since 1884 died today. He was curate of Hawarden 1883-93, and served as first warden of St. Delia's Hotel and Library, founded by Mr. Gladstone for the promotion of sacred study.

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Cook's Flaked Rice, per pkg., 15c

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

July Examinations.

The Ontario department of education has circulated the time-tables for the July examinations. The examinations for entrance to normal schools, entrance to faculties of education, pass matriculation and commercial specialist, will commence on June 27. The examinations will be continued until the 12th of July.

"Rambles Through Ireland."

Thos. Dempsey lectured in the Auditorium last night on "Rambles Through Ireland." The lecture was an illustrated one, and many very fine views were shown. Mr. Dempsey declared that the Irish are the most hospitable people on earth. Mr. Dempsey, in the course of his remarks, touched upon home rule, and expressed

the hope that Irishmen will never give up their fight for it.

Seeking Citizenship.

Harry Hymelsh, tinsmith, and Samuel Davis, tailor, of this city, have applied for naturalization papers at the assize court.

Condition Is Hopeless.

The condition of Mr. J. W. Hyman shows no improvement this morning. He has been unconscious for nearly 48 hours, and his case is considered hopeless. The family are all at home.

Residence Withdrawn.

The residence of Mr. Ed. Parker, 234 Central Avenue, which was offered for sale yesterday afternoon by Auctioneer J. Brown, did not reach the reserve bid, and was withdrawn.

Ed. Horsman Returns.

Mr. Ed. Horsman, formerly proprietor of the Grigg House, this city, but now of Detroit, paid a visit to London yesterday, and was entertained by a number of his friends. It is some twelve years since Mr. Horsman has been in the city.

Rev. Walter Moffatt, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, gave an illustrated lecture last night in the Talbot Street Baptist Church on "Modern Babylon, or a Trip Through Old London." The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed, and a hearty vote of thanks moved to Mr. Moffatt by Mr. J. W. Westervelt was conveyed by Rev. A. J. Vining, who presided.

A Presentation.

Miss May West, who has been stenographer in The Advertiser job department for some time, was last evening presented with a handsome suitcase by the employees, prior to her departure for Winnipeg. The advertisement was read by Mr. Ed. Hayden, manager of the department, and the presentation was made by Miss Johnston. Miss West thanked all for their kindness. Short speeches were made by other employees, who wished Miss West a safe journey and prosperity.

Mrs. Verex's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Verex was held this afternoon from the family residence, 438 Grey street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church.

FRESH SPRING VEGETABLES

Cucumbers, Radish, Celery, Green Onions, Spinach, Parsley, Rhubarb, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Beets.

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The Labatt Manufacturing Company's plant has been taken over by a company of local capitalists, and the industry will be continued and increased at once, provided certain capital can be raised.

The buildings, land, and appliances have been purchased for the sum of \$35,000, and the manufacture of all kinds of brass goods will be undertaken.

According to reports the machinery and patterns are the most up-to-date in Canada, and those interested are confident that the proposition will be a great success.

The men behind the scheme are Mr. W. J. Miller, Hamilton; Albert E. Somerville, London; Ben. Noble, London; Thos. Rich, London, and Hugh James Carroll.

"We will commence the manufacture of all kinds of brass goods at once," said Mr. A. E. Somerville to The Advertiser. "We have made all arrangements, and with the plant and machinery at our disposal there is absolutely no doubt of its success. We expect to employ a considerable number of men before the summer season is past."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, March 31.—Arrived: Verona, Genoa, Heligoland, Copenhagen; Adriatic, Southampton; Great Wallersea; Bremen.—Arrived: Darmstadt, New York.

Gibraltar.—Passed: Roma, New York; Celtic, New York; Europa, New York; Leghorn.—Called: Perugia, New York.

Victoria.—Arrived: Tampa Maru, Yokohama.

Cape Race.—Signalled: Campania, Liverpool.

Automobiles For Hire. Phone 423. Hueston's Garage.

If You Want a Gallon or Two of Delicious Flavored Pure Maple Syrup for Present or Future Use We Can Supply You.

Our syrup is made for us by reliable Quebec farmers, and we pay them the highest price, so that our personal guarantee goes with every gallon we sell. Shipped direct from the sugar bush in imperial gallon tins.

\$1.40 Per Gallon

We bottle it also; 30c bottle. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 15c package.

We Are Having Another Special Orange Sale at Our Stores Today and Tomorrow. Dozen, 29c

For regular 40c size Navel, California Navel. You should have now, and these are the best grade of fruit.

Florida Grape Fruit

Thin-skinned and juicy. Two and three for 25c.

Choice Ripe Pineapples

Largest sizes. Each, 30c to 40c.

Campbell's Condensed Soups

These popular soups are made from the best ingredients, and are easily made. You should have a few cans on hand. We have oatmeal, chicken, consommé, clam chowder, tomato, mock turtle, and vegetable. Two cans for 25c.

For Tomorrow —

Ripe Tomatoes, Seedless Cucumbers, Spinach, Rhubarb, Radishes, Green Onions, Artichokes, Florida Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, etc.

Careful attention given to telephone orders.

THREE PHONES:
Dundas Street, 3051 and 3052.
South London 969.

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The pallbearers were Messrs. John Biggs, Andrew McCormick, R. Fonger, George H. Vaughan, Walter Biggs and Ed. Sutherland. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were wreaths from the Woodmen of the World, the Drymen's Association, H. A. Schaefer, George and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Clinton Thresher Case.

In single court at Toronto Wednesday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Thresher, the case of Clinton Thresher Company, v. W. Proudford, K.C., for three directors; W. M. Douglas, K.C., for Gunn and Jackson; W. B. Bodine, for three shareholders; J. P. Bodine, for three shareholders; and by two shareholders from the order of the local master, placing them on the list of contributors, and an appeal by the liquidator to place some four others on the list of contributors. Judgment: Order appealed from affirmed as to D. A. Forrester, Rance and the representatives of Farran, with costs, but reversed as to those who signed the certificate, and are on the register, viz. Hoey, Gunn, Jackson, Taylor, with costs of cross-appeal pro tanto. As Robb and Brickenden, the judge has not found upon the question as to whether their signatures of acceptance were warranted to be made by the persons who acted as their attorneys (i.e. Rance and Taylor). If the attorneys were authorized, their names also should be added to the list of contributors (As to them, no costs of appeal). As to Marion McPherson, there is not sufficient evidence that she knew anything of the transaction, and has sanctioned or accepted it, and the order is affirmed as to her, with proportionate costs to be determined by the taxing officer.

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On Tuesday last Wilson backed his train across the sidewalk, and held it there for almost half an hour. Complaints were made to Mayor Pous and Wilson was summoned.

When the case came before Police

Magistrate Noble today, Wilson pleaded guilty and paid the fine, which, with the costs amounted to \$8.

This is the first case of the kind in Strathroy.

ERIE'S OFFER REFUSED.

New York, March 31.—The Erie Railroad Company today offered all its

Gigantic Reductions in This Moving Sale

Read these items through carefully. Then take advantage of this money-saving event by being on hand early Saturday morning. We can mention only a few special items, but the same grand values at unheard of prices prevail from one end of the store to the other.

There is hardly a home in London that would not be the better for a new Carpet or Rug, and any housewife that takes advantage of these slaughter prices will find that she has made a wise investment.

Reversible Rugs

Only 40 of these Reversible Puritan Rugs, in sizes 3x3½ ft. and 3x4 ft. only, in floral, oriental designs, and a few in medallion effects, to be cleared at \$5.25 and \$6.45

Paraquee Carpets

24 only samples of Paraquee Carpets, 3 feet 9 inches by 5 feet 3 inches, of excellent quality. Worth from \$3.15 to \$7.50 per square yard, going to be given away at, each \$2.25

WALL PAPERS

On Saturday morning there will be a grand clearance of 2,000 rolls of Wall Paper. They consist of designs suitable for bedrooms, halls and dining-rooms, and are worth 12½c, 15c and 20c. A most notable opportunity to secure the paper for spring housecleaning. Your choice while they last, per roll 8c

Imported Wall Papers for drawing-rooms, including the new Jaspe grounds, with overprints; also Papers in silk and tapestry, in all manners of stripes, styles and colorings. These Papers are worth 65c to 85c per roll, Saturday yours for... 45c

Chinese Mattings

The most serviceable, yet durable, floor covering, in small floral patterns, ever offered in London. Grand values for 30c and 35c per yard. All must go for, per yard 17c and 23c

Cretonnes

Suitable for curtains, with double borders, on backgrounds of red, blue, green and tan. This is a very heavy cloth and never sold for less than 25c. Saturday only 14c

Carpet Remnants

Of body Carpets and borders, in Wiltons, Brussels, Velvets and Axminster, all of good designs and 1½ yards in length, suitable for rugs. To clear only 69c

A. SCREATION & CO.

NEW METHOD OF TREATING RABIES

Noted Pasteur Institute Director Announces It.

ELIMINATES DANGER

Patients Made Immune by Products of Infection Instead of Organism.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 31.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science opened this afternoon, and the first session is an earnest one. It is to follow, then, great things may be expected in the matter of startling discoveries announced.

The first thing that made the scientific men sit up and take notice was the announcement made by Dr. James G. Cumming, director of the Pasteur Institute of the university, that he had been working on a new treatment for hydrophobia and had discovered a method which would eliminate some of the gravest dangers of the old treatment and also reduce the time of treatment from three weeks to two.

Method of the Treatment.

This new treatment, upon which he has been working for many months, produces immunity in the patients by means of the products of the infection instead of the living organisms. Dr. Cumming uses a virus which he prepares in a new manner from the spinal tissue of a rabid animal in such a manner that all active virulent poison is destroyed, thus producing a chemical product something like anti-toxin.

This is the first announcement that has been made, but he will publish an extended report upon his discovery very soon. So far most of the experiments with this new remedy have been made upon animals, though some humans have been treated most successfully.

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