

G. T. R. TRAINMEN COME TO LONDON

Only Two Freight Train Crews Remain in Windsor—The Married Men Complain.

Detroit Free Press: The scheme to remove the trainmen from Windsor to London by the Grand Trunk Railway, which was inaugurated at the time the Wabash secured running powers over the former road, has been gradually put into force, until today there remain but two freight train crews in Windsor. The last conductor to be removed to London is John Forbes, and he will report to the superintendent in that city today. One of the remaining crews run on the mixed, or local freight, train, and cannot be removed, but it is not known how soon the other crew will join those already in the Forest City.

When the company first announced its intention of making London the center for the eastern and western divisions, the trainmen of Windsor objected to moving, as many of them own homes, and at present prices of Windsor real estate they could not dispose of their possessions at the prices. General Manager Hays was interviewed by the Windsor Board of Trade and the matter was dropped for the time. Since then, however, the crews have gone to London until nearly all now make that place their headquarters. The married men affected by the change have not removed their families to London, and have been under the expense of paying for their board there and keep up their homes in Windsor, and they complain that they are unable to save any money from their wages.

When the Wabash commenced running over the Grand Trunk, many of the trainmen from the latter road were employed by the Wabash and they have received rapid promotion. Other Windsor trainmen who have been kept in the employ of the Grand Trunk have tried to secure an exchange to the Wabash, but as they are all old and faithful servants of the former road, the latter has refused. The understanding between the two companies is that no men are to be taken by the Wabash unless the Grand Trunk is agreeable and the employees of the latter road will have to continue at London or resign their positions.

REMEMOR—THEN SUICIDE.
Boston, Mass., March 19.—Remorse, complicated with a love affair, led Mrs. Nora P. Phillips, one of the most beautiful women in Boston, to shoot herself in the right temple yesterday afternoon in the lodging house at 921 Clarendon street. She died tonight.

CANADA'S ONLY FEMALE EMBALMER DEAD.
Ottawa, March 20.—Mrs. Myrtle Hamon, the only female embalmer in Canada and a member of the Embalmers' Association of Ontario, died today, aged 42. She graduated from the Massachusetts College of Embalming a year ago. She leaves a husband in Ottawa.

VALUABLE CARGO ASHORE.
St. Johns, Nfld., March 19.—The French barkentine Aquitaine, from Bayonne for St. Pierre, with a cargo of wine, spirits and general fishery supplies for the French bank fishing fleet, is ashore off Cape La Hune, on the south coast of Newfoundland, 23 miles east of Burgeo. Her crew escaped. The ship is badly damaged and the coast folk are looting her. Customs officials are being hurried to the scene. The cargo is unusually valuable, and exciting times are expected in the endeavor to recover the property salvaged.

TO AMALGAMATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS.
Toronto, March 19.—Dean Geikie, of Trinity, this morning sent to the joint committee, which is seeking to arrange terms for the amalgamation of Trinity and Toronto Medical School as a part of the confederation movement, a report stating that while Trinity is in favor of amalgamation the proposed basis is not acceptable. It is stated that the federation of Trinity University with Toronto depends on the successful issue of these negotiations.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

EMULATED ST. PATRICK

And Cleared Out a Veritable Paradise of Snakes.

Tulsa, Ill., March 19.—The spirit of St. Patrick seized the people of Tulsa yesterday, and a snake hunt was organized. The region along the Silet Fork River has long been regarded as a paradise for "rattlers," "copperheads," and "blue racers." More than 200 men joined in the hunt.

Armed with dynamite they blew up rocks and the face of sandstone bluffs, uncovering colonies of snakes. Hundreds of snakes were killed by shock of the explosions, and hundreds more, just recovering from winter lethargy, fell easy prey to the hunters.

EDWIN A. ABBEY

The Well-Known American Artist to Paint the Coronation Scene.

New York, March 20.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune says: The King has commissioned Edwin A. Abbey to paint the coronation scene in Westminster Abbey. Sir Francis Knollys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's wishes, and also the dimensions of the canvas, which will be 15 feet long. The selection of this artist will cause great satisfaction in the Royal Academy, where Mr. Abbey is not only without a rival as a painter of historical scenes, but is also deservedly popular. It is also an exceptional tribute to American art from the British crown which will gratify all Americans.

Amusements.

FREDERICK WARDE.
Mr. Frederick Warde, who appears at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon in "Richeleu," and evening in "The Duke's Jester," is a sterling actor well up in the front ranks, and, as noted elsewhere, made his first appearance in London in such good company as the late E. L. Davenport and Lawrence Barrett. He is supported by the Bruno Campani, which includes Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, well-known dramatic stars. The company is equipped superbly with scenery and costumes, and a fine representation is promised of Balzac's "Richeleu" in the afternoon and of "The Duke's Jester" in the evening. The latter play is said to be one of fine literary merit, and an important piece of dramatic writing. The name of "Richeleu" is its own commendation. An incident of "The Duke's Jester" is a four-handed duel by expert swordsmen. The great interest taken here in the engagement of Mr. Warde is shown by the large demand already for seats. The plan opens today (Thursday) at 9 a.m.

DON'T OVERLOOK.
Col. Marsh is in town arranging for the appearance here of the Clara Matheson New Big Comedy Company's engagement at the Opera House all next week. The company have a big scenic production a quartet of sweet singers, graceful dancers, pretty music and the top-notchers in the merry world of high-class vaudeville entertainers.

AGAINST TRADING STAMPS.
Toronto, March 20.—Two large deputations, one favoring, the other opposing, the trading stamp system, waited upon the legislation and reception committee of the city council yesterday afternoon and fought over again the question that occupied the council's attention for an hour at its last meeting. The anti-trading stamp forces won this time, for the committee approved without dissent a resolution favoring the bill before the legislature to prohibit trading stamps.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE.
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Liver. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanent Catarrh and Hay Fever, Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

The Fishery-Question.

Col. Leys, the local member of the Ontario House, is home here on private business. He reports that licenses for net fishing have been issued along the River Thames, over 30 in number. He fears that there will be great dissatisfaction on that account, as it was unfair to permit the fishermen living between Cashmere dam and the river-mouth to catch all the fish, while those living on this side of the dam should not be able to obtain any. We trust that whatever may be necessary to be done will be considered in a spirit of conciliation as far as possible, in the best interests of all concerned.

Questions Answered.

PROMISSORY NOTE.—A, owing B \$1,000, gives five notes of \$200 each. But it was stipulated on back of last note maturing that if all the other previous notes were paid before that one came due, that \$100 be thrown off last note. If A pays part of the former notes, renewing for the balance, and when last note is due is prepared to pay the balance on the former note, must B throw off the \$100, or does the renewing of one or more of the former notes give B a legal right to collect the full amount of last note? A and another witnessed the agreement on back of last note. Ans.—Upon the facts stated B can legally collect the last note in full.

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP.

Hospital Treatment Also Fails to Cure—Dodd's Kidney Pills Score Another Great Victory.

Barnaby River, March 18.—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community that has the kidney trouble of Mr. Cornelius Crotte.

Mr. Crotte's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle.

"For five years, I have suffered off and on with Kidney Trouble. Last fall I had an attack, from which the doctors and little hope of my recovery. I was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, but it did me no good, so I came home, given up by the doctors. A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first box I improved. Now I am at my work every day."

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.
Terry, Miss., March 21.—J. Bell, a negro, 25 years old, charged with attempted robbery, was lynched here last night. Another negro, Charles Hollingsworth, was also arrested, and the hanging will hang with Bell, who fought his way through the small army of men, and although at least 50 shots were fired at him, he escaped in the darkness.

PORTFOLIO HER DEATH.
New Haven, Conn., March 13.—Miss Ella Graham, aged 39 years, a proof-reader in a printing establishment in this city, just one week ago yesterday called on two friends and asked them if they would be pallbearers at her funeral. She said she would be dead in a week. Two days later she was taken suddenly ill with what developed into pleuropneumonia. She died on Thursday afternoon last and was buried yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' RATES REDUCED.
Montreal, March 20.—The Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association received a letter from Mr. Robt. Kerr, general traffic manager Canadian Pacific, stating that the rates for commercial travelers would be reduced to three cents a mile for the section of the Canadian Pacific beyond Cammore and MacLeod, after the 1st of April. A reduction is also expected to be made between Sudbury and Port Arthur.

60 SPECIALISTS ON THE CASE.
In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—72.

Prince Edward Island

Farmer compelled to stop clearing up his farm.



There is no healthier life in the world than that of the farmer—yet as a rule farmers work too hard. They toil early and late, through the broiling sun in the summer and the blizzard blasts of the winter, and they have to suffer for it because the kidneys cannot stand the strain put on them and backache often follows. Here is what Mr. Job Costain of Minnegash, P.E.I., has to say about what Doan's Pills have done for him:

"In the Spring of 1900 I started to clear up a piece of land, but had not worked many days before I was taken with a very lame back, and of course was compelled to stop work. The trouble seemed to be down in the centre of my back and my right side and I could not stoop over. I got a box of Doan's Pills and before I had taken the whole box I was completely cured and was able to proceed with my work, and I take great pleasure in recommending them to all farmers who are troubled as I was."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.

Large stock of pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street. Telephone 997.

Leave London at 7:15 p.m. Arrive New York 10:00 a.m. Follow—

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
March 21. Reported at. From. Assyrian.....Quebec.....Liverpool. Oceanic.....New York.....Portland. Nordland.....New York.....Antwerp. St. Louis.....Southampton.....New York.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The value of our lives, my friends, is measured by the good we do. The amount of good the Turkish Baths are doing is enormous. Nothing can surpass them in purifying the blood and relieving nervous pressure and thus producing good health. 320 Dundas street.

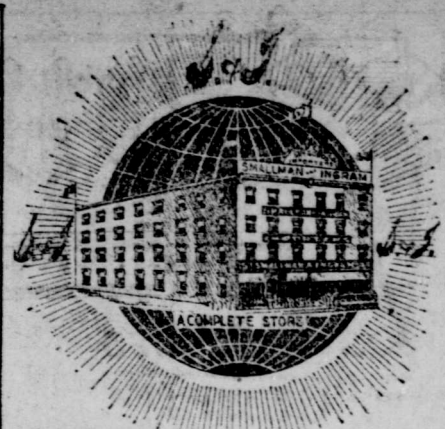
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled, with occasional light snow.

Store closes at 7 p.m. Saturdays. Customers are respectfully requested to shop before this hour.

New Spring Costumes

You will want a natty, up-to-date spring costume for Easter. You have decided that point, but you don't want the trouble making two or three visits for fittings, etc. We can obviate all that—can show you garments all ready to put on. Perhaps you have admired them in the window. Already our Ready-to-Wear Costume Department is bristling with the latest novelties in Tailor-Made Garments.

Style 2,000—Two-toned Cheviot Serge; 18½-inch, double-breasted coat; lined throughout with black mercerized lining; skirt, 5-gore flare, lined throughout and velvet facing; sizes 32, 34 and 36. Price only\$7 50

Style 1,007—Of brown or gray mixed; Homespun cloth; Eton coat; lined throughout; gored skirt with graduated flounce; lined throughout; a velvet facing; pointed belt to match; sizes of brown 32 and 34; of gray 36 and 38. Price only\$10 50

Style 1,000—Of black Homespun; suitable weight for spring and summer wear; coat cut-away Eton, lined throughout; silk strappings; a silk collar; nicely stitched; flounce skirt lined throughout; velvet binding and belt to match. Price for this stylish suit\$15 00

Style 1,007. Style 2,000.

Newest Colored Dress Goods
An early inspection will avail much. Of course, every piece is stylish, but some color or pattern that you have set your desire on may not be here if you delay.

44-inch Crapeline, entirely new, light-weight, beautiful colorings of brown, turquoise, castor, pearl gray, rose, electric and light gray; makes handsome dresses. The yard only 65c
44-inch Albatross, medium weight, solid wool, in elegant colorings of rose, pearl gray, helio, Nile, fawn, castor and navy; very stylish for dresses. The yard only 75c
50-inch Cheviot Suing, in fawn and gray; makes most handsome spring suits. Special value at the yard 85c
50-inch Albatross Suing, self colors; elegant goods for jackets and suits; beautiful shades of blues, fawns, brown and greens. Splendid value at the yard \$1 00 and \$1 25

NEW GLOVES
When you buy your gloves here they are guaranteed. In addition you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have the choice of the nicest and best goods.

2-clasp Fine Mocha Gloves, pique sewn, in gray, tan and brown\$1 75
2-clasp "Dorothy" pique sewn Mocha Glove, in gray, tan and brown\$1 35
2-clasp pique sewn Mocha Glove, silk lined, in gray, tan and brown\$1 25
2-clasp Chamoisee Gloves, in white and natural, extra good value at 85c

BOAS AND NECK RUCHES
Furs will soon be set aside and something to take their place will be necessary. We direct attention to the following new arrivals:

Direct from Paris—A beautiful assortment of Neck Ruches in silk, with chenille trimming; in black, black and white, black and gold, and gray and white. Prices from\$3 00 to \$5 00
Also a full assortment of Ostrich Feather Boas, in black, black and white, fawn, and gray and white. Prices from\$1 50 to \$15 00
With the above also arrived a very handsome lot of Ostrich Feather Boas with chenille ends, which we invite those who appreciate nice things to see.

AT GIBRALTAR
Steamship Ophir, with British Royal Tourists, Has Arrived There.

Gibraltar, March 20.—The steamship Ophir, on which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York sailed from Portsmouth, March 16, on a tour of the world, entered the harbor about 9 o'clock. All the ships in port had previously been dressed, and the royal yacht approached through the fleet, fully manned, and with guards of honor and bands paraded amidst salvos of guns, the firing of a royal salute and the strains of the National Anthem. The Ophir entered inside the Mole, and shortly afterwards the governor, Gen. Sir Robert Biddulph, and the admirals officially visited the ship. The duke and Duchess, with their suites, will land at noon. Decorations at the landing stage and along the streets were universal, and large crowds have gathered.

DETROIT CANADIANS WANT LAND GRANT.
Toronto, Ont., March 18.—Col. J. P. McMillan, who is leading the agitation for a land grant in Ontario for the veterans of 1862 and 1870, today sent a petition to the government from the Canadian Veterans' Association of Detroit, signed by 36 members, asking to be included in the grant. John R. Wood, the president, says that a number in the event of obtaining the grants will settle on the land, and in the case of those who from age and infirmity are incapable, their sons will do so.

BIG CATCH OF SEALS.
St. Johns, Nfld., March 19.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross has arrived here, having secured 25,500 seals, and is the first of the fleet to return home. The Southern Cross reports the fifteen remaining ships of the fleet to be off the Labrador coast, among the seal herds. All are doing well and likely to get full cargoes. This is the best record for seal fishery of modern years.

ONTARIO FARMERS GOING WEST.
Toronto, March 19.—The prospects of a snow blockade did not prevent large numbers of Ontario farmers and others leaving for the Northwest at noon today. They required three trains to accommodate those who took advantage of the colonist rates. This evening two trains with settlers' effects left the Union station. A special train of immigrants came up from Montreal this morning, many of them going through to the Western States. The remainder of them are distributed through Western Ontario. A few remained in Eastern Ontario.

ESSEX NATURAL GAS.
Detroit, Mich., March 19.—John C. Donnelly, attorney for the Natural Gas and Oil Company, who has just returned from Ottawa and Toronto, says there is plenty of gas left in the Essex gas fields, and that the company expect to be selling natural gas in Detroit ten years from now. The United Gas and Oil Company will spend \$50,000 this summer putting down new wells and increasing its supply. Mr. Donnelly says the Dominion Government officials show no disposition to interfere with the company or its vested rights.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP
If you have a hard hacking cough that no other remedy seems able to cure, try a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. There is nothing to equal it for loosening the phlegm, allaying the irritation and healing and strengthening the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont., says: "My brother was troubled with a very bad hacking cough, which stuck to him in spite of everything we could do, but after using three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup he was completely cured."

There are so many spurious "pine" preparations on the market that you should always be careful to get Dr. Wood's, the original and genuine.

Kennedy's Pharmacy

WE take pleasure in announcing to the people of London and district that we will open our New Drug Store on Saturday, March 23rd, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to visit and inspect our new premises and stock. Our store is beautifully fitted in quarter-cut oak and is a dazzling splendor, with its numerous mirrors, glass show cases and chandeliers. Our stock is entirely new, and it is with confidence that we invite your inspection on Saturday, March 23rd.

Kennedy's Pharmacy

268 DUNDAS STREET, - - - LONDON.

THE THREE BUSY STORES,

WHISKATON'S

A FAIR EXCHANGE

That's the rock that honest, up-to-date merchandising rests on. No store can permanently succeed by giving one jot less than full and complete value for the money spent. Circumstances sometimes make it possible to give more than a fair exchange, but no circumstance or combination of circumstances should tempt a store to give less than a just equivalent. Preaching principles is one thing, and practising them is another. We invite you to investigate us and see for yourself how closely our practice follows our preaching.

Another Great Value-Getting Opportunity

LADIES' TAILOR—MADE DRESS, SKIRTS AND OTHER MAKES, COST NOT CONSIDERED, THEY MUST GO.

LADIES' BLACK SERGE Skirts, tailor-made, worth \$3.75, now \$2.75 each.

LADIES' BLACK SERGE Skirts, worth \$3.50, for \$2.49 each.

LADIES' NAVY BLUE SERGE Skirts, worth \$3.75, for \$2.75.

LADIES' FINE BLACK LUSTRE, worth \$2.75, for \$1.97.

LADIES' FINE BLACK FIGURED LUSTRE, worth \$3.50, for \$2.49 each.

LADIES' FINE BLACK FIGURED LUSTRE, worth \$2, for \$2.25.

LADIES' NAVY BLUE AND BLACK CLOTH Skirts, worth \$2.50, for \$1.99 each.

Ladies' Gray and Fawn Costume Cloth Skirts, worth \$2.25, now \$1.59 each.

These prices are for Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

Dress Goods Department

Does the selection of materials for that NEW DRESS worry you? Let us show you what we have to offer.

Special line of BLACK FIGURED GOODS, regular price \$6.00, we are selling this line at 39c yard.

One piece of Fine Silk and Wool Black Dress Goods, was \$1.00, now 75c yard.

NAVY BLUE and Black Serges, fine goods, 12 inches wide, worth 50c, for 39c yard.

HEAVY SUITING SERGE, 54 inches wide, in NAVY BLUE AND BLACK, at 50c and 75c yard.

PLAIN BLACK LUSTRE, 25c, 39c, 47c yard.

NAVY BLUE LUSTRE, 25c, 39c, 47c yard.

Fine Costume Cloth, in black, navy blue, gray and brown, 54 inches wide, worth 45c, now 29c yard.

Ladies' Wrapper Bargain—Sale Continued

Every woman likes a comfort gown by whatever name it is called—one she can slip on for wear in her room or about the house. They can be neat, becoming and attractive, or they can be quite the reverse. You can get the pretty sorts here—lots of them just as pretty as can be, and less than you can get them made for. Four lots to choose from, at \$1.10, 95c, 85c, 69c each. Come and get your choice.

Curtain and Rug Department

Ambition knows no rest. This department is growing, and all because of its underselling and out-valuing.

Spot Ruffled Muslin Curtains, at 20c, 25c yard.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards, 49 inches wide, regular 75c, for 50c pair.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, regular \$1.25, for \$1 pair, 3 1/2 yards long.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, special at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

See our window for beautiful Rugs and Prices. It will pay you to buy your Rugs at the "THREE BUSY STORES."

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

KOMOKA

Komoka, March 19.—Rev. Mr. Kay, of Dorchester Station, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon last.

Mrs. Campbell is on the sick list. The regular prayer meeting and Bible study will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Lince has returned home from a very enjoyable visit to relatives and friends in Petrolia.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson, of Thamesville. Preparatory services will be held in the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MELROSE

Melrose, March 19.—The Melrose Methodist held their anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, March 17 and 18. On Sunday Rev. James Huser, B.D., preached most excellent sermons to large audiences. On Monday evening a splendid tea was served by the ladies. After tea a good programme was given in the church. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Hambly, Lawrence and Huser, and choice solos were sung by Miss Decker, Miss Pearl Brooks and Miss Miller. The organist, Mrs. K. Buckley, was made the recipient of a purse and an address from the congregation, as a token of the high esteem in which she is held, and as a mark of appreciation of her valuable services. Mr. Cooper thanked the audience on her behalf. The choir rendered excellent singing on Sunday, and the anniversary of the whole was one of the pleasantest in the history of the church. Rev. N. H. Cooper, the pastor, presided, and excellent order prevailed. Proceeds, nearly \$50.

LOBO

Lobo, March 20.—The many friends of Mr. Alex. McArthur (who has been a soldier in Africa for some time) will be pleased to hear of his return home and to see him looking none the worse of difficult battles he had to come through. His visit home is but a short one, as he leaves Tuesday for Toronto.

Mr. McCallum, con. 12, is quite ill at present.

Mrs. McClurg, con. 7, is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Ivan, called on relatives in Caradoc recently.

A large surprise party from Dunceit

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresole. You put some Cresole in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresole, complete, \$1.50, extra supplies of Cresole 50 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 10 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Friction

is what wears out your clothes—a month of ordinary wear is less than one dose of wash-board wear. **PEARLINE** does away with the deadly wash-board rubbing—thus it saves wear, work, worry, and money. Can you doubt it's economy? Millions use **PEARLINE**—bright people.

ASSASSINS AFTER RUSSIA'S CZAR

Two Recent Attempts to Take His Life Have Been Frustrated.

King Edward Doesn't Like Frock-Coated Deputations—A Chamberlain Libel Suit—Italian Town Flooded—Troublesome Turks.

Berlin, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tageblatt says he has learned of two separate conspiracies to assassinate the czar. The first attempt was planned to be made on the occasion of the jubilee ball of the naval cadet corps, which the czar had promised to attend. Nicholas was ready to start, and was awaiting his carriage, when Gov.-Gen. Kleigels arrived at the palace and informed him that he must not go, several suspicious persons belonging to the revolutionary party having been arrested at the Nicolai bridge with arms and forged passports.

The second affair occurred in the middle of January, when the czar, accompanied by his mother, visited the ceramic exhibition. When entering one of the rooms the members of the committee who were executing the imperial party suddenly noticed an unknown man hurrying approaching the czar. Several of the czar's party hastened to meet him, but he disappeared before they could reach him. Thereupon the man thrust his hand in his pocket. He was instantly seized. When he was searched a bomb was found in his pocket.

NO FROCK-COATED DEPUTATIONS. London, March 19.—At St. James' Palace this afternoon King Edward, wearing a field marshal's uniform, received between 40 and 50 deputations from various lords and chamberlains, bearing addresses of condolence and congratulation. His majesty replied to all together, except the Freemasons and the deputation from Trinity College, Dublin, which received separate replies. To the Duke of Connaught, who presented the Freemasons' address, the King expressed his great regret at relinquishing the grand mastership, and promised, as protector, to continue watching over their interests and to rejoice over their prosperity and growth. He then announced his great satisfaction that "one near me in blood and united in sympathy with the fraternity" (the Duke of Connaught), had been chosen his successor in the grand mastership.

King Edward is becoming more exacting concerning the formalities. Recently he asked the lord chamberlain what dress a certain deputation would wear. "Frock coats, your majesty," replied the lord chamberlain.

"Let it be for the last time," said King Edward. "In the future uniform, or court dress, must be worn. This is not a republic."

LOST BY LAND ACT.

London, March 20.—In the bankruptcy court at Burton-on-Trent today, Lord Waterpark appeared for examination, and declared his bankruptcy was due to the compulsory sale of his property in Ireland under the late Mr. Gladstone's land act of 1881. He said he had thereby lost \$25,000. The liabilities of the debtor amounted to \$26,000. His assets are \$2,000.

NO LIQUOR FOR MINORS.

London, March 20.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors, which was introduced sixteen years of age. The vote stood 272 to 54.

ITALIAN TOWN FLOODED.

Verona, Italy, March 21.—In consequence of a sudden torrent, which destroyed a dam, the town of Colaguarda, in the compartment of Venetia, was flooded yesterday. A number of the houses have fallen, and it is feared that the victims are numerous. Troops have been sent to render assistance.

FIELD MARSHAL SHOT AT.

Budapest, March 20.—Field Marshal De Czentogry, chief of the gendarmerie department of the ministry of national defense, was shot at in the street this afternoon by a man who offered him a letter, which the field marshal declined to accept. Two passers-by seized the would-be assassin, who gave the name of John Gal, a former lieutenant of the gendarmerie department. The prisoner said he had been dismissed for no reason and wished to kill the field marshal out of revenge.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, March 20.—The Philippine commission was welcomed on its arrival here by General Hughes and his staff, and cadres were

ANEMIA

is little red in the blood.

The red in the blood is the oxygen-carrier. Better to breathe with half of one lung than not have enough red in the blood.

The blood is full of digested food; but it can't build muscle and nerve and bone without oxygen.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood: the oxygen-carrier. It is like building a railroad into a famine-stricken country.

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duly organized by the Federals and a gathering of citizens. The Illinois Province is prepared for organization, and the other provinces, it is believed, will be ready by the time the commission shall return from the south. Panay is nearly pacified. The Ladroneas are the only insurrectionists remaining in Masbate.

INDIA'S BIG RELIEF BILL. London, March 20.—In addition to the enormous toll in lives levied by the famine in India, the budget statement shows that the disaster cost the government in 1900 and 1901, \$25,647,000, of which amount \$4,227,000 was expended in direct relief. Apart from the foregoing, \$24,420,000 was advanced to native states for famine relief, and \$247,000 went for special agricultural advances.

FRENCH TROOPSHIP AFLOAT. Paris, March 20.—A dispatch received by the minister of marine from Singapore says that the French troopship Vinhlong, which went ashore March 18, near the entrance to the port, has been flooded, it is believed.

MEMORIAL SITE CHOSEN.

London, March 20.—The site for the Victoria memorial has been definitely chosen. The committee having the matter in charge decided to have the memorial placed in front of Buckingham Palace. Their decision was submitted to King Edward, who has signified his approval of it. A meeting has been convened at the Mansion House, the official residence of the lord mayor, for March 26, to initiate an appeal for funds to build the memorial. It is understood that parliament will not be asked to contribute anything for the purpose, but that the offerings will be entirely voluntary.

TO STUDY AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

London, March 20.—The Midland Railway company is sending Engineers Dooley and Wollister to the United States to study American methods, including the adaptation of electricity to railroads.

ARMY DEPUTED BY TURKS.

Constantinople, March 20.—Much annoyance is felt in diplomatic circles here at the presence of Turkish spies in the vicinity of each embassy during the "Gass" few days. The foreign ambassadors are making representations to the Turkish authorities on the matter.

A STATE RECEPTION.

Paris, March 20.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, gave a luncheon at the Hotel de Ville, in honor of the other members of the British mission appointed by King Edward to announce officially to the French Government and to other governments the death of Queen Victoria and his majesty's accession to the throne. The British ambassador, Sir John Lubbock, and the staff of the British embassy, the representatives of France at the Queen's funeral, and the officials of the foreign office were present.

Earl Carrington and the British mission were received by President Loubet at 2:30 p.m. In the courtyard of the palace an infantry band played "God Save the King." Carrington presented an autograph letter from King Edward in a short speech, during which he expressed his congratulations in the name of the government and the people of Great Britain at the cordial relations between the two countries. M. Loubet replied that the French government and people were deeply grieved by the death of the Queen, and that they would be further strengthened under the reign of the new King.

CHAMBERLAIN SUE FOR LIBEL.

London, March 20.—The libel actions brought against the Star and Morning Leader by the Chamberlain, and against the Morning Post by the brother of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a son of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, in connection with the "Gass" incident, were begun today in the King's Bench court before the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone. The plaintiffs claim damages for libel, and the defendants deny the libel. The plaintiffs claim that the defendants have stooped to improper means in order to obtain compensation for the interests of the public service. The defendants claim that their articles did not libel the plaintiffs, and were fair comment on matters of public interest. The case of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain was taken up first.

GERMAN OPINION ON THE CANAL TREATY.

Berlin, March 20.—Discussing Great Britain's refusal to accept the amendment of the United States Senate to the Hay-Panama canal treaty, the Katze Zeitung says: "It remains to be seen whether America will have the effrontery simply to brush aside England's claims and to ignore what England in that case could do through the superiority of her fleet. England could probably prevent the Americans from building the Nicaragua Canal, or she could build the Panama Canal, thus making the other worthless." The paper refers to the selfishness of the American claims and to the fact that a sister nation where so much talk about the Anglo-Saxon alliance.

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His Last Contribution.

Benjamin Harrison's last contribution to the North American Review was on the subject of "The Status of Annexed Territory and of Its Free Civilized Inhabitants." It did not purport to be a legal argument, but set out to consider the questions in a popular rather than a professional way. Still it took its color from the fact that it was from the pen of one well versed in international law. He shows that it is admitted that the Government can in accordance with the constitution make war and acquire territory by conquest or treaty, but the ticklish point is, what is the political status of those who are citizens of the territory thus acquired? According to the constitution, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States are subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States." But is Porto Rico a part of the United States in this sense? A newspaper heading has in this sense "United States Proper." Whereupon Mr. Harrison asks, "Are they citizens of the United States? Are they citizens of the United States? Are they citizens of the United States?" He goes on to show that this is a very complex question, as indeed it is. He shows that if the provisions and safeguards of the constitution do not apply to such territories, then their inhabitants have no legal basis for their freedom. It is true that the president in his instructions to the Taft Philippine commission gave them such liberties "until Congress shall take action," but Mr. Harrison's contention seems to be that if the constitution is not construed to grant these people the privileges and duties of citizenship as a right, they practically do not possess them at all. To possess them on the "benevolence" of the president is to hold "these priceless gifts upon a revocable license."

He then discusses the question of taxation, and shows that in acquiring new territories the American people have also acquired some ticklish problems. We cannot now enter into a lengthy discussion of these matters. We merely refer to them now in connection with the passing away of one who served his country well, and who was a man of whom any country might be proud. This closing paragraph shows his fears as to the consequence of the expansion policy: "One who has retired from the service, but not from the love of his country, must be pardoned if he finds himself unable to rejoice in the acquisition of lands and forests and mines and commerce at the cost of the abandonment of the old American idea that a Government of absolute powers is an intolerable thing, and under the constitution of the United States an impossible thing. The view of the constitution I have suggested will not limit the power of territorial expansion; but it will lead us to limit the use of that power to regions that may safely become a part of the United States, and to peoples whose American citizenship may be allowed. It has been said that the flash of Dewey's guns in Manila Bay revealed to the American people a new mission. I love rather to think of them as revealing the same old mission that we read in the flash of Washington's guns at Yorktown."

Is the San Jose Scale a
"Chinaman?"

Canadian fruit growers, who have been much exercised over the San Jose scale, the latest enemy of fruit trees, will be very much interested in the work done by Mr. S. J. Kuwana, which is discussed in a very interesting way by Prof. Kellogg in the last number of "Science." The insect, which is recognized as one of the most formidable enemies of fruit and nursery stock, exists not only in some parts of Canada, but in 35 of the adjoining States and Territories. It spreads in spite of every precaution taken to limit its ravages, and Prof. Kellogg states that in his belief the only way to check its ravages is by importing one or more of its natural enemies. These, it is asserted, are lady-bird beetles. Though the insect was undoubtedly brought into Canada by means of infected nursery stock, it is now deemed certain that it came to the States from Japan, though probably its original home was China. This is the view of Mr. Kuwana, who spent all last summer in Japan, in which empire he found it widely distributed, though in few places is it a serious pest. The natural enemies keeping it down Mr. Kuwana found to be three species of lady-bird beetles and one moth, the larvae of which feeds on the scale. It is urged that the importation of the beetle would check the ravages of the San Jose scale in this country, and perhaps it might be well worthy of trial, provided always that the beetle had no bad habits that would bring disaster to the husbandman in some other direction.

The Recrudescence of War.

The New World for December, 1900, contains a striking and instructive article under this title, and, by the way, we are sorry to say that this is the last number of this "Quarterly Review of Religion, Ethics and Theology." It seems a pity and, to us, a strange thing, that such a journal cannot be maintained by a great university like Harvard. However, so it is. An effort to get an endowment for it having failed, it passes away, and by sad coincidence the death of its senior editor, Prof. Everett, is recorded and commemorated in the final number.

The article, to which we refer, shows that 50 years ago the prophecies of peace on earth seemed almost to be fulfilled. Before that S. C. Hall says the Englishman was taught on his father's knee to be a good boy, to love his mother and hate the French. "But at the middle of the century, even England was outgrowing them, and becoming so pacific that continental statesmen used to say she had joined the Peace Society." Burnside is quoted as saying that the natural taste for war was "utterly extinct." Justin McCarthy speaks of "The commonly accepted understanding that England was done with great wars." Herbert Spencer writes that during "the 40 years of peace the popular sentiment became such that 'soldiering' was spoken of contemptuously, and those who enlisted—habitually the idle and dissolute—were commonly regarded as having completed their disgrace." Similar expressions of sentiment were quoted from American writers. Yet strange, and, as we think, sad to relate, the last half century has been full of great wars. In less than ten years from the attack on Fort Sumpter, these wars, according to Mulhall's statistics, had destroyed nearly fourteen hundred thousand lives, giving an annual average much higher than the usual estimate for Napoleon's. According to the same authority, the direct financial cost was nearly six billions of dollars. In spite of this many people are ready to go to war in a light-hearted fashion.

This writer brings a strong reproach against the ministers who ought to preach the gospel of peace. With regard to the Venezuela scare, we think it can fairly be said that many of the leading ministers exerted their influence for peace. However, we must agree with the essayist that there has been a great deal of dangerous jingoism about lately. He thinks the immense cost and danger of war will eventually tend to stop it, and he closes with this laudable hope: "For Christianity, too, is doubtless destined to advance, however slowly; and we may still hope that Jesus' teaching of brotherhood and peace will in time prevail in heathen lands and be accepted in Christendom." We hope so, but the last condition must come first.

The Story of Chartism Retold.

This word stands for one of the most interesting and in some respects saddest chapters of political history of the Victorian era. It is the old story of the disadvantage of being a little ahead of one's time. The demands of the Chartists were looked upon as un-English and revolutionary. The most important of these have been practically embodied in the British constitution during the nineteenth century, and the empire is stronger than ever. The Chartist movement began with earnestness and bitterness. It had its tragic stages and it ended in a farce. The famous six points of the charter were annual Parliaments, universal suffrage, equal voting districts, abolition of the property qualification for Parliamentary vote by ballot, and payment of members. The charter adopted in 1836 was to be brought about by peaceful means. These, we are told, were not to be regarded as ends in themselves, but as steps towards the free exercise for his own and others' good, of man's intellectual, moral and active powers. But the historian goes on to inform us that "loaded on by the spectacle of wide-spread distress among the working classes, as also by the Whig declaration that the act of 1832 was a 'final and irrevocable' (hence Lord John Russell's sobriquet of 'Finality John'), the bolder spirits in the Chartist movement voted the moral force programme much too angelic for this world, and prepared for aggression." Some of them wished to go further than the Scotch Chartist, whose idea of moral force was "to shake our oppressors well over hell's mouth" without letting them "drop in." Violence did arise in connection with the movement, and the killing of twenty rioters, when the attempt was made to rescue Vincent, is interesting as being the last time in England in which the soldiers have killed or wounded rioters. The whole movement ended in a comical manner with Feargus O'Connor's monster procession to Parliament. Peel, by his budgets, reduced the distress and so reduced that upon which agitations grew. "When Feargus O'Connor led the procession to Kensington Common, the workmen who should have been in it were either quietly resting at home or perhaps falling in with the special constables. The war between classes in England was fast dying out. The course of politics in England was to be not revolutionary but evolutionary—what indeed it was by the genius and temperament of the race."

Is there any particular reason why no New Brunswick was allowed a commission in the Baden-Powell force?—St. John, N. B., Sun.
Better ask the Governor-General. As a British official, not as Governor-General, he has had the matter of granting commissions entirely in his own hands, and we presume he chose the men he thought most suitable. If he did not, it was doubtless an error of judgment. Apart from this sectional objection, however, will our contemporary allege that the officers chosen are not exceedingly well fitted for the posts to which they have been assigned?

Glimpses from
Press Gallery.

Ottawa, March 19, 1901.

For quiet work, when one needs to get away for an hour from "the murmur of the world," the best place about the Parliament Buildings is the library—a singularly beautiful structure; lofty, well-lighted, architecturally graceful in the extreme. For many years it was admitted by tourists to have few rivals, though, as to contents, there are many larger bodies of books. The Parliamentary Library at Ottawa, might be termed, as Macaulay termed Westminster Abbey, the temple of silence and reconciliation; of silence, because that is the necessity and charm of a great library; of reconciliation, because here, in every alcove, and gallery and shelving, are to be found in tolerant companionship, volumes of the most diametrically opposite character and opinion. In this library the members have many privileges, in which the duly accredited representatives of the Press Gallery share. In fact, as a bright conferee expressed it, members of the Gallery have the same share in most of the privileges of the House as the members—except the indemnity.

The House of Commons has been launched into a long discussion on the preferential tariff, on the opportunity of an amendment when going to supply. Mr. Borden, the Opposition leader, made the motion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied; Hon. Clarke Wallace followed; Dr. Russell, M. P. for Hants, next took possession of the floor. Before the debate concludes, a good many members will have joined in the wordy warfare. Mr. Borden spoke connectively and sensibly, but really without fire or magnetism, as if his heart was not in it—in marked contrast with the Government leader, who answered him.

Mr. Clarke Wallace gives you the impression of being one of the Opposition's strongest men. He is more than slightly lame, needing a stick in walking; hair of iron-gray, or perhaps a little more towards the silvery shade; tolerably stout; pretty good voice. He is not what one could call a polished Parliamentary speaker; rather of the rough-and-ready type; yet with a certain underlying strength of intellect, and purpose, and no small capacity for holding the attention of a crowd in front of a hustings. Like Mr. W. F. Maclean, of the Toronto World, he was of the opinion that Ontario having furnished the largest quota of Conservative representation in the late general election, Ontario should also have furnished the leader. Mr. Clarke Wallace thinks the name of the Opposition leader should start with a W.; and Mr. W. F. Maclean thinks there are many worse letters to begin a leader's name with than the letter M. The two men have a joint grievance in the shape of hope deferred and ambition unrealized. They are allies and co-workers, and together make a team by no means to be ignored. At present, however, they cause more apprehension to the remainder of the Opposition than to the Government side of the House. They are like a couple of lively sharks in the vicinity of a smallish boat; no one can tell when they may next appear; nor what they may do next.

It is not easy to see any good tactical reason for introducing a motion of antagonism to the preferential tariff, for that is what Mr. Borden's motion comes to; and it may be taken for granted the shrewder heads of the Conservative side indulge in a good many inward anathemas. What is the explanation? The true explanation probably is that Mr. Maclean and Mr. Clarke Wallace are practically forcing the fiscal policy of the Opposition; and that the majority of the Opposition follow, though reluctantly. Take it as a matter of tactics. It is too early—even if there is anything in it. It is too far from a general election. Sir John Macdonald was pressed to introduce his National Policy resolutions a year earlier than he did. But Sir John was too shrewd to do so. He knew that to shoot a gun off too soon is as bad as to shoot it off too late.

There is a sufficient answer to all this talk about having Great Britain impose, in the interest of Canada, a tax on the food her artisans need. If the time ever comes when Britain is able and willing to give an advantage to Canada's products, Canada is not such a fool as not to welcome it. Till that time arrives, it is the mind of Britain that needs to be changed; not the mind of Canada. What Mr. Maclean and Mr. Clarke Wallace ought really to do is to devote the recess to stamping England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

Mr. Russell's speech was capable. He is a rapid and logical speaker, and

is well known as a very able lawyer. In a former letter, a few weeks ago, reference was made to the rather remarkable average ability of the members of Parliament from the Maritime Provinces. A cynical friend remarks that it grows out of the fact that the Maritime Provinces, not having so much other business, have more political time to the acre than the other provinces, and thereby obtain a certain facility in politics, through constant practice, much on the principle contained in the rhyme in Alice in Wonderland:

"In my youth," said his father, "I took to the law,
And argued the case with my wife,
And the muscular strength which it gave to my jaw,
Has lasted the rest of my life."

Apart from all pleasantry, however, the fact remains that the Maritime Provinces have sent to Ottawa since Confederation a very creditable number of unusually capable men on both sides of politics.

WILL FLOOD THE MINES

Terrible Calamity Will Befall Pennsylvania Mines if a Strike is Called On.

Shamokin, Pa., March 19.—A terrible calamity will befall the mining interests at once if a strike is ordered, according to the statement of Secretary George Hartlein, of district No. 8. He says two strike calls will be sent out together, one to miners and the other to engineers, pumpmen and firemen.

Business is at a standstill and will be until it becomes certain that there will be no strike. There is hardly a drummer in town and the hotels are almost deserted. The Slavs, Poles and Italians feel sure that a strike is coming and are leaving the region by the hundreds to get work elsewhere.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19.—The board of trade of Wilkesbarre calls upon you in your capacity as president of district No. 1 of the union to resist to the extent of your ability a strike in the anthracite coal region for a recognition of the union on a purely technical point, which will bring widespread havoc and disaster to the miners and business interests of the anthracite coal regions.

MURRAY HALL'S WILL

New York's Man-Woman Provides a Monument for "My Deceased Wife."

New York, March 21.—The will of the woman, Murray H. Hall, who was known as a Tammany Hall politician, was filed for probate yesterday. It speaks of his "deceased wife." It was executed on April 9, 1900, in the presence of Louisa Perkins and Esther O'Donnell, both of whom resided at 15 Street Avenue. The value of the estate, which is small, is not given. All goes to the testatrix's adopted daughter. The will runs:

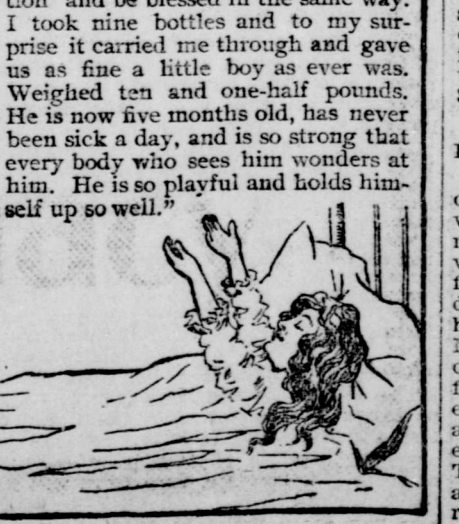
"I, Murray H. Hall of New York city, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time made:

"After my lawful debts are paid, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, and wherever situated, to Imelda A. Hall, my daughter, who is now residing at 15 Street Avenue, New York city, to be erected a suitable headstone over the grave of my deceased wife, Celia F. L. Hall. I hereby appoint Imelda A. Hall to be executrix of this my last will and testament."

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Westport, Ont., March 20.—Harry W. McNally, a prominent business man, and a member of the firm of McNally Bros., was accidentally killed this morning seven miles from here. He leaves a family. Mr. McNally, with another named Stevens, was near the bottom of the mine shaft fixing the pump apparatus, when in some way the rod displaced a plank at the mouth of the shaft, and it fell feet, striking McNally on the back of the head, crushing in his skull. Stevens sustained an injury to one of his hands.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau, Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me right and gave me as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."



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5 only Black and Colored Silk Skirts, small sizes, were \$7.50 and \$8.50, Friday only\$2.00
12 only, Blue and Gold, Yellow and White, and Pink and White Mercerized Striped Skirts, full sizes, were \$1.88 and \$1.25, Friday only\$1.00
15 only, Mercerized Striped Skirts, full sizes and very handsome stripes, were \$3.50, \$2.69, \$2.50, \$1.90 and \$1.75, for\$1.48

Smallwares Section.

20 only, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, very handsome, decorated, regular \$3.50 each, Friday special\$2.50
Bone Hairpins, regular 5c and 7c each, Friday only, 2 for5c
36 pairs only, Side Combs, special value at 8c per pair, Friday, special price, 2 pairs for5c
100 Hair Darts, regular 5c, Friday, 2c or 3 for5c
Highly-Finished Horn Side Combs, regular 10c and 15c, Friday5c
42 Knife Pleaters, Friday only, at, each18c
36 only, Leather Belts, tan, brown and green, special for Friday, only, each5c
25 only, Leather Belts, worth, regular 25c, Friday, each10c
18 pieces, Black and Colored Velling, with chenille spots, regular price 10c and 12½c, special, Friday, yard5c
Ladies' Black Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles, steel rod, paragon frame, silk and wool cover, regular price \$1.00, special Friday only82c
Children's School Umbrellas, Black Cover, fancy handles, and strong, durable frame, regular price 50c, Friday, special price35c

Carpets.

100 yards, 35-inch Hemp Carpet, regular 25c, for19c
Your choice of three nice patterns of our regular 65c Tapestry Carpets, Friday, for54c

Groceries and Crockery.

One case of Printed Cups and Saucers, in 3 colors, regular \$1.20 per doz., 90c
97-piece Printed Dinner Sets, in brown, green or pink, regular \$7.50, for, per set\$6.00
10-piece Printed Toilet Sets, in assorted decorations, regular \$2.50 for, per set\$2.00
Fancy Glass Two-Bottle Table Castors, assorted colors, with stand for each 25c
White Stone Meat Platters, each, 10c, 15c and20c
White Scallop Vegetable Dishes, each 15c, 20c and25c
Printed Dinner, Tea and Soup Plates, for, each5c
20 pounds Redpat's Granulated Sugar for\$1.00
Our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed 40c Tea, for, per pound,25c
6 pounds of Roller Oatmeal and 6 pounds of Gold Dust Cornmeal, for25c
1 pound of Our Cook's Delight Baking Powder, and 1 pound of Soluble Cocoa for25c
2 packets of Granose Flakes for25c
3 pounds of Rice and 2 pounds of Pearl Tapioca for25c
1 large bottle of Tomato Catsup and 1 large bottle of Mixed Pickles for 25c
Figs, 5c pound; Prunes, 5c pound; Dried Apples, 5c pound.
1 pound of Rice Cakes, 1 pound of Tea Biscuits and 1 pound of Crisp Ginger Snaps for25c
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The Fire Record.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Within the past week there has been an epidemic of fires, which wiped out several small towns. The first was at Cloverport, Ky., in which 500 persons were rendered homeless. Last night Memphis, Ind., was practically destroyed, the loss being about \$150,000. This morning Crandall, Ind., was fired, but the loss was only \$25,000. This afternoon the town of New Liberty, near Carrollton, caught fire and, when telegraphic communication was cut off, seemed doomed to destruction. It is a town of about 1,500 inhabitants. Payne's Mills, March 20.—The house of George Nichols, section foreman M. C. R., was destroyed on Tuesday. The family had just sat down to dinner when the fire was discovered. A number of neighbors were soon on the scene and were able to save the greater part of the contents. The fire originated in the attic, and was well under way before discovered. Loss about \$150. No insurance.

FEARS FOR THE SEALING FLEET.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 20.—A furious blizzard has been sweeping the whole seaboard since last night. This morning the sealer Southern Cross, which arrived here yesterday, was forced into the Harbor of Pelican in danger of swamping on account of the heavy load of 25,000 seals on board. Much anxiety is felt for the remainder of the sealing fleet, which must have felt the full fury of the gale. In such event, with over 500 men scattered about the ice fields, disaster might ensue, as only too frequently happens. The anxiety will not be relieved until another steamer shall arrive with later reports.



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LOST DIAMONDS AND DIED.

Paducah, Ky., March 19.—The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Tedder, a bride of two weeks resulted from the loss of her diamond rings. She was in a store when she discovered the loss of two large diamond rings from her finger. She at once fainted, and only a few moments elapsed before her death.

RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY. And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co. zw

The United Kingdom has colonies and possessions whose area is equal to more than 27 times her own size.

MRS PALMER'S PIN MONEY.

Chicago, March 19.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, if current reports are true, will hereafter enjoy the most liberal allowance of pin money of all the women in Chicago. Potter Palmer, it is said, has made over to Mrs. Palmer for her exclusive use and enjoyment the profits of the Palmer House, which are between \$225,000 and \$250,000 annually.

Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The per capita of money in circulation in the United States on July 1, 1900, was \$25.52. On July 1, 1875, it was \$15.22.

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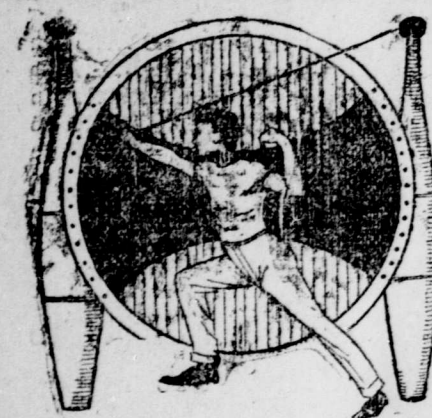
Our course of study insures the pupil just the right qualifications to render his success in competing for a place in business as certain as it can be made. Mr. H. Mitchell has been placed as bookkeeper with R. Webster, coal dealer, London.

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WANTS TO FIND HUSBAND.
Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Mrs. Thos. Squires, of Shaw Place, Toronto, writes to Supt. Martin, requesting the police to locate her husband if he is in Detroit. Squires is 22 years of age. His wife says he left home on Oct. 8, after selling all the family furniture, leaving her and her little child without means of support.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 20—8 p.m.—The center of the storm which was approaching the lake region last night has during today remained almost stationary over Lake Michigan. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and light snow in portions of Quebec. The weather has become much milder in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-54; Kamloops, 40-62; Calgary, 29-52; Edmonton, 32-46; Prince Albert, 12 below-28; Winnipeg, 8 below-24; Port Arthur, 4-14; Toronto, 24-40; Ottawa, 12-30; Quebec, 10-24; Halifax, 18-32.

Local temperatures: Highest, 44 above; lowest, 25 above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 6:19 a.m. and sets at 6:30 p.m. The moon rose at 6:38 a.m. and sets at 8:24 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. John Puddicombe is laid up by illness.

—Mr. A. Neighorn, of Toronto, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. John Dockstader, of Bothwell, moved to London on Tuesday.

—Mr. G. Forrestal is recovering from the effects of a fractured ankle.

—Mrs. W. J. Craig and family are visiting friends in Blenheim.

—Miss Lottie Daggett has returned from a visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

—Sir John Carling has resumed his seat in the Dominion Senate.

—Mrs. W. R. Landon, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. McBride, Toronto.

—Miss Beatrice Richardson is the guest of Mrs. Heilmuth, Spadina road, Toronto.

—Mr. William Butcher, watchman, of the C. P. R., has returned from the Klondike.

—Mr. John Foot left on the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon for St. John, N.B.

—The Western Fair directors meet this afternoon to consider several matters of importance.

—The clever pitcher of last year's London team, Seivers, is laid up with a severe attack of grip.

—Mrs. John E. Smallman, South London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. MacKay in Hamilton.

—The old-time residence of the late John Hunter, adjoining the Public Library, is being taken down.

—J. W. McLaren, railway mail clerk, of Victor street, is prostrated with a second attack of the grip.

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—Miss Tillie Connors, of Seaford, is visiting Mrs. Adams, Richmond street.

—Mrs. Brook, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pring, 16 Walnut street, West London.

A petition is in circulation in East London asking the city council to investigate the alleged smallpox cases there.

—The Seventh Regiment is preparing for the ceremony that is to attend the formal presentation of colors to the regiment.

—Mr. Robert R. Tatham, of Saginaw (brother of Mr. C. H. Tatham), is here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. C. H. Tatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. C. Richardson, Mill street, left for home on Monday.

—Stratford Herald: Miss M. Bergin, of London, assisted St. Joseph's Church choir on Sunday, and contributed a solo very pleasantly.

A song and piano recital will be given in Somerset Hall, Saturday, March 23, at 4 p.m., by pupils of Eva N. Roblyn and W. H. Hewlett, Public invited.

—Mr. Alex. McKellar, storekeeper, of the reformatory at Penetanguishene, and an old member of the Middlesex country council, from Lobo township, was here yesterday.

—Ryde, Leamington, the deserter from Woolsey Barracks, has been sentenced to 40 days in the cells, and he will also have to complete the period of his enlistment.

—Ten and a half stacks of books are in the public library and only two of these hold fiction. Last year \$2,500 was spent for new books, and of this sum only \$400 went for fiction.

—The St. Catharines Star says that Mr. W. H. Caverhill has resigned his school near London, and will, early in April, commence work there as assistant general agent for the Confederation Life.

—Mrs. E. G. Shannon, of Walkerton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Argo Lind, of 35 Bruce street, South London. Owing to an affection to one of her ears, Mrs. Shannon will undergo an operation while in the city.

—Chatham Planet: George Meynell, late buyer for the Chapman Company clothing establishment in London, has leased the store formerly occupied by H. K. Ridley & Co., and is having it handsomely refitted. The store will be opened about April 1.

—Vancouver Daily World: W. T. Oliver, of the Bank of B. N. A. staff, of Rossland, has been transferred to the bank at London, Ont., and will leave shortly for his new quarters. He is now on a farewell visit to a place, coast prior to his departure for the east.

—Messrs. George C. Gibbons and R. Bayly, London; Alfred Wilkes, Brantford; Alfred Henry Clarke, Windsor; Donald Guthrie, Guelph; John Idington, Stratford; William Douglas, Chatham, are among the retiring members of the Law Society eligible for re-election. The outside bar are renominating their present representatives.

—On Tuesday evening the Memorial Church Men's Association received a visit from Rev. Dr. Bethune, Professor Bowman, Professor Harrison, Mr. J. H. Dearness and Mr. Brown, of the Entomological Society of Ontario. These gentlemen brought with them several microscopes, and revealed to the members of the association many of the beauties and wonders of nature. Dr. Bethune also

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quit." The members of the association passed a hearty vote of thanks to their visitors.

—Hamilton Post: The London Tobacco Company, of London, Ont., writes to the Morning Post denying that their company has been swallowed up by the American trust, and also asserting that their tobacco is all union made, and has been since December 1st, 1900. The Morning Post has assigned a man to investigate this matter, and the tobacco company will receive full justice.

—At Hartford, Connecticut, the Killies had a grand reception. At both points for some time Eugene Lockhart, of this city, who is the regimental dancer, so pleased a wealthy lady of that city with his singing and dancing that she gave him a beautiful solid gold diamond ring, and the committee gave him a splendid basket of rare roses. The band had Eugene's photo taken with the roses.

MAY OPEN AGAIN.

The liabilities of the Stevens Manufacturing Company have been reduced \$25,000 by the sale of goods, and it is understood that there is a good prospect of the factory opening again.

THE PORT STANLEY RAILWAY LEASE.

In accordance with a request made by the Real Estate Owners' Association, Mayor Rumball has called a public meeting, to be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, to discuss the question of leasing the Port Stanley Railway lease.

GOOD PRICES FOR HORSES.

The bidding was lively at yesterday's horse sale, held at the Bernard House stables, and about twenty good horses were disposed of, prices ranging from \$50 to \$100. Horses are bringing twice the figure they did four years ago, the demand having increased largely since that time. The attendance was good.

DIED IN HAMILTON.

The death occurred in Hamilton, on Tuesday, of James P. Johnston, agent of the Canadian Express Company in that city. He had been ill for eleven days with pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two young sons, who have friends in their bereavement.

Three brothers, Robert and Albert, railway express messengers, and John T. of Stratford, and one sister, Mrs. Edna Scrim, also survive him. Mr. J. H. Moore, express agent here; Wm. Strong, Dr. Lochee, William and James Main, of Hamilton, are brothers-in-law.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

In yesterday's report of the anniversary services at the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, the following names of those who took part were omitted: Sopranos, Misses A. Moule, Wrighton, Emory, Richmond, and Antislater; alto, Miss E. Moule.

Many numbers were encored, among which was a chorus of men's voices, "Stroke by Stroke the Axes Fell," and a solo by Miss Wrighton, who was well received by the choir, and a decided success.

Preceding the cantata the anniversary tea meeting of the school was held at the school, at 6:30 p.m. The scholars, and evidently much enjoyed by the young people. Both the cantata and the tea were a decided success.

MRS. TATHAM'S DEATH.

Touching references are made by the Woodstock papers to the sudden death of Mrs. C. H. Tatham, the young wife of the district superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company, a well-known Londoner. The Sentinel-Review says: "The bereaved husband

but recently lost both his father and mother by death, and has now the sincerest sympathy of the community in this his third and greatest loss." The Express says: "Mr. and Mrs. Tatham (both Londoners) had been living in Woodstock for over two years, and made many friends, by whom the death of their deceased wife is deeply regretted. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to Mr. Tatham in his sore bereavement."

HEAVIEST SNOW OF THE SEASON
The northern counties were visited on Tuesday by the heaviest snowstorm of the season. The Grand Trunk Railway had a great deal of trouble with their trains. The L. H. and B. was for a time closed beyond Wingham, and not until last night was communication opened. Several run-offs resulted from the drifting and packing of the snow. Near Harrison a plow, pushed by two locomotives, ran into a side drift that was eight feet deep and packed so solidly that the plow and engine were derailed. Another plow, when near Gowanstown, north-east of Listowel, was derailed in the same manner. An engine was partially derailed by Belgrave by snow and ice, and an auxiliary was sent out from London. Rain yesterday in the affected districts prevented further drifting.

THIRTY OLD BOYS

Will Attend the Toronto Association's Banquet—Will Go in Special Car.

The local executive of the Old Boys' Association met at the city hall last night to complete arrangements for the trip to Toronto next Monday. There was a large attendance, and Ald. Gerry presided. Secretary Bell submitted 30 names of gentlemen who will attend the Toronto association's banquet, and it is expected that this number will be larger yet. The mayor and several aldermen will go. A special car has been placed at their disposal by Supt. Egan, whose kindness in this regard is much appreciated. It will probably be attached to the Atlantic express, which leaves at 10:25 a.m. Ald. Parnell will arrange with the Iroquois Hotel management for the visitors, who will be escorted to the Temple Cafe by the Foresters' Band.

BOTHA'S BROTHER KILLED!

And His Two Sons Wounded in an Action With British Troops.

Gen. Meyers Captured and His Commando Dissolved—Active Skirmishing Reported—Another Canadian Force of 600.

London, March 21.—A dispatch from Cape Town, dated March 20, says that Commandant Phillip Botha was killed in the recent fighting at Lydenburg.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, March 21.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, March 20, says:

"Phillip Botha, brother of the Boer commandant-general, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded.

"The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Hell-broon."

MINES RESUME.

London, March 21.—A Johannesburg dispatch says: One mining company has restarted crushing ore and four others are preparing to begin. Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, expects to stay here three months.

DUAL LANGUAGE.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on good authority that the British Government will most certainly adopt the dual language system in the new colonies, a decision which, he adds, will cause disappointment in Cape Town.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED.

A Durban dispatch says: Owing to the Klip River being flooded Gen. Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Vrede, which the British evacuated. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede. Gen. Campbell has about 200 sick and wounded. There are many bands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Standerton.

A COMMANDO DISSOLVED.

Durban, Natal, March 20.—Boer Commandant Meyers has been captured and his commando dissolved. He declared he had heard nothing of Lord Kitchener's proclamation in regard to burghers who came in and surrendered.

BOERS MADE PRISONERS.

Cape Town, March 20.—A number of British dispatch riders have captured five Boers and 40 horses near Bedford, Cape Colony. Sixty Boers occupy the hills overlooking the town. The Waterberg Rifles have had a slight skirmish with a Boer force 20 miles south of Standerton. The burghers were apparently dispersed. The Boers admit having lost 50 killed and wounded in their recent attack on Lichtenberg.

The Boers occupying Wolmarstad were completely surprised by the British attack on that place. Many Boers regularly slept on the veldt, and several of them who were returning to the town in the morning walked into the arms of Gen. Methuen's advance party, and were made prisoners.

POER MISSION A FAILURE.

The Hague, March 19.—Henry Rochefort, editor of the Paris L'Intransigent, who has introduced his pro-Boer propaganda here, is not meeting with the success he anticipated. The people of Holland receive the pro-Boer mission with extreme reserve, believing that Rochefort's sentiments are wholly inspired by French political motives.

A FACTORY EXPLOSION.

Durban, March 20.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the thorite factory at Dundee. A few persons were injured. The building, which was set on fire, was destroyed.

REPORTING BOERS.

Durban, Natal, March 19.—Over 800 Boer prisoners of war have been deported by the Portuguese authorities.

IT IS THE WAY YOU USE IT.

It's the Method Employed Which Makes Success or Failure.

One man with pen, ink and paper can produce a landscape, another man with same pen and ink may not be able to do it, and his own name legibly. It is all in knowing how.

It is equally true in the use of medicines. The same remedies we have today have existed for thousands of years, but if their existence was known the knowledge of how to use them was lacking.

The became valuable to the human race only when experiment and science showed the way to use them to get results.

Grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrhal in character and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old-time catarrh powders, salves and sprays do not cure it, neither does the application of antiseptics through an inhaler give anything more than relief for a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little because the germs are in the blood and through the whole system.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of these same antiseptics, that are used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of applying them to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat of the disease, and drive out the infectious germs through the natural channels of the bowels and kidneys.

In other words Stuart's Catarrh Tablets reach the CAUSE of the mischief instead of merely local symptoms.

The remarkable success of these tablets in curing grip, catarrh and throat and lung troubles is because they drive the catarrhal poison from the system and the nose and throat become clear of the excessive secretion of mucus, which causes the hawking, spitting and gagging, because the secretion is not supplied from healthy blood.

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