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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

BORN.

TOD—On April 23, the wife of John Tod, 296 Wolfe street, of a son.

DIED.

PRING—On Sunday, April 23, 1899, at his late residence, 890 Dufferin avenue, Robert Pring, aged 48 years.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday, April 25, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MARSHALL—Robert Marshall, at 534 Waterloo street, suddenly, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, April 25, FRANK DANIELS, in his big comic opera hit, "THE IDOL'S EYE," by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. Produced by entire New York cast. Company of fifty people. Two carloads of scenery and electrical effects. Augmented orchestra. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1 50. Seats now on sale. 23n

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—CHILDREN'S Aid Society benefit tonight. "A Box of Monkeys." Grand olio of instrumental and vocal artists. Admission—10c, 25c and 50c. b

SECURE YOUR SEATS WITHOUT EXTRA charge for the Box of Monkeys and Children's Aid Benefit at the Opera tonight. b

WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE, CELEBRATED Canadian tenor and others, in song recital May 1. Subscribers list at Heintzman's Music Store. 50c 75c. 24h wtzyxwvt

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE FIRST Methodist Sunday School Orchestra Concert in Wesley Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 25, assisted by Mr. Ruthen McDonald and the Imperial Quartet of the First Methodist Sunday School Orchestra. Single tickets 15c, double 25c. 25c

SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesdays. Herbert Connop, vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street. 25bc eod

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—MASTERS' and misses' closing reception, Saturday afternoon, April 29, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

MEMBERS OF UNION LODGE, 380, ARE requested to meet at 45 Palace street, tomorrow, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Ed. Green. Members of sister lodges invited. H. M. Ryan, W.M. b

C. O. C. F.—MEMBERS EAST LONDON council, No. 25, are requested to attend funeral of Friend Robert Pring, from his late residence, 890 Dufferin avenue, Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30. C. W. Summers, secretary. b

A. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE—MEMBERS of Court Forest City and members of sister courts are requested to meet in their hall on Tuesday, April 25, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert Pring. By order, A. G. Stephens, Chief Ranger; W. Richards, Secretary. 27u

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

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WANTED—PORTER—AT ONCE—GOOD references required. Apply Mr. Taylor, Oak Hall. 36u

WANTED—SMART, INTELLIGENT BOY about 15 or 16 years of age; references required. Apply at this office. 26u

BARBER WANTED—APPLY 338 RIDOUT st. city. 26c

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH THE remainder of year, starting May 13. Apply Wilson Richards, Sec.-Tres. No. 1, Caradoc, Melbourne, Ont. 23n&bw

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont. 9tf

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GIRLS — WANTED — BART. COTTAM Co. 24tf

WANTED—GIRLS—APPLY PARISIAN Steam Laundry. 26c

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SALES-LADIES—Apply Whiskard's Drygoods, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 27c

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TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

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FOR SALE—THREE BARBER CHAIRS—Apply City Hotel Barber Shop. 26c

FOR SALE—NORWAY SPRUCE, FROM 2 to 6 feet; very fine. Address or telephone R. Stephens. 26c

$37.50 BUYS A HANDSOME, STRONG combination tandem, in good condition, at Neil Cooper's Auction Rooms, 241 Dundas street. 23tf

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FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 17a xvz

JUST RECEIVED—TWO CARLOADS OF Early Rose seed potatoes. G. Leith, 776 Dundas street. 19n vzx

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS—Cheap. Apply 143 Tecumseh avenue. 25c

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Reactionary Policy

Of China Creates an Intolerable Situation.

Discovery of Carlist Plot by the Barcelona Police.

King Humbert Praises the British Fleet—Is the Triple Alliance Doomed?—Mysterious Disappearance of Lady Scott.

Pekin, April 24.—The reactionary attitude of the Chinese Government towards foreigners is creating for them an intolerable situation, which cannot be prolonged. Promises made by the Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese foreign office) are of no avail unless approved by the grand council, a majority of whose members are bitterly hostile to foreigners and foreign influences. Unless some change takes place soon, it is believed the powers will remonstrate directly to the empress dowager. As an illustration of the grand council, that body has just given its enthusiastic approval to a new invention by the general commanding the troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, Gen Kangua, a sharp, shovel-shaped implement capable of decapitating an enemy at a single blow. There seem little likelihood that Li Hung Chang will return to power.

CARLIST PLOT.

Barcelona, April 24.—The police have discovered the existence of a Carlist plot in this city, and have arrested five of the conspirators, and seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

WOMAN PRESIDENT.

Lady Roberts Austen has been elected president of the parish council of Surrey, England. Lady Austen is the first woman to be elected to preside over a public body.

The high court at Allahabad, India, has refused to enroll the name of Miss Sobraji, a distinguished English law graduate, upon the list of lawyers entitled to practice, upon the ground of her sex.

PRAISED THE BRITISH SQUADRON

Sassari, April 24.—After the King and Queen of Italy, on board the Sacoia, had reviewed the fleets, the ceremony taking place in Aranci Bay, they boarded the British battleship Majestic, the crews of the whole fleet cheering, and each ship thundering forth a salute. A luncheon followed. Replying to a toast offered by Admiral Rawson, King Humbert said he recalled his previous visits to British fleets, forming memories so grateful and flattering to himself and to the Italian navy. He also spoke of the numerous instances of sympathy shown by "the British dynasty, nation and navy." "It is," he continued, "these traditional memories of long standing which explain how your wish to see the British and Italian flags floating side by side in the interest of peace is always met on our side with the same sentiments of deep and sincere friendship."

After complimenting Admiral Rawson on his "superb squadron," King Humbert concluded his remarks. "I drink to the health of the much-beloved Queen of England, to the prosperity of the British nation, and the glory of its navy."

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE DOOMED.

Paris, April 24.—La Patrie, in an article headed "Dislocation a la Triple Alliance," says: "King Humbert's speech was amiable, and Admiral Fournier's significant. He exalted the talent and clear-sightedness shown by his majesty's ministers in their conduct of public affairs, which meant that they had done well to abandon Germany. The king replied by assuring France of his sentiments of cordial friendship—language praiseworthy in itself, but which proves Germany's ally has gone some way since he sent his son to inspect the fortification of Metz. The German press notes this defection, and with it the disintegration of the triple alliance. The play of politics is something very curious. Two years ago the German journalists were chaffing the splendid isolation of which the discomfited Albion, in lack of anything better, was boasting. Now that a conflict brings Germany and England face to face, the former sees with anxiety that her allies of a previous day have deserted her, and that the latter boasts this time of menacing her with the support of the United States. But who knows? Tomorrow, perhaps, the cards will be shuffled again."

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has awarded the Audiffrot prize of 15,000 francs, given yearly for the greatest act of devotion, to Major Marchand, for traversing Africa.

NOVELIST MURRAY'S PROPOSAL.

At the annual dinner of the Sheffield Press Club, given at Sheffield Saturday, Mr. David Christie Murray, the novelist, alluding to the course of his speech, to the relation between Great Britain and the United States, suggested the erection on British soil, by British subscription, of a statue of George Washington, as "a recognition of the honesty of the cause in which America fought against us and of our eternal amity for that great people."

PLAYING AT "WAR."

Berlin, April 24.—Emperor William last week indulged in his favorite pastime of alarming the Berlin garrison, a process compelling every man and officer, no matter how engaged, to hurry in full field equipment to the Templehoff field, while the usual manoeuvers are carried out in the presence of his majesty. With remarkable speed and exactness the whole corps were divided into an east and west force for the purpose of a sham battle.

CURIOUS STATEMENT.

In the House of Commons, Lord Charles Beresford said: The German admiral at Wei-Hai-Wei made a remarkable statement to me. He said: "The Russians are busy building docks at Port Arthur, the Germans are laying out parade grounds at Kiao Chau, and the English are laying out cricket grounds at Wei-Hai-Wei."

2,700 SHOTS AN HOUR.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt reports the invention of a rifle capable of firing 2,700 shots an hour. The magazine of the new weapon holds fifteen cartridges.

LADY SCOTT MISSING.

London, April 24.—The family of Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Conservative member of parliament for West Marylebone, is in a state of great consternation over the disappearance of Lady Scott, who was Lady Sophia Beatrix Mary Cadogan, daughter of the Earl of Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. The Daily News says that she drove out shopping on the 17th, dismissed her coachman in Bond street, and has not been seen since. Lady Sophie Cadogan, who is in her 25th year, married Sir Samuel Scott, now in his 26th year, in 1896. Their town house it at 7 Grosvenor Square.

RHODES' ROAD.

London, April 24.—Cecil Rhodes has secured the capital for the construction of a railway line from Buluwayo to Gwelo and Mafungabuse, and a British firm has obtained the contract to build 250 miles of the line. Mr. Rhodes has raised £1,700,000 for railway purposes in Cape Town.

THE DELAGOA DISPUTE.

Berne, Switzerland, April 24.—The president of the Delagoa Railway arbitration tribunal has announced that the case will be closed on May 1, and that judgment will be pronounced in August or September.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Berlin, April 24.—It is announced in a semi-official note today that the United States secretary of state, Col. John Hay, has expressed to the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, his strong disapproval of the conduct of Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, "of the United States cruiser Raleigh."

CABLE NOTES.

Gen. Rios, Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, is instructed to request Major-General Otis, the American commander, to permit the Spanish troops still at Manila to go to the aid of the beleaguered troops.

The wine and spirit warehouse of Bissot & Co., Aberdeen, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, £50,000.

The Duke of Tetuan, former minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed Spain's delegate to the international peace conference, which is to meet at The Hague next month.

The Meteorological Institute at Copenhagen has sent a circular to all the institutes in Europe and America, proposing a general subscription to defray the cost of a daily telegraphic weather report from Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Fourteen favorable replies have been made.

A dispatch from Palermo, to the Fanfulla, says the Kayser-Hausmann bank has suspended payment, with a deficit of 2,000,000 lire.

According to Figaro there is some question of the Italian squadron paying a visit to Toulon in September next, at which date President Loubet is expected to be the guest of the great southern naval port of France.

It is asserted from different reliable quarters that the attempts of Don Carlos to raise a loan on the security of his Italian and Austrian estates have failed.

The Spanish senatorial elections passed off tranquilly throughout the country. They have resulted in giving the government a larger majority in the senate than it had secured in the Chamber of Deputies.

The semi-official North German Gazette denies the report that the German protected cruiser Gefion had been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, and that another cruiser was to follow her.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, by capable person. First-class references. Address 186, this office. 25c bw

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LOST—PROBABLY TWO MONTHS AGO, between 353 Clarence and St. Andrew's Church, plain gold bracelet. Finder kindly leave at Advertiser office. 26u

Wanted.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SECOND hand camera for amateur's use. Address, stating price and where it can be seen, Box 185, this office. 25c

WANTED TO RENT—PREMISES SUITABLE for wholesale tea business. Apply Alfred Tyler, 258 Dundas street, city.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Miscellaneous.

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY — PROF. and Madame Rayon, the world's greatest clairvoyants and mediums, have arrived; will remain for three days only. They can be consulted on all affairs of life. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Room 10, City Hotel. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. b

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw. Phone 1368.

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION —Thursday, April 27, at 3 p.m., lot 17, con. 5, London, township; 2½ miles from city limits. 50 acres; good house and barn. Sale on premises. C. W. Sifton. Thos. Clark, auctioneer. 25c

FOR SALE—THE JACOBS PROPERTY, facing Oxford and Wharncliffe, West London. Apply Box 51, Florence, Ont. 26n

TO LET—SIX-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE large lawn and garden. Apply 143 Tecumseh avenue. 25c

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; 12 rooms, 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. 20bb

FOR SALE—THAT LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, 422 Princess. 26u

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Thursday, April 27, at 4 p.m.:

Forty boats, skiffs, skimmers, single and double sculls, boat supplies, boat house, etc., without reserve. Terms cash. Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Land Tile Drain.

TENDERS for taking up and relaying a

Land Tile Drain on Piccadilly St.

will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, 27th.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 26u

WAR IS NOT A G. A. R. PARADE

Hot Engagement Between U. S. Troops and Filipinos.

Americans Lose 7 Killed and 44 Wounded—The Nebraska Regiments Suffers Severely—A Bluecoat Killed by Sunstroke.

Manila, April 24.—In an encounter with the Filipinos yesterday near Quengua, about six miles northeast of Malolos, 7 Americans were killed and 44 wounded.

Most of the wounded belonged to the First Nebraska Regiment. The Filipinos retreated with small loss.

The engagement developed into a disastrous, though successful fight. The insurgents had a horse-shoe trench about a mile long, encircling a rice field, on the edge of a wood. Capt. Bell, with 40 cavalrymen, encountered a strong outpost. One of his men were killed, and five were wounded by a volley.

THE AMERICANS RETIRED,

carrying their wounded under fire, and with great difficulty, being closely pursued, the fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them. Two men, who were carrying a comrade, were shot in the arms, but they continued with their burden. Capt. Bell sent for reinforcements to rescue the bodies of the killed cavalrymen, and at battalion of the Nebraska Regiment, under Major Mufford, arrived, and advanced until checked by volleys from the enemy's trenches. The Americans lay about 800 yards from the trenches, behind rice furrows,

UNDER FIRE FOR TWO HOURS.

Several men were sunstruck, one dying from the effects of the heat as they lay there waiting for the artillery to come up.

Finally, the second battalion arrived, and Col. Stetzenberg came on the field. The men immediately recognized him, and raised a cheer. Col. Stetzenberg, deciding to charge as the cheapest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment. He fell with a bullet in his breast, dying instantly, about 20 yards from the breastwork.

Lieut. Sisson fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck.

FILIPINOS FALL BACK.

In the meantime the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches. The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches, and then they bolted to the second line of entrenchments, a mile back. The Nebraska regiment lost two privates killed, and had many wounded, including two lieutenants. The Iowa regiment has several wounded. The Utah regiment had one officer and three men wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Their loss was comparatively small on account of their safe shelter. The Americans carried the second trench with small loss, and are holding the town.

A BRAVE OFFICER LOST.

Col. Stetzenberg had won a reputation as one of the bravest fighters in the army. He always led his regiment, and had achieved remarkable popularity with his men since the war began, although during his first colonelcy the volunteers, who were not used to the rigid discipline of the regular troops, thought him a hard officer.

The loss of the Nebraska Regiment in the campaign is the greatest sustained by any regiment, and the disaster has greatly saddened both officers and men.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

Washington, April 24.—The following dispatch was received at the war department late last evening:

"Manila, April 23.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Casualties of Quengua today—First Nebraska, two officers and two enlisted men killed; two officers and twenty-six enlisted men wounded. Fourth Cavalry—Two enlisted men killed, five wounded. Fifty-first Iowa—Seven enlisted men wounded. Utah Light Artillery—One officer and two enlisted men wounded. Total 49. Names in morning. (Signed) "OTIS."

A NEW CAMPAIGN.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The war department has received a cablegram from Gen. Otis announcing the formation of a new flying column, under command of Gen. Lawton, and the initiation of a new command, which is expected to result in clearing out the jungle in the country north of Manila, up to the foothills of the mountains on the northeast, and up to the termination of the railroad at Bulacan.

PLAGUE IN FORMOSA

Many New Victims—Terrible Butcheries Charged to the Japanese Army.

Seattle, April 24.—Daily reports received from the governor-general of Formosa to the home office in Tokio, Japan, announce from 60 to 100 new cases of plague, of which about 40 per cent resulted fatally. The scourge was most felt in the vicinity of Taipeh and Tain, and there seems little chance of checking its ravages at present. Plague victims run outside the city walls and into the mountains rather than give themselves up to the Japanese physicians.

Details of the terrible butcheries committed by the Japanese army on their recent raid through Southern Formosa are beginning to reach Japan. It is said that more peaceful citizens were killed than bandits, and as many as 800 towns were sacked.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company has promised an answer to the demands of the men in a week.

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CUT TO PIECES THEN BURNED

Terrible Death of a Georgia Murderer at the Hands of a Mob.

His Ears and Fingers Cut Off and His Body Saturated With Oil and Cremated — An Alleged Accomplice Hanged on a Tree.

Newton, Ga., April 24.—Sam Hose, who murdered Alfred Cranford, and assaulted his wife, was burned at the stake two miles from here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, in the presence of 2,000 people.

Hose took refuge on the farm of the Jones brothers, where his mother is employed. He was a copper-colored man, and to disguise himself had blackened his face. The Jones brothers discovered the disguise, and turned him over to the authorities at once. When he had been taken as far as Palmetto, Sheriff Brown was importuned to give up the prisoner, and to avoid an assault on the jail and possible bloodshed, turned the wretch over to the waiting crowd. A procession was quickly formed, and the doomed negro was marched at its head through several streets of the town. Soon after the public square was reached. Here former Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, who lives in Newnan, came hurriedly upon the scene, and standing up in a buggy, importuned the crowd to let the law take its course. Judge A. D. Freeman, also of Newnan, spoke in a similar strain, but their words had no effect on the mob, who determined to burn him at the stake. With his back against a pine tree and his face to the crowd, which jostled closely about him, he was allowed to talk. He said:

"I am Sam Hose. I killed Alfred Cranford, but was paid to do it. Lige Strickland, the negro preacher at Palmetto, gave me $12 to kill him."

At this a roar went up from the crowd. The intelligence imparted by the wretch was spread among them. "Let him go on; tell all you know about it," came from the crowd. The negro, trembling like a leaf, continued his recital:

"I did not outrage Mrs. Cranford. Somebody else did that. I can identify them. Give me time for that."

CUT TO PIECES.

The mob would hear no more. The clothes were torn from the wretch in an instant. A heavy chain was produced and wound around the body of the terrified negro, clasped by a new lock. Then his ears were cut off, and then his fingers, one by one, were severed from his hands and passed among the members of the crowd, now thoroughly maddened. The shrieking negro was quickly deprived of other portions of his anatomy, and the words, "Come on with the oil," brought a huge can of kerosene to the foot of the tree. The fluid was then poured over the negro, who slowly died a most terrible death.

The torch was applied about half-past two, and at three o'clock the body of Sam Hose was limp and lifeless. It was cut to pieces. The crowd fought for places about the smouldering tree, and with knives secured pieces of his carcass. The chain was severed by hammers, the tree was chopped down, and with such pieces of the firewood as had not burned were carried away as souvenirs.

A SEQUEL—ELIJAH STRICKLAND HANGED.

Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—The "trial" of Elijah Strickland, the negro preacher accused by Sam Hose, who was burned to death near Newnan yesterday, of paying him $12 to murder Alfred Cranford, took place in an open square in the center of the town. There was no judge or jury, the people acting in these capacities. Many witnesses were heard. One, a negro, who lived on Strickland's place, testified to the good character of the minister, but several neighbors gave anything but favorable reports; many speeches were made. A number of strangers from Atlanta and other towns were on hand trying to force a lynching.

The statement made by Hose is not

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TRY THE NEW

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A BOATLOAD OF CORPSES

Bodies of Nine Men Drifted Ashore at Corinto, C. A.

Steamer Sunk—Twelve of the Crew Drowned and Fifteen Missing—Street Car Conductor Killed.

NINE DEAD BODIES IN A BOAT.

San Francisco, April 24.—The steamer City of Para, from Central American ports, brings details of an ocean tragedy. While the vessel was at Corinto, an open boat containing the remains of nine men, who perished months ago, drifted ashore there. The bodies were horribly emaciated, and the manner in which their limbs were contracted showed that they must have died in terrible agony.

Not a drop of water and not a particle of food was in the boat. In December last Louis W. Maslen, of the El Triumfo Pier Company, three of the port officials and five boatmen went out to the mail company's steamer, lying in the offing at El Triumfo. They boarded the mail boat and stayed until signs of an approaching storm warned them to return. The gale came up quickly, and overtook the boat soon after it got away from the steamer. It was never seen again until it floated into Corinto harbor.

Louis W. Maslen was the son of E. W. Maslen, deputy naval officer of this port. The names of the other victims are not given.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Oak Hill, Fla., April 24.—The steamer General Whitney (Capt. Hawthorne) sunk 50 miles east of Cape Canavral on Saturday. One boatload of sixteen men, attempting to land at Mosquito Lagoon House of Refuge, was upset, and twelve men, including the captain, were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were saved. The captain's body has been recovered. Fifteen men in another boat are still unheard from.

THREE KILLED BY THE CARS.

Barabo, Wis., April 24.—When returning from a dance early Saturday morning, four young people were run down by the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail at Crawford's Crossing, about a mile from this city. Three were killed and one badly injured. The dead are: Benjamin Tulibs, Kittie Marshall, Nellie Welch. Frank McDonald was seriously injured.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR KILLED

Montreal, April 24.—Edmond Dancereau, a Montreal street car conductor, fell off the rear platform on the street last night and died shortly afterwards at the hospital. He leaves a wife and six children.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Wiarton, Ont., April 24.—Wm. Henderson was fatally injured while cutting cordwood at Oliphant by a falling tree, fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife, but no children.

AMONG THE MILITIA

Wolseley Barracks Examining Board Makes Recommendations.

The board of examination at Wolseley Barracks at London has recommended the issuance of the following certificates: Short course—Capt. L. Wideman, Thirtieth Battalion; Capt. G. P. Ziegler, Twenty-ninth Battalion. Cadet course—Provisional Second Lieut. F. B. Smith, Thirtieth Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. J. G. Ross, Twenty-second Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. E. M. Harris, Seventh Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. H. H. Ellis, Twenty-second Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. G. P. Pearson, Twenty-ninth Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. M. Scott, Twenty-fifth Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. P. H. Stacey, Twenty-fifth Battalion.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held in the office of the assistant adjutant-general for artillery in Ottawa on Wednesday next for the purpose of arranging details of competition for next year.

In some parts of Ontario there is something of a cattle famine. Generally beef cattle are scarce.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Ex-Governor Frederick Smyth, of Hamilton, Bermuda, is dead. He was 80 years of age.

Dr. Alfred Morson, father of County Judge F. M. Morson, died Saturday at Toronto, aged 91 years.

The Missouri River is on a rampage. Its overflow has done much damage at St. Joseph, Mo., and other points.

The school house of school section No. 18, Brooke, three miles west of Alvinston, was burned Thursday, insurance $700.

The will of the late Bishop Sullivan filed at Toronto, disposes of an estate amounting to $15,782 59. The estate is left entirely to the widow.

Government engineers are making surveys for the improvement of Port Colborne Harbor and the work will be pushed with all possible dispatch.

Cecil, the 4-year-old son of Mr. J. Ramsey, of Talbotville, had his thumb caught in the cog-wheel of a fanning mill, and amputation was necessary.

Among the awards made at the Boston Horse Show was the following: Green hunter (heavy-weight), 1st Geo. E. Pepper, Toronto, ch. g. Senator.

The jury has heard all of the evidence for and against Mrs. Anna E. George, on trial for the murder of George D. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's brother.

At Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, the jury in the case of the Lake City lynching, reported its inability to reach a verdict. The jury had been out 25 hours.

Mr. W. Housell, M. C. R. brakeman, fell from the top of a refrigerator car in the yards at St. Thomas. He broke two bones of the wrist, and his face and knees were badly cut.

One hundred and fifty cans of white fish fry, containing 1,500,000 whitefish from the state hatchery at Caledonia, were planted in Lake Ontario, at Olcott, N. Y., on Friday.

The Gulf of St. Lawrence will remain blocked so long as the wind holds at the present quarter. Should the wind turn around to the northwest, however, the ice blockade would soon be broken.

Adolph Souffiete, a gaunt-looking French-Canadian, passer through Windson on Friday en route to Miller City, Ohio, with his wife, three children and a dog. They traveled in a two-wheeled prairie schooner.

Change of venue in the retrial of W. H. Ponton, for the Napanee bank robbery can be made only subject to the written consent of Holden and Pare, crown witnesses, who were originally included in the charge of robbery.

Fire in the hospital of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., did damage to the value of about $20,000. A number of convicts and attendants rushed up into the wards and carried the contents down to safety. No one was hurt.

Immediately on receipt of the news of ex-Senator Quay's acquittal, Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, announced that he had appointed Quay as senator, to serve until the next session of the legislature, two years hence. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Quay will be allowed to take the seat.

Robert W. King, of Paisley, who was arrested last December, charged with passing forged drafts on banks in the United States, and who fought extradition proceedings through all the Canadian courts, pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence at Rock Rapids, Iowa, where the trial took place this week.

A representative of the Windsor Record who has been through South Essex finds the reports of damage to peach trees very conflicting. The backwardness of the season has been helpful, and there is reason to believe that, taking all the orchards, not more than 10 per cent of the trees will be completely killed. Fall wheat in that county is looking well.

The following changes are gazetted in western battalions: Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers—Lieutenant and Adjutant H. Kemmet-Beatty is granted the rank of captain. Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion of Infantry—Provisional Second Lieutenant W. C. Potts retires. To be second lieutenant provisionally—M. Scott, gentleman, vice W. C. Potts.

D. McGillivray, a well known contractor in Vancouver, B. C., says that the lumber market has taken a boom there. Prices have gone up from $7 to $10 per thousand. The order alone from China called for 100,000,000 feet, British Columbia pine. Mr. McGillivray states that a similar boom has struck the copper market. Ore now bringing 17 cents per pound a few years ago sold for 11 cents.

Governor Roosevelt has issued a requisition for an application to the government of the Dominion, to deliver Israel Goldstone, now under arrest at St. John, N. B., for having assaulted a little girl named Lina Friedman, in Utica, in January last. Goldstone skipped a bail of $6,000 and was located in St. John by a postmark.

At Pana, Ill., on Friday, the multilated body of Miss Jane Brunot, a wealthy woman of advanced years, was found in a well on the Brunot farm. The dead woman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anne Brunot, the latter's 19-year-old son Henry, and Frederick Sibley, were arrested, charged with the woman's murder. The supposed object was to secure the dead woman's property.

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RHEUMATISM

WESTERN ONTARIO

The Thomas Organ Company talk of leaving Woodstock.

Berlin's tax rate has been struck at 17½ mills on the dollar.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Boyce, Highgate, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

News has been received from Kansas of the death of Isaac Haley, of Annapolis, formerly of Nissouri.

The Windsor city council has struck a tax rate of 23¾ mills, just ¾ mills lower than the rate last year.

Chatham city physicians are petitioning the council for permission to ride on the sidewalks, the roadways being impassable for bicycles.

Miss Lizzie Upton, of St. Thomas, was married to Mr. E. Patrick, of Southwold, on Thursday. Only immediate friends were present.

Frank Rentosick, of Watford, has sold his imported Clydesdale stallion, Lightsome Lad, to Wm. McRorie, Egremont road. Price about $1,000.

A spark from the furnace set fire to the Woodburn mills, Woodstock, early Thursday morning, and the building narrowly escaped destruction.

Five Frenchmen, formerly residents of Quebec province, arrived in Windsor Thursday from Minnesota. They will purchase farms in Essex county.

The Amherstburg assessors have delivered the assessment roll. The town's total assessment this year is about $4,000 less than last, being $466,890, as against a little above $470,000 in 1898.

Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of Sarnia, was in Watford the other day and transferred the stores of No. 6 Co., Twenty-Seventh Battalion, to Capt. W. H. Colter, of Sarnia, who succeeds Capt. O'Neil in command of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, of Hullett, celebrated their diamond wedding this week. The old couple are respectively 87 and 79 years of age. Mrs. Jamieson was born on the same day as Queen Victoria.

Mr. James Alexander Jeffrey and Miss Edith Spore were quietly married in the Avondale manse, Tilsonburg, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. M. McGregor. They were supported by Mr. Frank Curtis and Miss Dora Maguire, of Glenmeyer.

Dutton Advance: The coming building season will be the liveliest that Dutton has experienced for many years. In addition to the Traders' Bank block on Main street, Hertel Bros., D. McLean, Dr. Henry and M. L. Miller will erect buildings. An unusually large number of residences will be erected in different portions of the village. Amongst those who have already begun operations and those those who contemplate building are Mrs. Gusterson, D. Black, Dr. Ling, E. Hunt, W. Stedwill, Dr. Casceder, James Pool and W. Cavers.

KISSED BY GYPSIES.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 24.—Five gypsy women were in temporary possession of a store here. The woman in charge objected to the proceedings, and the gypsies went to jail. Justice Doty and Marshal Sweet released them on their promise to leave the country, and the happy women "Hobsonized" the blushing justice and marshal.

WELL-KNQWN NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

New York, April 24.—George W. Keil, who for fifteen years has been business manager of the New York Clipper, is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Keil was 56 years old, a veteran of the civil war, a prominent Mason, and widely known in theatrical circles.

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ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

The Patron Saint's Death Celebrated by a Street Parade, in Which St. George's Society and S. O. E. Take Part.

On April 23, A. D. 303, or 1,596 years ago, George, the patron saint of England, the anniversary of whose death was celebrated yesterday, was put to death by Diocletian, the Roman emperor, under whom he was a soldier of high rank, for the stand he took against his monarch's efforts to stifle the Gospel and persecute the Christians. The popularity of the name of St. George in England dates from the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, and in the time of Edward III. he was made the patron saint of England, although in 1222 it had already been ordered by the Council of Oxford that his feast should be kept by a national festival.

In 1861 St. George's Society was established in this city, and each year the day has been honored. Such was the case yesterday, when St. George's Society, together with a representation from all the Sons of England lodges, to the number of 150, attended divine service at Dundas Center Methodist Church. The procession lined up at the Albion block, Richmond street, under the command of John Pannell, of St. George's Society, and A. Waspe, of the Sons of England, and was headed by the Salvation Army band.

Rev. Dr. Saunders preached a patriotic sermon, and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Hewlett, furnished splendid music appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Dr. Saunders took as his text the 4th verse of the 16th Psalm: "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of truth." The banner, the preacher said, had been a national emblem throughout all ages, under which the people flocked and the soldier marched and died in its defense. It was a standard of patriotism, loyalty, devotion and honor, which could not be dishonored without entailing disgrace to the nation. Every nation had its distinctive banner, the greatest of these being the British, bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. Every nation had a special work and mission, and Britain's banner was raised for the spreading of the Gospel and the advancement of truth. People made a nation, as drops made the sea, but men must never lose themselves in the mass, for although they may transgress as a multitude, man must be judged as an individual. Under this British banner was the greatest navy the world had ever known, and the bravest army that ever moved from a tented field. Why had God conferred this banner upon the British people? Was it not because she had been a God-fearing nation, with the Bible as her guide, and the King of Kings as her sovereign? Men had asked if British power in the world would wane and die, like that of Babylon, Macedonia and the Roman Empire, but with God on her side that could never be. His name must not only be upon the banner, but deeply written on our hearts. Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin reproacheth it. Let Britain do right as a nation, and she cannot cease to prosper. She was the first in every good movement for the uplifting of the world. The fear of the Lord dispelled all other fears, and Britain feared none save him. Every other land in Europe had within the last hundred years been degraded by the invader's foot, but Britain had been protected by her God. Under him had the Spanish armada been splintered on the rocks, and the mighty Napoleon subdued. Sin was her greatest enemy. If Britain allowed love to be supplanted by hatred, her national integrity to fall, vice, drunkenness, lewdness and crime and every form of evil to predominate, God's hand would be withheld. Her flag had been for centuries the emblem of justice, and while she always demanded her rights, she was not jealous of the rights of other nations. Under her banner protection was accorded to every human being. Her power was directed to enact liberty and freedom. In the early part of the century $12,000,000 had been paid for the emancipation of slaves within her realm, and every fetter of slavery was broken forever. Her banner was associated with the onward march of civilization, righteousness and Christianity, and under it the Bible had penetrated to the very heart of paganism. Under England's Queen, who for over 60 years has held the scepter with womanly love and queenly dignity, was fast bringing about the consummation of that glorious day when the name of Jesus would ring from pole to pole.

During the service Mr. William Skinner rendered "The Coming of the King."

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Montreal, April 24.—The ladies of this city are rapidly coming to realize the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a Specific for all Female Troubles.

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FALL WHEAT ALL RIGHT.

Bowmanville, April 24.—Despite the apprehensions about the condition of fall wheat and clover in this district the present prospects seem to be that both will come out all right. The roots do not appear to have suffered very much, and the fields are already assuming a green appearance.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — SATURDAY.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	2
Philadelphia	5	10	1

Batteries—Kennedy and Smith; Fraser and Douglas.

At New York—			
New York	8	14	6
Baltimore	7	8	2

Batteries—Doheny and Grady; Wilson, McKenna and Ryan. Holmes was fined and put out of the game in the sixth inning for abusive language to Umpire Andrews.

At Washington—			
Washington	4	9	2
Boston	7	13	1

Batteries — Weyhing and Maguire; Hickman and Bergen. Attendance, 400.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	5	7	0
Pittsburg	3	7	3

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Leever and Bowerman. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain. Attendance, 2,500.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	4	10	1
Chicago	1	5	2

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Callahan and Chance. Attendance, 3,200.

At Louisville—The Clevelands outplayed the Colonels in the first game. Clark and Lockhead came to blows at second base in the sixth inning, and were removed from the game by Umpire O'Day. The visitors' pitching staff was sadly off in the second game, and the visitors had a walkover. Attendance, 2,500. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	5	10	3
Cleveland	6	15	2

Batteries—Cunningham and Powers; Carsey and Sugden.

Second game—			
Louisville	15	9	3
Cleveland	2	13	5

Batteries—Woods and Kittridge; Stivetts, Hill and Clements.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Newark, April 24.—The Toronto team could not touch McPartlin in Saturday's game, and Field's team won easily. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	9	15	2
Toronto	1	4	4

Batteries—McPartlin and Rothfuss; Kershaw, Sutthoff and Lusky.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	14	12	4
Rochester	5	10	7

Batteries — Malarkey, Talbott and Williams; Morse and Coogan. Umpire, Malarkey.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Newark—			
Newark	3	7	3
Toronto	7	8	1

Batteries—Coogan and Simson; Alloway, Best and Luskey.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	8	7	1
Chicago	6	7	6

Batteries—Philipps, Taylor and Peitz; Taylor and Chance. Attendance, 6,600.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	6	12	6
Rochester	5	6	3

Batteries—Villeman, McDermott and Cross; Becker, Yerrick and Smink.

INTER-'VARSITY.

Toronto, April 24.—The University of Toronto baseball club scored a clean shut-out over the University of Rochester, and tallied 25 runs themselves, on the Bloor street grounds. Score:

Rochester	0	5	10
Toronto	25	26	0

LONDON PLAYERS.

Jack McConnell, London's change catcher, arrived this morning from Kansas City, having traveled all night.

Crow, Cooper, Mohler and Capt. Lohman put in a couple of hours on the diamond Saturday morning, getting used to the feel of the ball and limbering up their throwing arms.

THE HIGH-TONED REDS.

"We have a strictly temperate, gentlemanly team this year," said the energetic manager of the Reds. "Some are professional ball players, but the majority are young men, who, during the winter months will always be found following their business vocations. These fellows are salesmen, tradesmen and even there are lawyers or attorneys among the aggregation. I can safely say that there is no loose or rowdy element in the whole of the players corralled for Chatham. There is a rowdy element frequently seen on the ball grounds, but Chatham fortunately has none of these this year. No expense has been spared in finding players who would came up to these requirements. The Reds will uphold the Maple City this year in every way, because we have what the management believes to be the best and fastest team, besides the most gentlemanly, in the Canadian League this year—a team which the citizens of Chatham will be glad to encourage and help along. A fact not generally known is that ladies are admitted free to all league games, excepting on holidays. The fair sex always become enthusiastic, and we want them to attend all the games."—Chatham Banner.

THE RAMBLERS.

The Ramblers have organized their baseball club for the season, electing the following officers: President, Dr. Seaborn; vice-president, C. W. Smith; secretary, George Wilkey; treasurer, E. Young; manager, A. Brazier; captain, J. Carson.

GROUNDERS.

The F. and P. M. baseball club of Saginaw, Mich., wants to play the Saints on May 3 and 4. Dates will be arranged for May 5 and 6.

A. B. Royce, a first baseman with a splendid record, will hold down the initial bag for Chatham. Royce played with Bay City in the International League in 1898 until it collapsed, and then joined the ball-tossers at Youngstown, Ohio. Royce, in the Interstate League, stood first in fielding, and made enviable averages in hitting. A strong point is his base-running.

Stratford Herald: If there are no games here on the Queen's Birthday there will be "a large-sized kick." Stratford should have home games on May 24, as the last day of the races is July 1, thus precluding the possibility of a game on that day.

President Stroud reports the addition to his pitching staff of C. Van Giesen, the tall twirler who officiated last season with Saginaw and Chatham.

Frisk pitched six inings of a shut-out game for Detroit against Grand Rapids on Saturday. Two hits only were made off the ex-Canadian League twirler.

"Tip" O'Neil, "Silk" O'Loughlin, Herman Doescher and Tim Hurst have been appointed Eastern League umpires for 1899. All are well known to the sporting fraternity.

Washington Post: Bob Emslie, easily the king of umpires, was heartily greeted by the players of the Irwin and Shettsline teams when his familiar figure loomed up at playing time. His most valuable piece of baggage is a silver cup, the first prize won in a wing shoot tournament in Canada last year. Emslie is regarded as one of the best wing shots in America.

GROWLS FROM GUELPH.

It's rather early for the hammer, but you can hear it knocking gently in the folowing from the Guelph Herald:

The attitude of the larger cities in the Canadian League bodes anything but good for the enduring stability of that organization. After all the begging and praying to get Guelph and Stratford into the league, those cities were met at the door with the declaration that they would be allowed in on suffrance, so to speak—if there was any lapse in the league, one or other, or both of these cities would be forced out. When this childish proposal was abandoned, the magnates proceeded to make a schedule. It is not completed, but as far as it has gone Hamilton and London have got decidedly the best of it. Naturally the supporters of the Maple Leafs are indignant, and it would not take much more treatment of the kind that has so far been accorded this city to put it out of the league for good. President Davis will, no doubt, even matters up in the remaining portion of the schedule. The towns that lose the holidays are certainly entitled to a lion's share of the Saturdays.

THE TURF.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 24.—Saturday's events:

First race, 7 furlongs—Clara Meader won, friendship 2, Tappan 3. Time, 1:28¼.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Honeywood won, Wig 2, Highland Lad 3. Time, :56¼.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Rifle won, Henry Launt 2, Donation 3. Time, 2:07.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Merry Day won, Our Gertie 2, Kenmore Queen 3. Time, 1:13¼.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Farondelle won, Eleanor Holmes 2, Vannessa 3. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Lobengula won, Sue Nell 2, Victorine 3. Time, 1:41¾.

AT THE VIADUCT.

New York, April 24.—Saturday's racing:

First race, about 7 furlongs, selling—Maxarine won, Tyrschena 2, Ordeal 3. Time, 1:26⅕.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Pupil won, Peaceful 2, Mike Strauss 3. Time, :56⅘.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Blueway won, Lady Disdain 2, Judge Magee 3. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, Auvergne stakes about 7 furlongs—Tamor won, Dr. Parker 2, Roysterer 3. Time, 1:25⅘.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—The Amazon won, Abonita 2, Laureate 3. Time :56⅘.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Chennille won, Prince of Wales 2, Meshanus 3. Time, 1:09.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, April 24.—Oakland results Saturday:

First race, ½ mile 2-year-olds—Bamboulia won, May Gerrude 2, Flush of Gold 3. Time, :48¾.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Promto won, Heigho 2, Snyder 3. Time, 1:11½.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Daisy F. won, Grady 2, Jenny Reed 3. Time, 2:56½.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Mezops won, Ulm 2, Olinthus 3. Time 2:36½.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Eddie Jones won, Castake 2, Potente 3. Time, 1:47¼.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Ailyar won La Goleta 2, Rosermonde 3. Time, 1:13½.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, April 24.—Saturday's events:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Dr. Riddle won, Traditza 2, Wheeler 3. Time, :57½.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Alberdale won, Muey Chica 2, Lelle of Orleans 3. Time, :51.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Harry Floyd won, Katherine D. 2, Free Hand 3. Time, 1:17½.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Hobart won Sea Lion 2, Leo Planter 3. Time, 1:44½.

Fifth race, steeplechase, full course, about 2 miles—Florida Rose won, Jack Hayes 2, Red Duchess 3. Time, 4:41½.

PUGILISTIC.

PRIZEFIGHTER DYING.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Kid Lavell, of Chester, Pa., known as the "African Cyclone," is believed to be dying at Homestead from the effects of a knockout blow delivered by John Cavenaugh, of this city, during a prize-fight Friday night.

SPARRING BOUTS.

At Philadelphia on Saturday, Charlie McKeever, of Philadelphia, and George Kerwin, of Chicago, fought six fast rounds at the Nonpareil A. C. There was no decision.

At New York, Saturday night, there was a meeting between Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, and Young Pluto, of Australia. They were scheduled for 20 rounds at 120 pounds, and it went the limit, Callahan getting the decision.

At the Greenwood A. C. in Brooklyn Saturday night, Joe Burke and Tom Butler, both of Brooklyn, were billed to go 25 rounds. It terminated in the 13th round, when Burke fouled Butler, who fell to the floor, writing in agony, and was counted out by the referee, who did not see the blow struck. Butler was best man.

WHEEL.

DOCTORS' PRIVILEGES.

City Solicitor Wilson, of Chatham, says a bylaw to allow bicycling on the sidewalks cannot discriminate in favor of any particular class, but in England a decision has just been given that a doctor can ride on the sidewalk when going to see a patient, as an old law allows him to take the shortest cut.

THE N. C. A.

The National Cycling Association, organized some months ago to conduct bicycle races in opposition to the League of American Wheelmen, was incorporated on Saturday under the laws of New Jersey. Capital, $2,000.

LAWN TENNIS

ENGLISH CHAMPION BEATEN.

London, April 24.—In the lawn tennis championship game at the Queen's Club on Saturday, W. V. Eaves, holder of the championship, beat H. S. Mahoney, the former champion.

In the doubles, R. F. and H. Doherty, holders of the championship, defeated G. Greville and E. W. Lewis. In the ladies' singles, Miss Austin, holder of the championship, beat Miss Cooper.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL CABLE MATCH.

New York, April 24.—The international cable chess match between America and British university students, ended in a victory for Oxford and Cambridge colleges, with a score of 3½ to 2½ games.

NOTE OF SPORTS.

Seaforth Bowling Club has chosen officers as follows: President, James McMichael; vice-president, F. C. G. Minty; secretary, Alex. Wilson; committee of management, Messrs. Holmsted, Reid, Hays, Bright and Weir; skips, Messrs, Weir, Pearce, Pickard, Wilson, Coleman, Hays, Holmsted, Bright, Speare and H. S. Robertson.

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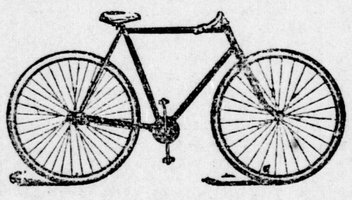

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Old World Topics

Serious Situation in the Transvaal--China Breaking Up--Trouble in Labor Circles.

Little Stock Taken in the Czar's Peace Conference—German Excitement Regarding Samoa Dying Out—Comment on the Philippine Situation—Lawton's Retirement Regarded as Good Generalship.

London, April 24.—Henry Norman cables the following regarding South African affairs: The government has now a new and a ticklish problem to solve. The petition signed by 21,000 Uitlanders in the Transvaal, praying Queen Victoria, as suzerain, to intervene for redress of their grievances, has been forwarded by the British agent there to the high commissioner at Cape Town, Sir Alfred Milner, and by him it was accepted and sent to the colonial office. It has reached England, and all South African circles and students of imperial politics are keenly awaiting the outcome. Sir Alfred Milner is one of the ablest, most cautious, and yet most courageous servants of the crown, and he would certainly not have accepted this momentous petition without first sympathizing with its motives himself, and, second, considering that the time has come for the Imperial Government to take some action in the Transvaal. If the report should be pigeon-holed at the colonial office, his position at the Cape will be almost untenable. If, on the other hand, it is acted on,

HOSTILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

may bulk larger in the public eye than peace at The Hague. Meanwhile, Rhodes is very angry at his failure to get not only a guarantee, but even a declaration of policy from the government. He has secured guarantees amounting to $10,000,000 for the next section of his African railway from Rhodesian mining and other companies; but while he has been cooling his heels outside the colonial office, elections at the Cape upon which he and his party counted so much, have gone strongly against him. He is convinced that if the Imperial Government had frankly said "No" at first to his request for a subsidy for his railway, he could have returned to the Cape and won the elections. As it is, the Afrikander Bund, or Dutch party, by no means too loyal to England, and sympathizing with Kruger's scriptural administration, has swept the board.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

The seriousness of the situation lies in the fact that enormous quantities of the best Transvaal investments are now held in France and Germany, and if the British Government continues to remain inactive, the British, French and Germans will combine in the Transvaal to make their own terms with Kruger, and the chance of federation in South Africa under the British flag will be gone forever. Hitherto Mr. Chamberlain's policy has not succeeded, and the moment is, therefore, a critical one in his personal career.

CHINA BREAKING UP.

I have spoken of the rising tide of Conservative indignation about China. On Tuesday and Friday the Times called upon Lord Salisbury to take strong action; the Pall Mall Gazette and St. James' Gazette have followed suit, while a growl is rising from the Tory provincial press. The Chinese have defaulted in three monthly installments of interest upon a £2,300,000 loan recently raised here, with a knowledge of her Majesty's Government, due Feb. 15, March 15, April 15, and the railway administration has not paid into the bank the railway rates, as it was bound by contract to do. In the matter of strategical territorial concessions beyond Hong Kong, China has similarly betrayed us, Chinese regulars in uniform having to be driven by shell, fire and bayonet from the surrounding hills before possession could be taken. Hong Kong telegrams in the Morning Post from its correspondent, who has just returned from an extensive journey, declare that chaos reigns in all parts of the Chinese Empire. This correspondent adds: "The general results of my observations is to deepen my conviction that China is breaking up at lightning speed." The Morning Post, the most pronounced Tory journal in England, commenting upon this telegram, says: "If the simile of a corpse about which birds of prey are gathering may be repeated, Great Britain may be compared to the eagle, which half fancies itself a dove in betraying its mental distress by spasmodic flutterings," and adds that the problem is whether Great Britain intends to come out with some appreciable equivalent for the rights she now theoretically possesses, or be shorn of those rights and of the field which has hitherto been to some extent open to British enterprise. Manwhile, in view of the government's indignant denial that Lord Charles Beresford had an official mission, it is amusing to note that the Duke of Devonshire, with his usual clumsy honesty,

LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

on Wednesday, at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, when he said that he "had no doubt that if they would like to hear from a minister of the crown something about the government's policy in China, he might tell them that the government was waiting to hear what should be the result of the mission which had been organized by the Chambers of Commerce to inquire into the Chinese policy, and was impatient for the report from the distinguished officer whom they sent out.

MENACING THE TRANSVAL.

Another correspondent says: The increase of the British garrison at the Cape of Good Hope from 3,300 men three years ago to 9,000 men has been leading to the impression that some move was premeditated against the Transvaal Republic, and the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, asked the government what it meant. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, fenced the question, and finally declared it was merely due to the necessity of protecting the coaling stations, but he added: "There are conceivable possibilities which might make these troops necessary."

The Liberal papers comment upon the situation, and ask if Great Britain is preparing to seize the Transvaal. They point out that the permanent establishment of the garrisons in South Africa is a complete reversal of the old policy of withdrawing troops from the colonies.

The Star declares that "hemming in the Transvaal with British battalions is a sinister move, portending serious danger to the future."

The people of the Netherlands are annoyed at the fact that the Transvaal Government was not invited to take part in the disarmament conference. The Netherlands Government is being attacked in consequence. Allegations are made that the failure to send an invitation to the Boer Government was due to the fear of offending England.

UNREST IN LABOR CIRCLES.

The position of the Lancashire cotton trade is becoming extremely serious. The weavers in the northeast are demanding a ten per cent increase in their wages, and the capitalists are organizing their forces for an effective opposition. The employers contend that a ten per cent increase is impossible, but they say they are willing to make a small increase in order to avoid a strike. The question will be discussed at a joint conference to be held at Manchester next Tuesday.

A bug strike of miners has begun in Belgium for an increase of wages. About 40,000 men are now out. A number of factories are closing for lack of coal. The brickmakers and masons are joining in the movement, and disturbances are feared,as socialists form an important element among the strikers.

A Berlin dispatch says the approach of May 1 again brings up the question of labor day. The Vorwaerts strongly favors the celebration of what it calls "the world's labor holiday," but abstains from openly advocating a cessation of work. The other socialist organs insist upon a holiday, and a number of employes have already decided to grant a holiday.

The Glasgow master carpenters have agreed to concede the demands of the strikers.

Three thousand carpenters are on strike in London for an increase of a halfpenny an hour in their wages. The present rate is ninepence halfpenny.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT OVER SAMOA.

In Berlin the excitement over the Samoan situation has almost died out and the general expectation is that all the points at variance will now be amicably and fairly adjusted by the special commission. Some of the leading papers in their desire for fairness, even print communications from members of the British commission at Samoa controverting some of the statements of Dr. Raffel, the German president of the municipal court at Apia, regarding the relations of Tanu and Chief Justice Chambers with the missionaries.

UNCOMPLIMENTARY COMMENT.

The discussion of the Duke of Connaught's succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha continues, and some of the German comments are quite radical. The Cologne Gazette stated bluntly that the people will not view the matter with any sympathy, "as a person belonging to another race and speaking another language, no matter how excellent in his private capacity, ought not to sit on a German throne." A number of other papers speak in the same vein. The National Liberal Correspondence, and the Deutsche Zeitung, replying to statements in the British press, declare it to be a situation which ought to be put to a speedy end, that a man "belonging to a country which recently talked warlike and fiercely against Germany should, as one of the German rulers, be put in possession of all the secrets of the defense of the country."

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

According to advices from excellent authority not even the most sanguine of those concerned now expect any substantial progress to be made at the coming peace conference toward either disarmament or even a suspension of armaments. The czar himself and his entourage are reported to have lost their illusions on the subject, and it is said the proceedings and treating of military and naval questions will be confined to the merest generalities. Most of the decisions will be binding, and even in the matter of international arbitration if anything is agreed to, it will not be absolutely obligatory.

British newspapers warmly take up the question of Emperor William's choice of Prof. Stengel as a German delegate to the conference. It is pointed out, judging from his writings, he is a declared advocate of war and not of peace. Therefore the papers confess themselves as being non-plussed at his selection, and declare it is hardly possible the German emperor can desire the success of the conference if he maintains his nomination.

GEN. LAWTON'S RETIREMENT.

London, April 24.—The news from the Philippine Islands of the retirement of Gen. Lawton from the Santa Cruz district, and the capture of the boat's crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown has made a considerable impression here, and the comments of the press all reflect anxiety lest the unfavorable news have a discouraging effect upon America's expansion movements. Prominence is given to dispatches from America apparently indicating a feeling of public opinion regarding the Philippine Islands and the general tenor of the British press deprecates this seeming tendency to gloominess, pointing out that on innumerable occasions British arms have met with a check only to eventuality conquer all obstacles. "We were discouraged after Isandula," remarks one paper, "but we are beyond the Zambesi all the same."

Discussing Gen. Lawton's retirement, the Speaker says: "The movement appears, on reflection, so natural that any other course, we argue, would be criminal folly. The American campaign up to now is justified by results. The real significance of the apparent check is to be looked for in America itself. There is little doubt that when the presidential contest recurs the administration will have to reckon with a disorganized and discredited foe. The cost and suffering of the troops will help the Democratic reaction and the repatriated troops are not likely to be missionaries of imperialism. In short, America's setback in the Philippines may very well commence with other factors to strengthen the new Democratic-Populist party, which may make a good fight in 1900, even in the east."

The Spectator praised the United States Government's wise policy in sending regulars to the Philippines, and telling the volunteers they may go as fast as they like. Continuing, the Spectator says: "Checks there (in the Philippines) only mean loss of time, and the Americans, like us, must have their grumble."

The Economist expresses itself in a similar strain and pooh-poohs the idea that the Americans admit they are incompetent to perform a task which, compared with India, is very small, adding: "The Americans are not the people to yield when they are openly defied. They are too vain as well as too resolute."

EXPORTATION OF FRENCH MAIDENS.

In consequence of the complaints of French colonists that it is impossible for them to find French wives unless they return home, the ministry of the colonies intends to install a central emigration office for women in Paris, with branches in the country. Approved maidens who are considered suitable for colonial marriage will be provided with a wedding outfit costing $60, with $20 pocket money, and with a free passage to the colony selected. The first experiments will be made in Madagascar.

FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

[Special Correspondence from the Floor of the House.]

Ottawa, April 22.—We won a great victory in Brockville. I found the people very attentive, and after our meetings were over many Conservatives would remain and chat in reference to what the government did, and were doing. They reminded me very much of a Western Ontario campaign, where, without any particular demonstration, they seemed to take in the whole subject as delivered by the various speakers, and digested at their leisure what was best for themselves and the country generally. It is quite evident from recent elections, where both sides were discussed, that the great mass of the people believe the Laurier Government is a business government, and doing what is best for the Canadian people. In the town of Brockville, where Major Walsh resides, the answer to Sir Hibbert Tupper was overwhelming—331 majority in a town that formerly gave a strong Conservative majority. Major Walsh did noble service in the Yukon; in a new country, with thousands of people rushing in, many of them, no doubt, of the worst elements from all countries; yet with 50 police he enforced the laws of Canada. He stopped drinking saloons from selling liquor on Sunday. He also closed dancing houses from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 2 a.m. Monday. He collected the royalty from all parties; and under such disadvantages he maintained law and order, and upheld the dignity of the Canadian people. History will picture Major Walsh in an altogether different light from that in which the member for Pictou tried to blacken the character of a noble citizen in order to try and bring discredit on the government of the day. I have been unable to find one Conservative member who agrees with Sir Hibbert in his charge against the personal character of Major Walsh.

We are now getting down to business. After spending a whole month of useless talk, and thousands of dollars in expense, the answer to our Conservative friends is 250 majority in Brockville for the Liberal candidate.

HORSE SHOW AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., April 22.—The horse show held here yesterday was one of the best in the history of the association. The heavy draught class was well represented, as were also the carriage and hackney classes. In the thoroughbred class some fine animals were shown, among which was Termont, winner at the recent Toronto horse show. The only class neglected was the general purpose. This class, the judges say, is gradually working its way out of the list altogether, because it fails to bring the price on the market for working horses.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps someone will see my testimony and be led to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and be blessed in the same way. This is my fifth child and the only one born alive; the others have died from lack of nourishment — so the doctor said. I was not sickly in any way and this time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us 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 everybody who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well. I would like to see this in print for so many have asked me, 'Do you think those are the testimonials of the people, or has Dr. Pierce just made them up and printed them?'"

This is one of over two hundred and fifty thousand similar letters which prove

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

to be the greatest of all medicines for the cure of diseases and disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. It contains no whisky, alcohol, opium or other narcotic, and therefore, does not cause a craving for stimulants. It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—maybe your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

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If we excel in one class of Dress Goods more than another it is in Black Fabrics. Our Black Dress Goods and Silks never approached our ideal so closely as this season. Our many grades and great variety afford unequaled opportunities for selection, and instead of being obliged to put up with something near the article you desire, we can almost invariably supply you with just exactly what you want, making the price as satisfactory as the article. These few items for example:

Black Dress Goods.

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK POPLINS—46 inch, all wool, hard finish cords, with bright silk finish, at, per yard, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1 25

ENGLISH SERGES—For ladies' tailor-made suits, will not spot nor shrink, 54 inch, beautiful finish, at, per yard, 75c, 90c and. $1 15

LADIES' BLACK BROADCLOTHS—For tailor-made suits, all wool, 54 inch, medium weight, for spring jackets and skirts, at, per yard, $1, $1 25 and $1 50

BLACK BLISTER CREPONS—Bright mohair designs, 44 inch, special for skirts, per yard, 75c and 98c

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BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, the only reliable silk for dresses and skirts, every yard guaranteed and reversible, at, per yard, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 69

BLACK SATIN MARVELLEAUX—The very fashionable and beautiful finished silk for waists and dresses, extra special value at per yard, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 50

BLACK BROCADE SILKS—For skirts, in beautiful designs, for summer wear, very special at, per yard, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 50

GLOVES AND HOSIERY FOR EVERYONE.

Ours is a most complete Glove and Hosiery stock, because including every wanted kind for man, woman and child. Ours is a satisfying stock, because qualities are all that could be desired; assortments are varied enough to please all classes, and prices reasonable enough to make buying here a pleasure.

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PERRIN'S AND JAMMET'S celebrated makes in Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, fitted and guaranteed.

AT $1 25—Perrin's "Olga" and Jammet's "Daphna" pique and round sewn, in all the newest shades of tans, modes and blues, and special colors, at $1 25

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AT $1—Ladies' Fine French Kid, heavy embroidery, in tans, modes, greens, blues, and all the newest shades; special at $1 00

AT $1 50—Perrin's Belfort, pique sewn, beautifully embroidered, in black and white and special colors; special at $1 50

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SEE OUR SEAMLESS CASHMERE HOSE 25c

LADIES' AND BOYS' FINE CASHMERE HOSE, 2-1 rib, seamless, were 50c, special at .. 32c

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Parasols.

Ladies' Black Parasols, 23 inch frame, silk and wool covering, steel rod, fancy handle, regular $1 25, for..... $1 00

Ladies' Parasols, large size, Paragon frame, handles black, with German silver tip. Special, 50c.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Appeal for Aid in Manitoba and the Northwest.

They Need Help to Hold Their Own Against Incoming Strangers.

Montreal, April 24.—All the Roman Catholic bishops of Manitoba and the Northwest have just addressed a collective letter to their colleagues, of Quebec, the main object of which is to ask their support in behalf of the work of French-Canadian colonization in that vast portion of the Dominion's territory. After mentioning the sympathy ever shown by the church in Quebec for its young daughter in the Northwest, the letter calls attention to the fact that the territory is now being invaded by strangers from all parts of the world, all anxious to predominate, and that the current will cease only when the whole country has been settled. Their lordships then add: "Among the new arrivals there are, mixed with a small number of Catholics, multitudes of heretics or schismatics, and even tribes that cannot be numbered among the members of the Christian family. Shall we allow these strangers to take hold of the whole land which the government of the country gives up to new settlers on such favorable terms? Later on would be too late. Now is the moment to make a decisive effort. Now is the time to secure for the Catholic faith and the French-speaking element preponderance in this land. As the great and illustrious Leo XIII., gloriously reigning, said: "It specially behooves Eastern Canada, the clergy and people of New France, the old Province of Quebec, to protect and make grow their daughter in the Northwest."

CAT WAS WORTH $50

Mrs. Moeran Gets Judgment for That Amount Against the Pet Stock Association.

New York, April 24.—Zenda, a cat of the land of Hall Caine, ran out of its box in the Madison Square Garden in February. It had been placed there to be exhibited and to win a prize. It caught mice instead, and roamed in the cellar. Its owner, Mrs. Lillian C. Moeran, sued the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Fat Stock Association for damages, estimated at $50, and won her suit in the Yorkville municipal court Saturday. The cat is errant still.

Mrs. Moeran said: "Zenda is a Manx. It won the blue ribbon in the Crystal Palace, London. It must have been neglected by the association. I am sure that Zenda was punished. If it had been well treated it would not have tried to escape."

"Zenda was not ill-treated," said the president of the association, Henry V. Crawford. "Zenda was not worth $10," said Thomas Farackham, the expert of the association. If he had said nothing more his testimony might have been sufficient. But he tried to explain it. All misfortunes come of trying to explain. He said, "No cat is worth $10."

"I have a cat that saves $10 worth of grain from the rats every month," said Justice Lynn, making use of a figure of speech that is called hyperbole, which is Greek for excess." I give judgment for $50 to the plaintiff."

AN 8-HOUR DAY

Mr. Beattie's Notice of Motion in the House—Penalty Provided.

Ottawa, April 24.—Mr. Beattie, M.P., London, gives notice of a bill to establish eight hours as a working day throughout Canada. The bill is entitled "An act to determine the length of a working day for workmen and laborers," and provides:

1. That eight hours shall be the length of the working day for all workmen and laborers employer, either permanently or temporarily, by any person or by any contractor or sub-contractor under him.

2. That every such person, contractor, or sub-contractor, who has under him, or who employs workmen or laborers, and who willfully violates the provisions of this act, is guilty of an indictable offense, and liable to a penalty not exceeding $1,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both penalty and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

"To Err Is Human.

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising. In a company recently the proverb above quoted, and which appeared at the head of one of a well-constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was so much discussed, that we doubt if anyone there will ever forget the source whence it came. Messrs. Hood & Co. are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere.

S. Reid's general furnishing store, at Victoria, B. C., containing a stock valued at $25,000, sustained considerable damage through fire on Wednesday. Loss, $15,000.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

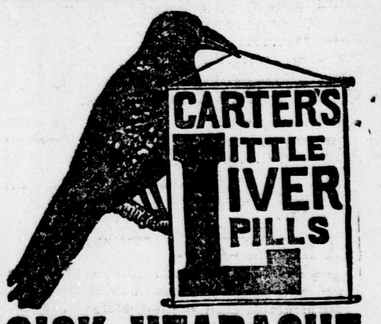
Nearly a thousand men of the Thirteenth United States Infantry (regulars), who have been stationed at Fort Niagara and Fort Porter, Buffalo, since their return from Cuba, left Friday night,en route to the Philippine Islands.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

CONDENSED OYSTERS.

Atlanta, G., April 24.—Mr. R. W. Ballinger, of Chicago, is in Brunswick looking for a site on which to establish an oyster and shrimp condensing plant. The oyster and shrimp will go through a condensing process which absorbs all water in them. By this method a gallon of oysters can be condensed to fourteen ounces in weight. While in this state water is poured on them when ready for use, and they again assume their normal proportions.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

It is now a well-known fact that.....

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Hygienic Cocoa

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Are pure goods that every household can rely upon.

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COMPLETE with bell, battery metal push button, staples, and 75 feet of wire, with full instructions for putting up.

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The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew worse and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." MRS. M. A. WATERS, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, April 22.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	60	..
Hammond Reef	45	43
Hiawatha	25	..
Golden Star	60	59¾
Olive	95	88
Sawbill	35	31
Superior G. and C. Co	8	6
Cariboo	145	140
Minnehaha	27	24½
Waterloo	11	10¼
Cariboo Hydraulic	146	142
Smuggler	4½	3½
Old Ironsides	112	109½
Knob Hill	97	92
Athabasca	48	45½
Dundee	30	25
Dardanelles	11	9
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	41	37
Noble Five	32½	29½
Rambler-Cariboo Con	31	29
Two Friends	7	5
Wonderful Group	12	9
Van Anda	6¾	5¾
Big Three	26	24½
Empress	7	5½
J. O. 41	10½	10
Sentinel	19	16
Commander	11	..
Deer Park	6½	5½
Evening Star	11¾	10¼
Iron Colt	17½	16
Iron Horse	17½	16
Iron Mask	80	72½
Montreal Gold Fields	25	23½
Monte Cristo Con	12¼	12¼
Northern Belle	3	2½
Novelty	5	4
St. Paul	3	2¼
Silver Bell Con	5	..
St. Elmo	7	5
Virginia	49	40
Victory-Triumph	8½	8
War Eagle Con	368	363
White Bear	4¼	4
B. C. Gold Fields	6	5½
Can. G. F. S.	7½	5
Gold Hills	7	4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	46.00	43.25
Morrison	18	16
Fairview Corporation	13	12
Rathmullen	8	6
Brandon & Golden	31	27

SALES—Golden Star, 1,000, 500, 500 at 59½; 500, 500, 500 at 59¾. J. O. 41, 500 at 16½. Minnehaha, 500, 500 at 24½. Fairview, 500 at 12. Old Ironsides, 200 at 110. Athabasca, 500 at 46½. Deer Park, 1,000 at 5¾. Evening Star, 1,000, 1,000 at 11. Iron Mask, 1,000 at 75. Montreal Gold Fields, 500, 500 at 24. Monte Christo, 1,000 at 11¾; 1,000 at 12; 2,000 at 12¼. Northern Bell, 500, 500 at 2¾; 500 at 2½. Virginia, 1,500 at 49¾. White Bear, 500 at 4. B. C. Gold Fields, 400 at 5½. Republic, 1,000 at 120.

BUY YOUR SEEDS
—AT—
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We sell the best money and care can procure.
373 Talbot Street, Near King St.

Local Market.

London, Monday, April 24.

Wheat, white, per bu	71c to 72c
Wheat, red, per bu	70c to 71c
Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 71c
Oats, per bu	34c to 36c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39¼c to 40¾c
Barley, per bu	40¾c to 50½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

No grain came in today, and the prices quoted are based on Saturday's market. A few loads of hay sold at $8 50 to $9 50.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, April 24.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, $3 to $3 50; timothy, $1 75 to $1 85.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 13.

PETROLIA, April 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 13.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	April 19.	April 20.	April 21.	April 22.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 0½	6 0½	6 0½	6 0½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3	6 4	6 4½	6 4½
No. 1 Cal	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	5 7½	5 8¼	5 8¼	5 7⅞
July	5 7⅜	5 8⅜	5 8⅜	5 8¼
CORN—				
New	3 5¼	3 5½	3 5¼	3 5½
Old	3 6½	3 6¾	3 6¾	3 6¾
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	3 5⅛	3 5⅜	3 5¼	3 5⅜
July	3 5¼	3 5¾	3 5⅜	3 5½
Flour	17 6	17 6	17 9	17 6
Peas	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 7
Pork	42 6	42 6	42 6	42 6
Lard	27 3	27 6	27 6	27 6
Tallow	22 6	23 9	23 9	23 6
Bacon, light	28 6	29 0	29 0	29 9
Cheese, white	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
Cheese, colored	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6

Liverpool, April 24—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5¼d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5¾d; May, 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 34s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s 6d.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 52s 6d; do. colored, strong, 52s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime city, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d.

Linseed oil—18s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s to £4 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Lieverpool refined, 15s 6d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 72¼c; July, 73¼c to 73⅜c; Sept., 72½c. Corn—No. 2 May, 34c; July, 34⅝c to 34¾c; Sept., 35¼c to 35⅜c. Oats—No. 2 May, 26⅜c; July, 24¼c; Sept., 22¾c. Mess pork—May, $9 12½; July, $9 30; Sept., $9 45. Lard—May, $5 22½; July, $5 35; Sept., $5 47½. Short ribs—May, $4 75; July, $4 87½; Sept., $5. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 70; straights, $3 30 to $3 40; clears, $3 10 to $3 20; spring specials, $4 25; patents, $3 30 to $3 75; straights, $2 80 to $3 10; bakers, $2 20 to $2 50; No. 2 spring wheat, 72c to 73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 72c; No. 2 red, 75½c to 77½c; No. 2 corn, 34¼c; No. 2 yellow, 34¾c; No. 2 oats, 27¼c to 27¾c; No. 2 white, 30½c to 31¼c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30¼c; No. 2 barley, 40c to 47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 17; Northwest, $1 21; prime timothy seed, $2 32 to $2 35; mess pork, $9 10 to $9 15; lard, $5 22½ to $5 25; short ribs, $4 50 to $4 90; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4⅝c; short clear sides, $5 to $5 10; sugars, cutloaf, $6 95; granulated, $5 45; clover, contract grade, $6 25; eggs, steady, fresh, 12½c to 12¾c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 77,000 bushels; corn, 158,000 bushels; oats, 179,000 bushels; rye, 24,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; corn, 292,000 bushels; oats, 173,000 bushels; rye, 4,000; barley, 12,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, April 22.—Cattle—The offerings were 8 loads, principally Canadian stockers; there was a fair demand, at 10c to 15c higher. Calves in moderate supply, light demand and easier; choice to extra, $5 75 to $6; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 75. Sheep and lambs—Fifteen loads on sale; active demand and prices 10c higher; clipped lambs, choice to extra, $5 85 to $6; good to choice, $5 75 to $5 85; fair to good, $5 50 to $5 75; common to fair, $5 to $5 50; clipped sheep, choice to extra, $4 75 to $5; common to fair, $3 to $4 25; wool lambs, choice to extra, $6 75 to $6 85; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 75; common to fair, $6 to $6 50; sheep, choice to extra, $5 50 to $5 75; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; the offerings were well cleaned up and the close was firm. Hogs—Fairly active demand, with 22 loads on sale; heavy, $4 35; mixed, $4 25 to $4 30; Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 30; pigs, $4 10 to $4 15; roughs, $3 60 to $3 85; stags, $2 75 to $3 25; on the close prices were 5c to 10c lower.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 483; all consigned for slaughter and export; feeling steady; exports, 500 cattle, 72 sheep and 5,322 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 164; market steady; good veals, $6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 590; no sheep here; lambs 25c higher; 2 cars holding for higher prices; clipped lambs, $6; 2 cars unshorn late yesterday, $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,303; 1 deck on sale; market higher, at $4 25 to $4 50.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Not enough cattle were received today to make a market, and prices ruled nominal. There was a reaction in the price of hogs, buyers insisting on concessions, and the average sales showed a decline of 5c; a few fancy lots were no lower, selling again at $4 15, but other consignments sold at $3 85 to $4 10, the greater part bringing $3 90 to $4 05. The greater portion of the sheep were consigned direct to slaughterers, and prices were nominal. Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 4,100.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour—Receipts, 17,455 bbls; sales, 1,500 pkgs; state and western easier, undertone and dull trade. Rye flour steady; good to fair, $3 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 35 to $3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 34,225 bu; sales, 815,000; options opened steady on cables, but yielded to better crop news, realizing and rain predictions; May, 78c to 78¾c; July, 77⅞c to 78 1-16c; Sept., 77⅛c to 77⅝c; Dec., 78⅜c to 78¾c. Rye Receipts, none; quiet; state, 62½c; No. 2 western, 66½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 20,475 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options dull and easy, following Chicago liquidation; May, 39¾c to 40c; July, 39⅝c to 39¾c. Oats—Receipts, 130,000 bu; options dull; track, white state and western, 35c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 4,101 pkgs; dull and weak. Old cheese—Receipts, 848 pkgs; quiet; new cheese slow. Eggs—Receipts, 7,146 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 13¾c to 14c; southern, 13c to 13½c. Sugar — Raw steady; fair refining, 4 3-16c; refinined steady. Coffee quiet. Hops quiet. Lead quiet; bullion, $4 10; exchange, $4 30 to $4 32½.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Butter quiet and easy; creamery, 13c to 17c; dairy, 11c to 15c. Cheese weak; creameries, 11½c to 12½c.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Butter dull and weak; western creamery, 15c to 18c; do factory, 13c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16½c; state dairy, 14c to 17c; do creamery, 15c to 18c. Old cheese quiet; large white and colored, 12c to 12¼c; small white and colored, 12¾c to 13c; new cheese slow; large, 10c; small, 10c to 10¼c.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF ROBERT MARSHALL

Well-Known Merchant Found Dying in His Room This Morning—Seemed Well at Breakfast.

Mr. Robert Marshall, of the firm of Marshall Bros., tea merchants, 67 Dundas street, died suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning, at the residence of his brother, Mr. George Marshall, 534 Waterloo street. Deceased rose at his usual time this morning, and ate a hearty breakfast. Apparently he was in good health. Following breakfast he prepared to leave the city on a business trip, and went upstairs to get his satchel. He must have grown suddenly weak on going to his room, for he lay down, and shortly afterwards rolled off the bed. One of Mr. George Marshall's sons, alarmed by the sound, went to the bedrom and found his uncle lying on the floor. The boy called his father. Mr. Marshall, on seeing his brother, thought he had fainted, and raised his head slightly. The prostrate man then began to vomit. When Mr. George Marshall sent his son to call a doctor, Robert opened his eyes and said, quietly: "No, no; I'll be all right in a minute." Dr. J. B. Campbell was summoned by telephone, and a messenger was sent for Dr. Roome, who lives close by. Dr. Roome was first to arrive on the scene, but before he reached the house Mr. Marsnall was dead. The doctor considers the death due to heart failure.

Deceased was born on the Earl of Durham's estate, Durham, England, 47 years ago, and came to London with his brother in 1872. For the past 25 years he had been esgaged in the tea business here. He was an ardent Congregationalist, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the First Congregational Church. He attended church twice yesterday. Deceased was unmarried. He leaves two brothers—George, of this city, and William, of Bothwell; and three sisters, all of whom are living in Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England. Mr. Marshall's father, who was manager on the Earl of Durham's estate for 50 years, died last October at the age of 77 years. Deceased was a nephew of the late George Marshall, who died in this city recently.

Mr. Marshall suffered severely from grip during the winter.

ROBERT PRING.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Robert Pring, plasterer, of 890 Dufferin avenue, East London. Deceased was 48 years of age. He was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, and the following day became unconscious. Four doctors were in attendance, but their efforts were unavailing. Mr. Pring had resided in East London for over a quarter of a century, and his many friends will hear with deep regret of his sudden death. He was an active worker and member of the Centennial Methodist Church. A wife and family of seven children survive.

The remains of Ernest L. C. Hazard, only son of James C. Hazard, were interred Saturday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The High School Cadets, of which deceased was a member, marched in a body and furnished a firing squad at the grave.

CENTRAL VERMONT GETS E. H. FITZHUGH

S. J. Ferritor, of This City, May Succeed Him at Toronto.

Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway system, has been appointed general manager of the newly-organized Central Vermont Railway. Mr. Fithugh's departure will be generally regretted by his assistants, with whom he was very popular. He will assume his new duties at St. Alban's, Vermont, the headquarters of the Central Vermont, on May 1. Mr. R. H. Lyram, another G. T. R. man, has received an appointment as treasurer of the new road.

The Central Vermont will be operated independently of the G. T. R., but the two roads will be kept closely in touch with each other.

No steps have so far been taken to appoint Mr. Fitzhugh's successor. It is expected, however, that the railway will pursue its policy of regular promotion. If this is done the choice will be between Superintendent Ferritor, of London, and Superintendent Tiffin, of Allandale.

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The same year another Canadian company insured a citizen of Hamilton for $1,000, fifteen year endowment, age 45, dividends to be declared each five years. His premium was $70 80. His dividends were $168 71, thus reducing the net cost to $893 29, the policy yielding a profit to the insured of $106 71.

Look at the two results:

Ontario Mutual, gain for $2,000...$342 31
The other company, gain for $1,000, $106 71. Gain for $2,000... 213 42

Difference in favor of Ontario....$128 89

Those desiring full details may obtain them from C. E. German, agent of the Ontario Mutual Life, London.

It is estimated, that the globe over, about 163,000,000 acres of land are under wheat.

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WASH-UP IN THE YUKON

Estimated at $19,000,000 by a Dawson Man.

But He Overlooked Rich Properties—The Latest News Up to March 23.

Dawson, Yukon, March 23 (Toronto Globe special).—As the sap stirs in the maple down east, so the thrill of the approaching "wash up" is stirring the Yukon miners with anticipatory hopes and visions.

The open weather of the past ten days promises an early beginning of this climatic stage of the miners' year of labor, and Dawson is already showing the revivatory effects.

Those unpicturesque dumps—stretching like lines of breastworks all up and down the creeks—whose slow, laborious growth we have watched through the winter months, are piles of paramount importance now, for in them lies the yellow dust that means competency or millionairedom to the men who own them—men who have toiled with pick and shovel through the winter's cold and storm.

The heavy tools will be thrown aside within a few weeks to be replaced by gold pan, sluice box and cradle, and the dump-earth will rock to and fro, to and fro, until the gravel is gone, and only the yellow dust lies gleaming. Pan by pan, or box by box, the process will be repeated, until each big dump is divided into two parts—one, a bank of valueless gravel earth, the other a tiny yellow dust heap. And upon the size of this dust heap will depend the miner's fortune.

Oh, but it will be a sight to see, on some of these richest claims! There will be golden places on the creeks, when wash-up time comes.

ROYALTY TIME, TOO.

Wash-up time means also royalty time. Already notices have been posted on all the creeks, notifying the miners of the coming collections, and warning them against any attempt to evade the law in this matter, and within a few days Inspector Belcher, of the N. W. M. P., will begin a collecting tour of the creeks nearest Dawson.

It has been considered advisable that the collections be made throughout by the police, who are generally popular, rather than by the mining inspector or other government officials. The miners are somewhat irritable over the tax, which they consider altogether too heavy, and the gathering in of the royalty not only requires collectors who are responsible and incorruptible, but who are also firm and tactful.

A Dawson citizen recently furnished to a western paper the following estimate of the output for this season of creeks near Dawson: Eldorado, $2,500,000; Bonanza, $2,500,000; French Hill, $1,600,000; Gold Hill, $1,500,000; Big Skukum, $1,000,000; Little Skukum, $1,000,000; Dominion, $4,000,000; Hunker and Quartz, $5,000,000; total, $19,000,000.

The estimate may or may not be correct, but the informant has certainly omitted more than one of the rich locations, Sulphur Creek being left out entirely in the list. In addition to these are the outer mining districts, such as the Upper Klondike, and the Stewart River, which may certainly count for something. Albeit, the latest reports from the latter district are not good. Thistle Creek having proven somewhat disappointing. Scroggie Creek, a tributary of Stewart, is at present bearing the best reputation.

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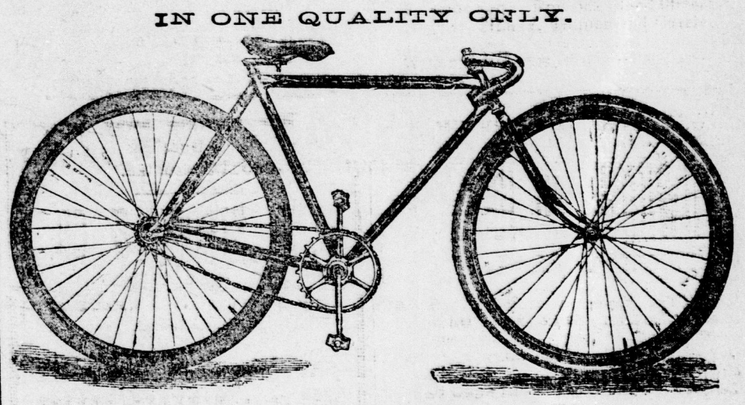

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	248
Ontario	128	125
Toronto	253	247
Merchants	..	180½
Commerce	150½	149
Imperial	215½	214½
Dominion	270	267
Standard	..	190
Hamilton	..	191½
British America	128	125⅞
Western Assurance	165	164
Consumers' Gas	..	228¾
Montreal Gas	207	205
Dominion Telegraph	..	129
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	90	89⅞
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	52
Commercial Cable Company	185	184
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104½	104
Com. Registered Bonds	104½	104
Bell Telephone Company	180	177
Richelieu and Ontario	109⅞	109⅜
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	119¾	119½
London Street Railway	..	..
London Electric	126	124¾
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	76
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	170
London and Canada L. and A.	70	62
London Loan	120	110½
London and Ontario	95	80
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	123

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, April 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	90½	90
Duluth, common	5½	5
Duluth, preferred	14	13
Commercial Cable	185½	183
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	178	170
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	109½	109
Montreal Street Railway, xd	325½	327
Montreal St. Railway, new	328	326
Toronto Railway	119½	119⅜
Montreal Gas Company	206	205
Bell Telephone	180	177½
Royal Electric	185	182¾
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	123
Molsons Bank	..	197½
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	56
Northwest Land, pref.	..	158½
Montreal Cotton Co.	80	79
Canada Colored Cotton	..	112½
Dominon Cotton	112¾	..

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 24.

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	20⅜
Atcheson Pfd	61¾	61¼	61¼	60½	60⅝
Brooklyn Tran	131¾	133	133	130¾	131
Central Pacific	..	..	..	..	..
C., B. & Q.	144	143¾	143⅞	142⅞	143⅛
C. & N. W.	161⅝	160⅛	160¼	160	160
Chicago Gas	126⅞	127	127	126⅜	126⅛
Gen. Electric	119	119½	122	119⅛	119⅝
Jersey Central	122½	122½	122¾	121½	122
K. & T., Pfd	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39	39⅜
L. & N.	68¾	68¾	68⅞	67⅞	68
Manhattan	123⅞	124⅛	124¾	122⅞	122¾
Metropolitan St.	..	..	..	..	..
Mo. P.	51	51⅛	51½	50¾	50½
N. Y. Central	140	139⅝	139⅝	139¾	139¾
N. P., Pfd	..	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78⅜
Ont. & Western	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
P. M.	52¾	52⅞	53	51⅝	51⅞
R. I.	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116¼	116⅜
Reading	24½	24	24	23¾	23¾
St. Paul	128½	127⅞	128	127⅜	127⅜
Southern Ry, Pfd	54⅝	54⅞	54⅞	53¾	54
T. C. I.	63½	62½	63¾	61¾	62¾
U. Pacific	79⅞	79⅝	79¾	79¼	79⅜
W. U.	92¾	92½	92⅞	91¾	92⅛
TRUSTS:					
Lead	..	31	31½	34	34½
Leather	74	74½	74¾	73⅛	73⅛
Sugar	167¾	167¾	171⅜	167¾	169⅜
Federal Steel	68	68	68½	67⅛	67½
Rubber	53½	52½	52⅞	52⅛	52½
Steel & Wire	66⅝	66⅞	68⅛	66¾	67⅛
Tobacco	..	224½	225	224½	225

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 24.—Wheat—Steady, at 68c to 69c for red and white, and 67c for goose west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 82½c for No. 1 hard at North Bay and 85c grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $2 95 west. Millfeed—Firm, at $14 to $15 for shorts, and $12 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 41c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 37c for Canada yellow west; 43½c to 44c for old American, and 42½c for new American, Toronto freights. Oats—Firm, at 32c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 62c to 63c west. Butter—Large rolls in large supply and weaker, at 11c to 12½c; dairy tubs, 10c to 12½c; creamery, 18c. Eggs—Steady, at 11½c to 12c. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars of western mixed weights, $5 here.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 24.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	72¾	73¼	72	73
July	73⅝	74⅛	72⅞	73⅞
Corn—May	34	34⅝	34	34½
July	34¼	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛
Oats—May	26⅜	26½	26¼	26½
July	24¼	24½	24⅛	24⅜
Pork—May	9 05	9 05	8 97	9 00
July	9 20	9 22	9 15	9 17
Lard—May	5 20	5 20	5 15	5 15
July	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 30
Ribs—May	4 72	4 72	4 70	4 70
July	4 82	4 85	4 82	4 82

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 24.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhautesd; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s ¾d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; April, nominal, 3s 5⅛d; May, 3s 5⅛d; July, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 31s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, strong, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, intierces, steady, 27s 6d; American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 28s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Cheese—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d, do, colored, 52s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian at London, dull, 23s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., easy, 15s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), Firm £4 10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 34s 3d.

Rosin—common, steady, 4s.

Linseed oil—18s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 57,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, 29,000; from other ports, 11,000. Imports of American corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 49,100 quarters.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Opening — Wheat, July, 73⅜c. Sept., 72⅝c; May, 72¾c. Corn, July, 34¼c; May, 34c; Sept., 35½c. Oats, May, 26⅛ to 26½c; July, 24¼c; Sept., 22⅝c. Pork, May, $9 05; July, $9 20. Lard, July, $5 32½. Ribs, Sept., $4 95; May, $4 72½.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour—Receipts, 18,229 bbls; sales, 1,600 packages; state and western held steady on a small trade; winter patents, $3 75 to $4 20; winter straights, $3 60 to $3 75; winter extras, $2 60 to $3; winter low grades, $2 45 to $2 55; Minnesota patents, $3 95 to $4 25; Minnesota bakers, $3 to $3 20. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, $3 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 55,500 bu; sales, 640,000 bu; options opened easy on crop news, but turned strong on a big visible supply reduction; May, 77⅜c to 78 1-16c; July, 77c to 77¾c; Sept., 76⅛c to 76¾c; Dec., 77⅞c to 78⅛c. Rye—Steady; state, 62½c; western, No. 2, 66½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 113,650 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options quiet but firm on the visible supply decrease and covering; May, 39⅝c to 39⅞c; July, 39⅝. Oats—Receipts, 119,000 bu; options dull; on track, white state, 35c to 39c; on track, white western, 35c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 9,130 packages; steady, at the decline; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; state creamery, 14½c to 17c; western do, 14½c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,033 packages; easy; large white, 12c to 12¼c; small white, 12½c to 13c; large colored, 12c to 14c; new cheese weak; large, 10c; small, 10c to 10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,258 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14¼c; western, 13¾c to 14c; southern, 13c to 13¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 4¾c; granulated, 5¼c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 6¼c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 16c to 17c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 17c to 18c. Lead—Dull, bullion price, $4 10; exchange price, $4 30 to $4 32½.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33¾c.

DETROIT, April 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73½c; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 74½c; July, 74⅞c.

TOLEDO, April 24.—Cash, 74c; May, 74⅜c; July, 74¾c. Corn—Cash, 39¾c; May, 34¾c; July, 35½c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 27½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Wheat—Cash, 72¼c.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, April 24.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 1,456; mostly 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $3 75 to $4; good heavy, $3 90 to $4; rough heavy, $3 65 to $3 80; light, $3 70 to $3 95. Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, $4 10 to $5 70; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 90; Texas steers, $2 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $5.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 24 — 10 a.m. — Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds mostly easterly; fair; temperature about the same.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Evans, just from New York, will sing at the Grand tonight.

—Mr. Ed. H. Johnston, solicitor, of this city, has been gazetted a notary public.

—Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston paid a visit to Marion Brown, the condemned murderer today.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman and daughter, of South London, have returned home from Florida.

—Mrs. Norman McLeod and daughter Rubina, of Detroit, are visiting parents and grandparents in this city.

—Elizabeth McLaren, about 36 years of age, was ordered to be committed to the asylum as insane by Judge Edward Elliott today.

—The name of Miss Mabel Hunt was omitted from the list of those who took part in the programme of the Epworth League "at home" at Dundas Center Church last Friday evening.

—Mr. Thomas A. Rodger, of Toronto, addressed a meeting of young men in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room yesterday on "The Fool's Death." Rev. J. H. Fallis presided. There was a good attendance.

—Sergt. Gregory, who for the past eleven years has been connected with Wolseley Barracks, severs his connection with that institution next week. He has been engaged as drill instructor for the Seventh Battalion, and has a constantly increasing class in physical culture.

—Mr. Ruthven McDonald will sing for the first time in public a new song, entitled "The Tuner and the Tuning," by J. Truman Wolcott, at the concert in Wesley Hall, Tuesday evening, given by the Sunday school orchestra. It has been dedicated to Mr. McDonald by the composer.

—Superintendent Moore, of the waterworks department, returned Saturday evening from Montreal, where he was in consultation with an expert engineer concerning the waterworks dam. The expert will be in the city Wednesday or Thursday, when the water commissioners and members of the board of works will accompany him to Springbank.

—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will visit all the conferences of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. He and Rev. Dr. Potts, while in the east will speak in behalf of the 20th century fund, which will be the leading feature of the conferences throughout the connexion.

—John Doyle and Walter O'Neil, two boys, arrested on Saturday for trespassing and damaging property on the L. E. and D. R. R., by breaking the lock of a hand-car and riding down the grade, were before Squire Lacey today. Each was fined $1 and $3 80 costs, or in default 21 days in jail. O'Neil was given time to pay.

—Around the city hall the topic of paramount importance is the rate of taxation. The estimates will all be in this week, and to the pessimistic aldermen a 23-mill rate is looming up. The mayor is alarmed about the loss of taxation through the government revenue bill, which he deems retroactive, and says will mean a shortage of $8,000 in the city's taxes.

—The Toronto dispatch as to the application by Mr. Bartram in the matter of his charge of subornation of perjury against T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, is inaccurate in stating that "Justice Osler refused to grant leave to appeal unless Mr. Bartram put up security for costs." His lordship declined to make any order, either for or against the application, in view of the right of Mr. Bartram to apply to the full court of appeal on May 9 next.

—Upon returning to their hall from church yesterday, the members of St. George's Society passed the following resolution of thanks: "The officers and members of St. George's Society tender their hearty thanks to Rev. Dr. Saunders and the organist and choir of Dundas Center Church for their kindness in connection with this society's annual services. And they also desire to thank the Salvation Army and their band for gratuitous services at the church parade.—(Signed) E. T. Essery, president; R. Cadwallader, secretary."

A PULPIT OPINION.

At the morning service of the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Joseph Edge, expressed very decidedly his opinion as to the petition now being circulated in favor of the murderer of P. C. Toohey, Marion Brown. When he remembered that an officer of the law had been shot down in his tracks in the protection of the citizens of this city, he would sign no petition for the commutation of the sentence passed by twelve men, unbiased in their opinion, no matter who circulated it. If it could be shown to him that the prisoner had not received a fair trial under the protection of the British flag, then and only then would he give his consent to a new trial. The Word of God has laid down that if a man shed the blood of another man, his blood shall likewise be shed, and that should be the law brought on the present case.

THEY WANT HIM IN BALTIMORE

A Second Deputation From Maryland's Capital Make Overtures to Rev. Dr. Johnston.

"What will Rev. Dr. Johnston do?" is a question which is now passing earnestly among the congregation or St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A remark which fell from the pastor in his sermon yesterday morning is believed by many to be the initiative step in paving the way to tender his resignation.

Dr. Johnston has from time to time received calls to large cities and much wealthier congregations. A short time ago a deputation from Baltimore, Maryland, waited upon him and urged him to accept a call, offering a large salary. This offer Rev. Dr. Johnston declined, but it is difficult to say what will be the answer to the deputation that waited upon him this morning. Four gentlemen from the leading Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, viz., Messrs. Joseph Bowes, E. H. Parkin, W. H. Six and R. D. Fisher, attended St. Andrew's Church three times yesterday. A meeting was arranged for this morning at the Tecumseh House, and for about two hours the deputation interviewed Dr. Johnston. The question of salary was not considered to any extent; that is a secondary matter with the congregation at Baltimore. The congregation is the largest in the city, and the choir is noted for its excellence. There is a feeling among St. Andrew's people that they will lose their pastor,as every inducement is being held out to him. After Dr. Johnston had declined the last call to Baltimore, the preacher in speaking to his congregation said: "One of the great advantages in being in Baltimore is that one is in the center of learning, and in touch with all the theological seminaries." This, he said, had been one of the chief reasons why he had at all considered the call at that time.

$30,000 BUILDING

London Shoe Company Will Erect Two Five-Story Warehouses.

Another handsome block will shortly be erected in this city at the corner of Richmond and York streets, on the site of the old American House, next to the G. T. R. depot. The building will be erected by the London Shoe Company, at a cost of $30,000, and will contain two wholesales, each of which will be five stories. They will front on Richmond street, and be of the latest design and ornamentation. The plans are being prepared. The $30,000 is, of course, exclusive of the cost of the grounds.

Police Court.

At the Carling street court this morning, Wm. Hunter, who stole a revolver and pair of boots from the Salvation Army Hotel here in January last, was sent down to the Central for six months.

Thomas Cake, for assaulting William Grant, an aged man, was fined $5 or one month in jail.

John McWalters, who is a companion of the men, who are supposed to have stolen two watches from Mrs. Wasnidge, was fined $5 or $20 days for vagrancy. He came here from Hamilton.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

County Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, dismissed Mrs. Huggard, who was tried on a charge of alleged bigamy.

LATE SPORTING

Eight of London's League Players on Hand for Business.

BASEBALL.

Guelph is very lucky in securing Pitcher Glassford, as he is in great form this season.

The new Brooklyn team has been named the "Superbas," and the Metropolitan papers are referring to the New Yorkers as the "Two-fors."

Second Baseman Ward, known to fame as "Piggy," has been appointed captain of the Lancaster Atlantic League team.

EIGHT OF THEM.

Pitchers Hugh Price and Ed Seivers, and Shortstops Thomas Cope and Geo. Babbitt have arrived, which brings the number of players here up to eight. They will be at work at Tecumseh Park this afternoon.

The pipe which brings the water to the stand from the windmill pump was burst by the frost during the cold weather, and is being repaired.

Manager Lohman says a little rain would put the grounds in first-class condition.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	5	0	1,000
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Boston	5	2	.714
Chicago	6	3	.667
Baltimore	4	3	.571
Louisville	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
New York	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	1	5	.167
Cleveland	1	5	.167
Washington	1	7	.125

WHEEL.

T. A. Beament, of Ottawa, ex-president of the C. W. A., and a member of the active committee of the world's championshipt meet, to be held a montreal in August next, said on Saturday: "The C. W. A. is looking at it in a plain business light. We desire the best American riders for the championships, be they L. A. W. or N. C. A., and our resolutions adopted at the Toronto meeting and cabled to Paris to the International Cyclists' Association speak for themselves. We do not intend to fight the league's battle, nor do we espouse the N. C. A. cause. We hope that July 1 the league will have proven its right to be considered the governing body in the United States, or else the N. C. A. will have made it apparent that it has supplanted the other organization. We are watching the contention, and naturally will look to the winner for material for the world's championships."

The London Wheelmen meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight for reorganization. The membership promises to be largely increased this year.

NOTE OF SPORTS.

The following officers were elected by the Guelph Trap and Game Club: Honorary president, Judge Chadwick; president, F. Hall; first vice-president, Robert Cunningham; second vice-president, C. Quinn; secretary, E. C. O'Brien; treasurer, R. S. Cull; captain, A. G. Cull; executive committee, W. G. Mitchell, J. Thatcher and C. Cull, jun.

The last in the series of contests will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night. Fencing and basket ball will be the features.

MOVE UP

Promotions in the Customs Service at Brantford.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, April 24.—Mr. Leeming, collector of customs at Brantford, having resigned his position owing to illness, Mr. Thomas Foster, who has been acting as collector during Mr. Leeming's illness, and who for 22 years has been the second officer of the port, has been promoted to the position.

Mr. Urquhart, of the staff, has been promoted to Mr. Foster's post, and Mr. John Ryan has been appointed to take Mr. Urquhart's place.

MIDDLESEX

Medical Health Officer Dr. Bice, of Mount Brydges, who is about to remove to London, tendered his resignation to the council of Caradoc, and it was regretfully accepted, the doctor having proven himself a very able and efficient officer of the board. Dr. Smith was appointed his successor.

A peculiar circumstance happened in connection with the East Williams municipal council when they met the other day. The chair to the left of the reeve, occupied for so many years by the venerable clerk, was draped in crape, and the chair to the left of that, so worthily filled by the late John McNaughton, being also draped, the two having been called away to a higher board within a few days of each other. The council adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased members.

The Parkhill Review regrets to record the very sudden death of David Wyllie, clerk of the township of East Williams, who on Saturday attended the funeral of Mr. McNaughton, and was apparently in his usual good health. On Tuesday his remains were interred in Nairn cemetery. Mr. Wyllie was clerk of the township of East Williams for 37 years, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, all of whom reside in Ailsa Craig.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 22.	At	From
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
New York	New York	Southampton
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool
Britannic	Liverpool	New York
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Marnock	Quebec	Med Ports
St. John City	Halifax	London
Consols	Halifax	Shields
April 23.	**At**	**From**
Dominion	Quebec	Liverpool
Ulunda	Halifax	Manchester
Manchester Enterprise	Halifax	Manchester
Manitoban	Halifax	Liverpool
La Gascogne	New York	Havre
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Waesland	Philadelphia	Liverpool

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Mrs. John Hamilton, whose husband was collector of customs at Stratford, died suddenly there on Saturday.

Reply to Oft-Repeated Questions.

It may be well to state, Scott's Emulsion acts as a food as well as a medicine, building up the wasted tissues and restoring perfect health after wasting fever.

James Groundwater, aged 70 years, deliberately committed suicide on Saturday at Toronto, by swallowing the contents of a small bottle of strychnine in a cup of tea. He had been employed in the Christie-Brown Company for the past sixteen years as a tin repairer.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Daniel Proctor, of Walkerton, is to be bailiff of the first division court of Bruce county.

The East Elgin Agricultural Society's spring horse fair will be held on Wednesday next, April 26.

Eleven residences destroyed by fire in Clay City, Ky., and 21 families are homeless. Loss, $40,000.

Captain John Collins, Thorold, is dead as a result of a dose of poison taken in mistake for medicine.

The big iron bridge over the Grand River at Dundas street, Paris, Ont., collapsed through the undermining of the western pier.

Miss Erhie Bloss, a young girl who is riding her bicycle from Fort Worth, Texas, to Washington, D. C., is in the city hospital in St. Louis.

An Edmonton dispatch states that William Roland and Lottie Brunnette, disappointed in love, committed suicide together by taking strychnine.

James Grant, recently appointed division court clerk at Ridgetown, was stricken with paralysis on Friday afternoon, and is now in a critical condition.

Fire totally destroyed the stabling accommodation of the Queen's Hotel, Windsor, Sunday morning. The buildings are partly covered by insurance.

It is now proposed to extend the boundaries of Montreal to take in the whole island by annexing the 25 odd other municipalities established there.

Winnipeg Hospital may have to be closed for disinfection. It seems 38 cases of diphtheria have originated in the building in the last six months, of which five proved fatal.

The telegraphers on the Intercolonial Railway are consulting Grand Chief Powell and will probably present a demand for better conditions of service to the officials of the road.

Mrs. T. J. O'Keefe expired suddenly on Saturday at Chatham. Deceased was apparently well a short time previous to her death. She leaves her husband, a grain dealer, and one son.

The congregation of Trinity Church, Port Burwell, presented their rector, Rev. W. M. Shore, with a very handsome secretary and bookcase combined, accompanied with an appropriate address.

Fire broke out in the Halifax naval dockyard in the vicinity of the powder magazine on Saturday, starting in the hospital. The fire was put out with the assistance of an apparatus from the dockyard.

The body of Andrew Lowe, the missing clerk of the Grand Trunk freight department, Toronto, was found floating in the bay at the foot of York street bridge on Saturday. He disappeared on Dec. 5.

Saturday morning 300 laborers, employed in the Union car shops, Depew, N. Y., quit work because a demand for an increased wage rate was refused. A tie-up of the works followed, and 1,500 men are idle.

The whaling bark Horatio went ashore on Jan. 27, while trying to enter the south harbor of Kusiae, and is a total wreck, but no lives were lost and nearly everything of value on board was saved. The crew have just arrived at San Francisco.

John K. Moore, who eloped a short time ago with Mrs. Robert Goodchild, was arrested at St. Thomas Saturday, charged with neglecting to support his two children on about April 8. Moore returned from Detroit a few days ago with Goodchild and his wife.

The executive of the Oxford Prohibition Society, in a published report, taking it for granted "that at the present the government could not give us immediate and absolute prohibition," suggests that a substantial advance of some kind ought to be made, even if prohibition is impracticable.

Mrs. O'Keefe, wife of J. T. O'Keefe, grain merchant, Chatham, died on Saturday. Deceased was out driving Friday evening, and returned home feeling quite refreshed.

Jonas Lundin, a jeweler, whose home is in Kingston, Ont., attempted to commit suicide in Detroit by taking poison, but was promptly pumped out. he was out of work and despondent.

The Berlin Record is informed that a movement is on foot to establish a company, in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company, whose field of operation will include the Twin City and possibly Galt and Preston.

J. G. McPherson, the highly esteemed principal of the Bothwell public school, died on Saturday. He came from Wingham, and married the daughter of the late David Bell, of Blenheim, who, with two little daughters, survives him. Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Foresters, Maccabees and Masonic fraternities.

Frenchmen can properly be called "Knights of the Table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to Angostura Bitters. When you try them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Secretary Alger says that the battle at Quingua has not altered the plans of the department in any degree.

The German Government has entered a formal protest against language used by Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh, at the Union League Club banquet in New York last Friday night.

A policeman and the passengers of a trolley car saw a patient of St. Marks Hospital, New York, commit suicide this (Monday) morning, by leaping from the fourth story window to the pavement, 70 feet below. The patient was Mrs. Regina Rotham, of Brooklyn. She was delirious when she leaped.

CROPS IN KENT.

Chatham, April 24.—The latest report from the peach growing district in this country is that the peaches are badly damaged by the frost. Some of the trees are frozen even to the ends of the roots. It is thought that some of the trees will revive and produce fruit next year, though some are killed.

Wheat fields are being ploughed up in many places. Newly-sown clover fields are reported to be the poorest ever known. A gentleman who has been through parts of the country says that the wheat will only be half a crop and the hay crop will be light.

DIED.

DAVIES—In this city, on Sunday, April 23, 1899, Hannah Davies, relict of the late James Davies, of Rifle Brigade, 1st Battalion, in her 93rd year.

Funeral tomorrow, from the undertaking rooms of John Ferguson, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A MEETING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL of Women will be held in Y. M. C. A., on Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30. Lady Tilley will be present. Public cordially invited. 27c

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CUT TO PIECES, THEN BURNED

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believed, and it is feared an innocent man may be lynched.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

After Preacher Strickland was taken out of the town and deep into the pines, huge bonfires were lit to furnish warmth and illumination. The white-haired preacher, weeping, and with an appeal to the throne of grace, was tied to a tree while the counsel proceeded. He bears an unsavory reputation and it went against him. He protested constantly that he was not guilty, calling on God to witness his innocence, and pleading for mercy. He was a picture of abject terror — a great contrast to his accuser, who had gone stolidly to the stake.

Later—The body of Elijah Strickland, the negro minister, implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to the limb of a tree about a mile from town this morning. The ears and fingers were cut off, and on the body was pinned a placard bearing these words, "We must protect our southern women." Strickland was 60 years of age.

SUGGESTIONS.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—The series of crimes which began with the burning of Palmetto by incendiaries, the lynching a month later of four negroes by the whites of that little town, in retaliation, to be followed ten days ago by the murder of Alfred Crawford and the assaulting of his wife in the same locality, for which the negro, Sam Hose, was burned at the stake, have stirred the people of Georgia and the South into a frenzied interest in the social problems which the crimes reveal.

The Atlanta Constitution devotes a page to a collection of opinions on how proper protection can be afforded to the women of the country. Governor Candler says: "The question of protection for women and homes in the country is one of deep interest and which weighs upon my heart. I think the wisest plan for protection will be for the legislature to take up the matter, and provide a sufficient state militia and funds to be expended for a patrol in the country districts."

Former Governor William J. Northen said: "My first suggestion is that all homes should be made miniature arsenals, at least to the extent of one good Winchester and one good pistol; that women be allowed to carry weapons upon their persons, concealed, if so desired, and they be taught the use and handling of firearms so that they may become their own protectors in the absence of the husband or master of the house. An occasional negro lying dead in the back yard, shot by a brave woman in defense of her honor, will do more to stop this awful crime than all the lynching that may occur in a year. I would have every county supplied with at least half a dozen well-trained bloodhounds. I would have on organization of at least twenty men in each county, who should have supervision of all lawlessness and disorders in the country."

SOUTH ONTARIO TRIAL.

Toronto, April 24.—Mr. Justice Osler, on Saturday, fixed the date of the trial of the petition against Hon. John Dryden in South Ontario, and the cross-petition against Charles Calder, as Thursday, May 25, at 10 a.m., at Whitby.

DEATH OF REV. ROBERT RYLAND

Lexington, Ky., April 24.—Rev. Robert Ryland, probably the oldest Baptist clergyman and educator in the United States, died here yesterday, aged 94. He was for 28 years president of Richmond College. During much of this time he was also pastor of the largest negro church in the world, 3,000 members, nearly all Virginia slaves.

LIFE SAVED—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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GWYN.

CHAPTER I.

It was sunset. The golden west flushed here and there with vivid crimson, reddened the heaving bosom of the sea as it broke in tiny wavelets upon the shores of one of the most ruggedly picturesque parts of Cornwall.

Stern rocks faced the sea, though above was a far stretch of pleasant landscape, dotted over with small estates. No other habitations were visible, for the small hamlet which gave the name to the place nestled out of sight in a dip of the land near the shore. From the heights a narrow serpentine path led to the beach, which at this particular moment was deserted, save by two figures.

One—a young girl, wrapped in warm furs—sat on a boulder, sketching, with no little skill, this scene before her; while a few feet off, a gentleman, some two or three years her senior, was leaning against the cliff, his hands clasped behind his head, and his billycock hat so tilted that it allowed only the lower portion of a very handsome, manly face to be visible.

Silence reigned. The lady had petite, fair, but rather thin features marked with gravity, was evidently absorbed in catching the brilliant effect before her; while the eyes of her companion were also rivetted upon the sunset; but rather as if it formed a background to his thoughts.

The sudden dip of the luminary below the horizon seemed to rouse him. He consulted his watch, then, as he slipped it back, remarked:

"I say, Marian, that sunset is proving a puzzler, eh? It takes a long time, and if you are not quick the sun will not wait."

"Which signifies," retorted the lady, with a toss of her head, "that you feel disposed to follow the example of the sun?"

"Not at all. He moves in a groove, while I need no Joshua to bid me stand still, further than my pretty cousin's desire."

"After such compliments," laughed Marian Rylands, glancing over her shoulder, by no means displeased, "I'll be compassionate. I think, too, I have caught the effect. Before the colors fade, Rowland, give me your opinion."

Approaching, Rowland Gower contemplated the sketch attentively.

His position brought his head so close to hers that the breeze blew some tresses of her hair against his cheek. As he quietly put his hand to remove them it touched his cousin's shoulder.

The contact sent a thrill through her heart.

"Well, Rowley," she asked, after a pause, "what do you think?"

"That you have excelled yourself, Marian. The colors are true, clean and vivid; but——"

"But what?" she demanded, a little piqued.

"It wants meaning. It is too subjectless—a fault with many of our British painters."

"You are right, Rowley," cried Marian. "I see it now. What shall I put to give it life?"

"Either a sea-gull, flashing its white wings over the hull of a wreck; or here, on the shore, a shrimp girl, or something of that kind, harmonizing and picturesque."

"I prefer the figure," remarked the artist, thoughtfully, as they both bent over the sketch; but then I require a model."

"You had better get one of the fisher's daughters to stand," laughed her cousin, rising erect. Then he grew silent, his cheek flushed, and he stepped back.

Marian had also raised her eyes, but she uttered a cry of delight.

"See—the very thing!" she exclaimed. "How kind of fortune!"

Unnoticed by them during the sketch discussion, a girl in the costume of a fisher's daughter had approached the sea's marge, and stood looking seaward, her hand shading her eyes, the waves breaking at her feet.

"It is Gwyn Rebna," proceeded Marian Reylands. Oh! if I could only take her thus, before she moves!"

An expression of vexation swept over the young man's countenance.

He made a movement forward, as if inclined to check the artist, but he resumed his former bearing as Gwyn dropping her hand, moved away along the shore.

"How tiresome," cried Marian, petulantly. "Do run after her, Rowland. Let her know what I want. Tell her to stand there until I've sketched her in."

"Thanks, coz; but perhaps Gwyn might object to stand as a model for even your pencil."

"Object!" and Marian raised her brows. "Why on earth should she? Rather might she consider it an honor to be thought worthy to be sketched."

"It would honor any picture to have so pretty a girl in it," responded Rowland, rather tartly.

Again Marian's brows rose; then, with a contemptuous laugh she remarked:

"Oh! I beg pardon, I am sure. I did not know I was talking to a champion of Miss Gwyn Rebna. Pray, do you wear her colors? Brown seaweed, knotted with blue serge. Ha, ha, ha!"

Her cousin's color rose, his countenance darkened, but he evidently controlled his anger, either from policy or shame, at noticing such a trifle.

"As to 'champion,' I think you would find half a score in the hamlet yonder. But you are aware, Marian, I am a Radical, and think that the humblest should be treated with equal courtesy as the highest. If, instead of Gwyn Rebna, Lady Jane Henshaw had stood there, you would never have dreamed of sending her such a message."

"In my opinion, Gwyn Rebna and Lady Jane are two different persons," said Marian, gathering together her brushes.

"Also in mine," responded Rowland, dryly, with a strange, quizzical glance. "Come, Marian, hand me your sketch-book. That is right. Now take my arm—the path is steep."

Marian complied, and they proceeded up the path together.

Before they quitted the shore, however, the young man cast another glance after the slim, youthful figure, so full of natural grace, that with a step firm, elastic, and easy, was disappearing in the distance.

Though Rowland Gower made one or two attempts to maintain a conversation, he failed, and an unusual silence reigned between the cousins on their way to Steinwood.

Reaching the top of the cliffs, they turned into a now leafless lane. Just then the sun disappeared; heavy dark clouds swept over it, and gray, winter gloom rapidly settled on the land.

"There will be a storm tonight" remarked Rowland Gower. "The rack seems disposed to have it all its own way, and the wind is rising."

"A storm!" shivered Marian, tenfily. "For pity sake, Rowland, don't be a screech-owl! The evening is sufficiently depressing already."

Before her surprised cousin could make any comment a merry laugh broke the stillness. The sound of persons advancing followed, and a few seconds after a lady and gentleman of about the cousins' age came in sight.

"Here they are, Jack! Here are the truants! I told you we should find them in this direction!" ejaculated the lady, a pretty, vivacious blonde, with a charmingly imperious mouth and dancing eyes.

"Of course, you're always correct, Snow; that's why I always follow in your wake," responded the gentleman, pulling his mustache, while his eyes eagerly rested upon Marian.

The smile she gave him evidently filled him with ecstatic delight. He reddened, and ranged up by her side.

"I am sure we ought to be flattered by being missed, Capt. Darnley," she remarked. "Also, we should give you thanks for finding us; as I fear Rowland and I were getting wearied with each other's society. I have tired him out with my sketching."

"If, next time, Miss Rylands will permit me to be her cavalier," murmured the young officer, in a tone meant only for her ear, "she shall have no cause to complain of my growing weary."

"Thanks," laughed Marian, with a gaiety that was forced. "I will put you to the test, Capt. Darnley, tomorrow, if you like. Now, might I ask your arm? I turned my ankle in the cliff path."

The officer eagerly extended it, and his heart beat wildly at the girl's touch. Meanwhile Lil Darnley had taken possession of Rowland Gower, and she, being already engaged, found herself able to laugh and clatter without constraint, though she was the only one of the quartet who did.

(To be Continued.)

Prohibition In the Senate

Opposition Leaders Engage in a Squirming Ma[illegible],

Which Is Effectually Exposed by Hon. David Mills.

Defeat of the Government, Not Reform, the Aim of Its Opponents.

A Bogus Report Made Much of by Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Senator Prowse Wants Prohibition, But Not if His Party Is In Power.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, April 24.—In the senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, opposition leader, made an onslaught on the government in asking a number of questions in regard to an alleged detective, who had supplied a number of ill-founded stories about the manner in which the plebiscite on prohibition had been conducted by the returning officers in Quebec. It will be remembered that a week before the ex-premier put his questions, Hon. Sydney Fisher showed, from the official returns, that the statements made by this man were wholly unfounded. Nevertheless, Sir Mackenzie seemed to have a purpose to serve in insinuating to the contrary. He was followed by Hon. Mr. Prowse, another Conservative senator, who not only insisted in greatly overstating the cost of the plebiscite, but alleged that in consenting to its being taken the government had humbugged the people.

NO HUMBUG ABOUT IT.

Hon. David Mills, government leader in the senate, made a strong and effective reply to these strictures. He said: The honorable gentleman (Senator Prowse) spoke of humbugging the people of the country in taking the vote and leaving them to believe that the government intended to act on a simple majority, if a majority were recorded in favor of it. I say no member of the administration ever led the public to suppose, or ever led the temperance people of this country to suppose, that if the majority of the votes recorded were in favor of prohibition that prohibition must be brought forward as a government measure, as a matter of course. Why, suppose there had been only 10,000 votes cast altogether, and that 8,000 had been in favor of prohibition, and 2,000 against it, do honorable gentlemen opposite suppose for a moment that the million of votes that were not recorded at all are not to be considered? This is not a question where a legal result depends upon the vote. It is not like the election of a member of the House of Commons where only ten men might vote, and yet those who voted on the side of the majority would succeed in electing their member. There must be a member, and the House of Commons must be constituted, and they make the necessary provision for its constitution; but the object of this vote was not for the purpose of settling the question absolutely by those who voted for it or against it. The object was to ascertain the state of public opinion every man in his senses knows that he must take into consideration those who are indifferent, and those who did not vote at all, as well as those who are acting upon the one side or the other.

HOW DOES THE VOTE STAND?

You have 260,000 people odd voting against prohibition and you have 270,000 voting in favor of prohibition, but you have over 600,000 who do not vote at all, and are they to be left out? Are they not to be considered when the government propose to act one way or the other? When the day of election comes these men will vote and they will be ready to say whether the government shall remain in office or whether they shall go out of office, and the fact that they did not vote at all is a significant fact of which any government, in the possession of its senses, must take note as well as it takes note of those who vote. Then the honorable gentleman has said that we are insincere and that we intend to deceive. Those were the words the honorable gentleman used. Intended to deceive whom? What object or purpose would the government have in intending to deceive? The government desired to obtain an expression of public opinion. My honorable friend supported the government who preceded us in appointing a commission, and sending that commission over to the United States to ascertain how prohibition worked under their system and also to ascertain what was the state of public feeling there. That commission made a very voluminous report, embraced in four volumes, and if men lived as long as they did in antediluvian times the length of time required to read four volumes of nearly 1,000 pages each might be devoted to the reading of such a report, but, when the days of men are but three score years and ten, it is too much of human life to devote to the investigation of that commission to read four volumes, which would embrace about 4,000 pages and weigh about 25 pounds avoirdupoise. What did the public gain by that? There was a certain amount of information collected, but as to the state of public opinion we were not informed: we could not be informed. I thought myself that the state of public opinion in favor of prohibition was not as strong as many of my friends, who are anxious to see a prohibition measure adopted, thought it was. We have, by the vote that was recorded, an exact expression which shows us that out of nearly 1,000,000 electors at the present time in this country, 270,000 are in favor of prohibition. That is what the result shows, and I think that result is such as to show that the government would not be justified in acting upon that vote.

THE REVENUE QUESTION.

There is this to be borne in mind—and the honorable gentleman has not addressed himself to the question—that there are $7,000,000 of revenue or more that would be absolutely wiped out by the adoption of a prohibitory measure. Let me suppose for a moment that the government, instead of asking for a vote on the question, Yes or No, proposed a complete measure, had endeavored to provide for the loss of revenue that would be sustained, and had said to this country: "This is our proposition: we will grant you prohibition, and we ask you to sanction the measure which we propose that will place at the disposal of the government a sufficient amount of revenue to make up the deficiency," does any honorable gentleman suppose we would have got as large a vote in favor of prohibition as we did? If you were to transfer $7,500,000 of taxation from the liquor traffic and the consumption of liquor to a direct tax on tea or coffee or any other article of commerce from which the revenue could be raised, does any honorable gentleman suppose that the vote would have been as large as it really was? I do not think so. The temperance people did not think so, because when it was suggested that a perfect measure should be suggested and the vote taken on that measure, there was scarcely one among those who favored prohibition who would sanction such a course being taken. And why not? Because they felt that upon an abstract question a much larger vote would be polled than upon any practical measure for the purpose of giving effect to prohibition that could be devised by the administration.

WANTS THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

What the honorable gentleman is annoyed at, and why he expresses himself so strongly against the administration, is that he hoped the government would perish in consequence of this proposed prohibitory legislation. The honorable gentleman says that we ought to act upon the simple vote of a majority. Whether the vote was 10 or 10,000, he holds that it is equally binding upon the administration, and the honorable gentleman presses that, not because he is disposed to adopt that view himself, not because he favors that, not because that is so—and he has not said that——

Hon. Mr. Prowse—You ought to be consistent and obey the mandate of the people.

Hon. Mr. Mills—The honorable gentleman says we ought to obey the popular mandate. Is the honorable gentleman prepared to obey the popular mandate? Is he prepared to say "If my friends come into power, unless they carry that mandate into effect I will not support them"? That mandate is binding upon those who may succeed us as well as upon us. If it is a popular mandate that we should obey, it is a mandate that our successors should obey as well. Is he prepared to say that? Is he prepared to say: "If my friends come into power tomorrow or next day unless they give effect to that popular mandate I will not give them my support"?

Hon. Mr. Prowse—I did not promise it.

Hon. Mr. Scott—It is not a question of promise. If the government are bound to obey a simple majority of those who record their votes, whether that majority be a large or a small percentage of the entire vote of the population of this country, the honorable gentleman and his friends would be as much bound to obey that mandate as any member of the administration.

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MR. EDWARD WHITE.

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EDWARD WHITE.

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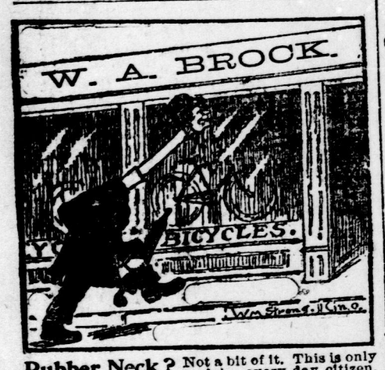

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. J. G. Fallis held a religious service in the jail yesterday, at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. John Quait, of Dundas street, has returned home, after a three months' visit to California.

—The firemen had two runs to chimney fires yesterday—one on Watson avenue and the other on Ridout street.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston is announced to lecture at Stratford this evening, and Rev. J. W. Pedley tomorrow night at the same place.

—Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of 910 Lorne avenue, has been called away suddenly to Ridgetown to see her son George, who is very ill.

—Rev. R. McCosh, of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of the Memorial Church yesterday morning and evening with great acceptance.

—The rumor that George Clampitt, a Wabash brakeman, whose home is in London, had been badly injured on the G. T. R. near Windsor, is denied.

—There are 375 men on the payroll at the car shops here. Three trains recently turned out at the shops are running between New York and Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gall and family, of Cleveland, have returned home after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Elliott, of this city.

—Henry Pollack, of Nuremberg, Germany; J. Hibbert, of Manchester, England, and Robert Davidson, of Glasgow, Scotland, were among the guests at the Tecumseh House Saturday.

—Mr. Joseph Gibson, postmaster of Ingersoll, one of the most eloquent speakers in Ontario, is announced to speak at the St. George's annual banquet at the Tecumseh House this evening.

—A horse belonging to Ald. Dreaney became frightened yesterday afternoon on Richmond street north, and ran away. The animal ran down Richmond street to King, where it was stopped by P. C. Woolway.

—The union committee of the A. O. F. report that tickets for the Orient Minstrels are meeting with a good demand, and prospects for a large attendance are very bright. The Orients are hard at work practicing, and a first-class performance is assured.

—A very happy event took place at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday last, when Mr. Richard Vanstone, barrister, of Wingham, was wedded to Miss Nellie Bell. Rev. Wm. Lowe officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church.

—The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Rev. Dr. Kilroy to the charge of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Stratford, took place yesterday. For 35 years Dr. Kilroy has been connected with the London diocese, and in 1873 was rector of St. Peter's Cathedral in this city.

—A woman who keeps a grocery store in this city bought ten pounds of butter on the market Saturday from a McGillivray farmer, and took it away, promising to return shortly and pay for it. Time passed and the woman came not. The police were notified and the woman was looked up. She settled, explaining that she had forgotten all about the matter.

—A sacred concert will be held on Thursday evening in the Askin Street Methodist Church. Among those who will take part are Mrs. John Cooper, William Caven Barron, H.R. McDonald, the Imperial Quartet, Mr. Claire Monteith, the Detroit baritone; Emil Errard, clarionet soloist; C. Irwin, solo cornetist; Mrs. H. R. McDonald and Prof. W. Philp.

—The Epworth League anniversary was celebrated at the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday by special services. In the morning the pastor, Rev. George Jackson, occupied the pulpit; in the afternoon an open meeting was addressed by Messrs. Wm. Jeffrey, W. G. Young and others, and in the evening Rev. A. J. McGillivray preached to a large audience. The music furnished by the choir was of a high order.

HIGH PRAISE FOR MR. GOODE.

A young Canadian well known in London, and whose wedding occurs here in June, is the subject of the following paragraph appearing in the New York Evening Post: "The secretary of the navy writes as follows to Mr. W. A. M. Goode, author of 'With Sampson Through the War': 'Dear Mr. Goode,—I have just read your book, and I want to tell you how interesting I found it. It is a valuable contribution to the history of the war. Certainly no one had a better opportunity than you had to witness the naval operations in the West Indies. You have certainly, too, shown a spirit of fairness in your treatment of all the situations. I congratulate you on your book, and am, truly yours, JOHN D. LONG.'"

NEAR-BY OIL OIL FIELDS.

F. A. Fitzgerald, of this city, president of the Petrolia Oil Company, says the oil fields are growing. New wells are being sunk in the counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex, many of which give promise of a strong flow. At present six and seven carloads are being shipped from some of these wells each week, and the flow is steadily increasing. The wells have been in places sunk to a depth of 475 feet. One reason Mr. Fitzgerald advances for their permanency is the fact that they are situated at a distance of 30 miles or more from the old fields, and therefore represent new territory. In his opinion the greater part of Western Ontario should pay in the oil-producing line. The Petrolia Company is erecting at Sarnia, at a cost of $700,000, a plant to enable more thorough purification of the Canadian petroleum.

ONE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS.

A reception service of great interest was held in Dundas Center Church last night. The spacious and elegant auditorium was crowded. The celebrated choir was in full force. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, preached. His subject was: "The Kind and Helpful Associations of Church Life." The baptismal service followed the sermon, when about ten persons received the rite. This was followed by the beautiful reception service provided in the ritual of the church. Over 100 persons of all ages united with the church and received from the pastor and his officials the right hand of fellowship. Cards of membership were then distributed, which bore the portrait of the pastor and a cut of the church. These will be greatly prized as souvenirs of the memorable occasion. The church numerically and financially is in a most prosperous condition, and the splendid staff of workers are greatly encouraged.

SUNDAY CONCERTS AT THE GRAND.

The sacred concerts yesterday afternoon and evening at the Grand Opera House were fairly well attended. The Standard Concert Company of Boston furnished the programme, and were somewhat handicapped by the lack of their regular accompanist, and also from the fact that the baritone of the company, Mr. S. Kronberg, was suffering from a cold. However, his beautiful voice was heard with good effect in Faure's "Palms and Charity," and in the great patriotic song, "Land of Liberty." Upon the charming prima donna devolved almost double duty, when she was not singing she acted as accompanist, and performed both parts well. Her "Cradle" song was well-rendered, but not being strictly sacred music a number of people left at its conclusion. Mr. L. Paul, 'cellist, proved himself a thorough artist. He played a romanze by Heller, serenade by Braga, and "Wiegenlied," by Houser. A couple of duets were sung by Mr. Kronberg and Miss Hands, one being "Moments of Bliss." The concerts were an innovation for London.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

An unexpected delay has occurred in the negotiations towards an Alaskan boundary modus vivendi, according to Washington dispatches, which makes the future of the modus quite problematical.

A DINNER PILL. — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion

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A TRIBUTE TO EX-MAYOR COWAN

City Council's High Appreciation of His Sterling Qualities—Resolution of Condolence.

A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking action in regard to the death of ex-Mayor Cowan. Mayor Wilson presided. The following resolution, moved by Ald. McPhillips, and seconded by Ald. Graham, was carried unanimously:

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his divine wisdom to call to his eternal reward, James Cowan, Esquire, who for some years occupied with honor to himself, and with credit to the city, the high and dignified position as chief magistrate of this city.

"And whereas it was with surprise, coupled with mingled feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret, that yesterday we learned of his sudden demise, we, in open council assembled, desire to place upon record and to convey to his family our high appreciation of his sterling qualities, not only as an upright, honorable and estimable citizen, who was loved and respected by all classes for his Christian charity, but as one who, during the tenure of his office as mayor of this city, presided over the deliberations of the council with great tact and executive ability.

"And whereas, although his Christian pilgrimage is ended, that the solemn moment of separation is over, we know that God afflicts not willingly, and though every earthly tie be severed and the voice which made the music of his life is stilled forever, still can we rest in his hands, knowing that 'he doeth all things well';

"Be it therefore resolved by the members of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London, that we tender our sincerest sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement; that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and forwarded to them; that this council enter upon its minutes this resolution as a tribute to the worth of the deceased, and that the members of this council attend the funeral of the deceased in a body as a last mark of respect to his memory."

FUNERAL OF EX-MAYOR COWAN

Civic Officials and Municipal Bodies in Line—A Great Demonstration.

The remains of the late ex-Mayor James Cowan were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence "Birkhill," 639 Talbot street, and was one of the largest seen in the city for many years. The cortege was over half a mile long. A squad of 30 policemen on foot, in charge of Chief Williams, headed the cortege, and they were followed by a squad of firemen, in charge of Chief Roe. Then came Mayor Wilson and members of the council and city officials, in carriages, the members of Kilwinning Lodge, of the Masonic Order, and the trustees of Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A number of the ex-mayor's many friends, leading business men and employes of the firm of which deceased was the head attended, as well as citizens in all stations of life, wishing to pay their last tribute to the dead.

The pallbearers were ex-Mayor Col. Lewis, George W. Armstrong, J. D. Sharman, Thomas Kent, Robert Reid, sen., ex-Mayor John Campbell, Water Commissioner Jones and John Callard.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, conducted the solemn services at the house and the grave. Many relatives and friends from a distance were present. The deep respect in which Mr. Cowan was held was evidenced by the throng of citiens who lined the streets along which the cortege passed.

FAREWELL SERMON

Archbishop O'Connor's Parting Counsel to St. Mary's Congregation.

Archbishop O'Connor preached a farewell sermon to the congregation of St. Mary's Church yesterday morning, speaking parting words of counsel and encouragement. He told his hearers their duty to the church, themselves, others of the faith, and those who are not of the faith. Speaking of the home life, he said: "Next to the church, the home is the most sacred place on earth." And he urged parents to do their duty by their children, and fathers to spend the evenings with their families. Touching the church, he said the tendency was to attract outsiders by fine music or fine speaking. This was wrong. The only object people should have in attending church was to take part devoutly in the worship. The sermon was a simple, earnest talk. The only reference the archbishop made to his departure was in closing, when, visibly moved and with tear-brimming eyes, he said: "I would have you remember, my dear people, that wherever I may go, I shall be in some measure responsible for the salvation of every one of you, and God will hold me accountable."

Mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father Cleary. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers.

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LICENSE RENEWALS

Four East Middlesex Applications Held Over.

The license commissioners of East Middlesex met in the office of Inspector Durand Saturday to consider applications for licenses for the year beginning May 1. Messrs. Alfred Bailey, chairman, of Thorndale; Joseph McDougall, Pond Mills; John Kennedy, of Ilderton, and Inspector Durand, were present.

Of 30 applications for renewals 26 were granted, action on the other four being postponed for a week. There were no new applications.

Those receiving renewals were:

Westminster—R. H. Reid, Nilestown; John Charles, Belmont; C. N. Harris, Pipe Line road; Hugh Lush, Wharncliffe road; George H. Brush, Belmont; Wm. L. Odell, Odell Postoffice; W. H. Fraleigh, Lambeth.

London township—George A. Graham, Hamilton road; James Homister, Hamilton road; Crowell Swartz, Masonville; John W. Stilson, Ilderton; W. J. Barnes, London Junction; J. Scandrett, Ilderton; T. S. Hodgins, Adelaide street; James McKee, Denfield; Ed. Barrell, St. Johns; Alex. Burr, Birr; Mrs. T. Creighton, Elginfield; Peter B. Lewis, Sarnia road; Hiram Shain, London Junction; Gardener E. Tuckey, Hyde Park.

Dorchester—W. H. Chittick, jun., Dorchester Station; Herbert C. Barrows, Putnam; Mrs. W. Carroll, Crumlin; W. C. Drake, Dorchester Station.

Nissouri—John Dundas, Crumlin.

Those held over were the applications of Mrs. Mary E. Bradshaw, Fanshaw; Joseph Goulding, Bryanston; Henry McLean and John Orr, of Thorndale.

AMUSEMENTS

DANIELS TOMORROW NIGHT.

What will undoubtedly be regarded as the distinctly comic opera event of the season will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night, when Frank Daniels will make his bow to the people of this city. The star of the opera is Frank Daniels, whose ability as a comedian is universally acknowledged as second to none, and in the opinion of many, superior to that of any competitor on the operatic stage. Comedy being Daniels' chief characteristic, it is not at all surprising that his manager, Kirk La Shelle, in selecting a vehicle for displaying Daniels' talents, should look for something in which the comedy element may give full swing. In doing this, however, Manager La Shelle has a keen eye for the other requirements which go to make up a successful comic opera, and the result is one of not only the most comic or funniest of operas, but an opera in which some of the best music in vogue today abounds. This care in selection, on the part of the management, has resulted in a most happy combination, a combination not happy only for the star, but also for the audience which greets him at every performance. Frank Daniels has succeeded in having an opera written for him which not only contains abundant material for him to expend his inimitable talent as a comedian upon, but possesses also, plots to chain the interest of his audiences and music to elicit the admiration not only of the classical, but also the warmest applause of those who prefer the fascinating melodies of a lighter character. In view of this, it is pleasant to announce the coming of Frank Daniels, for it means a treat to all in search of evenings in which melodies and mirth abound.

A DEMOCRATIC DODGER.

Syracuse, April 24.—The Alhambra, with a seating capacity of 3,000 people, was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic crowd to hear Col. William Jennings Bryan. As each person passed he was given a dodger, which read:

"Lord deliver us from this canned beef administration.

"Lord deliver us from Mat Quay's banking system.

"Lord deliver us from Tom Platt's and Dick Croker's clutches.

"What the Ten Commandments are to the soul the Chicago platform is to the body.

"Sixteen to one is a winner.

"This is the people's cause."

Toledo proposes to reclaim 50 acres of Lake Erie shallows for the Ohio centennial exposition in 1902. This requires the filling in of 1,000,000, and making a harbor 1,000 feet in length.

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