

THE JAPS NORTH OF PORT ARTHUR

20,000 Troops Said to Have Landed at Kin-Chou.

TRIED TO KILL KUROPATKIN

Attempted Assassination of Russian Commander at New Chwang—50,000 Russians on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—A report is current here that the Japanese have landed 20,000 troops at Kin Chau above Port Arthur. This report, however, cannot be confirmed tonight. [Kin Chau lies to the North of Port Arthur at the head of the Liao Tung Gulf. It is close to the Trans-Siberian Railway and a strong force operating from this point could cut communications between the fortress and the Russian base.]

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The story that an attempt was made on Gen. Kuropatkin's life by two disguised Japanese, while the commander-in-chief was in New Chwang a few days ago, is confirmed. The would-be assassins impersonated Chinese beggars. They were false queues. One of them reached for a dagger, but was felled to the ground by one of two Cossacks who always accompany the general.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Some excitement was caused here today by a report that mines had been planted at the mouth of the River Neva, where they had been planted for the purpose of blowing up the battleships when they leave. The report grew out of the sighting of four floating powder cans. These were recovered and turned over to the police authorities, who, upon making an examination, found the cans were part of a load of powder which was being transported in the night and were dropped through the ice.

St. Petersburg, April 23, 2:05 p.m.—In spite of the reports from Seoul and Tokyo that the Russians are massing 50,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing the Yalu River, it can be ascertained with great positiveness that an obstinate obstruction of the enemy's crossing is no part of General Kuropatkin's tactics. The Russians intend that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. Kuropatkin's plans in this respect are fully approved here. Of course, the Russians will do all in their power to render the crossing as difficult and expensive as possible, but the first decisive engagement will be fought in Manchuria, where the Russian army will have all the advantages of position. The Japanese fleet is again reported to be off Port Arthur, but the report is not official.

Che Foo, April 24.—Private letters received from Port Arthur and elsewhere on April 15 state that the Japanese bombardments of April 13 and April 14 did no damage to the town. No shells fell inside the city.

Shanghai, April 24.—Fearing a possible attack the Chinese officials have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal to Wuhu, an inland town, about 100 miles west of Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire cost of removing the arsenal will reach three million taels.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The young Empress is taking such intense interest in the daily little trousseau, which is being prepared for her wedding, that she no longer appears at public functions. The royal stork is expected to appear on the banks of the Neva in the summer, and prayers of all the Emperor's subjects will be for an heir to the throne.

London, April 25.—The far eastern dispatches this morning are full of reports and speculations about Japanese landings and the plan of campaign. The Daily Telegraph's London correspondent says that the present delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval movements. The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are acting prudently and will not be hurried. They realize that certain movements must precede the next coup by land and sea, and they are waiting both favorable weather and oceanic conditions on the alert. Announcing the notification that military assistance is being rendered to the Japanese, the correspondent remarks that the Japanese, in matters of equipment, etc., are far ahead of the Russian army. The correspondent adds that the Japanese strength in Korea is estimated at 50,000 men.

The Daily Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says that agents of the Russian Government have signed an agreement to purchase three large men-of-war constructed at Genoa for the Argentine Republic at a price of \$18,000,000. One of the ships, the Gerbaldo, is a vessel of 12,000 tons.

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PICKED UP AT SEA.

Philadelphia, April 25.—The steamship Haverford, which arrived here today from Liverpool, had aboard a crew of 28 men of the French fishing vessel Union, who were picked up at sea on April 19. The Union was abandoned and destroyed by fire.

AN ARISTOCRATIC BANDIT

A Frisco Society Swell Holds Up a Club and is Killed.

San Jose, Cal., April 25.—A masked man, armed with two revolvers, entered the rooms of the Delmonico Social Club, and after lining up against the wall six men who were in the room, took a diamond ring, valued at \$500 or \$600 from the table and then backed out of the room. After pursuit by citizens lasting over an hour, during which over 30 shots were exchanged, the robber was finally killed. Upon investigation the dead man was found to be Bert Thorndyke, a prominent young man. Thorndyke was one of the best-known young men in this city, and had wife and child. Thorndyke's mother is a wealthy widow of Stockton, it is said. His brother is an artist on a New York newspaper.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mining Interests in Bad Shape—A Rumored Boer Conspiracy.

New York, April 25.—In his cable letter from London to the Tribune Mr. Isaac N. Ford says: "The condition of South Africa is far from satisfactory. Protests against the demand of the crown colony agents for exclusive control of the purchase of supplies for the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies can easily be met by official compromises, but there are many signs of discontent and dangerous unrest in South Africa. One is the circumstantial evidence of the formation of a Boer secret conspiracy in the Lydenburg district, with concealed supplies of arms and ammunition. Another is the widespread disappointment over the continuance of hard times and the prostration of mining interests."

A LABOR LEADER FOR PREMIER

New Australian Ministry Being Formed—Items from Old London.

London, April 25.—The German steamer Excelsior, for towing the Ontario 900 miles to Queenstown, has made a salvage claim of \$90,000.

Mr. Watson, the Australian labor leader, who is forming a government, wires to the Chronicle asking British trade unionists to withhold judgment regarding the Labor party and its future ministry. He knows nothing of a colonial offer, but will give courteous and generous consideration to any concrete preferential proposal.

Count Okuma declares that if Mr. Churchill's prolonged period, the British will be obliged to raise their hands against Britain.

The free trade members of the Liberal Union Club have appealed to the Duke of Devonshire as the best means of preventing the club being endangered by association with the reactionary policy of protection.

The Chronicle says a responsible Canadian correspondent states that after the general election the present Dominion Government will be compelled by public opinion to have no preferential duties on wheat less than 20 per cent, and this rule will soon apply to all English goods.

Edward Ingram, who was sent to trial at the Old Bailey on charges of stealing jewelry valued at \$250, said he wanted to go abroad. The magistrate suggested Germany. The prisoner declined to go to Germany, but the court missionary said Canada would not receive him.

BIG FIRE AT MIDLAND

Grain Elevator Struck by Lightning—One Man Killed.

Midland, Ont., April 24.—The services in the churches this morning were rudely disturbed by the blowing of all the locomotives and other whistles on the esplanade, and when the church-goers rushed out, they found the old elevator in flames. Shortly after 11 o'clock, during a heavy rainstorm, a single clap of thunder and flash of lightning struck the elevator, which was a vessel of 12,000 tons.

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THE GREGORIAN CHANT

Baltimore, Md., April 25.—In connection with the restoration of the Catholic archbishops in Washington two weeks ago, Cardinal T. Gibbons had been and is to be informed the Pope that it would be impracticable at the present time to enforce the decree concerning the restoration of the Georgian chant as the only music to be employed in churches of this country and the banishment of women from the choir, the cardinal says no definite request of the kind was made.

HOW CHURCHILL WENT TO PIECES

A Dramatic Incident When Memory Failed Orator.

THE LIBERALS CHEERED HIM

After a Boon Trial: Takes His Seat and Gives Up the Attempt to Make the Humiliation.

London, April 25.—Winston Churchill was the central figure in the House of Commons Friday of a dramatic incident, which, though rare, is not without precedent. Once lost his memory and had to stop in the full flow of the delivery of a speech. On Friday afternoon his son, Winston Churchill, who was speaking from his father's favorite place at the corner of the front bench below the gangway, suffered from the same curious lapse of the train of thought and abruptly was compelled to stop and sit down.

It was most striking in him, for, to quote the Daily Mail's report, he had been speaking with all his wonted force and vigor, brightness of idea and freshness of expression, and that courage which leads him to make side thrusts at the Government and Chamberlain on the corner of a bench directly behind.

Mr. Chamberlain was sitting watching him through half-closed eyelids, and he had been making a great deal of his position. He felt he knew what his left hand, but the words would not come. He hesitated and had to begin again.

Three Liberals did rise and leave, but others listened with interest to the development of Mr. Churchill's political faith. He was making a speech which was described as radicalism of the reddest type, when hard on the heels of a bit of Chamberlain came his collapse.

"It lies with the Government to satisfy the working classes that there is no justification in their having a custom-made fire and appropriate action, and was on the point of clinching his argument with his right hand on his left palm, but the words would not come. He hesitated and had to begin again."

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A few friends murmured a cheer and Mr. Churchill looked confused, and blushed in his boyish way and smiled at the awkwardness and absurdity of his position. He felt he knew what he wanted to say, but his lips would not frame it.

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He lifted a slip of paper from the bench and began to read from it. He searched the deep pockets of his frock coat and found no help. Major Seely picked up the papers from the floor and the words were not there.

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EIGHTEEN HANGED

Russia Cleans Out a Company of Revolutionists.

JUDGE WURTELE DEAD

Prominent Quebec Jurist Passes Away at Montreal.

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ANCIENT SHRINE UNearthED.

London, April 25.—The Times publishes an article by Edouard Naville and H. R. Hall, in which they announce the Egyptian exploration fund, of the most ancient shrine yet uncovered in Thebes. It is the mortuary chapel of King Mentubetep Nekhever of the eleventh dynasty, B. C. 2500. It is in an unexpectedly good state of preservation. No doubt a great deal can be learned through this discovery of the history and art of the eleventh dynasty.

KILLED BY GAS.

Toronto, April 25.—Mrs. Raymond, a widow, 65 years old, who lived with her son, Oliver Raymond, at 114 Bloor street, was found dead this morning. She had been suffocated by escaping gas, the tap being partly turned on. It is supposed that Mrs. Raymond, after turning off the gas, accidentally turned it on again.

IMPORTING GOLD.

New York, April 25.—Goldman Sachs & Co. today increased their engagement of gold for Paris on Tuesday's steamer to \$2,000,000; the Royal Bank of Canada announced the engagement of \$1,000,000, and an engagement of \$500,000 was announced by Baring & Co.

THE WAR NEWS.

The reported heavy fighting on the Yalu in which the Japs were reported losers, remains unconfirmed. General Plig, military commander at Port Arthur, says the Japs have not crossed the river. All is reported quiet at Port Arthur and every provision has been made to repulse the expected Jap assault. A dispatch says 20,000 of the Mikado's troops have been landed at Kin-Chau. This town lies to the northeast of Port Arthur, at the head of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, and is close to the Trans-Siberian railway. Operating from this point communications between the fortress and the Russian base might be easily cut. The Russians claim to have sunk a troop laden barge of the enemy at the mouth of the river Pomuka on Friday last. An attempt by Japanese spies to kill Kuropatkin at New Chwang failed of its purpose.

A NEW USE FOR SKIMMED MILK

Austrians Make It Into a Horn-Like Substance.

A REMARKABLE NEW INDUSTRY

Petrified Milk Proves Good Substitute For Hard Rubber, Ivory and Marble.

Washington, April 25.—According to information received from Austria, chemists have succeeded in creating a new substance from skimmed milk, the invention being known as galalith or milk stone, which is nothing more than petrified milk. It is a well-known fact that the success of a creamery does not depend so much upon the cost of production and the selling price of butter as on the profits derived from the skimmed milk. At present skimmed milk has been used for various purposes—for the manufacture of sugar of milk, as food for animals, and for milk champagne, which is a good tonic. When the milk is mixed with fruit juices and impregnated with carbonic acid. A large percentage is also separated into its component parts, which are then worked up, the casein serving for the manufacture of cheese, glue and putty.

"Milk-stone" opens up an industry that should prove inviting. It is manufactured in the following manner:

By a chemical process the casein is precipitated as a yellowish-brown powder, which is mixed with formalin. Thereby a hornlike product is formed called milk stone. This substance, with various admixtures, forms a substitute for horn, turtle-shell, ivory, celluloid, marble, amber, and hard rubber. Handles for knives and forks, paper cutters, crayons, pipes, cigar holders, seals, marble, stone ornaments, and many other articles are made of skimmed milk. The insolubility of galalith, its easy working, elasticity, and proof against fire, make it very desirable. Already 20,000 quarts of skimmed milk are daily used for this purpose in Austria.

PIUS MAY PROTEST

Rome, April 25.—Those surrounding the Pope assert that he has expressed his intention to protest against the visit of President Loubet to Rome, on the ground that it is the first occasion on which the head of a Catholic country has visited the Vatican since the fall of the temporal power of the popes, but it is not known when or under what form the protest will be issued.

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ENGLAND FAVORS RUSSIAN TREATY

Sympathy for Russia Grows Stronger in London.

THE KING'S INFLUENCE FELT

Antagonism to Czar's Empire Greatly Abated in Ranks of Common People.

London, April 25.—Not for many moons has such cheerfulness marked the city as has been evinced there recently. Of the factors contributing to this unwelcome turn of mind, the most important was the conclusion of the Anglo-French agreement. Whatever disposition is shown by some morning papers to think that Lord Lansdowne did not get all he might have obtained from Minister Delcasse is not shared in Capel court.

One of the most striking developments of the situation is the talk of a possible complete understanding between Great Britain and Russia on the same lines as those followed out in the agreement signed between the French and English Governments. For some time there have been rumors that King Edward personally had taken the initiative in an endeavor to bring about an improvement in the relations between Russia and England.

Since March there have been several significant strains. To begin with there came about a remarkable change in the spirit of the English. Russia ceased to be a Turk's head. Courtesy took the place of truculence, and criticism was no longer malevolent as before.

Another significant sign attracted the attention of many observers. Undoubtedly the man in the street was pro-Japanese and much disposed to be anti-Russian. Under ordinary circumstances his inclinations might have been expected to have had free rein given to them, and nowhere could that be more easily done than in the popular music halls.

What has been the case? Fling songs and refrains have been tabooed. The conflict have been tabooed. As if moved by a single spring the managers have vetoed everything that might cause offense to Russia. Thus the masses, who frequent the halls found no incentive to untimely demonstrations.

One paper the other day called attention to the circumstance that it was surprising there had been no public demonstration in favor of England's ally Japan.

The response was that a demonstration for Japan could only have been a demonstration against Russia. Russia and would have been displayed in the highest quarters. There, according to common report, was to be found the secret of it all.

Offers of official intermediation in the far east, as Lord Lansdowne recently went to a correspondent, could do no good. The situation was too serious. Report went about that King Edward's personal initiative was once again being exercised to bring about a settlement. Only those in the King's confidence can know about this, and they are not taking for publication. It appears to be quite evident that they have existed some restraining influence upon that section of the English public for its readiness to be taken in to run riot for Japan, and more likely than not this influence is that of the sovereign.

He is too familiar with the facts of the situation to see that the policy of opposition to Russia and the encouragement of the most ambitious portion of the yellow race is a mistaken policy.

At any rate, it is coming to be recognized here that Russia has a right to place in the balance, and people are now talking of an arrangement between her and Great Britain which will admit as much. Not many references have as yet been made in the press to such a possibility, but there has been one in the Westminster Gazette which can be taken as a good omen.

"The French understanding may be of material service to us if at the end of this war the opportunity offers of an all-round settlement between Great Britain and Russia analogous to that which is now being made to the end. Some Russians and not a few men, are now looking as if the serious possibility of the future."

Another noteworthy comment upon the rumors that Great Britain and Russia are drawing closer is made by the Statist in the following words:

"It would be from every point of view a happy circumstance if a good understanding could be created. There is really nothing much to cause antagonism between the two empires, and, as the late Lord Salisbury stated on a notable occasion, 'there is room enough for both powers in Asia,' but there are suspicions ingrained in both peoples, and it will no doubt be difficult to bring about a really good understanding. On the other hand, the fact that we have now established so good an understanding with France and that France at the same time is the ally of Russia, does go a considerable way to bring about at all events a better state of feeling between ourselves and Russia."

"It is understood that the Russian Government, or at all events the Russian Emperor, looks with great favor upon the good feeling now existing between ourselves and France, and, if so, it is possible that he may give his personal assistance in bringing about a settlement between his Government and ours."

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Silk Chiffons, double-fold, in all colors and white and black, worth 40c, only 25c yard now.

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Ladies' Pure Wool Under-vests, plain and open front, regular 50c. Sale price 19c each. See our east window. Children's Pure Wool Vests, plain and open front, regular 25c. Sale price 15c each.

Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.25. Selling now for 75c each. One line, not many of them, Ladies' Black Underskirts, very soft material, regular 85c. This line goes at 50c each.

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White Wash Silks for waists, raised corded patterns, regular 50c, selling now at 35c yard.

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Navy Blue Duck in small spot patterns, regular 12½c, selling now for 10c yard.

NO MEDIATION UNTIL REVENGED

Russia Must Win Signal Victory Before She Will Entertain Peace Talk.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Russian capital is agog with reports of possible mediation between Russia and Japan through King Edward, as a result of his majesty's visit to Copenhagen, though not only in official quarters, but everywhere the Russians seem to be of one mind, that no proffer of mediation can be entertained while the empire is smarting under the sting of defeat. For some time, however, evidence has continued to accumulate that King Edward was seeking to bring about more friendly relations with Russia, and that in that direction were being sympathetically received except by the extreme radicals. Especially has this been true since the consummation of the Anglo-French entente. Charles Harding, the new British ambassador to Russia, was the recipient of a personal letter from King Edward to the Emperor, and Sir Charles S. Scott, the retiring ambassador, who leaves St. Petersburg, will take a letter to King Edward, besides a personal message of the most cordial character which the Emperor asked him to convey to King Edward. Sir Charles took luncheon with his majesty at the Winter Palace recently. There is good reason to believe that the Emperor and the King are very favorably disposed toward an adjustment of the long-standing differences between the two countries. Besides it is an open secret that the Emperor is greatly distressed over the war. He sincerely desires peace, but considers that Russia was not only attacked, and that after what has occurred the prestige of the Empire must be vindicated before there can be any intimation of peace. Nevertheless, though army and naval circles talk as if the struggle had not yet begun in earnest, it is believed that recent events make for a possible termination of the war at the earliest practicable moment. Should Russia win a signal victory over Japan, it is believed intervention might become practicable. The temper of the people is reflected in the utterances of the influential journals, nearly all of which are hostile to suggestions of mediation. The Novoe Vremya says it is no time to talk of negotiations, but only of war. The Russ remarks: "It is left to England to propose terms that would not commit us. We have no faith in British diplomacy."

Plagued With Poor Digestion

DON'T SUFFER ANY LONGER—FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF OTHERS AND USE FERROZONE—IT CURES PERMANENTLY INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. Louis Meehan, familiar to every one in his native city of Peterboro, writes: "About three years ago I had a gripe, which left me in a run-down condition. My stomach got out of order, and I suffered considerably from indigestion and dyspepsia. I was only able to eat a few things. I had to give up treating with doctors, because they didn't help me. On the advice of a friend, I used Perrozone which not only cured my dyspepsia and biliousness, but built up my strength. I can recommend Perrozone as an ideal remedy for the digestion."

Mr. Ernest V. Jordan, of Trenton, writes: "I had a severe attack of stomach trouble and indigestion which completely upset me. I was advised to try Perrozone and did so. Since using Perrozone I have not had any further trouble, and can recommend it as a positive cure."

We guarantee that Perrozone will cure any case of indigestion, dyspepsia. It has made more lasting cures than any other remedy, and can be used with perfect confidence. Don't waste cheaply. Perrozone is derived from the Canadian, New Zealand and South Africa preferences. The agricultural section of the commission, stress is being laid on the possibilities of expansion in colonial supplies and food products for British markets, with the view of making the Empire self-contained.

In this respect, Mr. Chamberlain expressed himself more than pleased and gratified by information he had received on the progress of the work of the commission. It was more than he could possibly have hoped for, and that the commission should have proceeded so far, so smoothly and so satisfactorily.

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Go and talk to your druggist about it. The moose, with its broad horns, can shuffle away the snows from under to find the mosses and low pines. The generous nature of Mr. Whitney to liberate carloads of buffalo in our North woods provided also shelter and feed for them. Of all acts rich men do this one to restore the natural riches, wantonly destroyed, of this country, is one of the most pleasing, says a United States paper.

UNCLE SAM OWNS IT Panama Canal Formerly Handed Over to United States Agents.

Paris, April 25.—It is authoritatively announced that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama Canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete.

The title to the canal route is now vested in the Government of the United States. The resolution of the United States, the Panama Canal Company shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States was adopted almost unanimously. There were only five votes against it. The second Panama resolution was also adopted. There were only two dissenting votes.

The session then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States. The second resolution adopted contains the following principal clause: "The general assembly gives authority to definitely conclude the session of all the property and rights of the company to the United States and immediately hand over to Messrs. Day and Russell, representing the United States, the company's property in Paris, including rights of every nature, the shares of the Panama Railroad Company, all the deeds and papers and property at Colon, Panama and elsewhere, as the representatives of the United States may require."

ELECTION TRIAL DATES. Toronto, Ont., April 25.—Dates have been fixed by the Judges for the trial of the provincial election petitions as follows: North Perth at Stratford against John Brown, Liberal, Sept. 1; Muskoka at Bracebridge against A. Mahaffy, Conservative, Sept. 6; Sauli Ste. Marie at the Soo against C. N. Smith, Liberal, Sept. 12; North Grey at Owen Sound against J. K. McKay, Liberal, Sept. 13; North York at Newmarket against Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, Sept. 20; Center Bruce at Walkerton against Hugh Clark, Conservative, Sept. 20; North Norfolk at Simcoe against A. Little, Liberal, Sept. 27; North Renfrew at Pembroke against E. A. Dunlop, Conservative, Sept. 27.



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An important point in the concession is that the land is only five miles distant from the Uganda Railway and a 30 hours' railway journey from the coast.

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There was a gradual reduction of meat and starch and a little increase in starch and other foods in nearly all the tests. No fixed regimen was required in any case, the endeavor being to satisfy the appetite of each subject. In only one case was meat entirely eliminated from the diet.

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JAPANESE RUSE THAT FAILED

Togo Plays at Being the Vladivostock Fleet, But Russians Refused the Bait.

Port Arthur, April 25.—The Japanese failed in what is believed to be a clever ruse of war to entice the Russian ships out of Port Arthur. Several men-of-war were sighted immediately after the battleship Petropavlovsk was blown up steaming rapidly towards Port Arthur with other ships pursuing them, demonstrating that it was a chase of merchantmen, but the opinion here is that the Japanese desired to create the impression that the Vladivostock cruisers were attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. Knowing the whereabouts of the cruisers, however, the Russian fleet did not go out, and the Japanese ships retired. The survivors of the Petropavlovsk are recovering from their burns and the inflammation of the lungs consequent upon their immersion in the sea. The low temperature of the water proved to be fortunate for them, as it deadened the pain of their burns and enabled them to keep afloat until they were picked up. They all tell heartrending stories.

A strange incident in connection with the loss at Port Arthur of the battleship Petropavlovsk is told by the survivors of that vessel, who state that Vice-Admiral Makarov turned to the signal man and instructed him to signal to the hospital ship Mongolia to come to the outer harbor from the inner anchorage. As the flags were being hoisted the ship struck the mine and went down. The Mongolian, 47 of the crew. It has not yet been definitely established that a Japanese mine blew up the Petropavlovsk, though this theory is generally accepted.

The surgeon of the Mongolia has written a letter in which he enthusiastically describes the fortitude of the Russian sailors, who survived the disaster. He says they are men of indomitable heroism, undergoing the most painful operations stoically. As an example, he cites the case of one man who, after a long time under the surgeon's knife, thanked him for leaving him his legs, and begged permission to smoke, later asking that he might have a drink of tea with his dinner. When his wounds had been attended to, the commander of the torpedo-boat destroyer Sini visited the suffering sailors, the first words uttered by whom expressed their solicitude for the fate of the Sini. "Did she get in all right?" they asked. "Can she soon return to service?" Through his man the engineer of

the torpedo-boat destroyer begged for information regarding her engines. A thrilling description has been given of the Sini running side by side with the Russian fleet, the identity of which her men were unable to establish. Every man on deck strained his eyes to signal as the Sini would thus have shown what she was. The other boat was also unable to signal for the same reason. They approached closer and closer, when suddenly it was discovered that the other boat was a Japanese vessel. She became aware of the Sini's nationality at the same moment, and both fired broadsides simultaneously. The Sini's men believed they sunk their opponent.

JOE BACK AT WORK Chamberlain Finds His Tariff Commission Doing Good Work.

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LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 25.

Near the Southern Pole.

The most fruitful expedition in the history of Antarctic exploration is that which arrived at New Zealand early this month on its return from the southern polar region. The exploring ship, the *Discovery*, was under command of Captain E. F. Scott, royal navy, and left Great Britain in 1901. After touching at Lyttelton, New Zealand, the *Discovery* proceeded and reached without difficulty a point off Victoria Land, about 78 degrees south latitude and 170 east longitude, under the shadow of Mount Erebus and Terror. This was made the base of operations. The party in the first year opened up the great Antarctic continent to the east, and discovered a large area of high land which they named after King Edward. Scott and Ross, Lieut. [unclear] and Dr. Wilson pushed southwards amid the greatest hardships, as far as 82 degrees 17 minutes, some 250 miles from their base of operations. This is the southernmost point ever reached by explorers. One hundred degrees of frost were recorded in May, 1903, but the winter was less windy and more agreeable than the previous one. Sledging parties again started out in September last, the beginning of the Antarctic summer. Captain Scott and eleven men started west and crossed 150 degrees, the magnetic meridian, on Nov. 29 in longitude about 155 1/2 degrees east. The party reached a point 270 miles from the ship in latitude 78 degrees south and 146 1/2 degrees east. They report that the interior of Victoria Land stretches continuously at a height of 9,000 feet, and is evidently a vast continental plateau. On Jan. 5 of this year the relief ships *Morning* and *Terra Nova* arrived at the edge of the icefield in which the *Discovery* was embedded, and by means of dynamiting the ice was broken up. A shortage of coal compelled the ships to return north.

The scientific work accomplished by the expedition was of great importance. Sandstone fossil remains of dicotyledonous plants at an altitude of 8,000 feet were discovered, showing that the Antarctic once enjoyed a milder climate, probably in the Miocene period. The trend of biological evidence shows that Antarctic flora and fauna are composed of elements similar to those which existed throughout the Arctic regions, and that an immense continent once connected the Antarctic land and Australia. The results of the magnetic investigations are of great value, continuous observations being taken in the neighborhood of the magnetic pole. The expedition is bringing home with it a mass of data and a store of collections that will throw a flood of light on the darkest area of our globe so far as human knowledge is concerned. Neither the German nor the Swedish expedition were able to cross the Antarctic circle in their ship, and the latter met with rare bad fortune. The geographical work accomplished by these expeditions amounts to very little, though in other directions abundant observations have been made. The Scottish expedition is now on its way home, and its commander, Mr. Bruce, will no doubt be able to give interesting details concerning the 4,000 miles of unexplored ocean which, it is stated, he has been able to survey.

The Port Stanley Extension.

The Free Press utters a long wail over the passage of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway bill, which gives that company the right to extend its line from St. Thomas to Port Stanley. The mayor is lauded for his "splendid fight" against the bill, his championship of the vested interests of the city, and so forth. We are told that the Western Counties Company's application is an attack upon London's investment in a steam railway, and embarrasses the city by "a menace of competition, ruinous to both interests, or as a lever to squeeze something out of it." Unfortunately for the city's case, the member for London was on another tack just before the Strathroy and Western Counties bill came up. He was then a stout champion of competition, urging that a charter be given a Chicago promoter to parallel the route chosen by the London and Southwestern Traction Company. This charter would have enabled the Chicago people to embarrass the Southwestern Company "by a menace of competition ruinous to both interests, or as a lever to squeeze something out of it." The member for London lent himself to this attack upon local enterprise and his chickens came home to roost when a company asked the privilege of paralleling the L. and P. S. R.

The promoters who applied for a competitive charter against the Southwestern Traction Company had tried unsuccessfully to buy out the latter, and applied for a franchise as a means of bringing the Southwestern people to their knees. The Strathroy and Western Counties Company has been chartered for many years to build a road from Lake Huron to St. Thomas, but obtained a Government grant only last year. They claim this has put them in a position to finance the undertaking, providing they secured the extension to Port Stanley. St. Thomas would be a dead end for the road, which must have an outlet on Lake Erie. The application for this spur line was not an attack on the London and Port Stanley Railway, but a necessary development of the plans of the Western Counties promoters. There is little fear that they will lay tracks alongside the London and Port Stanley

for running rights over the city's line; but it can readily be understood that if they were bound by their charter to use the L. and P. S. R. tracks, they would not have the same facility in financing the project.

The city of London is acting from self-interest in opposing the paralleling of its own railroad, but the Legislature has laid down no general principle to govern such cases, and there is no question of abstract justice involved. The Western Counties promoters had as much right to apply for the extension as the city of London had to oppose it.

The Free Press goes out of its way to attack Dr. Routledge by accusing him of stabbing London because he voted for the bill. The Western Counties road, if it is built, will pass through the county, probably through the riding of East Middlesex. The doctor's first duty is to his own riding and constituents. He has shown his ample good-will toward this city by his exertions to secure a handsome grant for the Western Fair.

Hamilton has landed the Petrie firm of Guelph while London has been doing over the proposition.

Lord Alverstone has been spouting on the necessity of binding closer the various parts of the Empire. His lordship should have thought of that before the boundary award.

It is to be hoped the majority of three will pull through the election courts as well as it pulled through the Legislature.

A contemporary says the local hotel-keepers could not reach an agreement among themselves to keep the law, and that some of them declared their intention of violating it. It is hard to credit the report that such a meeting was held or that the alleged law-breakers would be so lost to ordinary prudence as to make this avowal.

The Deakin Government in Australia has been defeated by a combination of the labor party and the regular Opposition (free traders) in the House of Representatives. The first labor Government ever known is now being formed. Australia is the country of political and social experiments, and the new one will be watched with interest.

Government ownership of railways has its disadvantages. In Hungary the railroad employees are on strike against the state, and in Australia the Government was defeated because it would not consent to compulsory arbitration between itself and the railroad employees. In other words the state would not create a court supreme over itself. The contention that it should erect such a tribunal is absurd and mischievous.

HAD TO COME ACROSS.

[Smart Set.]
Guest—Waiter, bring me a tip-top dinner. You know what that means, don't you?
Waiter—Yes, sah. It's one that you top off with a tip.

THE PROPER TIME.

[Toronto Star.]
The time to jump on a fire is when it is in its infancy. No expense should be spared in getting quick and sure notice to the fire halls of every little blaze that starts up anywhere.

TABOOED.

[Toronto Telegram.]
The worst of it is that the weather has become a subject that people do not care to mention in polite society.

AN OVERSIGHT.

[Cornell Widow.]
"Haf you heard about Isaacstein?"
"Yes, sah."
"Dey took him by the hospital and took his appendix avay from him, al-rety."
"Haf! Vat a pity ain't it he didn't have it in his life's name."

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

[Puck.]
"Will you," thundered the stump orator "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel?"
"Are they both stertized?" he asked.

THE OBLIGING CONDUCTOR.

[Topeka Capital.]
"Shall I get off this end of the car?" said a lady to the conductor of a Santa Fe train the other day as it pulled into Topeka.
"Just suit yourself, madam," said the conductor, "both ends stop."

YOU'RE WELCOME.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Toronto will never forget the kindness of Hamilton, London, Brantford, and other Canadian communities near and far, that hastened to render willing and prompt assistance in this city's hour of danger.

May it be long before any of the cities or towns have need for a kindness which they showed Toronto. If the need arrives, Toronto will be as willing to extend help in other people's hour of need as to accept help in the night of her own extremity.

TRIUMPH.

[Sham Kiser.]
"Hurrah!" shouted the Russian.
"That's happened! Have the Japanese lost a cruiser?"
"No, I've learned to spell 'diphtheria' and 'phthisis' in English."

HOME OF MRS. FOYSER.

[Boston Herald.]
A picturesque, but unpretentious, old building, known as Corley Hall Farm, was recently sold at auction in Birmingham, England, that readers of *George Eliot* will be interested to hear about.

A picture, figures conspicuously in "Adam Bede," as the home of the immortal Mrs. Poyser and her unfortunate niece, Hetty Sorrel. The novelist was born within three miles of the place, and American pilgrims to scenes of her early days have always been shown this house on the main road to Nunstons.

Who has not purchased it, and whether it must go the way of all other romantic landmarks, has not been divulged, but

minor of George Eliot, the lady said she had rather live in it than in the finest house in Brooklyn, and I've no doubt she meant it, too.

PERVITY OF THE BABY.

[Chicago Post.]
A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness; but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and cool around the coal rod half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the loveliest, cunningest little rascal, in all the world."

HE DESERVED IT.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
It is all right to say hard things about the Canadian winter, but after all where will you find such bracing air, such brilliant skies, such—cawwrrf—help—BZZZz—lemme up!—r—u? (Bzzz—bump!—biff—bang!—ouch!)

A CHILD'S VOCABULARY.

[Hamilton Times.]
How many words do you use in your everyday communications with your fellows? Fewer than you think, perhaps. Dr. M. Harris, of St. Louis, in speaking of the small number of words necessary to ordinary converse, says he has studied the vocabulary of a 6-year-old daughter who is able to talk freely and express her ideas, and he finds that the totality of words she knew and used was just 352, omitting proper names, and that 54 per cent of these were nouns, 18 per cent verbs and 11 per cent adjectives, the remainder being made up of conjunctions, prepositions and pronouns.

DIDN'T NEED BRAINS.

[New Yorker.]
He—Algy is well provided with the necessities of life.
She—Yes, it is a good thing for him that the necessities of life do not include brains.

THE USUAL THING.

[Town Topics.]
Askitt—I asked Col. Chinewave, the politician, about it the other day, and he said, "I am not a candidate for Congress, but I think that he's going to butt in, as usual."

TWO MEN WILL DIE

Experiment With Distant Rocket at Collingwood Proves Disastrous.

Collingwood, April 24.—Last night about 11 o'clock a terrible accident occurred here, by which three men were dangerously injured, two of them so badly that they may not recover. Some of the men who have been helping fit out a large iron freighter here had procured a distress rocket from one of the boats, and last night some of them, being together at a station gate on a street, placed it off on a post and attempted to set it off. After lighting it they were under the impression that it had not caught, and went back to the boat. While they were standing around it and very close to it it exploded with terrific force.

Thomas McLaughlin, who had been working on the steamer *Ames*, was very badly cut on the lower part of his body, and might very little hope of his recovery is held out by Dr. McKay. If the man is not too weak he will be operated on. It is hardly possible that his life will be saved. Thomas Stanford, who had been working on the steamer *Newmont*, of the Farrar Transportation Company, and who is said to be the son of a well-known local merchant, was struck on the jugular vein and also on the temple. He is very badly hurt, and has lost a lot of blood. Part of the bone of the skull has had to be removed. He may recover, but his chances are very slight.

KIPPEL GIVES UP HER CHILD

Member of Royal Set Lets Friend Adopt Daughter.

London, April 25.—Mrs. Ronnie Greville, an intimate friend of Mrs. George Kippel, both of whom are persons of great wealth, has adopted one of Mrs. George Kippel's two daughters. She has no children of her own, and this will be a splendid thing for the little Kippel girl, as Mrs. Greville is the heir of an enormously wealthy brewer, Mr. McEwan, of Edinburgh, whose philanthropy built up the Medical University of Edinburgh. The arrangement appears to be highly satisfactory to both women as well as to their husbands, while the little girl herself is delighted.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, April 25.—It is looking quite sprightly here. Sunday's rain will do much for the fall wheat, although it is considered by most farmers in this locality to be a failure. The remains of the late A. S. Shepherd, of Ingersoll, a former resident of this village, were interred in the Methodist cemetery here. His widow, Mrs. Foster, along with all the relatives, have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The remains of the late Colin Cameron, who died at his son-in-law's residence, last concession of North-ropchester, were interred in the Seventh Line Cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Cameron had been feeble for a long time, and his death had been expected for some time. His friends have the sympathy of the community. It is rumored that the village library is soon to be become more centrally located. We believe it would be a wise move, for as it is now situated it is not conspicuous enough.

Miss L. B. Reavey has returned from Ingersoll. Duncan Hossack sold a very valuable horse to James McCartney last week. The concession is not made public, but there is no doubt it would be in the neighborhood of \$200.

The village is organizing a baseball team. That's what knocks. Miss Lilly Lazenby, a former village girl, is visiting at Mr. Lawrence's.

Mr. B. S. McKay and his father-in-law, Mr. Thos. Hogg, attended the horse show in St. Marys on Thursday. Mr. McKay was one of the judges.

Mr. A. Morrison, a former merchant, was presented with a very handsome locket on Friday evening by his brother, the late Mr. Morrison, who died yesterday at the residence of his son, William, at a ripe old age.

Mr. John McKay, of East Nisour, died yesterday at the residence of his son, William, at a ripe old age. He had a second paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered. His friends and relatives have the sincerest sympathy.



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is made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredients. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction.

CAST BABIES INTO QUICKLIME

Revolting Story of Infant Murder From Philadelphia.

AWFUL ACT KILLED THE MOTHER

Witness Declares She Saw Living Children Cast Into the Vats.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Mrs. Ashmead's alleged furnace for baby cremation was a quicklime used at baby farms by members of the malpractice syndicate.

This tale was told to Coroner Dugan by the sister of one of the victims. It is corroborated by at least one witness, who saw living infants dropped into the destroying substance. Two arrests were made, and sensational which will equal those of the exposure of the baby crematory are promised. The revelation of the horror of the quicklime trap for killing babies reached the coroner through the death of a young mother whose child was taken away by a midwife and dropped into a tub of "white stuff" which had been brought into the room by an attendant.

The woman's body, it is said, was placed in a box and shipped to Canada. The mother was told that the little one was dead at birth and that it had been placed in the tub to conceal it when carried away.

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Shipment after shipment of the most handsome and finest Carpets that have ever been imported are arriving daily. Purchasing direct from the best Carpet factories in Europe, and buying in immense quantities, our prices are minimized, and those desiring the finest Carpets are assured of advantages in prices and qualities. We give you a faint idea of values, but not the great variety, by describing a few items.

High-Grade Axminster Carpets

Our display of high-grade English Axminster Carpets is the largest in Canada; 27 inches wide, 2-4 and 5-8 borders to match, deep luxurious pile, exquisite designs and colorings, made and laid for per yard..... **\$1.56**

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To beautify the interior of the home there must be a handsome Carpet. We have the most select stock. These are 27 inches wide, 5/8 borders to match. The wearing qualities of this English Wilton Carpet are unsurpassed. All the latest designs and colorings. Special price, made and laid, per yard, for..... **\$1.31**

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Our stock consists of the greatest variety of tastes. Our range is without exception the largest shown in Canada, and contains many exclusive novelties in design and colorings. Our price, per yard. **75c to \$1.35**

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Immense shipments of the best English Tapestry Carpets have arrived. Newest designs in rich crimson and green, also wood shades, all with 5/8 borders to match. Per yard, made and laid, for..... **65c**
Other grades Tapestry Carpets, ranging in price from, per yard..... **30c to 50c**

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Beautifying the home is largely a question of artistic Draperies and Curtains. The 1904 purchases of Swiss, Irish Point, Brussels, Nottingham and Scotch Lace have been the most extensive in our history. Not only in textures and designs, but in the variety as well, our Curtain offering excels everything heretofore.

Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Our most complete and unprecedented selection of Linoleums and Oilcloths contains many new and varied designs and patterns

Oilcloths—An excellent assortment of the newest designs and patterns. Sell- **25c** ing at, per yard.....

Inlaid Linoleums—Two yards wide. Selling at from... **80c to \$1.25**

Printed Linoleums—Two yards wide. Selling at 37 1/2c and 40c per square yard. Two and four yard widths... **50c to \$1.00**

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ROME CHEERS

GUEST LOUBET

An Enthusiastic Reception for French President—No Clerical Demonstration.

Rome, April 25.—President Loubet, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse and a distinguished party of French officials, arrived in Rome yesterday to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last. They were met at the station by the King, who was in state, accompanied by the court dignitaries. At the station also were the members of the Italian cabinet, representatives of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and all the high officers of state. At the President stepped from the train the Prince of Colonna, mayor of Rome, formally welcomed him on behalf of the city. The King and the President embraced and kissed each other, while the Marseillaise was played by several bands.

The drive to the Quirinal was then taken up, and it had all the appearance of a triumphal march, culminating in an ovation at the palace, where President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena and the princes were obliged to appear on the balcony three times. The route was massed over 500,000 persons.

Immediately after she had received President Loubet, Queen Helena sent a cordial telegram to Mrs. Loubet, saying that the "rejoicing today only lacked the presence of her of whose family had many proofs while in Paris, and the memory of which is unalterable."

All Rome was magnificently illuminated last night. There was a great torchlight procession, in which 15,000 persons took part. The procession crossed the town to the Quirinal, where it made an imposing demonstration, and was witnessed by 100,000 persons, including President Loubet, their majesties and the prince.

The clerics desired to organize a demonstration of protest against the visit of President Loubet to Rome, their purpose being to first meet at St. Peter's for prayer at the moment of the President's arrival, but this plan was not carried out, it having been learned that the Pope disapproved of such a demonstration.

From an official source it is learned that Italy desires to prove that loyalty to the triple alliance, which is quite free to entertain friendly relations with other powers, having for her object the maintenance of peace. This object was brought about by the complete Anglo-Franco-Italian accord with regard to affairs in the Balkans which has been working with perfect harmony since last November. Any other interpretation, it is said, which may be given to President Loubet's presence in Italy is unfounded. President Loubet dined with the King and Queen at the Quirinal, while M. Delcasse took dinner at the French embassy, where Premier Giolitti was a guest.

OFF FOR IRELAND.
London, April 25.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Princess Victoria and their suites started today

EVERY lady knows the benefit of giving good Cocoa to her children.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

(Maple Leaf Label on Every Tin.)

Give it to your children and drink it yourself.

The COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO.

ELEPHANT BLOCKS WABASH

Stubborn Pachyderm Ties Up Road For Five Hours.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 25.—A stubborn elephant, seeking liberty, caused a suspension of business on the Wabash Railroad east of this city for nearly five hours.

The elephant, with three others, was quartered in cars, this particular pachyderm being chained across the middle of the car between the doors. How the door at the rear of the elephant got open is a mystery to the "mahout" who was in charge of the trio.

The first he knew of the trouble was when the squeal of the elephant awoke him. He found that his husky young elephant had backed out of the car and his forefeet were securely chained to the other door.

The elephant showed a decided disinclination toward re-entering the car, and the "mahout" would not release the chains, so the elephant could not move and the pachyderm blocked the other track.

The "mahout" called to a party of seven Hindus who had come from their car to help him, and the eight men attempted to lift the elephant back in the car, and nearly broke their backs before they realized the job was too heavy. By the time they were ready to give up all of the Asiatic nationalities represented in the party were among the spectators, and all gave a lift, but the combined strength of Asia was unequal to the task. The elephant was finally raised by a pair of jacks, which slipped under the elephant's feet when he raised them. In that way he was moved into the car and reached the world's fair grounds before noon.

THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGETICS.—Machinery not properly supervised, and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

ELEVEN HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Texas, says: "The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest yesterday. Eleven houses were blown down. The residence of J. H. Majors, vice-president of the First National Bank, was completely demolished. Mr.

C. P. Harp and son and daughter were injured. The home of W. W. Arnold was shattered and strewn for hundreds of yards, and Mrs. Arnold and young lady visiting them were painfully injured.

Coughs, colics, diarrhoeas, and other troubles are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

A GREAT SILK SALE

WE start tomorrow a sale of Silks that will tickle the ladies. We have determined to clear up every yard of Silk in the store.

THE PRICE WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
It seems ridiculous to quote them at such a figure.

Fine Taffetas, all shades, worth 75c; fine Surahs, pure silk, worth 75c and \$1; 27-inch and 20-inch Japan Taffeta, worth 25c, 35c and 50c, every color; Fancy Cords, worth 75c and \$1; and a limited range of other fancies, worth up to \$1. The whole lot is being offered at the **25c** one price—per yard, only.

DON'T MISS THIS SILK SNAP, LADIES.

BAYLEYS.

HUNGARIANS IN PARTY RIOTS

In Quelling the Row Gendarmes Kill Twenty-Three and Wound Forty.

Budapest, April 24. — A serious riot is reported to have taken place at the market town of Eled, near Gross-Warden, resulting from a collision between meeting of the socialist and independent parties. While order was being restored by the gendarmes, a socialist fired a revolver, killing the commander. The gendarmes thereupon fired a volley, killing 20 of the rioters and severely wounding 40. The military were summoned from Gross-Warden.

FATAL FIGHT AT CHICAGO

One Killed and One Fatally Wounded in Mix-up With Thieves.

Chicago, April 25. — One man was killed, another fatally wounded and a third severely injured in a fight between watchmen and thieves in the stock yards Saturday night. The dead man is Arthur Walsh, watchman, instantly killed by a bullet in the abdomen, may recover. The fight occurred at the plant of the International Packing Company at Forty-seventh street and Parker's avenue. The two watchmen, who were making their first round of the night, discovered two men in a smokehouse, stealing hams. The thieves started to run, and one of them made his escape. Clemens seized Walsh and the latter pressed a revolver against the watchman's breast and killed him at the first shot. McGee ran to the help of Clemens, firing on Walsh and ran toward him. Walsh fell to the floor, but regained his feet and shot McGee three times. He then staggered to his feet and attempted to escape, but was intercepted by the police at the place and held until the police arrived. At the hospital the wounded man gave the name of George Walsh, and said that he was 20 years old. His wounds are dangerous, but the physicians at the hospital say that he has a good chance for recovery.

GLASS WORKS FOR CANADA.

Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—The Mansfield glassworks, with works at Lockport, N. Y., and head offices in New York city, and the largest concern of its kind in the United States, have decided to locate a Canadian branch in this city. The Canadian company will be capitalized at \$300,000, and will employ about 150 skilled hands to start.

BARRINGTON MUST DIE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Sentence of death was Saturday passed upon "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, in the circuit court at Clayton. Barrington was recently convicted of murdering James P. McCann, his benefactor. Barrington entered the court room smiling and bearing himself with self-possession that characterized him throughout his trial. When the court asked him if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Barrington replied: "No, I have nothing to say, except that I have not been given a fair trial. I had intended reviewing my defense, but in deference to my attorney I will say nothing more." When the sentence was pronounced Barrington almost collapsed. His face became ashen, and he sank down in a chair, his hands clasped in mute despair. A stay of execution was granted.

Catarrh Is Inflammation, But Quickly Becomes Chronic—A Remedy to Soothe and Heal Is Required.

Generally speaking Catarrh is worse in some parts than others, but the condition of inflammation extends over the whole breathing apparatus.

No matter how good an ointment or a wash might be, it could only reach a limited portion of the affected surfaces. Only air can enter the lungs, and the tendency of Catarrh is to surround the entire system. Catarrh of the throat, lungs and nasal passages.

Catarrhozone is split up into little drops by the air and is carried wherever air goes. You see it must reach every part of the lung cavity. Instead of treating a little bit of the catarrhal affection, as other remedies do, you treat all of it at the same time. When you are cured it is a complete cure. Other remedies at best give only relief.

When you breathe Catarrhozone you will experience at once a pleasant sensation of warmth, then the feeling of tightness disappears. Instead of the secretions being in excess or deficient, by the remarkable action of Catarrhozone upon the inflamed surfaces, they are rendered as they ought to be—perfectly normal.

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JAMES BAY BILL PASSES HOUSE

The Legislature Puts in a Busy Saturday.

THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAW

Railway Subsidies — Beet Sugar Bounties—Salaries of Game Commission—Junction Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 25.—The Province's legislators on Saturday displayed the possession of an exceptional energy and capacity for work. In a seven-hour sitting, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m., more actual business was disposed of than had been done in the previous month, and more divisions were taken than within the whole preceding portion of the session. Many important matters were dealt with, but discussion was necessarily limited, all being anxious to get away.

The formal prorogation will take place on Tuesday, but it is certain that not more than a fortnight of the members will be present.

One of the most important bills passed was the Government's proposal to grant a bonus to the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific branch line, 200 miles long, connecting with the main line north from Thunder Bay to the coast.

An amendment, introduced by Mr. Whitney, was accepted by the Premier. It provided for a return to the Province of all the land granted by the road were ever taken over as a federal undertaking. The bill grants a bond subsidy of 6,000 acres per mile, and a cash subsidy of \$2,000 per mile for the 200-mile branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific north from Thunder Bay to the main line.

The Attorney-General said that a positive request had been made to the Government for aid for the railway. Mr. Powell opposed the bill, because the Grand Trunk Pacific was a Dominion enterprise. Then, too, the proposed line would be a direct competition to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which would be diverted 600 miles westward.

Mr. Matheson protested against granting the subsidies. The branch railway would have to be built in any case by the Grand Trunk, he thought. Mr. Gamble also entered a protest against the proposal.

The Premier showed that the Province was well able to pay \$2,000,000 for securing a railway that would be of such immense importance to the country. If the aid were not given this branch line might not be built.

Mr. Whitney's amendment was lost on division.

MR. WHITNEY'S AMENDMENT.

The Opposition leader made an amendment. He moved that the following clause be added to the bill: "In case the Government of Canada shall at any time take over at a valuation the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, mentioned in section 1 of this act, the amount of cash subsidy and the amount of value of the land grants, both mentioned in said section 1 of this act, and which shall have been received by the said Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, shall be forthwith repaid by the said Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to the treasurer of the Province of Ontario, and an agreement shall be entered into forthwith after the passing of this act between his majesty and the said Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company embodying and providing for the carrying into execution the provisions of this section."

Mr. Whitney said that a similar provision was included in the Federal Government bill, and there was no reason why the Province should not be similarly safeguarded.

The Premier accepted the amendment, which was inserted in the bill. The bill was then brought up for its third reading on division.

LOD DAY'S ALLIANCE.

Another important matter dealt with was suggested by the Lord's Day Alliance, which desired, as Mr. Gibson explained, to hold regular observance to Sabbath observance in statu quo as far as possible, pending final decision as to provincial jurisdiction, and pending a general federal act. The Attorney-General stated that when the provincial act re Sabbath observance was declared ultra vires by the Privy Council, the clause in the act relating to the running of street cars on Sunday was consequently annulled. Had this clause been incorporated in a separate bill it would probably be still in force, as being within provincial jurisdiction. He proposed to embody in the statute law amendment act this part of the act annulled relating to preventing the running of street cars.

BEEF SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The usual resolution was passed exonerating members who were absent, so that their sessional indemnity will not be interfered with.

The Premier's bill respecting aid to the beet sugar industry was given a third reading.

The bill to amend the supplementary revenue act of 1893 was given a final reading. Mr. Whitney moved in amendment to the measure that the Pettypiece bill be incorporated. All its provisions, he said, were amplified in the revenue act, and the House should now be prepared to state whether they approved or not of the principle of the Pettypiece bill.

The Premier said the amendment was out of order, because the Pettypiece bill had already been disposed of.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Preston (Durham) then moved that the House express its regret that the supplementary revenue act did not contain any provision whereby the municipalities of the Province will receive a proportion of the taxes received by the Government from the railways and street cars.

Mr. Whitney—I would like to ask Mr. Pettypiece if he ever made the statement that if the Government shelved his bill he would move a six months' hoist of the Soo bill?

MR. PETTYPIECE denied making the statement.

A division was then taken on Mr. Preston's amendment, but it was declared lost by a vote of 35 to 38, the division being a straight party one.

Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Brower, moved that the bill be referred back to committee with instructions to add a clause providing that no person who was a member of the

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The railway commissioners under the Pettypiece bill as amended.

The motion, however, was lost on division.

Clark (Bruce) on the third reading of the Attorney-General's bill, amending the election act, moved that his measure respecting election saw-offs be incorporated. The amendment was rejected on division.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Hogg. Judge Wether had recently been moved from his position as Premier's bill respecting aid towards the construction of the James Bay Railway, that the aid be only granted on the proviso that the line be revised from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Mr. Whitney then moved his amendment providing that the guarantee of the bond issue do not apply to the mileage of the road between Toronto and Muskoka in Ontario county. He briefly stated his position against granting further public aid to railways in the older and more thickly settled districts of the Province. The amendment was declared lost on division.

Dr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Murphy, moved that the passenger rates on the Grand Trunk Pacific be fixed at two cents per mile.

"Amendment out of order," promptly ruled the Speaker.

The third reading of the bill was therefore given. The division was 47 to 20.

Mr. Whitney moved a resolution condemning the action of the Government in regard to law reform. The question had been agitated in vain by various law societies, etc., in the Province, he said.

The Attorney-General briefly outlined his course in the matter. He claimed the Government had done as much in the matter as could be expected under the circumstances.

THE COMMISSIONER'S PAY.

Mr. Gamble, on a motion to go into supply, moved that the house express its regret that the Government had paid to the two judges who presided over the trial of the Grand Trunk Pacific a total of \$2,000. Mr. Straton, the sum of \$2,500 each. That meant, said Mr. Gamble, that they had each been paid \$125 per day for the 20 days the court sat. And during the same time they had been in receipt of their regular salaries. He claimed that the remuneration had not been decided on until after the report had been brought in. Judge Winchester had recently been conducting a similar investigation, for which he was paid at the rate of only \$100 per hour. Chancellor Boyd and his colleagues received about \$25 per hour.

The Attorney-General replied that when the whole time of the investigation was taken into account, the rate of pay to the judges would be more than \$5 each per day. He thought the commissioners should be paid for their extra labors at a rate commensurate with the importance of the case and in accord with the usual practice.

The motion was declared lost on division.

The supplementary estimates were put through without change.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

The Attorney-General had an important bill passed. It read:

"In the act respecting the Legislative Assembly, no person heretofore elected hereto shall be held to have been incapable of being elected a member, or be ineligible to sit and vote by reason only of failing to submit a declaration of interest or agreement with his majesty, or with any public service of Ontario or Canada, or under which he has received money of Ontario or Canada to be paid for any service or work, matter or thing, or under which he has been interested in any contract within the province of sub-section 3 of section 10 of the said act."

PESSIMISTIC MATHESON.

Col. Matheson, the Opposition's financial expert, reviewed the grants of the session and declared that there would be a deficit of \$1,300,000 for the present year. Besides this, the Government had incurred liabilities amounting to \$11,000,000.

The Premier replied that Col. Matheson was too pessimistic regarding the future of the country.

THE JAMESON BILL.

The famous Jameson bill was passed after Dr. Nesbitt's six months' hoist motion had been defeated by a vote of 28 to 11.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 25.—At New York City, Louis, from Southampton; La. Savoie, from Havre; Mongolian, from Halifax; Italia, from Naples; Minnesota, from London; Etruria, from Liverpool; Bismarck, from Hamburg; Arabic, from Liverpool; Columbia, from London; Mallet, from France; Kensington, from Liverpool; At Boston—Iberian, from Manchester; Pomeranian, from Glasgow.

At Quebec—Oxonia, from Glasgow. At Genoa—Citta di Napoli, from New York; California, from New York.

At Plymouth—St. Paul, from New York. At Liverpool—Columbia, from St. John; Etruria, from New York; Umbria, from New York.

At Montreal—Monmouth, from St. John. At St. John's—Tunisian, from Liverpool.

A BUNYAN RELIC.

London, April 25.—The warrant under which John Bunyan was apprehended and placed in jail at Bedford, for six months, during the reign of Charles II., was sold at auction in London for \$1,525. The warrant (which is signed by thirteen justices of the peace, six baronets and seven esquires), charged the linker with contempt of law by preaching and teaching otherwise than "according to the liturgy or practice of the Church of England."

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- Ladies' White Vesting Waists, front trimmed with wide tucks and straps, wide tucks in back, full sleeve. Extra special value, at only \$1.75
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- Imitation Suede Lisle Gloves in black, black with white points, and white, two domes. Extra value at only, per pair 25c
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- Perrin's "Fayette" in navy shade, one of the best gloves made. Per pair only \$1.25
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THE CATTLE EMBARGO

A Liverpool Paper Tells Why It Should Not Be Raised.

London, April 22.—An expert, writing to the Liverpool Daily Post on the exclusion of Canadian cattle, says the prevention of disease is the strongest argument against their importation.

Canada, being isolated, out of contact with the States where the outbreak of 1901 raged for weeks before any intimation reached England.

In the event of admitting Canadian store cattle, could any means be devised for keeping Uncle Sam from the import of live stock from Canada?

Unless Canada is in a position to considerably increase the number sent in 1892, the feeder of cattle's position would not be materially improved. We would hear less about Canada if the wealthy graziers and feeders had not harbor boards and butchers siding with them for the sake of dues and profits.

The feeders have grievances, but unless and until they can show that the flocks and herds of this country run no risk from the import of live stock from Canada they should not get open ports.

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Maize or Indian corn is a native of tropical America. The Spaniards first took it to Europe. However, it must have been known long before in Asia, for in Pharaoh's dream he saw seven ears of corn growing on one stalk (Genesis, xli, v. 6). By the aborigines it was gradually carried north and by the selection of the earliest ripe ears saved for seed, it was gradually adapted to the harder New England conditions.

TO DISCERN and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgement, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of a patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

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VERDICT FOR LEOPOLD

Daughters Lose Their Suit to Recover Their Mother's Estate.

Brussels, April 22.—The civil tribunal rendered its judgment Thursday in the suit brought by the French creditors of the Princess Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Princess Louise of Belgium), and the Countess Louisa (formerly Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary), daughters of King Leopold, to compel the King to pay to his daughter the money left to them by the will of the late Queen Marie Henriette, their mother. The second daughter, the Princess Stephanie, now the Countess Louisa, asserted that her share of the estate was \$3,000,000 instead of the \$120,000 offered by King Leopold.

The court rejects the application of the plaintiffs, and assesses the costs of the suit upon them. It is held by the court that under the act of 1855, the marriage settlement between Leopold and Marie Henriette was a diplomatic treaty, and that since then the Queen's property has come under the operation of the principal of separate estates.

AMERICAN VEIL DENOUNCED

Paris Finds That It Adds to the Theater Hat Evil.

London, April 22.—America has given a name to a fashion, if not the fashion itself, which is responsible for the following wall from Paris:

"The cry of the theatergoer who has been unable to get a view of the stage because of the women's hats, has become more agonized than ever. It was fondly believed that the evil had been scotched, but this year it has arisen more terrible and more defiant than ever. Not only has it visibly grown

in dimensions, but now about its periphery is hung a net-like contrivance known technically as the American veil. The mosquito net may have its use in the street, but in the theater it gives the spectator behind absolutely no chance.

FRESH PROOF EVERY DAY.

That If the Disease Is of the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure It.

Kenil, N. W. T., April 25.—Out here on the prairie, one day brings forth fresh proof that if the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. Thomas L. Hobbs, a well-known Indian Head farmer, says:

"About a year ago I was thrown from a wagon, causing a strain on my kidneys. I tried several remedies, but could get no relief until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured me completely. My wife also used Dodd's Kidney Pills and got great benefit from them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys make pure blood. Pure blood makes good health. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic of the age.

A well-known naturalist tells of an insect in Nicaragua so completely disguised as a leaf that a whole host of the ants who prey upon it actually ran across it without recognizing it as their food. Mr. Slater noted in South America another insect—one of the Membracidae—which not only mimicked the leaf-cutting ant for its own protection, but like its model, carried in its jaws a fragment of leaf about the size of a sixpence.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, April 25.—The stock market today has been heavy and during the second hour has exhibited a decided reactionary tendency. There has been very little activity, and half a dozen stocks make up the bulk of the trading. During the first hour the market showed some firmness and pressure was confined to a few spots. Professional sentiment, however, was inclined to the bearish. The gold shipments emphasized this feeling, and at the end of the first hour the active stocks showed fractional declines. S. Steel has been the feature of the specific explanation to account for it. Union Pacific, Penna. R. R., T. T., and relatively active, and fairly steady, but they have all made declines from their higher prices of the early trading. Penna. showed some strength during the first hour. Con Gas broke on Lensen bill. Sales to noon 150,000.

TORONTO.

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Standard	227 1/2	227 1/2
Hamilton	208 1/2	208 1/2
Traders	128 1/2	128 1/2
Bank of Commerce	127 1/2	127 1/2
Bank of Montreal	127 1/2	127 1/2
Bank of Toronto	127 1/2	127 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	127 1/2	127 1/2
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SALES: Imperial Bank, 3 at 220; Dominion Bank, 2 at 220; Toronto Electric Light, 4 at 123 1/2; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 123 1/2; C. P. R. 20 at 117 1/2; 25 at 117 1/2; 30 at 117 1/2; 35 at 117 1/2; 40 at 117 1/2; 45 at 117 1/2; 50 at 117 1/2; 55 at 117 1/2; 60 at 117 1/2; 65 at 117 1/2; 70 at 117 1/2; 75 at 117 1/2; 80 at 117 1/2; 85 at 117 1/2; 90 at 117 1/2; 95 at 117 1/2; 100 at 117 1/2; 105 at 117 1/2; 110 at 117 1/2; 115 at 117 1/2; 120 at 117 1/2; 125 at 117 1/2; 130 at 117 1/2; 135 at 117 1/2; 140 at 117 1/2; 145 at 117 1/2; 150 at 117 1/2; 155 at 117 1/2; 160 at 117 1/2; 165 at 117 1/2; 170 at 117 1/2; 175 at 117 1/2; 180 at 117 1/2; 185 at 117 1/2; 190 at 117 1/2; 195 at 117 1/2; 200 at 117 1/2; 205 at 117 1/2; 210 at 117 1/2; 215 at 117 1/2; 220 at 117 1/2; 225 at 117 1/2; 230 at 117 1/2; 235 at 117 1/2; 240 at 117 1/2; 245 at 117 1/2; 250 at 117 1/2; 255 at 117 1/2; 260 at 117 1/2; 265 at 117 1/2; 270 at 117 1/2; 275 at 117 1/2; 280 at 117 1/2; 285 at 117 1/2; 290 at 117 1/2; 295 at 117 1/2; 300 at 117 1/2; 305 at 117 1/2; 310 at 117 1/2; 315 at 117 1/2; 320 at 117 1/2; 325 at 117 1/2; 330 at 117 1/2; 335 at 117 1/2; 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A dainty dessert named for the Western Province and thoroughly enjoyed throughout the Dominion. One package of Jelly Powder dissolved in one pint of boiling water, then add a teaspoon of baking soda, take the yolks of three eggs and beat until light, then beat with half pint of cream. Then when the dissolved Jelly Powder is beginning to set stir all together, and keep in cool place until wanted.

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Pure Gold—Pure Foods
No Adulteration.
Ask your grocer.

FIGHTING FOR A NAME

"What is this?" inquired Mr. Langmaid, as, reaching forward, he seized the end of a blue ribbon that was just visible in the hand of the policeman. It was a small, thin, silver bell that was attached to it.

This was prima facie evidence of the boy's guilt, and realizing the fact, he hung his head and began to sulk.

"Here is the dog's name and the street and number of his home," said Mr. Langmaid, showing the officer the engraving on the bells, "so it is only too evident that his intentions were dishonest."

"That's so. Now, then, you just take a bee-line and show us the way into that vacant lot," thundered the policeman, and the culprit, seeing it would be of no use to try to continue to brave it out, turned, and led the party down a flight of narrow stairs to the basement, thence through a cellar window into the open space referred to.

Close to the house, in one corner, there was a box about three feet square and as many high, with slats nailed across the front, between which the pug was visible. Poor Budge, for it was he, was in a sadly soiled and dilapidated condition. He was sitting close to the bars of his prison, looking forth with a patient, almost resigned, expression, with a listening air, as if he realized that help was near.

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"Really, he is a fine little fellow; noble-minded and generous. Why didn't I think to ask him where he lives or works? Then I could have sent him some nice gift," the man mused, regretting exceedingly Ned's abrupt departure. "I wonder what he does; he is rather young to be working for his living. There is something strangely familiar about the youngster's face. Wallingford! I—I'm afraid he is something to that girl with whom Heather-ton was so infatuated. Ugh!" with a restless shrug of his shoulders, "that is not a pleasant memory. Upon my word I wish I'd never had anything to do with that strange, that college boy who got so reckless. Many a man has had cause in after-life to regret the scrapes he has been led into—the wild oats he has sown during his collegiate days," the man concluded, and then fell into a reverie that was anything but agreeable, judging from the regretful expressions on his face.

CHAPTER VII.

Ned could, of course, understand that Mr. Langmaid would wish to pay the reward he had advertised, and somehow he felt deeply hurt and annoyed to have been offered money for having been instrumental in restoring Budge to his mistress.

The idea of taking money for finding the dog, when she was such a little lady to me! I guess not!" he soliloquized, holding his head very high, his eyes very bright, as he skipped across the street, where after running a couple of blocks, he turned into Chauncy street and reached Bedford, where he started in at the rear entrance to White's, and in less than five minutes he was busy receiving challenges and answering them.

At noon he told the superintendent that he was going to leave at the end of the week.

The man frankly expressed his regret at losing so honest and diligent a boy, and after conferring with a member of the firm, offered him a dollar more a week if he would remain.

But Ned told him that he was going to his mother's sake, if not for his own, he felt that it would be best for him to go to the hotel at the beach.

The superintendent could not blame him for his decision, but told him that if he should ever wish to return to the hotel, he would be very glad to take him back.

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Here they were met and cordially greeted by Mr. Lawson, who was ahead of them, and had been waiting for them for nearly fifteen minutes.

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Official Statement Shows There Is a Feeling in Favor of New Trophy.

Montreal, April 25.—President Harry J. Trihey, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, has made the following official statement about the proposed casting of the Stanley cup:

"The announcement that the Stanley cup was to be sent adrift, and that a new challenge cup was to be substituted, has been made in a very sensational manner. It is quite true that I have taken the matter up with the Western and Ontario Hockey Leagues, and I feel sure that the arrangements are so far complete that an official confirmation from the executive of the Western and C. A. H. L. is all that is required to make the existence of a new challenge cup a certainty. I wrote to Mr. A. H. L. president, Mr. Ontario Hockey Association, secretary Ontario Hockey Association, and the conditions under which the new cup would be awarded to the winning team, whether the O. H. A. would consider it advisable to join with the Western and Ontario Hockey Leagues in the casting of the Stanley cup. Answering me on the place of the matter before the executive of the association, Mr. Hewitt promised to bring the matter before the executive of the association. The idea is to have the cup awarded to the winning team, and to be allowed to continue to be represented on the board of trustees unless it agrees to recognize this cup as being alone deserving of the championship of Canada. Very likely a move will be held early in the fall, and all arrangements for contests during the coming season will be made. The regulations to govern the cup, and to be allowed to continue to be represented on the board of trustees unless it agrees to recognize this cup as being alone deserving of the championship of Canada. Very likely a move will be held early in the fall, and all arrangements for contests during the coming season will be made. The regulations to govern the cup, and to be allowed to continue to be represented on the board of trustees unless it agrees to recognize this cup as being alone deserving of the championship of Canada. 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—The annual meeting of the board of trade is called for Friday.

—Mrs. Albert Taylor, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wright, of Port Huron.

—Mr. V. Cronyn, vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Huron, is recovering slowly from his serious illness.

—Mrs. James McDonald, of Brussels, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sager, this city.

—Three drunks were the only police court characters today in addition to the forgery and gambling cases. They were discharged.

—Miss Grace Millar and Mr. Robert Smith, both of this city, were married on Saturday at the R. M. E. paragon by Rev. Jacob Morris Lawson.

—Mrs. Campbell, of this city, who is visiting her son, Mr. A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, had her leg broken by falling on the doorstep of a Main street store.

—St. George's Society holds its annual banquet tonight at the City Hotel. The Seventh Regiment band will play, and Sir John Carling, Col. Oliver, and Messrs. E. T. Essery and P. H. Bartlett will be the speakers of the evening.

—Squire Lacey Saturday committed

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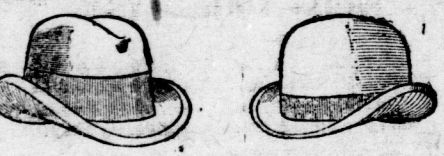
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James Grant and James Jeffries, the two young Englishmen who are charged with several thefts in London Township, for trial on five and four charges respectively.

—Caleb Perkins, who was born in Westminister 45 years ago, died in Port Townsend, Washington, recently. He is survived by his widow, his aged mother and his brother, Mr. Freeman Perkins, motorman on the London Street Railway. Mr. Perkins has just returned from the funeral.

FOOTBALL AT MELROSE.

At Melrose a friendly game of football was played on Friday between Melrose seniors and School Section No. 9, resulting in favor of Melrose seniors. Score 1 to 0.

DEATH OF MRS. STANTON.

Mrs. Charlotte Stanton, widow of the late George Stanton, died Saturday morning at the family residence, 206 Wellington street, in her 81st year. Miss Stanton was born in Burlington, England, and came to London in 1866. Her husband died 29 years ago.

—Mrs. Joseph Bench, Niagara Falls, and Mrs. William Bench, Burlington, Eng., survive. The funeral was held today at Niagara Falls.

L. N. S. LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Friday afternoon the regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held. Vice-President Miss McKay in the chair. A pleasing instrumental duet was given by Misses Fomeroy and Pigot. Miss Ellis recited "Kentucky Belle" in a graphic manner, and an original poem of decided merit was read by Miss Hamilton. Mr. Stille gave a very interesting account of a visit to Italy. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by H. W. Fadden and seconded by Mr. Jackson, was extended the speaker.

The society elected a committee to make necessary inquiries about issuing a souvenir number of the school paper.

MICROSCOPICAL MEETING.

At the meeting of the Microscopical Society on Saturday evening, Mr. P. A. Stuart, B. A., exhibited and described some curious little wingless insects belonging to the springtail group. Prof. Bowman brought some microscopic water plants called "Vancheria," which were at the stage of fertilization. Being almost transparent, the organs and processes could be observed. Prof. Bowman had charge of the subject for the evening. "The Qualities of Object-Glasses and the Method of Testing Them." Usually the first question is: How much does the instrument magnify? But magnification is the cheapest quality of an objective. The true definition, absence of color, and flatness of field are some of the things as necessary and more difficult to obtain. Half the cost of a microscope may be in the inch of the tube called the objective; there are few things whose appearance is so deceptive as to deceive an inexperienced buyer. The means of testing with diatoms was explained and illustrated by testing and comparing some instruments of European and American manufacture that were on the tables.

**GEORGE PRIMROSE
MARRIED AGAIN**

Wedding Took Place After a Short Engagement—Bride From San Francisco.

It will be a surprise to Londoners to hear that George Primrose, the veteran minstrel comedian, who is a native of this city, has married again.

The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon in the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., by the Rev. Father Edward J. Flynn, who became Mrs. Primrose's Miss Esther Nerney, of San Francisco. Only the closest friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present at the ceremony.

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brother, James Nerney, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Catlin, of Buffalo, were the witnesses. After Mr. Primrose fills a vaudeville engagement in New York for week, beginning May 2, he and his wife will start on a three months' wedding tour, including the St. Louis Fair and San Francisco.

**SUNDAY IN THE
CITY'S CHURCHES**

Rev. D. S. Hamilton Comments
On Local Law Breaking—
Notes of Interest.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who has been giving a course of sermons on "Bible Influence," took for his subject last evening "Bible Influence on Government." The influence of the Bible laws preserved in the Bible had been exerted upon Greek, Roman and modern legislation in turn, and although forms had changed, the principles of righteousness and justice continued.

The prophetic pictures of the coming kingdom had also contributed an ideal government founded on righteousness and freedom, after which all other governments should be modeled. A further influence was found in the teaching of Christ, who stands the should prevail in society, and especially in the principles he laid down concerning citizenship by calling upon man to "Render to Caesar the things that were Caesar's," as well as "to God the things that were God's."

Mr. Hamilton said that the things he remarks that the subject seemed very timely, in view of two recent incidents in the city, namely: The arrest of a gambler, who was charged with the liquor men of the city, who, according to a report in the public press, were lawless-lawbreakers, and some of whom were so delinquent as to declare their intention of continuing to run their business as they saw fit.

He said that the subject was a bold challenge and the law-abiding citizens should enter an indignant protest against such an arrogant position on the part of any class of men, and police officials and citizens, together, should see that violators of the law are punished.

The speaker gave a very favorable report of the recent Dominion Alliance convention held in Toronto, and expressed his confidence in the success of the cause as never so strong as today. The policy of the Dominion Alliance he regarded as the best under present circumstances and worthy of cordial support.

The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London met tonight in the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. The synod will meet for three days, and among those present will be Rev. W. J. Clark, of St. Catharines, A. J. MacGillivray, of this city, and Rev. Dr. MacRae, of Westminster, who will attend a committee meeting in Toronto this latter part of the week.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Hamilton, who has accepted a call to St. Mary's. His preaching was much liked on both occasions. At the evening service Miss Smith sang the solo song, and the anthem "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," in a most pleasing manner.

The young people of St. James Church, South London, will have the pleasure of hearing a lecture tonight by Dr. Woolverton on "The Kentucky Cave—One of Nature's Greatest Wonders."

Rev. T. S. Johnston, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, preached at Dutton yesterday.

St. Mark's Day was observed at St. Paul's Cathedral by a special service this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. A. P. Pitt, son-in-law of the late Dwight L. Moody, and president himself of the Moody Institute, Chicago, preached yesterday morning at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and in the evening at the Wesleyan Church.

The prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Eshoo, a Persian, and a graduate of Knox College.

On the occasion of Knox College, Miss Smart, of Riverside, Cal., sang "Crossing the Bar." Miss Smart and her sister are the guests of Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Church.

Rev. S. R. McClements, of Rutherford, N. J., will preach at St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The pulpit at the Memorial Church yesterday was occupied by Rev. G. B. Sage and Mr. Arthur Carleton, the rector. Rev. Dyson Hague, having been called to Montreal owing to the illness of his father.

On the occasion of Archbishop Richardson's official visit to Forest yesterday, the services at St. John's, London, were conducted by Rev. Canon Smith, while at Emmanuel Church in the afternoon Rev. Principal

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Waller took the place of the archdeacon.

The Bishop of Huron preached in Christ Church, Petrolia, on Sunday. A new system of church collections is to be inaugurated at St. Paul's Cathedral, Canon Dunn, the rector, announced it yesterday, saying that in place of making a special appeal every time there is a special collection for charitable or missionary purposes during the year, there will in future be issued to the members of the congregation a printed slip, upon which each one will mark his or her list of donations, according to their means. These circulars will be taken home, and the various contributors will have time to calmly consider how much they are able to afford. By the adoption of this system the special collection will not be affected by the weather, forgetfulness or other contingencies. While in Ireland, Canon Dunn adopted this system of collecting, very successfully, in his own parish.

**NEARLY ALL SECRET SOCIETIES
HAD LEFT THEIR BENEDICTION**

Figured in the History of All Nations, Says Rev. W. G. Howson, to I. O. O. F.

Oddfellowship was the subject of an eulogy by Rev. W. G. Howson yesterday afternoon, when the annual division service of the Independent Order was held in the hall at the corner of Dundas and Clarence street. Rev. Mr. Howson made an eloquent address, in which he declared that the order was founded on two principles—the brotherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He gave statistics to show their principle laid down for them. There were 12,777 lodges and 6,027 Brethren lodges, with a total membership of 1,232,222. In the Province of Ontario alone there were 26,800 members, with a relief expenditure in 1902 of \$7,097. The total amount sent in the order for one year had been \$1,065,510, which he reduced to a minute.

Two two great and grand principles upon which the order was founded were the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Every Oddfellow believed that God was the all-helpt Father, and as to the other grand principle, the brotherhood, he said that brotherhood ought to be stronger than nationality, patriotism or creed. Every man, everywhere, no matter what his social status or his intellect, belonged to the great Brother-

hood. Oddfellowship was the most beautiful expression of that picture of the Good Samaritan. The order did not ask a man about his creed or his politics; all it demanded was that a man believe in the existence of God, the immortality of the soul, and future reward and punishment, and that a man be true to his country. They wanted no agnostics nor traitors to one's country. "We wrap the Bible," said Mr. Howson, "in the Union Jack, and fasten it with the Three Links, which represent adoption of law and truth." He spoke of the help that the I. O. O. F. had been to thousands of widows and orphans, not only financially, but by sympathy, and said he, this would be a cold world if it were not kept warm by the fires of human sympathy. The mantle of Oddfellowship was wider than the order, he claimed, their benevolence running into a thousand channels. In conclusion he appealed to his hearers to be true to God and their brethren.

**SAID TO HAVE
FORGED A CHECK**

**Wm. Winslow, a Waiter, Placed
Behind Bars, Charged With
Serious Offense.**

An arrest was made on Saturday night of a young man who is alleged to have forged the check presented for payment earlier in the day at the Bank of British North America. The boy who tried to realize on the check was the 15-year-old son of Mr. Robt. Winslow, a bricklayer and contractor, of 122 William street. The check was for \$58, and bore the name of Mr. Blakeney, secretary-treasurer of the London Club.

The brother of the boy who tried to pass the check, William Winslow, was put under arrest for the forgery. He is a young man apparently less than 20 years of age. His father was in the police court this morning when the case was called, the younger son with the father, and William Winslow behind the bars. Mr. McDonald appeared for the prisoner, but asked for time before pleading, and the case was enlarged until Friday.

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BOY SAVES MOTHER.
Florence, Wis., April 25.—The 10-year-old son of Theodore Whackler saved his mother from death. Whackler, a young man apparently less than 20 years of age, was in the police court this morning when the case was called, the younger son with the father, and William Winslow behind the bars. Mr. McDonald appeared for the prisoner, but asked for time before pleading, and the case was enlarged until Friday.

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