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IS NOT AN IMPERIAL ARMY

Australia Now Anxious to Do Away With Direct Contribution to the Navy.

London, April 23.—Today's sitting of the Imperial conference was devoted to discussing matters connected with the defense of the Empire. The resolution providing for the creation of a general staff of the Empire, which was tabled April 20, was again brought up and finally adopted with a few verbal changes.

The resolution reads: "That this conference welcomes and cordially approves of the exposition of the general principles embodied in the statement of the Secretary of State for War, and

shall undertake the preparation of schemes of defense on a common principle and without in the least inter-

fering with questions connected with
 the command or administration shall
 the request of the representative gov-
 ernments advise as to the training
 education and war organization of the
 military forces of the crown in every
 part of the Empire.

— truth in the statement that an Imperial army is to be created, Canada maintaining 45,000 men and the other countries

nothing of General Botha's proposal. The resolution regarding a centr

staff meant in its practical aspect not a great deal more than was being done at present. Referring to the inte-

Imperial Naval Defense.

The first lord of the admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, outlined a scheme for imperial naval defense, and lengthily discussed its general trend.

The remarks of the colonial premiers on the subject were in favor

a discontinuance of the colonial contributions, which hitherto have been sunk in the general naval expenditure, and the substitution of a system, by which the colonies may man and keep up a certain number of ships, to be supplied by Great Britain, and undertake to maintain coaling stations, and

Observers note the extreme cordiality which has sprung up between Premier Laurier and Premier Botha, members of races formerly not owing allegiance to the British crown, and both of the first citizens of their respective countries.

Gen. Botha has been so impressed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's deep insight into affairs appertaining to a self-governing colony that he has given him a pressing invitation to visit the Transvaal, believing that the spectacle of the brilliant and accomplished statesman of foreign descent will

statesman of foreign descent, yet
advocate of the highest traditions
the British Empire, will have a splen-
did effect on the people of the Trop-

It is noted also that both Laur and Botha invariably agree in the

Premier Deakin's Proposals.

In an interview with a representative of the London Chronicle, Premier Deakin of Australia said that the three most important proposals which it was his purpose to lay before the colonial conference relate to mutual tariff preferences between the colonies and

United Kingdom; the diversion of stream of British emigration from foreign countries to the British colonies in general, and Australia in particular; and the rearrangement of Anglo-Australian naval agreement, that the money now paid as a subsidy towards the maintenance of the A

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COMMONS TO OPEN WAR FOR HOME RULE

Parliament to Begin Contest Which May Lead to Attack on Lords.

London, April 23.—Although members of the Government let the questions of home rule for Ireland and reform of the House of Lords severely alone during Easter week, when they should have visited their constituencies, the time is arriving when both subjects will have to be introduced into Parliament and dealt with.

The anti-home rule agitation in Ulster and the northern towns of England now is proceeding in earnest, and it is stated in influential quarters that some of the leading members of the Unionist party in the Lords have formulated a scheme for reforming the gilded chamber which will take all the wind out of the sails of any radical agitation which would be likely to follow a rejection of a measure of home rule. John Dillon says the bill which the Government will be compelled to introduce will be passed by an overwhelming majority.

"Then," he adds, "we shall have to deal with the House of Lords, but the united organized pressure of the Nationalists will bear down that obstacle."

Big Claims in Ireland.
Mr. Dillon is evidently more sanguine than a large proportion of his Liberal friends on the English side of the Irish Channel. The majority in Ireland opposed to home rule amounts to more than a third of the population, and it claims that it represents well nigh all the wealth, culture and industrial energy of the country.

At meetings which are being held the members of this group complain that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposes as the price for his continuance in office to place them under the unchecked domination of a peasantry confessedly, through no fault of his own, poor, ignorant and unprogressive, a peasantry which is animated, as is most natural, considering their history, by distrust and dislike of England, and led by men who "have publicly shown their intention of taking vengeance upon the loyal and law-abiding minority whenever the opportunity offers."

At many meetings which have been held in the north of Ireland during the last fortnight resolutions have been passed expressing the opinion that any home rule measure proposed by the present Government is not likely to offer any prospects of either equal, liberal or just and steady government. Members of the Dublin Stock Exchange have just affirmed that home rule would be disastrous to the trade and commerce of the country.

Radical Plan Ruled Out.
It is certain that the heroic schemes of the radicals for changing, not the composition, but the powers of the Lords and for reducing them to the status of a well-constituted advisory society, have been ruled out of the sphere of practical politics by the scheme which the unionist lords have prepared.

It lies in the elaboration of the bill drafted by Lord Newton, the chief provisions of which are to apply to the English peerage the representative system already used in Scotland and Ireland, and to strengthen the element of trained legislative critics.

Peers of England and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to a number close upon 500, are entitled to vote in the House of Lords. Certainly not more than one-tenth of them take part habitually in the business of the chamber. Indeed, they are rarely seen in it.

It is suggested that the 500 peers now sitting by hereditary right should be represented by one-tenth of their number. Sixteen representative Scotch peers are elected for each Parliament. Twenty-eight representative peers of Ireland are elected for life. It is not

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proposed to disturb these arrangements. But 50 representative peers of Great Britain and of Great Britain and Ireland might, it is suggested, be elected for a term of seven years.

Another Scheme Proposed.
One proposal is that the principle of representation should, however, also be applied indirectly to hereditary peers by allowing the tenure of certain government positions to entitle them to sit and vote in the upper house.

This category would include the Prince of Wales, the hereditary earl marshal and the hereditary great chamberlain, all persons holding the rank of field marshal or admiral of a fleet or filling or having filled the office of cabinet minister, the lord chamberlain, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls, the ambassador or viceroy of Ireland, India or Canada; the governor of an Indian presidency or British colony.

Space obtained in the House of Lords by the elimination of so many of hereditary peers entitled to seats might, as suggested, be filled up to some extent by life peers.

One provision is that the crown should have the power of bestowing a life baronetcy, carrying with it a seat in the House of Lords upon between 70 and 80 commoners of unusual distinction, for public service or work in literature, art or physical science.

NOT GUILTY IS CAYUGA VERDICT

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suspicion alone should not be proved guilty of murder. Shall it be said that this is the principle of the law? When we find a crime, the first question is 'What was the motive?' The evidence there shows a loving and affectionate husband and wife, and no evidence that this woman could gain by the death of her husband.

"On the other hand, she lost her own property, which she had trusted him enough to put in his name. Both were industrious, she at her dressmaking, he at his work in Welland, saving for the rainy day. What had she to gain by his death? Left alone with her enemies, nothing but her own industry to keep life, alone in her desolation and with no child to break the gloom with cheerful sunlight. We find that her property goes to John Perkins and the Perkins family who have been working up this case, because there was no will. This is the woman whom the crown says planned the murder. In a heart for months. She comes here with some friends, but more enemies apparently ready to do her damage, but she stands here absolutely alone.

"A second motive for murder might be revenge, but detectives working from Toronto to Detroit, with the provincial treasury behind the search of months gathering evidence not one little of testimony has been adduced to show a harsh word or wrong act between the two.

The Stiletto of Slander.
"The third principle would be lust; as was implied by the crown counsel in his opening address. No proof, no evidence, showed such a state of affairs, only the bare stiletto of the slanderer. Base insinuations had been made regarding Mrs. Perkins visiting the McDonald home. Was such a state of affairs likely to take place with the whole family in the house?"

"You have then," said Mr. Johnston, "a crime absolutely without a motive. And if you find that the evidence has been worked up by malice, you are justified in regarding it as tainted. You cannot have a crime without a motive. I ask you, then, where is the evidence which is made against your mother, your wife, or your daughter would justify you in condemning them."

Mr. Johnston continued his address when court reopened at 2 o'clock, pointing out that when eminent medical men could differ as to the cause of the death of Henry Perkins, death there was ample room for doubt in the jury's mind. No one would deny for one moment that the body contained strychnine, but there was doubt as to what part the strychnine played in the death. The crown must prove that the prisoner gave her husband the strychnine and that this strychnine caused his death. There was no evidence to show that this woman had even bought one cent's worth of the poison in her life.

Johnston Worked Up.
"And this," said Mr. Johnston, "is the ground upon which they wish to hang this woman. Will you do it? I give you publicly that if a jury can find guilt on evidence such as this they can find it without any evidence at all."

The attitude shown by crown officers and detectives in working up the case was strongly denounced by Mr. Johnston. Every bit of scandal to be found anywhere had been raked up. Mrs. Carter, a crown witness, had been asked to go easy on the part of her evidence relating to Henry Perkins speaking of suicide. Mrs. McDonald had been asked to sign a statement which she could not swear to, and had actually been led into signing it.

"How long," shouted Mr. Johnston, "will the free men of this Province submit to evidence of this kind?"

The letters written by Mrs. Perkins to her husband while he was in Welland, were read to the jury. One of the letters told of working all night at her dressmaking. The letters were written in a most affectionate tone, often speaking of her longings without her husband and hoping soon to see him again. The last one read spoke of arrangements for his homecoming at Christmas, when he met his death.

"And as you come, yourselves, to the borderland and face your grave, see that nothing done today will cause you one moment's regret. May you be able to look back to this trial in Cayuga and feel that you gave this woman a fair trial, and then go blameless yourself to meet your God."

The defence had Mr. Arnold.

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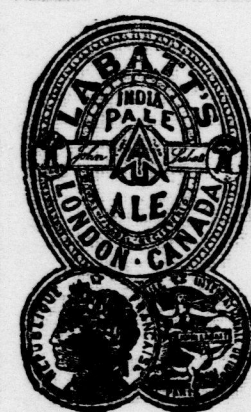
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the prisoner and Tom McDonald. There was no evidence whatever of strychnine poisoning during the July visit to Walkerville. Mrs. Perkins had frequently spoken of her husband's illness, and that he would not live long. These references might be criminal or might be the undue alarms of a wife for her husband. No criminal motive should be imputed unless fairly brought home. Did the prisoner buy strychnine while in Windsor? Did she desire it for some criminal purpose? The crown held so. This was the only evidence connecting the prisoner with strychnine. No proof, however, had been made that she ever bought strychnine. The final sickness existed over three days, Dr. Kerr visiting the man on Monday. If there was doubt as to what tablets were left by the doctor, the prisoner must get the benefit. Dr. Kerr certainly intended to leave strychnine tablets. It had been suggested that the finding of the pill box by Detective Greer was fabricated evidence. It had been suggested that there was persuasion. The request of Detective Mahoney for a witness to "go easy" was entirely improper.

Judge Mabce reviewed the events following the death of Henry Perkins. There was no felonious motive in objecting to a post-mortem, and, in fact, her whole attitude after the death

might be affected by the idle gossip of the neighbors. There was no undue haste shown in the burial.

"Gentlemen, I have said all I intend in connection with this unfortunate case," concluded his lordship. "You must close your eyes to the result of your verdict. Your duty ends with honest consideration of the facts. You did not make the law, and you are not responsible for it. If this case is left in the domain of suspicion by not proving its two main premises, your duty is to acquit. I leave the case in your hands."

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reporting any irregularities in deliv-
ery. Communicate with the Circula-
tion Department or phone 197.A QUESTION OF PROVINCIAL
RIGHTS.An important principle is involved in
the Hamilton Radial Railway Com-
pany's bill, now before the House of
Commons.The company, which is projecting an
electric railway from the Niagara fron-
tier to Toronto, via Hamilton, seeks to
have the work declared to be "for the
general advantage of Canada," which
would bring it under federal jurisdic-
tion. The Minister of Justice cited a
decision of the late Justice Street in
1893 to the effect that the company be-
came subject to federal jurisdiction
when its tracks crossed over the Grand
Trunk line at Burlington. Justice
Street's decision, the Minister of Jus-
tice pointed out, was based on the
statute of 1888, in which the Dominion
Parliament declared that the works of
any railway company or any street
railway which crossed a Dominion road
became by that circumstance works
subject to the legislative jurisdiction of
the Dominion Parliament only. Up to
1903 there was no doubt, said Mr.
Aylesworth, that the Hamilton railway
was under federal jurisdiction, but in
that year the present railway act was
passed in which it was laid down that
"every railway other than an electric
street railway or tramway, now cross-
ing a railway which is subject to the
legislative authority of the Parliament
of Canada, is hereby declared to be a
work to the general advantage of Can-
ada in respect only of such connection
or crossing, and through traffic there-
on." The Hamilton company are now
in doubt whether the enactment of
1903 had the effect of destroying Do-
minion control, and it therefore seeks
a declaration from the Dominion Par-
liament as to its status and position.The leader of the Opposition, Mr.
Borden, differed from Mr. Aylesworth's
interpretation of the railway act of
1888, and of Justice Street's decision.
Mr. Borden held that the Street judg-
ment went no further than to declare
that the Hamilton line came under
Dominion jurisdiction only at the
point of crossing the Grand Trunk
Railway. This was the effect of the
law of 1888, in Mr. Borden's opinion.
He said that if the construction placed
upon Justice Street's decision by Mr.
Aylesworth were the correct one, the
jurisdiction over every little street
railway in the Province would be ves-
ted in the Dominion Government.As these two eminent lawyers differ
in their interpretation, it is to be
hoped the Dominion Parliament will
clarify the statute by expressly dis-
claiming jurisdiction over street rail-
ways and radial railways which cross
Dominion roads, but do not cross pro-
vincial boundaries. Federal jurisdiction
should be limited, in all these cases,
to the points of crossing. The Ham-
ilton Radial Company is chartered to
cross the international boundary at
the Detroit and Niagara rivers, and
such crossing would bring it
indisputably under federal jurisdic-
tion, but the mere declaration
of an intention to cross the provincial
boundary should not be sufficient to re-
move the road from the provincial pur-
view.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The annual report of the inspector
of public libraries for 1905, just issued
as an appendix to the report of the
Minister of Education, contains matter
of considerable public interest. The
Inspector, Mr. T. W. H. Leavitt, gives
the total number of public and free
libraries in the Province as 488, of
which 108 failed to report. During the
year four libraries were incorporated.
The Inspector finds that a practice has
grown up among small libraries of
not making an annual report to the
department when these libraries are
not entitled to a legislative grant for
the current year. He suggests, as an ef-
fective method of terminating the prac-
tice, the passing of a regulation under
which 5 per cent of the first grant pay-
able to a library which had previous-
ly defaulted be deducted from the
grant.Library conditions during the year
showed a steady improvement, arising
principally from the erection and
equipment of the libraries which have
received gifts from Andrew Carnegie.
These libraries are placed upon a per-
manent basis; they are able in many
instances to secure the services of
trained librarians, who have inaugu-
rated modern methods of classification
and numerous other improvements
fruitful in good results.

The report does not state how much

money Mr. Carnegie has donated to-
wards public library buildings in this
Province, but it must amount to about
one million dollars. A list of libraries
which have benefited prior to last year
by the munificence of the Scottish-
American multi-millionaire, with the
amounts received, is as follows:
Toronto \$275,000
Ottawa 100,000
Brantford 35,000
Windsor 27,000
St. Thomas 25,000
St. Catharines 24,500
Berlin 24,000
Guelph 23,000
Galt 20,000
Sarnia 19,000
Chatham 17,000
Brockville 15,000
Stratford 14,500
Collingwood 13,500
Lindsay 11,000
Smith's Falls 10,000
Waterloo 10,000
Goderich 7,000
Cornwall 7,000The above makes a total of \$707,500.
In addition, the following places were
benefited by Mr. Carnegie's bounty last
year: Dresden, \$8,000; Milton, \$5,000;
Perth, \$10,000; Picton, \$12,000; Brace-
brooke, \$10,000; Gravenhurst, \$7,000;
Oshawa, \$12,000; Wallaceburg, \$11,500;
Kincardine, \$5,000; Kemptville, \$3,000;
Hanover, \$10,000; Orangeville (addi-
tional), \$2,500; in all, \$88,000 for the
year 1905 alone. London and Hamilton
are the only places of importance in
the Province with independence
enough to refrain from begging assist-
ance from Mr. Carnegie, the report
from this city containing the signifi-
cant sentence: "Have had no gift from
Mr. Carnegie."During the year several small public
libraries were seized and sold for
debts contracted. In all cases seizure
or sale had been completed before
notice was received by the depart-
ment. In some instances libraries con-
taining over 1,000 books, in excellent
state of preservation, were actually
sold for less than \$50. The records
show that in every such case the Gov-
ernment grant had exceeded 50 per
cent of the cost of the books. The in-
spector recommends that the act be so
amended as to give the department of
education a first lien upon the books
contained in every public library for
the full amount of the Government
grants paid to such library during the
preceding six years, dating from the
recovery of a debt against a public
library.The Inspector expresses the opinion
that to accomplish the best results, all
public libraries should be made free,
the public admitted to the shelves,
and the age limit abolished. He
advocates the adoption in Ontario
libraries of the story-telling hour
for the benefit of the children,
which has been found to work most
satisfactorily in libraries of American
cities, and finds that one of the
principal defects in public libraries is
the absence of books suitable for
children. He is strongly of the opinion
that it will be impossible to create
the reading habit until a special
feature is made of children's books
in every public library. The age limit,
he says, should be abolished root and
branch. As object lessons he would
have several model libraries for
children prepared by the department
and loaned for a few weeks to li-
braries.The Inspector finds that one of the
greatest obstacles hindering the
growth of public libraries in small
communities, is the difficulty ex-
perienced in securing sufficient funds
for the purchase of new books. The
Government grant, based as it is upon
the amount annually expended for
books, is necessarily small, consequen-
tly demands are constantly made for
larger grants. The Inspector be-
lieves a systematic and continued
effort should be made to give
access to collection of good
books by farmers and the residents of
small villages. To accomplish such a
desirable result he recommends the de-
velopment and increase in the number
of traveling libraries. Heretofore tra-
veling libraries have practically been
confined to the lumber camps of New
Ontario. As the camps are only open-
ed about half the year the books are
idle the other half. In view of the fact
that struggling libraries in the older
portion of the Province would gladly
circulate the books at any time, the
Inspector feels that a change should be
made under which the traveling
libraries will be kept constantly in use.
The traveling library system is to be
rapidly extended this year.The city council had to do a great
deal of paring to cut the rate to 2½
mills. This is not economy if any es-
sential services have been skimmed.The dual system proposed by Colonel
Little should be included in the legisla-
tion to be taken by the water commis-
sioners. The latter should not be in
too great a hurry in their "mail order"
vote, seeing that the city must depend
on temporary measures for the sum-
mer.Our local contemporary is unfair
when it speaks of "confiscation" in
connection with the Petawawa train-
ing grounds. The Minister of Justice
expressly states that the rights of the
Ontario timber licensees will be re-
spected. If they are not satisfied with
the terms of the Federal Government
they will have the privilege of appeal-
ing the courts.

EASIER.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
Mrs. Winks—A man always gets on easier
by taking his wife's advice.
Mr. Winks—Yes; when things turn out
badly there isn't so much said.

A LIVELY PROSPECT.

[Washington Star.]
"How is your boy getting on at school?"
"Pretty good," answered Farmer Corn-
tassel. "He says this summer he's going to
make me stop reading so many farm in-
papers, and teach him to be a mollycoddle."

A 444-YEAR LAWSUIT.

[Boston Law Journal.]
In the two villages of Lucerne and Lan-
coque, in the Alps-Maritimes, France,
June 19 was kept as a public holiday to
celebrate the end of a great lawsuit which
had kept the two villages divided since
Nov. 14, 1462. The question of dispute was
the possession of a piece of land at Lova,
the possession of which had been claimed. A few days
which each village definitely settled the
ago the court at Nice definitely settled the
matter by dividing the land equally be-
tween the two villages.
The total cost of this lawsuit during the
444 years amounts to \$30,000, while the
value of the land in dispute was about
£400. The law papers which had accom-
panied the case, which were docketed in 1,856 papers,
which weighed 16 tons, and were stored in a large
dusky church.

MR. BRYCE'S COMPLAINT.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Ambassador Bryce is more familiar with
the American constitution than with
the American placenames. He has recently
discovered that there are too many dupli-
cated names in the United States. Nor-
ton, while there should be numerous Wash-
ingtons, there should be no more Nor-
tons. He approves of old world cities, but
rowing of names that is a rich mine in In-
dian names. He thinks there should be
one London in the world, and that it
should be in Canada. London and Hamilton
are the only places of importance in
the Province with independence
enough to refrain from begging assist-
ance from Mr. Carnegie, the report
from this city containing the signifi-
cant sentence: "Have had no gift from
Mr. Carnegie."

HOUSEHOLD NEWS.

[Judge.]
The reading lamp was reading.
And the savings bank was saving.
While the kneading board was kneading.
And the shaving mug was shaving.
But the looking glass was looking.
In all different directions.
(While the cuckoo clock was cooking.)
And was making some reflections.
Then the inkling pad ceased inkling.
For the looking glass was glibbing.
That the drinking glass was drinking.
More than it should be imbibing.
And the telephone was telling.
What was mentioned by the mirror.
And the spelling book was spelling.
All the words to make them clearer.

VIEWS OF THE FRENCH PRESS.

[Le Presse, Montreal.]
Is it possible to make a French rather
than an English portrait of Edward VII?
Such is the grave question submitted to
the House by Mr. Armand Lavergne. Why
have, in French, Dominion bank rates
which must be refused in other Provinces
to which not to the transactions of com-
merce? It is by its equipage that our race
has won the esteem of the other Provinces.
Let us not lose the ground won for the
sake of childish caprice.[Le Canada, Montreal.]
To begin to contribute funds to the de-
fense of the Empire is the beginning of
the autonomy. No doubt first the con-
tribution will be voluntary. But it ceases
to be voluntary the moment it is agreed
to. In the same way the administration
of the colonies ceases to be perfectly auton-
omous the moment a part of the funds
is devoted to service abroad and ceases to
be under its control. There is no question
of donation nor generosity. A contribu-
tion implies an obligation and a right.

GALLANTRY.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]
"When I was preaching at Walla-Walla,
Washington," said a Kansas clergyman,
"there was no negro preacher in town, and
I was often called upon to perform a
ceremony between negroes. One afternoon,
after I had married a young negro couple,
the groom asked the price of the service.
"Oh, well," I said, "you can pay me
whatever you think it is worth."
The negro turned and silently looked
his bride over from head to foot, then
he slowly rolled up the whites of his eyes,
said:
"Lawd, sah, you has done ruined me
for life; you has, for sure."

HISTORIC WORDS.

[Washington Star.]
"Why don't you try to make a speech
that will echo down the corridors of time?"
"What's the use?" answered the cynical
statesman. "It would simply result in a
future lot of schoolboys making me seem
ridiculous when they get us to recall."

THE LAURIER POLICY.

[St. John Sun.]
How much more statesmanlike is the
dignified wisdom of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's
policy? Personally he is for the prefer-
ence. His Government originated the pol-
icy, and still stands by it. His position is
well understood. But, recognizing the folly
of any attempt to force Britain's hand just
now, he enters this conference absolutely
unhampered by pledges or proposals, pre-
pared to work along the line of least re-
sistance, to find points of common agree-
ment and to work from them along ex-
peditious paths—but always in the direction of
a united empire.

MONEY WASTED.

[Montreal Gazette.]
The Spanish Government has developed
a new naval programme, which will call
for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 annu-
ally. The sum is no large as expenditure on
warships go, but it is considerable for a
country that has a large debt and only a
moderately well-off people. The Spaniards
seem to have forgotten their lesson of how
useless a navy may be.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

[Sam E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
Paris, April 20.—The President of France
yesterday received from King Edward of
England a volume of Alfred Austin's
poems, containing the royal autograph.
Cologne, April 20.—The Cologne Gazette
publishes an editorial, evidently inspired,
in which the presentation of a copy of
Alfred Austin's poems to the President of
France by the King of England is referred
to as an unfriendly act. It is pointed out
that if England hopes through such means
to accomplish the isolation of Germany,
serious complications are likely to arise in
the near future.
Berlin, April 20.—The foreign office de-
clines to take any official notice of the
presentation of a copy of Alfred Austin's

A Sensational Incident

Well-known Resident
had Eczema 25 Years

Obliged to wear Gloves Day and Night

Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete
Cure When 4 Doctors Failed.ZAM-BUK, the great herbal balm,
has just worked such a sensational
cure in Montreal that it has set the
whole city talking. Mr. T. M. Marsh,
of 101 Delorimier avenue, is the grate-
ful subject of this cure. He says:"For 25 years I had eczema in my
hands. It started in my right hand,
which itched and burned so that I felt
that I could almost scratch the parts
away. Then after the itching came
the pain and the soreness. Great open
wounds formed, and set up terrible
agony. I went to a doctor when first
the trouble started. He did me no
good, and I tried a third, and then a
fourth. My case baffled them all, and
I paid my money for no good. Then I
tried embrocations and salves, and
liniments, and creams and prepara-
tions recommended by druggists and
by friends alike. It was no good. The
eczema continued, and I never be-
lieved I could be cured. For the past
two years the pain and irritation were
so bad that I was obliged to wear
gloves day and night.""Zam-Buk was brought to my atten-
tion. I tried a little and it did me
good. I bought another box and it
did still more good. I tried another,
and to my intense delight this herbal
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Out of the Darkness

"Mrs. Ord and I have been shopping," put in Rotha. "I dare say you saw us come out of Tyler & Tyler's just now; Mrs. Ord has been helping me choose a new silk dress." Rotha spoke up steadily, but she still looked a little confused. This expedition to Thornborough was to have been a little secret; Robert was the last person whom the two women would have selected for their confidant.

"It is rather late in the afternoon for shopping; you could hardly distinguish between the different shades, I should think," shrugging his shoulders slightly.

"I wanted to judge of them by candlelight," returned Rotha, demurely. "We must not keep Mrs. Ord standing in this fog any longer; we are going to the station now." She dropped a little courtesy as she drew Mary's arm again through hers—the dimples were rebellious now; she did not dare to lift up her eyes.

"Women are all alike," muttered Robert cynically, as he pulled the collar of his coat down over his eyes. "I suppose, if I admired tall women, I should admire her," and then Robert stirred the gaseous coils till they fell into a blaze, and wondered what it was in Rotha's face that allured and repelled him, and by and by, a little quiet perseverance, she managed to elicit the facts of the case.

"When Rotha had discovered this she was determined to know more, and by and by, a little quiet perseverance, she managed to elicit the facts of the case.

"The vicar had ordered in a large supply of coals for the winter's consumption, but by some inconceivable oversight, a blunder on his or Gertie's part, it was just discovered that they already owed a bill dating from the Christmas before. The vicar, who was very careful to pay his bills quarterly, was in the utmost consternation, and had told Mr. Brown, the coal merchant, that he had no means of paying such a large sum in full, but that he must meet it by instalments. The result had been a great deal of unpleasantness. Mr. Brown had said a great many unkind things, and Robert had been much ashamed of the whole transaction. Since then the vicar's pillow had been set with thorns, and though he had striven hard to bear himself with his wonted patience, all effort had been manifestly too hard for him.

"No wonder he looks ill," finished Mrs. Ord, "for I am sure he had no sleep last night or the night before; and, though he bears all Robert's aggravation like a lamb, I can see how it frets him. Sometimes, when I go into the study without his seeing me, I find him sitting with his head in his hand, doing nothing; and though it is Thursday, and he has to preach twice next Sunday, he has not touched one of his sermons."

"What does Mr. Robert say?" inquired Rotha, sternly.

"Mrs. Ord's pitiful eyes and the thought of the vicar's misery were too much for her compassionate nature. She had come this morning full of another surprise she had planned for Mary. Mary would not care a bit about the gray dress she wore, but she put her question rather anxiously.

"Robert always says that Austin is so careless about his papers," returned Mrs. Ord; "that he tears them up too quickly, or throws them in the waste-paper basket, and that he must have torn up Browning's bill, and the bill delivered that came afterward; but that's such nonsense. What's the use of Robert telling him that when the thing's done? If Austin is a little quick in his movements, he makes fewer mistakes than you men."

Rotha smiled a little; when would Mary Ord believe that her husband had been to blame?

In spite of the vicar's faultlessness she was inclined to think that he might be a little too quick sometimes.

"I do feel as though it were so mean of me to be telling you this," continued Mrs. Ord.

Then Rotha looked up rather troubled.

"I hope you do not repent your confidence," she said, gravely.

"Repent it? No, not in that way. You don't know what a comfort it is to tell you all my worries; but, all the same, I feel as though it were mean of me."

"And you will let me do this thing for you?" pleaded Rotha, almost in a whisper.

"What? pay all that money?" returned Mrs. Ord, quite shocked; with vehemence. "Rotha, promise me that you will not frighten me by proposing such a thing again," and Mrs. Ord looked almost desperate. Then, as a matter of course, Rotha got on her knees beside her friend; it seemed impossible for her that this business should be transacted at arm's length.

"Mrs. Ord, I thought you had begun to love me," she said in a hurt voice. Then Mary, who was very soft-hearted, took the girl in her arms and said all manner of nice affectionate things; but Rotha did not look satisfied.

"If you loved me you would not refuse me such a little thing as that," she kept saying.

"If it were only a little thing, Rotha!"

"Well, is it not to me? Have I not heaps of money lying unused in the bank? and is not Mr. Tracy always worrying me about investments? Why shouldn't I choose my own investments, I should like to know?" and Rotha grew a little pompous over her words; she thought she had put it rather neatly.

"But, if I cannot take it, dear?" said Mary, gently stroking back the hair from Rotha's hot face.

"Why should you not take it? Would you not take it from Belle, if she offered it? What have I done that I should be treated so differently from her?"

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GHASTLY TALE OF THE THAW HOME

Family Wealth Used to Bury Facts Surrounding Strange Death.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Lyndhurst, the palatial home of Mrs. William Thaw, today gave up its ghastly secret. For five years the Thaw millions and Thaw prestige have kept from the public news of the suicide of a Kentucky woman, wife of a Presbyterian minister and a relative of Mrs. William Thaw, who hanged herself in the bathroom of the Thaw home. Today, however, through the admissions of the then coroner of Allegheny County the story became public and Pittsburg is only waiting the coming of the time when the books of the county coroner's office will be opened in order that details may be supplied.

The Thaws, it would now appear, simply waived their magic wand and not a word of the tragedy was allowed to creep out. The coroner was called and a regular inquest held, but the matter was not allowed to go any further, and the social standing of Lyndhurst and of the Thaws was for the time saved.

So far was the work of suppressing details of the crime of self-destruction carried that the Rev. W. L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, Mrs. Thaw's congregation, was pressed into service and consent with the body to the Kentucky home, where he preached the funeral sermon, and it is said the relatives of the woman are today in ignorance of the fact that the woman took her own life while on a visit to Mrs. William Thaw in fashionable Lyndhurst. It is not believed by friends of the noted pastor that even he knew the woman had killed herself, and the Rev. Mr. McEwan when asked about the affair by telephone simply mumbled this afternoon and hung up the receiver without reply. It was the Rev. McEwan who married Harry Kendall Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, has since declined to stay in Lyndhurst save when she is surrounded by a large party, as she is somewhat superstitious. She has advertised Lyndhurst for sale and has built another residence nearby. The fact that she was so anxious to sell the famous Lyndhurst set on foot an investigation here which brought to light the evidence of the tragedy. It is claimed that Harry Thaw, who is perhaps the most superstitious man among the members of the family, has always urged his mother to sell the house which, he claims, was haunted since the suicide and Harry would never sleep there without a light in his room.

ASSASSINS SENTENCED

One Russian Red Gets Eleven Years, and Another Life.

Tver, Russia, April 23.—A court-martial yesterday sentenced a student named Ilmsky, the assassin of General Count Alexis P. Ignatieff, to eleven years' imprisonment in the mines, and condemned Tselisovsky, an accomplice of the murderer, to deportation for life. The defense protested against the prisoners being tried by court-martial, stating that they should have been tried by the ordinary law. Tver is one of the few provinces where no form of martial law has been proclaimed.

BEARDED THE PREMIER

Suffragettes Tell How They Caught Campbell-Bannerman Napping.

London, April 23.—How two "suffragettes" bearded the British Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on the Riviera express, is amusingly described by one of them, Miss Gawthorpe, in a letter to the Women's Social and Political Union.

With Miss Kenney, another leader of the "Votes for Women" movement, she was traveling to Canada, and met Sir Henry quite accidentally in the dining car. Miss Gawthorpe writes:

"Sir Henry was sitting down in the dining car waiting for his tea and looking abstractedly out of the window. Annie Kenney and I also went into the dining car, and 'spotted' him immediately. We sat down at the same table as the Premier and soon we were all engaged in conversation.

"He did not for a moment suspect who he was speaking to, and he replied to casual questions put to him on ordinary subjects quite cheerfully for about ten minutes. Annie spoke to him quite pleasantly, but the humor of the situation was too much for me and I could not help laughing. This appeared to surprise and puzzle him.

"After a time, I said, 'I guess you don't know who we are!' He looked at us for a few seconds, and then said, 'No, you have the advantage of me.' "When we told him our identity he appeared highly amused, and then we tried to draw him into conversation on the votes for women topic. He refused to enter into the argument for some time, but eventually said: 'You should adopt different tactics. With that we had to be satisfied.'

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HUNTER FINDS BED OF PEARLS

One of the Gems Taken From Newfoundland River is Valued at \$1,500.

St. John's, Nfld., April 23.—Somewhere in one of the many small streams which flow into the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, is a valuable deposit of pearls. From that deposit hundreds of pearls have been taken, one at least valued as high as \$1,500. Its exact location is known to but two men, one Rev. Elwood Worcester, rector of the Emmanuel Church, Boston, and the other his trusty Indian guide, who has accompanied the clergyman year after year during his caribou hunting expeditions into the island.

While Dr. Worcester was serving as rector of a prominent Philadelphia church during his annual visit to the country, when his schooner was anchored in the Bay of Islands he recalled the pearl discovery of the Caribots and determined to make a search.

Going up into one of the streams with his faithful Indian guide, they watched the bed of the stream closely. Some distance up they discovered an oyster bed, and the Indian began to dive from a small boat after them. Time and again he dived and came up with one or two shells. He had gone down perhaps 25 times when he returned to the shore where Dr. Worcester was standing bringing with him two shells which seemed to be pearl bearers. They opened the first one, but it was empty. On opening the second the sight they beheld almost took their breath away. Reposing snugly in one corner of the shiny white shell was a beautiful gleaming pearl.

They had found a deposit. Whether it was the one referred to by the Caribots or not, Dr. Worcester did not know, and he didn't care much. Preserving, they found 395 pearls, large and small. But Dr. Worcester had made the tiresome trip to Newfoundland for hunting and recreation, and with his guide set off into the interior of the country in search of the mighty caribou.

Some months after returning to Philadelphia, Dr. Worcester received a half-dozen cans of lobster from his Indian guide. They were put away in the cellar until one day, feeling that he would like some lobster, a can was brought up and opened. In it were a number of small pearls. Opening the other cans, Dr. Worcester found 60 in all. The Indian had sent them as a surprise, and a surprise they were.

MUST BE UP AND DOING

Prof. Kilpatrick Speaks on Mission Work in the Northwest.

Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, delivered a highly interesting address on "Mission Work in the Northwest," Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church to the members of the Women's Home Mission Society, which is largely assisting the Home Mission committee in financial and other ways.

Mr. Kilpatrick dwelt chiefly on the vastly increasing population of the Northwest Territories between Port Arthur and Vancouver, and stated that last year over 50,000 Americans had settled in that section of Canada. The number of immigrants from foreign countries, too, was largely on the increase, and unless missionary effort kept pace with the immigration, not much could be accomplished in the future. He urged that the Women's Home Mission Society take up special branches of work, such as hospital work among the Indians, and that special deaconesses be appointed to labor among the women of the West and Northwest. Missionaries should meet the immigrants as they entered the country from foreign climes and take them in hand where ever necessary, right at the start-off, before they scattered to different sections of the land.

In conclusion Mr. Kilpatrick said that while much good work had been done by the missions in the past, the quantity of work to be done was rapidly increasing, and it was very essential that those interested be up and doing every minute.

THE VICTORIAN NURSES

Annual Meeting of London Branch—Well Worthy of Support.

At the first annual meeting of the London branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held in the city hall, a report covering the year's work was submitted. Among other things it stated that the results had been most satisfactory. Miss McLean, the nurse employed by the branch, did good service in every call, doctors and patients alike testifying to her splendid efforts.

The branch much regretted her departure, but it entered upon its second year confident in the ability of Miss McLean's successor, Miss Greene. In the twelve months, Miss McLean had been called in sixty-six cases, her nursing visits numbering 557, while her casual visits numbered 29. The fees collected amounted to \$109.50, whereas \$800 was required to maintain the branch. From this it will be seen that the order must rely chiefly upon the generosity and co-operation of the citizens to enable it to meet its needs. A collector is to be put in the field to solicit funds.

The report expressed regret at the death of Mrs. Hutchinson, one of the earliest promoters of the branch, as well as one of its most earnest assistants.

The searchlight on board the new British battleship Dreadnought is of a new type, being double-ended, so as to throw powerful beams of light in exactly opposite directions to facilitate semaphore signaling. Each light is of nearly 50,000 candlepower, and, placed on top of the tripod mast, will be visible 20 miles.

The making of wooden spoons is a handicraft in Brittany, and one of considerable importance. For wooden spoons are employed almost universally there for table use. Many an old sailor takes up the carving of these necessary utensils as a means of livelihood.

THE NEW YORK CANADIANS

Many Prominent Sons of Dominion to Attend Annual Banquet.

New York, April 23.—The annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York will be held at the Hotel Astor on the evening of May 16, when the following named well-known gentlemen will deliver addresses: Dr. Neil McPhatter, president of the club; Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons; Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster-General of Canada; Rev. Dr. S. P. Parker, Chaplain, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hugh Guthrie, member Canadian House of Commons; Hon. Adam Beck, member Ontario Cabinet; Hon. J. J. MacLaren, Justice Ontario Court of Appeal; Hon. Peter White, Marquette, Mich.; Hon. Donald MacMaster, K.C., London, England. The Canadian Club is noted for its successful banquets, and the forthcoming function is expected to prove an event of unusual international importance.

PLAYS THE SAMARITAN

Prince of Wales Assists Owner of a Wrecked Carriage.

London, April 23.—The Prince of Wales has given a good example of his practical knowledge and good nature.

While motoring near Windsor with his wife and daughter, the prince's auto was stopped by the driver of a hired carriage which had come to grief, nearly upsetting a holiday party.

The horse had kicked and got one leg firmly fixed in the woodwork. The prince alighted and offered his assistance. First he had his chauffeur brought tools from the auto to extricate the horse's leg, but this was unsuccessful.

Then the prince sent to the neighboring Park lodge for a crowbar and an axe. With these and considerably difficulty the horse was released, only slightly injured. A guardsman who rode up on a bicycle was sent by the prince to inform the owner of the carriage about the accident, with an assurance that the driver was not to blame.

It was only when the gentleman who had given such practical assistance gave the driver half a sovereign with the remark: "A little present from the Prince and Princess of Wales," that the identity of the obliging helper was known.

The owner of the carriage, who considered that the prince had saved his horse's life, has written a letter of thanks to his royal highness.

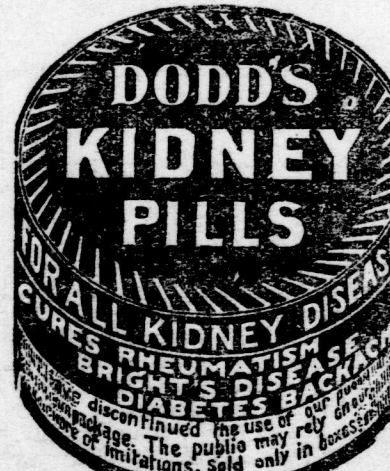
AN EXODUS FROM ONTARIO

Twenty Thousand Leaving for Manitoba and the West This Spring.

Toronto, April 23.—"Fully ten thousand people will have left Toronto for Manitoba and other western provinces during March and April this year," said District Passenger Agent J. D. McDonald this morning.

This number applies only to the points leading to Toronto, and from the whole eastern part probably nearly as many more will have gone.

The regular train of colonists' effects left this evening, and at 1:45 this afternoon the regular Tuesday special train left in two sections, carrying about four hundred people. Next Tuesday will be the last date on which a special train for colonists' effects will run this season, but the same rate for passenger travel will apply to all points in Manitoba, but to points west of that the rates will be raised after April 30.



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The want of a safe, effective cure for sick headache, indigestion and stomach troubles, was always felt until the prescription known as Mi-o-na stomach tablets was put up in popular form and proved its invariable success in the many forms of indigestion.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—and disappear and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m., stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:30 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.)

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Depart—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 10:25 p.m. *Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:50 p.m. *To and from Walkerville without change.

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It is seldom that a game in either of the big leagues is played through with only two balls, but that's just what happened in a game between St. Louis and the Athletics at St. Louis last summer. The first ball put in play by Umpire Connolly lasted seven innings, and the game might have been finished with the ball had it not been for a funny accident. In the seventh inning a foul tip hit the wire netting that protects the patrons of the grand stand and stuck there.

All efforts to dislodge it were vain, and Connolly was forced to put another ball in play, which lasted the remaining two innings of the game. This was a rather remarkable thing when it is considered that the St. Louis grand stand is only a short distance back of the home plate when compared to many of the other grounds. Tommy Connolly says he believes that two balls for a big league game is pretty near a record. How happy the managers would be if all games could be run through so cheaply.

Those who own boats, or who are in any way interested in aquatic sports should make it a point to attend the London Rowing Club meeting at the Teumseh House tonight. It is proposed to hold a regatta open only to local oarsmen in June, and the meeting tonight is called almost solely for the purpose of determining whether such a plan is feasible or not.

The fact that "Billy" Amos, London's greatest distance runner, was defeated by a trio of Y. M. C. A. speed merchants last night at the Jubilee Rink in a three-mile relay race reflects no discredit on him whatsoever. The Rink was too much even for Amos, and he was handed just what the majority of people expected. Judging by the manner in which the winners last night any one of the trio would give "Billy" a hard chase at three miles single-handed—that is, at least, on an indoor track, which kind of going is right in their mits, and which is not to "Billy's" liking. The Y. M. C. A. boys ran a good, clever race, and their opening sprints fairly carried Amos off his feet. Mel Brock, the crack basketball player, started the ball rolling, and he set a merry pace from the go. Almost as soon as the pistol was fired the runners had it nip and tuck for the pole, and elbows were used quite freely. In the third lap Brock caught the desired position, but in the fifth Amos sprinted and stole the place. The hard pace was telling on both runners and there was a noticeable slackening near the finish of the first mile, at the end of which Brock led by 30 or 35 feet. The next man out after "Billy's" forelock was Fred Short, who gives promise of developing into a very good distance man. Short was off like a flash and gained over a quarter of a lap; a lead which Billy tried in vain to overcome. Arthur Ruddy, considered one of the best of local runners, then took up the relay, and although Amos did his best, he constantly lost ground, Ruddy finishing a lap and a quarter to the good. As one spectator put it: "The contest was a heartbreaking one, and Amos hit off more than he could chew."

Tomorrow night local lovers of athletic pastimes will have an opportunity of witnessing a three-mile open running contest between the cream of the London runners at the Jubilee Rink. The event, a handicap, is open to all local speedsters, and already the entry list includes the names of "Crow" Carruthers, who put up such a good race against Amos several weeks ago; Arthur Ruddy, who finished third last autumn in the Y. M. C. A. ten-mile road race for the Canadian Club cup; Mel Brock, Arthur Kingsmill and possibly one or more of the winners in the McClary road race, and "Billy" Amos. Amos intends to give the field a fair handicap, and if he doesn't give the bunch too much of a start the contest should be one of the best ever witnessed in this vicinity. The race will be held in connection with the East End Harrier Club carnival, and will be run off promptly at 9 o'clock. Three handsome medals are offered as prizes. Mr. G. Zwicker has been selected as referee.

The proposed tenpin contest between the Canadian champions, of this city, and the Ideals, headed by Ben Waterworth, will not be pulled off until next week. It was proposed to begin the match tonight, but as some of the players are out of the city the plan had to be given up. No definite arrangements have been made for the individual matches for the beautiful gold silver tenpin trophy offered for competition by Alf. Sheere, who won it last winter after a hard contest. It was alleged by some of the contestants that the trophy, which was contributed by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, was not won according to a strict interpretation of the rules under which it was competed for, and for that reason Mr. Sheere offer to place the pin-in competition again.

OLD BALL STARS' WORK ON BASES

More Purling Done by the Players of Years Ago Than Today.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Last year Flick and Anderson had the American League baseball running record, with 99 stolen bases each. The National League record was made by Frank Chance, who stole 57 bases. These figures look funny when lined up against some old-time records. In 1898 Harry Stovey, the finest base runner in baseball ever produced, stole 156 bases in 150 games. In three years Stovey stole 323 bases in 401 games. Artie Latham stole 207 bases in 253 games, and Curt Welch landed 121 bases in a single season. Of course, this does not mean that Stovey and the men who played twenty years ago were any faster than the players of today in base running. The game has changed since then, and base running is more difficult. It is, nevertheless, true that base running as an art is not cultivated today as it used to be. The best consecutive base running ever done in America was done by Bill Lange, who stole 42 bases in 98 games. In seven years, an average of 59. Van Halten stole 531 bases in sixteen years, and Hoy 561 in fifteen years. Frank Chance has the best record of men playing today. Dahlen, Van Halten and Hoy have over 500 bases each to their credit. The following records of consecutive bases stealing, not at all complete, may be of interest:

Player	Games	Bases	Ave.
Lange	98	42	.559
Wilcox	179	100	.559
Chance	775	287	.371
Dahlen	821	286	.348
Sheekard	937	318	.339
Devlin	421	146	.347
Hoy	1,661	561	.333
Mertes	1,165	392	.332
Wagner	1,313	379	.289
Pickering	909	175	.196
Van Halten	1,965	531	.268
Ray	626	178	.276
Keeler	1,795	404	.225
Dahlen	1,947	528	.271
Delehanty	1,626	410	.251
Isell	743	181	.244
Plick	1,231	290	.237
Slagle	929	175	.186
Conroy	646	146	.227
Flaker	695	157	.226
McGann	1,120	242	.215

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EASTERN LEAGUE OPENS TODAY ALL CLUBS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

The Eastern League will inaugurate its championship season today, and the signal to begin the struggle will find each of the eight clubs on the circuit primed and eager for the race for the flag. This is the sixteenth season of the Eastern League, and it presents conditions as to be considered the championship series just opening will be the most bitterly fought of any in connection with Eastern League history.

Months in planning and weeks in training have been consumed by managers and players in preparation for the fight which will be on today, and more money has been spent in fitting the players and strengthening the clubs than the outlay for any previous campaign.

The western clubs of the circuit will line up today, but the eastern teams will delay action until Thursday. President Powers has arranged his schedule so that today Montreal, Montreal and Toronto at Rochester, Jersey City at Providence and Baltimore at Newark, holding off one day later in starting, because of the Sunday games that are scheduled the last of the week at Providence and at Newark.

Fully as much importance is attached to the beginning of a championship season in the Eastern League as almost as is connected with the start of a major league series. Few baseball followers have ever realized the remarkable interest attracted by the games that are fought along the circuit of President Powers' organization. When the population of the great baseball centers which constitute the make-up of the Eastern League is considered and the hundreds of thousands of inhabitants in each city and surrounding territory is figured it will be found that the Eastern League territory is of major league proportions. The population of the cities at the present time exceeds that of the big league cities when they were first added to the major league circuit.

The figures compiled in the last census gives to the Eastern League, counting the inhabitants in the eight cities and those within ten miles of the baseball fields, a population of over 4,000,000 people, which is greater than any baseball organization in this country other than the National and American leagues.

LONGBOAT GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

Winner of Marathon Gets the Glad Hand and Kind Words on Return Home.

Toronto, April 23.—Thomas Longboat arrived here tonight at 7:45. A large procession arranged by the civic reception committee escorted him from the station to the city hall via Simcoe, King, Jarvis and Queen streets. Nearly every athletic club in the city was represented along with contingents and bands from every regiment located here.

Longboat rode in an auto following the cortege which had turned out to do him honor, and followed by the city council in carriages. After the reception at the West End Y. M. C. A., which followed the city hall eulogies, a quiet reception was held in Longboat's home, which was decorated for the occasion.

The champion is in great shape and received the plaudits of the crowd with extreme modesty.

Ald. Graham met him at Buffalo. Can't Be Beaten.

A Hamilton dispatch says: Dennis Bennett arrived home from Boston last night looking none the worse for his 25-mile jaunt in the Marathon. Bennett, "there is not a man living who can beat the Indian. They tried their utmost to wear him down on Friday, but he was too good for the New York clique, and frustrated all their attempts at 'killing' him. His new scheme on how to take turns in setting him a hot pace, and trying to tire him. That is the reason I fell so far behind at the start. I knew that the pace would be very fast, and did not think the leaders would be able to keep it up. I let out at the fifteen mile point, and was running in 39th place, and although it may sound like a pipe story, I covered the last ten miles as fast as Longboat."

"Do you think you could have done better if you had tried to stick with the leaders?"

"Well, I was number 76, and was placed in the eighth line. It was hard work to break through the bunch, and by the time they began to scatter out, the leaders were some distance ahead. I am satisfied that if I had started to let out a little sooner I would have finished in the cup division, but could not have beaten Longboat or Fowler. I passed LeBarre and Mellor on Chestnut Hill, and they were about all in. I passed 25 men between the 15-mile point and the finish line. I am going to try again, and will not be satisfied until I have won a Boston Marathon."

"Do you think Sammy Mellor has shot his bolt?"

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LACROSSE PLAYERS AND THEIR AGES

Are Good as Fielders Up to Thirty Mark—Caps Had "Old Ones."

Toronto News: There was a good deal of talk last season about the ages of lacrosse players interfering with their chances for winning the championship.

Some of the teams in the east were considered entirely too old, and there was a constant call for fresh blood. Physicians who have made athletics, and particularly lacrosse, a specialty, maintain that up to the age of 30, a man can do good work as a fielder. After that he can still make a pretty canny defense man, because the experience he has gained makes up for him in headwork what he loses in activity.

Below is published, as nearly as could be ascertained, without the trouble of having affidavits sworn to, the approximate ages of the members of the seven teams that played in the National Lacrosse Union series last year, and these estimates present some most interesting problems, and show for one thing that it is not the youngest lacrosse man who makes the best material for a championship team. Attention in this respect may be particularly called to the fact that the champions, the Capitals, had on their team Ralph, who was 30, Roller Starr, whose age is given as 35, and Murphy, who is said to be 34 years old.

Following are the estimates:

Team	Player	Age
Shamrocks	Kenny	26
	J. Brennan	29
	Hayward	27
	P. Brennan	27
	Cavanagh	29
	J. Hogan	24
	O'Reilly	26
	Hobbin	28
	McLwaine	25
	F. Hogan	21
Montreal	J. Currie	30
	W. Hennessy	28
	Robertson	30
	Shamrocks	28
	Neville	22
	Haynes	23
	Stincham	27
	McKerrow	27
	Angus	28
	Nolan	27
Nationals	Hamilton	21
	Dade	28
	McLaughlin	23
	Scott	23
	L'Heureux	23
	Valois	35
	Catarrich	26
	Blanchard	25
	Pitre	19
	Decarie	25
Capitals	Lenoreux	24
	Sauve	25
	Condit	18
	Clement	23
	Ladroute	23
	Lachapelle	22
	Secour	22
	Hutton	27
	Fagan	28
	Ralph	30
Tucumseh	Pringle	28
	Robertson	29
	Shea	22
	Starr	35
	Ashfield	26
	Eastwood	25
	Gaul	22
	Murphy	34
	Hogan	23
	Clark	27

NEW YORK, April 23.—But three horses faced the starter in the Sterling stakes, the feature event at Aqueduct today. Okente, the odds-on favorite, won the race. Mountain permitted Gild to set the pace, and he maintained it to the head of the stretch. Here Mountain let out his wraps, sent Okente after him, being followed closely by the big gray Oxford. Both horses soon had Gild well in hand, and finished respectively one and eight lengths ahead of him.

King's Daughter, with 126 pounds on her back, stepped over the six furlongs in the second race in the best time of 1:13. Her victory was an easy one. Jockey J. Martin was reinstated by the Jockey Club today. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Robin Hood, 112 (Miller), 4 to 5; 1; Taxer, 112 (Koerner), 30 to 1; 2; Golden Shoes, 107 (Edwards), 6 to 1; Time, 1:13 4-5. Melbourne Nominee, Cobleskill, L'Amour, St. Estephe, Dr. Hollis and Jarvis Lane ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—King's Daughter, 126 (Schilling), 7 to 2; 1; Cressina, 116 (Hester), 7 to 5; 2; Sir Edward, 107 (Preston), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:13. Samson and Waterbury also ran.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Citizen, 101 (Miller), 13 to 5; 1; Biskra, 99 (Notter), 2 to 1; 2; Look, 104 (Rollins), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:04 4-5. Astoria Belle, Henry Kelly, Acredor, Sylvia G., Silver Cup, Foremost, Cuenavaca, Com Thomas, Ocasano, A. Raimond and Concerned also ran.

Fourth race, the Sterling stakes, 1 mile—Okente, 106 (Mountain), 2 to 5; 1; Oxford, 130 (Miller), 4 to 1; 2; Gild, 104 (Hennessy), 6 to 1; 3. Time, 1:40. Three starters.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Lady Alicia, 92 (Preston), 7 to 1; 1; Marathon, 94 (Swain), 7 to 1; 2; Foxmeade, 107 (Schilling), 7 to 2; 3. Time, 1:41 1-5. Henry Watterson and Elcazador also ran.

Sixth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

Seventh race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

Eighth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

Ninth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

Tenth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

Eleventh race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

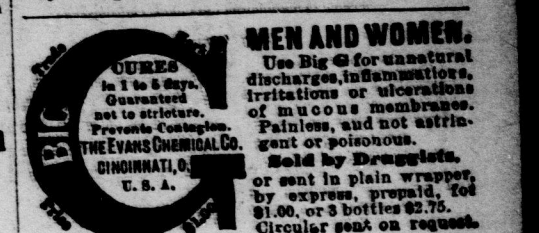
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Thirteenth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

Fourteenth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

Fifteenth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Apple Toddy, 106 (Mountain), 10 to 1; 1; Transvaal, 106 (Miller), 5 to 1; 2; Bell Wether, 106 (Lowe), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05. Sukeyston, Bridge Whist, Alanda, Royal Vane, Kellar, Melsaar and Montana Poet ran.

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NEW YORK, April 23.—Jonny Summers, the English featherweight champion, who arrived in this country on Sunday, is anxious to arrange a match with Battling Nelson. He has posted \$1,000 to bind the match, and will let this money go as a side bet that he

can beat Nelson. Summers can easily make the featherweight limit, and he says he will appear at the ring side at any weight. Nelson may dictate.

NEW YORK, April 23.—If the pitchers can go the route we have as good a chance as any of them."

This is the consensus of opinion expressed by friends of New York's American League team after inspection of the 1907 Yankees.

It is the doubtful experiment of pitting clever but inexperienced twirlers against veterans of the league that causes this conservatism. Undoubtedly Manager Griffith has some of the best young pitching talent the country. If his twirlers can hold down the scores the Yankees are going to make it interesting for every team in the league.

While Clark Griffith has had some hard luck with pitchers, he has never commanded an aggregation of weak hitters since he organized his New York team. Other managers seem to find it hard to get the boys who can punish the ball, but Griffith turns up season after season with the same old crowd of sluggers. The Yankees may win many a game by the brutal process of driving the cleverest pitchers from the box with streaks of hitting that simply cannot be stopped.

Last fall the Yankee manager made a prediction about Frank Laporte. He had faith in the Ohio slugger all through a season that was very trying to Laporte, because he was learning to play a new position, and because he was not in the best of health. "He'll be a great man next season," declared Griffith.

Laporte has many bad days at third base. He was off on his throwing sometimes, and he made many errors, but Griffith stuck to him.

And now, Laporte seems to be fulfilling his manager's predictions. Since the season opened he has been making terrific drives off every pitcher, and he has improved 50 per cent in his play around third base. Last season he did not cover much territory to either side of him; now he is running in and over and back for hard drives, and getting them, too. And his throwing is steady and accurate.

It is as a hitter, however, that Laporte lays claim to distinction. He is one of the old school. The bat he swings would make two of Willie Keeler's clubs. And how he can swing it! His eye has been so good this spring that he has hit them on a line down over second base with great regularity. His terrific three-base hit broke up the opening game at Washington, and ever since he has been plugging away with fine results. He shows his improvement in every way, and promises to become one of the most popular players on the hill.

Laporte is a chunky fellow of powerful muscles. He puts great strength into every drive, assuming a crouching position at the plate and swinging his body with his bat, so that when he meets one fairly with the big stick it either soars out for a hit or puts some infielder's shins in danger.

THE TURF. STEWARDS APPOINTED. New York, April 23.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club today August Belmont, James R. Keane, of Berlin, personal representative of Emperor William, who was sent to Kentucky to buy 1,000 thoroughbreds for the use of German officers, is negotiating with Capt. Harry Brown, of Pittsburgh, for the purchase of the famous Senecia stud, of this county, formerly owned by the late Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburgh. If the purchase is made, it is likely Dr. Frank will establish a breeding farm here to raise a heavier class of horses, as he could only buy eight in Kentucky heavy enough for German use.

RACEBALL. SCHOOL SERIES COMMENCED. The local school baseball season is now on. Union Hill, the St. George's winning out by a score of 6 to 5. The game was hotly contested at all stages, and the result was uncertain until the ninth inning. Fatheringham and Anderson proved as the battery for the losing team, while Logan and Parkinson officiated for the victors. Both teams are members of the Public School League, in which several fast juvenile nines are entered, and the season should be productive of some great sport for the youngsters.

OLD-TIME CATCHER DEAD. Jersey City, N. J., April 23.—Nat Hicks, who was one of the best-known baseball catchers in the country many years ago, was found dead today in a room at the Nagels Hotel, Hoboken. His death was due to accidental asphyxiation by illuminating gas.

GOLF. NO BRITISH TOURNAMENT. London, April 22.—The International women's golf championship, won by England at Cromer two years ago, will be abandoned this year owing to the lack of American entries. A considerable number of Americans were expected to compete, but only two entries have been received. These were the Misses Harriet S. and Margaret Curtis, of Boston, Mass.

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STARTS WORK IN A WEEK

Toronto Man Signs Contract for Ottawa Avenue Main Sewer.

Mr. C. W. Dill, of Toronto, the contractor whose tender was accepted for the Ottawa Avenue main sewer, in the city of Ottawa, has signed the contract, and the Advertiser stated that he will commence work about Wednesday next.

Mr. Dill fears a shortage of men, however, and expects that he will have to bring a number of laborers from Toronto.

Mr. Dill is not afraid of that part of the sewer which gave so much trouble to Beckett & Wade. He says that he considered the matter carefully, and while the work may be slow he will accomplish it.

ARTISTIC RECITAL

Mr. J. Parnell Morris and Assisting Talent at Dundas Center Church.

The recital in Dundas Center Church last evening given by J. P. Morris, organist, assisted by Miss Annie Bell, soprano; Miss Alice M. Hall, contralto; and Mr. Arthur Ostler, violinist, of Hamilton, was most artistic.

Mr. Morris presented a varied and difficult programme, and showed that he is one of the best exponents of the legitimate school of organ playing. He has a well-developed technique and shows special ability in registration. Compositions were given by Gullmott, Dabola, Dabola, Lemare, Vincent, Bartlett and Mozart.

Miss Bell's beautiful soprano voice was never heard to better advantage than in Adams' "The Pilgrim," and she was compelled to respond to an encore.

Miss Alice Hall sang "The Violin Player" (with obligato), by Horne, and her rich contralto voice showed to the greatest advantage. In response to the continued applause, she repeated the song.

Mr. Arthur Ostler, violinist, is an artist of exceptional ability. He plays with much grace, and is possessed of fine temperament. He played "Romance," by Svendsen; "Adoration," by Borowski, and as an encore, "Song of Sunset," by Manning.

REDLEAF RELEASED

Couldn't Furnish Sureties, But Judge Allowed Him To Go.

Louis Redleaf, the young man who was recently fined \$20 by Magistrate Love for assaulting a young lady in the Chinese Cafe, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning, and declared that he could not furnish the \$400 sureties to keep the peace, which were required by the magistrate.

The young woman who had been assaulted was present, and stated that she did not want to see Redleaf kept in jail, and had no objections to his being freed, providing he did not molest her.

Judge Elliott decided to allow Redleaf to go on his own recognizance.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT

Topic of Discussion by the W. C. T. U.—Some Startling Statements.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday in Somerset Hall, President Mrs. D. A. McDermid in the chair. After the usual opening exercises Rev. James Livingstone, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, gave a most interesting and cheering discourse from Luke v. 4, to 11.

A vote of thanks was passed for the kind services rendered to the union when the members entertained the Normal students, by Mr. Ora Newton and Miss Lancelotti with their delightful music, and by Rev. E. R. Black, Mr. D. A. McDermid and the two Masters Edwards, in aiding with the decorations.

Several ladies read short papers on the topic of the day, "Cigarettes." From these the following extracts will prove interesting.

"Moral insanity" is the scientific name given the contagion said to be responsible for the shocking crimes of the many boy criminals who are crowding our prisons and reform schools. In many cases with this habit of tobacco-using, especially when in the form of cigarettes. When a boy begins using them he tries to deceive his parents. When the habit becomes fixed, he steals, if necessary, to satisfy his desire, and adds this sin of disobedience and deception. Such a boy loses his ambition and self-respect. In school work he becomes sullen and boorish, and untidiness of dress and person is early apparent. Soul and body-destroying practices generally flourish in groups. One seldom meets a victim of the liquor habit who is not also a slave of the tobacco habit. The absolute inability of cigarette smokers to tell the truth is frequently observed by teachers and others.

W. G. Franches, superintendent of U. S. Essex County truant school at Lawrence, says: "Seventy-three per cent of a total of 74 boys now in this institution were cigarette smokers before coming here, and I believe the cigarette is the worst evil a boy has to contend with."

"In the United States alone 220,000 boys and young men under twenty-one years of age, were sent to the prisons and reformatories last year, and still legislators fear to do anything to save the rising generation, lest it interfere with the great manufacturing interest of making these paper-covered coffin nails." An article in Pearson's Magazine, of July, states that "Over a hundred million cigarettes are sold weekly in the United Kingdom in penny packets alone. When the Boer war broke out, in the Manchester district alone, 11,000 volunteered to fight for their country. Eight thousand were at once rejected as physically unfit, and only 1,200 finally passed the doctors. The chief cause of unfitness was proved to be smoking as boys and young men. A breeder of cattle, who got only 1,200 physically well-developed animals out of 11,000, reared to full age, would call a halt, and begin to think, and this is what the British nation must do or go to pieces."

MAJOR MILLS

REFUSED GRANT

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pay the expenses of entertaining the soldiers, the expenditure of the fund to be under the supervision of the civic committee.

Major Mills indignantly refused the offer. He declared he would not be a party to any such grant.

Ald. Stevely explained to the major that as the estimates for the year had been decided upon, the committee would have grave difficulty in putting a large grant through the council. He thought \$300 could be secured when a larger grant would be defeated.

Hot Shot.

Major Mills retorted that the city should be ashamed to propose such a grant. It might mean the securing of a few more votes, he said, but so far as he was concerned, he would have nothing to do with such a paltry amount. He declared he would rather go ahead and run the programme without any civic assistance whatever.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that when the visit of the Forty-eighth was broached, the council was given to understand that the city would not be called upon to pay anything toward the cost of entertaining the troops. Consequently, nothing had been placed in the estimates for such a purpose, and whatever sum was now granted would have to come out of the incidental fund. He considered the case had been misrepresented to the city, and under the circumstances he felt the grant of \$300 to be a very reasonable one.

Still Dissatisfied.

Major Mills still hung out for a larger grant. He said the militiamen were not asking the council to make a grant. They were simply allowing the council to do something toward the cause if it saw fit. In the past, the council had done nothing toward such purposes, and he felt it was time they loosened up.

Capt. Campbell was of the opinion that the city should make a larger grant. In view of the fact that on which would keep the people at home and give Londoners a gala day, the city should be willing, if necessary, to pay the whole shot. Capt. Becher differed with the previous speaker. He said he thought the city was doing well to offer \$300. If any one was to blame, it was Major Mills for his failure to lay the facts before the council previous to the striking of the tax rate. Had he intimated that the city would be called upon to pay anything toward the cost of the visit, the council would have provided a sum for the purpose in its estimates.

Not a Square Deal.

Ald. Saunders pointed out that the council should have had a clear understanding on the matter. He didn't think Major Mills had given the city a square deal by coming in at the last minute and asking for a large grant after the estimates had gone through.

Ald. Garratt thought the city should make a grant of \$500 toward the cost of entertaining the regiment. It would pay the city to be liberal, because Londoners would be kept at home on the 24th, and large numbers of visitors to the city.

The militiamen then retired and the committee discussed the matter among themselves.

A Personal Glorification.

Ald. Matthews declared that as he understood the affair, it would prove more or less of a personal glorification of Major Mills, and he warmly resented the remarks made by the latter regarding the city's penuriousness. He declared it looked like an attempt to hold the city up in case things did not go as Major Mills desired.

Mayor Judd and other members of the committee talked in a similar strain, and finally an adjournment was made until more information on the subject of the Highlanders' visit can be secured.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DRAWING

Winners in Grades 1, 2 and 3 To Be Announced on Saturday.

Ten of the public schools of the city have submitted drawings to The Advertiser in the competition for Grades I, II, and III. Much of the work is admirable. The six best drawings will be published on Saturday.

The drawings for all the other grades should be handed in this week. The lessons were given in last Saturday's Advertiser, the subject for Grades IV, V, and VI, being a bird, and for Grades VII, and VIII, a teapot.

The plan is for each teacher to select six best drawings in his or her class. All the drawings in any one school can be sent to this office in one parcel for convenience. In any school there are one or more Advertiser carrier boys, who can be entrusted with the delivery of the parcel. The next set of lessons will be published in Saturday's Advertiser.

C. P. R. TACKLES ASHES

Railway Experiments and Reports That the Mixture is Valueless.

Toronto, April 24.—Mr. James Osborne, superintendent of the middle division of the C. P. R., stated yesterday that tests at two places had been made by the company of burning ashes, and that those who experimented had reported failure.

When the formula for the preparation of the ashes so that they would protect his master mechanic, Mr. Kennedy, to make some tests. A report on these experiments was made yesterday to Mr. Osborne, and it stated that after the ash mixture was placed in the fireplaces it flared up brightly for a while but did not last. The ashes left big clinkers, and were found to be entirely valueless as fuel.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of this city, left yesterday for Reno, Nevada.

—Fire Chief Kays, of Galt, who has been in London visiting Fire Chief Clark, returned home today.

—Hon. Mr. Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba, who has been spending a few days in this city, left last night for Ottawa.

—The Woodmen of the World will run their annual excursion this year over the C. P. R., to Toronto, on May 18, the date of the King's Plate race.

—The London Bowling team, champions of Canada, have arranged a game at Galt for Thursday night. They leave on a special train at 6:30, via C. P. R. Follow the champions.

—The case of W. S. Nichols, of Westminster Township, charged with assaulting Mrs. Henry Shoebottom, has been enlarged until Friday by Squire Chittick.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Drake, accompanied by Miss Moore, of this city, and Mr. William Drake, of British Columbia, sail today, from New York, for Rotterdam, Holland. The party left this city Monday.

—Mrs. G. Stewart, of London, England, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. D. Spry, of 432 Grey street. Mrs. Stewart will leave shortly to join her husband, who has gone as a missionary to British Columbia.

—Mr. Wesley Hartson and family, of Piccadilly street, left last night for North Battleford, where they will take up their residence. They were accompanied by Mr. Lyne, of Maitland street, who will join her husband at Edmonton.

—Mr. Frank Speaight, of London, England, universally declared by the English and American press to be the greatest living interpreter of Charles Dickens, who has completed a tour of over 20,000 miles, through the states and Canada, under the management of the Major Pond Bureau of New York, is the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harris, of 314 York street.

—The Workman & Ward team of the East End League will have a practice at Queen's Park tomorrow evening, when the following players are requested to be on hand: Flynn, J. Angles, J. Troutman, W. Anderson, W. Holmes, E. Irwin, James Tanton, James Reynolds, R. Marshall, W. Carothers, N. McConnell, L. Orr, E. Parker, S. Givens, T. Munro, J. Carothers, and John Abraham. As will be seen by the above list, there is ample material from which the management can select a strong team.

WHIST MATCHES TONIGHT.

The compass and progressive whist matches at the Liberal Club tonight begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Contestants are urged to be on hand promptly at that hour.

DERAILED CAR BLOCKED LINE.

The breaking of an axle derailed a car of a big C. P. R. freight train at Hyde Park this morning at 7 o'clock. Traffic on the line was delayed for about an hour.

BORING ANOTHER WELL.

The water commissioners are boring another well on the land near Carling's brook, but so far with very poor success. The land is soft and boggy, and has frequently allowed the drill to slip out of place. Further, someone tampered with the boiler, and so injured it that costly repairs are necessary.

NOT AT ALL ALARMED.

Medical Officer Hutchinson is not at all alarmed because of the existence of smallpox in St. Thomas and in several places in the County of Huron. He says it is impossible to watch all persons entering London, but nevertheless the city is on its guard and is watching closely for suspects.

DAMAGE SUIT MAY RESULT.

It was stated at the city hall today that the city is liable to have an action for damages on the part of the residents of an accident which recently befell Mrs. Charles Depper, of the Hamilton road. Mrs. Depper had her leg broken while walking on an old wooden sidewalk, which slipped upon the sinking vessel, the means of rescue and the terrible sufferings and hardships experienced by the 400 passengers during the two days spent upon the rocks. A silver collection will be taken at the door. A splendid musical programme will also be provided. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

LALONDE-O'BRYNE.

The marriage took place in Buffalo, on April 20, of Miss Mary Anna Clare, youngest daughter of Mr. Bernard O'Bryne, of the Department of Public Works, Toronto, and a former Londoner, and Mr. Francis Cole Lalonde, of Toronto, formerly of Brockville, of Mr. Lalonde is manager of the Toronto agency of the Parke, Davis Company.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held in their new rooms, 350 Richmond street, on Friday, at 8 p.m., to receive the annual report and financial statement, and elect officers and committees for the ensuing year. Other important matters are to be considered.

EXETER CLUB'S ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowling Club, it was reported that the new lawn purchased last fall, is expected to be in shape for play about July 1. The following officers for the year were elected: Honorary president, W. H. Levett; president, P. W. Gladman; vice-president, N. D. Hurdon; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Collins; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Heaman.

LONDON STUDENTS' SUMMER.

In the recent examinations at Queen's University, Mr. Roy Gray, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Helmut Avenue, passed in all second-year subjects with high standing, and stood second in Greek in the theological course.

Mr. Malcolm N. Omond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Omond, Oxford street, at the same examinations, won a \$60 scholarship in Hebrew, and did splendidly in the entire course.

SOCIAL AT ST. JAMES.

The congregational social at New St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening was the most largely attended and pleasantest event of the kind ever held here. Rev. Mr. Mitchell was the general chairman, and an attractive programme made his duties pleasant and easy. The St. James' orchestra, Miss McLeod, Miss Albright, the Misses McCrimmon, the Misses Gray and the Glee Club of Askin Street Methodist Church, gave much entertainment to the assemblage in vocal and instrumental numbers. The Ladies' Aid dispensed light refreshments and the general social of the House.

MULHOLLAND CHOSEN.

Warworth, April 23.—At the Liberal convention, held here this afternoon, Mr. Mulholland, of Campbellford, was chosen as candidate to contest East Northumberland for the Dominion House.

Bath Helps

We have everything required to make the bath healthful and luxurious. Toilet water to stimulate and refresh. Bath brushes, that do for sedentary people what otherwise only physical exercise can do—open the pores and help to eliminate waste matter.

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friendly intercourse engendered thereby was very pleasant indeed.

CONCERT AT HOME FOR AGED.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the Aged People's Home on Tuesday evening, when the members of the Memorial Church branch of the Anglican Young People's Association joined with the inmates in a little social evening. The following programme was rendered: Sacred solo, Miss Partridge; piano solo, Miss Torg; solo, "Holding Thy Hand," Miss Beaumont; piano solo, Miss McBride; solo, "Last Night," Miss Beaumont; solo, "Guard While I Sleep," Miss Partridge; piano solo, "The Sweet Bye and Bye," Miss Torg. Much of the success of the evening must be attributed to Mr. Wm. Taylor, who very kindly consented to bring his phonograph, on which a very pleasing programme was rendered. The entertainment was very much appreciated by all present, and many wishes were expressed that it be repeated at a future date.

MAY BE SECURED FOR FAIR.

Bennett's Vaudeville Theater was packed to the doors last night, Berzac's animal circus proving a great drawing card. The house laughed itself almost into a spasm when the famous mule act was put on. Berzac carries a number of people with him to help along the show by attempting to ride the mule, but last night a local man, Fred Johnston, took a chance to earn the prize. Berzac announced that he would give \$10 a minute to anyone who would ride Maud, and \$5 to the one who made the best attempt. Johnston succeeded in winning the \$5. He was on the stage several minutes, and the audience had more fun in that time than they could have had in a column article. The act has proven such a tremendous hit that Secretary Hunt, of the Western Fair Board, is attempting to secure it for the big show here in the fall.

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Are among the fashionable cloths for the new season. Five pieces all-wool cream chevots, in suitable weights for suits. Separate coats or separate skirts. Assorted weaves in plain cream with different colored hair-line overchecks. The regular prices 75c and 85c yard. Special this week.....59c

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Ripley's Shrunken Tweeds, 50c Yard

Stylish grays with hair-line overchecks and stripes in brown and black; 44 inches. Worth 75c.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Fraser & Carrington today:

New York, April 24.—Commission house business was again small. The bidding up of Union Pacific at the opening induced some heavy selling by professionals and a reaction was quite sudden, although about noon the same stock started in an upward movement again. Amalgamated Copper was heavy, owing to some liquidation in Boston copper stocks and a credence to excitement in copper manufacturing quarters. Crop damage from the west seems not to lesson, but show prospects of increase. There is a dearth of special news, and very little public interest in the market. Most attention is concentrated on the movements of Union Pacific.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter, Broker, 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser, Morning Quotations, April 24.

Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi.....	26 20
Amalgamated.....	75 75
Buffalo.....	3.50 ..
Cleveland.....	50 90
Clear Lake.....	40 38
Cobalt.....	32 ..
Cobalt Lake.....	4.60 4.25
Empress.....	80 ..
Posterior.....	1.32 1.31
Green-Meehan.....	79 75
Hudson Bay.....	185.00 185.00
Kerr Lake.....	5.15 4.50
McKinley-Darragh.....	1.60 1.40
Nipissing.....	14.50 14.00
Nova Scotia.....	32 ..
Ontario.....	35 ..
Peterson Lake.....	51 48
Red Rock.....	90 ..
Right of Way.....	5.00 ..
Rothschild.....	40 20
Silver Lead.....	40 13 1/2
Silver Bar.....	30 ..
Silver Queen.....	1.54 1.50
Tenimaking.....	1.25 ..
Trailway.....	1.27 1.20
University.....	5.50 5.00
Watts.....	80 65

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STOCKS AND BONDS

For Cash or on Margin.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, April 24.
Very little hay or oats offered at the market today.
For hay, \$13.50 to \$14.50 was paid; there were only 3 loads on the stand.
Oats were in small supply, there being only 4 loads offered; sales were made at \$1.51 to \$1.53 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here the past week were not as well attended as in the previous week. The reason assigned for the light attendance is that the farmers are busy preparing the ground for seed.
There is a good demand in every line, and prices are firm.
Grain—Oats are higher in price, at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per cwt—4.15c to 4.5c per bu; the supply of oats is exceedingly small, and there is practically nothing doing in barley or wheat, there being only an occasional load offered.
Hay and Straw—Hay was a drug last week, but so far this week there have been only about a dozen loads offered; sales are a consequence are brisk and prices are higher, from \$13 to \$14 per ton. There are not many loads of straw offering, and prices are steady at \$5 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—Butter is in good demand, at 25c for crocks and 26c for pound rolls; occasionally 27c is paid for a nice basket of rolls; the dealers say that the price of butter is at high water mark for this season. Eggs are in good demand and prices are firm at 15c to 15½c per dozen wholesale; most of the sales are made at the highest figure.

Apples—While the supply is light, there is not a very brisk demand; prices are a trifle higher for dealers, from \$10 to \$11 per bag and \$1.75 to \$2.50 per barrel.
Potatoes—Sales are fairly brisk, at 80c to 90c per bag; there should be a good demand for seed potatoes during the next two or three weeks.

Poultry—As usual at this time of the year, there is very little offering; last year's fowls are being sold at 10½c to 11½c per lb alive, or 15c to 16c dressed; turkeys sell at 12½c per lb alive and 15c to 16c dressed.
Dressed Hogs—Owing to the cool weather the demand is brisker than usual at this season; prices range from \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt for light hogs.
Live Hogs—The price for Monday's shipment will be \$8.25 to \$8.50 per cwt higher than last week for select; small pigs are selling at \$5.50 to \$7 per pair.

Butcher's Meats—Beef is firmer, at \$5.50 to \$7.50 per cwt; veal is dull, the market being over-supplied; sales are made at \$5 to \$6 per cwt; mutton is selling at \$7 to \$10 per cwt, the latter price for light stuff; spring lambs sell at \$5.50 to \$6.50 each; yearlings, 12½c to 15c per lb.
Maple Syrup—Sales are a trifle slow, at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per gallon.
There is no change in the prices of hides and tallow.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 23.—Hides.—The trade inclines to be dull, with prices unchanged. There is little demand in the larger markets. Unsalted hides, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; country hides, 7½c to 12c; calfskins, city, 15c; do, country, 11c to 12c; sheepskins, \$1.60 to \$1.75; horsehides, No. 1, \$1.85 to \$2.75.

Horsehair—30c to 32c.
Tallow—Rendered, 5½c to 6c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 23.—Leather.—The market continues firm, with a very heavy western demand. Settlements are reported as being only fair, but manufacturers have confidence in the situation. Current prices are as follows: Slaughter skin leather, medium, per lb, 35c to 36c; No. 1, 36c to 37c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, \$1.45 to \$1.50; French kip, 80c to \$1.10; Canadian kip, 65c to 80c; pebbles, 45c to 55c; harness, union oak tanned, 35c to 36c; cow oil, 45c to 48c; deers, per lb, 35c to 36c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 23.—The run at the city cattle market today was 24 loads, with 1,400 head of cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 432 calves.
Trade was a little slower today, and on the whole the line of the market was easier, though quotations do not show any material changes. Buyers, however, seemed to have it slightly their way, particularly as regards the almost fancy prices which have been demanded and have been paid the past few weeks for very choicest butcher cattle. The feeling seems to be that general conditions do not warrant the continuance of such high prices, and that for some time past the farmers have been getting altogether the best of it. The export trade is not particularly active, though there is a steady demand for prime finished cattle. Common to ordinary good butcher cattle, especially good butcher cows, are steady.

Hogs are unchanged, but the market is a little weak.
Heavy feeders are good short-keepers are firm at \$4.50 to \$4.75.
There is a demand for light stockers of good quality.
Sheep and lambs—Market steady; good craind lambs are quoted at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt; common lambs at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt; spring lambs, \$3 to \$3.50 each; export ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; bucks, \$4.50 to \$5.
Exporters—Market steady; medium, \$4.75 to \$4.90; heavy, \$5 to \$5.10; extra choice, \$5.25.

Butchers—Market firm for choice picked butchers' cattle, \$4.85 to \$5, and steady for ordinary to good butcher cattle at \$4 to \$4.50.
Light Stockers—More inquiry for good stockers.
Heavy Feeders—Steady demand for good feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at \$4.50 to \$4.75.
Calves—Market steady, at \$3 to \$7.50 each.

Hogs—Market steady at the last decline; select, \$6.40; lights and fats, \$6.15.
Milk Cows—Market steady to firm, with a good demand for heavy milkers at \$4.50 to \$5.00; common, \$2.50 to \$3.
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Chicago, April 23.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

Chicago, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1,000; steady to 10c lower; beef, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.80 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.50; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; poor to medium,

\$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Hogs—Receipts, about 3,000; 5c to 10c lower; light, \$6.40 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; bulk of sales at \$6.55 to \$6.60.
Sheep—Receipts, about 20,000; 10c lower; natives, \$4.50 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.50; westerns, \$6.50 to \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, April 24.—Cattle—Steady; time steady, \$7.50 to \$8.50; Veal—Receipts, 300 head; active and 50c higher, \$5 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; heavy active, light slow and 10c lower, heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.75; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.50; \$8.75 to \$9.25; rough, \$8.50 to \$8.75; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,800 head; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.60; westerns, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

TORONTO JUNCTION.
Toronto Junction, April 23.—Prices for cattle at a small market today remained unchanged from Monday.

JUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 23.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.60c; centrifugal, 96c test, 3.70c; molasses sugar, 3.04c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, April 23.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, No. 4, 4d; centrifugal, 10d; beet sugar, April, 9d 6d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 23.—Sugar—Prices are firm; Montreal granulated, \$4.50 per barrel, yellow, \$4.10; Ontario beet, \$4.35; in bags, 50c less.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 23.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, \$11.15; middling, \$11.40; sales, 71 bales.

Futures closed steady, April, \$9.71; June, \$9.72; May, \$9.77; July, \$9.77; August, \$9.75; September, \$9.80; October, \$9.80; November, \$9.84; December, \$9.87; January, \$9.93; February, \$9.98; March, \$10.06.

New York, April 24.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, April, \$9.65 bid; May, \$9.76 bid; June, \$9.65 bid; July, \$9.74; August, \$9.76; September, \$9.79 asked; October, \$9.82; November, \$9.84; December, \$9.87; January, \$9.93; February, \$9.98; March, \$10.06.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 23.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, April 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 5-15-16d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 23.—Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 23.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 25c to 35c; dairies, 22c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 23.—Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,804 boxes.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 23.—Baled Hay—\$13 to \$15.50 for No. 1 timothy, and \$10 to \$12 for second grades, in car lots here. Baled Straw—\$7 per ton in car lots here.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 23.—Beans—Cash, \$1.33; May, \$1.34; June, \$1.36, asked.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 24.—Continued cool weather is endangering the winter wheat crop in this province, and reports of similar destruction in American crops have affected the market somewhat, prices being in shade firmer. Manitoba wheat is temporarily off the market, all quotations being for future delivery. Dealers are seeking a wider margin on corn shipments on account of the liability of the grain to heat up. Oats are in fair demand and prices are firm. Quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 92c bid; North Bay, No. 2 northern, 92c asked, now en route to North Bay; Ontario, No. 2, 72c to 74c; No. 3, 70c to 72c; No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; No. 2 mixed, 72c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39c bid on a 5c rate to Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 39c bid on a 5c rate to Toronto.

Peas—78c to 79c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 53c to 53½c; Toronto and west, Ontario, 44c to 45c.
Rye—No. 2, 62c to 63c.
Barley—No. 2 is nominal, at 53c to 53½c; outside, No. 3 extra, 52c to 52½c; No. 3, 51c to 51½c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, \$2.70 asked; \$2.67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, \$2.50; second, \$2.75; bakers, \$3.90.
Bran—\$2.50 bid, sacks included, at Toronto nominal.

Butter—Steady.
Cheese—Firm.
Eggs—Steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 23.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 72d; No. 1 California quiet, 64½d. Futures firm. May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; old, 4s 7½d. Futures firm. May, 4s 7½d; July, 4s 7½d; September, 4s 7½d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d.
Flour—Winter patents steady, 25s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 42s to 43s 15s.

Cheese—American finest white nominal, 62s; do, colored, nominal, 64s. Canadian finest white quiet, 64s; do, colored, quiet, 66s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 22s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western dull, 22s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 57s.

Bacon—Cumberland quiet, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 51s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 50s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 48s; do, clear, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 21s.

Lard—Pine western, in tierces, dull, 45s 3d. American refined, in pairs, quiet, 45s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits—Quiet, 51s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Quiet, 25s. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm.

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STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 23.
Open High Low Close.
Amer. Copper 96 97 96 97
Amer. Iron 125 125 124 124
Amer. Smelting 135 135 133 134
Anaconda 63 63 62 63
Atchafalca 96 96 95 96
Baltimore & Ohio 100 100 99 100
Bryn Mawr 61 61 60 61
Canadian Pac. 175 175 173 174
Col. Fuel & Iron 36 37 36 37
Crescent & Ohio 42 42 41 42
Great Island 22 22 21 22
St. Paul 135 135 133 134
Erie 14 14 13 14
Erie, lat. 14 14 13 14
Louisville & Nashville 142 142 140 141
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G. Northern, pfd. 137 137 135 136

Northern Pacific	135 135 134 135
Mexican Central	22 22 21 22
Missouri Pacific	75 75 74 75
Kansas & Texas	37 37 36 37
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	65 65 64 65
Norfolk & Western	77 77 76 77
New York Central	119 119 118 119
Ontario & Western	36 36 35 36
Pennsylvania	125 125 124 125
Pacific Mail	29 29 28 29
Rock Island	37 37 36 37
Processed Steel	37 37 36 37
Reading	110 110 109 110
Republic Steel	29 29 28 29
Southern Pacific	84 84 83 84
Southern Railway	22 22 21 22
Southern Ry., pfd.	67 67 66 67
Texas Pacific	28 28 27 28
Twin City	96 96 95 96
U. S. Leather	30 30 29 30
U. S. Steel	38 38 37 38
U. S. Steel, pfd.	101 101 100 101
Union Pacific	141 141 140 141
Wabash, pfd.	14 14 13 14
Western Union	83 83 82 83

Toronto, April 23.	
Morning. Afternoon.	
Ask. Bid.	Ask. Bid.
Canadian Pacific ...	176½ 175½ 175½ 175½
Illinois Traction	90 87
Rio Janeiro Tram	42½ 41½ 42 41

TORONTO, April 24.	Ask. Bid.
C.P.R.	175 174 174 175
Detroit Electric	40 40
Niagara St. C. & T.	80 80
Rio Janeiro	42 42
Sao Paulo Tram	123 122
Twin City	95 94 94 95
Winnipeg Railway	175 174 174 175
Dom. Coal, com.	59 58 58 59
Elce. Development	50 50
Mackay, com.	69 69 69 69
Mackay, pfd.	68 68
Mexican L. & P.	47 47
Nipissing Mines	14 14 13 14
Norara Navigation	12 12
Northern Mar.	90 90
St. L. & C. Nar.	123 123
Bell Telephone	132 129 129 132
General Electric	131 130
City Dairy, pfd.	30 30
City Dairy, 2d	30 30
Consumers' Gas	200 201
Nor. Star	16 16
N. S. Steel, com.	71 70 70 71
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	190 174
Bank of Commerce	245 243 243 245
Dominion Bank	222 221 221 222
Imperial Bank	222 221 221 222
Merchants' Bank	222 221 221 222
Nova Scotia Bank	222 221 221 222
Bank of Ottawa	221 221
Sovereign Bank	116 116
Standard Bank	220 220
Bank of Toronto	220 220
Traders' Bank	139 139 139 139
Agricultural Loan	122 122
Canada Landed	125 125
Canada Permanent	125 125 125 125
Central Canada	160 160
Colonial Investment	73 73
Dominion Savings	123 123
Hamilton Provident	123 123
Huron & Erie	185 185
Landed B. & E.	124 124
London & Canada L. & A.	108 108
National Trust	158 158
Ontario Loan	134 134
Toronto Mortgage	110 110
Mex. Power, bonds	79 79 79 79
Rio, bonds	74 74 74 74

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. John Farrow, of this city, is visiting his brother, Mr. F. W. Farrow, of Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Preston, of this city, are the guests of Mr. W. Elmhurst, of Newark, Ont.

—His many friends in this city will be sorry to hear that Mr. Tom Geary is seriously ill at his home in Port Huron.

—Miss Bella Finnegan, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother, Mr. George Finnegan, West London. Miss Finnegan is en route to Vancouver.

—Collins and Ardell, the two London boys who were charged with having stolen an overcoat at St. Thomas some time ago, were acquitted yesterday.

—Mr. Robert Fraser, of the military stores department, has been appointed by Clan Fraser as delegate to the convention of Scottish Clans, which is to meet at Halifax in August.

—A first broke out at 10 o'clock last night in a pile of rubbish in the yard of the Empire Brass Company on Talbot street. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen before any damage resulted.

—The marriage took place last night at the parsonage of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, of Miss Ida Maude Palmer, to Mr. Thomas Dowell Wood. Rev. James Livingstone conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside on Egerton street.

—Attention is called to the meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society, which will be held in the city hall tonight for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business. In yesterday's Advertiser it was stated that Mr. Stephen Grant is to be chosen secretary of the society. Instead, Mr. Grant will likely be chosen vice-president, with Mr. John Garvey as president.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FORMED.

At a meeting held last night in the Wellington Street Methodist Church a junior branch of the Epworth League,

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for children ranging from 12 to 16 years, was inaugurated. About 35 children joined the organization; the following were elected officers: Superintendent, Miss Kidd; president, Nellie Dawson Livingstone; first vice-president, Lillian Jackson; second vice-president, Russell Croden; third vice-president, Ida Moore; fourth vice-president, Fred Davis; secretary, Mena Watson; treasurer, Lillian Belgood; pianist, Myrtle Weir; usher, Beburn Westman and Roy Woodlutt.

MUSIC CLUB CONCERT.

At the Woman's Music Club concert in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening the Ladies' Orchestra, which has reached a high degree of excellence this season, will play several numbers. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan, is one of the finest that has been heard in the city. Miss Anna Taylor, soprano; Miss Bertha Smiley (Toronto), contralto; Mr. W. Cosby Jones, baritone, and Madame Kriehoff and Miss Boomer, pianists, will assist in the performance.

ANOTHER CANADIAN SCORES.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, formerly of this city, will be pleased to hear of her recent appointment as Inspector of Helpless Children's Homes throughout the Western States, extending to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Winnett is well fitted for this work, having for years taken an active part in the Children's Aid Society and Women's Christian Association in this city. Although there were many applicants for the position, her friends and testimonials were successful in securing her the position, which is another proof of the appreciation of Canadians.

INTERESTING RECITAL.

The Masonic Temple was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, when piano pupils of Miss Jeanette Steele, and vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown, assisted by Miss Jean McDonald, also a pupil of Miss Steele, gave a most interesting recital. The performers did great credit to themselves and teachers, and in their work showed careful and conscientious teaching. The pupils, whose names appeared on the programme are: Mrs. Munroe, Misses G. Reed, H. Ferguson, L. McLeod, E. Calhoun, M. Smith, B. Larsche, M. Austin, M. Mason, Master T. Williamson, Mr. G. Robinson, vocalists; Misses A. Regan, F. Finnegan, H. Tait, E. Taylor, L. Steinhoff, H. Clark, I. Jackson, H. Bell, E. Chapman, N. Riniams, M. Bell, G. Andrews, M. Smith, L. Mitchell, E. Lash, M. Mitchell, P. Sanders, J. Jeffrey, G. Bindner and B. Steele, pianists. Miss Jean McDonald captivated her audience with her readings.

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How some people come to figure with an alias on police records was illustrated the other day when an Italian was called upon to come into court under the name of Mikado. His name figured on the docket as "Ricardo," but it turned out that he had given his name to the court officer correctly as "Genero."

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many regulations now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

The French ministry has decided to abolish the cuirass. There are thirteen regiments of cuirassiers in the French army. The weapon has been famous for a hundred years, and its traditions from Austerlitz to Worth are among the most glorious of the French army.

TOOK FAREWELL OF DR. ARDIEL

Sergeants of Barracks Made Presentation to Comrade About to Leave.

A most enjoyable time was spent at Wolseley Barracks last evening by a large number of the military men of the district, when a send-off was given to Sergt.-Major Ardell, P. A. M. C., who after having spent almost six years in the service at the Barracks, is leaving for the far west, where he will engage in the practice of medicine.

The banquet and smoker tendered to Sergt.-Major Ardell last night was held in the sergeants' mess, which, with a few decorations, made an ideal hall for such an event. From an early hour in the evening until about 10 o'clock, cards were played by the guests, a splendid dinner following. When all had done justice to the refreshments, a short programme of songs, recitations and speeches, was carried out. Sergt.-Major Borland occupied the chair, and acted as toastmaster. After a few musical numbers and speeches, Sergt.-Major Ardell was called to the front and presented with a beautiful solid gold ring by the sergeants of the Barracks.

Sergt.-Major Borland, who made the presentation, delivered a short address, expressing the deep regret felt at Dr. Ardell's departure. Dr. Ardell had been such a warm friend, always willing to give a helping hand, that the sergeants were sorry to see him go. The sergeants also gave him their best wishes for the future, expressing the hope that he would find his new surroundings even more congenial than those he was about to leave. Vocal and instrumental music followed. Among those who assisted in the programme were: Sergt.-Major Woodward, of the Seventh Regiment; Mr. Frederick Jones, Sergt. Nanfan, R. C. R.; Sergt. Black, and Sergt. White. Mr. Jones is a local heart of much ability, and his numbers were very much appreciated. Each selection rendered by him was heartily endorsed. At the close of the event the members of the P. A. M. C., of which Dr. Ardell was sergeant-major, presented him with a handsome gold-headed umbrella.

Among the guests present were: Sub-Conductor Hessian, Q. S. C.; Color-Sergt. Jacobs, Seventh Fusiliers; Sergt.-Major Woodward, Sixth Field Battery; Quartermaster-Sergt. Irving, Sixth Field Battery; Color-Sergt. Thelley, Seventh Regiment; Sergt. Cheney, M. S. Field; Sergt. Kelley, M. S. Field; Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. Scott, Sergt.-Major Tatt, First Hussars; Mr. Shaw and others.

The following committee was in charge of the affair: Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy; Sergt. White, and Sergt. Cockburn. Sergt.-Major Ardell, who is a London boy, and a graduate of the Western Medical School, is very popular throughout the city, both among military men and civilians. He served for one year in South Africa. Since his return he has continued the service at Wolseley Barracks.

LARDER LAKE STAMPEDE.

Tremendous Rush to the New Gold Fields.

New Liskeard, Ont., April 23.—The stampede to the new gold fields of Larder Lake has assumed tremendous proportions. There is great excitement here. Miners and prospectors arriving here from that district for supplies report rich strikes and state that claims are increasing in value rapidly, especially in the vicinity of the wonderful Blue Bell properties. This company's holdings are said to be enormously rich, and high prices are offered for adjoining claims. The representative of the Blue Bell Company here states that twelve stamp mills and other machinery is to be rushed in at once, and that they expect to be shipping out gold within 90 days.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Next Saturday matinee and evening Manager Bowers announces that he has secured, the rag-time musical absurdity "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," together with P. R. Bryant's Sons of the military band. This is one of the very best of all the colored companies on the road. The following from the Duluth Tribune, April 2, will bear repeating. "The S. R. O. sign had to be hung outside the Metropolitan Theater last evening when 'The Hottest Coon in Dixie' opened an engagement of three nights. This company is the best colored organization ever seen in Duluth and comprises some of the finest talent in the country. There is a large company of comedians and singers and they managed to keep the large audience in an uproar from the rise of the curtain to the final act. There is no story or plot connected with the 'Coon.' Just a jumble of song, music and rhythm, every performer doing something to add to the merriment. There are some thirty members in the cast and every one is a singer and a dancer. Some of the singing was far above the average heard in musical comedies played by white people and that it was thoroughly enjoyed was demonstrated by the large amount of applause. There is a musical act given by a couple who perform on various instruments with a skill that shows them to be musicians not often seen with traveling companies." The sale of seats will open on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Of the many successes in the musical comedy line, "The Royal Chef" comes to us with a record of 250 nights at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago. The "Chef" has just finished a very successful week at the Grand in Toronto, and the press and public alike were unanimous in their praise. Numbering sixty people and a carload of special baggage and electrical effects it was a most successful tour.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR HISTORICAL

London and Middlesex Society Elects Staff for Year—Mr. F. Lawson President.

The annual meeting of the London Historical Society was held last night in the rooms over the public library. There was a large attendance of members and a great deal of important business, including the election of officers for the coming year, was transacted.

The following were the officers elected:

President—Mr. Frank Lawson.
First Vice-President—Mr. Frank Leonard.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. A. Fraser.
Recording Secretary—Miss Florence A. Mitchell.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Mr. Douglas Wright.
Corresponding Secretary—Mr. C. B. Edwards.
Treasurer—Mr. Henry Macklin.
Curator—Dr. Woolverton.
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Executive Committee—Dr. English, Mr. J. S. Pearce, Mr. Deane, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Mr. A. Fraser, Miss Connel, Miss Priddy, Mrs. Brickenden, Mrs. Gahan.

Among other matters discussed, was that of contributing from the general society funds, toward the park monument fund, but it was decided not to take any action until the next meeting.

The reports of the secretary-treasurer and the curator were submitted, and showed a satisfactory state of affairs. It was decided to place suitable tablets on the big guns at Victoria Park, as soon as the necessary data can be secured.

SWIMS TO EVADE ARREST

Inspector Kerr Has Humorous Experience With Law-Breaker.

Hamilton, April 23.—Game Inspector Kerr while patrolling the north shore of the bay in his little revenue cruiser, spied a man in a boat doing things with a gun. He came to the conclusion that the new fish and game act was being violated, and proceeded to surround the unknown. The man with the gun was at work in a rush bed, and the inspector landed and closed in on him before he got wise. When he saw the officer of the law, he grabbed up his game bag, his gun and his paddle and made off through the marsh, leaving the boat. The officer had him so closely cornered, however, that escape by land was impossible, and the unknown took to the water, wading and swimming across a large inlet and finally disappearing over the hill.

The only thing the inspector has to show for his trip is the boat, which he confiscated. He has reason to believe that the unknown was shooting both pike and ducks. The offense under the new law is a most serious one.

VON BUELOW TO RETIRE?

Health of German Chancellor Is Said To Be Precarious.

Berlin, April 23.—Government officials again are discussing the possible retirement of Chancellor Prince von Buelow. The correspondent here of the Frankfurter Zeitung, a journal that is considered to receive its information at first hand, has informed his paper that the resignation of the prince is imminent. His health is in such a precarious state that he feels it imperative on him to abandon the fret and fever of parliamentary and diplomatic

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Shoulders. Hints also are given that the chancellor's relations with the Kaiser are not extremely cordial, but these are denied. Nobody questions Von Buelow's ability or his purpose, but it is pointed out that domestic and foreign conditions at present demand the presence of a man at the head of affairs possessed of the keenest mental powers and of rugged health. The recent political campaign sapped the declining strength of the chancellor, and his actions since that time have betrayed a listlessness and a languor that ill comport with the arduous office that he holds.

In certain quarters Prince von Buelow is blamed for the apparent success of British diplomacy isolating Germany from the Mediterranean powers. A man endowed with a full mental and physical strength would, it is asserted, have been able to checkmate the insidious operations of King Edward.

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