

JAPS WILL RUN THE KOREAN GOVT
Minister Sent to Administer Affairs of Nation.
RUSSIANS RETREAT OVER YALU
An Army of 20,000 on the North Bank—Large Stores of Food Rushed to Port Arthur.

London, Friday, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just visited Chinnampo, Korea, says: On the way to Chinnampo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chinnampo at the end of last week. The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu River before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their force in this district numbers 20,000.

JAPS RUN KOREA.
The Daily Mail's Wei Hai Wei correspondent learns that Viscount Aoki, formerly Japanese minister to Germany, is going to Seoul to establish practically a Japanese administration for Korea.

FOOD FOR PORT ARTHUR.
Under date of March 17, the Chefoo correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, calling March 17, asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, it is evident, from Rear-Admiral Baron von Stackelberg's report, that the Russian cruisers which left Vladivostok returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleets, or if an attempt was made, it was unsuccessful. The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, calling under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet made several cruises within a radius of 50 miles of Port Arthur, without finding any trace of the enemy.

CLOSE TO THE YALU.
London papers have vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces in the vicinity of Yalu River. It is stated that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh coal, which they have been using at Hamburg. Russia is trying to place contracts with German shipyards for several new torpedo destroyers to be delivered this year. According to a dispatch from Antwerp to the Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired twenty large Russian transport steamers, and has insured each of them for \$250,000.

A Seoul dispatch dated 4:20 p.m., Thursday, says: "The Japanese authorities have been advised that part of the Russian cavalry in Northern Korea has received the Russian flag, and that a Cossack battery has also withdrawn. A small Russian force still occupies Chong Ju. Five Japanese engineers are now employed in the building of the military railroad from Seoul to Wiju. Only a few miles have been completed. Citizens are working on the railroad from Seoul to Susun. The road cannot be completed before next October."

JAPANESE WEAR POINT.
A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says General Kurapatkin telegraphs that he has passed the point, and he is now in the hands of the Japanese. He adds that 25,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur. The same correspondent has interviewed General Dragomiroff, ex-Governor-General of Kiev and later a member of the council of state, who while making his remarks, said that his possible ignorance of localities in the theater of the war, gave the following conclusions, at which he arrived: "The present situation is hampered by the necessity of making an invasion by sea. Sea crossings are always disastrous, and the Japanese are now the weak point of the Japanese troops. Moreover, the Japanese will need in Korea conveyances drawn by horses, which they have been unaccustomed. The Japanese will not be able to depart from the Korean coast, as they must rely on the ships. The general added that the Russians must watch the Yalu River, which is liable to sudden floods, and which it would be useless to cross if they could not return. It is essential, he said, to have a strong bridge fortified on the side where the Japanese are."

Twelve Japanese, including five women, arrived at Moscow yesterday, and were detained by the police as suspects. They claim they had been working in China, but fearing persecution by their co-laborers they determined to come to Moscow. At Omsk one of their number was arrested and held.

PANIC AT VLADIVOSTOK.
A correspondent of the St. Petersburg Novosti, dated March 17, writing under the date of Feb. 23, says that the cost of living there is high, notwithstanding the action of the municipality in fixing the price of necessities. The correspondent describes a panic which prevailed in the city after the declaration of war, and says that all the institutions of learning were closed.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.
S. T. Bastedo Arranging Matters Between United States and Canada.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—S. T. Bastedo, of the provincial fisheries department of Ontario, is in the city today. He came here to talk with Prof. Prince on the subject of the regulations of the fisheries in the Province, and also as to regulations in waters adjacent to the United States. A conference was held at Detroit some time ago in connection with fisheries, in waters lying between Canada and the United States.

KAISER AND GIBRALTAR.
Gibraltar, March 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, with Emperor William aboard, arrived here today. All on board are well. The British squadron stationed here saluted the German ship, and General Sir George Stewart White, the Governor of Gibraltar, boarded the Koenig Albert and welcomed his majesty.

WRECKED THE PLANT
Masked Men Destroy a Building in Course of Construction.
Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Sixteen masked men, heavily armed, overpowered the watchman of the plant of the Proctor & Gamble Soap Company, now in course of construction in West Armourdale, and wrecked the steel frame work in the first story of the oil refinery building. The loss to the steel construction company doing the work is \$5,000. It is supposed that the work was done by structural iron workers who have declared a strike against the contracting company. Work on the plant will be delayed several months as a result of the vandalism.

WALTZ FOUND GUILTY
Life Sentence for Detroit Murderer of Little Boy.
Detroit, March 18.—Emil Waltz started last night for Marquette Prison to commence serving a life-sentence following the verdict of the jury and imposed by Judge Murphy. Convicted in 48 minutes of the murder of little Alphonse Wilmes, he still maintains his innocence, and, sitting in his cell at the jail, by turns weeps and curses his attorneys, the court and the witnesses.

DR. SCHELL WINS SUIT
Minister Gets \$24,000 Verdict Against Paper of Dr. Parkhurst.
Boston, March 18.—The jury in the libel suit of Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Schell, formerly of Chicago, against Zion's Herald and its editor, Dr. Charles Parkhurst, returned a verdict of \$24,000. Dr. Schell sued for \$100,000. The suit grew out of charges in the paper of improper conduct on the part of Dr. Schell in connection with the publication of a hymnal. The plaintiff alleged that these charges took from him a lucrative position and made it impossible for him to secure good pastors.

FRANCE GIVES UP SHORE RIGHTS?
Agreement Between British and French as to Newfoundland Reached.
Paris, March 18.—It is asserted positively in authoritative quarters that the agreement between France and Great Britain concerning Newfoundland has been concluded. The officials say the negotiations relative to Morocco, Egypt, and Spain are progressing in such a satisfactory manner as to promise early conclusions similar to those in the case of Newfoundland. The differences over Newfoundland are of long standing. Great Britain claiming that the French tried to occupy a strip of Newfoundland shore without payment of taxes and without being subject to Newfoundland laws, and had prevented the proper exercise of provincial authority. It is understood that the French territorial rights are relinquished, but the rights of offshore fishing are retained, thus permitting Newfoundland to exercise authority throughout the island. Concerning Morocco, it is expected that the negotiations will result in giving France a French colony in west Africa, thus permitting the development and extension of French colonial empire westward from Algeria.

Much significance is being attached to the settlement of these differences at the present time, it is contended, to be a practical realization of friendship established under the pale of the French arbitration treaty, and also as an assurance that the Russo-Japanese war has not had the effect of disturbing the relations between the allies of the two belligerents.

QUEBEC HEARS OF HUBBARD'S DEATH
Labrador Explorer Dies of Starvation Within a Few Miles of Food.
Quebec, March 18.—A courier, who left New River on the Labrador coast on the 1st of March, has reached the coast, and brings a few details of the Hubbard expedition. It appears that after arriving a cache of their whole stock of provisions on the Northwest river, the party pushed forward in the expectation that they would find sufficient game for subsistence. They, however, had very poor success, and finally were compelled to retrace their steps weakened and exhausted for want of food. When within a few hours' journey of the cache, Hubbard's strength failed him altogether, and his companions left him to try to procure food. They reached the depot and returned at once with provisions, but though gone only a few hours, they were too late, as Hubbard died in their absence.

BERLIN CHURCH SOLD
Trinity Methodists Have Decided to Erect a New Building.
Berlin, Ont., March 18.—An important church deal was closed here yesterday, in which the trustees of Trinity Methodist Church sold the property to the new congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for \$2,700. The Methodists will take immediate steps to erect a large and modern edifice to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The present Methodist church has been occupied by the congregation since 1875.

STUDENT RIOT.
Vienna, March 18.—Serious riots have occurred at a university at Agram, capital of Croatia-Slavonia, between students for and against Russia. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

WAR NEWS FROM ST. PETERSBURG
Russia Approves of the Anglo-French Understanding.
LAKE BAIKAL FAIRY TALES
Stories of Hardships Endured by the Russian Soldiers Declared to Be Untrue.

St. Petersburg, March 18, 2 p.m.—The Gazette expresses the hope that the Anglo-French understanding will result in a more friendly attitude on the part of Great Britain toward Russia. A diplomatist representing a small European power expresses the hope that China will join Japan, on the theory that all the white powers will then be compelled to form a coalition and stop the war, which would ruin the trade of the whole world with China. But he fears Japan realizes the danger and will decline China's aid. The Red Cross Society is considering a proposition to fit out an auto-train to convey the wounded over the high road, 350 miles, from Mukden, Manchuria, to Blagovitchensk, East Siberia, on the River Amur, where they would be placed on board barges for conveyance to hospitals established along the river.

An expert in the military organ says that even presuming there are four divisions of Japanese at Ping Yang, Korea, they could not venture to advance till reinforced by two more divisions, which would require another month or two. The writer contends that they could not advance more than seven miles a day, owing to the condition of the roads, compare Ping Yang with Plevna, and says the great drawback to the town is that it is surrounded by marshes which will breed under malaria when the warm weather comes.

A correspondent of the Associated Press on crossing Lake Baikal, writes, while crossing the lake provoke mirth. Personally I am convinced that the forces of the Russians are not suffering from lack of food. Huts at intervals of a few versts provide warmth and refreshment, and the weaker men are driven across in light, and wrapped in furs. Other march the distance, 40 versts (about 26 miles) comfortably in a day, and are glad of the opportunity to stretch their limbs on the railroad journey. The huts are provided with bells, which are rung during snowstorms, and lanterns hung over the huts to guide the way. The ice railroad conveying the baggage cars, which are drawn by horses.

The ice breakers are getting ready to begin operations at the end of March. New York, March 18.—The Sun says that the Japanese, who have arrived in this city on a trip around the world, have been in the city for some time. Mr. Takahashi said he had nothing to do with negotiating any loan for his government. The Government loan of 100,000,000 yen had been four times over subscribed, he said. Moreover, the nobles and wealthy merchants in Japan had been brought from their hiding places, and one of his servants volunteered the information that Lord Nabeshima recently brought out of his chest a pair of pants, got into a pair of trousers, and went to the toilet. He had been taken from Korea in the time of Tayo's Korean conquest 300 years ago.

JESUITS AND GERMANS
The Order, As An Order, Is Still Excluded From Germany.
Berlin, March 18.—In the Reichstag Chancellor Von Bismarck refused the idea of a repeal of paragraph 2 of the Jesuit law of 1872 as a concession to the Jesuits. The chancellor declared that the repeal of the law excluding the Jesuits from Germany would be a concession to the Jesuits, and that the Government would not be prepared to make such a concession. The Jesuits, he added, were not at present in Germany, and the Government would not be prepared to make such a concession.

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THE WAR NEWS.
Japs continue to pour troops into Korea, and are believed to have occupied the city of Anju in this vicinity. A Russian army, 20,000 strong, has retreated to the north bank of the Yalu. A possible Japo-Chinese alliance has caused much worry to the diplomats, but China has again declared her intention to remain strictly neutral. A report from London says that Japan is about to take over the administration of Korea, and that a minister has already been dispatched to Seoul for that purpose. There is nothing new from Port Arthur. Russians claim provisions are being received in large quantities, which would indicate that the Japs have not yet cut the communications between the fortress and Manchuria.

Russia officially denies that she is to consider Korea as a belligerent.

KOREAN REFUGEES HAVE HARD TIME
A Missionary Tells of Russian Maltreatment.
WHEN OFFICERS ARE ABSENT
Korean Scouts Employed by the Russians Scare the Cossacks by False Information.

Seoul, March 17.—Mr. Kearns, an American Presbyterian missionary, and others, who have arrived from Sun-Chan, Northern Korea, describe the conditions there late in February when they left. There were then 800 Cossacks and a battery of artillery at Sun Shun, and 2,000 more troops were expected. They treated the Koreans well while their officers were present, but otherwise they stole what they wanted or only paid a quarter of the regular prices for what they took. A Russian general paid a magistrate at Sun Shun a thousand roubles for supplies which the magistrate squeezed from the Koreans in the name of the north favor the Japanese owing to their exaggerated expectation of big wages when the Japanese arrive.

The Russian soldiers, however, are not so kind. They are in a pitiable condition. The Koreans sometimes secretly helped them, but the Russians would punish them. Two American correspondents, who went to the front contrary to orders, were arrested by the Japanese 20 miles north of Ping Yang, but they were released on promising to return in Seoul.

A KOREAN EXECUTION
13 Strangled to Death for Murder of Queen.
Seoul, March 18.—On Wednesday, March 16, thirteen accomplices in the murder of the Queen in 1895 were executed by strangling in the city prison. Twenty-two highwaymen were similarly executed at the same time.

BURNED TO DEATH.
St. Thomas, Ont., March 18.—At Ridgeway this morning, Mrs. Twigg, a widow, aged 62 years, was burned to death in her cottage near the railway station. The fire was caused by a lamp upsetting. Mrs. Twigg leaves two daughters.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
TOMORROW—FAIR.
London, Friday, March 18.
Sun rises, 6:35 a.m. Moon rises, 7:06 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:27 p.m. Moon sets, 3:02 a.m.

The weather in Canada has continued generally fine and in most places cold. There has been a slight rise in temperature over Ontario. The distance which was situated over the Southwest States this morning is approaching Ontario, accompanied by steel and rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-68; Kamloops, 29-54; Calgary, 4 below-20; Prince Albert, zero-18; Qu'Appelle, 2-12; Winnipeg, 4-28; Port Arthur, 6-30; Parry Sound, 2 below-30; Toronto, 6-30; Ottawa, 4-28; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 16-26.

FORECASTS.
Today—Clearing.
Saturday—Fair, with about the same temperature as today.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary, 6 6 Cloudy
Winnipeg, -12 -12 Clear
Toronto, 24 24 Cloudy
Ottawa, 18 18 Snow
Montreal, 12 12 Snow
Quebec, 16 16 Cloudy
Father Point, 12 6 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
The depression which was in the Southwest States yesterday has since moved quickly northeastward, skirting the lower lakes and bringing another snowfall in Ontario. Some more moderate snowfalls have also occurred in the Northwest Territories.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Thursday, were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 4.5°.

JAPS WILL AWAIT THE RUSS ATTACK
Manchuria to See the First Land Battle
THAT VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON
Something Definite as to Its Wanderings—Russia Will Not Consider Korea as Belligerent.

London, March 18.—According to a correspondent, high Japanese officers frankly state that there will be no serious fighting in Korea unless the Japanese are forced to it. Everything points to the fact that the Japanese are waiting for the Russian attack, which is expected to occur in Manchuria. There are, however, no correspondents north of Ping Yang, and all information from the Japanese side comes from the military authorities. According to them, 250 Japanese cavalry have crossed the Yalu River today, and are supporting small columns of infantry opposing Russian scouts. They are spread over a long distance, and classes have a clearly occupied. If this correspondent is correctly informed the Russian reports of the movements in Northern Korea are practically worthless. The Japanese control everything. They have the advantage of facility in disguising themselves, and recently five Japanese troops disguised as Koreans passed the Russian lines. The Japanese are instructed to fight to the death, and are not to regard as valid any treaty to the benefit of either side, or the abrogation of Russian concessions, proceeds. "Should the Russian troops encounter Korean forces fighting against the Russians under the influence of Japanese officers, who are forcing them to war against the wishes of the Korean Government, the Russians are instructed not to fight them as though they were troops of a belligerent state, but to confine themselves to placing them under arrest."

THINK THE JAPS LIE.
The war experts here are questioning the truth of the Japanese official reports, asking, for instance, how the torpedo boats of Vice-Admiral Togo, the commander-in-chief of the standing squadron, could lay mines, weighing 40 pounds, in the heavy sea, and how the boats could have room for them aboard; how the Russian torpedo boats could have room for them aboard; how the Russian torpedo boats could have room for them aboard; how the Russian torpedo boats could have room for them aboard.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET.
At Last Something Definite Is Learned As To Its Actions.
St. Petersburg, March 18.—12:10 p.m.—Admiral Stackelberg, who, on account of illness, turned over the command of the Vladivostock squadron to Captain Reitzelstein, has arrived in St. Petersburg. He gives an entirely different version of some of the reports emanating from Japanese sources, regarding the events before he left. The cruise of his squadron on Feb. 9 to Feb. 15, he says, was made by order of Admiral Stark, for its effect upon the population of Northern Japan. Admiral Stackelberg denies that he fired upon Japanese merchantmen in Sangar Straits. He says the ships were captured, and that while attempting to escape, they were fired upon by the Russian cruisers, after taking on board and passengers from the merchantmen, one of the latter, loaded with contraband rice, was sunk.

The other, which was a worthless tramp steamer, was released, to carry to the Japanese the story of the presence of the Russian warships in those waters for their effect. There never was any bombardment of Hakodate, which is heavily fortified.

The admiral added that he cannot understand how such a stupid story was credited. He expresses the opinion that the war will be of long duration, judging from the extensive Japanese preparations, which were thoroughly understood at Vladivostock, where war was expected even earlier than it came.

EASTER EGGS.
17,000 of Them To Be Sent to the Russian Soldiers.
St. Petersburg, March 18.—The wife of Grand Duke Constantine is preparing 17,000 Easter eggs in order to provide each soldier in the Far East with a souvenir. Each egg will contain a portrait of the Emperor, a book, soap and towel, a tobacco pouch, notepaper, etc., wrapped in a handkerchief, heated by the fire of the Great's boat and of Russian naval vessels. The eggs will be sent to the Far East next week in order to arrive there in due season.

THE JAP LOSSES.
Port Arthur, Thursday, March 17.—Last night and today passed quietly. According to information received from Russians at Shanghai, during the fighting at Port Arthur Feb. 19 and Feb. 11, the Japanese battleship Mikasa was struck by ten projectiles and seriously damaged, two Japanese battleships and two cruisers have been docked for repairs at Nagasaki and Saeko and 2,000 wounded men are said to be in the Japanese hospitals.

All the Russians wounded and sick at Port Arthur are making good progress towards recovery.

WAR NOTES.
A Bulgarian girl, named Zorka Ilieva, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonian insurgents, has arrived at Odessa and volunteered for service in Manchuria. She wears masculine attire, is an expert horsewoman and handles rifle and sword. The girl saw General Kaubars, the commander-in-chief, here, who, she says, was very kind to her, and brought with her a full campaign equipment.

DOCKING OF HORSES
Humane Society Thanks Dr. Routledge for Opposing Practice.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 18.—The Toronto Humane Society at its monthly meeting yesterday passed a special resolution of thanks to Dr. George H. Routledge, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, in recognition of his efforts to have a law prohibiting the docking of horses tails. Mr. J. W. St. John, M. P. P., was the subject of a similar resolution for his action in supporting Dr. Routledge's bill.

NO CHANGE IN EGYPT
Anglo-French Arrangement Will Not Disturb the Status Quo.
Paris, March 18.—The London correspondent of the Matin affirms the statement that the French government in Egypt has not been discussed in the Anglo-French negotiations. All that the French government intend to do is to meet the views of Great Britain concerning the disposal of the surplus, Great Britain to give France a free hand in Morocco on condition that the coast opposite Gibraltar is not fortified.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE
Fatal Explosion in the City of Liege.
Liege, Belgium, March 18.—An infernal machine exploded early this morning outside the residence of the Commissioner of Police Laurent, wrecking the house, fatally injuring an artillery officer, Major Papin, and seriously wounding several persons. When the machine was discovered Major Papin was summoned and was examining the package in which the machine was concealed when the explosion occurred. Papin's legs were blown off and he shortly afterwards succumbed. A policeman, who also lost his legs by the explosion, is in a precarious condition. Thousands of windows were shattered. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

TWENTY THOUSAND OUT ON STRIKE
Bricklayers Tie Up Building Operations in New York City.
New York, March 18.—Twenty thousand bricklayers and masons, and about two thousand ironworkers, are on strike, and unless a settlement can be reached at a conference today the strike will probably spread until one hundred thousand men are involved.

The conference between the joint board of arbitration of the Union Bricklayers' Association and the delegates of the Bricklayers' Union ended at an early hour today without any agreement being reached, and the employers, considering it improbable that any settlement will be arrived at at today's conference, are preparing for the strike which they think will follow.

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St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by the Hague convention, find no fault with the Japanese. The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer who holds a very responsible position in the Japanese navy. "The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a mine shell will blow up a man, and the bursting of a mine shell will blow up a man, and the bursting of a mine shell will blow up a man."

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St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by the Hague convention, find no fault with the Japanese. The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer who holds a very responsible position in the Japanese navy. "The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a mine shell will blow up a man, and the bursting of a mine shell will blow up a man, and the bursting of a mine shell will blow up a man."

The conference between the joint board of arbitration of the Union Bricklayers' Association and the delegates of the Bricklayers' Union ended at an early hour today without any agreement being reached, and the employers, considering it improbable that any settlement will be arrived at at today's conference, are preparing for the strike which they think will follow.

Members of other unions who will be out of work because they cannot proceed with building without the bricklayers, are said to be indignant that the bricklayers should tie up the whole building industry.

Twenty-five hundred lithographers have struck rather than be locked out. They quit work at the direction of their district officers, when they found that they must sign the arbitration agreement or be discharged.

The employers say that men have already signed the agreement, and are ready to go to work, but the officers of the union declare positively that only 15 men have signed.

A RUINOUS BLAZE AT WATFORD, ONT.
The Music Hall and Telephone Building Damaged—Both Fully Insured.

Watford, Ont., March 18.—A fire which originated in the dressing room of the Music Hall last night badly damaged the hall, destroyed the scenery and the piano, and smoked and otherwise damaged the other contents. The Bachelors' Club room, adjoining, was badly damaged by fire and water. The Bell Telephone office also suffered considerable damage, a number of new telephone instruments being destroyed. L. D. Caldwell's stock of musical goods and instruments was badly damaged by smoke and water, while smoke damaged the stock of J. W. McLaren's drug and book store. The music hall is owned by W. E. Fitzgerald, the telephone building by Mr. McLeay. All fully insured.

AN INSANE FORGER
Syrian Banker Sent to a Quebec Insane Asylum.

Montreal, March 18.—Michael Aseely, a Syrian, who posed as a banker and trader, who was arrested at Grand Merz some months ago on the accusation of being responsible for extensive forgeries and frauds amounting to \$20,000, has been sent to Beauport Asylum, Quebec, after being examined by Dr. McLeay, of Longue Point, Asylum. Owing to the nature of Aseely's operations and the forged checks for large sums, found in his possession, his sanity was doubted, and an examination resulted as above.

MR. HAYS IN NEW YORK.
New York, March 18.—Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived on the Celtic from Liverpool today.

DEATH OF A SCULPTOR.
London, March 18.—David Watson Stevenson, the sculptor, died at Edinburgh this morning. He was born in 1842.

SIX FIREMEN INJURED.
Chicago, March 18.—Six firemen have been severely injured in a fire of supposed incendiary origin, which burned the old Holden school building. One may not recover. All of the injured firemen were on the third floor of the burning structure when the roof fell in upon them.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.
Toronto, March 18.—The municipal committee of the Legislature in a meeting passed the bill introduced for Toronto to abolish the cumulative system of voting for controllers. The portion of Toronto's bill giving the women the power to limit the location of factories, laundries, etc., to protect residential sections, was passed and made applicable to all cities and towns, carried by a two-thirds vote of

THE BUSY STORES

Whiskard's

228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

ALL DAY SATURDAY TILL 10 O'CLOCK

These Special Lines and Prices Should Attract You to the Busy Stores on Saturday.

Remember Everything is to be Sold.

Ladies' Black Shopping Bags, regular 25c, 35c and 50c lines. To clear at each

15c, 25c and 35c.

A table of Colored Cambric Embroideries, worth 5c, 8c and 10c. Saturday Sale only

2c Yard.

Boys' Double Knitted Woolen Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 35c. Saturday Sale

19c Pair.

Black Silk Applique Insertion, worth 20c, 25c. Saturday Sale

10c and 15c Yard.

5 pieces Print, in red and white stripe, spot and figured patterns, regular 12½c, for

8c Yard.

Felts, 2 yards wide, assorted shades, regular 75c. Saturday Sale, your choice, only

50c.

We have some very special lines of LACE CURTAINS that you should see. Do not buy until you have seen what we can do for you. Cut prices on every pair.

5 boxes Lilacs, purple and white, regular 25c. Saturday Sale only

7c Bunch.

Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, 2 inches wide, regular 25c. Saturday Sale only

10c Yard.

White Lawn Handkerchief Centers, hemstitched, in 2 sizes. On Saturday only

2c Each.

Box of Black Silk Laces, 4 inches wide, regular 10c. Saturday

5c Yard.

Men's Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 25c and 35c. Saturday only

15c Each.

4 only Gents' Fine Silk Mixture Covered Umbrellas, worth \$3. Saturday Sale

\$2.00 Each.

TO PRESERVE THE FALLS

United States and Britain May Unite to Protect the Wonder.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—The Senate judiciary committee reported favorably the Brown concurrent resolution that "there can be no adequate protection of Niagara Falls against injurious grants except through the united action of the United States and Great Britain; that the Legislature memorialize the President of the United States to open negotiations with Great Britain for a treaty to prevent diversion of waters injurious to Niagara Falls." In co-operation with this movement the resolution declares that "the state should so far as necessary without legislation likely to render such action nugatory, and to unite in any enactment essential to give such treaty full effect."

ARE A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Splendid Cures Have Made Dodd's Kidney Pills Popular in Prince Edward Island.

Darnley, P. E. I., March 14.—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are a household word all through Prince Edward Island is not to be wondered at, when one hears of the remarkable cures of Kidney Diseases credited to them. And one of the many is that of John J. Burns, of 18, this township, a well-known member of the I. O. F. "For over eight years," says Mr. Burns, "I suffered from what the doctors pronounced Chronic Inflammation of the Lungs and Kidneys. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, sit, or sleep. Doctors' medicine did not help me, and I was just about in despair when I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am now cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

Kincardine, Ont., March 18.—The railroad blockade on this division has been raised, the first train in nearly three weeks arriving at 6 o'clock last

evening. Groceries and provisions have been getting scarce, and many citizens are about out of coal. The town has been badly handicapped in the matter of mail, over a week having elapsed at one time without a mail.

THE 800 PAYMENTS

Government Insisted That the Men Be Paid in Full.

Toronto, March 18.—Before the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday morning, Frank Ford and George A. Harcourt, who acted as Government agents in paying the wages of the men at the Soo in October last, were examined, especially as to why the men were paid for October. The original order-in-council provided for the payment for September, but Harcourt said he wired the Attorney-General on Oct. 22, and got a reply that he thought the men should be paid until Oct. 18, the end of their service. The order-in-council for the October payments did not go through until Dec. 18.

A VARSITY ROW.

Toronto, March 18.—School of Science and Arts students had a row at Varsity yesterday morning, celebrating St. Patrick's Day, in which green paint, ink and the college hose also took part. No one was injured, except the damage to the premises by the fireworks. About 500 took part in the affair. The St. Patrick's Society men claimed the victory.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Hamilton, Ont., March 18.—James Salmon, reeve of Binbrook Township, is defendant in a lawsuit provided by Miss A. Gawley, who claims \$10,000 damages for breach of promise. Salmon says he was engaged to the lady, but secured from her a signed release from the engagement. Miss Gawley says she secured her signature by false misrepresentations, as she did not read the document, and was told it was only for a postponement of the wedding day.

TAXATION TALK IN THE HOUSE

Exemption of Private Hospitals Under Discussion.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL BILL

Suggested That the Exemption on Personality Should Be Fixed at \$1,000 in Cities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 17.—Ontario legislators did not allow St. Patrick's Day to pass without observing it in a fit and proper manner, and for this reason there was an afternoon session only, the House rising for the day at 6 p.m.

Most of the session was devoted to a discussion in committee on the new assessment bill. So far this bill has been discussed in a non-partisan manner by a special committee, which has had in charge, and the debate in the House was continued along the same quiet, harmonious lines.

Several clauses were passed without remark, but a section providing for the exemption of private hospitals encountered considerable opposition. Mr. Whitney and various other members of the Opposition argued that these enterprises were conducted for private profit, used residences belonging to physicians with large general practices, and were largely aided out of the Province's funds, which would certainly pay taxes. Mr. Gibson considered that as the Government so generously aided these institutions, which were of considerable public utility, the least the municipalities could do was to refrain from taxing them. No amendment was offered, and the clause stands as originally drafted.

A number of other bills of a non-contentious character were passed. The Attorney-General secured a suspension of the rules to allow of the introduction of a bill incorporating F. H. Clergue and others as the Kaminiestiquia Company.

The House went into committee on the Commissioner of Public Works' bill to amend the Township and Northern Ontario Railway act. It was briefly discussed, but not finally reported.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

A preliminary discussion also took place in committee on the new municipal taxation bill. The Attorney-General suggested that the exemption on personality should be fixed at \$1,000 in cities and graded figures fixed for towns and villages.

Mr. Crawford thought that in smaller places \$1,000 was regarded as a good salary, and to exempt up to that amount would mean freeing a large number of people from taxation. Nothing definite was done, the clause being allowed to stand over.

Mr. Mahaffy (Municipal) said that under the present bill that the dwellings of officials of public institutions located on the grounds of the institution would be exempted. He thought that this was fair to the municipality.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

Mr. Whitney objected to the clause exempting private hospitals from taxation. He thought hospitals and Government should be exempted, but the fact that men were in private business and aided in it by the Government was far from a reason for exemption—an additional reason for taxation—particularly as their private purposes were also used for residential purposes.

Mr. Gibson pointed out the difficulty of drawing the line. These private hospitals should be exempted from public work, and should be encouraged. He considered the law should rather be considered as it was than deprive many such institutions of exemptions of taxation. He said that really should be taxed. Mr. Barr said these places were often only a side-show to the main business. But, thought that the fact that they lived in them gave them exemption—an unfair advantage.

Mr. Gibson replied that it was not a matter of provincial importance, but rather these hospitals were local affairs, and should be taxed. He said that he had given them the benefit of the doubt, but that the municipalities directly benefited could at least exempt them from taxation. Especially in the new pensioners' hospital, where many lumbermen were exposed to danger from accident, were these hospitals deserving of special encouragement.

Mr. Whitney thought that Mr. Gibson, too, had conjured up an infinitesimal phantom menace. These institutions were not aided for local purposes, but because the benefits they gave were of a much wider character.

Mr. Gibson pointed out that the men carrying on such institutions were liable to income tax as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do.

Mr. Mahaffy referred to two private hospitals which were running with Government aid in his riding, one of which started first and made \$20,000 money that the second one started. The method adopted was selling hospital tickets at \$5 apiece to the men in the bush, etc., which entitled them to treatment in the hospital in case of accident or illness—a sort of insurance. Of course, many of the men never saw the inside of the hospital. These places had large grounds and buildings, their proprietors had large general practices, and he could not see that it was fair to give them such an advantage over their rival physicians as exemption from taxation.

Hon. Mr. Gibson thought the searching nature of the provisions for income tax would atone for the faults of the act.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) thought the Government should satisfy itself as to the profits made by these aided institutions, and if they were making profits the aid should be withdrawn. Unless there were some provision for a free dispensary or treatment to poor patients, he could scarcely see why the Government should constitute itself a sort of paternal supervisor and helper of all these institutions.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that provincial aid was given in respect of non-paying patients. No more aid was given without the ratification of the House and a report from the inspector as to the financial returns of the institution.

Mr. Foy thought that at least only the hospital itself and the ground upon which it stood should be exempt—not all the estate around it.

Finally the section carried, so that the exemption of private hospitals will be made law.

Several minor clauses passed without debate.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NEW RADIAL RAILWAY.

Stratford, Ont., March 18.—An agreement has been signed by the radial railway committee of the city council and M. Sloan, of Chicago, whereby work will be commenced on an electric railway, connecting Stratford, Mitchell and St. Marys, by July 1. The road to be finished by Dec. 1.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Was Largely Celebrated Throughout the Dominion.

Toronto, March 18.—A special service was held in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning, and Bishop Dumolin, of Hamilton, made a significant reference to the event, being himself a distinguished son of Erin. For lunch evening the Legislature did not sit. The Lieutenant-Governor spoke at the Fish Protestants' Benevolent Society dinner, and Rev. Canon Cody, Hon. R. Harcourt, and others replied to toasts. Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M. had an Irish night with presentations to H. A. Collins and John Cowan.

Quebec, March 17.—All the Irish Societies in the city marched with bands. The march was held in the morning, and headed by La Gracie Biddis Church, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Canon McCarthy, and a sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Murphy, of St. Joseph's Church.

Montreal, March 17.—The numerous Irish societies gathered at St. Patrick's Church, at 11 o'clock, for high mass, after which the usual parade took place through the principal streets.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was quietly celebrated here. In the morning services were held in all the Catholic churches.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—There was no Irish parade here today.

Kingston, March 17.—In St. Mary's Church this morning Rev. Father Coffey, S. J., of Montreal, delivered the sermon on the life and work of Ireland's patron saint.

Will You Help a Sick Friend?

Get My Book For Him Now.

Which shall I send?

Send me no money. Only tell me which book to send. You certainly know of someone who is sick—some sufferer who will be grateful for the help my book will give.

And that book tells of a way to help. It is a way so certain, so simple, so sure, so deep-seated and difficult diseases cure deep-seated and difficult diseases. It tells how I perfected my prescription. I wrote the book. How by scientific experiment I traced out the cause that brings on chronic diseases.

I found that the vital nerves lacked power. There was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality, the body was weak. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves coming from the brain, but the nerves of the body, the inside—the invisible nerves. This was a revelation.

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize these nerves. I called it Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases my failures for five years were one in ten.

Now I have a cure for cancer, for incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine. Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I sent it to you. I will let you use it entirely at my risk. I send no money. Just write me for it. Tell me of a sick friend near by who will permit the month's trial.

Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me.

This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubts as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do.

No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolutely true fact. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative. As a physician I will tell you a way to help. Get my book now—today.

Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 for Women. Book 3 on the Heart. Book 4 for Men (seal). Book 5 on the Kidneys. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

At the Doctor's Risk.

OXFORD TOLL ROADS.

Toronto, March 18.—The private bills committee took up the County of Oxford bill to validate a bylaw for \$5,000 to buy toll roads. Mr. T. Buchanan supported the bill, and V. A. Dowler for Tillsonburg, opposed the bill. The bill was passed with the condition that the County of Oxford may not buy the Ingersoll and Port Burwell road nor the Tillsonburg and Courtland road till the County of Norfolk purchases the portion in that county.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING. It soothes the inflamed GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic. There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it.

ETHIOLOGISTS are of the opinion that when America was discovered there was not on the continent of North America any more Indians than exist now.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. Women are now holding medical degrees in Great Britain number more than five hundred.

THE SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.



Summer Dresses. Many of the new lines just received from Europe are simply superb and without doubt the handsomest ever brought to London. We trust you will verify this statement by seeing the assortment. While the first showing is on is the best time to select, as it's scarcely possible that later arrivals could please you more.

Special 44-inch All-wool Black Crepe de Chine, soft pretty weave; per yard50c

Black Silk-finish Crepe de Chine, 44-inch; this material has silk thread mixture and very soft pretty weave; per yard75c

Black Wool Voile, 44-inch, fine weave; also heavier thread; these are the favored materials for the present season; from the finest to heavier weaves; per yard, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c to\$1 50

Black Mistral Cloth, 44-inch, a rough, loosely-woven goods, thin and sheer, and a very popular goods; per yard75c

Black Silk Striped Voiles and Mistral Cloths, same as above mentioned goods with silk thread woven, plain and fancy stripes; per yard, 75c, 85c, \$1 25 and\$1 75

Black Embroidered Crepe de Chine, small silk-worked figure; very dainty designs; per yard\$1 00

Black Coin Spot Crepe de Chine, silk and mohair mixed, very silky appearance and smooth surface; a handsome dress; per yard\$2 00

Black Embroidered Voile, small figure worked in silk; very pretty, thin and sheer, 44-inch; per yard\$1 25

Black Voile, with silk worked polka dot; these are the newest materials for dressy gowns; 46-inch; special, per yard\$1 50

Black Voile, with small figured design, embroidered in silk; very dainty patterns for dress, 46-inch; per yard\$1 75

Black Silk Stripe Voiles, very fine weave, with heavy silk stripe; a handsome costume; per yard\$1 85

THE WEATHER TODAY—Milder, with sleet or rain.

Grand showing of Easter Millinery next week. Arrange your engagements so that you'll be able to take in this most gorgeous of all Millinery displays.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK GOODS FOR EVENING GOWNS AND SUMMER DRESSES. . .

TODAY we draw your attention to several lines of most Beautiful Embroidered Voiles and Crepe de Chines, suitable for either Evening Gowns or Summer Dresses. Many of the new lines just received from Europe are simply superb and without doubt the handsomest ever brought to London. We trust you will verify this statement by seeing the assortment. While the first showing is on is the best time to select, as it's scarcely possible that later arrivals could please you more.

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BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DEATH.

BIRTH.
ORME—At Lucan, on March 12, 1904, the wife of Dr. T. D. Orme, a son.

DIED.
GRAY—In Detroit, Mich., on March 17, 1904, Manasse, second youngest son of Michael and Catherine Gray, of 416 Hill street.

Funeral from his parents' residence on Saturday, March 19, at 3:30, to St. Mary's Church; Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KEREMATH—In this city, on March 17, 1904, William, beloved husband of Jessie Keremath, aged 45 years.

Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.; interment at Woodland Cemetery.

NELLIGAN—In this city, on March 17, 1904, Ellen, widow of the late Stephen Nelligan.

Funeral from her son's residence, Mr. Thomas Nelligan, 195 William street, on Saturday, March 19, at 3:30, to St. Mary's Church; Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Monday night, "LIGHTS OF GOTHAM."

Change of bill each performance.
Popular prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Ladies' tickets, Monday. Seats on sale today.

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CARLING TROPHY SERIES.

Final game, Friday, March 18, Jubilee rink, 8:15 o'clock. Preston (W. O. H. A. champions) vs. Aberdeens.

Admission, 50c. 50c

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Excursions to the Old Country, going via Allan, return via Cunard Line. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR MERLE
d'Aubigne speak on the McCall Mission. In the Memorial Church, this evening at 7:45, with lighted vigils of Paris.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL, FIRST
Methodist Church, Saturday next, 4 p.m. Miss Blanche Teeple, mezzo-soprano; Angelo Cortese, harpist; Mr. Jordan at the organ.

HOCKEY—PRINCESS RINK, L. C. I.
vs. Pastimes, of St. Thomas, Friday, March 18, Admission, 30c to 15c. 50c

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The old man crouched a little further back upon his chair, but otherwise remained unmoved, and smiled as if in answer to that loud coarse laughter, with a remarkable successful effect. Then, suddenly, he stiffens himself, and looks straight at Sedley.

"And now, what is it you want?" he asks tersely, his tone ringing cold and clear through the room, though very low.

"Now, I like that! 'Pon my soul! You're the very one for me," says Sedley, slapping his leg. "To the point, you say—well, here it is—I want part of the swag. No more, no less. My silence is worth a good deal to you, I imagine, with those girls hanging round and ready to pop in it—"

"How do you know about them?" interrupts Dysart with a curious start. "Who told you—who I mean," controlling himself by a supreme effort. "How did you know they were living here?"

"How did I know they were living at all, you mean," says the other, with a wink. But he was wrong there. "Why, what d'ye think brought me across? The knowledge that there were those who could make it worth your while to buy me off. See, old covey?" He rises and slaps Dysart familiarly on the shoulder. "Twas a crony of mine in Glasgow who wrote me word (native o' these parts he is); but he wrote promiscuous-like, not knowing anything of our business."

"I see; and you wrote back to him, saying you were coming over to England once again?" questions Dysart, his eyes now fastened upon the other.

"Most natural, but you did not drop a hint of your business, eh?"

"Fish! What do you take me for? Let another into a chance of getting half of my own rights! No, sir, I did not even tell him I was coming to England."

"No—not even that?" The eyes now seem to be burning, so lurid is their light.

"Not to him, nor any other man, there or here. I took ship without bidding good-bye to a soul, landed at Plymouth, and came on here without exchanging a confidence with a soul; and I'll go back again without a word to a soul, on this subject, if you treat me as I deserve and expect to be treated."

"Ah! Well, I confess I am glad to hear that," says Dysart in a curious tone. "Then no one knows of your business here?"

"No one knows I am here, in fact," says Sedley, with his loud, irritating laugh.

"How sensible! How truly wise!" says the old man, leaning back in his chair with a little appreciative nodding of the head at Sedley, but a rather exhausted air. No one knows. No one, no one knows. It seems to ring through his brain.

"I'm not saying that people won't know, though—if we don't come to terms," says Sedley, with a facetious

you? Be silent, I tell you, as you value your life! It is rather melodramatic—a trifle stagey; but the actor's get-up redeems it from mediocrity. The agony of apprehension expressed by the expressive face, the very pallor of that face, round which the long, venerable hair is streaming as it escapes from beneath the ghastly skull-cap that crowns the head; the marvelous power of those strange, brilliant eyes; the feebleness of the gaunt, emaciated frame—all impress Sedley in spite of himself. Yet, with a determination not to be done, common to common natures, he affects an indifference he is far from feeling. (To be continued.)

DECIDING GAME IN CUP SERIES

Possession of Carling Trophy To Be Battled For Tonight at the Jubilee Rink.

The deciding game in the Carling cup series is to be played at the Jubilee Rink tonight between Preston and the Aberdeens. The possession of the cup is not to be decided on a series, but it will go to the club securing the highest number of goals in the two games, the first of which was played on Wednesday night.

The Aberdeens then scored six to four for the visitors, and from the showing made by the Preston boys in that game, it is not considered likely that the Aberdeens run much risk of losing the cup. The ice is in good condition. Mr. Jack Brown will referee the match.

The Hortons have intimated that if the Carling cup is retained by the Aberdeens they will issue a challenge.

CHAMPIONS MEET.
Listowel, Ont., March 17.—Harrington, champions of district No. 2, O. H. A., and Listowel, champions of the Northern League, played an exhibition match here tonight. The visitors scored the first seven goals and at half time the score was 7 to 2 in favor of Harrington. In the second half the locals reversed the score, and the game ended 13 to 9 in favor of Listowel.

ONTARIO BOWLERS ARE REORGANIZING

Woodstock, March 17.—At a well-attended meeting of the members of the Woodstock Lawn Tennis and Bowling Club, held in the W. A. A. club rooms last evening, the following officers were elected:
President—D. W. Karn.
Vice-President—E. W. Waud.
Treasurer—F. Crossley.
Secretary of Bowling Club—Alex. Gardner.
Secretary of Tennis Club—H. N. Orr.
Committee of Management—Fred Millman, J. S. Scarff, A. M. Clark, J. Beattie and Henry Little.
Representative to Western Bowling Association—D. W. Karn.
Skins—D. W. Karn, Alex. Gardner, F. Millman, E. W. Waud, John Pascoe and J. S. Scarff.
The greatest enthusiasm was mani-

fest in the proceedings, and the prospects for a successful year are most encouraging. The membership promises to be exceptionally large.

TOOK THE IRISH INTO THE CAMP

The Macs Score Another Victory at Thistle Club On St. Patrick's Day.

The Scotchmen of the Thistle Curling Club got so very "chesty" over their recent victories over the "All Comers" rinks, that when St. Patrick's Day was close at hand they came to the conclusion that they might as well celebrate the occasion by a "wind-out" of a rink or two composed of the Sons of Old Ireland.

While the Thistle Club has some very game Scotchmen, it also boasts of some Irishmen who refuse no challenge, not even one to play the game which the Scotch call their own, and thus it was that two rinks were made up to play the heather lads. As the Scotchmen expected, they won, the score standing seven shots in their favor, each of the Scotch rinks finishing up. The score:

Irish. T. J. O'Murphy, 5; S. O'Seely, 3; C. McGraham, sk. 13; J. McKee, 1; R. O'Reid, sk. 11; J. W. McIntosh, 1; A. O'Tillman, 1; W. T. O'Strong, 1; J. McDermott, sk. 11; M. E. O'Holmes, 9; Total, 27.
Majority for the Macs, 7 shots.

CLOSE MATCH AT FOREST.
Forest, Ont., March 17.—Two rinks of the Thorndike curlers came to Forest this afternoon and played a friendly game. The score stood 51 to 41 in favor of Forest.

YANK CLUBS AFRAID OF THE CANADIANS

The Canadian triumvirate, which is in charge of the Canadian athletic arrangements for the World's Fair at St. Louis, has started work in earnest. At a meeting at Montreal a circular was drawn up, in which the various athletic bodies to whom it will be sent will be asked what they intend to do regarding the athletic carnival that will take place at the fair, and in which suggestions are made for their guidance. These circulars will be sent all over the country. Just at present the prospects do not seem any too bright for a general representation of Canadian lacrosse teams in the World's Fair lacrosse competition. Inquiry from Mr. Sullivan, the secretary of the American Athletic Union, has elicited the reply that, no expenses will be allowed whatever to visiting teams, and this would mean that each club would have

to spend about a thousand dollars at least. It is said that this clause about refusing expenses was inserted in the rules for the lacrosse competition at the request of some of the United States clubs, who fear competition with Canadian clubs.

WENT TO PIECES IN LAST ROUND

Mike Ward Worsted in His Bout at Chicago With Gardiner, of Lowell.

Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., outclassed Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ont., in their contest at Chicago last night, and after six rounds of one-sided fighting was given the decision. Ward was in trouble in the third round, and each succeeding round found him growing weaker. At the end of the fight he was decidedly groggy. Ward tried hard to even matters in the last round, but after one minute's fighting, he went to pieces, and clanked constantly to keep from being knocked out.

FIGHTERS IN CUSTODY.
Chicago, March 17.—Prize Fighters Benny Yanger and Aurelia Herrera, who engaged in a fierce six-round bout at the America Club Monday night, were arrested today. Edwin White, matchmaker of the club, also was arrested. The men are charged with violating the state law pertaining to boxing exhibitions.

SOME BOUTS AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, March 17.—Jimmy Kelly, of Chicago, defeated Dick Woulfe, a former jockey of Philadelphia, in two rounds, at the Young Men's Gymnasium Club, last night. Sullivan, of Louisville, defeated Bogan, a local man, while Kid Gregson, of this city, beat Young Jacobs, of Washington, in the preliminary bouts, each in three rounds.

BOXING.
COMMENCED TO TRAIN.
New York, March 16.—James J. Jeffries has arrived here after a week's tour with his theatrical company, and will at once make preparations for his departure for the west, where he is to meet Jack Monroe for the heavyweight championship.

The Jeffries-Monroe battle is scheduled to take place the latter part of May and the champion wants to get in about eight weeks of good solid work before entering the ring. The champion has been taking things easy for the past couple of months.

Jack Monroe has lost little time since he outpointed Sharkey at Philadelphia. Monroe realizes that he has the opportunity of his life before him in his go with Jeffries and he is going to make a grand effort to carry off the honors. He will go direct to the coast after completing his theatrical engagements and plunge into work as he has never before.

FITZ TO SAY SOMETHING.
Bob Fitzsimmons will announce in a

few days whether or not he will accept Kid McCoy's challenge to fight for the middleweight championship of the world, or else declare his intention of retiring from the ring forever. His reason for not answering McCoy's deft just now is a reply from St. Louis relative to his new business venture in that city, which he expects at any moment, and which will determine whether he will continue to fight or cast aside the padded mitts for good. It is Fitzsimmons' intention to open a restaurant in the fair grounds in St. Louis, which he has every reason to believe will bring in more money than he could make by fighting again.

TEN CENTURIES MADE LAST YEAR

Some Canadian Cricketers Have Big Scores to Their Credit.

During the season of 1903 there were ten centuries made in Canadian cricket according to the report to be presented at the annual meeting of the C. C. A. Five were made in Toronto, four in Halifax, and one at Winnipeg. The list is as follows:

June 3—At Toronto, Dean Plumtree, for Toronto University, against Upper Canada College, 150.
June 6—At Winnipeg, Capt. Kitchen, for C. M. R., against C. P. R., 101.
June 29—At Toronto, Boddow (pro.), for Rosedale, against R. M. C., 150.
June 20—At Toronto, F. W. (Casey) Baldwin, for Rosedale, against R. M. C., 100, not out.

July 1—At Halifax, J. G. McIntosh, for Wanderers, against Garrison, 155.
July 4—At Toronto, P. C. (Casey) Baldwin, for Mimico, against St. Simon's, 101, not out.
July 11—At Halifax, Dany (pro.) for Wanderers, against Royal Engineers, 100.

July 17—At Halifax, Sergt. Cronin, for Garrison, against Wanderers, 108.
Aug. 5 and 6—At Halifax, Dr. Morne, for Army and Navy, against Philadelphia, 148.
Aug. 31—At Toronto, H. C. Hill, for Gentlemen, against Players, 107.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET IN AMERICA.
London, March 18.—International cricket will in all probability be played in America this year in June and July. For several years past it has been the custom to have visits of foreign teams made in the autumn, but the weather in September and October has been found to be not so favorable for the game as in the past, and the excitement is to be made this year of having a foreign team visit America in June.

The matter has been decided by the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia, which have extended an invitation to the Marylebone Cricket Club through F. E. Lacey, to send an English team over to play a series of matches in June and July. It is thought that the game in these months will appeal more to spectators, too, and that from a financial point of view the change will be a success.

DONOVAN SAYS HE HAS BEEN THROWN DOWN
Former Manager Patsy Donovan, of the St. Louis Nationals, has placed his

case before Chairman Hermann, of the National commission. Donovan says that he holds the notes of the St. Louis club for more than \$4,000 paid salary for last year. He says that the club be required to pay this sum without delay; that the reservation of his services made by the owner of this club be declared null and void, for the reason that they cannot reserve a player to whom they are in arrears. Donovan says he has not tried to do any business with other clubs, owing to the fact that the St. Louis people have treated him thus shamefully.

TENNIS.
WOODSTOCK IS READY.
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RING.
OLD FIGHTER'S DEATH.
New York, March 18.—Flood, who fought John L. Sullivan nine rounds on a barge anchored in the East River, near Hell Gate, in 1880, died suddenly today at the Knickerbocker Hotel of heart disease. It is believed Flood was 55 years of age and apparently in perfect health. He was employed as a detective by a firm of horse dealers and was well known to horsemen throughout the country.

TURF.
PLUNGER RESTORED.
Action of considerable importance to the racing world was taken at the meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club recently.

One of the first things done at the meeting was the reinstating of John J. Ryan, whose get-rich-quick scheme have made him famous from Maine to California. This was followed by the restoration of Jockey Willie Shaw to favor.

Ryan was ruled off the turf by the Port Erie Association on Sept. 14, 1898. No cognizance was taken of this ruling by the Jockey Club till Oct. 31, 1898, when Ryan was barred from the metropolitan courses because he had made himself generally obnoxious through his sensational betting operations and his defiant attitude toward the stewards.

In order to get rid of him the Jockey Club dug up the old ruling of the Port Erie Association. Since then Ryan has been able to make his peace with both the Port Erie people and the stewards of the Jockey Club. He was reinstated by the Port Erie Association, and in view of this fact the stewards yesterday rescinded their action.

Chris Fitzgibbon will do the starting at Benning this year.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.
At New Orleans—Rainald (T. Dean), 3 to 10; Tommy Foster (J. Hennessy), 4 to 1; Stella Allen (Hicks), even; Deresko (J. Matthews), 4 to 2; Macbeth (Livingston), 9 to 2; Burke Cochran (Ramond), 20 to 1.

Hudson Bay is the third largest enclosed marine area in the world, being next in size to the Mediterranean Sea and the Caribbean Sea, and a bill is now before the Ottawa Parliament to change its name to the Canadian Sea. Lady Dudley, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is a woman of the kindest impulses and has greatly endeared herself to the Irish people.

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—Mrs. J. Logan, of Detroit, is visit-
ing friends in London.

—Miss Pearl Lake, Sackville street,
East London, is visiting friends in Pal-
merston.

—Miss Anna Rankin, of Stratford, is
the guest of Mrs. Parker, of Hyman
street.

—Mr. B. O'Byrne, inspector of public
works for Ontario, is in the city for a
few days.

—Miss Carrie Davis is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, in
Exeter.

—Mrs. H. J. Glanville, of South Lon-
don, is visiting her mother, Mrs. East,
of Exeter.

—Mr. Wm. Donnelly, of 24 Cort-
wright street, is on a visit to West-
stock.

The publication of spring poetry (?)
and of references to the early advent
of the crocus, is postponed indefinitely.

—Mrs. Margaret Lockwood has re-
turned to her home at Melbourne, after
a lengthy visit at Leamington and
other places.

—Capt. Laybourn, of Wolsley Bar-

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BELTZ,

SOLE AGENT.

racks, was in Windsor Wednesday, in-
specting the arms and equipment of the
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—At the Christian Church on Sun-
day night, the pastor, Rev. S. R. Culp,
will preach on "Distinguished Prin-
ciples of the Christian Church."

—George Lynch Staunton, K. C., of
Hamilton, who lectured last evening
in St. Mary's Church, is the guest of
Senator Coffey, of this city.

—Mr. Harry G. Edsall, of the Euro-
pean Hotel, and vice-president of the
International Banders League, of this
city, was elected vice-president of the
Trades and Labor Council Wednes-
day night.

—Mr. Chas. Carson, son of Inspector
Carson, of this city, and who is at-
tending Toronto University, had his
face severely lacerated the other day,
while conducting an experiment in the
laboratory there. By rare luck his eyes
escaped injury.

Yesterday afternoon the fire bri-
gade of South London was called out
to extinguish a blaze, started by some
boys, at the rear of Hunter's livery on
Askin street. The fire was put out,
however, before the firemen arrived,
no damage resulting.

—H. W. Piercy, of Toronto, who ap-
pears at the concert, Auditorium,
Thursday evening, March 24, is
acknowledged to be the leading gen-
tleman elocutionist in Canada. The Globe,
Mail, Woodstock Sentinel-Review,
Brantford Expositor, Leamington Times,
etc., have very flattering words to say
of him. A rare treat is promised to
those attending the concert. He is a
prime favorite before Toronto audi-
ences.

PAY CAR HERE.

The Grand Trunk pay car made its
monthly visit to London yesterday af-
ternoon, and the number of passengers
MADE RESTITUTION.

Kenneth McLeod, having made res-
titution for theatrical costumes stolen,
on account of the circumstances and
his previous character, was allowed
to go on suspended sentence.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Jane Whinnell, widow of the
late James Whinnell, of London town-
ship, died yesterday at her home, No. 24,
second concession. For many years,
she had resided in the township, and
had reached the advanced age of 89
years. She is survived by two sons,
Samuel, of London township, and Wil-
liam, of Adelaide township. The fu-
neral will take place tomorrow to Long-
wood Cemetery.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST MATCH.

The regular weekly whist match at
the Liberal Club was played last even-
ing, and was a very large number par-
ticipated in the game. The first prize
was won by Mr. John Waters, and the
second by Mr. J. M. McIntosh. A game
is being played for next week in
which the South London and West
London clubs will take part.

PERE MARQUETTE OFFICES.

It is announced officially that the
office of the general freight agent, the
Pere Marquette is to be removed
to this city on April 15. The story
which was given publication to the ef-
fect that the divisional offices were to
be removed to this city, and that trains
would be dispatched from London, is
of course, untrue. As stated some time
ago, the Pere Marquette will open up
an office on Richmond street.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

The property belonging to the estate
of the late Robert Garner, of Thora-
dale, was sold by auction on Wednes-
day afternoon last by Auctioneer A. M.
Hunt, of this city. The two-story brick
residence in the village was sold to Dr.
Hughes, of Thorndale, for the sum of
\$2,250. A vacant lot, owned by Mr. Robert
Routledge for \$105, twenty-four acres
in the village sold to Mr. Wesley
Logan for \$2,300. The farm was with-
drawn at a bid of \$5,200. The sale was
well attended.

SALE OF FARM STOCK.

A very large and successful sale was
held yesterday by Auctioneer Hunt for
Mr. Robert Webb & Sons, of Middle-
march, Township of Southwold. Sever-
al cows brought over \$50 each. One
sold for \$8 each, and lambs for \$7. Sev-
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were wildly enthusiastic and according
to the Boston press fully one hundred
residents of the Hub waited to shake
hands at the conclusion of the programme
with this prominent Canadian. On his
tour west when he returns, as well as
appearing at the Grand Opera House
in this city on April 15, the doctor
will give an entertainment in Toronto,
where he is a great favorite.

TUG SOLD FOR \$1,000.

The American fishing tug Star, which
was seized by the Dominion Govern-
ment steamer Petrel last fall for illicit
fishing in Canadian waters, was sold
at auction at Port Stanley by Customs
Officer Payne, George Brown, of Port
Burwell was the purchaser at the
reserve bid of \$1,000, including the
steam gill net pulled on board, which
cost \$50. The gill nets seized at the
same time were also sold for \$30. Two
Americans from Erie, Pa., represent-
ing the owners of the tug, attended the
sale, but their purse was too thin and
short to keep pace with the Canadian
bidders.

NEW RURAL DEAN.

The St. Marys Argus, in referring to
the appointment by Bishop Baldwin of
the new Rural Dean of Perth, says:
"The appointment of the Rev. W.
J. Taylor, of this town, to be Rural
Dean of Perth is an excellent one.
Mr. Taylor has abilities beyond the
ordinary, whilst in zeal and devotion
to the church of his choice he is
entirely without a peer. Courteous and
affable, he has friends in all the
churches. The Argus is glad to note
this honor given to a scholarly and
earnest Christian gentleman, who
in the pulpit and out of it seeks to
advance the best interests of the
WILL NOT REACH LONDON.

The lithographers of this city will
not be affected by the strike in New
York. The strike, of course, has as-
sumed large proportions, and will
through the United States the men have
been ordered out as a consequence. The
union is an international one, but Can-
adian lithographers are not expected to
be affected. Local firms were asked
today as to their position, and none
of them has expressed any intention
to be affected. The lithographers would be ordered on
strike. One of the firms said positively
that the Canadian firms would not
be affected at all.

HANDS OFF THE POLICE

Does Not Pay to Interfere With
Officers of the Law.

Young Man Fined For Trying to
Rescue His Father.

It does not pay a man to interfere with
the police. Had William Leslie allowed
his father, James Leslie, to be taken to
the police station last night for being
drunk, without raising a disturbance,
neither he nor his father would have
been fined. As it was, Mr. Leslie, sen-
ior, was let go with a warning, though the
son was fined \$5. The old man pleaded
not guilty, and by persisting in this plea
annoyed the magistrate, as the constable
who arrested him, as well as the station
man, both swore that Leslie, sen-ior, had
been incapable. The magistrate reprim-
anded him for not telling the truth.
The son admitted that he had tried to
interfere with the constable, as he did
not want to see his father taken to the
police station. His filial attachment cost
him a "v."

The magistrate was not overly in-
clined to sympathize with the son, though
he allowed a couple of first-time offend-
ers to go free. James Springer was fined
\$10 or 21 days for the second time this
year. John McGregor admitted he was
"a little full." He was celebrating his
freedom, which he just got yesterday.
The magistrate gave him an option of
going back for 21 days, or paying \$10 to
the clerk. Tim Suran had a smile on
his face and a red kerchief on his neck.
It was true he had been drunk. His St.
Patrick's Day rag cost him the same
amount. Pat O'Meara was remanded for
a week.

Mr. J. Gilligan was fined \$10 and costs
for a breach of the liquor license act.

Mrs. Valentine Tilton and Miss Eve-
line Perrin, of New Hampton, Ia., are
probably the oldest twins in the coun-
try. They recently passed their nine-
ty-second birthday.

The Scenic and Historical Society of
New York has awarded Nancy Rose
a gold medal for her 47 years of ser-
vice as keeper of the lighthouse at
Stony Point, on the Hudson River.

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2 ONLY—Same size as above, but in very
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