

CORONER SEEKS COMPANIONS BAKER AND MARTIN WANTED

May Be Able to Throw Light on the Bartlett Case.

POLICE ARE NOW WORKING ON CLUE

Which May Lead to the Arrest of the Perpetrator of the Murder.

Many clues of the missing "Alfred Brown" have been run to earth, and with the exception of that furnished by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Parker, of Watford, regarding the companions of Harry Bartlett, none have proven of much assistance to the police in their efforts to unravel the mystery.

Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that a man named Alfred Brown had roomed on Queen's avenue, and shortly after the disappearance of Harry Bartlett, he too disappeared, leaving his clothes behind him.

This rumor was thoroughly investigated, but it also proved to be of little service. The man's name was not Alfred Brown, but John Brown, the mistake arising from one of his envelopes having the initial "A" instead of "J," a very easy mistake to be made.

Among his companions he was known together as "Jack" and he called himself "Jack" about the boarding-house.

Disappeared All Right. Brown did disappear, of that there is no doubt. He came to room at the house on Queen's avenue, early last summer, and was employed in one of the city sewers. He was a drinking character, it is alleged, and was remonstrated with on several occasions for his habits by his landlady.

About Christmas week, he was ordered out of the house, but begged to be given another chance. He was allowed to remain, and stayed in the house until two weeks after Christmas. He then put on the best clothes he had, and left the house, and did not return. This was either the latter part of the first week of January or the beginning of the second week.

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NEW FACTORY FOR EAST END TO EMPLOY 100 MEN SHORTLY

Ontario Bridge and Pipe Company, of Yale, Michigan, Has Decided to Open a Branch on Bathurst Street East--Have Rented Site for the Works.

D. H. Gillies & Co., coal, wood and lumber merchants of East London, announce that they have received a check for the rental of a building owned by them on Bathurst street, East of Adelaide, to be used by the Ontario Bridge and Pipe Company, of Yale, Michigan, which has decided to establish a branch here.

Operations will begin at once, and although but twenty-five men will be employed at first, the company expects within a year to employ at least one hundred workmen.

The advent of the new concern means much to East London, and in fact the entire city, and shows that despite the fact that no inducements in the way of free sites are offered, London's natural advantages are appreciated by manufacturers.

The Shriners have come. The oasis of London is the resting-place of many Bedouins, whose feet have been scorched on the sands of the desert, but who are now being nourished with camels' milk and other eastern delicacies.

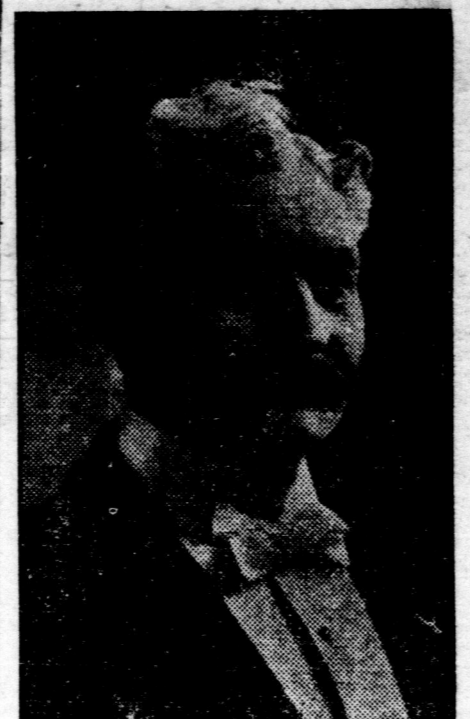
The candidates are many, fully 150 strong, and they have found the distance long. The desert of Western Ontario is being robbed of its most noted sheikhs and pashas for the reception of the candidates, and they are all here this afternoon to assist in the inauguration of Mocha Shrine tonight.

Toronto Delegation. The Toronto contingent is under the leadership of Past Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins.

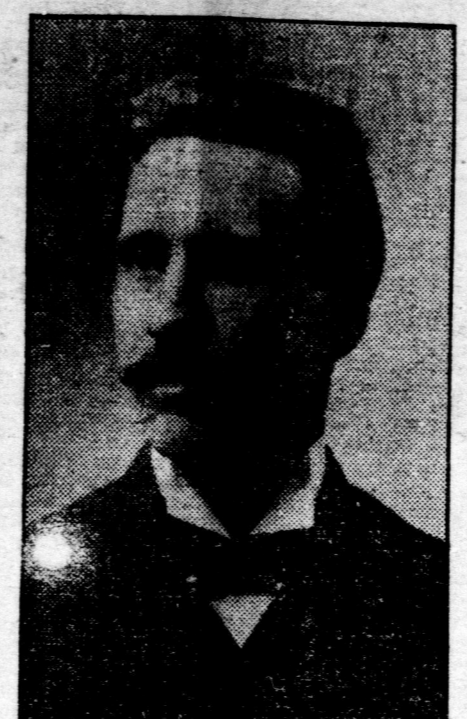
There were about forty in the Toronto party, and it is expected that more will follow.

They were met at the C. P. R. depot with a pipers' band, and escorted to the city hall, where they were welcomed for the reception of the candidates.

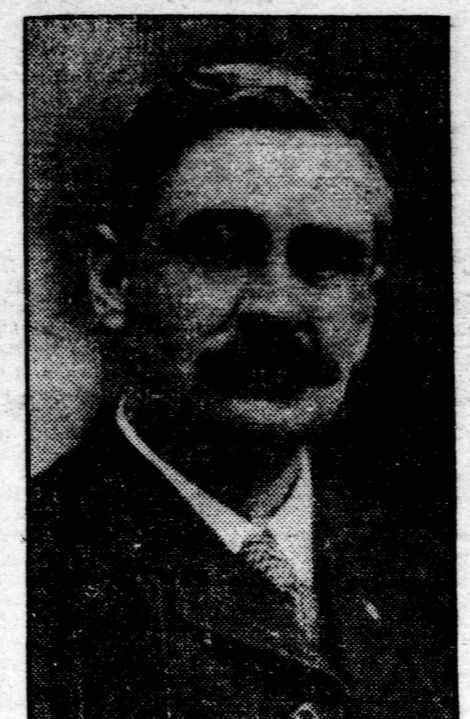
ILLUSTRIOUS SHRINERS IN LONDON.



HARRY A. COLLINS, Past Imperial Potentate, of Toronto, the representative of Imperial Potentate Roundy, of Chicago, in the inauguration of Mocha Shrine.



ILL. NOBLE MILTON PIKE, K. C., Chatham, Chief "Rabban," of Mocha Shrine.



ILL. POTENTATE A. L. DAVIS, Who is the first potentate of Mocha Shrine. He took an active interest in the establishment of a shrine in London.

INDIANS ACQUITTED OF HORSE-STEALING

Squire Chittick appeared in the role of a lecturer today in the county magistrate's court, when he rendered a decision in the much-talked-of Hare-Snake case.

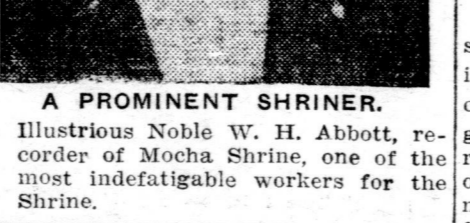
Ell Snake, Rufus Henry, Edward Hall and Louis Logan, Muncey Indians, had appeared previously on a charge of horse-stealing preferred by Justin Hare, of Caradoc, who accused the Indians of having removed his horse from the rig when he was out driving.

The Indians proved that the horse belonged to them, and that they had merely loaned the animal to Hare. They were today dismissed, after receiving a severe lecture, in which the magistrate cautioned them that, while he could not prosecute them on a charge of horse-stealing, he could punish them for trespassing if he felt so disposed.

To take a horse from its driver on the highway was high-handed, even if the animal belonged to those who took it.

South London Euchre. A progressive euchre party will be given in the South London Liberal Club this evening, at which two good prizes will be given for competition.

A splendid attendance is anticipated.



A PROMINENT SHRINER. Illustrious Noble W. H. Abbott, recorder of Mocha Shrine, one of the most indefatigable workers for the Shrine.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW--MILDER. FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 27--8 a.m. Today--Easterly winds; cool and showery. Saturday--Easterly winds and milder. Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 5°; lowest, 3° above zero.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary..... 2 -4 Cloudy Winnipeg..... -10 -12 Fair Fort Arthur..... 15 2 Fair Parry Sound..... 24 29 Fair Toronto..... 36 36 Cloudy Ottawa..... 26 24 Fair Montreal..... 24 24 Clear Quebec..... 24 24 Clear Father Point..... 22 18 Clear

Minus (-) means below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbances which was centered in Michigan yesterday has moved away to the eastward of Newfoundland, and the western high area has spread over Ontario and Quebec.

The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces, and it is unsettled and changeable, from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Athol, 6--30; Kamloops, 28--38; Edmonton, zero--25; Battleford, 6 below--20; Calgary, 6 below--20; Regina, 14 below--24; Winnipeg, 8 below--14; Port Arthur, 14--28; Parry Sound, 22--50; Toronto, 28--64; Ottawa, 10--46; Montreal, 12--46; Quebec, 4--40; St. John, 10--40; Halifax, 16--40.

UNCERTAINTY IN THE BARTLETT CASE

One doctor thinks that it is a certain case of murder. Another physician is of the opinion that the case will peter out after the inquest.

It is also rumored that the inquest will not develop the cause of death.

It will leave it an open question whether the injuries were caused by a "billy," certainly not by a sharp instrument, or were caused by a fall down an embankment or over a bridge.

It is also alleged that expert evidence will not be conclusive as to the cause of death.

The bodies of Duncan McMartin and little Harry Baker, who were drowned in the Thames, were never recovered.

The body of Harry Bartlett was carried fully 30 miles from London by the Thames in flood tide.

Does this show that murder will out? Will this make the third mysterious case that has baffled the police of Western Ontario--the Barton murder mystery, the Chatham mystery, the Bartlett case?

In none of these has anything ever been discovered as to the murder, as each case on the surface appears to be.

The only clue of the possible murderer of Harry Bartlett is the handwriting of the forged order.

Not a photo, not a good description, not a piece of his clothing remains to direct the police to the possible location of Alfred Brown.

EXPENDITURE KEEPS PILING UP UNDER WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

Liberal Leader Points Out Carelessness of Administration, Shows Hollowness of Surplus Boast and Scores Govt. for Adoption of Spoils System--Division on Budget.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 27.—The budget debate was concluded tonight, the vote on Mr. MacKay's amendment standing 55 Conservatives to 19 Liberals, with 7 pairs. Mr. Studholme voted against the Government.

Toronto, March 27.—The first division of the present session of the Legislature took place last night on the conclusion of the debate on the budget presented just a week ago. The resumed debate took up all the time of the afternoon and evening sessions, no less than three private members from the Government side—Messrs. Donovan, Lucas and Pattinson—being heard.

The debate was concluded by Hon. Mr. MacKay and Premier Whitney.

MR. BECK MAY PLAY SAMSON TURN TABLES ON MR. GRAY

Rumor Says He Will Run in London to Spite the Latter, but Will Also Stand for North Toronto to Render Himself Sure of a Seat.

Hon. Adam Beck will not be "left" after the next provincial elections in June, if reports are correct.

The Minister of Power has his lines out for another seat, and it is rumored that he has two in sight in addition to London.

The most plausible rumor is that Mr. Beck will be the running-mate of Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., in North Toronto.

A prominent member of the Conservative party is authority for the statement that this is correct, and that Hon. Mr. Beck will run for North Toronto with Mr. McNaught.

The latter is on the hydro-electric commission with Mr. Beck, and they will run on a "power" platform.

Mr. Beck will likewise run in London. He is convinced of Mr. William Gray's sincerity in his statement that he, too, will run. It would mean Hon. Mr. Beck's defeat, as well as Mr. Gray's Conservatives admit.

The "Minister of Power" realizes this, and is willing to go down with his opponent, forming a splendid ruin.

North Toronto. But he will be in the next House with a seat, and the North Toronto seat is the one he will run for. "Nothing will keep me from running," is what Mr. Gray stated to a prominent Conservative in Toronto the other day, and he says he will be on hand, convention or no convention. Mr. Beck knows all this.

BABY BOY WAS FOUND IN A CREEK CHILD HAD BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH

35,000 MAY STRIKE Western and Southern Miners May Go Out on April 1.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Thirty-five thousand members of the United Mine Workers of America, employed in districts Nos. 14, 21 and 25, comprising Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, may strike on April 1, following a decision reached at a meeting of the division vice-presidents yesterday.

The Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association has thus far failed to arrange a new contract to take the place of the one which expires on March 31.

ADVISES APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT Decision As To Toronto Liquor Licenses May Be Upset.

Toronto, March 27.—Corporation Counsel Fullerton reported to the board of control this morning that he advised the city to appeal against the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith quashing the bylaw to reduce the number of licenses in Toronto. He said there were reasonable grounds for believing that the judgment would be upset by a higher court, and added it was probable judgment could be obtained before May 1, so that if the bylaw was upheld, the reduction could be put into effect next year.

THE MIKADO CONDOLES. Tokio, March 27.—The Emperor has sent an imperial message of condolence over the death of Durham White Stevens, who died in San Francisco Wednesday night.

The entire community was shocked at the news of Mr. Stevens' death, and the newspapers are issuing extra editions.

THAMES IS RAPIDLY RISING BREAKWATER DECIDED SAFE

Seven Feet Two Inches of Water Going Over the Dam This Afternoon--Absence of the Abutments in the Cove Bridge Is Having Good Effect.

The Thames is in the most turbulent condition today that it has been in for several years, and all night, owing to the rains and mild weather, it continued to rise.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon seven feet two inches of water were pouring over the dam at Springbank, and the river is still rising.

No trouble is anticipated in West London, as the water is still between four and five feet below the top of the breakwater.

If there is no more rain it is expected that the water will recede rapidly.

Crowds Watch It. All along the breakwater crowds collected this morning and watched the swirling waters as they swept past.

No signs of any weakness in the breakwater could be discovered by an Advertiser reporter, and as there is practically no ice going down the river, the danger from that source is eliminated.

Redistribution Committee Holds Over Consideration of Middlesex Changes

Attempt to Make Defeat of Mr. MacKay Easy in Grey Falls.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 27.—The redistribution committee did not meet until 12:30 this morning.

The riding of Carleton was confirmed as it is at present constituted.

The ridings of Huron, Middlesex, and Toronto, about which the Premier said there had been a little criticism, were left over for a subsequent meeting.

On motion of the Premier, the three Greys were allowed to stand as at present constituted. This means that Hon. Mr. MacKay's riding remains unchanged, despite many Conservative suggestions designed to render his defeat easier.

The only change in the three Hastings was to take Huntingdon to the north and Pettit to the east riding. The west riding remains unchanged.

The Premier suggested that the township of South Monahan be taken from West Peterboro and added to West Northumberland, thus restoring the township to its own county. This proposal carried. East Northumberland is unchanged.

25,000 to 30,000 Head of Cattle Passing Through London Each Day

G. T. R. Is Doing Big Business Hauling the Animals to the Coast. cattle trains are being put on by the company. The animals are being rushed through in special cars drawn by the biggest and fastest Moguls that the Grand Trunk have.

WOODS' FAIR

Wall Paper Wall Paper
Now is the time to purchase your Wall Paper. As the spring advances of course our large stock decreases rapidly. We now have a splendid assortment of patterns for our customers to choose from.

White Lawn Waists, \$1.00
Brown Silk Waists, \$1.25
Long Sleeve Vests, 20c
Oashmere Hose, 25c

40c Package, Saturday, for 25c
One large tin Quik-Kick Stove Paste, 10c; one bottle Household Ammonia, 10c; one large box Big 3 Shoe Polish, and one large bar of our own Laundry Soap, 10c. This lot, value 40c. Saturday only.

Soap Specials
Our Soap Specials for Saturday will be four bars Comfort Soap and one large bar of Best Laundry Soap, 25c.

Basement Whitewear Specials for Saturday
White Teacups and Saucers, per dozen .75c
White Fruit Saucers, per dozen .40c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

Pointers for London Flower Lovers
Bulbs Which May Be Planted Now

Addresses of Interest Before the London Horticultural Society.

A very interesting meeting of the members of the London Horticultural Society was held last evening in the rooms over the public library.

The first speaker was Principal W. H. Liddicoat, of Talbot street school, and his address was on bulbs for spring planting.

Wild Flowers.
Professor J. H. Bowman took up the wild flowers which he considered worthy of growth, and he gave to the members present a long list of those which he would recommend.

Special Sitting of County Council
In all probability, the county council will hold a special sitting during the week of April 6.

SOME DEFECTS IN CIVIL SERVICE
Report of Royal Commission Laid Before Parliament

SOME REFORMS RECOMMENDED
Sharp Criticism Brings a Statement From the Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

Ottawa, March 26.—The presentation to the House this afternoon of the report of the civil service commission was the primary cause of an unexpected and interesting discussion.

The report is a bulky document, covering some 77 pages. In addition there are two volumes of printed evidence.

The commissioners find that the civil service act should be amended in the direction of simplification.

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Weather Probs: FAIR AND COLDER. Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

Friday March 27

PUBLIC SENTIMENT FAVORS EARLY CLOSING SATURDAY

"SHORTER HOURS OF LABOR." The agitation throughout the civilized world today is to lessen the hours of labor. More freedom and more fresh air for those whose occupation confines them indoors.

This Store Closes at 6 o'clock Saturday; Shop Early

ORDER BY MAIL Linen Pillow Slips ORDER BY MAIL Hand Embroidered, \$1.50 Pair A BARGAIN SURELY

Tomorrow (Saturday morning) we will place on sale 74 pairs Irish Hand-Embroidered Pillow Slips, at less than the value of the plain slips.

Shop Early Tomorrow The above slips make pleasing gifts with the recipient's initial worked on each. You can have them stamped at our art department.

A Good Day to Visit Our Ready-to-Wear Section Tomorrow, Stunning Styles in New Skirts

A magnificent display of high-class models in the season's choicest plain and novelty styles, pleated, gored and flaring; in rich taffetas, voiles and plain, serviceable serges and silicams, in the new spring colors and admirable blacks; new and stylish novelty stripes, checks and fancy weaves.

546 Yards White Striped Muslin, 5c Yard
Tomorrow (Saturday morning) this lot will go on sale at Wash Goods Counter, 26 inches wide, in three different stripes.

Store Closes at 6 p.m. Daily. Saturday Included. Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655 149 to 153 Dundas Street

The Superior Merit of the GERHARD HEINTZMAN Piano
Music is one of the fine arts. To express it your piano must be a work of art. Why attempt musical expression with a mechanical device that looks like a piano, but is really something else?

NEWTON GOES TO ASSIZES
C. P. R. Switchman at Guelph Junction Will Be Tried at Milton.
Milton, March 26.—Upon a charge of criminal negligence, causing the death of Engineer Charles Armstrong at Guelph Junction, C. P. R. Switchman Newton will be committed for trial by the magistrate here tomorrow.

NEW MAPLE SYRUP

The first run of the sap always makes the nicest flavored maple syrup and is therefore always worth a little more money.

ORANGES
Special prices? Yes, we have been giving special prices every day for some time past, and we have sold a special big lot of those special fancy, juicy Navel Oranges.

BUTTER
Is still scarce and high in price. We have secured another fine lot of Choice Dairy One-pound Prints, full weight; not more than five pounds to any one order.

SUGAR
Just a word about Sugar. We have secured a lot of Granulated Sugar at 18 lbs. for \$1.10.

John Diprose
56--Dundas Street--266
386--PHONES--2261.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE
In sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. BIRTHS. STEPHENSON-At Victoria Hospital, on March 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stephenson, Alisa Craig, a son.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND TONIGHT AMELIA BINGHAM IN "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson"

THE MAYOR OF TOKIO SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

DU PONT TROPHY SHOOT-SPRINGWOOD Gun Club members will shoot for this trophy, commencing this month and ending 24th May.

EUROPE First ships from Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool, Corsica, Friday, May 1.

Auditorium Tomorrow Night STRLING in a series of evening lectures.

MUSIC PUBLISHED FOR PARTIES. Ballads, romances, songs, etc.

LEARN TO DANCE-PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 545 Princess.

MEETINGS. LONDON COUNCIL, No. 232, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST ON THURSDAY-A DOGSKIN glove.

LOST-WEDNESDAY MORNING-BETWEEN Great street and Kingmill's, gold lock and chain.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. NOW OPEN TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC

TWO MUSIC STUDIOS-DOWN TOWN, 31 Dundas, North End, 870 Wellington.

MISS JEAN ROBB (MRS. COCHRAN). Elocutionist, soprano vocalist, teacher.

J. PARNELL MORRIS-VOICE CULTURE and singing, 456 Queen's avenue.

CYRIL DWIGHT-EDWARDS. BARTON, late London, England-Instructor in art of absolute tone production.

CHARLES E. WHEELER-PIANO, organ, harmony and singing. Private studio, 43 Waterloo, telephone.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED EGG handler, by Monday, Apply Wm. Davies Company, 47 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FOR SALE-WALNUT PARLOR SET, sideboard, stove, etc. Apply 458 Colborne street.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET. TO LET-COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house, modern conveniences, best locality; rent moderate; references London. Apply 363 Wellington street.

THE ARCHIBALD MCPHERSON INSURANCE AGENCY. FIRE, PLATE GLASS AND ACCIDENT. 105 MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 745.

SPECIAL SALE. Picked Shoulders, per pound 10c. 100 Sides, per pound 12c.

TEACHERS WANTED. WANTED-TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 6, Tibury East; duties to commence 1st of April.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. COUNTRY HOME-COTTAGE AND land, fruit and shade trees; half-mile to lake and church; good roads.

BUSINESS CARDS. COMBING MADE UP-BRING YOUR merrily Miller's, 223 1/2 Dundas street.

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FRASER HOUSE CHANGES HANDS. Syndicate Buys Big Hotel From H. M. Douglass of London For \$15,000

Port Stanley, March 27.-The deal for the Fraser House has been completed and that famous resort is now the property of the recently-organized Port Stanley Amusement Company, and will be improved at once.

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GILLETTE'S MOTHER IN LAST APPEAL. Telegraphs Governor Hughes in Final Attempt to Save Son From Chair.

Albany, March 26.-The final word from the executive chamber in the matter of the appeal of Mrs. Gillette for the life of her son, Chester Gillette, condemned to die at Auburn Prison next week for the murder of Grace Brown two years ago at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks, was written today in reply to a telegram from the distracted mother.

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Winnipeg's New Depot. Tenders to be Invited at Once-Is of Massive Designs.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.-The tenders for the construction of the new union station at the Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg are being called for at once. The new station will face Main street, opposite Broadway, and will be known as "Fort Garry" Station.

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ROWLAND HILL CANADIAN. Samuel Storey, a life-long resident of Brockville, fell dead yesterday.

THE ARCHIBALD MCPHERSON INSURANCE AGENCY. FIRE, PLATE GLASS AND ACCIDENT. 105 MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 745.

SPECIAL SALE. Picked Shoulders, per pound 10c. 100 Sides, per pound 12c.

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Notice to Creditors. Contractors proposing to submit tenders for the mason and brick work and plastering of the Isolation Hospital must enter their bids at this office and get special instructions.

Sewer Tenders. Tenders for sewer on Dufferin avenue, from William to Adelaide streets, will be received up to 3 o'clock on Thursday, 2nd April.

SHORT LINE TO OTTAWA. Grand Trunk is Reaching Out for More Direct Route.

HOTEL CARDS. DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING Grand Central station, London, Ontario.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 27. THE DOUBLE SHUFFLE IN HURON.

The new electoral map of Huron County will be a geographical monstrosity, if the Ontario Government's plan is carried out.

Under the present arrangement East Huron is practically safe for the Liberals, South Huron for the Conservatives, and West Huron is fighting ground.

The origin of the present trouble is an attempted revolution led by Gen. Firmin. The president of the republic, Gen. Alexis, succeeded in quelling the uprising.

By this neat little performance the Whitney Government will steal a seat without being dragged before an election court.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

In these days, when the development of the prairie provinces of Western Canada is engaging so much attention, less notice is given the rich mining region of the Yukon.

It has been found that the larger the scale upon which placer mining is carried, the more economical the operations. Recognizing this fact, the largest mining company on the Yukon has acquired no less than a thousand claims.

GOOD WANTED BAD.

Pat-O'll tell yez, Moike, phwat we want in politics is good min.

THE PATRONAGE SYSTEM.

I am sure that Canada will outgrow this system very soon, and that the people of Canada will demand that it be changed.

THE LESSON OF SPRING TIME.

The grip of the frost king is broken and the air is filled with the song of the waters, as they rush from the dreary prison of winter to answer the call of freedom and sunshine awaiting them.

others at work on the creeks of the Klondike. Besides gold, there are indications of rich copper deposits. Already work is being carried on at a number of claims in the mountains west of White Horse.

That the Yukon is not the barren region, so far as vegetation is concerned, that many people in the east suppose, is shown by the fact that native trees have supplied almost all the lumber used in the building of the city of Dawson.

THE TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

The news from Hayti has been of an alarming character. It would seem that the entire white population of the republic has been in danger of massacre.

Ever since it became a republic, over a hundred years ago, there has been trouble in Hayti, revolution after revolution. Yet the natives seem determined to keep Hayti a black man's country.

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What the outcome will be is not easy to predict, but it seems that until the white man steps in and takes hold of the government of the country, its rich natural resources will remain undeveloped.

The Quebec tercentenary may have the good effect of prompting many Canadians to read Canadian history.

It remained for the Whitney Government to introduce a new wrinkle in gerrymanders, by switching Liberal members and candidates from their own ridings.

The city of Toronto has the cheek to ask the Federal Government to build a tunnel from the mainland to Toronto Island for the convenience of pleasure-seekers.

The report of the civil service commission is a sweeping document. The Federal Government was at least not afraid to appoint a non-partisan body to probe into the public departments.

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low will be lost amid a riot of growth and color in forest, field and lawn. Is there no reason in all this? Is the miracle of the resurrection more impressive than that other miracle which annually greets our human vision in the triumph of life over death?

A MUCH-LIBELED MAN.

Mr. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, told an audience at Buffalo, N. Y., in six years he had become the object of 31 libel suits.

AT WAKING.

When I shall go to sleep and wake again At dawn in another world than this; What will atone to me for all I miss?

OFFENDED.

One morning a rustic appeared at the window of a postal station, and after peering through the bars, he said: "Have you got 'bout fifty cents worth of stamps, mister?"

THE SCHOOL OF PAIN.

Here is the hard school kept by Pain, With pupils sad and white; While some shed tears like falling rain From dreary morn till night.

HOW COMES IT?

But if Hon. Adam Beck's denial that he received any money from the Government for expenses of transportation of horses to the Toronto races, is correct, in London is as full and candid as the Legislature had a right to expect.

WHO, INDEED?

"Who sleeps so well and laughs so often as the honest tiller of the soil? In what trade or profession can one live so close to nature and to God?"

DOWN IN HAYTI.

Something's always being started Down in Hayti; Ways are always being parted Down in Hayti;

THE UBQUITOUS CROW.

The crow enjoys the distinction of never being mistaken for any other bird. He is known to his friends, of whom there are but few, and to his enemies, of whom there are many.

THOSE HORSES AGAIN.

Les journaux liberaux d'Ontario croient avoir déniché un scandale. Le ont découvert que les frais de transport en Angleterre de neuf chevaux appartenant à Hon. M. Beck et à sa femme figurent dans les comptes de son cabinet.

BRITAIN'S WONDERFUL TRADE.

We were passing through a time of great prosperity not confined to this country, but of great world-wide prosperity. How did Great Britain come out of that time? With the lion's share.

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WILL CLOSE ONE SIDE OF STREET

Board of Works Prepares for the Dundas Street Pavement.

It was deputation night at the board of works last night, several parties having grievances of one sort or another to settle. Manager King, of the street railway, was on hand and requested that the south side of Dundas street, from Adelaide street to Wellington street, be closed, as he proposed to remove the present track the entire distance.

Request Granted.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that the request be granted. He pointed out that there would be a very great deal of material on the street during construction, and some provision should be made for it.

Against Sewer.

Mr. H. J. Gramlich and others presented a petition against laying the Emery street sewer at this time. Mr. Gramlich declared that he was not opposed to the sewer, but he was anxious to have the payments on it extended over a longer period of years.

Another Protest.

Wm. McFadden, 1098 Laura street, appeared before the committee and protested against the Scanlon drain. He said that it did not drain his property at all, in fact, it was much worse than it was formerly.

A Drain, Too.

A communication of W. Dafoe, of Wellington street, complaining that the drain through his property between Oxford and St. James street was clogged up, causing him damage, and requesting the council to remedy it, was read.

NOT CLAMORING FOR MORE PROTECTION

J. H. Plummer Says That of Canadian Manufacturers.

London, March 26.—Six hundred Salvation Army emigrants are sailing on the Kensington. J. H. Plummer, interviewed by the Standard, says it is a mistake to suppose that Canadian manufacturers are clamoring for increased protection or are desirous of reducing the British preference.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday. At Bannings—Smoker 7 to 5, Spencer Wells even, Jubilee 8 to 5, Telford 13 to 5, James Crawford 7 to 5, Silver Ball 8 to 5.

INQUIRY BLOCKED

Government Through Committee Proves Probe of Cobalt Lake Case.

Toronto, March 26.—In the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning an inquiry regarding the conduct of the mining recorder at Haileybury, T. G. Smith, was blocked by members of the Government.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Mrs. Leonard, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, asked for a site in Victoria Park for the Paardeberg monument, and asked that the city build a curb and maintain the monument.

East End Hall.

The city architect was instructed to inspect the East End Hall, and estimate the costs of repairing the building.

THE MOTION OF AID. BEATTIE REGARDING THE WELLINGTON STREET BRIDGE WAS RECOMMENDED TO BE FILED, AS THE CITY HAS NO POWER IN THE MATTER.

Ald. Rose thought that tenders for sewers should be called for immediately, as there was a large number of men out of employment. City Engineer Graydon has advertised for several, and the rest would be ready in a very short time.

J. H. CHAPMAN & Co. Open Tomorrow Night Until 10 p. m.

Waists See Our East Window Display Today. Ladies' Colored Lisle Hose, plain colors, lace boots, all lace, perfect quality, in pink, blue, tan, hello and gray.

Black Silk Petticoats. Ladies' Spring Coats. Dress Goods Specials. Deep, Rustling Black Taffeta Petticoats. These petticoats are handsomely made, with deep flounce also under dust flounce of mercerized percaline to protect the outer flounce of silk.

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Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Caesar," etc., etc.
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"I think you had better make up your mind to stay until the mistress returns, Miss," answered the woman in the same dogged tone. "All the servants have the same orders, and even if you got out of this room, they wouldn't let you leave the house. The mistress is so strict about her orders being obeyed."

turn at once, and set matters right. But don't worry. Have good reasons to know that G. M. is not at all what you think. Dearest love, —Taunton."
Panton had brought up the message and stood watching Olive impassively as she read it. "Are you to go, Miss?" she asked.

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NO. 5654—A ROUND YOKE NIGHT-DRESS.

Daintiness characterizes this pretty design for a nightgown, shown in a development of cambric, with yoke made of alternate bands of insertion, and the material. The pattern provides for low, round neck, if high neck is not desired, and the sleeves may be full length or terminate at the elbow, finished with narrow bands. Cambric, longcloth, and muslin are all adaptable, and Swiss embroidery Valenciennes lace and ribbon-run heading are all used in the decoration. For 36-inch bust, 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material will be required.

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be taken unless something is done to prevent it."
"I know how solicitous he is for my safety," said Olive, with a curl of the lip.

"You don't mean that but I know it to be true, Olive. I know how deeply he admires you. He told me he has more than once asked you to be his wife."
"Your purpose in saying all this?"
"Have no purpose on earth other than your safety and good; I have not really, although you look so skeptical. And I am quite inclined to believe him when he says that, considering the mad things you have done and the wild passions you have roused in these men against you, there is only one really safe course for you to take."

CHAPTER XXX.
A Prisoner.
Olive had made a bitter mistake, indeed in showing that she suspected the secret of Mrs. Taunton's identity with Madame Boncourt. It was the lean was anxious to know; and by revealing her suspicions, she had made herself as dangerous to Mrs. Taunton as she was already to Merridew himself.

"Of course, I don't for an instant know what you mean by that, Olive. Do you really wish to charge me with being an associate of this Mr. Merridew's rascally companions? Think, my dear, you will not let me leave the house?" asked Olive.

"What I mean is that you ought to give him time; you really must."
"Must?" echoed Olive, pointedly.
"Why must?"
"Must you have certainly placed yourself in real peril from the man's associates; and I can't take the responsibility of letting you leave here, said Mrs. Taunton, coldly. "It is for you to say whether you will accept his offer of safety. Do as you will, and now I must go; I have a great deal to do."

Olive was convinced that she had hit on the truth; and, dangerous as was her position in consequence, and foolish as she had been to let her knowledge escape her, she was inebriated by heart than in the hours of suspense.
It was clear that Merridew was resolved to take advantage of her helplessness to force her to marry. That was the price which he and this hypocrite of a woman had together agreed she should pay for freedom.

She had been no match for him in cunning; and he had escaped from the danger with which she had threatened him, and at the same time had succeeded in thrusting her into an even greater peril than she had been then.
And now his monstrous offer to make her his wife meant what it had always meant—that he was conscious of the fraud by which she had been robbed of her fortune and her name, and intended to marry her, so that, in the event of the truth ever being discovered, he would still be in possession of everything through her.

Mr. Wm. R. Gilchrist, New Mills, N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headaches, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured."
Mr. John T. Kidner, Red Deer, Alta., writes: "I was troubled for several years with headache. I tried a number of remedies but they did me no good. I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me completely."
For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

FANNY CROSBY IS 88 YEARS OLD

Birthday of the Blind Poet and Hymn Writer Is Being Celebrated.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 27.—Today is the eighty-eighth birthday of Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess and hymn-writer, whose compositions run into the thousands, and whose cheerful, uncomplaining spirit will serve as an example to others for many years.

For the last eight years Miss Crosby has made her home in this city, in a pretty little vine-covered cottage in Wells street. There she is passing the declining years of her life, surrounded by her friends and neighbors, and they have taken advantage of the opportunity to show their affection by arranging a celebration, which will last several days and include the presentation of a gold watch.

A newspaper correspondent who called on Miss Crosby yesterday found the wonderful little woman in her favorite rocking chair in her parlour.
"I am very happy here. Of course tomorrow is my birthday, and I am to have a reception. It will be an enjoyable occasion, but on other days it seems as if every one I meet were trying to do his share toward making me feel that this is really a good world."

"I live here in quietude, surrounded by a loyal circle of friends, and I find more in their love, esteem, and affection than anything that money could ever buy for me."
Blind From Childhood.
"I have been blind ever since I was six months old, but I have never lived like a blind person. When I was a girl I rode horses by holding onto their manes. I climbed trees and did lots of other things that the girls who are styled Tom Boys do; and now I have such beautiful day dreams, in which I see faces and eyes that are dear to me and picture in mind the more before my eyes do; which I do not think that of all affected when we were together."

JAP AND MONGOL
Hayashi Says Best of Feeling Prevails Between Peking and Tokio.
Tokio, March 26.—Foreign Minister Hayashi made a statement today in the Diet in reference to the Tatsui incident. He related the history of the case, as has already been published, and said that the entire record had not yet been received at the foreign office. He wished to say emphatically that the Chinese central Government had shown a friendly attitude toward Japan and a desire for the continuance of friendly relations by conceding an ample reparation.

Regarding the seizure of the Japanese fishing vessel Kaito Maru, near St. Paul Islands, by the United States Government, Mr. Hayashi said that negotiations were pending, and that it was premature to make an official statement.
In the matter of the Kantow boundary, the minister of foreign affairs said that this was an old dispute between Korea and China, and that it would probably involve lengthy negotiations. In fact, the boundary had not yet been fixed.

MURDER CONFESSION MAY BE A FAKE

Montreal Police Inclined to Doubt the Story of Wm. Sangster.
Montreal, March 26.—Montreal police doubt the murder confession of William Sangster made yesterday at New York. There is no record of any man named Sangster, and while murder was committed, the authorities are inclined to the belief that the prisoner is a notoriety-seeker.

Young Delorme, who was 23 years old, was driving home from market with his parents, the latter being in a wagon about three hundred yards ahead of him. The elder Delorme saw two men sitting by the road as they drove past, but were not disturbed. When the younger Delorme drove by, the two men jumped out from the road, and while one seized the handle the other pulled a revolver and told Delorme to hand over his money. When the latter refused the man fired two shots at him, one of which took effect. The highwaymen then decamped. Delorme, after lingering in the hospital for a couple of weeks, died from his wounds. The only description he was able to give of his assailants was that one was tall and wore a brown overcoat, while the other was a man of medium height, and that both spoke French.

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Exclusive modistes cannot equal the Women's and Misses' Suits which we are now showing for less than twice our price.

You may choose the always popular, man-tailored Suits—or it may be one of the dashing novelties which are now much in vogue. Whatever your preference, we can show you garments which will command your admiration for their

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And if fair prices will command your order, it will be placed with us.

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For \$16.50: Stripe Suit, in blue and brown. 3-button cutaway coat, silk lined, gored skirt, with two bias tucks around bottom.
For \$20.00: Black and Blue Venetian, Stripe Panamas, in brown with white stripe, blue with white stripe, the new cutaway coat, pleated skirt, with fold.
For \$25.00: Plain Cloths and Fancy Stripes, fitted and semi-fitted coats, gored and pleated skirts. Some suits with braid trimmings. All the coats are silk lined.



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LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 25.—There is to be a new store built in the village by Mr. Eale & Son. Mr. Joseph Boren is preparing to build a store and probably a couple of cottages. There have been several persons from different parts lately looking at properties in the village and still there is room.
Mr. James Rutledge lately in the Northwest, has returned and is settled on his farm northeast of the village.
Mr. John Love, London, called on a few of his friends here last week.
Mr. Kelley received a car of groceries and sugar lately and is expecting another in a few days.
Builders are all busy preparing to go on with their contracts.

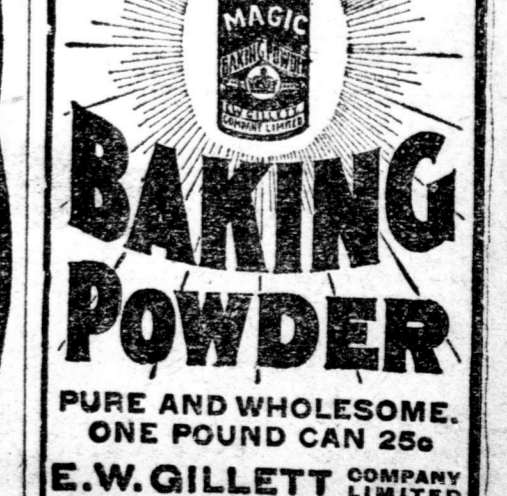
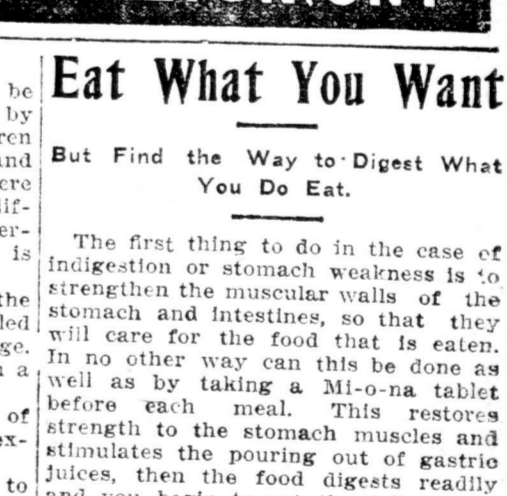
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W. T. Strong gives with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na a guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy cures.

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Great Removal Sale!

WE WILL SOON VACATE our present premises and occupy our new Piano Warerooms No. 242 Dundas St.—Jones' Auction Rooms. In the meantime every PIANO and ORGAN must be sold. Now is the time for

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THAMESFORD TOPICS

Transfers of Property—The Oddfellows' at Home—Two Weddings.

Thamesford, March 25.—The Bible readings in St. Andrew's Church by Miss Alice Chapman, of Boston, were well attended, and highly appreciated by those who were privileged to hear her.

Mr. Henry Filmore has bought the residence of Ryal Karn, and expects to take possession this week. Mr. Karn moves to Ashmer, and highly appreciated by those who were privileged to hear her.

Prof. Wischert at Gettlingen has just had constructed two great seismographs, the instruments which record earthquakes even when the region shaken is thousands of miles away.

MR. BRYCE SAVES FROM GALLOWES

Pittsburg Murderer Given Respite at Request of British Ambassador.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—William McLeod McDonald, the Scotchman who was to have been hanged here today for the murder of Bessie Smith, his common-law wife, is still alive, thanks alone to the intercession of Right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington.

In support of the insanity plea the fact will be prominently brought out that even since the move was started to have a respite granted for him, McDonald attempted to interfere on the grounds that the woman's ghost had visited him in his cell and declared that her death must be avenged.

EXPENDITURE KEEPS PILING UP

summed by Mr. Donovan (Brookville), who made a speech, while it amused the House, was of little value as a serious contribution to the records of the House.

Where Surplus Came From. Hon. Mr. MacKay showed that the surplus was the result of the sale of Cobalt and Kerr Lakes, without which, he showed, there would have been a deficit.

Gets After Studholme. Mr. Donovan then proceeded to criticize Mr. Studholme, the Labor member. The Labor people did not recognize Mr. Studholme as their representative.

Mr. Studholme rose to reply, and reminded the House that Mr. Donovan had wasted an hour on two bills-of-fare, full of "soups and things."

The increase in the rice crop in the United States has been the means of booming a great portion of Texas land, so that it is now worth ten times what it was valued at ten years ago.

"How Men Should Dress"



We have a book which you would like just as much as we would like to send you a copy. "How Men Should Dress" is the title of the Semi-ready style book for present season.

Semi-ready Tailoring 146 Dundas St., London.

MacKay rose to speak. He began by criticizing the provisions of the mining law, which forced the payment of dues or royalties on mining properties, from which the owner was making no money, but which, instead, was only swallowing his capital.

Mr. MacKay reiterated his conviction that the method of financing the university adopted by the Government, by which the House had no voice in fixing the yearly sums paid to the university, was one which forced the owner to make a local option, for that was only a relative question.

Mr. MacKay accused the Government of concealing the payments to Mr. J. C. Judd, of London, "the individual secured to do the work the heads of the departments are ashamed to do."

The Liberal leader accused the Government of introducing the spoils system. Much, he said, had been made of the improved administration of the license laws.

Mr. Whitney then proceeded to review the financial situation of the Government, and announced that the treasury had not received so largely increased revenue, it would not

Prize Winners St. George's Baking Powder Limerick

\$200.00—Mrs. W. R. PRINGLE, 1522 King St. West, Toronto, Ont. The Prize Limerick: For cakes just as light as a feather— And biscuits and pies the best ever— You can easily bake them St. George's will make them.

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\$5.00 PRIZE WINNERS 4 Miss Mary Seath, 341 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont. 5 H. M. Foot, 110 Rue Massue, Quebec, Que.

29 Mrs. William Murray, 105 Vidall St. South, Sarnia, Ont. 30 Miss Ila Bouvain, 109 Victoria Ave., St. John's, N.S.

67 Mrs. James C. Craig, 322 Redwood Ave., Box 228, Farnham, Que. 68 Mrs. G. E. H. H. H., 180 St. Lawrence St., Montreal, Que.

Money orders for these amounts have been mailed the winners.

GRAY'S Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. A safe, sure and prompt cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchial and Throat Affections. 25c. and 50c. a bottle. At all drug stores.

have received so much money. As to the criticism of the increased expenditure for legal services, Mr. Whitney declared that a considerable portion of the sum had been spent in protecting the provincial rights of Ontario from the onslaughts of Mr. MacKay's friends at Ottawa.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east—7:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 7:45 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—6:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Royal Mail Trains From Montreal To Halifax connecting with Royal Mail Steamers From Halifax to Liverpool.

THE MARITIME EXPRESS. Leaving Montreal Fridays at 12:00 (noon) carries passengers, baggage and European mails, reaching the steamer's deck at Halifax the following Saturday afternoon.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. One Way Colonist Excursions to the West. Commencing Feb. 29 and continuing daily until April 29 to the following points:

Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Wash., Spokane, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., Mexico City.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WESTERN OPPORTUNITIES. Opportunity knocks loud and often at the door of the western farmer. Rich soil, favorable climate and honest labor combine for a splendid broad-gauge western success.

WABASH. Will sell during the months of March and April. SPECIAL ONE-WAY SECOND-CLASS COLONIST TICKETS from all stations to California, Arizona, Mexico, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia.



CUSTOMS RETURNS VERY BIG ABOUT \$1,000,000 TOTAL

Eleven Months of This Year Equal to Twelve Months of Previous Year—A Very Encouraging Report for London.

The end of March marks the close of the official year for both the customs and inland revenue departments, and from present indications, the customs returns will come within a very few thousand dollars of the million dollar mark.

Table with columns for Customs Returns (1906-7, 1907-8) and Inland Revenue (1906-7, 1907-8) showing monthly and total figures.

Collector Elliott reports that the returns for March will show up well. In the inland revenue department, this month the slight decrease over last year, due entirely to the peculiar conditions that have affected the cigar trade the last two months.

No Arrests in the Thamesville Case

Provincial Detective Reburn, of Toronto, is in the city, and will remain for some time. It is said that he will represent the attorney-general's department at the inquest on Harry Bartlett at Mount Brydges on Monday.

Land Case for the Local High Court

Two motions have been set down for trial at the weekly sitting of the high court for London, which will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Chancellor Boyd.

7th Boys Will Go To Quebec in July

It is absolutely certain that the Seventh Regiment will go to Quebec. Sir John Carling, honorary colonel of the regiment, had an interview on Tuesday with Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, who assured him that London's regimentate the tercentenary of the battle of Quebec.

MEXICO CITY SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Mexico City, March 26.—Mexico City experienced two severe earthquake shocks today. The final shock occurred at 4:30 o'clock this evening, lasting for minutes and twenty-eight seconds. No lives were lost, and the property damage was insignificant.

Improvements in London Postoffice

Some important timesaving facilities will shortly be installed in the local postoffice, among the most important being an elevator for carrying the mail bags and larger parcels from the ground floor to the parcel rooms upstairs.

All Immigrants Must Come Direct

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 27.—An order-in-council was passed today providing that all immigrants should come direct. The former order, which was declared illegal by the courts, delegated this power to the minister of the interior instead of ordering it to be done.

JAM CAUSES FLOOD AT BRAMPTON

Brampton, March 27.—The Etobicoke rose very quickly yesterday from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m., caused, no doubt, by a jam somewhere, after which time it gradually subsided. The water was running five feet deep in places. On the main street several stores were flooded and stocks damaged.

MIDDLESEX WILL GET A GRANT OF \$7,700 For Good Roads in the County—Good Work of Deputation.

As a result of the arguments laid down recently by the special good roads committee from the county council, the Government has decided to grant the sum of approximately \$7,700 as its share of improvements made on Middlesex County roads last year.

City Engineer Graydon Tells the Board of Works What He Will Do. The controversy over the use of gravel instead of broken stone in the Dundas street pavement was not settled last night, the board of works again putting it over for another week.

When the question was brought up, City Engineer Graydon read City Solicitor Meredith's opinion on the matter. He pointed out that the city engineer had power to use gravel instead of broken stone in the base if he thought wise, the bylaw and agreement clearly giving him that right.

Nothing New, Says Chief Williams But Police Are Working on Case

If Bartlett was Murdered the Murderer Will Be Apprehended. "I don't know anything new today on the Bartlett case," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this afternoon.

Such a thing as cashing another man's check is known to occur on railways, and such cases are often reported to the police. A man would get another man's check when the owner did not turn up, and cash it in a few days.

Ex-Police Officer Not the Man Charge Against Him Fell Through

Magistrate Love Dealt With a Number of Cases at Carling Street Mill. Secretary Wilson, charged with breaking the bylaw by allowing persons to stand in the aisles of the Auditorium, was allowed to go on condition that he does not repeat the offense.

John Moore, a former member of the police force, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at the police court today. The case became quite a lengthy one, as Moore denied altogether that he was the man.

Peanut Men Once Again in Court

Once more the representatives of the London peanut trust appeared in court charged with refusing to move their pushcarts from the corner of Clarence and Dundas streets. Magistrate Love was a little more severe with them this morning, as the arrival was reported to him that the recent accidents resulting in horses crashing through plate glass windows are due to the peanut roasters.

Judgment in Division Court Cases

Judge Macheth has given judgment in the three cases in which he reserved decision at the last sitting of the east end division court. The claim of Henry Wickerson for \$14 against John Shore, has been non-suited. This case contained a nice legal point.

Papers Ready for Hartwick Committal

All the papers necessary for the removal of James Hartwick, the insane murderer of his wife, to the Hamilton Asylum for the Criminally Insane, have been made out and the aged prisoner is liable at any time now to be removed.

Win His Case.

William Hunter vs. Lemuel Cole—Claim for wages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$19 73 and costs. J. M. McDevoy for plaintiff.

Chicago Service.

Three Grand Trunk trains, carrying through coaches and Pullman sleepers leave London daily over the only double-track-line as follows: 3:55 a.m., 11:35 a.m., and 8:05 p.m.

Local Items

St. Thomas Journal: Stepping through an open trapdoor yesterday morning, Mrs. A. Northcott, of London, fell into the cellar, sustaining a severe shock and injuries to her back and spine.

Huron College appointments for Sunday are as follows: Merlin, A. Miller; Holmesville, W. B. Hawkins; Theodora, S. S. Hardy; Morpeth, H. Hutton; Aylmer, W. Nevill Ward; Napier, E. Heaven; Aged People's Home, W. H. Roberts; Protestant Orphans' Home, E. Hawkins.

Death of Mrs. Kelly. The death took place this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. O'Hara, 769 Waterloo street, of Mrs. Julia Kelly, relict of the late John Kelly. Mrs. Kelly was 71 years old, and a native of Ireland.

BABY WAS FOUND IN A CREEK

The constable removed the covering of a box, and found in it a common grocery's box with the top nailed down tightly. When the cover was pried up the box was found to contain the remains of a well grown baby boy, weighing fifteen pounds.

DEATH OF MR. THOS. ROBINSON

Brother of Mr. George Robinson, of This City. Mr. Thomas Robinson, brother of Mr. George Robinson, of Robinson, Little & Co., of this city, died at Sioux City, Iowa, hospital on the 25th inst., as the result of an accident. No particulars as to the cause so far.

COMPROMISE ON 'PHONE BILL

"That is about correct so far as I could learn in Toronto," said Ald. Ferguson this morning, when shown the dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto, saying that a compromise on the Bowyer telephone bill would be affected by placing a clause into exclusive franchise, giving rural companies connection with the monopoly.

THE SHRINERS HAVE COME

There are also many others present from outside places. The majority will come in this afternoon and on the early evening trains.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. New York, March 27. Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.

Table of stock market reports for New York, listing various stocks and their prices.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Table of Chicago exchange rates for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oats.

TORONTO AND MONTREAL SERVICES.

Eight Grand Trunk trains leave London for Toronto daily, except Sunday, as follows: 3:20 a.m., 6:10 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:05 p.m., 11:23 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.

YOUR LIVER

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take Hood's Pills. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

DO YOU USE IT? STRONG Baking Powder

You do not get the greatest value for your money unless you do this powder. No power can be put in very few are as pure—and none of the powders so widely advertised can approach it, either as to purity, strength or freshness.

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Table of prices for various goods at Strong's Drug Store, including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

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HAY WAS WET AND SALES SLOW

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, March 26.—Trade active; prices firm for all fairly good sorts; 70 loads in today, including 1,100 cattle, 146 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 25 calves.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; strong; heifers, 2,500; cows and calves, 2,500; Texas, 4,500; calves, 4,500 to 5,000; western, 4,500 to 5,000; stockers and feeders, 4,500 to 5,000.

ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 27.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 18 1/2d. Futures quiet; May, 18 1/2d; July, 18 1/2d.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, March 26.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March, 3 1/2c; April, 3 1/2c; May, 3 1/2c; June, 3 1/2c; July, 3 1/2c; August, 3 1/2c; September, 3 1/2c; October, 3 1/2c; November, 3 1/2c; December, 3 1/2c.

SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, March 26.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 90% test, 4 1/2c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined firm, 10 1/2c.—Quiet.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c; dairies, 20c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, March 27.—Trade continues dull, although there is a little demand from millers, who are getting rid of their flour.

CORONER SEEKS COMPANIONS

(Continued From Page One) Since then he has not been seen for heard of. It might be incidentally remarked that the clothes he left were of little value, and a few collars of little value. It also might be remarked that he left a board bill, amounting to considerably more than the value of the clothes.

THE DESCRIPTION. "Brown was a smooth-faced man," said his landlady, "with a rather thin face. He had very peculiar eyes, large blue, with a decided cast. If you once saw the eyes you would not forget them."

A Promising Clue. The other clue that promises the most is that furnished the police yesterday afternoon by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Parker, of Watford, regarding the former companion of Bartlett.

THE MAN BAKER. The last heard of Baker was last fall, when he was in Walkerville. He is described as a short, well-built, nervous man, with moustache, and a scar on his face.

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AMUSEMENTS

Amelia Bingham last night played to a fair-sized, but highly-enthusiastic audience at the Grand here, when she appeared in the Clyde Fitch play, "The Climbers." The story is one of intense interest, and the audience was tremendously pleased with the production.

Richard Sterling is a lawyer in New York, who is inclined to be "shady." He is married to a very estimable woman, who regards honor above all else. Her husband fleeces those who have entrusted him with their business, and instead of seeking to make restitution when the truth comes out, attempts to fly.

Both Martin and Baker have worked in cement gangs and may possibly be seeking employment in some city or perhaps in London.

Richard Carl's comedy, "The Mayor of Tokio," will be at the Grand, matinee and night, tomorrow. As its title indicates the scenes are laid in Japan, and deal with the adventures of a comic opera organization stranded there.

Escaped the Agent. Detroit, Mich., March 27.—On Wednesday an immigration officer took a young woman, who gives her name as Mrs. Eva Carson, and who came here from Toronto, to a Grand Trunk train to deport her to Toronto, when it was found that the woman's baggage checks had been left at the immigration office.

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It's to a showing of Fine Spring Garments, unusual in their smartness and exceptional in their value, that we invite you today. It's an exposition that should interest every man with a thought of becoming dress, representing as it does, the very smartest productions of seven of Canada's leading wholesale tailors, and, as an added feature, the world-famous hand-tailored clothes of Hart Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago; in the absolute exclusiveness of its styles; in the broad, generous variety of its patterns; in the remarkable and unmatched values it offers, this store proves this spring better than ever before its right to leadership in men's wear.



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Green Room Qualities, - \$18 \$20 \$22 \$25 Regular Lines at \$7.50, \$8.50 \$10 \$12 \$15

SPRING COATS. From Raincoat to Topper, every good and stylish model, and absolutely perfect-fitting garments in every case. We're having an unusually heavy sale on silk-faced Chesterfields, and when you see the coats you'll not wonder.

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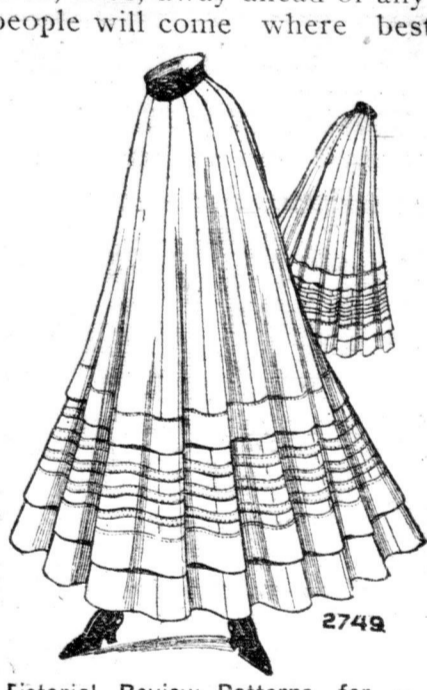
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