

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Today (Good Friday), as on other holidays, subscribers to the "Advertiser" evening edition receive their paper in the morning.

Virtually Over.

The Legislature Concludes Its Actual Business,
And Formal Prorogation Takes Place on Tuesday—A Day of Their Readings.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, April 11.—The first session of the eighth Legislature of Ontario has closed, so far as real work is concerned. On Tuesday next a few members will meet for a formal prorogation of the session.

As might be expected the day was one of hard work. The House met for a couple of hours in the morning, during which it passed bills with steady industry, and the afternoon sitting was prolonged until a quarter to eight, when "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" were sung and the House adjourned.

Nearly all the proceedings were uninteresting, some 30 or 40 bills receiving their finishing touches, and formal work occupying a large portion of the time of the House.

Still, the afternoon saw the sharpest and most exciting contest of the session—that over the proposition to assess as farm lands vacant lots in cities. The Toronto members yesterday voted in misapprehension for the bill which Toronto is so interested in opposing, and today when the bill came up for its third reading Mr. Crawford moved to strike out the objectionable clauses. This was beaten by a vote of 49 to 32. Then a Hamilton member, Mr. Middleton, moved that the bill should not apply to blocks smaller than ten acres, and this was carried by a vote of 41 to 40. This amendment was inserted in Committee of the whole, and when the bill once more came up for its third reading Mr. German moved yet another amendment that the bill should apply to blocks over two acres, and this carried by a vote of 46 to 27.

Another division took place during the afternoon. Mr. Whitney moved to strike out the vote of \$50,000 for the Inter-Provincial Bridge at Ottawa. The grant was defended by Hon. Mr. Hart and Hon. Mr. Bronson, and was sustained by 53 to 34.

Sir Oliver Mowat moved the following resolution which was unanimously passed:

"That this House is desirous of diminishing the number of appeals which are open to litigants, and with this view the House is of opinion that at present appeals from Ontario to the Supreme Court of Canada are allowed in cases in which appeals are not allowed from the Quebec courts; that this House desires appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada from this Province to be limited to cases of controversy between the Dominion of Canada and this Province, or between this Province and any other Province, or cases which involve the question of the constitutional validity of an act of the Legislature of this Province, or any other act of the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada; that in other cases there should be no appeal to the Supreme Court except by consent, unless the matter substantially in dispute is of the sum or value of at least \$5,000, and the judges of the Court of Appeal are divided in opinion as to the proper judgment and give leave to appeal to the Supreme Court, or unless the Legislature should hereafter provide for appeals to the Supreme Court in other cases."

Just as the House was adjourning Mr. Whitney expressed in a very handsome manner the gratification of the Conservative members at the improvement in the health of the Speaker, Hon. W. D. Balfour, and their sense of the able manner in which he had discharged his duties. Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Haycock and Hon. Mr. Hardy echoed his remarks.

The Speaker replied in suitable terms, and the pleasant incident terminated the session.

Late Canadian News.

Charges of Bribery Brought Against a Hull Contractor.

The Lady Thompson memorial fund now amounts to \$35,000.

Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, postmaster of Theford, is dead, aged 84 years.

The G. O. P. Railway, between LaSalle and St. Andrews, will commence running this (Friday) morning.

The Chatham Board of Trade voted down a motion endorsing the application to Parliament for incorporation as a city by 7 to 4.

The man who was killed on Tuesday morning on the railway between Guelph and Elora has been identified as Joseph Moore, of Georgetown, a farm laborer.

Judge Andrews has rendered judgment in the action for libel of Angers vs. Picaud at Quebec, condemning the defendant to pay \$5,000 and the costs of the suit.

Newspaper slot machines are being tried in the Hamilton street cars. The machine contains a bundle of papers, and as a cent is dropped in a paper comes out.

The Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, has just telegraphed his acceptance of a call to Chicago, to the pastorate of the Leavitt Street Congregational Church.

On Wednesday morning the Roman Catholic convent and church in Fort William were completely destroyed by fire. In the evening another fire destroyed several buildings in the place.

Joseph Boroque, contractor, of Hull, has been served with an action taken in the name of the Hon. Chas. T. Casgrain, Attorney-General of Quebec, charging him with bribes given to officials of the Hull corporation for the purpose of obtaining civic contracts. The suit is for \$4,600.

The 6-year-old son of Anthony Moyer, Elmira, died suddenly the other day, and a postmortem examination disclosed an injury to the liver. It was rumored that he had been kicked by

a playmate, but this was not proven, and the coroner's jury decided that death was due to injury to the liver from unknown causes.

INCENDIARISM IN TORONTO.

Inquiry Into the Cause of the Simpson Fire.

The Arrest of Four Suspects Ordered—The Globe Fire To Be Investigated.

TORONTO, Ont., April 12.—The inquest into the Simpson fire was finished at a quarter of 1 o'clock this morning, when the jury returned a verdict to the effect that it was of incendiary origin, and advising that the conduct of W. J. Sprout, Wm. Farley, David Livingstone and Alex. McKee in connection with the affair should be investigated by the police magistrate. Sprout, Livingstone and McKee were employees of the Holmes Protective Company, and Farley was the engineer of the burned building. The four will be arrested at once.

Coroner Johnstone will next week open an inquest into the Globe fire.

JAMES GLEESON DEAD.

London Loses One of Its Most Efficient Firemen.

Dies in St. Joseph's Hospital After a Two Months' Illness—Popular "Jim" Gleeson Drove the Rose Wagon.

The London fire department last evening lost one of its oldest, most efficient and popular members by the death of Mr. James Gleeson, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital about 6:30 o'clock. Death was not unexpected.

Mr. Gleeson had been ill for about two months. He was on duty the night of the Dundas Street Center Church fire, and, though anything but well, remained with the department during the entire night, which was a very cold one. This did not improve his condition, but Gleeson stayed at the station a few days afterwards. He was finally compelled to give up, and, hoping that he would regain his former health, asked for his holidays. This was granted, but Gleeson did not improve, and seven weeks ago Monday he went to St. Joseph's. There he was treated for catarrh of the stomach, but the skill of two physicians was of no avail, and he gradually grew worse, and it became necessary to preclude any of his fellow-firemen or friends from seeing him. On Wednesday he showed marked improvement, and hopes were entertained for his recovery, but the improvement proved only temporary.

Deceased was appointed a call fireman on June 1, 1881, and after two years in service in that capacity was placed on the regular staff and assigned to drive the hose wagon. "Jim," as he was generally known, was very popular with all his acquaintances, and by his steady habits gained the confidence of his superior officers in the department. He was born in the County of Oxford in 1850, and with his parents came to London at an early age. He leaves a wife and two children, and four are Patrick C., of 602 Bathurst street; Thomas, cooper, 516 Horton street, city; and John and William, employees of the Imperial Oil Company, Petrolia, Mrs. Wm. James, 109 Cartwright street, city. He is the sister of a Roman Catholic, and in politics a Liberal. The funeral will leave St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday at 9:30 for St. Peter's Cathedral. It is likely that the firemen will attend.

THE OIL CRAZE.

Prices Kiting—An Advance of 30 Cents—Closing at \$1.69.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 11.—Oil was wildly excited and 30 cents higher. The pipe line price of Pennsylvania oil was raised 15 cents this morning to \$1.50 per barrel. At the exchange the market opened \$1.50 1/4; highest, \$1.60; lowest, \$1.50; closed, \$1.69 bid.

PETROLEA, April 11.—The oil market today was very much excited. Refined has been advanced one cent per gallon. The crude market is very firm. Crude today was unsettled, and the advance in the American oil caused quite a flutter among our oil men today.

NEW STEAMER LINE.

Between Duluth and Montreal, Calling at Port Arthur.

DULUTH, Minn., April 11.—Manager Farhart of the Duluth and Ogdenburg Transit Company, has returned from Montreal, and reports success in organizing a line of packets to ply between this port and Montreal, to be known as the Duluth and Montreal Transportation Company. Calls will be made at Port Arthur, Duncan and Woodhouse, of Montreal, will be the managers.

Three good-sized Canadian boats, whose names he will not yet give, have been chartered.

WILDE REMANDED.

LONDON, April 11.—Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor were arraigned for extradition at Bow street police court this morning. After incriminating evidence had been given they were remanded for a week without bail.

DEATH OF ENGINEER MANNERING.

TORONTO, April 11.—Engineer Charles Mannering, who was injured in the Weston Railway accident two months ago, died at the general hospital today from the effect of his injuries. He was between 35 and 40 years of age and a resident of Stratford, where he leaves a widow and children.

THE COGHILANS AT GUELPH.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

GUELPH, Ont., April 11.—The Coghlan Company appeared in Saratou's play, "Diplomacy." It was also the occasion of the appearance of Chas. Coghlan with the company after an absence of many months. The play was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Rose Coghlan, Charles Coghlan, John T. Sullivan, Courtenay Thorpe, Charles Coote, Beatrice Moorehead and Fanny Denham House are the leading members of the company, and they appeared to excellent advantage in the roles impersonated by them.

London's Tax Rate

No. 1 Committee Wrestles With the Estimates.

And Ciphers out a Rate of 21 and 9-10 Mills.

Which May Be Cut Down Another Mill—Long Columns of Figures Manipulated.

No. 1 committee wrestled long with the estimates last night, and smote a vigorous blow at the high rate that some people have been predicting. There were visions of 22 or more mills floating before the eyes of some members of the board when the meeting started. These visions faded away before the close, when a rate of 21 9-10 was recommended, along with an additional suggestion, which, if acted on, will reduce the rate to 20 9-10 mills. There are other means at the disposal of the committee whereby an additional reduction of three-eighths of a mill can be made. It was a huge pile of figures that the members had to wade through, but, judging from the dispatch with which the items were handled, many of the members had been through the rows of figures before. The estimated receipts amounted to \$406,900 33. These were based on a rate of 21 3-10 mills, apportioned as follows: Debt rate, 8.7; for school purposes, 4.9; other purposes, 7.7—on an assessment of \$13,863,095. There is raised, other than by taxation, \$96,333 96. Of this amount \$53,799 is revenue from the waterworks. The balance consists of railway and street rents, street watering rates, sewer, block pavement and local improvement rates, etc.

The expenditure for the year is estimated at \$416,050 33. Of this about \$17,657 72 is unaccountable, and is apportioned as follows:

Debt charges.....	\$64,864 98
Installments.....	5,350 00
Sinking funds.....	48,370 74
Special accounts.....	34,322 00
Collegiate institute.....	23,949 00
Controllable.....	
No. 1 committee.....	\$7,911 32
No. 2 committee.....	52,674 00
No. 3 committee.....	61,585 00
Hospital Trust.....	7,540 00
Relief to city poor.....	6,800 00
Board of Health.....	2,000 00
Public schools.....	6,941 09
Estimater school debentures.....	433 20
Roman Catholic separate schools.....	4,790 00
Free library.....	3,750 00

This expenditure of \$416,050 33 would bring the rate up to 21 9-10 mills. Treasurer Pope put forward the following scheme to reduce the amount to \$406,900 33 and make the rate 21 3-10 mills:

Deduct from streets.....	\$2,000 00
Deduct from street cleaning.....	1,000 00
Less road roller.....	3,200 00
Reduce unforeseen expenditure.....	1,000 00
School mortgage to be carried for another year.....	1,950 00

Total.....\$9,150

The mayor finally moved that the rate be recommended as 21 9-10 mills, with the suggestion that the school board, No. 2 committee and No. 3 committee each deduct \$5,000 from their estimates. This motion carried, and the committee will meet the school board at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon.

During the discussion some of the members sharply criticised the school board. "They had better call a halt," said Chairman J. W. Jones, "or they would be out of the mill, at least, would be required for school purposes. The yearly increase in salaries in vogue among the teachers' west river bank, and it was suggested that the amount of each man's taxes required for school purposes be made out on the tax notice. School trustees, they said, should bear their own responsibility and not shelter behind the aldermen, who had to take the onus on their shoulders."

Brener wanted to reduce the school board's estimate by \$20,000, making it the same as last year. "They will only overdraw their appropriation if you do," said Ald. Jones. "If I had to look at the checks this year they went," added Mayor Little, emphatically.

Col. Macbeth and Capt. J. A. Thomas gave a deputation from the London Boating Club to the committee to recommend a grant of \$200 towards erection of a steel foot bridge across the Thames at the foot of King street. Capt. Thomas said that if the city would do this he would deed a strip of property along the sixth ward to utilize the bridge from Becher street.

Ald. Armstrong moved that a grant of \$150 be made.

Ald. Dreaney moved that \$200 be granted. This amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Messrs. J. H. Beattie and T. R. Parker were heard in support of a grant of \$250 toward the Children's Aid Society. The grant was made.

Adjutant Milhar, Salvation Army, applied for a grant of \$500 to the Workmen's Hotel. Laid over until the estimates are reached. The question of stration was also referred.

It was decided to accept the tender of the London Printing and Lithographing Company for the printing of 4,000 copies of the assessment rolls at \$1.40.

One-half of Mrs. Hoskins' taxes were remitted.

Connecot wrote asking the committee to remit a \$10 fine inflicted for selling cigarettes to minors. He stated that he had been made the victim of a conspiracy by Messrs. Grigg and De-sent boys to buy and then placed them out the stand against him. He made out so strong a case on paper that the

committee decided to recommend that the fine be remitted.

Healy offered \$450 for the Healy property at the corner of Ontario and Princess avenue, and his tender was accepted.

It was decided to place other city property, the old central school grounds, East London waterworks property and the gravel pits up at auction in a few weeks.

WEDNESDAY'S G. T. R. ORDER.

A Feeling That the Car Shops Will Not Close.

And That the Action of the Company Is "a Bluff."

The order to close down the Grand Trunk shops was the chief topic of conversation throughout the city yesterday. In municipal circles there was a tendency to look upon the matter as a bluff, and little reliance was placed on it as a certainty. It was hinted that perhaps the move was to offset the claim of the Port Stanley board to about \$30,000, the amount of depreciation that occurred on the L. and P. S. R. while leased to the Grand Trunk. Although nothing definite had yet been done by the board, there was a tendency on the part of the members at a recent meeting to move towards recovering the amount which the G. T. R. was bound by the terms of the lease to refund. However, no demand had been made for the amount, and a letter was sent to the company acquainting them of the fact that the board had waived its claim to the amount.

Among the merchants the same feeling pervaded as in municipal quarters—that the order would not go.

"The company would hardly dare, in the face of the competition of the C. P. R., M. C. R. and L. E. and I. R., to treat London in that manner," said a prominent shipper. "No, I do not believe that it is the company's intention to shut up the shops for good."

Even in railway circles the impression is abroad that there is a motive behind the order that will shortly be apparent.

"It does not stand to reason that the company will haul all their passengers and repair work to Toronto and their freight work to Brantford, as is proposed. The only men who do not look upon the matter as a bluff are men who are directly affected by the order. They are naturally anxious that some steps be taken to influence the company."

Some of the men under orders to move have lately bought property, not anticipating the change. Worse than that, many of the men who will be thrown out of work Wednesday have been struggling to pay for their property, and have only partially succeeded.

The order does not include about fifteen men employed in the stores department.

The lumber department will be moved to Brantford if the order holds good. Foreman Green has received orders to get rid of lumber on hand.

Some of the men say that lately machines have been shipped away one at a time to other places.

FALLACY OF EARLY RISING.

About Mid-Day Is the Time for Doing the Best Work.

(British Medical Journal.)

Proverbs are responsible for a great deal of folly, and none perhaps for more mischief under the present conditions of town life than those which inculcate early rising as a virtue. When the great majority lived in villages, and were engaged in a cultivation of the soil, early rising may have been conducive to health and wealth, if not wisdom, but even our early forefathers probably did not more than make a virtue of necessity. It is said to be natural—that is, physiological—to rise early and enjoy the beauties of the sun of various transcendental theories about the vivifying influences of the sun, and are told to take example by the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, or so many of them as are not nocturnal in their habits. But as a matter of fact, physiology, so far as it has anything to say on the subject at all, is completely at variance with the theory. Physiological experiment appears to show that a man does not work best and fastest in the early morning hours, but on the contrary about midday. The desire to rise early, except in those trained from youth to that-door pursuits is commonly a sign, not of strength of character and vigor of body, but of advancing age. The very old men sleep much, but they do not sleep long. A long deep sleep, the sleep of youth, requires for its production a thoroughly elastic vascular system. The stiffening vessels of age are not so completely nor so easily controlled by the vasomotor nerves. Hence shorter sleeps. Thus paterfamilias, who goes to bed at 11 p.m., wants to get up at 5 or 6 a.m., and looks upon his healthy son, who prefers to lie till 8, as a sluggard. When this foolish interpretation of a proverb about the health and wealth to be got from early rising is combined with the more foolish adage which says of sleep: "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a man," then we have a vicious system capable of working great mischief to young people of both sexes. There is a tendency, greatly encouraged in towns by the spread of cycling, to curtail unduly the hours of sleep. Parties of young men and lads are to be met careering about the streets at midnight. They would be far better in their offices or shops by 9 a.m., or even earlier, and when time is deducted for supper, toilet, breakfast, and the journey to the place of business, it is evident that the place of sleep cannot exceed six, or at most seven. These young men are no doubt encouraged by the silly adage quoted above. There is a disposition in town youths to overdo outdoor exercise. The cycling club "night spins" are instances in point. As Nordau has said, with a great deal of truth, the town dweller of these last decades of the nineteenth century suffers from nervous fatigue and is so ill-advised as to make his very recreations sources, not of recuperation, but of increased exhaustion. If our forefathers were early risers, they went also early to bed. It would be well for the rising generation if it paid more heed to this part of the proverb.

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Adriatic.....	Liverpool.....	New York
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If the new Hat or Bonnet is not ordered yet, see what we can do for you. The millinery event of the season was the impression of styles you got here on our opening days, when you saw 107 of the most exclusive and original productions of the leading French Artists, and the impression you got of styles for spring and summer isn't to be compared by words. It'll influence you buying without a shadow of doubt. Those who want something exclusively their own will be pleased to know that we trim to order. Those who want a French Pattern Hat at less cost than the original can have it; our artists can copy everything, for they have the materials, at lower cost than the pattern. Come and see us.

LACES.

Without boasting, we claim to be leaders of London's Lace Trade. See for yourself. Nowhere else the assortment, the styles, the prices, and none is of any use if not new. Lace is the polish given to the venter. The newest

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SILKS.

In Silks we are stronger than ever this season. We start at an All-Silk Surah at 25c the yard, and stop at \$5 the yard. Every kind and color you can think of is here for your choice, at all prices.

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Gros Grains
Taffetas
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Satins
Pongees

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We have without doubt the largest stock of Carpets and House Furnishings in Western Ontario.

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Exclusive Styles,
Largest Assortment,
Finest Qualities,

Best Values,
Perfect Service,
Lowest Prices.

Busy months are ahead of us in this department. As your mind rests on house-cleaning and renovating, think of the most likely place to supply your wants. Come and see us. Under one roof.

Carpets,
Oilcloths,
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Curtain Materials,
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Etc., Etc.

Everything for House Furnishings is here. Our prices are convincing. For instance: A yard wide Hemp Carpet at 9c. A yard wide Extra Heavy Union Carpet at 25c. A good Tapestry Stair Carpet at 18c. A heavy China Matting, yard wide, at 12 1/2c. A heavy English Linoleum, not oilcloth, at 45c. A Blind complete, roller, pull and fasteners, for 40c.

We import for the trade of Western Ontario, and do not propose carrying a stock of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CARPETS ALONE to be approached in price by any petty dealers in this part of the Province. Our sales during last month are an evidence that our prices are unapproachable. All railroad charges prepaid on purchases out of town.

People's Page.

Consulted by Everybody.

Popular and Effective.

For Rates See Line Under Headings.

Religious Services.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

ANNUAL METHODIST LOVEFEAST in King Street Methodist Church, Friday at 11 a.m. Collection for the sustentation fund.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—THE LORD Bishop of the Province of Ontario, will officiate at 11 o'clock. Collection for the Society for the Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews.

Amusements and Lectures.

(Advertisements under this heading 2c. per word. Not less than 15 words.)

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TODAY and Saturday matinee, Rose and Charles Coghlan in Sardou's greatest success "Diplomacy." Saturday evening, "The Millionaire." The greatest attraction of the season. Prices—First two rows circle \$1.50, balance lower floor \$1. First two rows balcony 75c, balance 50c; gallery 25c. Matinee—25c, 5c, 75c and \$1. Plan now open.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, April 15. Wm. Barry, presenting the most genuinely humorous and legitimate American Irish comedy ever written, "The Rising Generation." Brimful of wit, humor, movement, color and melody; cast of 25 people; carload of special scenery; prices, first two rows circle \$1, balance lower floor 75c, first row balcony 75c, second row 50c, gallery 25c; plan now open.

MISS E. KNIGHT OF WOODSTOCK, Miss McKie, Miss Patterson, Miss Moulton and Miss Olive Langridge, Mr. George Angus (violinist), Mr. Wm. Thorne (comedian), assisted by Dr. Peter B. Wood, Messrs. Irvine, Pink, and Dr. Woodford Wood, at Longwood Hall, 476 Richmond street, Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m.; silver collection.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—ANNUAL dinner at Teetmush House, Monday, April 15. Tickets can be procured from the members at the Teetmush House, Gillespie's jewelry store, Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery, Northwester's music store, and the secretary. Only a limited number of tickets are issued. W. C. FITZGERALD, secretary.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Special half-term for children commences Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock. This 10th session, the Academy is closing reception, May 11. Other classes as follows: Beginners classes, gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock; ladies and children Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCORMACK, members of the N. C. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street, residence, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets to-night at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. W. J. ELMERT, W. M.; Wm. NICHOLLS, secretary.

SPECIAL UNION SERVICES CONDUCTED BY Mrs. J. K. Barney, in Wellington Street Methodist Church, at 8 p.m., all next week. Bible readings at 3 p.m., in Somerset Hall, Dundas street. All welcome.

LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE meets Saturday, April 13, in Labor Hall. All organizations wishing to take part send three delegates. FRANK PLANT, secretary pro tem.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY Local branch, Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m., at 18 Dundas street. Sr. JOHN HYATT, conductor; S. C. WICK, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REF. GRENCH. Apply Mrs. BAYLY, 138 Albert street.

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERMAID, to go out of the city. Dining room and general services wanted at once. Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 61 Richmond street. Phone 121.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—REFERENCES required. Mrs. McDONOUGH, 253 Dufferin avenue.

NOTICE TO THE GIRLS—If you wish a situation, private or domestic, apply at OSBORN'S Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

MILLINERY SALESLADY—EXPERIENCED. Apply personally, 172 Dundas street, BAYLY'S.

Male Help Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED—\$20 A WEEK—G. MARSHALL & CO., 238 Dundas street, city.

EARN SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING and composition, bookkeeping, penmanship and office practice, at London Shortland School, 256 Dundas street.

CITY CANVASSERS WANTED—ON SALARY. Apply G. MARSHALL & CO., 238 Dundas street, city.

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(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

LOST MONDAY on WILLIAM or DUNDAS street, ladies' open-faced watch with gold chain and jug for attached. Finder rewarded at this office.

LOST ON THURSDAY SILVER BELT pin and an H. L. C. with 94 stick pin attached. Finder please return to this office.

Veterinary Surgeons.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

J. H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House, residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 891 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Laundries.

HOP-SING—LAUNDRY—232 DUNDAS street. Orders called for and delivered, all work done by hand; satisfaction guaranteed.

NEW STAFF OF EXPERIENCED hands have been engaged and have commenced work. Orders in future will receive prompt attention. Canadian Electric Laundry.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. DISCHES, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 3 Prospect avenue, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY Walker's Park Sanatorium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—MAY 1—TWO-STORY HOUSE with barn, 562 Dufferin avenue; eight rooms. Apply 353, opposite.

TO LET—FRONT OFFICE, ON SECOND floor, Albion Buildings. Apply T. H. CARLING, city.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—386 KING street, good lawn and all modern conveniences. Apply ISAAC WATERMAN, 390 King street.

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LOBO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Monday, April 1.—Present: Charles H. Simmons (reeve), Charles W. Zavitz (deputy reeve), John B. James, Charles A. Paul and Henry Lynn (councillors).

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and signed. Moved by H. Lynn, seconded by C. A. Paul, that the county treasurer be and is hereby instructed to accept the net taxes for 1935 upon the northwest quarter of lot 19, in the 9th concession of the township of Lobo (striking the interest therefrom), and that the clerk forward a copy of this resolution. Carried.

Moved by C. A. Paul, seconded by J. B. James, that with reference to John Kurier's claim, that this council take no action. Carried. The reeve read a communication from Talbot Macbeth, solicitor for re-appeal of the by-law.

Moved by C. A. Paul, seconded by H. Lynn, that the reeve be and is hereby instructed to communicate with him by telegram immediately. Carried.

Moved by C. W. Zavitz, seconded by H. Lynn, that the collector get legal advice from the township solicitor as to taxes yet unpaid. Carried.

Moved by C. A. Paul, seconded by H. Lynn, that the clerk be instructed to notify all parties interested in drain known as Leno's drain, to come to an agreement as to said drain on Monday, April 15, 1935, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at said site, namely: Alex. Cameron (municipality), Robert Leno, John Stewart (Stewart estate), James Bennett and Wm. Briggs. Carried.

Moved by C. W. Zavitz, seconded by J. B. James, that in regard to the depuration from the Humane Society, a committee consisting of C. M. Simmons and C. A. Paul be appointed to confer with said society in regard to erecting water places for the benefit of the public. Carried.

The following checks were issued, namely: D. T. Gray, \$3, being expense of shovelling snow from Sarnia road, lot 11, con. 5; Gilles, \$3, as per gravel bed on side road, between lots 16 and 17, con. 13, as certified to by the pathmaster; David Trehan, \$18, for gravel taken from his pit, certified to by Peter McColl; Walter Zavitz, \$1, half cost of drawing eight loads of gravel on Adelaide and Lobo town line; Richard Squires, \$22, for gravel bed on con. 12, opposite lots 16 and 17, as certified to by pathmaster; Mr. Nicholls, \$1, dog tax relieved; Mrs. Falls, \$2.35, being taxes relieved, she being in destitute circumstances; D. Joyce, \$2, dog tax relieved; J. C. Barclay, collector, \$1.15, for postage and stationery, as per bill; George Mosher, \$10, for two and a half weeks' board and doctor's bill for boy who came to his place with his feet frozen; David Trehan, \$17.15, for \$1.15 cords of wood, gravel taken from his pit; C. A. Paul, \$18.75, re-county grant to S. R. Hodgins; E. W. Wood, \$17.50, for five cords of wood; M. Zavitz, \$1, dog tax relieved; art, \$2.25, for eighty-eight loads of gravel for township purposes, as certified to by pathmaster; John McVicar, \$1, for shovelling snow on Sarnia road opposite his farm.

Moved by C. A. Paul, seconded by C. W. Zavitz, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, the 6th of May, at 10 o'clock. Carried.

E. R. BARCLAY, Clerk of Lobo.

Have you seen Keene Bros' bedroom sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$9, \$11 and \$12? They are the delight of everyone that sees them. 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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WILDE AND HIS CULT.

Blasphemous Atheism and Fondled Uncleanliness Given a Needed Blow by the Verdict Recently Given.

(Montreal Witness.)

A genuine healthy reaction is certain to follow the filthy breeze from Gehenna which is sweeping over England. The ordeal is sickening. Some writers speak of it as nasty and morbid in its quality. Harold Frederic—laudably for him—wishes the high priest of the infamy had been allowed to go abroad. Others wish he had had the pluck to blow his brains out, and thus, we suppose, become the martyr of estheticism and make people feel less uncomfortable towards him and it. There are two things to fear. There has been in the prosecution too much of the spirit voiced by Harold Frederic of a desire to escape something nasty. The criminal seems to have had opportunity and encouragement to make his escape had he had shame enough and vigor enough to do so. There seems also to be willingness to make of Wilde a scapegoat for a knot of known companions, exposure of whom there seems to be an effort to prevent. We have sympathy with these papers which would fain make out the iniquity to belong to a very small and exceptional class, and may well hope that in its grossness it is, but no one can take the most cursory view of the art and literature of our day, especially that of it which is most popular and profitable to publishers and playwrights, without feeling that either Wilde and his world have deeply leavened their whole generation with their blasphemous atheism and fondled uncleanliness, or, which is a far more reasonable view, that Wilde and his world are only extreme expressions of their age, and that idle luxury has brought forth the same fruits today that it always did. We are inclined to think that the hard-working and energetic more healthy multitude of the English people, themselves free from the fear of exposure coming too near to them, will want the devil seized with a much ruder hand than has yet been laid upon him. When we read of the skin-clad prophet of Carmel slaughtering hundreds of the prophets of Baal we look upon the proceeding as a thing which could only appear right to a barbarous age, but when we see a leprosy like what has been exposed spreading through the most cultured part of the most virile people on earth we see where and why the devil should be seized. It is not only on the banks of the skin-clad prophet of Carmel slaughtering hundreds of the prophets of Baal we look upon the proceeding as a thing which could only appear right to a barbarous age, but when we see a leprosy like what has been exposed spreading through the most cultured part of the most virile people on earth we see where and why the devil should be seized. It is not only on the banks of the skin-clad prophet of Carmel slaughtering hundreds of the prophets of Baal we look upon the proceeding as a thing which could only appear right to a barbarous age, but when we see a leprosy like what has been exposed spreading through the most cultured part of the most virile people on earth we see where and why the devil should be seized. It is not only on the banks of the skin-clad prophet of Carmel slaughtering hundreds of the prophets of Baal we look upon the proceeding as a thing which could only appear right to a barbarous age, but when we see a leprosy like what has been exposed spreading through the most cultured part of the most virile people on earth we see where and why the devil should be seized.

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The Polite Man and the Polite Woman Meet in the Car.

"Allow me to offer you my seat," said the Polite Man in the street car to the Polite Woman.

"Oh, no, indeed," said the Polite Woman. "It would be unfair for me to sit and for you to stand."

"It would be brutal for me to sit and you stand," replied the Polite Man, wishing she would take her seat without any more fuss about it.

"I appreciate your kindness extremely," said the Polite Woman, who was used to show that she possessed good manners and was bound to do so when she had an opportunity. "I appreciate your kindness extremely, but it would be pure selfishness on my part to appropriate your seat and subject you to the fatigue of standing."

"But I insist on surrendering my seat to you," said the Polite Man, who had begun to be very sorry that he had offered it to her and thus drawn the attention of the whole car upon himself.

"Please take it. I insist on it," said the Polite Woman.

"I would as lief stand," said the Polite Woman.

"You are exceedingly kind," said the Polite Woman, "and it seems to me like meanness on my part to take advantage of your courteous generosity. I pray you take the seat yourself."

The Polite Man had become very red, for the whole car was gazing, but he said as courteously as his masculine awkwardness would permit:

"The seat is at your service, madam; I will esteem it a great favor if you will accept it."

"I do insist," said the Polite Woman.

"It will not inconvenience you?"

"Not in the slightest," said the Polite Woman.

"Then I will take the seat, and I thank you more than I can express for your kindness."

"Don't mention it," said the Polite Man, and in this expression he was perfectly sincere.

"I do certainly thank you sincerely for this seat," said the Polite Woman, for she started to sit down, but a fat woman, with four bundles, a canary bird and a poodle dog had already taken the seat.

The Polite Man rejoiced with great joy which he was too polite to utter, and though the fat woman only gave him room enough to stand on one foot for the next three miles, he was very happy, for he knew that the Polite Woman was suffering just as much as he was himself.

And from that day the Polite Man was never polite again.

A DUCHESS' PRETTY GOWN.

The Duchess of York—Princess May—is now setting the London fashion in the dress of the Princess of Wales, who appears seldom, being in half mourning for the Czar. The duchess' dresses are described at length in the court news.

At her first public appearance, the duchess wore a black gown with a black velvet bodice, with pointed vest of pale iris; bonnet of silver passementerie, with petunia flowers.

A CONVINCING PROOF.

An old man went into a life insurance office and asked to be insured. The company asked his age. His reply was "49."

"Why, my good man, we can't insure you," said the company.

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Why, you are 94 years old."

Curious Easter Customs.

Religious Symbols and Holiday Gambols in Various Countries.

(From Home and Country.)

The egg was regarded as symbolical of renewed life among the ancient Egyptians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans, and even in the present day the Parsees of Bombay distribute eggs at their spring festival. The early Christians seem to have adapted this custom to the teachings of Easter. In medieval times Easter eggs were solemnly blessed by the priest and distributed among the people. The eggs were boiled very hard in water, colored with red, blue or violet dyes, with inscriptions or landscapes traced upon them, and they were offered as Easter gifts. On Easter Monday the clergy and the boys united in tossing balls, instead of eggs, and we are told that the bishops and deans even took the ball into the cathedral and at the beginning of the antiphone commenced to dance, throwing the ball to the choristers, who threw it back to each other. After service they retired for refreshments, when a gammon of bacon, earthenware, and a tansy pudding, symbolical of the bitter herbs of the Passover. An old English verse commemorates these customs:

At stool ball, Lucia, let us play
For sugar, cakes or wine;
Or for a tansy leaf play;
The loss be mine or thine.
If thou, my dear, a winner be
At trundling of the ball,
The waggerd-diddle, head, and me,
And my misfortunes all!

Another curious old Easter custom was the "lifting," as typical of the resurrection. Calls were made on Easter Monday, and it was customary for a crowd of young and gay gallants to carry a chair, lined with rich white silk, from which garlands of flowers and streamers of ribbon depended, and to invite each fair young damsel of the household to be seated in it. The chair was then lifted as high as the young men could poise it in the air, and on its descent a kiss was demanded by each of the young men as a fee for the Easter lifting. It is said that this custom prevailed in many parts of England. Mr. Lyons, the keeper of the records of the Tower of London, has given an extract from one of the rolls in his custody, which contains given in a newspaper to certain ladies and maids of honor for "lifting" King Edward I. on Easter Monday. The sum that "Longshanks" paid for this luxury was no trifle, for it was equal to the price of a horse.

The good and healthy practice of archery was a special recreation on Easter Monday, and it was a popular practice in England a century ago for civility given in a newspaper to certain ladies and maids of honor for "lifting" King Edward I. on Easter Monday. The sum that "Longshanks" paid for this luxury was no trifle, for it was equal to the price of a horse.

In Dorsetshire, England, even until quite recently, the parish church clerks used to carry cakes to every house as Easter offerings, and in return for these cakes they received a gratuity. In the parish of Biddenham, in Kent, there is an ancient endowment for the purpose of giving Easter cakes to the poor.

In the beautiful valley of the Rhine, the Tyrolese observe Easter with every ceremony. It has been truly said that the Tyrolese Easter is a resurrection, and not left upon it a trace of its unbelieving touch. Resurrection of Christ is still for them the tangible proof of resurrection, and they honor the season accordingly. Games of musketry, for which the Tyrolese have always been noted, traverse every valley, singing the beautiful Easter hymns to the people, and calling out the people to join in the Easter games.

In the Tyrolese Easter games, the people are decorated with flowers; crowds of children accompany them, and as night comes on, bear shadows, which cast strange shadows on the walls, and the people are decorated with flowers.

In Russia there has been little or no change in the righteous observance of Easter for centuries.

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

ODELL'S HOTEL, April 2.—Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster Township Council, called by the reeve, were read and approved.

Wm. Cousins and Donald J. Cousins applied for a grant to put gravel on the 7th concession road. Moved by G. Riddell, seconded by D. Nichols, that \$40 be granted, providing that the parties interested in the said road space that is not gravelled on lots 1 and 2, John Cousins to be commissioner. Carried.

The sum of \$183 was paid to John Taylor for a sheep killed. The sum of \$1 was paid to D. Chubb for valuing the same. Thomas Garvie applied to the council to make a new road to his house by the Wharfedale road. Ordered that the reeve and D. Nichols see Mr. Garvie's place and report at next meeting.

Robert Mowen applied for a grant to improve the hill north of the creek on the town line. Moved by D. Nichols, seconded by J. Cousins, that the reeve, R. M. Piper, G. Riddell and D. Nichols meet the township councilors and try to arrange for the improvement of the hill. Carried. Moved by R. M. Piper, seconded by D. Nichols, that the council will pay 15 cents per rod for the fence along the Lobo town line of the Gore road north of the Lobo town line. Carried. Ordered that the clerk get out the bills calling for tenders for gravel, the contracts to be let on the first Tuesday in May.

Mr. Vanstone addressed the council as usual about the side road, and stated that they would not sign the bond drawn up by D. M. Fraser to protect the council from any further expense. Moved by G. Riddell, seconded by J. Cousins, that no action be taken about Vanstone's and Baker's side road. Carried. The sum of \$52 was paid for shovelling snow on the Dorchester town line. The sum of \$38 was paid for shovelling snow on the leading roads. It was resolved that the cost of shovelling snow on the leading roads be paid out of the general funds, and on all other roads to be done by statute labor. The sum of \$637.72 was the total paid by the council this day for gravel, shovelling snow, ward money and sundries. Next meeting of council on the first Tuesday in May at W. L. Odell's.

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ANOTHER YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

Annual Meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada—The Operations of 1934.

The annual meeting of this company was held in the head office building, Montreal, on March 15, 1935. There was a large attendance of those interested. The main features of the report were as follows:

The operations of 1934 show most substantial and satisfactory progress, not only in volume of new business, but also in profit-earnings and general prosperity.

The applications received were 5,920 for assurances, amounting to \$10,290,204.16. Of these 5,607 for \$9,624,773.79 were accepted, the balance being declined or withdrawn. The new assurance actually put in force were 4,222 for \$3,707,553.22. These figures are larger than those ever before reached in the company's history. There are now in force 13,373 policies, covering \$31,523,529.74, an advance of 2,241 policies, or 16.7 per cent, over the previous year. The net premium income has increased by \$101,591.61; the income from interest and rents by \$34,171.29, and the assets have increased by \$614,642.73. On the other hand, the death claims paid show a decrease of \$29,476.05, and the outstanding claims a decrease of \$7,479.69, making a total saving in mortality as compared with last year of \$36,555.74.

In view of the strong position of the company it has been deemed expedient to anticipate the probable lowering of interest by calculating the liabilities at 4 per cent instead of at 4 1/2 per cent, the Dominion Government standard. For this purpose a special reserve of \$226,592.86 has been set aside from the surplus, leaving a balance of \$174,781.08 over all liabilities and capital stock.

The Sun is the first Canadian company to make this change. According to the Government standard the surplus would have been \$401,373.94. This is an increase of \$172,772.29 beyond 1933. The assets are well and safely invested, and yield an average of 5.7 per cent interest. A proof of their high quality is the fact that real estate held as the result of foreclosures amounts to only \$77,159.14, or 0.45 per cent of the assets.

Another important step taken is the adoption of a non-forfeiture proviso, whereby policies may be automatically protected against the risk of lapsing through neglect or temporary financial embarrassment.

SUMMARY OF MAIN FEATURES.
New life applications\$10,290,204.16
Increase over 1933 751,045.33
Cash income for year 1,373,596.69
Increase over 1933 133,113.48
Assets 4,018,419.92
Increase over 1933 614,642.73

Reserve for security of policy holders, Dominion Government standard 4,063,395.62
Increase over 1933 530,671.05

Surplus over all liabilities and capital stock, according to Dominion Government standard 401,373.94
Life assurance in force, 1-1-35 31,523,529.74
Increase over 1934 3,728,813.23

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Political development is slow, like geological strata which lie one on another and form new mounds and mountains.

Let us be grateful to science for keeping alive the fire of unity on the hearth of knowledge.

Without our internal conflicts we should eventually come into the condition of the Chinese and lapse into a fossilized state.

What arouses the enthusiasm of a German in his youth he never lets go altogether in his mature age.

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CLOSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The first session of the new Ontario Legislature has been unusually short, being only a little over seven weeks in duration. But it has been by no means dull or uninteresting. It has passed a number of useful measures, and the members generally have taken an intelligent interest in the many important matters committed to their supervision.

This was the session, as we were told last November, which was to be made memorable by the overthrow of the veteran Ontario Premier. But how are the mighty prophets fallen! Probably never in his long history has Sir Oliver Mowat had a more comfortable period of legislative inquiry. The most important element introduced into the new Legislature was the Patron body. It was early seen that Patrons could not hold the balance of power as between the old parties, but it was as speedily determined that they meant to act independently of either. Sometimes they voted with the Government and sometimes with the Conservatives, and anon they found both Liberal and Conservative parties against their particular views. Mr. Haycock, the Patron chief, led them with discretion, and proved himself to be a man of stalwart independence. On the pass question the Patrons undoubtedly took the proper ground, and will likely have their way in time.

Locally we were much interested in the passage of the general, Springbank, and radial electric railway bills, all of which were carried through the House without much friction. In promoting these measures specially affecting London, and in looking after the civic interests, the authorities received valuable assistance from Mr. Hobbs, M.P.P.

THE "CANADIAN BAPTIST" AND THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Our contemporary has a temperate and well-considered article on the subject of the Manitoba schools. It says that the question is one of so vast importance to Manitoba and to the Dominion that it seems proper to discuss it for a second time. The Baptist admits that the Roman Catholic minority are entitled to relief; that it would be glad that Manitoba should voluntarily undertake to relieve the Roman Catholics who do not use the public schools from the burden of supporting them. But while it goes this far, it cannot understand how anyone opposed to the separation of church and state can authorize the collection of rates for the purpose of teaching the doctrines of the Church of Rome. We do not share our contemporary's difficulties on this point. The separate school system is no novelty. It exists in this Province and Quebec. It was supposed to have been made part of the law of Manitoba at the union, and was established in 1871, and continued a part of the school system for twenty years.

We think our contemporary not very long ago opposed the affiliation of McMaster with the Toronto University on the ground that if the institution availed itself, in part, of a course of public instruction, it improperly established a connection between church and state—a doctrine which if carried out to its legitimate consequences would exclude a Baptist Sunday School scholar from attending a public day school during the week. But it is not to those pecu-

liar views of political philosophy to which we purpose directing attention, but to a legal argument which it addresses to its readers, and which, in point of law, is as unsound as the contention to which we have referred, and which we pass by without discussion. Our esteemed contemporary says:

"Had it been intended to make rights or privileges, which should be granted subsequent to the union, irrevocable, it is obvious that enactments derogating from these would have been void, as is the case in respect of enactments derogating from privileges possessed before the union. Very probably the Roman Catholic hierarchy would have preferred this, but it is very questionable if Parliament would have dared to have sanctioned such a provision, had it been proposed. However this may be, it was neither proposed nor enacted, but the provision was adopted which leaves the whole matter open for the full consideration of the Government, and subsequently of the Parliament of Canada, which means, or ought to mean, the people of the whole Dominion. So that the real question to be discussed and determined is, whether the people of Canada deem separate schools in the interest of the population of Manitoba, and, if so, are they so clear as to their beneficial influence that they deem it right to force them upon that province contrary to the wish of the vast majority of the people. If this is their view they have, so the Judicial Committee has decided, constitutional authority to impose them; but if their view is either that in view of the circumstances of Manitoba their abolition was a wise act, or that it is a matter that the Province should decide for itself, then they have the constitutional authority to refuse to interfere, and should refuse."

The view of our contemporary is one which wholly mistakes the principle involved in the constitutional provisions of the Manitoba Act. It is not simply that a discretionary power is bestowed upon the Governor in Council and upon the Parliament of Canada, but it is bestowed as a part of a compact, and for the purpose of giving greater security to the minority, whose privileges are the subject matter of the compact. The power of the Government and of Parliament is only discretionary in the sense in which every political act under parliamentary government is discretionary. There are but two grounds of action—the violation of the compact by the Province, and further, it must be in such a way as to produce a substantial grievance. This is shown very clearly by observations of their lordships during the progress of the argument. Mr. Haldane contended that any change might be regarded as a grievance which would constitutionally impose a higher rate upon the supporters of these schools than they had before borne. He was endeavoring to show that sub-sections 2 and 3 related to matters dealt with before, in sub-section 1 of the 22nd section of the Manitoba Act. Their lordships dissent from this, and they point out why it was more convenient to refer the matter to the political than to the judicial department of Government for protection, because it gave greater freedom to the Legislature without impairing the security of the privilege. To make this clear, we quote from pages 258 and 259 of the argument:

"Lord MacNaughten—Although the act may give a right of appeal to the Governor-General in every case in which the rights or privileges are affected, the Governor-General surely must consider whether the complaint is a substantial one or not, must not he?"
"Mr. Haldane—Does not that bring us back to what we were dealing with before? In the first place it is anomalous that a matter of this kind should be taken out of the competency of the Legislature, a matter of the specific kind I am speaking of now, and handed over to the Governor-General. In the second place, for whatever reason sub-section 3 of the Manitoba Act and section 4 of the B. N. A. Act are so drawn as to speak of the function of the Governor-General to give a decision on an appeal on the question of whether a right or privilege of the minority is affected."
"Lord MacNaughten—Do you mean to say if there was a technical and unsubstantial interference with the privilege, the Governor-General would have to feel bound to have recourse to this extraordinary remedy?"
"Mr. Haldane—I do not think it is any more technical or unsubstantial than the functions of your lordships, who often have to declare that an act is ultra vires. The Governor-General would give his decision."

"Lord MacNaughten—We are a judicial body, and he is not sitting as a judicial body."
"Haldane—There come in those considerations which I will not venture to repeat."

"Lord MacNaughten—He is to take into consideration many things which we have not to do."
"The Lord Chancellor—He cannot do anything himself. At the last resort the only person or body who can do anything more are the Parliament of Canada, who are certainly not under legal compulsion to act, and certainly would not act unless they conceived there was some substantial ground for it."

"Mr. Haldane—Certainly not; but he is the authority which by making pronouncements gives them power to make legislation."

"Lord MacNaughten—He is the judge in the first instance. You do not suppose that he is to go to the Parliament of Canada and say: 'There is an infringement. Please pass a law.' He would have power to say 'That is such a trumpery matter that I am not going to do anything.'"

"Mr. Haldane—I suppose the maxim *minimis non curat lex* applies to him, as much as to anybody else. But I am putting that qua this class of things, his business is to declare his opinion."

"The Lord Chancellor—That would not seem requisite for the due execution of it, if he thought that there has been an infringement, but that it was so unsubstantial that, in substance, they had all the rights which were intended to be preserved to them."
"Mr. Haldane—That would be a question for the Parliament of Canada."
"The Lord Chancellor—The words are 'As seems to the Governor-General.' Council requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section.' It would not seem to him requisite if there was no substantial right interfered with."

life has been spent at Limavady, the home of Thackeray's famous Peg. Mrs. McLaughlin is tall (5 feet 9 inches in height), well set up and dignified looking. She is able to see and hear well, and her mind is quite clear. She has had eighteen children, fifteen of whom have died.

Mrs. McLaughlin's husband served in the corps of yeomanry commanded by Dr. Ross' grandfather, in the beginning of the century, and her good memory enables her to recall stirring events connected with those stirring times. Apart from the danger and disaffection caused by the rebellion of 1798—"The War," as the Irish call it—life and property were frequently threatened. A famous gang of robbers known as "Archibald's Gang," was a terror to the country. It consisted of seven men and two women. They were identified in a lodging-house in Limavady, where the landlady, a soldier's wife, shook the paring out of the pans of their pistols at night. All the members of the gang were captured, and Capt. Ross sent them to Derry Jail with an escort of yeomanry. They managed to break out of jail, and at midnight a messenger galloped to Limavady to put Capt. Ross on his guard. They were subsequently recaptured and executed. Since their execution no one has been hanged in Derry Jail. In such times did Mrs. McLaughlin spend a good deal of her life. Her latter years have been tranquil, and all will join in wishing her "peace at the last."—The Gentlewoman.

How can it be said that the matter is a trumpery one, when every Roman Catholic school house in the Province erected before 1890 has been taken from them? Let us suppose that the Legislature of Ontario should decide that the work of education should be exclusively carried on by the State, and should expropriate McMaster Hall, Victoria College, Trinity College and Queen's College, and without compensation devote them to national and non-sectarian purposes, does our contemporary think that there would be any other ground for consideration than the question how it affected the parties pecuniarily interested? It is prepared to argue that if the Province of Quebec authorizes the bishops to alter the boundaries of parishes, so that the Protestant school district is dismembered, and ceases to be legally entitled in consequence any longer to maintain a Protestant school, and is compelled in consequence, to support the school of the majority, that it is not the constitutional duty of the Governor-in-Council to entertain a complaint upon these facts, and to recommend remedial legislation, if the Legislature of Quebec should refuse to grant relief?

If this is its opinion it is certainly not ours, and we are equally certain that it is a wholly erroneous view of the compact which this provision of the constitution has established for the protection of minorities.

We must not be understood as contending that reasons of State cannot arise outside of the act which might make its observance inexpedient, that prejudices and intolerance might not be too strong for an observance of public faith, but such a ground for inaction is one wholly outside of the contemplation of the compact. It is not a state of public opinion that the press, and especially the religious press, ought to make stronger by proclaiming an arbitrary discretion, a thing unknown in our constitution.

STIRRING EXPERIENCES FOR A LITTLE BRITISH ARMY.

The British forces now on an expedition from India to Chitral have had terrible experiences in the Shindar Pass, far away up in the mountains. Many were frostbitten and stricken with snow blindness, but still the brave little army marched onward to the relief of the beleaguered garrison at Chitral, from which, at last cable accounts from Calcutta, they were only 60 miles distant. That garrison consists of 300 men and the officer in charge, Dr. Robertson. They had provisions to last until the end of April, and ample water supply from the river immediately below the walls, and a good defensive position. The fort is an imposing structure, with lofty towers and walls of stones packed between mortised timbers. The men are Sikhs, Kashmiri Dogras and Gorkhas, who are good soldiers, and Dr. Robertson is a frontiersman of great ability.

Chitral, the little Indian state whose future is bound up in the success of British arms in this expedition, lies on the southern slope of the great Hindoo-Koosh range. The province is about 100 miles long and from twelve to twenty in breadth. Its chief city, also named Chitral, where the garrison awaits relief, has about 4,000 inhabitants, most of whom are Mohammedans. They have the reputation of being good fighters, but, of course, their present uprising is perfectly hopeless. Nearest neighbor to Chitral is the State of Swat, about the death of whose Akound a very famous and equally admirable poem was once written.

A PROTEST FROM STRATFORD.

The readiness with which Hon. John A. Oulmet bobs up every day or two to declare the policy of the Dominion Government, suggests that Sir Mackenzie Bowell should turn him down, if the Ministry is to be known as the Bowell Ministry. The sight of Oulmet at the helm of Government is rather trying for the stomachs of Ontario Conservatives.—Stratford Herald.

This statement from a representative western Conservative journal voices a common complaint among its party friends. But what is Mr. Bowell to do? Mr. Oulmet has assumed the position of dictator, and the new Conservative leader is not strong enough to say him nay. He has meekly to submit, or Mr. Oulmet will go into rebellion, as he has threatened to do. The "happy family" at Ottawa are at sixes and sevens because expediency, and not principle, governs their actions.

LONDON KEEPING IN THE LEAD.

The ambition of England to maintain the biggest city in the world seems to go along with the ambition to maintain the biggest navy. A London journal boasts that the British metropolis is larger than the two largest cities of antiquity combined. If the streets of London were placed end to end it would make a continuous street reaching across Europe and Asia to the extremity of British India. London adds 60,000 to her population every year, and averages a new house every hour. The London School Board spends \$12,500,000 annually for the maintenance of free schools.—Boston Globe.

VICTORIA'S OLDEST SUBJECT.

"The oldest living subject of the Queen," is the title which may now be fairly claimed by Mrs. McLaughlin, who is now in her 111th year. All her long

life has been spent at Limavady, the home of Thackeray's famous Peg. Mrs. McLaughlin is tall (5 feet 9 inches in height), well set up and dignified looking. She is able to see and hear well, and her mind is quite clear. She has had eighteen children, fifteen of whom have died.

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- CHECK**—6 pieces Broken Check Dress Goods, beautiful colorings, worth 37½¢, **Tonight 30c**
- DRESS GOODS**—Small Check Dress Goods, good value at 45c, **Tonight 35c**
- DRESS GOODS**—8 pieces Diagonal Dress Goods, nice colors, **Tonight 10c**
- FANCIES**—5 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, double fold, a bargain at 25c, **Tonight 20c**
- CURTAINS**—Lace Curtains, a very nice design, 3½ yards long, **Tonight 75c**
- MUSLIN**—Beautiful designs in Art Muslin, worth 10c, **Tonight 7c**
- HENRIETTA**—3 pieces Black Henrietta, 44 inches wide, good value at 65c, **Tonight 50c**
- DRESS GOODS**—10 pieces Plain Dress Goods, in brown, gray, blue and green, worth 40c, **Tonight 25c**
- CHAMBRAYS**—Scotch Chambrays, plain and striped, worth 8c, **Tonight 6½c**
- COTTON**—36-inch Cotton, worth 8 1-2c, **Tonight 7c**
- PRINTS**—American Prints, pink and blue, worth 7 1-2c, **Tonight 6½c**
- TOWELING**—Linen Toweling, 27 inches wide, worth 12½¢, **Tonight 9c**
- SHEETING**—Bleached Plain Sheet-ing, 2 yards wide, a snap for **Tonight 18c**
- PILLOW COTTON**—Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 18c, **Tonight 15c**
- DAMASK**—Half Bleached Table Damask, very fine, worth 60c, **Tonight 49c**
- SERGE**—All-wool Navy Serge, for boys' suits, worth 35c, **Tonight 30c**
- CHAMBRAYS**—Scotch Chambrays, wide and fine, best shades, pale pink and light blue, worth 20c, **Tonight 15c**
- LAWN**—Victoria Lawn, 42 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c, **Tonight 10c**
- CAPE**—Ladies' Cloth Capes, worth \$1 75, **Tonight \$1 25**
- GOLF CAPES**—Ladies' Golf Capes, worth \$2 75, **Tonight \$2**
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THE BIG SHOOT.

Continuation of the London Gun Club's Tournament.

Talk of a Bicycle Famine in the United States—Various Sporting Events.

STILL SHOOTING

The big tournament of the London Gun Club, which opened at the club grounds on Tuesday morning, will conclude today. The shooting was continued yesterday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators. Two events and a special sweep were shot off. The first was for a guaranteed \$100 purse of five equal prizes, and twenty blue rocks were allowed each competitor. Graham and Strong made 19 each, and divided first money; second prize went to Wolfe and Shine, with 18; Andrews was the third scorer of 17, and he ranked in the third \$50; Tyro, F. Johnson, Grigg, Greener, A. Johnson, Farrell, Mack, Parker and Damon shared fourth money with 16; and Dyer, Donald and Cantelon divided fifth prize. Scores:

Squad No. 1—	
Damon...	01100011110110101-13
Andrews...	01101111111111101-17
Graham...	01111111111111111-19
Tyro...	01001111011111111-16
Kirkwood...	01001111011111111-16
Dyer...	01101111011111111-15
Squad No. 2—	
Donald...	01111111011001111-15
Evans...	01000010101111111-12
F. Johnson...	01101111111111101-16
Wolfe...	01111111111111111-18
Strong...	01111111111111111-18
R. Johnson...	01111111011011111-14
Grigg...	01111111011111111-16
Greener...	01001111011111111-16
A. Johnson...	01111111011111111-16
Scane...	01111111011000111-14
Shine...	01111111111111111-18
Farrell...	01111111111111111-18
Squad No. 4—	
Redpath...	01011111011010111-13
Cantelon...	01111111011111111-15
Charles...	01011111000110001-8
Winfield...	01011111011111111-10
Mack...	01111111000111111-16
Berghoefer...	01000010111111111-13
Squad No. 5—	
Parker...	01111111111101111-16
Bateman...	01001111000010000-8
Brook...	01001000100111111-7
Damon...	01111111011011111-16
Winfield...	01011111011011111-10
Donald...	01011111011111111-14

The second event was for a guaranteed purse of \$100, with five prizes of \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10. Eighteen blue rocks from three unknown traps. Andrews and Shine divided first money, with 17 shots; Graham, Farrell, Parker, Berghoefer, Cantelon, F. Johnson and Greener second, with 16; Tyro, Scane, Grigg and Donald third, with 15; Damon, A. Johnson and Strong fourth, with 14; and Dyer, Redpath, Evans, Mack and Daniels fifth, with 13. The figures:

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Squad No. 3—

Brownell...

Charles...

Winfield...

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Squad No. 5—
Daniels...
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The special sweep was arranged to fill up the time. Fifteen blue rocks were allowed each marksman, and Andrews was the only one who accepted every chance. He got first prize, which amounted to \$8.50. The scores were:

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R. Johnson...

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Shine...

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 11, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 1/2 for money, 104 1/2 for account; Mexican, 104 1/2; Mexican Central, 104 1/2; St. Paul, 104 1/2; Erie, second, 104 1/2; Erie, first, 104 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 104 1/2; New York Central, 104 1/2; Illinois Central, 104 1/2; Bank of England, 104 1/2; 2 per cent. consols, 104 1/2.

Toronto Stock Market.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
 LONDON, Thursday, April 11.
 Grain markets today were mostly quiet, with a few local sales. Grain was not the only line in which considerable activity was noticeable. Provisions, mostly vegetables, hay and straw all lent their aid in making one of the busiest markets this month. For today's general values see the following list:

GRAIN.	Price	Price
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.	1 08	1 11
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs.	1 07	1 10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs.	1 09	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1 05	1 08
Corn, per 100 lbs.	1 00	1 03
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1 00	1 03
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00	1 03
Stock wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 00	1 03
Beans, per bu.	1 00	1 03
HAY AND SEEDS.	Price	Price
Hay, per ton	8 00	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	2 00
Clover seed, red, per bu.	6 25	6 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu.	5 00	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu.	3 00	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu.	6 00	6 25
Alfalfa seed, per bu.	5 00	5 25
PROVISIONS.	Price	Price
Eggs, fresh, single doz.	11	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.	11	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	9	9
Eggs, packed, per doz.	12	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb.	16	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets.	16	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or casks.	13	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or tins.	10	10
Lard, per lb.	10	10
Ducks, per pair, live.	7 00	7 00
Chickens, per pair, live.	7 00	7 00
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c, each.	1 00	2 00
Money, per lb.	9	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	Price	Price
Apples, per bushel	75	1 00
Pears	75	1 00
Oranges	75	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	80
Carrots, per bu.	25	30
Cauliflowers, per bu.	25	30
Cucumbers, per bu.	25	30
Pumpkins, per bu.	25	30
Spinach, per doz.	20	25
Beets, per doz bunches.	20	25
Radishes, per doz bunches.	20	25
Sage, per doz.	20	25
Celery, per doz.	35	40
Squashes, per doz.	1 00	1 25
Onions, per bu.	40	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	Price	Price
Beef, carcass, per lb.	5	5
Mutton, carcass, per lb.	7	7
Veal, carcass, per lb.	4	4
Lamb, quarter, per lb.	9	10
Dressed hogs, per lb.	6	6
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	4	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	3	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	2	2
Calveskins, green.	5	5
Calveskins, dry, each.	1	1
Sheepskins, each.	25	25
Lambskins, each.	15	20
Pelts, each.	10	10
Wool, per lb.	5	5
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	10	10
Tallow, rough, per lb.	3	3
Wool, hard, per lb.	4	4
Wool, soft.	2 50	2 75

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Petroleum Oil Market.

PETROLEUM, April 11.—Oil opened and closed at 51 3/8.

Montreal Produce Market.

FLLOUR—Receipts 1,300 bbls. Market firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$2 40 to \$2 50; do spring, \$2 50 to \$2 60; straight roller, \$2 50 to \$2 60; extra, \$2 75 to \$2 85; superfine, \$2 80 to \$2 90; strong, \$2 90 to \$3 00; No. 1, \$3 00 to \$3 10; No. 2, \$3 10 to \$3 20; No. 3, \$3 20 to \$3 30; No. 4, \$3 30 to \$3 40; No. 5, \$3 40 to \$3 50; No. 6, \$3 50 to \$3 60; No. 7, \$3 60 to \$3 70; No. 8, \$3 70 to \$3 80; No. 9, \$3 80 to \$3 90; No. 10, \$3 90 to \$4 00; No. 11, \$4 00 to \$4 10; No. 12, \$4 10 to \$4 20; No. 13, \$4 20 to \$4 30; No. 14, \$4 30 to \$4 40; No. 15, \$4 40 to \$4 50; No. 16, \$4 50 to \$4 60; No. 17, \$4 60 to \$4 70; No. 18, \$4 70 to \$4 80; No. 19, \$4 80 to \$4 90; No. 20, \$4 90 to \$5 00; No. 21, \$5 00 to \$5 10; No. 22, \$5 10 to \$5 20; No. 23, \$5 20 to \$5 30; No. 24, \$5 30 to \$5 40; No. 25, \$5 40 to \$5 50; No. 26, \$5 50 to \$5 60; No. 27, \$5 60 to \$5 70; No. 28, \$5 70 to \$5 80; No. 29, \$5 80 to \$5 90; No. 30, \$5 90 to \$6 00; No. 31, \$6 00 to \$6 10; No. 32, \$6 10 to \$6 20; 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A Lost Gem

She had brought a pony carriage to the door, and begged hard that Miss Jacky would come too; but Miss Jacky stoutly refused, on the plea that she would "take her death" if she went out in a boat. But Stella started with her young friends; Molly driving and flourishing her whip in fine fashion, and Bertie lying back on the cushions and talking in a lazy but intelligent way to Miss Raeburn. It was eleven o'clock when they set off; and Molly explained that she had brought luncheon, and that they would put the pony up at a farmhouse, row out to the island, and eat their luncheon in the shadow of the very building where the Admirable Crichton had been born. Stella assented merrily enough—knowing little, however, of the place, and not quite prepared for the adventure which she was expected to pass through.

The first part of the programme was accomplished satisfactorily. The pony and carriage were left at the farmhouse, and the trio walked up a long road, and across a meadow which brought them to the very edge of one of the prettiest of all the Lochs of the Lowes. The clear water was untroubled by a breeze, and reflected an expanse of cloudless sky; but the distant hills had the curious distinctness of outline and hue generally considered to be indicative of rain. In the center of the clear water stood the little grassy island with its ruined castle, the grey walls showing a majestic front of still decay, in strong contrast with one's notions of the life that had prevailed there centuries ago. A little boat was speedily hailed out of a ruinous boat-house by the children, and Stella was invited to step in.

"But surely it leaks," said she doubtfully, looking at the pool in the bottom of the boat.

"Not a bit," cried Molly: "or, at least, so little that one can bale it out as we go along."

"Is it quite safe?"

"Perfectly," said Bertie. "It is, indeed. We have often been in this boat before, and the farmer uses it every day."

It might be safe, but it was not very clean or very agreeable, and Stella was glad when the island was reached. Here the three spent a couple of hours, exploring the empty chambers of the ruin (how Stella thought of Balnearino!), eating their lunch in a sunny spot well sheltered from the wind, and casting pebbles into the smooth waters of the loch, like children as they were! The only drawback to their happiness lay in the fact that Molly was inclined to be huffy with her brother, and that she turned a little sulky during the latter part of the afternoon.

It was proposed at last that they should go home; and then Miss Molly resolved to give her brother and Miss Raeburn a fright. She would row to the mainland alone, and pretend that she was going to leave them on the island; but she would then run down to the farmhouse, take out the pony, and drive down to the water again—row to the island and fetch them back. This was her plan, and it was a comparatively innocent one, and Stella and Bertie, divining it, were not at all alarmed when they discovered—too late to stop her—that she had started off alone.

"It's just Molly's temper," said Bertie. "She wants to frighten us, silly child, but of course we shall not be frightened. She will row back or send some one else for us presently. You are not nervous, are you, Miss Raeburn?"

"Not a bit," said Stella. But she began to feel a trifle nervous when the time passed on and Molly did not appear. The sun was low, the wind was rising, and the air was turning cold, and still they waited on the island—but the boat was safely moored upon the other side of the loch; and Molly did not come!

CHAPTER XI.

Stella and her boy-companion occupied themselves for some time in wandering about the island, starting the birds from their nests, and making a collection of the scanty, half-nipped weeds that lingered on the southern side. Between four and five, however, when Molly had been gone for more than half an hour, Bertie began to shiver, and even Stella felt cold.

"Where can that girl be?" said the lad, impatiently, at last. He stood still, and began to stare anxiously at the other side of the loch.

"She cannot be long now," said Stella. "She ought to have been back long ago. It is just like her to play us such a trick. She is a dreadful spiteful."

"I am afraid that we vexed her a little," said Stella, with the sweet frankness that was one of her most winning qualities. "Well," exclaimed Bertie, coloring up. "I mean, Miss Raeburn, only you are too kind to say so." He spoke half shyly, half impulsively, and Stella's heart warmed to him as he made his admission. "I was wrong, I know, though Molly is provoking, sometimes. But I'm awfully sorry I vexed her, especially as she had included you in her revenge." And he smiled at her with eyes so like his father's, that Stella was startled by the resemblance. "Ugh! it's getting very cold," he said, with a sudden shiver.

"You will catch cold; you must get inside the building," said Stella, anxiously. "There is a dry, sheltered room here; you should not be out in the wind."

"Thank you; I won't go in yet," the boy answered. "We had better walk up and down, and try to attract attention. We can be seen perfectly well from the banks, you know, as long as it is light; and somebody will be sure to come to our rescue."

"Not many people seem to pass by this way."

"No; and the bother of it is that the house over there is shut up. Miss F. is away for the winter, and I daresay there is nobody in the place at all. The gardener or some of the men may be about—suppose I give a call? Sound travels a long way over water."

"Try," said Stella; and the boy curved his hands over his mouth and gave a long, shrill call, which he repeated several times. But his voice was weak and his energy soon exhausted; he remained silent at last, his cry having received no answer, and looked gloomily over the darkening waters and the distant shadowy land.

"It's no use," he said. "They will only think it's an owl."

"But Molly knows where we are," said Stella. "She is sure to come back or send for us! I hope no accident has happened to her."

"Not a bit of it. It's pure spite and ill-temper. She wants to get us into a scrape."

"But it is not our fault that we are left here; we can easily explain our lateness."

"I don't know," said Bertie. His face was flushed; his lips began to quiver, almost like a child's. "It will be all right for you, of course; but—"

"But what?" asked Stella, withdrawing him from the water's edge and forcing him to walk briskly up and down with her.

"What makes you anxious?" She did not like to say afraid, although Bertie's changing color and agitated voice gave her the impression that he was not a very courageous lad.

"Oh, nothing," the boy began. "But in a second or two his voice faltered again. "It won't matter—only—papa's coming home to-night—"

"Well," said Stella, rather sharply, "what then?"

"He does not like me to be out so late," was the halting and uncomfortable answer. "And he—he does not like—the island."

"Do you mean that he has told you not to come here?"

"He spoke to Molly," said the boy, evasively. "He never said anything to me. I don't know exactly what he said. He thought it wasn't quite safe, but that's none of my business, of course. The boat's leaky, you see, and he thinks that the castle walls might give way some day."

"If you have brought me here," said Stella, after a little pause, "knowing that he did not wish you to come, and thus making me act against his wishes, you will have done exceedingly wrong, Bertie, and I shall be very much displeased."

"Oh, please don't say that," cried Bertie. "We meant to caution you not to say anything about it as we went home, but you were so good-natured, that we didn't think you would mind, and, as Molly said, this was the last day on which we could have any fun, because papa was coming home to-night."

"It seems to me," said Stella, indignantly, "that you talk about your father as if he were a tyrant and a jailer, instead of one of the kindest, most generous, most noble-hearted men in all the country-side!" (How did she know that? For, after all, she had had only three or four interviews with Mr. Monieriff in her life, so she must have made up her mind very speedily.)

Bertie looked at her in surprise. "I dare say he's all that—and more," he answered, slowly; "and it is just because he is so much above us that Molly and I don't get on with him very well, don't you see?" An accent of shame and pain was audible in the boy's voice, as he continued, "If we were a little better worth believing in, perhaps he would believe in us more."

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Woodstock Man Charged With Alienating a Wife's Affections—\$5,000 Damages Wanted—A Brantford Lawyer Sues for Alleged False Arrest—Latest Western Happenings.

Windsor's rate of taxation will be 22 mills.

Chatham Board of Trade has voted against incorporation as a city.

P. A. Brown, of Exeter, has been appointed music teacher of the Stratford public schools.

The council of Woodstock, which has \$4,600 invested in toll roads, has passed a resolution protesting against the bill for reduction of tolls, unless it makes adequate compensation to those having money invested.

Woolwich township (Waterloo county) teachers have elected the following officers: President, J. G. Hurst, Corn. Street; vice-president, J. F. Macdonald, West; treasurer, Mary-treasurer, Ada C. Porter, St. Jacobs.

The Harvey Morris estate, Wallaceburg, was disposed of by public auction on Thursday. Everything went except two of the farms, lots 25 and 35 in Dawn township. On these there was no bid. The Wallaceburg mill was sold to Steinhoff & Gordon for \$5,750, and 300 acres of land for \$7,500.

Lawyer Charles E. Oles, of Brantford, who was arrested a few days ago at the instance of a Mrs. Grenny, and charged by her with retaining to his own use certain sums of money, has issued a writ against plaintiff and her husband for \$5,000 damages for false arrest and malicious misrepresentation.

Rev. R. S. G. Anderson, of Wroxeter, received word recently of the death of his father, Rev. Robert Anderson, D.D., of Glasgow, Scotland.

pastor of St. George's Road United Presbyterian Church in the city mentioned, and was in the 37th year of his ministry. He was 68 years of age, and a most considerable note.

Messrs. McKay and Blokhell, barristers, acting for Samuel Harrison, a Woodstock laborer, issued a writ against Wm. Barren, a wealthy retired farmer, residing in town, for \$5,000 for alienation of the affections of Harrison's wife. Mr. Barren intends to contest the writ. This is the second action of this nature commenced during the last week.

The C. P. R. will build a warehouse for the storage of flour at Windsor, with a capacity of 5,000 barrels. When the company's steamboat Albert plies between Windsor and Port Arthur large quantities of flour will be carried from Montreal and the Northwest, and shipped by rail from Windsor to Montreal and other cities in the east.

A young man who gave his name as Wilson Hall, of Tilsonburg, was arrested at Rockwood, where he drank rum, on Tuesday on a charge of attempting to wreck a G. T. R. train. He says he was on his way from Port Huron to Toronto, when he imbibed too much liquor on the train, and got off at Rockwood, where he drank rum. He became so befuddled that he did not know what he was doing. He placed a number of iron cuspidors on the track, making threats against those who remonstrated with him. He was remanded for trial.

Mrs. Nancy Leitch, of Dutton, who died the other day, aged 81 years and 8 months, came to Canada in 1818 from Arrylshire, Scotland. She was the last survivor of those who crossed on the same boat for Elgin county. Mrs. Leitch leaves two sons and three daughters, besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The sons are Mr. A. Leitch, reeve and postmaster of Dutton, and Mr. C. Leitch, bailiff of the Fourth Division Court; the daughters being Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. J. E. Leitch, of Dutton, and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, of Crosswell, Mich.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

("Advertiser" Agent, D. McMaster.) April 11.—The delegates to the K. of T. M. arrived here in large numbers today from all parts of the Province. A reception was tendered them in the K. of T. hall, Front street, in the evening, when a fine programme of music, songs, readings, etc., was rendered. Refreshments were also served.

Mr. J. D. Murray, Canadian Express agent here, formerly G. T. R. station master, has been married on Wednesday evening, April 3, to Miss Sarah J. Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. James Jackson, of Palmerston. Rev. John Learyoff performed the ceremony.

Mr. A. W. Parks has moved out to Oil Springs, to take charge of Mrs. H. C. Crocker's oil interests out there.

Mr. Ed. Tullington, clerk for Walters Bros.' dry-goods establishment, has opened out in business on his own account in the stand occupied formerly by Kerby Bros.

Sarnia Turf Club held their annual meeting in the office of Wm. Storey on Tuesday last, and elected the following officers: President, Wm. Storey; vice-president, B. P. Westell; secretary, David Barr; directors, E. P. Westell, D. Barr, J. Ellison, J. D. Lorie and Wm. Storey. It was decided to hold races on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, and they are offering \$1,000 in prizes.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church will give a tea and sales table in the school room of the church on Wednesday evening, April 24.

It is here now two boats on the ferry service, the Dorman and Hiswaik calls here every morning at 7:30 on her way to Detroit, and arrives back at 11 p.m., stopping at Port Huron all night.

A gentleman from Montreal is going to open up a tea and coffee store in the Turner block next week. A store of this kind ought to do well here.

The public buildings committee of the county council are making arrangements whereby our county court room can be improved.

Mr. John Skiles, an old employee of the Sarnia agricultural works, had a narrow escape from instant death on Monday afternoon by being caught in a revolving shaft and pitched against an iron planing machine. He was conveyed to Mr. Sam Dorey's, on Cameron street, and Drs. Johnston and Vail called to attend him. They found his injuries were not so severe as were at first thought, and he is reported to be in a fair way for recovery.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education on Friday evening, April 4, Rev. T. R. Davis, chairman, was chosen delegate to attend the meeting of school trustees to be held in Toronto the latter part of this month. A motion was also made to pay teachers monthly instead of quarterly, as at present.

The comic opera of Gipsy-Gipsy, which is being got up here by local talent, assisted by singers from Port Huron, will be presented in the town hall, Sarnia, two nights, April 30 and May 1. J. L. MacVicar is musical director.

Mr. Alex. O'Neill, father of J. P. O'Neill, postmaster, Point Edward, an old and respected resident of that village, passed away on Wednesday morning, April 8, at the ripe old age of 83 years. He was for twenty years a resident of Point Edward, and was universally beloved by all. The funeral took place to Lakeview Cemetery on Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Fallis, of the

Methodist Church, read the burial service.

Rev. H. C. Speller will preach a special sermon next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church on "Abraham's trial of faith."

The reeve and council of Point Edward are negotiating with outside installed for the ensuing term: C. C. A. Savage; V. C. J. Foulds, jun.; P. Fred Godley; K. of R. A. F. McVicar, M. F. W. Whitaker; M. E. W. Kennedy; M. A. A. D. Westell; J. G. Dr. Wees; O. G. G. L. Broughton. This lodge, although one of the youngest in town, is getting along splendidly, and introducing new members every meeting night.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid Society are calling on housekeepers this week and soliciting them for fancy work for their bazaar, which they intend holding some time in the fall.

Mrs. Wm. Noll is seriously ill at her residence, Emeric street.

Prof. Ronald Stuart will give a grand Scottish concert in the Boys' Brigade Hall on Friday, 18th inst. Mrs. Pettick (nee Maggie Barry), of Hamilton, will be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church intend giving a birthday party in the school room of the church on Wednesday night, April 17. The price of admission will be as many cents as years one is old. A good programme will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

The Port Huron Driving Park Association will hold a four days' meet, commencing June 11. They will offer \$2,100 in purses.

The owners of the fast passenger steamer Unique will have her ready for business about the 20th of this month. She will run between Port Huron and Detroit, calling at this port.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Sarnia will hold services on Good Friday as follows: A sunrise prayer meeting in the Congregational Church; an afternoon session in the Albert Street Presbyterian Church, and the evening mass meeting in the Baptist Church, to be addressed by Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Peoria, and Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia.

Our grocers are all getting their stores lit by electricity.

Mr. Turner, of Port Huron, was awarded \$8,700 damages, the amount for which he sued the Tunnel Company on account of deafness contracted while working in the compressed air department when the tunnel was in course of construction. The company have appealed from the decision of the courts.

The prospects are not bright for an early opening of navigation, the ice being still quite solid at the Sault.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

TYLER—In London West, on Thursday, April 11, 1935, Edgar, second son of William and Ellen Tyler, aged 2 years and 10 months. Funeral on Saturday, from the parents' residence, 43 Saunby street, London West, at 3:30 p.m. Services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

GLEESON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, April 11, James Gleeson, of the London Fire Department, aged 34 years. Funeral from St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WRIGHT—At Thorncliffe, on Thursday, April 11, Ann, beloved wife of Meade N. Wright, aged 58 years. Funeral on Saturday at 1 o'clock to Brownhill Cemetery.



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The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—48; Qu'Appelle, 30—54; Winnipeg, 32—60; Parry Sound, 30—42; Toronto, 32—40; Montreal, 16—34; Quebec, 10—30; Halifax, 24—32.

TORONTO, April 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville): Easterly to southerly winds; unsettled; showers in many places, turning gradually milder.

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ANTIDOTES FOR DISEASE.

Alleged Discovery of a Cure for Cancer and Consumption.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—From Germany comes the first official news of a great American discovery, said to cure the most dreaded of diseases—consumption and cancer. Consul-General Dekay Albertin, in a report to the State Department, says the discovery, which was announced late in March in the most trustworthy medical school in Germany, is likely to receive considerable attention at the coming medical congress in Munich.

The discovery was made by Dr. Louis Waldstein, of New York, a brother of the famous archaeologist, Dr. Charles Waldstein.

The new treatment, which has been perfected by studies abroad, consists of injecting minute doses of pilocarpine until the lymphatic system is stimulated and the white corpuscles of the blood overcome the poisonous particles which produce disease. Dr. Waldstein's researches have gone to the fountain whence these harmful white corpuscles spring, and by enervating its action and productivity, restores the condition of the blood, destroying the poisonous germs.

The importance of the discovery is thought to be far beyond those of Pasteur, Koch and others.

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That little mayde was born for me;
He died for me that fatalle morn.

His blessed words, when I do weep,
Of comforte give. Her tender smile,
When sadde I am, the worldly while,
Foore harte of mine in hope doth keepe.

O, Blessed One, looke down on me,
And in Thy pitee call me thine!
O, sweetest harte, looke in my eye,
And say thou art mine own to bee!

—Judge Wm. Elliot is ill.

—The annual Methodist Love Feast takes place in King Street Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Engineer Graydon issued orders last night to have the streets watered today for the first time this year.

—Mr. Thomas Powers, G. T. R. brakeman, of this city, has resumed duty again after being on the sick list for some time.

—If you have anything to sell, place a small "for sale" ad. in the ADVERTISER. A parcel was advertised for sale in the columns of the ADVERTISER the past three days and was sold after two insertions.

—Mr. William C. Mackay, of 390 Adelaide street, who has been disabled for two months, is once more attending to business.

Mr. Mackay broke his wrist during the winter by falling on the ice-covered pavement.

—Something new in the line of entertainments is to be given by the Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Church next Tuesday evening. This time the gentlemen have taken complete charge of affairs, and an enjoyable time may safely be promised.

—John C. Munro, student with Messrs. Moore & Henry, architects, engineers, etc., has returned from Toronto after passing a most creditable examination, which qualifies him for the position of an Ontario land surveyor. He remains with the firm.

—According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Rev. C. H. Yatman, the New York evangelist who has been doing good work in Seattle, has left that place for Rochester, N. Y., whence he is to come to London. From here he goes to Brooklyn, N. Y., and thence to Ocean Grove, N. J. In September he intends to be in Oakland, Cal., whence he goes to New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, London and Liverpool.

—Conductor David Allison, of Windsor, one of the best known G. T. R. officials, died yesterday after a long illness. He was in the G. T. R. employ for 25 years, and lived a long time in London, removing to Windsor seven years ago. His run was from there to Susquehanna Bridge. A widow, a son and a daughter survive him. He passed away a member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., city. He was on the train that killed the famous elephant.

—The appearance of Rose and Charles Coghlan at the Grand Opera House to-night will attract a large audience.

"Diplomacy" is the play to be produced this evening at the Grand Opera House. "The Modern Duchess," the play which the company will present on Saturday night, is an adaptation from the French. The story treats of the adventures of a conspicuous woman in London who has a past, and she married into the nobility. At one time she was a member of the Gaiety Theatre Company, and was known to all the men about town. This marriage proves to be an unhappy one, because of the difference in station between what she has been accustomed to and that into which she has been thrown. The comedy scenes are good, and Miss Coghlan has a capital part to play, which is also one of considerable dramatic strength.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In another column will be found the report of the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company, which was held in the head office building, Montreal, on March 15 last. The statistics for the year 1894 show increased new business and profit earnings. The report will bear perusal. Mr. A. S. Macgregor, of this city, is the district agent for London.

THE CAR SHOPS REMOVAL.

Brantford Expositor: Rumors regarding the Grand Trunk shops were very numerous on the streets this morning, and a reporter of the Expositor visited the shops in Brantford to investigate the veracity of them. Mr. Welsh, the superintendent of the Brantford shops, was closely closeted with Mr. McWood, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and could not be seen for a moment. In answer to a question as to whether the rumors

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that the London shops had been ordered closed and that a part of the work would be done here, he said that he had nothing whatever to say about the matter. It is currently understood among the Grand Trunk men here that the shops in London will be closed, and the work formerly done there will be turned out at Brantford and Toronto. The number of men employed at London was about 200, and a great deal of the work will without doubt be done at Brantford in the future.

IMPROVEMENT OF VICTORIA PARK

The board of works met last evening with the following present: Chairman Ald. W. Heaman, Ald. John Heaman, Parnell, O'Meara, Nutkins, Callahan, Engineer Graydon and Street Commissioner Owens. A communication was received from the board of health asking for an office in the City Hall for the use of the health officer. He will be allowed the use of the relief office for one hour each day. Ald. Nutkins brought up a motion to give city control of sewer connections, but it was laid over. The caretaker of Victoria Park asked for various things for the improvement of the park. The band stand will be repaired until in a safe condition. Ten cords of sharp river gravel will be purchased for the repair of the driveway. The matter of the removal of old iron posts was laid over. The question of procuring hose for water was referred to the chairman and engineer. The report of the caretaker of Queen's Park was then taken up. He will be given fifteen cords of gravel and a small one-horse combination dump and watering cart at \$90. He will be given 500 feet 4x4 scantling for making new driveway, and \$10 to purchase flower seeds. He was also given ten pounds of grass seed. The engineer was asked to estimate the cost of certain changes in the roads at Victoria Park and report at the next meeting. The chairman, engineer, and Ald. Nutkins will investigate the matter of brick paving. Several small accounts were read and passed.

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Gents' Razor-toe Bals... 2 00

Gents' Square Toe Patent Tip Boots... 2 00

Boys' Strong School Boots... 1 00

Children's Every Day Boots... 75

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1st—Ladies' Hermsdorf Stainless Black Hose, worth 25c, on Saturday Night 12½c per pair.

2nd—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, spliced at heel, toe and ankle, finest Cashmere goods made, on Saturday night only, 45c per pair.

3rd—Very special line of Children's Black Cashmere Hose, on Saturday Night 10c per pair.

4th—Women's and Misses' Black Taffeta Gloves, worth 25c, on Saturday Night 15c per pair.

5th—Ladies' White Undressed Kid Gloves, fancy stitched, in bluettes, tans, black, etc., regular \$1 25 goods, on Saturday Night 93c per pair.

6th—Ladies' Finest French Kid Gloves, in cream, tan, light tan, dark tan, light brown, dark brown and fawn. These goods have just been opened up, and are worth \$1 35, on Saturday Night \$1 per pair.

7th—Children's and Ladies' Heavy Point Cream Lace Collars, only Saturday Night 50c.

8th—Fancy Heavy Thread Lace, 6 inches wide, worth 12½c, on Saturday Night 9c per yard.

9th—Wide Double Thread Laces, in beige, cream and white, on Saturday Night 12½c per yard.

10th—Moire Satin Baby Ribbon, in all shades, worth 5c, our price 3c per yard.

11th—Special line of Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, 10c.

12th—Ladies' White Linen Band Collars, on Saturday Night 10c each.

13th—Ladies' Fine White Lawn Hemmed Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on Saturday night 5c each, or 6 for 25c.

14th—Dress Steels, on Saturday Night 8c per set.

15th—Just received 50 pieces new Interlining Fibre 'Chamois, sold elsewhere at 35c, 72 inches wide, our price 29c per yard.

16th—Japanese Silks, in gorgeous shades, on Saturday night 37½c per yard.

17th—3 Ripple Cloth Capes, for girls, misses and ladies, in five different colors, worth \$1 50, on Saturday Night 95c.

18th—Ladies' and Misses' Tweed and Serge Jackets, your choice of 268 in all desirable colors, on Saturday night for \$4.

19th—Gents' English 4-ply Linen Stand-up Collars, on Saturday Night 10c.

20th—Special—Gents' Latest Roll Collars, on Saturday Night 10c.

21st—Fine French Merino Shirts and Drawers, on Saturday Night 23c.

22nd—Heavy Seamless Socks, on Saturday Night 3 pairs for 25c.

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Every Boy under 16 years of age who purchases a Suit of Clothes on Saturday Night will receive

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1st—Children's Fine Blue Serge Sailor Suits, extra value, on Saturday Night \$1 25.

2nd—A very fine line of Children's Blue and Black English Serge Sailor Suits, trimmed with braid and very neat, on Saturday \$3.

3rd—Boys' Knicker Tweed Pants, on Saturday Night 25c.

4th—Boys' Fine Tweed Norfolk Suits, worth \$4 50, on Saturday night \$2 50.

5th—Something very special—Boys' and Children's Two-piece Suits, on Saturday Night \$1.

6th—Boys' 3-piece All-wool