

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED.

CANNON—On April 13, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. W. Cannon, 423 Dufferin avenue, Emily Amelia, relict of the late John Cannon, in her 78th year. Funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock. Services at 230. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MACKLIN—In this city, on Thursday, April 13, H. Percy Macklin, M.D., of Lewiston, Mich., eldest son of Mr. Henry Macklin. Funeral on Saturday morning, from the family residence, 105 Kent street. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and night, Saturday, April 15. Mr. Porter J. White in "FAUST," supported by the talented and captivating young actress, Miss Olga Verne, as Marguerite. An electrical, scenic and dramatic production of surpassing magnificence. Popular prices—Matinee, 10c and 25c. Night, 15c, 25c, 50c and 60c.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—TENTH

social for invited guests, Friday evening, April 14. Dayton and McCormick.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN

Saturday and Sunday as usual until further notice, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds, proprietors.

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rates to or from the old country. Tickets sold at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, via the Allan, Beaver, American, Cunard, Allan, State, Anchor and Red Star Lines. Secure your berths immediately.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME

and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Oskow. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 36 Pethouse avenue.

Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Dayton Block.

A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited.

LONDON MUSICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION will meet Saturday, April 15, at Mr. McKenna's Cigar Store, at 8 p.m. Geo. T. H. Platt, secretary.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2.

St. E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. A. R. Manness, 745 St. 191f.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK—Apply in the evening at 360 Waterloo street. 180

WANTED—A NURSE FOR CHILDREN—Reference required. Apply to Mrs. Charles G. Woods, No. 151 Maple street. 180

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 417 Dufferin avenue. 19c

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GIRL FOR general work. No washing. Apply Mrs. John Cameron, 288 Dufferin avenue. 181f

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO nurse girl. Apply Belmont stage driver, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at City Hotel. 17c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO nurse girl. Apply 386 King street, city. 81f

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—MILLINERY TRIMMINGS AT A. H. Chapman's. 19c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAK—ER; also apprentices. Apply 40 Cartwright street. 17c

WANTED—ATTENDANT FOR ELDERLY lady, one with some experience in nursing. Address, with references, box 179, Advertiser. 17c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—A MAN TO WORK IN GAR- den for a day or two. Apply after 6:30 this evening at northeast corner of Bloor and Edward streets. 180

WANTED—BOY TO WORK ON FARM—Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street. 191f

WANTED—MAN TO ACT AS ORDERLY—Apply at Home for Invalids, 708 Dundas street. 180

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BRASS MOULD—ER, Wilson & Cousins, 115 Sheppard street, Toronto, Ont. 180

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Eight weeks' complete. Tools presented. Position guaranteed. Write today for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago. 180

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont. 91f

Miscellaneous

THIS WEEK ONLY—MADAME LA ZELL—the popular palmist, wonderful revelations. 25c. Room 6 London House. 15n

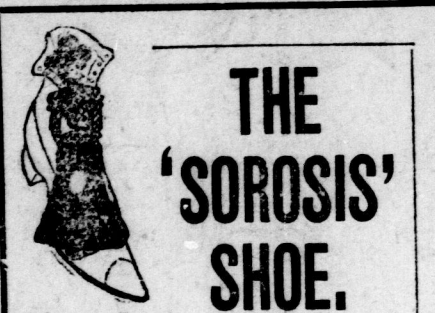
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Perfect in fit, comfortable on the foot, with a certain smart distinctiveness of style, they stand pre-eminently as the best in shoddom. Numerous styles. All one price—per pair

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WANTED TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE or suite of rooms suitable for light housekeeping for three ladies. Apply 443 Colborne street. 180

WANTED—LAWN ROLLER—STATE particulars and price. Box 50, Advertiser. 180

WANTED TO RENT—PREMIER SUIT—ABLE for wholesale tea business. Apply Alfred Tyler, 228 Dundas street, city. 180

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Money to Loan.

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT—on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London. 180

TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLEBRIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. Money to lend on mortgages at 4 1/2 to 5%. Also on notes and other security.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. J. W. Woods, solicitor, etc., 95 Dundas street, London. 180

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Woods, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT A VERY COMMODIOUS office in Albion Building; two rooms with vault. Apply T. H. Carling, Brewery, or W. D. Buckle, Albion Building. 13n eod

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IM- PROVEDMENTS; moderate rent. Apply 696 Talbot street. 17n eod

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—ELECTRIC cars pass door. Apply 402 Oxford street. 18n

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 161f

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS—OF- FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 118. 181f

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years experience. 593 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 121f

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 888 King street. 601f

Articles For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED—TWO CARLOADS OF Early Rose seed potatoes. D. Leitch, 776 Dundas street. 19n 2xv

DON'T GO TO THE MARKET TO BUY your butter and eggs because they are cheap. We have the reputation of underpricing the market, and we are bound to maintain it if we have to sell below cost for a while. But from \$10 to \$15. From \$20 to \$25. Good cooking apples 15c pk. Faudes Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 22v

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE; first-class maker; in capital order; only \$15. Apply at this office. 180

BICYCLE FOR SALE IN GOOD CON- dition, cheap. Apply Box 180, this office. 180

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Colborne street. 17a 2xv

\$5 PER TON—\$2.50 FOR 1/2 TON—\$1.25 for 1/4 ton—The celebrated Pocahontas coal for kitchen ranges and furnaces. It gives a quick fire to 100 lbs. of coal, same as sold by Harold Richardson & Co. Telephone 658, or call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Bowman & Co., 22v

FOR SALE—BRANTFORD BICYCLE IN good repair; will be sold at low figure. A great bargain. Apply at this office. 17n

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.30, at Keene Bros' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 121 King street. 180

FOR SALE—PIANO—HAINES BROS.—nearly new; price \$125. May be seen in the mornings at 442 King street. 121f

BICYCLES, TRIS, CEMENT, GRAPH- ITE, etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest rates. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 180

JAMES MCKENZIE, PRACTICAL HORSE- SHOER. Trotting, pacing and running shoes given best of attention. 374 Richmond street, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral. 180

GREAT BARGAINS IN STOVES AND ranges—Room wanted for the celebrated Welland Trade bicycles and buggies. Stringers, 141 King street. 180

KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 180

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND counters, 26 and 32 feet, cherry top and walnut top, with drawers. Apply to A. Sharp, at Custom House. 71f

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CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL- ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities. 180

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES— Advertiser Job Department. 180

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and brass work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 180

HAMS AND BACON, 10 CTS.; PICKLED pork, 9 cts.; long clears, 8 cts.; shoulder 6 cts. Pork sausage, bologna, jellied hocks, liver sausage, blood sausage, at Park's, corner Market Lane. 180

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 180

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD—DE- LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 711 Dundas street. Phone 1134. 180

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—above lengths of cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London. 180

Raising the Wind

How John Bull Will Meet an Expenditure of \$564,635,000

Or an Increase of \$30,490,000 Over Last Year's Bill.

The Budget Presented in the House of Commons—New Stamp Duties and Increased Tax on Wine Proposed—Suspension of the Sinking Fund.

London, April 14.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, presented the budget in the House of Commons yesterday. The house was crowded when he rose to make his speech.

He said the trying episodes of last year's Spanish-American war and the difficulties on the Niger and the Nile, had no prejudicial effect upon the country's revenue, the result for the year being a small surplus. Continuing, he confessed to being disappointed with the tobacco receipts, but said that if they were able to leave tobacco alone he felt confident the anticipations of an increase of revenue from the increased consumption would be more than realized during the coming year.

WANTS \$564,635,000.

He estimated the expenditure for the coming year at \$564,635,000—an increase of \$30,490,000 over last year, the total increase of expenditure, during the last four years being no less than \$33,230,000. If this increase was to continue, the speaker pointed out, parliament must agree to a large increase in taxation or discover new and productive sources of revenue, or the result would be a reaction against great expenditure, and he feared that such a reaction might impair the efficiency of the defensive services to the point in which they unhappily stood during the last generation.

LOOKING TO THE PEACE CONFER- ENCE.

The chancellor of the exchequer continued: "We must, however, be hopeful that the approaching conference of the powers, who are animated by a desire for peace, may devise a check for this terrible competition of armaments, so wasteful of our ability, energy and money, from which even the wealthiest nations may well pray to be delivered. (Cheers.) At the same time, if the expenditure on armaments is reduced, I am convinced we shall have to increase it in another direction. I fear the expenditure of the present year cannot be regarded as merely temporary. The sum of \$38,680,000, the largest on record, will be available for the reduction of the debt."

THE NEW SINKING FUND.

He added, would, in consequence of various increases, augment till it should reach \$46,070,000 in 1905. It was never intended that the fund should increase to such an extent. He proposed to prolong the savings bank terminable annuity, amounting to \$11,000,000, from March, 1902, to 1911. The market for consols to be purchased by the government, the speaker also pointed out, had been dangerous narrow.

SAVED FROM WAR BY THE NAVY.

This course is justified by the facts. The taxpayers of the future will benefit by our expenditures and armaments. The strength of our navy during the past year was the main factor in saving us from war. In the event of the proposal being adopted, we shall still have to meet an expenditure of \$544,635,000. On the basis of the existing taxation we expect to get \$551,435,000. Therefore, there will be no necessity for a new departure in taxation. There are grave objections to raising the tobacco duties. It would be unwise, for the sake of a small temporary advantage, to surrender the hope of what may ultimately be a golden harvest.

TWO NEW STAMP DUTIES.

We propose two new stamp duties—5 shillings per £100 sterling on foreign and colonial bonds, stocks and shares, which now are not liable to duty. The new tax will be payable on the first occasion the documents are negotiated in this country.

The second stamp duty will be an ordinary mortgage duty of 2 shillings per £100 on loan, capital and debenture stock created by corporations or other companies under the statutes. The companies' capital duty will be increased to 5 shillings per £100, and the stamp duty on letters of allotment will be increased from one penny to sixpence. It is estimated that the total increase from this source will be \$2,100,000.

INCREASED DUTY ON WINE.

The chancellor of the exchequer also

proposed fresh indirect taxation, saying there was nothing in the condition of the wine trade or the treaties with foreign countries to prevent the imposition of reasonable duties. He proposed, therefore, to increase the duty on wine not exceeding 30 proof to 1s 6d, and between 31 and 41 proof, to 3 shillings, and a surtax on sparkling wines of 2s 6d per gallon. It was also proposed to impose a new duty on still wine imported in bottles to the amount of 5 shillings per gallon.

CALCULATING ON A SURPLUS.

In conclusion, he said: "Now, therefore, we are able to estimate a revenue of \$551,435,000 to meet an expenditure of \$544,635,000, leaving a surplus of \$1,150,000. The large expenditure is not due to an aggressive policy upon our part, but has been forced upon us by the increased and increasing armaments of others, and the consideration of the unique position of our national prosperity and security. Our proposals have recognized the exceptional circumstances we have had to deal with, and we have dealt with them not only with our eyes to the debt, but by making our reduction surer than at present. The taxation proposed has not violated the great fiscal principles from which we have received such an abounding revenue, and will not seriously interfere with the trade or commerce of the country."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), who followed the chancellor of the exchequer, strongly deprecated a suspension of the sinking fund.

Sir Charles Edward Howard Vincent (Conservative) suggested that a tax on foreign manufactures would have enabled the chancellor of the exchequer to reduce the income tax.

Sir Charles Dilke (Liberal) expressed a fear that taxing foreign wines would encourage foreign countries in protective retaliation.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in replying to these general criticisms, said he did not share Sir Charles Dilke's apprehensions, because the wine-growing countries wanted the raw materials they imported from England. As to the observations of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, they seemed to him to savor of an insinuation that he (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach) had not proposed taxation which would have made the government unpopular.

The resolutions affirming the sinking fund and stamp duties were then adopted without division.

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The chancellor of the exchequer also

Hostile to Britain

Berlin Newspapers Continue Their Bitter Comment.

Sore Over the Humiliating Occurrences at Samoa.

Russian Aggression Driving the Finns Away From Their Homes.

Resignation of the Greek Ministry—Lord Balfour on the Chinese Situation.

London, April 14.—The Berlin newspapers continue their bitter comments on the attitude of Great Britain. The semi-official Post strongly urges the reichstag to place at the government's disposal £100,000 for the whole amount of the appropriations passed in annual instalments for the naval increase last year, to invest in the work of construction, arguing that "with a respectable navy Germany need not fear a repetition of the humiliating occurrences at Samoa."

It is asserted that the statement that the Marquis of Salisbury has unreservedly adhered to the principle of unanimity in the decision of the Samoan commission is in correct. The question as to the extent to which unanimity is necessary has still to be settled, and certain reservations will probably be made by Great Britain. The exact terms of the instructions to the commissioners have not yet been agreed upon.

The Standard prints the following dispatch from Berlin: The tension between Great Britain and Germany over the Samoan question has somewhat increased since yesterday, the conferences between Baron von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, and Sir Frank Gellard, British ambassador at Berlin, having failed to settle all the disputed points.

The Daily Chronicle remarks editorially this morning that if Lord Salisbury has yielded on the question of unanimity, the Samoan commission may as well save itself the voyage.

THE TONGA ISLANDS.

In the House of Commons, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick said no guarantee of the independence of the Tonga Islands had been given in behalf of Great Britain.

RUSSIAN TYRANNY.

Hull, England, April 14.—There is a great rush of young Finlanders for America, to avoid the recent decree of Emperor Nicholas regarding Finland, which provides for an increase of the Russian military and naval forces and the extension of conscription. The steamer Arcturus landed 315 men here yesterday from Hango, 202 arrived a few days ago, and all report that many more are coming as soon as possible. All the attempts of the Finns to check the recent Russian aggression in Finland have proved futile. The edict which makes the Russian language obligatory in the University of Helsinki, is supplemented with an order introducing Russian coinage, and directing that all old Finnish coins shall be returned to the mint and removed from circulation. The Swedish professors at the university have been replaced by Russians. Russian secret service agents, who are very active throughout the country, have been

promising farm hands that as soon as the Finnish law has been replaced by the Russian system they shall have all the land they want. This, the Finnish newspapers say, means theft and spoliation of the present landed proprietors, who own most of the arable land. Throughout Scandinavia, which is warmly sympathetic with Finland, this attitude of Russia has provoked a feeling of intense indignation.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

M. Tsamados, a Tricoupiist (follower of the Greek historian Thucydides, who was at the head of the rebellion of 1821), has been elected president of the chamber. The premier thereupon tendered the resignation of the ministry.

ANOTHER DREYFUS STORY.

The semi-official Temps says: "Capt Freytaetter, a member of the court-martial which condemned Dreyfus in 1894, has written to M. Lockroy, minister of marine, stating the documents calculated to carry the conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus were communicated to the court-martial in the room on the other side of the members retired to deliberate as to their verdict. M. Lockroy has referred the letter to M. De Freycinet, minister of war."

CHINA IS BRITAIN'S MARKET.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Balfour, Conservative M.P., speaking at Bradford, remarked that Britain out of many markets which she formerly monopolized, and that China now alone was open. "There is a great cry today for the open door, but that would be less unless the room on the other side was in order." China, his experience had shown him, offered unbounded opportunities to tradesmen; but he deprecated "spheres of influence" as synonymous with certain "British" continued the speaker, "still requires 100,000 troops in India. What could they do against the 400,000,000 of China, all dominated by hatred of the foreigner? The prize is well worth the highest effort, but that effort must be upon peaceful, clear and definite lines." In concluding, he referred to the fact that in Samoa British and American officials, promoting commercial interests, had fallen side by side and he hoped that in the future these two nations "would always be found working and fighting in unison."

CABLE NOTES.

The new club house of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club was opened at Bangor yesterday. Earl of Dufferin presided at the luncheon.

The home secretary has granted permission to Mrs. Ann Monte to open the vault in Highgate cemetery where her father-in-law, T. C. Druce, who, she declares, was the rightful Duke of Portland, is alleged to have been buried.

The British consul at Buenos Ayres reports that in 1898 4,545 bicycles were imported into the Argentine Republic, of which 2,500 were of American and 500 of British manufacture.

The Right Hon. Herbert John Gladstone, M. P. for West Leeds, has accepted the position of chief whip of the Liberal opposition.

INTERNATIONAL Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS.

Milwaukee, April 14.—New officers of the International Y. W. C. A. were elected last night as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Howe, Chicago; first vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Morse, New York; second vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Winkler, Milwaukee; secretaries, Miss Eva Seavers, Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Flora Schanck, Indiana; press secretary, Miss Martha Teal, Wisconsin.

Japan has a new lighthouse made of bamboo, which is said to resist the waves better than any kind of wood.

HAZELINE

...FIFTH WEEK OF... Our Immense Clearing Sale

GREATER INDUCEMENTS THAN EVER.

READ SOME OF SATURDAY'S BARGAINS.

Dinner Sets	Tea Sets	Toilet Sets	Lamps	Glassware	Chinaware
Special line, 92 pieces, Meakin's goods, colored patterns. Saturday for..... 3.50	See the four lines of Handsome 44-piece Tea Sets, in pink, light blue, pale green and dark blue regular price \$3.50. Special for Saturday..... 1.75	50 sets, consisting of ewer, basin, chamber, soap dish and brush tray, nicely colored in pink and blue, good value for \$2.50, yours on Saturday for..... 1.20	Handsomely-decorated Parlor Lamps, complete for..... 58c	Goblets, 3 for 10c. Fruit Nappies, 2c each. Cake Stands, 10c each. Fruit Dishes, 7c, 10c, 13c, 15c, 17c. Celery Glasses, 10c, 15c, 25c. Butter Dishes, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c. Catsup Bottles, 5c, 8c, 10c. Large Glass Eggcups, 4c each. Table Salt Bottles, 3c each. Half-Gallon Jug, 15c. Pickle Jars, 10c. Syrup Jugs, 10c, 15c. Fancy Sugar Sifters, 10c, 13c, 21c. Cake Plates, 12c, 17c, 21c. Table Set, six pieces for 23c. Berry Set, Bowl and Nappies, 25c. Cheese Dishes, 19c. Large Covered Fruit Bowls, 19c.	China Egg Cups, with wide gold band, one-half dozen for 10c. Cups and Saucers, 5c, 10c, 12c, 13c, 25c. Bread and Butter Plates, 55c, 65c and 75c per dozen. China Mustards, 10c, 13c, 17c. China Brush Trays, 25c. China Celeries, 20c, 25c and 35c. China Egg Baskets, 25c. China Sugars and Creams, 15c pair. China Teapot Stands, 13c. Fruit Plates, 8c, 10c, 12c, 19c. Oatmeal Saucers, 7c each. China Spoon Holders, 10c each. China Toothpick Holders, 5c each.
Elegant 97-piece set, English semi-porcelain, deep blue decoration. regular price \$8.50. See these goods Saturday for..... 4.58	20 Tea Sets, our own decoration on Meakin's ware, nicely gilded, cheap at \$3.50. Will be sold on Saturday for..... 3.49	75 sets, consisting of 10 pieces, standard goods, always sold for \$2.75; price for Saturday..... 1.55	Elegant Lamps, polished brass stands, decorated bowl and shade to match..... 88c		
Semi-porcelain sets, full 97 pieces, in light brown and peacock blue, neat decorations; former price \$7.50. Buy one Saturday for... 4.98	Special line of Tea Sets, 44 pieces, good value for \$3.00. Yours on Saturday for..... 1.25	40 Chamber Sets, choice colored decorations, rich gold stippling, regular price \$4.50, sale price Saturday..... 2.75	Choice Banquet Lamps, ground tints, large size burner and 8-inch globes..... 1.58		
Handsome sets, light body, semi-porcelain, in pink, blue and pale green decorations, gold traced; regular price \$9.50. Saturday..... 5.75	Handsome Carlsbad China Tea Sets, bright, tasty decorations, with full gilt tracing; regular price \$7.50. Saturday for..... 4.00	Vedwood Chamber Sets, printed in different colors on ivory body; a few left at..... 75c	Hanging Lamp, polished bronze, extension of 36 inches, complete with large burner and dome shade; price for Saturday..... 1.68		
Choice sets, 97 pieces, very pretty dark blue, full gilt; usually sold for \$10.50. Saturday price.... 6.35			Banquet Lamp, polished brass, 27 inches high, complete with handsome globe..... 1.85		
			Hall Lamps, our entire stock at far below cost. See them, for \$1.48, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.85 and... 1.98		

BARGAINS IN WHITE GRANITE STAPLE GOODS

200 dozen Butter Pads, dozen..... 12c	Tea Plates, per dozen..... 45c	White Bowls..... 3, 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c
100 dozen Cups and Saucers, pretty colored patterns, dozen..... 50c	Breakfast Plates, per dozen..... 52c	White Jugs..... 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 17c
80 dozen Cups and Saucers, gold line and sprig, big value, per dozen..... 65c	Dinner Plates, per dozen..... 58c	Meat Platters..... 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 18c
50 dozen Plain White Cups and Saucers, large size, regular price 75c, Saturday, per dozen..... 40c	Vegetable Dishes, round scalloped..... 6, 8c, 10c, 12c	Sauce Dishes, per dozen..... 18c

ESTATE OF PIGOT & BRYAN

186 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

NEW SYSTEM NOT NEEDED

To Drain Storm Water Except
in a Small Section of
the City.

Consulting Engineer Chipman's
Opinion on the Subject.

Board of Works Would Abandon
the Rectory Street Car Line.

And Extend the Line on the Hamilton
Road—"Deputation" Night With No
2 Committee—A Busy Session.

The board of works last night decided in favor of the extension of the Hamilton road car line to Pine street, and of the abandonment of the Rectory street line. A variety of important matters came before the board, and several deputations were present. Much interesting information regarding storm-water sewers was received from Consulting Engineer Chipman. He exploded the idea, prevalent in some quarters, that a separate storm water system would be needed throughout the city. Such was never the intention of the promoters of the new sewer system. Storm-water sewers will be required only in certain sections, and a plan of them should be prepared; also a bylaw for the financing of them should be passed by the council.

The question of storm-water drains came up in connection with the oft-discussed petition of North Waterloo street residents for a sewer. The petitioners asked for a sewer, and objected when they found they had to have a storm-water drain as well. Others benefiting by the drain would not pay for it, they said. The frontage tax was fair so far as sanitary sewers were concerned, but they argued that all ratepayers in the district benefited by the storm-water drain should pay for its construction.

Mr. John Christie explained the views of the ratepayers. They had petitioned last fall for a sewer, and were told they would have to pay for a storm-water drain as well. They didn't want the latter, and again called upon the committee to give them what they asked for.

Mr. Hanna said the petitioners considered it a great hardship that they should be called upon to pay for something to benefit the residents on Wolfe, Hyman and other streets.

speaker had to build a cesspool, which overflowed during the winter, and did \$500 damage to his house. He was willing to pay for all he got. Storm-water sewers should be paid for by the district benefited.

To the mayor, Mr. Chipman said some streets did not need storm-water sewers. No addition to the present system was needed in the central part of the city, nor with any of the sewers tributary, directly or indirectly, with the King, Kidout and Wellington street sewers. By these sewers the storm water was carried as it has been before the new system—into the river. But north of the north main intercepting sewer, a separate plan for storm-water drainage had to be followed, providing one pipe for sewage and another for storm water. On some sandy streets it would be advisable and cheaper to drain the surface water by gutters, for one, two, or three blocks. Mr. Chipman suggested that a plan of these sewers be taken up by the department, so that it would be known just where the sanitary sewers were prepared by the engineer last fall.

To Ald. Parnell, Mr. Chipman said it was never in his mind for a moment that a separate storm-water system would be needed throughout the city. Speaking again of sanitary sewers, Mr. Chipman said a nine-inch pipe was sufficient for a population of 5,000.

Assistant Engineer Ironside said the law provided that the storm-water sewer must be added in the case under discussion. It seemed unjust to the petitioners in this case, but there was no legislation to get over the difficulty.

Ald. Parnell urged a week's delay in the matter, so that it could be looked into carefully. It seemed to him that a great injustice would be done to the petitioners if they had to pay \$300 (the price of the tender obtained) for a storm-water sewer that they did not need. He moved that the mayor, the chairman, Ald. McPhillips, himself and Consulting Engineer Chipman look into the matter, to report next week. Carried.

THE EAST END CAR SERVICE.
Supt. Potter wrote, stating that he

had communicated with Mr. Carr, who would lay any recommendation of the committee before the directors, and would do everything in his power to expedite matters.

The chairman reported that the sub-committee had gone over the ground, and had come to the conclusion that the Hamilton road line should be extended. There was a populous district without car service at present.

Ald. G. W. Carr said the sub-committee was unanimous in the opinion that the extension should be made, but not as to the abandonment of the Rectory street line.

Ald. Carr rothers stated that any action would have to be by mutual agreement with the company. The city could not compel the company to do anything in the matter.

A discussion upon the advisability of making an effort to get stub lines on Egerton street followed. Ald. Parnell opposed it. It would be dangerous, he said.

Regarding the Rectory street line, the majority of the committee considered it would be better to abandon it. Ald. Garratt and Ald. Wilkey argued against it.

Ald. Parnell moved to recommend the council to give up the petition, which asks the extension on the understanding that the Rectory street line be abandoned. Ald. Reed seconded.

Ald. Wilkey thought the abandonment of the Rectory street line would not be in the interests of the ward. Mr. Garratt, who was the petitioner, asked Ald. Wilkey for his reason for saying such action would not be in the interests of the ward. The fifth warder replied that the people in the south end of the ward would then deal in the center of the city instead of in East London. He thought the south end would be stealing their advantage from the north end.

Mr. Garratt referred to Ald. Wilkey's promise at the last election to endeavor to give the south end of the ward a good service, and hinted at a loss of votes at the next election.

The alderman retorted that he was not looking for votes at the next election. If elected, it would be on his merits. He was doing what he thought in the best interests of the ward.

"Not twenty residents would remove their patronage from east end stores," said Mr. Minihinnick, another of the petitioners. "If they want to go to the East London stores they will walk. The Rectory street line has not helped the storekeepers any, and there is no thought of its continuance." He petitioned for its continuance.

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Ald. Wilkey moved that the company be asked to make the proposed extension, and also a stub line on Egerton street north of the G. T. R. tracks to Dundas street.

Mr. Gardner—If Rectory street cannot be abandoned, we cannot get our extension at all.

Mr. Homister thought Ald. Wilkey was not giving the residents in the south end of the ward a "fair show."

The company had distinctly told them that they would not extend the line if Rectory street could not be abandoned. The council was powerless to have both.

Ald. Parnell's motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS.

Mr. E. Weld urged the committee to call for tenders for the Ridgeway sewer. Tenders will be asked to be in next Thursday, if the council will empower the committee to do so.

Mr. S. J. T. Brown, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, pointed out to the committee where the company wish to lay conduits and cables on the city streets.

Ald. McPhillips said the committee had no power under the existing agreement to permit the company to tear up any of the streets. A new agreement would have to be made with the council, he said.

Ald. Parnell held that the committee should encourage anything that would get rid of the unsightly poles in the center of the city, and also pointed out that the work would give employment to a large number of men—200 men for two months, Mr. Brown said. He moved to recommend the council to allow the company to do the work on the conditions that not more than 500 feet of street be opened at one time; that the company leave all roadways in a condition satisfactory to the city engineer and inspector; that the company pay all inspection expenses the city may be put to, and that the company be liable for accidents.

Ald. McPhillips asked the ruling of the chair upon the technicality he had raised, and the chairman ruled Ald. Parnell's motion out of order. No resolution was passed, but Mr. Brown was asked to petition the council to have the agreement amended.

The committee discussed Ald. Jolly's motion (in council) that a bylaw be prepared to confirm the motion re extension of the Rectory street line, with the following amendment: That the contract price and interest on debentures shall be the only charge made as a frontage rate to persons having permanent walks constructed; that all other charges such as inspection, interest on outlay till debentures are issued, cost of advertising, etc., and a side allowance of one-third the depth of any lot and all street intersections or portions of sidewalks not actual frontage, shall be charged to the general sidewalk construction account.

DOES YOUR DOG WEAR A TAG?

Comedies and Tragedies of the Dog
Found.

The dog catcher is busy these days. Fifty-four tagless dogs were gathered into the pound at Queen's Park on Tuesday and Wednesday. As a result Inspector Bell has been called upon to exchange a large number of brass tags for dollar bills at his office in the city hall. The inspector has taken in over \$200 in dog taxes during the past three days, and over \$500 this year.

Invariably the person whose dog has been caught considers an injustice is done him when he is called upon to pay \$1 for a tag and \$1 to get his pet out of pound.

"Now, how do I get my dog?" asked a prominent West Londoner of Mr. Bell, very pleasantly, as he folded his receipt and pocketed his tag.

"See the pound-keeper and pay him \$1," replied Mr. Bell.

"What! Pay another dollar!" exclaimed the other, grown suddenly irate. "That's a great injustice. Why, how did I know when to get my tag? The dog's not of age."

"If the dog's two days old it's of age," said Mr. Bell. "Everyone knows he must get a tag."

"Well, I'd have got one if I'd known about it. I'm no pauper," and as the man walked out of the door with fire in his eye, he said: "I'll make it warm for somebody."

Meanwhile the inspector was waiting on the other half-dozen dog owners who were gathered behind the counter.

"If my dog is caught this afternoon will this clear me?" said a man, pointing to his receipt.

"Yes," said Mr. Bell, so the man called Mr. Bell's attention to the time and hustled away to make sure that he had not been a few minutes too late.

Another man, who divided his time whistling to a young collier he had brought with him, and reviling the dog-catcher, was the next customer. He left the office to look up that catcher and defy him.

A demure young woman then called. "How do I go about getting my dog out of pound?" she asked of Mr. Bell.

The inspector saw it was a pathetic case, and his voice softened. "You'll have to pay \$1 for a tag, then go to the pound, and pay the keeper \$1. Is the dog worth \$2?"

"No, he's not," was the hesitating answer.

"Then let him be killed," said Mr. Bell.

It took the young woman two or three minutes to decide that Rover was really worth \$2.

"It's pretty hard sometimes," said Mr. Bell to the reporter, during a lull; "but we can't make fish of one and flesh of another."

Dogs are kept in the pound 48 hours or more—usually more—before being destroyed.

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Balk Rule Found to Work Badly
and Changed.

Umpires for 1939 Ted Slocane Has Four
Wins in One Day—Cycling and
Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

ALERTS REORGANIZED.
The Alert (City League) baseball team have reorganized for the year. Mr. Wm. Smith, last year's manager, was re-elected for a second term. The club will be a strong one this year, and Mr. Smith would like to arrange games (at an early date) with Knox Church and any other teams that have an average age of 18 or 19.

BALK RULE CHANGED.

Washington, April 14.—During the practice games of the various baseball clubs it was found that the balk rule adopted by the National League was unsatisfactory, and many complaints were made in regard to it. The old rule in relation to the bases provided that a motion made by the pitcher to throw to any base, without delivering the ball, should be a balk. A change has been made so as to make the rule apply to first base only.

UMPIRES FOR 1939.

National League—R. Emslie, Thos. J. Lynch, J. McDonald, H. O'Day, Thos. J. Connolly, J. Hylder, G. Wood, C. Snyder, C. Cushman, W. Curry, Al. Warner, E. Andrews.
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Western League—J. Cantillon, John Sheridan, W. Haskell, E. Manassau.
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A. Pattee, J. Murphy, M. Hanley, Connecticut League—Thos. H. Conn, D. Lahey, John Dermond, J. Cunningham, F. B. Cox, Dan Callahan.

FLYING.

The Toledo team went after the U. of M. Wednesday and won the game 12 to 5 by better all round work. College pitchers were hit often and hard.
Mike Griffin has been mingling with the lawyers, who tell him that he can't be sold against his will, and that the Brooklyn team must pay him his little \$3,500 a year. Mike will report daily, and see if he is not handed the money.
St. Thomas is trying hard to get Joe Knight to accept the position of manager.

The Guelph team has been ordered by Manager Black to report early next week. Several important changes have been made in the personnel of the team.
Hamilton fans are worried because the baseball club management does not know where it is at in the matter of ball grounders. Senator McInnes threatens to close Dundurn Park unless the city buys it, and the city council is balky.

THE TURF.

FOUR WINS FOR SLOAN.

London, April 14.—Sir Walsley Griffiths' St. Ka (11 to 8), ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Biennial stakes at Newmarket yesterday. Four horses ran. The double trial plate was won by Vae Victus, with Sloan up. Nine horses ran, and the betting was 5 to 4 on the winner.

Swirl, also ridden by Sloan, won a sterling plate. Fifteen horses ran, and the betting was 3 to 1 against Sloan's mount.
Lord Dunraven's Za Fog, ridden by Sloan, won the second welter handicap. Eleven horses ran, and the betting was 5 to 2 against Za Fog.

Sloan's succession of four wins elicited an ovation. The papers of the American contingent won thousands of pounds.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Summaries at Newport, Ky., yesterday:
First race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Rifle 1, Belle of Corsica 2, Brulure 3. Time, 1:46½.
Second race, 4 furlongs—Miss Warren 1, Lady Mother 2, I'm Next 3. Time, 1:50.
Third race, handicap, 1 mile—Mizpah 1, Watercress 2, Henry Launt 3. Time, 1:41½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Monadour 1, Rubel 2, Ran Campbell 3. Time, 1:29.
Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Talmia 1, Russell R. 2, Badinage 3. Time, 1:57.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Flop 1, Libation 2, Etholn 3. Time, 1:45½.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—Track deep in mud. Not one of the six favorites succeeded in landing first money yesterday. Summary:

First race, selling, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—First Past 1, Bonneveld 2, Aberdale 3. Time, 1:50½.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Verify 1, Primate 2, Dave Waldo 3. Time, 1:03.
Third race, 1½ miles—Baskin 1, Tony Honig 2, Celtic Bard 3. Time, 1:58½.
Fourth race, 4 furlongs, Ardel stakes—Lady Contrary 1, Silver Flizz 2, Bit of Fashion 3. Time, 1:50.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Prince McClurg 1, Sir Gattian 2, Sea Lion 3. Time, 1:45.
Sixth race, 1½ miles—Banished 1, Jackanapes 2, Col. Frank Waters 3. Time, 1:57½.

AT BENNING.

Washington, April 14.—The Washing-

ton jockey club enjoyed another big attendance yesterday.

First race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 5 furlongs—Sanders 1, Boney Boy 2, Prestigitrice 3. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, purse, \$300, for 2-year-olds, selling, 9-16 mile—Frelinghuysen 1, Specific 2, Tanya 3. Time, 1:57.

Third race, Maryland hurdle handicap, \$300, for 4-year-olds and up, 1½ miles, over 7 hurdles—Julius Caesar 1, Tyrant 2, Oxnard 3. Time, 3:23½.

Fourth race, purse, \$300, for maidens 3-year-olds, 13-16 mile—Marylander 1, Sol 2, Rhodomenia 3. Time, 1:55½.

Fifth race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 40 yards—Premier 1, Lady Disdain 2, Weller 3. Time, 1:48½.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, April 14.—Ingleside results yesterday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rey Hooker 1, Genua 2, Wing 3. Time, 1:16½.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Flora Hawk 1, Crawford 2, Melvin Burnham 3. Time, 1:20½.

Third race, 5 furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Silver Tail 1, Ned Dennis 2, Limerick 3. Time, 1:02½.

Fourth race, 1-16 mile, selling—Arbaces 1, Joe Ullman 2, Hugh Penny 3. Time, 1:46½.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, purse—Miss Marion 1, Elestro 2, Banewert 3. Time, 1:02½.

Sixth race, mile, purse—Storm King 1, Ostler Joe 2, Rapido 3. Time, 1:42½.

TIPS.

Starter M. Byrnes has been replaced by Starter Bruen at Memphis.

Mr. Adam Beck will take two 2-year-olds to the Woodbine at an early date.

The failure of the Illinois racing bill to pass may cause the abandonment of racing by the Washington Park officials who do not care to wait two years more.

Doc Graydon, of London, who bought Adam Beck's racers, will send the following to Toronto: South Africa, Stray Step, Wordsworth and Judge Wardell.

The Seagram stables, numbering 35 will be shipped from Waterloo to Toronto next Monday night, arriving at the Newmarket track on Tuesday morning.

The Bennings management announces the Marine Band and ice cream and cake for ladies as attractions for Saturday, the last day of the meeting, when the \$4,000 Nursery Stakes and the Washington handicap will be run.

Tod Sloan has been engaged to ride Lord Dunraven's colt, Desmond, in the Derby. Desmond is a 3-year-old black colt, by St. Simon, out of Luxabes de Jouare.

The Dymont player Belle Court has been backed from 8 to 6 to 1 for her Majesty's guineas, and Dalmore from 3 to 2 to 1, and the place betting is full on Terralto. Toddy Ladie has been raised from 8 to 10 to 1. The others remain unchanged.

WHEEL.

THE C. W. A. AND TOURISTS.
The C. W. A. are closing a contract to supply the association with steel-plate finger boards to post at rural intersections throughout Canada.

Chairman H. B. Howson, No. 28 Scott street, Toronto, will be pleased to furnish particulars to any clubs desiring to erect these in their neighborhood.

It is the desire of the C. W. A. to make their roads and touring department on the same lines as the famous C. T. C. of England. Chairman Howson is now at work on a series of maps of runs throughout Ontario, to be followed by the other provinces should the 1939 membership warrant it.

CYCLING CHAT.

Road king Meyers, of Kingston is out for century honors again this season. He will ride a chainless wheel.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The Victoria Cricket Club of Windsor, elected the following officers: Honorary president, E. C. Walker; honorary vice-president, Mayor Davis; president, G. V. J. Greenhill; vice-president, E. S. Wigle; treasurer, Wm. Edgar; secretary, H. O. Fleming.

UNDER THE FENDER.

Toronto, April 14.—Five-year-old Harry Sloway, 91 Chestnut street, was snatched from the front of a rapidly moving Queen street trolley between Toronto and Elizabeth streets Tuesday evening. He was seated beside his father in a wagon, the jolting of which threw him off in front of the car. The fender rolled him over, but before the wheels reached him the father had thrown down the reins and sprung.

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Mr. Brayley states that for years he had been troubled with gravel and weakness of the kidneys. To pass water was excruciating agony, and the pain in his back was intense. He continued going from bad to worse till an operation had to be performed. Nothing seemed to do him any good, and, as he says himself, "I had made up my mind to suffer torture to my dying day."

But one day Mr. Brayley saw an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and he determined to give them a trial. He took one box, then another, then another, till he finished four boxes. By that time he began to get decided relief, and he continued taking them until all the pain had left his back.

"Now I am as limber as an eel," says he. "Instead of getting up a dozen times at night, I never get up more than once. My urine was thick with mucus, but now it is perfectly clear, and has no sediment of any kind. I am delighted to testify on behalf of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured me."

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from the rig in time to rescue the child, who, save a few cuts, was not injured.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY BY A WOMAN.
Toronto, Ont., April 13.—Lizzie Murphy was yesterday sent to Kingston Penitentiary for two and a half years for highway robbery. The prisoner met a man on the street and asked him to lend her 50 cents. The man had been drinking, and while he was deliberating whether or not he would make the loan she robbed him of a roll of bills.

A JOKE ON THE LUCYS.
Montreal, April 14.—Somebody has been having a joke on the Lucy family in Canada. Some weeks ago the mayor of Montreal received a letter purporting to come from Mr. Robert Green, London, England, and stating that the heirs of John Lucy were entitled to \$1,000,000. The news brought responses from the Lucys in all parts of the Dominion, but it is now transpired, according to a genuine letter which has been received from Mr. Green that the story was a canard.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gasses, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general play of out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in the treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

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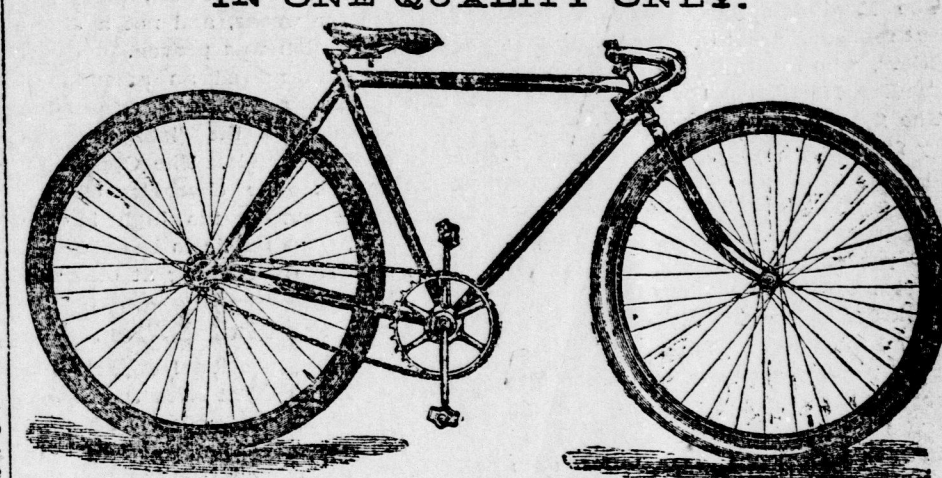
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Signs of the Growing Time.

There were several marked indications of Canada's growing time in yesterday's news budget.

The Canadian Inland Transportation Company applied for incorporation. They intend to build a fleet of ten solid steel steamships for the carrying trade on the upper lakes.

Cleveland and Buffalo capitalists desire to erect large elevators at Montreal, Port Colborne and Port Dalhousie, and urge that the harbors at Port Colborne and Port Dalhousie be deepened. They profess to be ready to place 7,000-ton steamers on the upper lakes, for the grain traffic.

A company with a capital of \$2,000,000 will erect a blast furnace at Toronto—the largest, it is claimed, in Canada. The company is composed of both American and Canadian capitalists.

The Dominion Immigration department reports a great influx of American settlers, who are taking up land in the Canadian Northwest.

The first of these projects is satisfactory for more than one reason. American enterprise has left only a fraction of the carrying trade of the great lakes to Canadian bottoms. Last year nearly 90 per cent of Canadian wheat for export reached the seaboard through American carriers. Even the Parry Sound Railway, which handled a great deal of American wheat, was obliged to secure United States freighters to carry cargoes between Duluth and Parry Sound, because there were no Canadian boats large enough to handle the traffic profitably. The smaller boats have been almost driven out of the lake business by the new type of huge freighters, which can carry at cheaper rates on account of their greater capacity. In fact, it was becoming a serious question whether these big American boats should not be allowed to carry cargoes between Canadian ports, in order to divert the grain traffic of Manitoba and the Northwest to Canadian channels. At present the Manitoba and Northwest grain for export goes largely to Duluth for lake shipment, reaching New York via Buffalo. The steamers to be built by the Canadian Inland Transportation Company will be of sufficient capacity to enable them to compete with the American leviathans, and by reason of the all-water route to Montreal, it is claimed that grain can be carried from Port Arthur to Montreal cheaper than from Duluth to New York. By the New York route ship cargoes must break bulk at Buffalo, and from Buffalo to New York most of the traffic is by rail, the Erie Canal, owing to its shallowness and tedious navigation, having almost fallen into disuse. Canada has spent many millions in building and deepening canals, but she has very few ships to use them. This season will show the possibilities of a 14-foot waterway, from Lake Superior to Montreal, and if it fulfills expectations it means a new era for the Canadian inland marine, which is now insignificant in comparison with the enormous American shipping on the great lakes.

We are not fully acquainted with the details of the scheme which Cleveland and Buffalo capitalists are promoting. We understand their proposal to build elevators in Montreal was not approved by the harbor commissioners of that city, but the Government will doubtless give their project every consideration. It may be that these capitalists believe the St. Lawrence is to become the great outlet for the grain exports of the Canadian and American Northwest, and that they are after a share of the carrying trade in good time.

The proposed erection of a blast furnace at Toronto is another token of the remarkable growth of the smelting industry in Ontario. In addition to the present smelting works at Hamilton, the blast furnaces are being built at Sarnia and Deseronto. The Hamilton smelter has treated Canadian ores only in small quantities, but the firm reports that Ontario iron is growing in favor with manufacturers. The new Toronto company express confidence that they will be able to use Ontario ore altogether. It is said they have assurances from the Dominion Government that the bounty of \$3 per ton will be retained. The Ontario Government also gives a bonus of \$2 a ton, graduated so as to encourage the use of Ontario ore and charcoal. The bounty system is open to serious objections, and can be defended in this case only as a temporary expedient. It is intended merely to give the iron mining and smelting industries a start. As the cost of mining and smelting decreases, the bounty should be diminished in proportion, until it can be withdrawn altogether. It is like a business venture involving a financial outlay for a considerable period before it becomes profitable.

The fourth item in the news budget, referring to the large emigration from the United States to Canada is a re-statement of a fact constantly brought to public attention during the past twelve months or so. The movement began in earnest last year, and is full of promise for the future of the Northwest. The American settlers are experienced farmers, a goodly number of them wealthy. Many are being attracted to Canada by the better prospects for their children in a country where land is cheap and plentiful.

The Opposition's Yukon Game.

The monotony of debate in the House of Commons was varied yesterday by Mr. E. E. Clarke, Toronto, who moved an amendment calling upon the Government to appoint an "Independent judicial commission" to investigate the rumors of corruption in the Yukon. Upon this amendment the Opposition will divide the House. They make no specific or definite charges upon which to base an inquiry. The inference is that they have no definite charges to make. Without such a ground to work on, a commission of inquiry would be a mere fishing expedition, or a game of blind man's buff. Whoever heard of Parliament ordering an investigation of anonymous rumors or mysterious accusations for which no one will vouch? The Liberals did not stoop to mere innuendo when they brought charges of corruption against members of the Government six years ago. The present Government have taken reasonable steps to satisfy the ends of justice. They have invited evidence against any official of the Yukon. They have given Mr. Ogilvie—a man in whom all parties have confidence—full power to inquire into all accusations at Dawson City. Mr. Ogilvie's court of inquiry was in session for weeks, and not a single act of corruption was proven.

Mr. Bertram moved an amendment to Mr. Clarke's amendment, expressing full confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. Ogilvie. The Opposition cannot attack the character of Mr. Ogilvie. He stands too high in the estimation of the public to be spattered by the mud so freely flung at others.

Opinions That Differ.

The Ontario educational department has issued in pamphlet form the report of Mrs. Hoodless on Domestic Science, including information gained by the writer during a recent visit to the schools of Philadelphia and Washington. We take from it the following interesting extract:

"The royal commission of England on elementary education, in its report for 1887, laid down the principle 'that the true object of education is to give such instruction to the scholars as will best fit them to fulfill the ordinary duties of the life to which they are most likely to be called.' This led to much discussion, and as it was generally conceded that the duty most likely to devolve upon the great majority of girls attending the schools would be in some form of domestic life, it was decided to introduce domestic science into the regular elementary and secondary school courses. The popularity of the subject may be shown by the following statistics: 'During the first year in which the education department included it in the code, the number of girls who received instruction qualifying for the government grant (4s per pupil) was 7,597 from 457 schools. In 1896, 134,499 girls received the requisite instruction in 2,729 schools. This enormous increase in the work was watched with much interest by the education department. Her Majesty's inspectors were requested to specially note and report to the department upon the progress of the subject.' The report was as follows: 'The cookery classes are doing good work. The experiment is remarkably successful; the girls keenly enjoy their lessons; they are taught to be cleanly, careful and economical, and such teaching is likely to be of permanent value.'"

So much for England. In 1898 the royal commission appointed by the national board of education in Ireland, submitted an exhaustive report on practical and manual instruction in primary schools. This commission, consisting of fourteen educational authorities, held 93 meetings, took the evidence of 186 persons who were qualified to give information, and visited 119 schools in Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, France, Sweden and the United States. Their verdict was entirely favorable to Domestic Science, which now forms part of the general education for girls in nearly all the leading cities and towns in Europe and the United States. The commission thus reported: "The evidence we have had in reference to cookery shows the attractiveness of the subject to the pupils, and its usefulness in securing greater regularity of attendance, and in encouraging the pupils to stay on longer at school. We are of opinion that this useful subject should be encouraged in the schools."

It is mortifying to think that the royal commission of England, the royal commission of Ireland, and the educational authorities of Europe and the United States should set up an opinion contrary to that of the London, Ont., school board. When such distinguished authorities disagree, how can the average person form a conclusion? However, the assembled wisdom of the London, Ont., school board has pronounced Domestic Science a fad, not even worth talking about, and as we must stand up for home-made brains, we are obliged to call the educationists of Europe and the United States a set of chumps.

Toronto's horse show is in progress. The display of millinery and spring costumes is said to be very fine.

The British national debt last year was reduced by nearly \$40,000,000. It is the only national debt in the world that is growing smaller. What a ruinous thing free trade is!

Immediately following the outbreak at Samoa, the New Zealand Government offered to send volunteers to the islands to fight if need be with the British marines. "The lion has left a whelp wherever his claw was set."

Judge Wurtels, of Montreal, gives it as his opinion that while it is improper for newspapers to comment on a case in court during its hearing, they may, when the case is finished, make any comment they see fit about the conduct of the judge, the jurors, or the wit-

nesses, so long as it is not done through hatred or ill-will, but in the public interest. The judge considered that such comment should be made, as it was a great protection to the public and an incentive to keep officials within the law. His lordship has a level head.

A party of German immigrants for Canada will arrive in New York this week. Will the Hamilton Spectator, which has been railing at Mr. Sifton for "filling this country with cheap and nasty foreigners," tell us was it lost mit such settlers as the Germans?

The budget speech in the British House of Commons yesterday contained no comfort for the protectionists. The Chancellor of the Exchequer apparently did not even allude to the suggestion of a duty on wheat, which was mooted by the Times, and advocated by the "young imperialists." The only new indirect taxation is an increased duty on certain wines. As Sir Michael Hicks-Beach remarked, the budget proposals violate none of the fiscal principles from which such abounding revenues have been raised in the past. British fiscal principles are uncompromisingly free trade.

Macdonald, of Huron, warmly indorses the proposal to make Montreal the great national port and to spend much public money for that purpose. If money is to be spent on a great national port, why not on a port which is a genuine seaport, open all the year round—such a port as St. John, N. B.—Hamilton Herald.

The rail haul from the Western Provinces to Montreal is shorter than to any other port on tidewater. If there were no Canadian seaports nearer than St. John and Halifax, the Americans would almost monopolize the carriage of Canadian products to the seaboard. But St. John and Halifax have great advantages as winter ports, and will get their share of business.

Miss Isabella Bishop, the intrepid lady traveler and authoress, in a recent address on "The Yangtze Valley and Beyond," declared, as a result of her recent researches in China, that she is not a believer in the view that the Chinese Empire is breaking up, or will soon be broken up. She said that people were coming to think only of markets and territories, and to ignore human beings. They talked lightly of breaking up a nation comprising a fourth of the human race—the most ancient of the earth's civilizations. Throughout the whole of Yangtze basin, Miss Bishop was impressed with the completeness of China's social and commercial organization, by the existence of patriotism or public spirit, by great prosperity, and the absence of decay so often attributed to that nation. After this declaration, by one so well fitted to judge, China will be to most of us more of a puzzle than ever.

The recent municipal census of Manitoba gives the following population for the cities, towns and villages in the Province:

City of Winnipeg	39,384
City of Brandon	5,202
Town of Portage la Prairie	3,593
Town of Neepawa	1,330
Town of Gladstone	700
Town of St. Boniface	1,773
Town of Rapid City	700
Town of Morris	335
Town of Emerson	826
Town of Selkirk	2,061
Town of Selkirk, E	100
Town of Birtle	450
Town of Minnedosa	1,056
Korden Village	1,459
Carberry Village	1,000
Dauphin Village	582
Virden Village	1,040
Gretna Village	817
Manitow Village	629

The total urban population in Manitoba is thus 62,042. It would be interesting to have statistics of the extent of unoccupied vacant lots which were sold in these and other places during the crazy boom times. It is well for the Province that these are now far behind, and that the Manitoba cities, towns and villages, like the Province as a whole, are on a sound basis, and bound to go ahead with the general prosperity of the country.

What Others Say.

A Timely Suggestion.

[Brantford Expositor.] It is time there was established at Ottawa a close season for long speeches.

Just a Trifle Jealous.

[Stratford Beacon.] The reason why London has a low death rate is plain. Nobody lives there long.

A Barnyard Philosopher.

[Kincardine Review.] Why should men complain of the high price of eggs? It is the hens that have to bear the yolk.

Same Here.

[Brantford Expositor.] Over the door of Brantford's civic offices has been suspended the legend, "No Grit Need Apply."

A "Breach" of Etiquette.

[Ottawa Citizen.] A cheerful idiot insinuates that the titled bloomer boomer, Lady Harberton, is panting for notoriety.

Dawson City Society.

[Rossland Miner.] It is said that there are four grades of society men in the Klondike who live at Dawson City. There is first the cheevaco, who is one that has recently arrived in the country, and uses baking powder in making bread. Next in advance is "the sour dough stiff," who has been a resident long enough to see the ice go out. Then comes the old-timer, who arrived previous to 1895,

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[Buffalo Express.]

According to a Manila dispatch, a majority of the army officers are of the opinion that there will be 100,000 United States troops in the Philippines before the archipelago is conquered. What that urged on the present Philippines policy anticipated that?

School Savings.

[Hamilton Times.]

Brantford will introduce the school savings bank system on the 10th of April. It is new in Canada, but it has been in use in Europe for over sixty years, and has been tried in the United States, where since 1885 it has spread to about 400 schools. As a means of practically teaching thrift it is highly spoken of by the educators who have watched its effects.

Light and Shade.

What For?

"Well, well," said the absent-minded professor in the bath-tub, "now I've forgotten what I got in here for!"—Fleegende Blatter.

Winna Stop.

An old Scotch lady, who could not abide long sermons, was hobnobbing out of Kirk one Sunday, when a coachman, who was waiting for his people, asked her: "Is the minister dune wi' his sermon?" "He was dune lang syne," said the old lady, impatiently, "but he winna stop."

Nothing New.

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Epitaph.

Thou hast regained that calm august and free
The communal mother keeps, who bids us roam
And play awhile at Personality,
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Our Own Approval.

We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Rejected Benefits.

The Filipino sighed: "It hurts
To think how we have forced these
brawls;
They'd send us books and flannel shirts,
Yet we insist on cannon balls."
—Washington Star.

COMING TO CANADA.

Ottawa, April 14.—Mr. Will J. White, press agent of the department, has returned from the west, and reports an unprecedented influx of settlers from the United States, nearly all of them well provided with means. He instances the case of an Iowa man who sold his farm and stock for \$50,000, and came over to settle in the Canadian Northwest.

TORONTO'S TEAM.

Jimmy Bannon has been signed by Toronto, completing the team. He will be played in center field. The team, as it at present stands is: Pitchers—Williams, Suthoff, Beet, Alloway, Crystal, Catchers—Bemis, Lusky. First base—Beaumont. Second base—Captain and Manager Taylor. Third base—Smith. Shortstop—Wagner. Right field—Grey. Center field—Bannon. Left field—Hannivan.

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

It seemed as if the very heavens mourned over the sadness which was the prevailing feeling at Eden Aubrey's nuptials; for the rain fell unceasingly, and the wind moaned up and down the aisles of the cold, damp church, making the teeth chatter of the few friends who took part in the rites.

Mr. Streby was to give Eden away, and Flip and Lin insisted on being allowed to be present. They urged that it would never do for a bride so fair, so good, to go to the altar unattended by bridesmaids, and that it would appear as if they were wanting in respect as well as affection to their favorite if they did not support her by their presence.

Major Halliss had treated it as a matter of course that he, the old comrade of the bridegroom, should act as best man. He had a pleasant way of gleaming hope from the darkest events, and he insisted on taking such a cheerful view of the proceedings, that Frank Lyssendon, whose spirits had sunk to the lowest depths of despondency, could not help being consoled by his predictions.

"Miss Aubrey is quite right in refusing to have anything to do with you," he said. "I think all the more highly of her for it, and so do you. A common-place, worldly woman would have found in her own charms an excuse for any rascality; she, with more good sense and proper womanly delicacy, asks herself if she ought to place any reliance in the rash young idiot who behaved as you did. No; this isn't complimentary, nor is it agreeable to your feelings; you don't relish any more than you would a plunge through the ice on a winter's morning; but when it's over you'll be all the better for it. Look forward; the future's your own, to make what you will of it. So courage, old fellow! Listen to the voice of your Jimmy, and pitch melancholy repinings to the dogs."

Much to the surprise and a little to the annoyance of her kinsman, Verna Merstham glided quietly into the church soon after his own arrival there, and very slightly acknowledging the bows of the Strebys, seated herself in a pew near the altar. She had passed through several gradations of feeling since she last saw Frank Lyssendon, sometimes hating herself, sometimes him for the disappointment he had given her. Her jealous rage, when she learned from Mrs. Lyssendon that after all Eden Aubrey was to marry her, most threw her on a sick bed; but pride came to her aid, and when she returned to her own house from the rectory, no one guessed what a volcano was raging beneath the quiet exterior.

One of the first, however, to feel the effects of her own brilliancy to her kinsman. She had endured with his addresses as long as he was useful in keeping her au courant with her cousin's movements; but now she made no secret of the disdain with which she had always regarded his pretensions. She could not but be aware that she would not bestow her hand on the contemptible little scoundrel who had always been at her ear with hints and innuendoes of his brother officer's unworthiness.

Some women would have stayed away from a ceremony that it could only distress them to witness; but not Verna Merstham. She had laid her woman's pride at the feet of the man she loved, and he had turned from her coldly; but he should not think that she was fretting for his loss; so, with rouse artfully laid on to hide her palor, and give a little brilliancy to her eyes, and a little distorted into a smile, she came to see him wed another, asking herself the while what qualities or what claims this inexperienced rustic possessed that would compensate him for rejecting the wealth and passionate devotion she had offered.

Ten minutes had elapsed beyond the appointed time; the clergyman was ready, but the bride did not appear. Mr. Streby's carriage had been sent for her and her mother, and Ensign Whiting was just offering to go and ascertain the cause of the delay, when, to the surprise of all present, Mrs. Lyssendon came rapidly up the church. "No, there is nothing wrong at home," she murmured, as her son hastened to meet her. "Your father is still improving; but we have had news—sudden, unlooked-for news—that I wished to impart to you myself, and so papa consented to let me come."

She sank into the seat to which he had led her, and signed to him to place himself beside her, that she might tell him more; but he did not see the sig-

nal, for there was the sound of wheels without, and he knew that Eden had arrived.

All held their breath as she came into the church, followed by her mother, the support of whose arm she mutely rejected. In her somber black robes, she came swiftly to the altar-rail, looking neither to the right nor the left. Her mother would have dressed her in garments more befitting the occasion; but Eden had stubbornly refused to wear anything but her black silk, not a flower or ornament relieving it, except the delicate old lace her mother had tucked around the throat and wrists.

She had not slept that night, and her face was as colorless as if the roses of its youth had forever vanished, while her sad eyes—who could look into them unmoved?

Lin put her hand behind her and dropped the bouquet for which she had rifled the conservatory—flowers were out of place at such a wedding as this!—and Flip pushed into the farthest corner of her capacious pocket the prayer book she meant to have clasped on Eden's arm as her bridal gift. Even Mr. Streby lost his customary cheerfulness, and blew his nose and looked as woe-begone as the rest.

It was Eden's voice addressing the clergyman that ended the awkward pause.

"I am ready," she said; and, starting as from a dream at the touch of Major Halliss' finger, Frank Lyssendon stepped forward and placed himself beside her. Neither by look nor gesture did she testify any consciousness of his presence. His chest was heaving convulsively, and his voice was choked with emotion as he spoke the words that made Eden his. She, on the contrary, knelt and stood just as she was bidden, and repeated mechanically the sentences dictated to her. Only once did she give token that she was not as coldly indifferent as she appeared.

When the bridegroom slipped the ring on her finger, a moan of pain escaped her, and such a violent shudder ran through her frame that she forgot what she should have said, and her mother came hurriedly to her side. But she instantly resumed the unnatural calm, and that she had previously evinced, and the clergyman cleared his voice and proceeded.

As soon as he ceased speaking, Eden turned to Mrs. Aubrey, and, putting her hand into her mother's, asked, like a tired child:

"Have they done with me? May I go?"

But there was the register to sign, and the clergyman ushered the silent, depressed bride party into the vestry. When the pen was given to Eden, and she was asked to sign her name, she obeyed; but she had to draw her handkerchief over her eyes, for they had grown so misty that she could not see the page; and, in spite of her efforts to steel herself against her bridegroom, the knowledge that he stood close by, that he was gazing at her, that in low, hoarse utterances he had just breathed vows of eternal constancy, and that he was with unmistakable fervor and earnestness—was making her heart throb as if it must break.

[To be Continued.]

BRIEFS FOR
BUSY READERS

Hon. Mr. Tarte is indisposed. The likelihood of a St. Lawrence race war is denied.

The ice in Thunder Bay is said to be honeycombing rapidly.

The Belleville Board of Trade has elected W. H. Gordon president.

Mr. J. B. Irwin, one of Galt's ablest lawyers, has died of appendicitis.

Seeding has commenced in some of the western portions of Manitoba.

The Windsor, Ont., police are lying in wait for wheelmen who ride on the sidewalks.

Windsor is spending \$11,000 on road improvements, Essex \$5,000 and Sandwich \$5,000.

G. V. G. Greenhill has been elected president of the Victoria cricket club, Windsor, Ont.

John S. Sargent, the American artist died in London, England, Thursday, after a short illness.

The 50th Canadian horse show was formally opened in Toronto Thursday afternoon by Lord Minto.

It is learned that Gen. Hutton, commanding the Canadian militia, will defer his visit west until the fall.

A new witness in the Ponton case has arrived at Belleville in the person of a lady, whose identity is kept secret.

Filipinos ran their Spanish prisoners out of Santa Cruz a week before the capture, but neglected to burn the town.

The profits of the Maurice Grau Opera Company, New York, on the past year were about \$100,000 on a capital of \$125,000.

It is understood that the L. E. and Dr. R. R. company will shortly commence the erection of a new round-house at Sarnia.

Manager S. F. Evans, of the E. & D. bicycle factory, Windsor, denies the report that the concern will be removed to Toronto.

The libel case against the Province newspaper, of British Columbia, W. C. Nichol, editor, has been postponed till the next session.

The famous Cripple Creek gold mine, Independence, is reported sold by Owen W. S. Stratton to an English syndicate for \$2,000,000.

Elliott Norris is pushing in New York for the organization of a combine of watch case and movement makers, with about \$30,000,000 capital.

The Windsor police may have another military celebration on May 24. They are talking of inviting the Thirtieth Battalion, of Hamilton.

Director Sargent, of the city schools, says if the school furniture trust is to go, Cleveland may go to making its own school furniture in a municipal factory.

Gen. Lawton will probably make Santa Cruz his base of supplies. He has captured a lot of old Spanish artillery and some imitation cannon made from gaspique.

Returning Alaska prospectors report there are 400 sick and destitute men on the Edmonton trail, after a year's fruitless labor. Many are dying from lack of medical aid.

A dispatch received at Hull, Quebec, from Coulongue station, states that a man named Proulx had been killed there on Monday while engaged in lumbering.

St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, has decided unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Glasgow, Scotland, as successor to Rev. Dr. McCaughan.

St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, has been presented with \$10,000 by Mrs. Wright, widow of the late Dr. Henry Wright.

who took a great interest in establishing this institution.

Rev. Charles B. Sparrow, D.D., pastor of Kensington M. E. Church, died at his home in Buffalo, Dr. Sparrow was a Canadian, having been born in Hastings county, Ont., in 1844.

The wedding of Herbert Molson, son of J. T. Molson, banker, of Montreal, and Miss Elizabeth Pentland, daughter of Mr. C. A. Pentland, Q.C., of Quebec, took place at Quebec on Tuesday.

President McKinley will reappoint all the old American consuls. Special Agent in Charge, Consul Lay, of Windsor, won't go to Barcelona to leave his job open for Stanley W. Turner, of Michigan.

It is proposed to erect the Essex poorhouse on a 75-acre farm, the total cost to be about \$25,000. The Ontario Government is to give \$4,000, Walkerville \$1,500, Windsor \$5,000, and the county the balance.

The plate glass window in the office of R. Paxton, postmaster and private banker, Ottaville, was smashed on Tuesday night. Mr. Paxton believes the act has resulted from his opposition to the granting of a tavern license in Ottaville.

Chatham Planet: During the past week it is reported that farmers in Harwich have realized \$200 from the sale of fish caught in the ditches between this city and Louisville. They were pickerel and pike, and sold readily for 9 cents per pound.

Lieut. Lansdale, of the cruiser Philadelphia, killed by Mataafa's warriors, was prominent in San Francisco. Last summer he married Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of a wealthy merchant of San Francisco. Mrs. Lansdale is prostrated by the news of her husband's awful death.

The family of Cal Clemens, of Chatham, partook of maple syrup purchased from a farmer, and symptoms of poisoning developed. It is supposed that some sediment from the copper pans used in the making had been allowed to mix with the syrup, forming a deadly compound.

The Wagner Car Company, Buffalo, has just turned out eight sleeping cars for the Intercolonial Railway of Canada.

Capt. John Cooper, of Wallaceburg sold his steamboat, the Ireland, to the Haldy Lumber Company, of Chatham for a good price.

The Detroit Knights of Pythias financial committee are laying plans to raise \$35,000 for the supreme lodge encampment in August, 1900.

F. W. Jones, late assistant to Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, was presented with a \$1,000 bank note by the heads of departments.

Charles F. Cox has been appointed treasurer of the Michigan Central road to succeed the late D. A. Waterman. F. Middlebrook is assistant treasurer.

The dwelling house of Michael Mullan, a farmer, living a mile west of Alvinston, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. Furniture mostly saved. No insurance. Loss \$500.

The nomination of candidates for the seat vacated by the resignation of Hon. J. P. Wood, took place Thursday. Mr. Comstock is the Liberal candidate. Hon. Peter White is the Conservative nominee.

Ellis Dillon died at Normal, Ill., Thursday evening after a long illness. He was famous throughout the States and Canada as the earliest and probably the most extensive importer of and dealer in Norman and Percheron horses.

An employee of the Michigan Alkali Works, of Wyandotte, Mich., met with a queer accident. His coat became filled with soda ash and he used a match to force the stuff out. The match broke off in his ear, and an operation will be necessary to remove it.

Miss Edith Beatrice Moore, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Moore, was married on Wednesday night, at Christ Church, Chatham, to James Frederick Cairns, editor of the Canadian Wheelman, of Toronto, and a former Chathamite. Rev. R. McCash officiated.

On Wednesday, at the residence of her son, James, at Southwold, Ontario, Mrs. Slown passed away in the 72nd year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of the late Edward Hunt, of Westminster, and moved with her husband into the township of Dunwich, a queer accident. She leaves besides her husband, four sons and two daughters—William, of Dunwich; Edward, of Dunwich; Thomas, of Muirkirk; Mrs. Titterton, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Lumley, of Iora.

Steamship Arrivals.

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The man who has lost a leg on the battlefield and a fair substitute in a crutch or a wooden leg, but the man whose lungs have been ravaged by the deadly germ of consumption must act promptly or give up all hope.

There is no substitute for a destroyed lung, and there is no cure for the disease unless it is treated by the Golden Medical Discovery. Although sweet to the taste it contains no syrup or sugar, which so often disagrees with the dyspeptic stomach. It contains no alcohol, which creates morbid craving for stimulants. It is the only known medicine that, acting through the blood, will build new and healthy lung tissues. It builds up the lungs because it builds up the whole body. It cures a man with the appetite of a football player. It puts strength and muscle into the stomach and intestines, and causes the digestive juices to flow freely. It fills the blood with the elements that build up every organ and tissue of the body. It turns diseased lung tissue into healthy tissue by aiding nature in her own process of tearing down and rebuilding. It cures bronchitis, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and lingering cough. It prevents consumption by curing the weakness that leads up to it. 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Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

It is stated that squirrels are becoming very common in Ireland.

Candor is the brightest gem of criticism.—Disraeli.

THINK is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is a pulmonary, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures croup and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

The French Automobile Club has printed a map on which are noted all electric stations in France at which the accumulators can be loaded.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened, was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 13—11 p.m.—The low area mentioned last night as approaching the lake region from the westward is now central in Wisconsin, and will move across Ontario tomorrow. Thunderstorms have occurred today in the more central parts of Ontario, but in other portions of that province and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair. In Manitoba and the Territories it is quite cool with strong west winds. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-48; New Westminster, 32-40; Kamloops, 28-48; Calgary, 24-46; Prince Albert, 22-28; Winnipeg, 42-50; Port Arthur, 34-40; Parry Sound, 28-44; Toronto, 34-48; Ottawa, 32-48; Montreal, 32-48; Quebec, 30-44; Halifax, 32-50.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, April 13, were: Highest, 69; lowest, 39. Today sun rises at 5:35, sets 7:00. Moon rises 8:07 a.m., sets 12:00 mid-night.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—A new stage has been put on the London-Lambeth route.

—Mrs. J. Holman, of Eckford siding, is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, city.

—Mr. Benj. Hinton, wife and little son, of Chatham, will take up residence in this city.

—Mrs. Lizzie Elliott, of the Stratford road, St. Mary's, is the guest of Mrs. J. Rolston, city.

—Mrs. M. R. Thornley, city, is to address a W. C. T. U. meeting in St. Thomas this afternoon.

—The fire department responded to a call to a burning shed at the Chemical Works last night. Slight damage.

—P. O. Inspector Hopkirk was at Sarnia on Wednesday arranging for the opening of a branch office at the tunnel.

—Missionary services will be preached in St. John's Church, Glenora, on Sunday, by Prof. J. F. Harrison, of South Lond.

—Mr. H. Munroe, B.A., of Woodstock will take charge of the Rev. Mr. Stuart's church in South London for a short period.

—St. Thomas Times: Dr. Carson has purchased a saddle horse for Adam Beck, London, from Thomas Burwell, Fingal, for \$150.

—Rev. John Morrison, city, will preach the Epworth League anniversary services next Sabbath in the Frank Street, Church, Strathroy.

—R. McNeil, jun., C. P. R. fireman of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Richmond street north.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Thirty Years With South Sea Cannibals," in the Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, this evening.

—The Orient Club whist team defeated the East End Whist Club on Wednesday night, the score being plus seven. The Orient have played six matches this season, and have won them all.

—No bicycles will be allowed on the G. T. R. station unless the owner is taking it to the baggage-room to have it checked for an outgoing train. Constable Logan has received orders to enforce the order strictly.

—Mr. J. B. Land, the retiring landlord of the Albion Hotel, Strathroy was presented with a handsome gold

Genuine Snaps in Stationery...

100 sheets society note paper in box, 100 envelopes to match in box. The 2 boxes for 25c.

1 package, 5 quires, Farrington note paper, neatly done up, sold for 50c, now 10c.

1 box "London Paperie," gilt heading, daintily done up, sold for 25c, now 10c.

Our city letter pads, 1000 heading, price was 15c, now 10c each.

See our line of envelopes, 500 in box, for 50c per box, or 2 packages for 50c.

Largest stock of books, at all prices, in the city.

Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.

watch, chain, locket and diamond pin by Mr. J. W. Jones, recently. Mr. Land formerly resided in London.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones sold the stock of Thomas Pethick, of this city, yesterday, at 45 cents on the dollar. E. J. Pethick was the purchaser. The stock was valued at \$8,819.99, comprising the furniture, carpets, drapery, and ready-made clothing and trimmings.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

St. George's Society held their usual monthly meeting last night, with Bro. E. T. Essery, president, in the chair. It was reported by the anniversary committee the arrangements were completed to hold the annual church service at the Dundas Center Church on St. George's Day, 23rd inst., at 4 p.m. A banquet will be held at the Tecumseh House on Monday evening, the 24th, at 8 p.m. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., and Mr. Joseph Gibson, postmaster, of Ingersoll, have accepted the society's invitation to be present. Mr. W. Skinner and Mr. James Dalton will contribute to the programme.

HEATH COMPANY NEXT WEEK.

At the opera house next week the theater-going public will have an opportunity of seeing the talented young actor, Mr. George Heath, and his own New York company, in a carefully selected repertoire of high-class plays. Mr. Heath devotes himself personally to seeing his plays staged, and is safe to say no more perfect organization will be found touring Canada than this high-class company. No pains or expense are spared to make these productions absolutely correct in every detail, and those who intend witnessing the plays given by this company have a treat in store for them. A change of all at every performance and popular prices. The usual matinee will be given.

TO THE RESCUE.

There was a general mix-up at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets yesterday afternoon, and many persons were entertained by a lively scene between Dr. Jas. D. Wilson and the dog-catchers. The doctor's dog had been captured, and was, Dr. Wilson thought, receiving anything but humane treatment at the hands of the catchers. Dr. Wilson went to the canine's rescue, and was dispatched for an officer, but when the latter arrived Dr. Wilson and his dog had disappeared. It is complained that the way some of the canines are treated when being captured is far from gentle. There are at present some 25 dogs in pound at the fair grounds. The building in which they are kept is situated to the east of the race track, about in line with York street. Out of the entire lot there are only about three or four worthless curs. The rest are water spaniels, fox terriers, Skye terriers, hounds, English setters, and St. Bernards. The dogs are only kept three days, and unless the owners or someone else is found willing to put up the necessary \$2 they are killed.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

New books received at the Public Library this week were: Longley, Love; Noble, Redemption of Africa, a story of civilization, two volumes; Toherkoff, Christian Martyrdom in Russia (unofficial brotherhood, or Doukhoborts); Seeborn, English Village Community (an essay in economic history); Leach, English Schools at the Reformation, 1546-48; Wood, The Metallurgy of Gold; Ward, Complete Works of Artemus Ward; T. Hardy, Wessex Poems, etc.; Browning and Barrett, Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, two vols.; The History of the World, from the earliest times to the year 1888; Freeman, Historic Towns; Exeter; Withrow, Our Own Country: Canada (scenic and descriptive, travel and adventure); Gardiner, History of England from the Accession of James I. to the Outbreak of the Civil War, 1603-1642, ten volumes; The Great Civil War, 1642-1649, four volumes; Gardiner, What Gunpowder Plot Was; Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents, volumes 35, 36, 37, 38; Baker, True Stories of New England Captives (carried to Canada during the old French and Indian wars); Other Stories, Conor, Black Rock; Conrad, The Children of the Sea; Fowler, Concerning Isabel Carnaby; Haggard, Swallow; Howells, The Ragged Lady; Roberts, A Sister to Evangeline; Snowden, The Plunder Pit; S. L. Yeats, The Heart of Denise.

"To Err Is Human."

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising. In a company recently the proverb above quoted and which appeared at the head of one of a well-constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was so much discussed, that we doubt if anyone there will ever forget the source whence it came. Messrs. Hood & Co. are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere.

Wednesday afternoon the ice in the Red River, near St. John's College, Winnipeg, began moving and left quite a stretch of open water.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, healthy skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

CELEBRATED ITS SUCCESS

Forest City Curling Club's Annual Dinner.

A Proud Record—Two Cups, Three Medals and 21 Victories Out of 28 Contests.

To celebrate the successes of the past season the Forest City Curling Club held a banquet at the Tecumseh House last night. No other club in London has the proud record of Forest City Curling organization. It won the district cup, the Western Ontario tankard, the Malahide medal, the Glass medal, the Carling medal, and in 26 games played won 21. The attendance was confined to members of the club. Mr. James Mattinson occupied the seat of honor at the table, and among those present were Col. John Macbeth, non-orary president; J. W. McWhinney, vice-president; J. W. McIntosh, J. H. Carrie, C. B. Keenleyside, C. W. Davis, W. J. Taylor, R. Reid, jun., W. T. Strong, R. Inglis, J. M. Burnett, C. H. Tune, C. H. Ward, Alf. Talbot, Alex. Gillean, J. B. McKillop, H. S. Blackburn, S. Stevely, Eda. Masuret, Dr. McDonald, C. E. Price, C. E. Sterling, Walter Bartlett, J. H. Deeks, John McPherson, Frank Grew.

On this occasion the members of the club showed their appreciation of "Our Own Jock Burnett's" efforts during the season and presented him with a pair of curling stones. President Mattinson made the presentation. "Jock the favorite skip," replied in an appropriate manner. Mr. C. W. Davis also performed a pleasant duty, that of presenting Mr. Charles E. Sterling with a consolation medal for his good work in the junior skip's contest. Mr. Sterling thanked his friends for the honor conferred, and Mr. J. M. McWhinney, the owner of the junior skip's medal, congratulated the club upon having such a string of capable youngsters.

The toast list was as follows: "The 'Queen,' honored in the usual manner. 'Ontario Curling Association' was replied to by Col. Macbeth, ex-president of the club, and a member of the club. "They are Jolly Good Fellows," and cheers greeted the "Forest City Club," and Mr. Robert Reid, jun., responded. President Mattinson also replied to the toast. He found, by reference to the minute book, he said that the Forest City Club was organized in March, 1873, in the mayor's office, and that among the persons present at that meeting were Col. Macbeth and Col. Davis, both of whom were still identified with the club. Mr. C. S. Hyman, the present patron, was one of the oldest members having joined shortly after the organization meeting. Mr. R. Reid, sen., joined two years later, and Messrs. W. T. Strong and Dr. McDonald came in in 1884. In the past season the club had played 26 match games, winning 21 by a total of 254 points, and losing five by 23 points. The record of the club was as follows: John Burnett—skips was as follows: John Burnett—skips, tied 2. R. Reid, jun.—Won 4 by 122 points, lost 2 by 14 points. W. T. Strong—Won 5 by 61 points, lost 5 by 34 points. Dr. McDonald—Won 4 by 25 points, lost 5 by 25 points. C. W. Davis—Won 1 by 13 points, lost 3 by 50 points. C. S. Hyman—Won 1 by 17 points. R. Inglis—Lost 1 by 18 points.

"The Winners of the Western Ontario Tankard" was responded to by Dr. McDonald and W. T. Strong.

Mr. C. W. Davis made a short reply to the toast, "The Losers of the Donny Medal," and Messrs. Alf. Talbot, J. B. McKillop and H. S. Blackburn made suitable replies to the toast of "The Junior Skios."

Other toasts responded to were: "Grand Stand Curlers," Messrs. W. Bartlett and C. W. Davis; "The Ladies," Messrs. E. Masuret and T. E. Price; "Our Baby Members," Messrs. J. H. Deeks, Alex. Gillean, C. H. Ward and W. J. Taylor.

Letters of regret were received from Col. Lyle and Robert Reid, sen., who were unable to be present. Mr. Reid is the only surviving member of the club as first organized in 1848.

Songs were sung by C. W. Davis and J. W. McIntosh.

Goldfish at Gammage's.

The aquarium in Gammage & Sons' Dundas street window is a very interesting sight just now, being occupied by innumerable dainty little Gold Fish. This is a fine opportunity for possessors of aquariums or fish-globes to stock up with these healthy, frisky little beauties.

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Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy of dishonesty.—C. Simmons.

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Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business in order to be cured. Nature has produced a vegetable remedy that will permanently cure Asthma and all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Having tested this wonderful curative power in thousands of cases (with record of 90 per cent permanently cured), and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all sufferers from Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail. Address with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 920 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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LESSONS FROM STORE FRONTS

And Some Timely Gossip About the Hats Men Will Wear.

It is not the public building, nor yet the residences of a city, that give the best evidence of its prosperity. The individual character of the stores tells the whole story. The improvement in store fronts along Dundas street without the past few years has been most noticeable, and the result is something to be proud of. One of the most striking store fronts on Dundas street, is that of Spittal, Sabine & Co., the hat-makers, at 146 Dundas street. The splendid effect got by the almost extravagant use of plate glass attracts the attention of everyone passing. The attention of everyone passing. The arrangement gives a great deal of space for display. And the way the firm has used this space is characteristic. Only a few hats—just enough to show the latest styles in the various fashionable shades—are shown in one window. In the other is a pretty display of novelties in hats for children. They are both showy and serviceable, and come in reds, browns, blues and mixtures. The Napoleon is a very swagger cocked hat, very popular this season in New York for children's wear. So much for the windows. They will be always found worth looking at.

As for the stock, it is only necessary to say that Spittal, Sabine & Co. value their reputation as fashionable hatters too highly to let any but a correct hat be sold over their counters. Every man knows the value of a reliable hatter. No amount of care in the rest of a man's apparel can atone for a bad hat. And nothing can make a man look more "out of the running" than a hat out of style. By the way, the stiff hats this season have quite low crowns, though several of the stylish blacks are by no means extreme.

Plunket Greene At the Grand

Plunket Greene's early return to London was amply justified by the audience that went to hear him at the Grand last night. It was a fashionable audience, and an appreciative music-loving audience. It is safe to say that Plunket Greene can draw a good house in London whenever he chooses to come. Mr. Greene was not niggardly, either. He was on the programme for twelve numbers, and responded to several encores. The selections were such as to give the audience the benefit of the marvelous range and power of the great baritone's voice. There were classic, German, Italian, French and English songs, which demonstrated that music has a language of its own, quite independent of philological distinctions. The second part of the programme was filled with simple old melodies—English, Irish and Scotch. The audience was truly entranced throughout the evening. Miss Beverly Robinson sang very

"FAUST" TOMORROW.

The attraction at the Grand matinee and night tomorrow at popular prices will be Porter J. White's elaborate production of "Faust." An exchange says: "Faust," as presented by Porter J. White and his superb company at Hamblin's last evening, was fully up to the highest expectations of the large and select audience that was present. The acting of White, as Mephisto, was of the highest order, and Frank MacDonald, as Faust, was perfect. The scenic and electrical effects have never been surpassed in this city, the rain of fire deserving of special mention. Miss Olga Verne, as Marguerite, delighted the audience with her perfect acting. The Apotheosis, which closed the play, was one of the most beautiful stage pictures ever presented in this city.

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A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food paring of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Ability is a poor man's wealth.—M. Wren.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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