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Rumor Says Port Arthur Is Soon To Be Abandoned

Togo Preparing to Land Troops for an Assault.

Dispatch From Chee Foo Says He Has Blocked Harbor.

Latest Reports of Naval Fight Say Russians Sailed Into Jap Death Trapped.

New York, April 14.—A dispatch from Rome, via London, says:

"A telegram has been received here from New Chwang, which states that the fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent.

"The dispatch further states that Admiral Togo is preparing to land troops for a siege of the town.

"It is reported Togo is again hurling shells into Port Arthur, and that yesterday's attack was resumed at daybreak this morning.

"That the first attack was more effective than any which has preceded it is probable, as there has been no reply from the land forces, although the engagement was within the range of the big land guns.

"Evidently the Japanese forces have at last succeeded in their object, and the forts have either been dismantled or abandoned."

St. Peters burg, Friday, April 15, 5 a.m. — Rumors are current here that Vice-Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of April 13 and succeeded in sinking several of them, and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur.

The rumors cannot be confirmed at this hour.

London, Friday, April 15.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. Admiral Makaroff, the correspondent says, was enticed outside, and the Japanese torpedo boats crept behind him, dealing the blow as he was nearing the harbor on the return.

A news agency dispatch from Port Arthur, by way of St. Petersburg, says that after a fierce fight between torpedo boats on the night of April 12, the squadron went out in the morning into the roads and took up combat with fourteen large Japanese vessels. At 10:20 in the morning, as the result of an explosion, the battleship Petropavlovsk sank, with her crew. The dispatch then gives a partial list of those saved from the vessel. The battleship Pobieda, to which Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky had transferred his flag, the dispatch continues, is damaged on the water line. The enemy, the correspondent concludes, attempted to escape an open fight, remaining at a distance of 45 cable lengths. The Russian squadron ran back into the harbor under command of Prince Ouktomsky.

JAP SUBMARINE USED.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, under this (Friday) morning's date, sends the following: "I learn that a firm opinion prevails in naval circles, based on telegrams from the surviving officers, that the loss of the Petropavlovsk and the injuries to the Pobieda were caused by torpedoes launched by the Japanese and by submarine vessels. Hitherto it had not been believed that the Japanese had any submarine boats, but it is now admitted that such boats might have been received with the cruisers bought from Argentina and brought out from Genoa by British crews. It is difficult to verify this, but the admiralty is of the opinion that the cruisers brought out two submarine vessels.

45 OF CREW PERISHED.

Forty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo boat destroyed Bezstrashni, whose destruction by the Japanese was announced yesterday.

ON DEFENSIVE NOW.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from St. Petersburg says: The fleet remaining at Port Arthur is reduced to a strictly defensive basis. The new commander of the Czarevitch perished on the Petropavlovsk before he had assumed command of the battleship. The nomination of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to succeed Vice-Admiral Makaroff is near.

TOGO'S DEATH TRAP.

The Che Foo correspondent of the Agenzia Liberia telegraphs this morning that Makaroff made a sortie from Port Arthur with his whole squadron. He was attacked by the entire Japanese fleet, which was concealed back of Miaotiao Islands. On seeing how he had been trapped Makaroff attempted to get back to Port Arthur, but the Japanese warships, being much speedier than the Russians, cut off his retreat, and he was forced to fight against enormous odds. Results of the engagement were disastrous to the Russians, who had all their ships damaged, while the battleship Petropavlovsk was surrounded by torpedo boats. She was struck by no fewer than five torpedoes, and blown up.

WAR NOTES.

An imperial ukase issued at St. Petersburg directs that the $500,000 obtained by the reduction in the estimates for the expenditure of the imperial household shall be added to the "free resources" of the state treasury. These resources are now being utilized for war purposes.

A dispatch to the St. Petersburg Vestnik from Harbin, dated yesterday, says that the Pekin Government is showing a more conciliatory spirit and that the local Chinese authorities are posting neutrality proclamations daily.

The rich Chinese, the dispatch continues, fear the approach of the Japanese. The price of food in Harbin is rising and the value of the rouble is falling.

The Petit Parisiens' St. Petersburg correspondent says that Aide-de-camp Kedroff, who was betrothed to Vice-Admiral Makaroff's daughter, is among the lost on the Petropaviovsk.

Russia has formally acceded to Japan's request, made through the United States, to allow 600 Japanese refugees and the Japanese consular staff of the Island of Sakhalin (in the North Pacific, off the east coast of Asia), to return to Japan. They will be taken off in a neutral ship, which will be arranged for by the Washington authorities.

The train from Port Arthur did not arrive owing to the destruction of a bridge, says a Herald dispatch from Ying Kow, under date of April 14.

JAPS LAID MINES.

Kobe, Japan, April 15. — It is asserted in naval circles here that the Japanese arranged to lay 30 mines at the entrance of Port Arthur and then entice the Russians out. The mines were placed in position and Port Arthur was bombarded April 13. Several Russian ships besides the Petropavlovsk were damaged.

TIBET HAS HAD ENOUGH

Officials at Gyantse Anxious to Make Peace With British.

London, April 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Gyangtse, Tibet, reports that the local officials are suing with the British expedition under Col. Younghusband for peace, but that the Llama of Lhassa is believed to be still obstinate, and a further advance by the expedition will be imperative.

FATAL PARIS, ONT., FIRE

One Fireman Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

Paris, Ont., April 15.—About 12 o'clock yesterday fire broke out in the Alabastine Company's works, and in a few minutes the entire building was a mass of flames. Shortly after the fire started the huge smokestack fell, killing Fireman Bert Hatch and severely injuring Firemen Allan Fraser and Isaac Stewart, of the town fire brigade. It is feared Mr. Fraser will not recover. The loss to the company is not definitely known, but is estimated at about $10,000.

A FARMERS' TRUST

$50,000,000 Corporation Formed to Handle All Farm Products.

Pierre, S. D., April 15.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State for the National Farmers' Exchange, with South Dakota headquarters at Pierre, and offices in Chicago, and a capital of $50,000,000. This corporation has for its purpose cooperation in the handling of all products of the farms, or in other words a "farmers' trust." The incorporatoors are Iowa, Oklahoma and South Dakota men.

SMALL CRAFT IN ALL NIGHT FIGHT

Fierce Combat Between the Torpedo Flotillas.

JAP MAIN FORCE IS AT WIJU

Great Russian Painter Verestchagin Supposed to Have Gone Down on Petropavlovsk.

Port Arthur, Thursday, April 14. — The division of Russian torpedo boats, which put to sea on Tuesday night, kept up a running fight with the enemy until early Wednesday morning, when the cruiser Bayan steamed out to aid the torpedo boat destroyed Bezstrashni, which was crippled and unable to shake off the Japanese attack. The Bayan drove the enemy off, but the Bezstrashni sank at 7 a.m. The Japanese torpedo boats withdrew, but almost immediately six Japanese warships appeared on the horizon. Admiral Makaroff ordered the squadron out to meet them, and the Japanese retired, but almost immediately reappeared, reinforced until the fleet consisted of sixteen or seventeen warships. The Russians put back to the roadstead and formed a battle line. At precisely 1 o'clock, without warning, the Petropavlovsk blew up and sank. The Pobieda received a breach amidships, and retired to the inner harbor, where an examination proved that her injuries were not very serious.

Besides Grand Duke Cyril, Capt. Jakovleff and Lieut. Yarovsky, Midshipmen Syllite, Jenish and Yakomleff, were rescued. Reports to to the number of seamen saved are conflicting, one placing the number at 32 and another at 51. Taey were rescued by the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak.

The cause of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk has not yet been ascertained.

MAIN FORCE AT WIJU.

Shanghai, April 15, 2 p.m.—Advices from Seoul, Korea, state that the main force of the Japanese has arrived at Wiju. It is also stated that in the future Japanese troops will be landed at Chulsan, near the mouth of the Yalu River. It is further reported that a Japanese transport has carried home 70 soldiers who were wounded in the fighting on the march to Wiju.

HEARD FIRING.

Che Foo, April 15. — Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day yesterday (Thursday).

HOW CYRIL ESCAPED.

St. Petersburg, April 15. — A telegram from Grand Duke Boris to Grand Duke Vladimir, dated at Liao Yang yesterday, gives Grand Duke Cyril's account of his escape from death in the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. According to his story Cyril fell at the moment of the explosion to the port side of the bridge, and from there he lowered himself to the deck. He was then swept away by an immense wave and sank to a considerable depth, but succeeded in regaining the surface. By his own efforts he caught a floating fragment of the Petropavlovsk's steam launch, to which he clung for about ten minutes, when he was picked up by the destroyer Bezshumi. The telegram adds that Cyril's aide-de-camp, Lieut. Von Kube, perished.

VERESTCHAGIN PERISHED.

St. Petersburg, April 15, 3:22 a.m. — Up to the present hour not a single new dispatch has come from Port Arthur, although several newspaper correspondents are there.

Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter, was Vice-Admiral Makaroff's guest on the Petropavlovsk. It is reported that he was lost with the ship.

Nicholas T. Kravchenko, the well-known Russian literary man, who was acting correspondent for the Associated Press at Port Arthur, it is believed, went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him remain unanswered.

JAPS HAVE BERI-BERI.

Tien Tsin, April 15. — It is asserted here that the reason of the delay in the movements of the Japanese army in Korean is t hat over twelve per cent of the troops are suffering from a malignant sickness, described as being a species of beri-beri.

THE FINE HAND OF STEEL TRUST

Big Corporation's Attempt to Block Soo Financing

AND GET MINES OUT OF WAY

Strong Speech in Defense of Loan Bill By Minister of Crown Lands.

Toronto, April 14. — Hon. Mr. Davis, who, when the House assembled in the evening, resumed the debate on the Soo company bill, said there were several principles underlying the bill which should be reasserted and emphasized. He highly complimented the member for the Soo upon his speech of the previous day, and said that in his opinion the members of the Opposition who had spoken had carefully avoided the underlying principles of the bill. The member for West Lambton (Mr. Hanna), had stated two interesting principles; first, that the Legislature had no public duty to assist the railway at the Soo; second, that if the guarantee were made all of the two millions would not say that any member of the House would so far forget his duty to the public as to use his position for the benefit of an American corporation, but if the Standard Oil Company or the United States Steel Corporation had had a representative on the floor of the House he could not have made a speech to serve them better than that of the member for West Lambton. The latter had no faith in the great north country; he had misrepresented the possibilities of its productiveness, and had no faith in the Algoma Central Railway or in its value as a means of developing the resources of New Ontario. There was no force, continued the commissioner, in Mr. Hanna's argument that the money to be guaranteed by the Province would not be repaid. He had asserted also that the creditors of the allied companies would not be paid. One of the basic principles of the bill was that all the creditors should be repaid. The payment of wages at the Soo by the Government last fall had nothing whatever to do with the bill. Every cent of the sum so disbursed would be paid back. If the bill before the House should not pass, the Government still had as security for the amount paid in wages all the land grant already earned by the Algoma Central Railway, not an acre of which had yet been handed over to the company.

Hon. Mr. Davis reviewed at some length the industrial and railway development at the Soo, and stated that the question that confronted the House was whether that industrial development in New Ontario was to be suspended, and whether the railway development upon which depended the opening up of that section of the Province was to cease.

The present situation was an extraordinary one. Opposition speakers had asked why private capital had not come to the aid of the Algoma Central Railway and the Soo industries if the securities were as good as had been represented. The speaker pointed out the difficulty often of getting money for any kind of security during a period of financial depression. The United States Steel Corporation had persistently hindered and hampered the financial arrangements of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, with a view to crushing the new industry and preventing the growth of a rival steel industry.

Mr. Willoughby — Have you any authority for that statement?

Hon. Mr. Davis—What would you call authority? It had been asserted by the men who have been financing the Consolidated Lake Superior Company that in the money markets both of London and America they were met at every turn by the emissaries of the United States steel corporation.

Mr. St. John—If the steel trust of the United States have been trying to crush out any industry in Ontario we want to know it. We will all denounce it, but we want proof.

Mr. Matheson — The Commissioner for Crown Lands has no right to make that statement and accuse a gentleman on this side of the House of acting for the steel trust unless he has proof. I don't believe the steel trust ever opposed any industry in Canada.

Premier Ross — Did the honorable gentleman not hear the statement on the floor of the House this afternoon, the statement that the steel trust had paid $15,000 a year to prevent the development of the Atikokan mine on the north shore of Lake Superior?

Mr. Matheson—That is in the United States.

Mr. Conmee, who had made the statement regarding the Atikokan mine, informed Mr. Matheson that the mine was in Ontario. He said it was well known (ancient history) that the steel trust had for years paid several thousand dollars a year to prevent the development of the mine. If he had said $15,000 that was the sum he had in mind, but he was not certain as to the exact amount.

Mr. Matheson—What do you know about the United State steel corporation and this company?

Mr. Conmee—I know enough to satisfy me that the statement made by Hon. Mr. Davis is entirely correct.

Hon. Mr. Davis, continuing, said he seemed to have disturbed the gentlemen opposite. He said the Government was not proposing to aid directly or accept as security industrial enterprises. If that had been the proposition he would not have supported it. The fundamental basis of the bill was that the Government was aiding railway development in New Ontario. That was in line with the policy of Ontario since confederation. The Government did not propose the payment of a single dollar. The bill provided for a guarantee. If it were a guarantee of bonds it would be only at the rate of $10,000 a mile. He showed the sufficiency of the security to be held by the Government. It had been asserted that the resuscitation of the steel works would of itself justify the loan. The completion of the Algoma Central Railway to be secured by the proposed guarantee would effect the revival of not only the steel works, but of all the allied industries at the Soo. He believed that any member from Northern Ontario who opposed the bill would have to settle with his constituents and would have difficulty in securing his re-election. Public opinion was increasing in favor of the bill. He quoted from an interview with Mr. Thomas Long, a well-known Conservative business man, who had expressed the view that the question ought not to be a political one, and that the revival of the Soo industries was dependent upon the completion of the Algoma Central Railway. The people of North Ontario, regardless of politics, were in favor of the bill. The Commissioner of Crown Lands believed it was in the interest of the entire Province.

The War News.

Close upon the heels of Russian disaster at Port Arthur come wild rumors of an early collapse of the Czar's defense of the famous fortress. A cable from Chee Foo declares that the stronghold is to be abandoned and that the dismantling of the batteries has already commenced. The correspondent gives as proof of this the fact that the forts did not reply to the Jap fire, although the range was a close one. It is also reported that Togo's seventh attempt to block the entrance, which is supposed to have occured after the sinking of the Petropavlovsk, was successful. The Japs still maintain they were the cause of the battleship's destruction, while the Russians insist she ran foul of one of their own mines. It is suggested that the Japs used a submarine boat to sink the Petropavlovsk. Gloom hangs over the Russ capital. Serious discontent is reported among the workmen who oppose the war, dynamite outrages are reported, and the Emperor is on the verge of nervous collapse. The Imperial Korean palace has been completely destroyed by fire, the Emperor and his household escaping. It is feared the fire was the outcome of a rebellion. The main army of the Japs is now at Wiju.

THE GOOD OF FLIRTING

"Develops Soul and Intellect," Says Dean Tufts, of Chicago University

Chicago, April 15. — Flirting tends to the development of both soul and intellect, according to the belief of Dean Tufts, of the University of Chicago. "Coquetry," he told the seniors during an address, "is a training of the abilities needed in serious life. It is instinctive, and not merely an outlet for surplus energies." Teasing was also considered by the professor in the light of a scientific advantage in maturing the mind.

FIRE DESTROYS PALACE AT SEOUL

Residence of Korean Emperor Completely Destroyed—May Be Work of Rebels.

Paris, April 15—1:10 p.m.—A cable report received at the foreign office here, says that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The Emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—COLD AND CLOUDY.

London, Friday, April 15.

Sun rises..5:35 a.m. Moon rises..5:38 a.m.
Sun sets...7:01 p.m. Moon sets...6:54 p.m.

Toronto, April 14—8 p.m.

The weather has become much colder in the western portion of the Territories. The temperature reached nearly to the freezing point. In all other portions of Canada the temperature remained almost stationary. Snow flurries have occurred in Assiniboia and Ontario, and snow has fallen to a considerable depth in parts of Western Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32—42; Port Simpson, 40—54; Victoria, 48—60; Kamloops, 42—54; Calgary, 34—42; Qu'Appelle, 26—34; Winnipeg, 20—36; Port Arthur, 12—30; Parry Sound, 20—34; Toronto, 21—30; Ottawa, 22—36; Montreal, 24—36; Quebec, 16—32; St. John, 26—36; Halifax, 32—48.

FORECASTS.

Friday, April 15—8 a.m.

Today—Strong easterly winds; snow or rain before night.

Saturday—Strong northwesterly winds; cold and partly cloudy weather.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	18	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	16	14	Clear
Parry Sound	24	20	Fair
Toronto	30	20	Fair
Ottawa	26	22	Fair
Montreal	26	26	Fair
Quebec	22	16	Clear
Father Point	24	22	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A most pronounced cold wave has appeared over the Northwest Territories, and the indications are that the weather will continue cold in all districts between Manitoba and Quebec. A storm now centered in Illinois is likely to pass directly across the great lakes.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday, were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 20.5°.

ASSASSINS TELL OF AWFUL CRIME

A German Murder Mystery Solved by a Sermon.

SALVATION ARMY MAN'S STORY

Slayers of Evangelist's Mother Reveal Secret to Him and Are Forgiven.

Detroit, Mich., April 15. — A story of real life, but so unusual and so dramatic in its incident as to read like the plot of a sensational novel, was told yesterday by Brigadier Blanche B. Cox. of the Salvation Army, concerning one of her most capable officers, Capt. John Schwartz, for the last fifteen months in command of the forces at Bay City, Mich., but now about to open a post at Alpena. The narrative was given the members of the philanthropy and reform department of the Twentieth Century Club, and Brigadier Cox states that it has never hitherto been published in any newspaper of the country.

The hero of the story, Capt. Schwartz, came a few years since from a little village, in Germany, where, up to fifteen months ago, his aged mother also resided. Shortly after taking up his work in Bay City, however, he received word from other relatives, that on a certain night, men had broken into his mother's cottage and had brutally murdered her. There was no apparent motive for the deed. The woman was peaceful and inoffensive, and, so far as was known, did not possess a single enemy. The months passed and, in spite of a searching investigation on the part of the police, absolutely no clue as to the identity of the assassins was found. The officers finally gave up the pursuit in despair, so completely were the tracks covered, and the incident was classed among the unsolvable mysteries.

In the meantime, Capt. Schwartz continued his work at Bay City, holding regular outdoor meetings, as is the custom of the army. One afternoon last October, while conducting such a gathering, something impelled him to address his auditors in German, which is his custom once or twice a week. He took for his subject "Forgiveness." and spoke at some length on the duty of cultivating that virtue. While he was in the midst of his talk, two young countrymen walked up and stopped among the crowd. The captain noticed them because of their pale faces, and the features were so strangely familiar to him, that they haunted him; though he was unable to place them. The next day the mystery was cleared up.

During the morning the officer received a note, written in German and begging him to meet the writers that night in a little shanty on the banks of the Saginaw River. At the end the note said, "Are you ready now to practice what you have preached?"

The request was so unusual a one, even for the army, that Capt. Schwartz laid it before his soldiers, and, one and all, they warned him against complying with the request. The captain, however, was dissatisfied with the decision of his counselors, and, already suspecting something of the truth, made his way at midnight to the cottage.

The two men whom he had seen at his service the day before were in waiting, and he had scarcely entered the room, when they sank down on the floor, confessed that they were the murderers of his mother, and asked for forgiveness.

While drunk for the first time in their lives, one in the spirit of bravado had dared the other to break into Mrs. Schwartz's house, intending no especial harm. Once inside, however, they were recognized by the woman. Seeing this, and fearing the result of their acts, and maddened by their drunken frenzy, they then set upon her and beat her to death with an axe. Immediately fleeing the country, they came to America, and, by merest chance, to Bay City. While walking along the street that afternoon they found the son of the woman they had murdered, preaching forgiveness in the only language they could understand.

At the end of a bitter struggle, lasting for hours, Capt. Schwartz was able to carry out the teachings of his creed and forgave the two men. But when they, as penitents, asked what they ought to do, he told them that the only course open was to go back to Germany and give themselves up to justice.

It is a proof of the sincerity of their professions that they did that very thing. They were given letters from the captain to his relatives, asking that mercy be shown, and from Brigadier Cox and others, relating the whole history of the affair to the authorities. Two months ago, they were tried and convicted, the sentence of death being commuted to life imprisonment. Now the Schwartz family is using its utmost endeavors to secure the pardon of, at least, the younger of the pair.

"GOD'S WILL BE DONE"

Czar Wept Freely on Learning of the Disaster at Port Arthur.

London, Friday, April 15. — A dispatch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg says that when the Czar learned of the loss of the Petropavlovsk he wept freely, and said: "God's plans are inscrutable. His will be done." He immediately summoned his private chaplain and joined with him in prayers for the dead.

The Novoe Vremya, in its issue today, acknowledges that the enemy has scored, but adds that it has only scored for today. There is more than one Makaroff in Russia.

A BROOKLYN EXPLOSION.

New York, April 15.—Simon Troller, an engineer, was instantly killed, Birdie Forest, aged 16 years, and Mary Seger, aged 17, dangerously burned, and eight other persons were injured by an explosion, probably of naphtha, in the dyeing establishment of Wm. Meyster, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today. The explosion blew out the front of the second floor of the building. About 100 persons were at work in the building, but only those working on the second floor were injured. The damage by the explosion and fire which followed did not exceed $5,000.

Down East Americans Clamoring for Reciprocity

FORESTRY PLANTATION

Guelph Agricultural College Will Set Out 30,000 Seedlings.

Guelph, April 15.—The O. A. C. is branching out in every department of agricultural education. Mr. C. A. avitz has been appointed to look after a plot of land which has been set apart for forestry near the Macdonald Institute building. Some thirty thousand seedlings will be planted, principally Norway spruce, white pine, white ash, basswood and sugar maple. These young trees will be ready for distribution among the farmers in the spring of 1905 and 1906. Mr. Zavitz will also attend to the distribution.

REPUDIATES THE PARTY

Arthur Chamberlain Against Balfour's License Policy.

London, April 15.—Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, replying to the presentation of an illuminated address from 1,200 magistrates, in recognization of his attitude on the license question, said that magistrates themselves were responsible for the suffering and misery they all deplored, as they were not under compulsion to grant licenses beyond the needs of the neighborhood. The immorial bargain Mr. Balfour was endeavoring to make could not succeed. He repudiated a party which had sunk so low and whose imperial ideas ended in making them slaves of the empire of drink.

STILL TALKING OF PREFERENCE

Financial News Approves of Surtax on German Goods.

A JOURNAL FOR ARMY COUNCIL

An English Rector Has His Sermons Copyrighted—Early English Elections.

London, April 15.—The Financial News, referring to a Board of Trade return, just issued, showing that the self-governing colonies imported from foreign countries in 1902 goods to the value of £55,745,000, against £49,068,000 in 1901, cites the recent action of Canada against Germany as showing that the colonies were not afraid to penalize this extensive trade for the benefit of Britain. Foreign countries, the report says, whether there is a preference or not, will buy from us and the colonies what they want, and no more. If here and there there are attempts at reprisals the harm thereby done is nothing compared to the good the empire would get by the working of preferential trade.

B. Herbert and E. Montagu, replying to the Times' article on Canada and the commercial defense of the empire, says the suggested preference to Canadian agriculture is superfluous. The larger preference of nature has endowed the Canadian farmer. Canadian agriculture only needs advertising, and this it is getting. Every pound of agricultural produce the Canadian farmer can send finds ready a highly profitable, market in Britain.

The Army Council has decided to enter journalism. A journal will be published monthly, entitled "The Army Journal of the British Empire." The price will be 1 shilling. Gen. Sir Neville Lyttelton will be editor. Officers and soldiers are invited to contribute. No payment will be made for articles, but prizes will be given from time to time.

Rev. Charles Naters, pastor of St. James' Church, Colchester, who forcibly ejected a journalist from a vestry meeting recently, noticing a reporter at last Sunday evening's service, announced that his sermons were copyrighted, and asked the reporter to withdraw, which he did.

Sir William Treloar, president of the National Sunday League, wants Sunday church services to begin an hour earlier, in order to afford longer time for outdoor recreation.

Sir Edward Clarke, addressing a Unionist meeting at Cheltenham, discussed a number of public questions on the assumption that the general elections were near. He thought the Government's pledge to prevent licenses being taken away, except for misconduct or default, deserved the unabated confidence of the country.

ONE BIG PROVINCE

Northwest Territories to Press Claim For Autonomy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 15.—G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of public works of the Northwest Territories, is in the city. Premier Haultain is expected here next week, when they will arrange as to the financial grant to be given to the Territories. Mr. Haultain will, of course, press upon the Dominion the necessity for granting provincial autonomy.

Mr. Bulyea says that there is no change in the demand of which the Territories have made for provincial autonomy. What is wanted is one province.

Hon. Clifford Sifton left last evening for Hamilton, where he will deliver an address before the Liberal Association on "Fellow-Citizens of the West." Solicitor-General Lemieux, who accompanied Mr. Sifton, will speak on "Fellow-Citizens of Quebec."

SIR THOMAS RETURNS.

New York, April 15.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown, were Capt. A. C. Bell, aide-de-camp to Lord Minto, and Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MARCHAND IN TROUBLE.

Arcachon, France, April 15. — General Andre, minister of war, on learning of the publication by Colonel Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, of an open letter concerning his resignation from the army, in which he declared that he had been slandered and was suffering from military ostracism, said:

"Should the letter prove to be genuine, there can be no question not only of Colonel Marchand's resignation, but of the severe punishment which awaits him."

The Question an Issue in Massachusetts Republican State Convention.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Unusual interest in the choice of national delegates by the Republican State Convention, which met today, has been aroused by a contest led by Eugene N. Foss, of this city, who heads a movement for reciprocity with Canada. Mr. Foss, on this issue, was defeated as a candidate for Congress last fall, but, renewing the contest, he announced his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention, and insisted that reciprocity with Canada should be recognized in the state platform. Mr. Foss made his plea for a reciprocity plank yesterday before the committee on resolutions. The result was satisfactory to Mr. Foss, who declared that he would carry the matter before the convention. In this connection, also, he demanded that the Australian ballot be used in voting for delegates-at-large. Opposed to Mr. Foss on the Canadian reciprocity question are Senator Lodge and the state committee, while his opponent as candidate for delegate-at-large was Col. E. C. Benton, of Belmont.

The delegates-at-large nominated by the state committee are Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, former Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane, of Dalton, former Gov. John D. Long, of Hingham, and Col. Benton.

The platform insists upon maintaining the principal of protection, but "recognizes that particular tariff schedules are neither sacred nor immutable." It adds: Rates of duty may be altered when changed conditions demand their alteration, but no revision should be undertaken unless it is clear that the benefit will more than compensate the inevitable disturbance of business which attends any revision of tariff schedules. The principle of reciprocity is reaffirmed, and it is declared that: "We favor the policy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets.

"Every effort to that end has hitherto been made by the Republican party. 'Reciprocity with Canada' is a mere phrase until the concessions offered on one side and demanded on the other are stated in detail. No administration and no party can legislate or negotiate a mere catch word into substance. Those who demand reciprocity with Canada should furnish details if they desire action, always remembering that no trade can be a good trade unless both parties are benefited thereby."

The administration of Theodore Roosevelt is indorsed, and full confidence and support is assured him not only in the national convention at Chicago, but in the election in November next.

THE NEW PRIMATE.

Kingston, Ont., April 15. — Archbishop Bond of Montreal, has been appointed acting primate of all Canada by the House of Bishops of the Church of England in Canada now meeting, pending final action in October next. This position became vacant through the death of Archbishop Machray, of Ruperts Land.

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIANS

Workmen Start Demonstrations Against War—Bomb Outrage —Czar Despondent.

New York, April 15. — A cable to the Times from Vienna says:

Sinister reports are afloat regarding the situation in Russia, but no confirmation of them has been received save an account of a bomb outrage in St. Petersburg and reports of demonstrations against the war by workmen at Kharkoff.

All accounts agree that the Russian state of mind is depressed both for military and financial reasons, while the Czar is said to be inclined to despondency.

Fancy doubtless plays a large part in these reports, but as Vienna has been in comparativeiy close touch with St. Petersburg since the commencement of the war, it would not be surprising if the present forebodings possess some foundation in fact.

SOULS AND GOLD

Church Decides a Nice Point in Ethics of Missions.

New York, April 15. — A dispatch to the World from Chicago says a board of arbitration has just decided that when a missionary is sent out by a church to save souls and incidentally finds a gold mine, which he partly develops with church funds, the mine belongs to the church. The missionary in the case is L. H. Anderson. While in Alaska two Esquimaux showed him the mine. He stopped preaching and began digging gold. The arbitrators further command Mr. Anderson to turn over to the mission $232,200, said to have been realized from the working of the mine since 1898, and also rendered judgment for $26,000 against C. W. Johnson, of the White Star Mining Company. The Evangelical Lutheran Church is the organization to which Mr. Anderson must turn over his mine.

FATHER LAROQUE DEAD.

Montreal, Que., April 15. — The sudden death was announced this morning of Rev. Father Laroque, parish priest of the Church of St. Louis de France. Father Laroque was recently appointed visitor to the Roman Catholic schools of the city by the Catholic school commissioners, and was to relinquish his duties as parish priest in a few days.

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Ladies' pure wool Ribbed Vests, half sleeves, regular 50c, for

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Damask Sideboard Drapes, white with red center, open lace work border, worth 35c. Saturday, your choice

19c Each.

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, regular 10c each. Saturday Sale only

5c Each.

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15c Each.

Gents' White Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, narrow hem, worth 50c. Saturday

25c Each.

5 pieces only Red Print, white striped and figured, regular 10c. Saturday, our price only

8c Yard.

3 dozen Gents' Wool Socks, worth 20c. Saturday only

10c Pair.

"Model" Corsets, in white only, nicely trimmed, worth $1.25. Saturday only

97c Pair.

Colored Velvet Ribbon, assorted shades, worth 5c and 8c yard. Saturday only

2c Yard.

HANNA WANTS A NEW SOO BILL

Asks Government to Settle With Creditors in Cash.

CONMEE SAYS ASSETS ARE GOOD

The Prorogation of Legislature Expected by the End of Next Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 15. — For the first time this session, the Legislature assembled at 2 p.m., instead of 3, the earlier hour having been selected in order to conclude the business of the session as expeditiously as possible. It is expected that prorogation will take place at the end of next week. The division on the Soo bill is not expected to take place before Tuesday. The debate on the measure was continued in the House all day today. Mr. Hanna resumed the thread of his interrupted discourse, but added little new matter to the discussion. He was followed by Mr. Conmee, who defined his own position in the matter. Mr. Hoyle was the last speaker of the afternoon. Hon. Mr. Davis and Mr. J. S. Duff took up the evening session.

Mr. Hanna (West Lambton) resuming the debate, endeavored to show the absence of assets in connection with the Algoma Central Railway. He read an affidavit made by N. W. Rowell, K. C., solicitor for Mr. Conmee, in which that gentleman swore that he was of the opinion and was perfectly satisfied that the assets of the railway were not nearly worth $6,700,000, as had been claimed, and further it was his belief that the Speyer people of Philadelphia claimed that there were hardly sufficient assets to cover their mortgage. That affidavit was made after a careful investigation, and in a very great measure was doubtlessly made as a result of information received from Messrs. Bowman and Conmee, who were in a position to know what assets there really were. Mr. Rowell had also sworn that there were no assets out of which creditors, other than the Speyer Company, could realize their claims.

Then the steamship line was represented by the Government as being a grand asset. There was not a steamboat man in the country who could be persuaded, Mr. Hanna maintained, that any one of the boats had ever earned their keep, yet in face of that the statement was submitted to the House that the boats, in 1901, 1902 and 1903 had earned $275,000.

Mr. Hanna declared that there was not an argument that had been advanced in favor of the bill that could be urged with ten-fold more force against the Government if they should insist in two years' time that the reorganized company redeem the debt. In two years the debt to the Government would come due. The Government would tell the company they wanted their debt discharged. The company would say to the Government that if they insisted that they redeem the loan the credit of Canadian enterprises would be injured in the money markets of the world.

In concluding, Mr. Hanna demanded that the bill be reframed to set forth that whereas the wages of the Soo workmen had been paid on the eve of a bye-election, that whereas certain members of the Legislature were creditors of the defunct company; that whereas the Government was prepared to pay all the unsecured creditors; therefore, be it enacted, that there be paid out of the provincial treasury, in cash, the claims of all the unsecured creditors of the company in Ontario. Such a bill would be a great deal more truthful than the one now before the House, because it would say what it meant,

MR. CONMEE'S REPLY.

Mr. Conmee (Port Arthur), replied to Mr. Hanna. The construction placed on Mr. Rowell's affidavit that the Algoma Central Railway Company was without assets to pay its creditors was an entirely wrong one, he claimed, and if Mr. Hanna persisted in the course he had taken of being the scavenger of his party he would have to take the consequences.

Proceeding, Mr. Conmee intimated that while the preceding speaker was charging him with being a creditor of the Soo company, at the same time Mr. Hanna's deskmate (Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton), was himself a large creditor of the company.

Mr. Conmee dealt at length with the claim made by Mr. Hanna in connection with the former's affidavit, showing that Messrs. Conmee and Bowman were creditors of the Soo company to the extent of over $400,000. It was an affidavit, he said made to secure judgment for Foley Bros. for the amount due under their contract. It did not really mean that the assets of the company were not worth considerably more than enough to pay off all claims.

He declared that he would vote for the bill on public grounds, knowing that his personal interests were not in any way at stake. He further argued that the Algoma Central Railway was capable of earning fair dividends on investment outside of the allied industries at the Soo, and when the district through which it ran was more fully developed its traffic would be increased twentyfold.

The speaker also defended his own public and private character against aspersions cast upon him by the press and members of the Opposition. There were no charges that could be brought against him of which he was afraid, or which he would dodge. He hinted at a $50,000 check used in connection with Mr. Hanna's election campaigns.

Mr. Hanna vigorously refuted the insinuation. In the three campaigns he had run in West Lambton he had never asked for the contribution of a single dollar towards his campaign expenses. Every cent had been paid out of his own pocket, the last election costing, all told, less than $400.

Mr. Conmee concluded by urging the immense importance of the enterprises at the Soo, and the benefits that would accrue to the Province through the completion of the Algoma Central Railway.

Mr. Hoyle took up the strain on behalf of the Opposition contention. He urged the danger of the precedent that the Government was proposing to establish in giving public aid in cash to a private industrial concern. Other great Canadian industries in financial difficulties would hereafter have an equal right to appeal to the Government.

OIL PRODUCERS MEET

Gathering at Petrolea of the Newly Formed Association.

Petrolea, Ont., April 15. — The first directors' meeting of the newly-formed Crude Oil Producers' Association was held here last night. A large number of operators were present. The president pointed out the necessity of an organized protection of the industry. The bylaws and constitution of the association were passed and a number of speeches made dealing with the question of the tariff. It was the general opinion that the tariff should not be altered at the present time.

An address was delivered by Mr. A. D. Sutherland, an oil expert from London, England. He thought the tariff should not be lowered, as it was on this understanding that much English capital was invested in the industry. He also advised the association to get in touch with the oil producers of Baku, Russia, which he declared was the first organization of its kind in the world.

BEBEL HITS HARD

Says Germany Trangresses Neutrality Laws in Far East.

Berlin, April 14.—In the Reichstag today Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, declared that Germany's neutrality in the war in the far east was not above doubt. He referred to the Hamburg-American Steamship Company's sale of the steamer Fuerst Bismarck to a Russian company, and asked whether the foreign office permitted the sale, as he assumed was the case. The steamer was an auxiliary cruiser of the German navy at the time of the outbreak of the war, hence her sale was all the more astonishing. Herr Bebel added that it was also asserted that the German steamer Kaiser Friedrich had been sold to Russia. Such sales, however, can only accomplish indirectly the reinforcement of the Russian navy. "We," said Herr Bebel, "must energetically protest against such a procedure. The world is filled with tinder material. One spark can set the world ablaze. I therefore ask the chancellor what he thinks of these sales, and the resulting damage to Japan and to the advantage to Russia?"

A G. T. R. STEAMER LINE

Believed Company Intends to Operate Across Lake Erie.

Toronto, April 15.—Considerable speculation is going on among railroad men, and especially those employed by the Grand Trunk, over the present visit of Third Vice-President Morse and Chief Engineer Hobson to Cleveland. It is intimated that the mission of these officials is to arrange for a line of steamers across Lake Erie to Cleveland. It is well known in railway circles that the Grand Trunk wants a foothold in Cleveland or Toledo, and the present visit of Messrs. Morse and Hobson to Cleveland, and the fact that the general manager is making his way to the same point, are regarded as indicating that a definite move in that direction is on foot.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS.

Kingston, Ont., April 15.—The general board of the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church opened its annual meeting with a large clerical but small lay representation. The morning was taken up in reading communications and reports. The board will be in session for two days. There are a dozen bishops in attendance.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Montreal, April 15.—Magloire Hogue, accused of killing his wife, will have to stand trial in the court of King's bench on a charge of murder. The coroner's jury gave that decision yesterday, after investigating the woman's death, which took place on Tuesday night in the Hogue home, on Montcalm street.

CLAIMS ANOTHER MURDER.

Chicago, April 15.—A dramatic turn was given yesterday to the trial of Roeski, the car barn bandit. Another of the bandits, Gustav Marx, who is under sentence to be hanged next week, took the witness stand and swore that he, not Roeski, fired the fatal shot in the murder for which Roeski is on trial. The story of Marx was made more remarkable by the assertion that he was at the time of the murder trying to kill Roeski. The reason given by Marx for attempting thus to murder his confederate was that he was suspicious that Roeski would betray the other bandits to the police.

A MYSTERIOUS FATALITY.

Peterboro, Ont., April 15.—A coroner's jury, which investigated the death of James Craig at Lakefield about six weeks ago, a few hours after eating some sardines, has decided that the man's death was caused by strychnine poisoning, the poison being administered by some person or persons unknown. A provincial detective is at work trying to unravel the mystery.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 14.—At New York—Cedric, from Liverpool.

At Leghorn—Perugia, from Naples.

At Naples—Princess Irene, from New York.

At Hamburg—Deutschland, from New York; Pennsylvania, from New York.

At Philadelphia—Merion, from Liverpool.

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Ladies' Fine White Japan Silk Waists, fancy yoke of narrow tucks, edged with pretty silk gimp, wide box-pleat in center, front and new cuffs trimmed with gimp, good washing material, smart value and special for only..... **$3.50**

Soft, Fine White Japan Silk Waist, center, front, back and cuffs of pretty yak lace insertion, trimmings of narrow point tucks going across back and front, large tucked puff sleeves, dainty and stylish. Special value..... **$4.00**

New and Pretty Cream Japan Silk, dainty front of wide silk torchon lace insertion, arranged in fancy patterns, center of fine and wide tucks, clusters of shirring and fine stitching, tucked back, new sleeves of narrow tucks and shirring, beautiful quality, very stylish **$4.25**

Pure White Japan Silk Waist, front, back, cuffs and collar of large and small tucks center front of wide silk lace, straw trimming, pretty new sleeves, rare value. Special price, only..... **$4.50**

Dainty White Silk Waists, fancy point yoke, back and front of clusters of pale blue velvet ribbon and silk straw gimp, tucked front, with trimmings of the gimp and ribbon, new sleeves, one of the prettiest and newest styles in our large stock. You should see it. Special price, only..... **$6.50**

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

British Commons Announces Itself as in Favor of It.

London, April 14. — The House of Commons the other day was given over to a debate on woman's suffrage.

The question is now no longer one of purely academic interest, nor is it regarded any more as a subject for a few sorry jokes, or to be disposed of by a quotation or two from Milton. Women have been compelled by circumstances to take an active part in national life.

There are not enough men in England to go round as protectors in the shape of husbands or brothers, and over a million and a half women are bound to earn their own living.

It has now become a serious matter as to whether such women are to have a voice in affairs which concern them far more nearly than in former times; for woman has one genuine grievance, she is taxed like a man. Taxation and representation have always been supposed to go together, unless as hitherto unjustly barred by sex.

The Australian colonies, in the Commonwealth collectively, as in New Zealand, have made woman's suffrage the law of the land, and therefore, when Sir Charles Maclaren introduced his resolution, he was not asking for an untried experiment, but he was urging the mother country to follow the experiment which had already been made in her colonies.

We cannot, of course, assert that woman's suffrage has produced all the blessings which have been predicted, but we are confident that it has produced none of the ills or blighted homes, which have been so freely prophesied.

The upshot of the discussion was a majority in the House of Commons of 114 in favor of granting woman the vote. The labors of such women as Frances Willard and Susan B. Anthony in America, and Mrs. Fawcett and a host of others in England, have certainly not been in vain.

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"Crossing the Bar" was the last song sung in public by Madame Antoinette Sterling.

BRITAIN WILL PAY IT

Mother Country to Bear Entire Cost of Shore Indemnity.

London, April 15.—In Parliament yesterday Col. Bowles asked how it was proposed to provide for payment of the indemnity for the extinction of certain French rights in Newfoundland. Mr. Balfour said the indemnity would be paid by this county; an estimate would be presented. The Newfoundland Government would not be consulted in the payment, as they would not bear it, but they would have to be consulted as to the regulations to be put in force on what was called the treaty shore.

PEOPLE ARE ASTOUNDED.

At a Wonderful Cure of Dropsy in Newfoundland by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Scilly Cove, Newfoundland, April 11. —(Special).—Trinity Bay District is astounded at the wonderful cure of the little son of William French of this place. He had Dropsy so bad that he was swelled from head to foot. The doctor said tapping was the only course left, but his kidneys were too far gone for that to be of any use.

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HETHERINGTON—At her daughter's residence, Mrs. E. Fenn, 450 Cheapside street, on April 14, 1904, Sarah, beloved wife of John Hetherington, in her 44th year.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 16, con. 6, London Township, on Sunday, April 17, at 12:30 (service at 12 o'clock), to St. Johns Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, April 15.—Miss Myrtle Alexander has returned, after visiting for several weeks at Nairn.

Stewart Bell has returned to his school at Huttonville, near Brampton.

Mr. J. S. Clothier, of Brook Township, visited his brother, Mr. William Clothier, for a few days.

Mr. W. A. Harris has about completed the alterations to the interior of his house on Queen street. It will now be a most cosy and up-to-date home.

W. H. Girvin, who has been teller in the Standard Bank here for the past year, has been transferred to Forest. C. P. Mulcahey, of Cannington, has taken his place.

Mr. D. F. Stewart shipped two cars of settlers' effects to Basswood, Man., on Monday. On Tuesday morning he and Mrs. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart left here for the same place, where they have taken up land. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stewart will spend some months there, returning to Ailsa Craig the latter part of August, while their son and his wife will remain, as they intend making their home in Basswood. Their many friends here wish them success and prosperity.

J. Donnan and T. Powe also left on Tuesday for Basswood, where they have been engaged by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamport, of Crediton, were guests of Mrs. L. Evans recently.

The sugar-making season for 1904 has been a great success in this locality.

WOMAN CHASED BY BULL

She Shows Good Nerve—Gritty Boy Controlled the Beast.

A big red bull, which was being brought down Talbot street to be weighed at the city scales, made a race at a woman on Talbot street today, about 1:30, and narrowly missed striking her. The woman did not lose her nerve, as many people would have done, but remained standing still. When the bull came near her, she dodged to one side, and the animal went sliding on its knees along the sidewalk. A boy who was leading it by a rope attached to a ring in its nose, held to the rope pluckily, and, with the aid of a big blacksnake whip, was able to bring the brute to its proper senses again.

CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Memorial Church Now Has Branch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening in the school room of the Cronyn Memorial Church. The rector, Rev. Dyson Hague, presided, and among those in attendance were the traveling secretaries of the order, Messrs. F. W. Thomas and W. G. Davis, who have been in the city for several days in the interests of the brotherhood.

The organization of a chapter was effected, the charter membership roll having sixteen names on it. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Director—John Manning.

Vice-Director—W. G. Blackwell.

Secretary-Treasurer—Charles Strongman.

A meeting of all the chapters of the brotherhood is to be held on Tuesday evening at Cronyn Hall to organize a local assembly.

CASE LONG DRAWN OUT

End of the Suit Brought Against Executor of an Estate.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor, has handed down his decision in the long drawn out proceedings of Mrs. Mary Fox vs. F. X. Meloche, the executor of the late Chas. Fox's estate.

Mrs. Fox sued the executor of the estate for $800, which, she claimed, she had expended on her late husband by paying some of his debts. In his will, Fox left the amount of $800 to the widow, and the rest of the estate, about $7,000, was intrusted to Meloche for the care and education of the three children of Fox's first wife, who are now in the Mount Hope Orphanage in this city.

The defendant set up that the bequest of $800 to Mrs. Fox was for the payment of the debts she claimed to have paid for her husband, while Mrs. Fox produced receipts for payments of $1,500 and sued to recover the balance.

Judge McHugh awarded the plaintiff $662 and costs.

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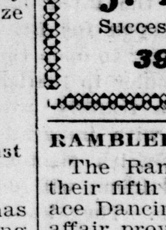
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The Ramblers' Pleasure Club gave their fifth annual at home at the Palace Dancing Academy last night. The affair proved very successful, over 100 guests accepting invitations. The arrangements were very complete, and a most delightful musical and dance programme furnished. The company adjourned at midnight to a local restaurant, where a menu was partaken of, after which dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock. The following committee deserve special credit for the very pleasant entertainment: T. Fawkes, J. Begg, F. Simmons, and R. Mitchell.



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"I AM A LIAR," SAYS RILEY

Hoosier Poet Tells of His Writing "Leonainie," Credited to Poe.

Indianapolis, April 15. — "It was a mistake due to the folly of my youth that I ever wrote that poem, and God knows that I have suffered for it," said James Whitcomb Riley, with a sigh, when he consented today to make a statement as to the authorship of "Leonainie," the poem which Alfred Russell Wallace caused to be published in the Fortnightly Review, crediting it to Poe and giving the circumstances of the find.

"It was about eighteen years ago," said Mr. Riley, "and at that time I was working on the Anderson Democrat. A lot of us got to talking one day about critics, and I said that some of my poems were just as good as other poets, but I could not sell them because no one knew who I was."

Riley then told the story of writing the poem and of having it published in a Kokomo paper with a story to the effect that it had been found in an old book. The poem was copied and widely discussed. When proof was demanded a young man named Richards was employed to write it on the fly-leaf of an old dictionary. He wrote it with a quill pen and with diluted ink to make it look old, and it was almost a perfect imitation of Poe's handwriting. The old dictionary is now owned by Paul Lemperly, of Cleveland, Ohio.

"When the truth came out," continued Mr. Riley, "I lost my position on the Anderson Democrat. No paper would even print my explanation of the affair. The memory of that time still stands out as one of the saddest experiences in my life, and one that I can never outlive. There is nothing for me to do but to acknowledge that I wrote it, as I do, but that does not stand, as I once denied being the author. I wrote it, but I did not, I did not write it, but I did, and am a liar anyway you put it."

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A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the stairs of his mill, and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. It is necessary to examine it under a microscope, and it is drawn with perfect accuracy. It does not cover a half inch square, and it is in many respects one of the most remarkable art products of the day.

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The Chamberlain Programme.

Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, a shrewd observer, has returned from a sojourn in the old country, and passes a trenchant criticism on the Chamberlain movement when he says that Mr. Chamberlain has "got imperialism and trade mixed." There is no natural relation, he says, between Mr. Chamberlain's desire to bind the Empire together and the problem of rehabilitating British industry and commerce. Every unbiased student of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign must see that the imperial aspect of it has gradually receded. Mr. Chamberlain began as an imperialist and ended as a protectionist. When he struck out on his new line nearly a year ago the commercial consolidation of the Empire was his avowed object and he favored a tariff only as a means to that end. In the evolution of his ideas, the tariff has become an end in itself, not a means. He advocates it for its own sake. We hear little of the colonies as the customers of the future for the British manufacturers, but a great deal about the necessity of protecting British manufacturers against foreign competition. In these later stages of the Chamberlain campaign the tariff figures as a defensive weapon for British industry, not as a lever to open the doors of the British colonies to British goods. It has become a frankly protectionist propaganda with imperialism as a side issue. British electors who vote for Chamberlainism will do so with their eyes open. They know they will be voting for a policy of protection first, and for imperial preferential trade afterwards. Of course, this makes the problem for the colonies an easier one. If the British people choose to vote for a protective tariff, because they think it will be a good thing for their own country, the colonies are relieved of any responsibility for the reversal of the fiscal policy of the mother country; and the latter will have no right to demand a modification of the fiscal policies of the colonies since she has adopted a tariff with the thought of benefiting herself and not them.

A Costly Proposition.

We were in error in saying that Mr. Borden's railway policy involved the construction of a new line around the north shore of Lake Superior. He adheres to that part of his scheme of last year which provided for the nationalization of the C. P. R. between North Bay and Port Arthur, and the acquisition of running rights over the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern from the head of Lake Superior to Winnipeg. Mr. Mahlon Cowan dealt with this feature of the Borden project yesterday in the House of Commons, and showed its unsoundness as a commercial and railway proposition. The stretch of road between North Bay and Port Arthur which Mr. Borden would have the Government purchase is admittedly the leanest on the C. P. R. system. By Hon. John Haggart's own admission it cost $60,000 per mile, but even at half that amount it would cost $19,500,000. Mr. Cowan showed that for this amount the C. P. R. could construct 380 miles of railway from Winnipeg to Duluth at $20,000 per mile, and have a surplus of $12,000,000 in cold cash. They could ship their own freight to Duluth and thence to Sault Ste. Marie over the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic road which they already own. The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie Railway runs through Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury, and the Canadian Northern has been bonused to construct a road from Sudbury to Toronto. By means of these connections the C. P. R. could carry traffic from the west without shipping a pound over the Government road around the bleak north shore of Lake Superior. This stretch of road, which Mr. Borden would have the country buy, is full of steep grades and sharp curvatures, and would have to be straightened out at great expense before it would carry freight at the minimum of cost. Unfortunately it is physically impossible to build a railroad of the highest standard through this rocky region, and it is probably true, as Mr. Cowan suggests, that the C. P. R. would be glad to unload it on the country and seek a cheaper, easier and shorter route, which could be found by way of Duluth and Sault Ste. Marie.

In the Lumber Camps.

About 50,000 men are employed the greater part of the year in lumbering camps of this Province, the majority of them in the wilds of New Ontario, remote from their homes and families. The postoffice and occasional visits from religious or educational workers are their only ties with the outside world for months at a time. The majority of them are young, unmarried men, many of them in their teens, with little or no schooling and no chance to acquire it unless the means of education are brought to the backwoods. The isolation, the absence of home restraints, and the lack of rational amusements do not conduce to make life in the lumber camps improving, but rather the reverse. The men are housed together in cramped quarters, where ordinary sanitation is almost impossible, and are tempted to resort to drinking, gambling and other questionable diversions to while away the lonely hours. Earnest efforts are being made to counteract these demoralizing tendencies, and give the shantymen some of the advantages of settled communities. The Ontario Government's traveling libraries are filling a great want. Among private agencies, the Canadian Reading Camp Association is doing a splendid work, which entitles it to public support. The officers of the association include some of the lumber kings of Ontario, who realize the need of moral and educational influences in the lumber camps, and know that they are promoting their own interests by looking after the welfare of their men. The plan is to erect a separate building in a camp, to be used as a reading-room, a school and a place of worship, for all denominations. Some thirty of these camp schools have been erected in the lumber country and qualified instructors teach reading, writing and arithmetic. The statement that 15 or 20 per cent of the shantymen are unable to read or write shows the seriousness of the problem.

The association is subsidized by the Department of Education to the extent of only $100 per year, but it is expected this will be greatly increased in the near future, as the Province owes a duty to the many thousands of men toiling in the wilderness. The general secretary, Mr. Alfred Fitzpatrick, who directs this work, is in the city at present, and his mission should appeal to philanthropic citizens.

THE MODERN WAY.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The way the Japs went at the great Bear reminds us of those thrilling and immortal lines:

Thrice armed is he
Who hath his quarrel just.
—W. Shakespeare.

But four times he
Who gets his blow in "fust."
—J. Billings.

HOW WE MAY KNOW.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

When gentle zephyrs from the east
Woo blossoms on our nose,
And April sun and April showers
Grown corns upon our toes;

When pussies fur the willow boughs
And scatter sweet incense;
Then grow to tabby cats that howl
Upon our backyard fence;

When birdies on our ladies' hats
Our pulse and purses thrill,
With sweet bank notes suggested in
Their millinery bill;

When laughter floats o'er putting green,
Grass widows flourish cleeks,
And drug stores bloom with roses for
My lady's lovely cheeks;

When all the peaches have been killed
Once more, both far and near,
And eggs cost less than oranges,
We know that spring is here.

DINKELSPIEL EPPY GRAMS.

[George V. Hobart in New York American.]

Many a true vord vas spoken in dialect.

Dare vas much Liberty in dis country, but dare vas also a cubble of bald spots vare it is missing.

Efery man has a neck und sooner or later he gets it dare.

It vas a poor automobubble dot doan'd vork both vays.

Eferyding comes to him dot vaits if he knows yust vare to vait for it.

Der man dot goes through der vorld handing ouid a short laugh here und a slight snicker dare alvays makes dis life less like a long trip to der cemetery.

Anyvay it vas pleasant to realization dot ve can go to sleep at night mit der satisfaction of knowing dot in abouid five hundred years ve vill not haf to vait for a street car because der flying machine vill be dare ven ve vissle for it.

Der Chapenese haf a proverb vich says it dot a var in der hand is vorth two in der bush.

At best a hero only lives in der minds of der people, und der people change deir minds efery day.

Ven a man has much money he vill get more, und ven a man has none he will get less by vorrying how der udder fellow got der most.

As der hen opserved to der rooster, "Ven a egg is goot, it is fery, fery good, but ven it is bad it vas hopeless."

SHERLOCK HOLMES OUTDONE.

[Lahore (India) Tribune.]

Sir George Birdwood has a phenomenal knowledge of the flora of India. He once detected a criminal in a man who turned up with forged credentials, supposedly fresh from England. The stranger let slip the name of a flower. "Ah, then you come from Rangoon?" said Sir George in a moment. He knew that the growth mentioned could be found nowhere in the world but there. The man was taken off his guard, threw down his cards and fled.

HONESTY AS A LUXURY.

[Washington Star.]

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "regards honesty as a principle, an' some as a luxury to be indulged in only after dey has cleaned up a good safe profit."

THE DROWNING GERM.

[Town Topics.]

"Quick, mother! Baby brother has fallen down the well!"

"Oh, oh! And the well hasn't been sterilized!"

A QUIET TIME.

[Toronto Star.]

Easter was a pretty flat affair in Russia this year, as the usual massacres were omitted.

FORTUNE'S WHEEL.

[Alfred Tennyson.]

Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel, and lower the proud;
Turn thy wild wheel through sunshine, storm and cloud;
Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.

Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel with smile or frown;
With that wild wheel we go not up or down;
Our hoard is little, but our hearts are great.

Smile and we smile, the lords of many lands;
Frown and we smile, the lords of our own hands;
For man is man and master of his fate.

Turn, turn thy wheel above the staring crowd;
Thy wheel and thou are shadows in the cloud;
Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate

SHE WAS KISSED.

[Cleveland Leader.]

The bride and groom sat side by side. "Dearest," he said, looking up into her eyes, for he was smaller, so that he really and truly looked up and into her eyes.

"Yes, love," she responded in soft, frightened mouse tones.

"If I had known that tunnel was that long I would have kissed you."

"Didn't you kiss me?" she asked with much surprise.

"No," he replied.

"Well, somebody did."

ALL BETWEEN DECKS PERISHED

Russ Official Account of the Disaster at Port Arthur.

CYKIL'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Plunged Boldly Into the Sea as Battleship Sank—Requiem Mass at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 14. — The Associated Press obtained tonight what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet, which was not fighting in its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning, and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice-Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin, and the ward room was crowded with officers. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieut. Von Kobe, Capt. Jakovleff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch examining the narrow entrance preparatory to entering it. At about 8:30 o'clock there was a terrible explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well-stored magazines. Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone, the ship rolled on her side and sank. All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

The scene below will never be described, as, so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage vomited up in the vortex which caused the sinking of the ship.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieutenant Von Kobe was miraculous. The force of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge, and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanchion. Fortunately, he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage, to which he clung. The duke was in the water about twenty minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieut. Von Kobe was also found swimming, and was picked up. Captain Yakovleff was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed.

Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

Rear Admiral Uriu's statement that Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the Petropavlovsk is officially denied here. A member of the general staff says that advices do not show that a naval engagement took place, unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo-boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated. The destroyer and four consorts were outside scuting during the night. The Bezstrashni lagged behind and became lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast, but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some may have been captured. That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harbor to prevent the blocking of the channel is the opinion entertained by the general staff. There is a disposition in some circles here to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship.

A REQUIEM MASS.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice-Admiral Makaroff and the officers and men of the Petropavlovsk was celebrated at noon today in the Admiralty Church here. The scene was touching in the extreme. Outside 20,000 people, among whom were many relatives of the sailors lost, stood with bared heads and streaming eyes while the service was in progress. Inside were assembled the Emperor and the imperial family, high officers of the army and navy, and the entire diplomatic corps, and many widows and families of the officers drowned. The galleries were crowded with Russian bluejackets. The widow of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, with her son and daughter, took a seat beside the imperial party. Everyone present wore a band of crepe. The Emperor entered last and alone. The grief felt by his majesty was written on his face. The Empress was not present. Just before the service began the Dowager Empress embraced Admiral Makaroff's widow, who sank on her knees almost at the feet of his majesty, and remained there until the end of the service. The beautiful ceremonial of the Orthodox Church left no dry eye in the audience. The Emperor and all others present held lighted tapers. When the rector prayed for "Stepan and all the warriors who died for their country," the Emperor fell upon his knees. In an instant all present were kneeling and sobbing. The Grand Duchess Vladimir (mother of the wounded Grand Duke Cyril), broke down completely. When the service was finished the Emperor raised the stricken widow, kissed her hand and spoke to her consolingly, also shaking hands with her daughter and son.



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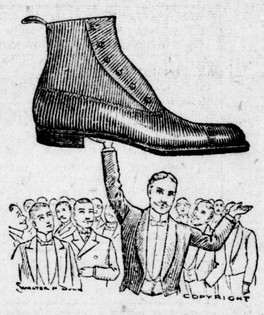
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LIBRARY BOARD CHOPS ESTIMATES TO MEET THE COUNCIL'S WISHES

Mr. Manigault Only Member Who Objected—Council Has "Done" the Board, He Says.

The library board decided at a special meeting last night to help the city council economize by reducing the estimates for the year by nearly $500. Although the council has already struck a rate and placed the estimates of the library board at $8,000, instead of the $8,442, as asked, some members last night were even willing to go further, and reduce the amount below $8,000, which would mean that the tax rate would include an item of $8,000 for the library, but which would not all be spent upon it.

The chairman, however, pointed this out, and the first motion to help the council out to the extent of $442 was carried. The meeting also decided to renew the insurance at the increased rates.

The chairman having explained the object of the meeting to reconsider the estimates and decide about the insurance, the librarian read the city clerk's letter, in which the council made their request to keep down the requirements to $8,000. A motion of Trustees Macklin and Egan was opposed only by Trustee Manigault. Messrs. Egan and Gunn then moved that the request be granted, but Mr. Macklin had another motion prepared to make a reduction on the estimated amount of books to be purchased of $500 and take off the $300 for building and furniture account. Mr. Egan explained that his object was simply to comply with the council's request. Mr. Macklin, however, said that last year $1,200 had been spent on books, and this year $1,630 was asked, or $490 more. It seemed to him that the item for books could be reduced and the item for building and furniture taken off, especially in this year, in which they were asked to economize.

Mr. Manigault objected on the ground that already the city had "done" the library out of $2,000. The council were also aware of what the library needed when they struck the rate, and they had raised salaries ten times the abount the library was asked to give them. The board were entitled to a half-mill and he thought they should get it.

Mr. Hazard agreed to second Mr. Macklin's amendment if he would leave in $100 for furniture. The chairman, however, ruled that this was not an amendment but that if the mover would make it read to reduce the amount asked from the city to $7,722, which amounted to the same thing, that it would be in order. He pointed out that now that the rate was struck, $8,000 would be asked for library purposes, and if the board were going to save money they might as well put the surplus to their own credit. The end of the year would be time enough to hand it over to the city council.

Mr. Macklin withdrew his motion and Mr. Egan's motion was carried on the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Egan, Hazard, Labelle, Gunn, and, Macklin—6. Nay—Mr. Manigault—1.

It was then necessary to readjust the expenditure, which was done, as follows: $170 was voted, instead of $140, for insurance; $242, instead of $200, for incidentals; $100, instead of $300, for building and furniture, and $1,396 92, instead of $1,690 92, for books. This was adopted on the same vote.

It was explained that the underwriters had raised the insurance rates so that the rate on the building cost 70 cents per year, instead of 70 cents per three years; and the rate on books would be $1 per year on $100 instead of 70 cents per three years as formerly. While the board could see no reason for the increase, there was nothing to do but submit, so the insurance, which amounts to $33,000, will be renewed.

SAID FAREWELL TO THE PASTOR

Adelaide Street Baptists Bid Rev. T. S. Johnson Good-Bye—A Presentation.

A very interesting social gathering took place in Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening, when members of the church and congregation met to say farewell to Rev. T. S. Johnson, the retiring pastor, and Mrs. Johnson. There was a large attendance and the meeting was of a decidedly social character.

After the opening hymn, prayer by Mr. Grigg, church clerk, and an instrumental selection by Miss Pearl Maynard, Mr. A. J. Watson, the chairman made a few happy remarks. Mr. Watson welcomed the ministers and other friends who had come to spend a social hour together. In referring to the object of the meeting he was safe in saying that, with scarcely an exception, they all deeply regretted to lose their pastor and his esteemed wife. He spoke of Mr. Johnson's long term of service, the first call being in October, 1883, when he was pastor for six years and a half; the second call being in 1895, and the term of service eight and a half years. During all these years Mr. Johnson had faithfully worked for the Master and for the flock. The help he had been to them many could testify, but none could fully know. He had been earnest, sympathetic; slow to pass judgment and slow to condemn.

Appropriate and kindly remarks were made by Mr. Baker, M. A., principal of Harding Hall, who represented Talbot Street Church, and by Rev. Messrs. Walker and Carew, for the South London and Maitland Street Churches.

Capt. J. W. Fuller, on behalf of Adelaide Street Church, then read the following address:

Rev. Thomas S. Johnson:

Dear Pastor—The members of Adelaide Street Baptist Church feel that we cannot allow the ties which have so long united us as pastor and people to be severed, without endeavoring to convey to you our heartfelt regret that you should feel it necessary to leave us, and our high appreciation of the earnest efforts you have made in our behalf during two pastorates extending over lengthy periods.

During the years many of our children have, under your guidance, been brought into the Gospel light and received baptism at your hands; for others you have performed the ceremony which sent them forth to face the rosy future hand-in-hand with a loved companion; and anon you have conducted the last rites as the mortal remains of many a loved one have been consigned to the final resting-place—thus rejoicing with those who rejoiced, and weeping with those who wept, while you bade them sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The painstaking zeal with which you have ever performed your pastoral duties; the high moral standards which you have personally exemplified; the faithfulness with which you have delivered the Gospel message; and the entire effacement of self in your earnest endeavors to lead lost souls to Christ, command our admiration and sincere commendation; and cannot fail to exert a lasting influence for good upon all who have been so fortunate as to be under your pastoral care. But mere words at best, afford poor expression for the deeper feelings, and tonight they seem signally inadequate.

That you may be long spared to labor in the Gospel ministry, and may enjoy yet more marked success in the winning of souls to the Master you delight to serve, and that health and material prosperity may be vouchsafed you and yours, is our sincere prayer.

We trust that you may have none but pleasant recollections of your pastorate of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church; and can assure you that we shall ever hold you and your helpmeet in the highest esteem; and respectfully request your acceptance of this purse as a slight expression of that regard. On behalf of the church,

WM. GRIGG, Clerk.

Mr. John Spencer, for the church, presented the pastor with a purse of gold. Just at this moment, Muriel Adkins, the little daughter of Mr. J. C. Adkins, stepped to the platform and on behalf of the Sunday school, gave Mrs. Johnson a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Johnson made a brief but happy response, expressing thanks for the kind words of those who had spoken and those recorded in the address. He repeated what he had previously said that he was not leaving on account of ill-feeling, or ill-health, or because he had received a better call. He simply had reached the conclusion that it was best for the church and for himself, that he should resign and give the church the chance to choose another pastor.

There also were a number of letters from members or former members of the church speaking in kindly terms of their association and esteem for the retiring pastor.

Pleasing features of the occasion were a solo by Mrs. A. E. Brown, and a violin solo by Mr. Miles. Refreshments were also served during the evening. Altogether the meeting was one that will not be soon forgotten.

The world is said to contain 99,000 locomotives, of which 56,500 are in Europe.

PEACE RIVER STARTS A WAR

Mr. Macoun and Mr. Oliver Cross Swords in Committee.

OVER FERTILITY OF DISTRICT

The Appointments of M. P.'s to Crown Offices—The Grand Trunk Pacific Deal.

Ottawa, April 14. — At this afternoon's sitting of the Commons there was a discussion over Mr. Casgrain's question of Wednesday as to members of Parliament being appointed to positions under the crown.

Sir William Mulock, replying to Mr. Casgrain's attack, said the appointment of members to positions was no more a policy of the Liberal party than Government ownership of railways was a policy of the Opposition.

After some further discussion the subject dropped, and Mr. Cowan resumed the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. He declared the memorandum of Mr. Blair to his colleagues to which Mr. Borden referred in his speech was a stolen document.

Mr. Porter, who replied, read the document in full to the House, stating that it was a most complete denunciation of the Government's plan and an indorsation of the Opposition's policy.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

There was a lively meeting of the agricultural committee this morning, when Mr. J. M. Macoun again declared the district to be unfit for agriculture.

Col. Sam Hughes, who has been in the country, and Mr. Frank Oliver flatly disputed Mr. Macoun's estimate.

The member for Alberta declared that Mr. Macoun had "deliberately and purposely caused inferences to be drawn which are utterly and absolutely misleading, and injurious in the last degree to the best interests of this country."

At this Mr. Macoun jumped to his feet, exclaiming: "You will allow me to take a few minutes to reply to this man. I don't know his name."

"My name is Oliver," said the member for Alberta.

"Glad to meet you. I have heard of you before," said Mr. Macoun, and he proceeded to give his evidence as to the worthlessness of the country. He had been working, he said, 22 years for the Government of Canada.

"Much too long," shouted some excited members.

"Contemptible," retorted the more moderate M. P.'s.

Mr. Macoun referred to his own services as expert in the Behring Sea arbitration in proof of the Government's confidence in him.

"The Conservative Government," said Mr. Oliver.

"I have no politics, and never voted in my life," was Mr. Macoun's reply, and he added that he had said every favorable word possible for the Peace River country.

"About the Upper Peace, you mean," corrected Col. Hughes.

Mr. Macoun declared that when Mr. Oliver accused him of making a deliberately bad report he said what was absolutely untrue.

Mr. Oliver repeated the charge whereupon Mr. Ingram declared that if the member for Alberta had a charge to make against an officer of the Government he ought to make it in the House.

Mr. Macoun defended his report with considerable spirit. He said the people of the district were down on him for his action in putting a stop to illegal liquor selling there.

"Is it any wonder that Mr. Oliver who represents the people of that country, should be down on me, too?" was his parting shot.

"And I appeal to this committee if such a statement does not stamp this man as unreliable," said Mr. Oliver.

"Take your medicine; it's all right," came from members of the committee.

THE SENATE.

In the Senate a bill for the relief of Andrew William Mann, and that for the relief of Annie Christie were read a first time.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave notice of moving for a return of all correspondence connected with the appointment of J. B. Jackson as commercial agent at Leeds.

Senator Domville introduced a bill to make the King's shilling a legal tender. He pointed out that some 5,000 or 6,000 immigrants a week were arriving in New Brunswick, and the first thing that they found was, after being brought here, that their money was not worth face value.

Senator Ferguson drew attention to a speech attributed to Mr. Preston, as having been delivered in London, and in which he was reported as having advised the British taxpayer to oppose the Chamberlain preferential scheme. He asked if Mr. Preston was speaking with the consent of the Government. He severely criticised Mr. Preston's conduct, and quoted an Ottawa paper on Mr. Ames' remarks, in which it was pointed out that Mr. Ames held no mandate, but was vouched for by the Canadian immigration agents.

Senator Scott knew nothing about the speech, but did not think anyone would be misled into believing that Mr. Preston was representing the Government. Mr. Ames' mission was shown when he said the preference would not interfere with the fiscal arrangements of Canada; the manufacturers would look after their own interests. Everyone knew the kick the Canadian manufacturers had made against the preference.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out that Mr. Ames spoke as a private individual, while Mr. Preston was a Government official. Canada had given a very large preference already, but he was convinced that if British preference was to be obtained he thought Canada would have to give something more. As a protectionist, he was willing to go to a certain length to obtain British preference, but not to such an extent as would injure Canadian manufacturers.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The high esteem in which Adelaide Thurston is held in London was evidenced by the large audience which last night filled the Grand Opera House to see the young actress in "Polly Primrose," a practically unknown play in this city. Miss Thurston, always at her best in sweet and simple roles, has in "Polly Primrose" a vehicle which enables her to display her histrionic powers at their best. "Polly Primrose" is a comedy laid in the south in the civil war days, and written by Paul Wilstach. The plot is not a new one by any means, as it hinges on the experience of a young northern officer, who, while on furlough, falls in love with a southern girl, whose father, brother and friends, are rebels, and loyal only to the confederacy. While a guest in the house of the girl he loves, this officer, Hugh Carlyle, comes into possession of knowledge that a plot is on foot to capture Washington at a time when the garrison has been weakened through the reinforcing of the army of the Cumberland. He is between two fires—his love for his country and his love for his sweetheart. His rival tells Polly Primrose that Carlyle is a spy; she accuses him, and he confesses that as a northerner he is bound to see all he can and tell all he knows to his Government. She drives him away telling him her love of country exceeds all else. Carlyle then warns the Washington authorities of their danger, but is man enough to shield those who entertained him, and the comedy ends with the northern soldier and the southern bride desperately in love and ready for the altar.

The first two acts of "Polly Primrose" are little short of insipid and sheer nonsense, but the comedy accumulates in interest until at its close it is brilliant and well worthy the encomiums which have been heaped upon it in other cities. In the title role, Adelaide Thurston is on the stage almost every minute of the production, and she is given ample scope for her talent in the portrayal of a character which runs from that of delightful capriciousness to the most intense emotions. In the last two acts there are many dramatic situations, but where she parts with her lover and tells him, "You for your side, I for mine," she rises to a height which carries her audience away in admiration. In the first act, she probably overdoes her work in an effort to make something out of what is really nothing, but her clever after-portrayal obliterates all traces of this early weakness as the play unfolds. Hitherto it has been as Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister," that Adelaide Thurston has been best known to Londoners, but henceforth her reputation in this city will probably be based upon her brilliant work in "Polly Primrose."

Though her supporting company is a good one, Miss Thurston as a star is not in any danger of being outshone by her satellites. The leading man, Mr. Brinsley Shaw, as Hugh Carlyle, is very fair, but certainly does not possess a soldierly appearance, and is somewhat lacking in his emotional scenes. James R. McCann, Frederick Leroy, George Perilot and Charles Horn, in their several parts, are also entitled to mention. The scenery, settings and costuming are very fine.

DE VONDE A CLEVER ACTOR.

Chester De Vonde and a clever company will appear at the Grand for five nights commencing on Monday evening in the scenic melodrama "Beneath the Tiger's Claw." In point of general excellence the production is certain to prove most enjoyable. Each of the plays to be given this week is strong, and the staging is excellent. In point of special features, the company is splendidly equipped. Ladies' tickets Monday night only. Seats now on sale.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 15—Noon.—Today's market has been narrow and somewhat erratic. The movements of stock have not been so insistent, and at times an extremely dull tone has developed. There is a larger short interest at present than for some time, but the bullish crowd is making no effort to drive them in. The only activity of any importance was in Pennsylvania. The fluctuations in that stock, however, were very narrow. Consolidated Gas is very strong on what seems to be an inside tip that Mayor McClellan will approve the Remsen bill. Baltimore and Ohio was heavy on the announcement of a $10,000,000 loan. Wabash, preferred, was notably strong. The opening market was quiet, but before the end of the first hour prices eased off quickly. Traders are beginning to be bearish. There have been no new developments of importance. The prospect for the afternoon is one of dullness. Sales to noon, 188,800 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	117	116½
Winnipeg Electric	200	140
Montreal Street Railway	211¾	207
West India	75	45
Toronto Railway	101	100½
Halifax Street Railway	95	89½
St. John Railway	120	100
Twin City Transit Railway	93	92½
Richelieu and Ontario	86	85
Bell Telephone	140	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	10½	9¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	29	27½
Montreal Heat, Light	75	73½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	78½	75
Detroit Railway	64	62
Dominion Cotton	..	13
Payne	12	9½
Dominion Coal, common	64	..
Int. Coal	100	75
Bank of Montreal	250	240
Molsons Bank	201	200
Merchants	..	154
Union Bank	135	..
Hochlaga	..	138
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	62¾	61⅝
Toledo Railway	23	20
Ogilvie Flour	125	118
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..

SALES: Trakers' Bank, 70 at 128½; Toronto Electric Light, 25 and 75 at 131⅝, 50 at 132; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100¾; Twin City, 10 at 93, 50 at 93¾; Sao Paulo, 75 at 93¼, 1 and 51 at 96, 25 at 93⅛, 51 at 94; C. P. R., 5 at 117⅛, 25, 10, 25, 50 and 25 at 116½, 25 at 116⅜; Bank of Commerce, 7 at 155; R. and O., 50 at 85⅛, 15 at 85, 25 at 85⅛; Dominion Steel, 10 and 75 at 10; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 62⅛; Coal, 25 at 62¼, 10 at 62½; North Star, 3,000 at 5; Dominion Savings, 73 at 70.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, April 15.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	127½
Toronto	..	227
Commerce	..	154
Imperial	..	220
Dominion	227½	226½
Standard	..	228
Hamilton	210	208¾
Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	138½	136⅞
Soo, com	63	61½
Soo, pref	121	118
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	80	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99¼
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	116⅞	116½
Toronto Electric Light	134	132¼
General Electric	143	140
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	137½
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	85
Niagara Navigation	..	115
Northern Navigation	92	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	92
Toronto Street Railway	101½	101½
Twin City Railway, new	93	92½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	93¼	93⅛
Dominion Steel, com	10¼	9⅞
Dominion Coal, com	63	62
Nova Scotia Steel	79	77½
Canada Salt	115	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	104	102
Canada Permanent	..	122
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	..	179
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	92	90¼
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	122
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	63	62¼
Nova Scotia Steel	108	107

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 116½; Montreal Railway, 8 at 204; Twin City, 100 at 92½; Coal, common, 50 at 62½, 50 at 62; Iron, common, 10 at 10⅛; Payne, 5,000 at 9; R. and O., 50 at 84⅞; Halifax, 2 at 95; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 156; Bank of Montreal, 17 at 249; Molsons Bank, 4 at 200¼; Merchants' Bank, 12 at 155; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 62; Bell Telephone 15 at 138½.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	49⅜	49⅜	48⅞	49⅜
American Sugar Co.	127¼	127½	126¾	127⅛
American Locomotive	21	..	..	..
American Refining	48	..	..	..
Atcheson, com	73½	73⅝	73	73⅜
Atcheson, pref	93⅜	..	..	..
B. & O.	79¾	79¾	79¼	79⅝
Brooklyn Tran	46¼	46½	45⅝	46½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅜	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	16½	..	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Consolidated Gas	201	201½	200	201½
Erie	26¼	27¼	26¼	22
Erie Pfd	64⅞	65¼	64⅜	65¼
Illinois Central	130⅝	130⅝	130⅜	130⅜
Kan. and Tex, com	17½	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex. pref	39½	39½	39¼	39¼
Louisville and Nashville	108⅜	108⅜	108¼	108⅜
Manhattan	142	142½	142	142½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	113¾	113¾	113	113¼
Mexican Central	7⅝	7⅝	7⅜	7½
M. P.	93⅛	93⅜	92⅞	93¼
N. Y Central	116½	117	116⅝	117
Norfolk and W.	58	58	57½	57½
Ont. and West	21½	21½	21¼	21½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	26	26½	26	26½
Pennsylvania	118¼	118¼	117⅝	118
People's Gas	96½	96½	96¼	96¼
Reading	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝
Republic I. and S.	46	..	..	..
Rock Island	23¼	23½	23⅛	23½
Southern Railway	21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21¾
Southern Pacific	49⅛	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛
St. Paul	144⅞	145⅛	144⅞	145
Texas	21¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾
Union Pacific	85⅞	86	85⅜	86
U. S. Leather	7	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, pref	79	79¼	79	79¼
U. S. Rubber	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
U. S. Steel, com	11¾	11¾	11¼	11⅜
U. S. Steel, pref	60⅛	60⅛	60¼	60¾
Wabash, com	18¾	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
Wabash, pref	38¾	39¼	38⅜	39
Wisconsin Central	18¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central, pref	41	41	40⅝	40⅝

HOUSES TO LET—HOUSES AND LOTS for sale on monthly installments. See list at Scarrow's Wallpaper store, 233 Dundas street. 6itf

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Friday, April 15.

For the 20 loads of hay that were offered there was a good demand; all of the loads were sold by 11 o'clock; prices ranged from $7 to $9 per ton.

A couple of loads of straw sold at $3 per load.

Ten loads of oats sold at $1 per cwt.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 14.—Canadian cattle are quoted steady, at 10c to 10½c per lb; for choice Canadian cattle 11c is paid; refrigerator beef is firm, at 8c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb; lambs, 14c per lb.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 14.—About 150 head of cattle, 12 milch cows, 75 calves, 2 sheep and 20 spring lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade in cattle was slow, with no material change in prices. A few choice beeves sold up to 5c per lb; good mediums, 4c to near 4½c; ordinary mediums, including milkmen's strippers, about 3¾c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb; the calves were nearly all brought on farmers' wagons, and sold at from $2 50 to $10 each; two sheep, bucks, were sold for $14; a bunch of five good spring lambs, brought in by a farmer, were sold for $27; other lambs sold at $3 to $4 50 each; good lots of fat hogs sell at about 5c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 60 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 25; cows, $2 to $4 40; heifers, $2 25 to $5; canners, $2 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 10; calves, $2 25 to $4 85; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market mostly 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 25; good to choice heavy, $5 20 to $5 35; rough heavy, $5 05 to $5 20; light, $4 85 to $5 20; bulk of sales at $5 10 to $5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 60; western sheep, $4 90 to $5 30; native lambs, $4 to $5 55.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	93½	94	92¼	92¾
July	87¾	88⅛	86⅞	87
Sept.	83¼	83½	82⅝	82¾
Corn—May	53½	53⅜	51⅞	51⅛
July	51	51¼	49⅞	50
Sept.	50	50¼	49⅜	49¼
Oats—May	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
July	37⅞	38⅝	37⅞	38⅜
Sept.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
Pork—May	12 25	12 25	12 17	12 17
July	12 45	12 47	12 35	12 37
Lard—May	6 60	6 65	6 50	6 50
July	6 77	6 80	6 75	6 75
Ribs—May	6 37	6 45	6 37	6 37
July	6 55	6 55	6 50	6 50

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 14.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,697 pkgs. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,150 boxes. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 22,707 cases.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14c to 23c; dairies, 12½c to 21c. Cheese—Weak, 9c to 10½c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 14.—Baled Hay—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $9 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—There is a fair demand, but receipts of cars here are not large; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $5 50 per ton.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 15.—Flour—Receipts, 19,458 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bu; sales, 900,000 bu; wheat opened steady on cables, the unseasonable weather west, and fears of crop damage; the market later showed firmness on covering and with the west, but this was following by slight easing off under realizing; May, 95⅝c to 96c; July, 92c to 92 9-16c; September, 86c to 86½c; December, 86⅛c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 80c, to arrive, prompt. Corn—Receipts, 17,200 bu; corn dull but with with the west. Oats—Receipts, 88,500 bu. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Steady. Hops—Steady.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 65.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 14.—Credit balances, $1 65; certificates, no bid; shipments, 79,683 barrels.

LONDON.

London, April 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 14.—Petroleum, 20 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, April 14.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 15.—Wheat, 93c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba easier; No. 1 hard, $1; 98c for No. 1 northern, 95c for No. 2 northern, and 92c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at $3 60 bid for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, cars of Hungarian patents at $5 30, second patents at $5, and strong bakers at $4 90, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 50 for cars of shorts and $17 for bran in bulk, middle freights, west; Manitoba, $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley, 43c for No 2, 41c for No. 3 extra and 39c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat, 51c for No. 2, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 59c to 60c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady; Canada mixed, 39c, and yellow at 40c, f.o.b. cars west; American, No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 3 yellow at 54½c, and No. 3 mixed at 54½c, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 31c, middle freights. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 65c to 66c for No. 2, west. Butter—Receipts are liberal; dairy pound rolls easier and lower, at 14c to 16c. Eggs—Easier; new-laid, 14c to 15c.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 14.—Beans—Cash and April, $1 78; May, $1 80.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 15.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures steady; May, 6s 5⅝d; July, 6s 6d; September nominal.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; do, old, 4s 7½d. Futures dull; May, 4s 4½d; July, nominal.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 10s to £7 7s.

Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 63s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d.

Pork—Quiet; prime mess western, 65s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 33s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 48s; do, colored, dull, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 23s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 43s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7¼d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 16s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 409,000 centals, including 29,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 153,000 centals.

Weather—Dull.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson are in Toronto.

—Mr. John Hinds, of Wall Lake, Iowa, left today for Detroit, after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Spry, 11 Surrey avenue.

—Mrs. Sherry, West London, left Tuesday morning for Miniota, Manitoba, where she will spend the summer. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip.

—The manufacturers' committee met this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the application of the Petrie Manufacturing Company, of Guelph for a bonus to locate here.

—Last night the firemen had a run to the store of W. F. Horton, 179 Dundas street, where a blaze had broken out in the repair shop. By dint of good work on the part of those in the store, the fire was extinguished before the brigade arrived.

—The funeral of the late William Lindsay was held this afternoon from his residence, Wellington road, South London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Smith, William Weatherhead, Hugh McPherson, George Robinson, R. Watson and A. Atcheson.

SINCLAIR—McPHAIL.

The wedding is announced of Mr. Kenneth Sinclair to Miss Margaret McPhail, both of this city. The wedding took place at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. D. Hamilton performing the ceremony.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Alex. Fraser took out a building permit today for an addition to his residence on Central avenue, and a permit was also given to John Wilkey for seven brick veneer dwellings on Lorne avenue.

MAYOR GIVES NOTICE.

Mayor Beck has given notice in the Ontario Legislature that he will move amendments to the bills of both the North Midland and Strathroy and Western Railways when they come up in the House for a third reading. He asks that the rights of London and its Port Stanley railway be protected.

BYLAW APPROVED.

The bylaw, which was framed by the city council to regulate the storage of inflammables in this city, and which was sent to the Underwriters' Association at Toronto, has been approved by the underwriters and returned to City Clerk Edwards.

BILL THROWN OUT.

Hugh Clark's bill to amend the controverted elections act was thrown out by the legal committee of the Provincial Legislature yesterday morning. His bill sought to prevent protests by increasing the time for filing protests from 31 to 60 days, and in the event of the petitioner not going to trial after filing the petition he should forfeit his deposit of $1,000.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Siggins, mail collector, took place this afternoon from the family residence, York street. Services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson and Rev. Dyson Hague. The interment was at Woodland Cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends.

MUST NOT USE CATAPULTS.

There were several boys up in juventile court this morning and all were leniently dealt with. One was accused of using a catapult. He was warned of the dangers of this weapon and allowed to go. Another boy had ridden for a short distance on the sidewalk; he, too, was discharged, but another boy who was older and who should have known better, was fined $1 for the same offense.

IN THE W. AND M. LEAGUE.

The employes of the George White & Sons' Company (Limited), have entered a team in the Wholesale and Manufacturers' League. An organization meeting has been held and the following officers elected: Honorary president, George White, sen.; president, Arthur W. White; manager, Harry Williams; secretary, C. H. Foster.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home are sincerely grateful to Mrs. Stollard and the members of the "Sunshiners" of West London, for the pleasure afforded the little inmates on Wednesday last, when they were pleasantly entertained with a musical and literary programme. Later they were served a luncheon and taken home on a special car.

SPRINGBANK LINE OPEN.

The line of the street railway to Springbank has been opened to such an extent that cars of coal can now be taken to the waterworks. At the loop at Springbank the cars cannot get by because of the undermined tracks on the north side of the loop. This will soon be repaired and the regular service will then be commenced. The coal cars that have been taken down have been forced to back up on their way to the city. The tracks between the city and the pumping station are now in good shape.

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Dead in Pool of Water; An Inquest To Be Held

John Hewings Found Near His Home With Two-Inch Wound on Temple.

John Hewings, 73 years of age, who lived in a small house at Masonville, two miles north of the city, on the Proof Line road, was found lying face downward in a pool of water this morning. He had been dead for several hours.

The discovery was made by a resident of the vicinity, named George Churchill, while he was on his way to the city, where he is employed. Hewings' house is 50 yards or more north of the tollgate, and the body of the old man was found in a field on Mr. Joseph Marshall's farm, a short distance away. With the exception of his cap, Hewings was fully clothed, wearing the same suit as he had on when he left a nearby hotel between 10 and 11 o'clock last evening. He also had a sum of money in his pocket.

Dr. MacLaren, of this city, was notified, and after investigating the affair, decided to hold an inquest. The pool of water in which Hewings lay when found was not deep, and what appeared to be suspicious was a cut from two to three inches long, in the region of the right temple. The wound was such as would be caused by a sharp instrument. The dead man's cap was found at the back door, a fact also considered strange, as neighbors say Hewings never left the house without his headgear. The thin ice on the pond had been broken by Hewings' fall. No reason can be given why Hewings should be on the Marshall farm. It may be that he went to gather some wood, and that he was stricken with heart disease, and fell into the pool. This, however, would not account for the wound on the temple.

"I would not like to say that it is a case of suicide," Dr. MacLaren said this afternoon, "and I consider an inquiry should be held."

Hewings was a resident of Masonville for a long period, and for many years lived alone. He was at one time a fish dealer and accumulated a sum of money which he placed in the bank.

The inquest begins this afternoon.

GAVE POLICEMAN SOME BACK CHAT

Summons Brings Young Man to Court—Magistrate Does the Rest.

A young man contributed $2 in the police court this morning for driving across the intersection of Dundas and Richmond streets at an immoderate rate of speed. Joseph Middleton was his name, and the policeman whom he told "was not man enough" to take him to the police station was P. C. Probyn.

This morning the defendant tried to blame it on the horse, but as he had driven across the corner several times, the magistrate refused to accept the excuse, and fined him $2, saying that people who walked had the first right to the streets.

Harry Edwards is wanted for discharging firearms in the city, but he did not respond to the summons. A warrant was therefore issued, together with one against Gilbert Pritchard, who should have been present to answer a charge of neglecting to comply with a judgment summons.

An old resident who obstructed the street was discharged, it being a first offense—and not serious, at that.

Two men were charged with vagrancy, but no evidence was offered other than that they were loitering about and drinking. They were warned and discharged.

LONDONER FOUND DEAD IN OTTAWA

Was a British Officer, and Recently Returned to Canada From England.

Capt. Sidney W. Knapp, who, it is understood, was a native of this city, was found dead in bed at the Russell House, Ottawa, this morning.

Capt. Knapp was an officer in the English army, and throughout the South African war served with distinction in Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry.

He was out of employment and came to Canada from England some time ago in search of work. The militia department sent him to New York to obtain stereopticon views to be used at the camp in Ottawa for instructional purposes. He returned from New York on Wednesday night.

As he was the son of a British officer, it is thought he was born here at a time when London was garrisoned by British soldiers.

TO PRESENT HUNTING BELT.

The Hunt Club at Leamington are desirous of recognizing the abilities of Dr. Drummond, and have reputed Mr. E. McKay, B.A., editor of the Leamington Post, to make the presentation on their behalf tonight at the Grand Opera House of a hunting belt.

Wide Tire Bylaw Likely to Receive a Year's Hoist

And Teamsters May Feel Easy for That Length of Time—Street Paving "Probs."

The wide tire bylaw, which has given the teamsters of London so much trouble the past while, will likely be given a year's hoist at the next meeting of the city council. The board of works at their meeting last night considered the matter at some length, and finally decided to recommend that the council legislate to have the bylaw come into force in 1905, instead of on July 1 this year.

In the opinion of nearly all men who own wagons in London, the men who framed the bylaw did not know what they were doing. All agree that the widths of tires proposed for certain loads is out of all proportion and most unreasonable. Coal men are particularly put out by the regulations of the bylaw, and teamsters of all other classes are also much agitated. The aldermen also fear the effect of the bylaw on the farmers who come to the London market, and it is felt it will be better to allow the new regulations to stand over, so that in the meantime all persons interested may secure wide tires for their vehicles, and the city may be given time to remedy the defects which have been pointed out in the bylaw.

No. - committee meets this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Assessment Commissioner Grant reports that the petition for a tile sewer on Lorne avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets, has been found to be sufficiently signed, as has also one for a tile sewer on Ontario street from Lorne avenue to Elias street. Two petitions for cement walks have also been found to contain sufficient names. They are the petitions for a walk on Lorne avenue from English to Ontario streets, and for a walk on west Rectory street, from Grey to Simcoe streets. Two petitions have come to grief, however—that for a walk on Mamelon street from the Hamilton road to Layard street, and another for a walk on east Inkerman street from Layard to Nelson. This is the second time these walks have been petitioned for, but on both occasions the petitions have been found to be insufficiently signed.

The petition against a cement walk on north Grey street, from the Hamilton road to Rectory street, is also sufficiently signed and the proposed walk is knocked out.

The officials of the assessment office say that if those people who get up petitions for local improvements would call at the assessment office before presenting their petitions to the council they could be informed as to just how many names, etc., they required to legalize their petitions, and they would thereby save themselves a lot of unnecessary trouble.

The King street pavement row is to be resumed. Today Assessment Commissioner Grant is preparing to notify the residents that the city intends to initiate a pavement on the street at once.

Two years ago a proposed initiation of a pavement was knocked out, but as the law says that but two years must elapse after a pavement has been knocked out before another can be initiated, the city is now within its rights in proposing a pavement for King street now. The first notice for the new pavement will appear on the 21st of April.

Canada Is the Better Off For Having the Two Races

So Says Dr. Drummond, the Celebrated Poet, in an Interesting Interview.

Dr. Drummond arrived this morning on the 11 o'clock Grand Trunk express and is the guest of Dr. Niven, Colborne street. In an interview this afternoon, the Irish-Canadian poet talked about the return of the French-Canadians from the New England States and the social conditions of the French-Canadians who have remained in their native land. Asked first about the dispatch that the French-Canadians of Massachusette and other eastern states were intending to return in large numbers to Quebec, the doctor said:

"I have no doubt but that that is very true. Lately a large number have returned from the manufacturing centers of the New England States. Twenty years ago was when the exodus from Quebec was at its height. Then, as in the case of the English-speaking provinces, a large number of the Quebec people left Canada for the United States. As many as five thousand would go out at a time, the trains being loaded with them. But there was a difference between those who went away from Quebec and the English-speaking emigrants. The exodus of the French was always considered only temporary, and all these years they have considered themselves simply in exile for a while. Many went away for a few months of the year and then came back, but those who went away to live for some years, went with the idea of eventually returning. That those left in Canada thought this, as well as those who went away, is evident from the French-Canadian newspapers of Montreal and other cities, which daily devote a large amount of space to news from Fall River, Mass., and other places where the French are mostly congregated. At Fall River out of a population of about 90,000, only 4,000 are what are known as Americans, the balance being chiefly French-Canadians, who are there to work in the mills."

"If they come back, after these years of absence, don't you think they will have strong Republican ideas?" was asked.

"Not at all," replied Dr. Drummond, "French-Canadians are French wherever they go. That is seen in the manner in which they bring up their children. The first language that a child is taught among those born even in the United States is French. That is considered a duty on the part of the French-Canadians in whom the national spirit is strong, and when they come back they will be just as good Canadians."

Speaking of the old-time prejudice that existed in Ontario against the French-Canadians, Dr. Drummond said he was glad it was fast dying out. One reason of this was that the French-Canadian public men were coming oftener to Ontario and paying visits in which English-Canadians saw better what their brethren in Quebec were like. The French could speak English well, that is, those who were public men. If, the doctor held, English-speaking men from this Province learned French and could go down to Quebec and talk to the French there in their native tongue, that would cement the two parts of the nation better than anything. To the French-Canadian the visit of an Englishman who could speak French to them would be a far greater compliment than Ontario people considered that of a Frenchman who could speak English.

"French will always be spoken in Quebec," said Dr. Drummond, "but the French-Canadian is fast learning English as well. The reason of this is that he recognizes the wisdom of McGee's remark that 'the all-conquering English is the language of commence,' and he is sensible enough to learn it for his business. The French-Canadian is energetic, and in the cities there is much enterprise. The statement that Quebec retards the progress of Canada is not true. I think Canada is much better off for having two languages, and in this respect Quebec is more like Europe, where scarcely anybody cannot speak more than one language, and it is a common thing for a man to speak in four or five tongues. In Quebec, nearly all the people in business learn the two languages, and on a street car it is difficult sometimes to distinguish a man's nationality, for often one sees a conductor who speaks one language as fluently as the other. The Englishman who has lived there all his life lives most peaceably with his French neighbors, and intermarriages have done much to cement the friendships.

"The education of the French-Canadian is continually improving and with it the social condition of the poorer classes. The better class has always been well enough off. The education is due to a large extent to the large circulation of the French newspapers, of which there are many in Montreal, compared with years ago."

Dr. Drummond also spoke about Canada from a literary standpoint. Being asked what he thought of a recent remark of Mr. W. A. Fraser, the storywriter, that a Canadian writer had to go out of the country to be recognized, he said: "I do not think that that is altogether true. It is not that Canadians are less appreciative than Americans that a Canadian makes more there. It is because the field is bigger. By going to New York many a Canadian has given the magazines the kind of literature that is in demand, and it is natural that with the large circulation that have that they can pay more than Canadian magazines. Canadians are appreciative enough, but there are fewer of them. As far as I am concerned, I have no objection at all. At the same time, I have found the United States a good market for my habitant work." He mentioned a recent trip that he had to the West Indies. When on his journey he had friends in Boston request him to speak in a hall. He promised to do so, and when he went there the weather was bad, and everything was against him having a crowd, as he thought. To his surprise he found that the hall was full. He had nothing to say against the Americans, only he did not wish the impression to go out that Canadians did not like literature, and that it was necessary to go away to have one's efforts recognized.

Dr. Drummond has a cordial personality that will, no doubt, win the sympathies of his audience tonight. He says he will give some of his yet unpublished work, as well as his better known poems. The audience that will greet him will be greater than he expects, doubtless, as the Daughters of the Empire have so far succeeded that only in two or three rows are seats available downstairs.

NEW DEPUTY COLLECTOR

Mr. John A. Rose Succeeds Mr. W. A. Thrasher.

Mr. John A. Rose has received his appointed as deputy-collector of inland revenue, vice Mr. Walter A. Thrasher, transferred to Sarnia. Mr. Rose's many friends will congratulate him on this. The appointment is a wise one, Mr. Rose having been in the cigar business for the past fifteen years with Mr. Joseph Smith, and well acquainted with the requirements of the office. He has lived in this city all his life and is one of London's most highly-respected citizens. His friends will unite in wishing him prosperity in his new position.

—A tramp was arrested this afternoon trespassing on the C. P. R. tracks, and taken to the police station. He was not "Texas."

DIED WHILE ON VISIT.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Heatherington, wife of Mr. John Heatherington, occurred this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Fenn, 456 Cheapside street.

Mrs. Heatherington was visiting her daughter when taken ill. She was 46 years of age, and was born in Canada. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Victor and William, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Fenn. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, lot 16, con. 6, London Township.

IRISH WILL BE THERE.

The Irish Benevolent Society have secured two boxes for the Dr. Drummond lecture in the Grand Opera House tonight, and have arranged to have the boxes suitably decorated. The Irishmen take a keen interest in the effort of the Daughters of the Empire to erect a monument to the memory of the Canadian heroes who fell in South Africa, the first Londoner to give his life for the old flag being Pte. "Jack" Donegan, whose father was a member of the Irish Benevolent Society. Dr. Drummond also being an Irishman, the local sons of Erin consider him especially their own.

ISSUING WARRANTS.

Thus far Collector Hayes has found it necessary to issue half a dozen distress warrants in order to collect back taxes for 1903. Although the warrants have been issued, it has not been found necessary to make any seizures, as the delinquents have settled up and paid the costs of the bailiff also. More warrants are being issued today.

SITE FOR NEW BRIDGE.

This afternoon a deputation from the county council are going over the ground near Byron looking for a site for the new bridge, which is to be built near Byron. The old bridge is worn out, and is to be replaced by a modern structure, which it is thought will be built a few rods east of the dam, as the roady now leading to the bridge is looked upon as very dangerous.

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MISS TRAHER'S FUNERAL

One of the Largest That Has Taken Place From St. Peter's.

The funeral of the late Miss Evelyn Louise Traher took place from the family residence, 565 Colborne street, this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father D. J. Egan, with Rev. Father P. J. McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, as deacon, and Rev. Father J. Stanley as sub-deacon. It was one of the largest funerals that ever took place from the cathedral. The musical part of the service was particularly impressive, the two choirs of St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, and which Miss Eva was formerly a member of each, being in attendance. Mr. W. Caven Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music, presiding at the organ in a very efficient manner. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Coles, John Forristal, jun.; Austen Orendorff, Thomas Ranahan and William Hurley. Besides the different members of the family, her aunt, Mrs. Newton R. Weekes, of Geneva, N. Y., being in attendance.

Exploits in navigation by small boat are extending to Eastern Europe. Simon Strabrovsky, a hardy Russian fisherman, of Odessa, has accomplished the feat of navigating alone a small sailing boat from that port across the Black Sea to Constantinople and back, putting in at Constanza and Salina on the return voyage. One peculiarity of the adventure is that Strabrovsky navigated without a compass, declaring that the stars were enough. He received a sum of $1,000 for his exploit.

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

Spain has an average of 3,000 hours of sunshine a year, against only 1,400 in England.

The first play given in France was "Cleopatra," in 1552.

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Big Sale of Black Mercerized Skirts on Saturday.

50c Waists, Saturday 39c.

Ladies' American Print Shirtwaists, in blue, pink and tan stripe, full front, plain back, full sleeves and tab collar to match, value 50c, Saturday 39c

$1.25 Dresses, Saturday 99c.

Children's Sailor Suits, in navy blue cloth, pleated skirt, blouse waist, sailor collar and front trimmed with embroidered anchor, collar, sleeves, and skirt trimmed with white braid and blue and white cord around collar, value $1 25, Saturday 99c

$2 Dresses, Saturday $1.50.

Children's Blue Serge Sailor Suits —With kilted skirts, blouse waist, sailor collar and cream shield, with blue embroidered anchor, collar, bow, sleeves and skirt trimmed with white silk braid, and white cord and whistle, value $2 00, Saturday $1 50

Children's $1 Dresses. Saturday 75c.

Children's Navy Blue Print Dresses, with large or small polka dot, full skirt, with deep hem and frill over shoulders, yoke, frill neck and sleeves, trimmed with white finishing braid, value $1 00, Saturday 75c

25c Vests, Saturday 19c.

8 dozen Ladies' Vests, in gray only, long sleeves, ribbed wrists, shaped, good length, button front, lace trimmed, value 25c, Saturday 19c

35c Hose, Saturday 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, shaped leg, value 35c, Saturday 25c

40c Hose, Saturday 25c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, extra double knee, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, value 40c, Saturday 25c

Ladies' Hose, Saturday 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, plain or ribbed, spliced heel and toe, Saturday 15c, or two pairs for 25c

Soap Specials for Saturday.

Big bar of Gold Dust Laundry Soap, Saturday, 3 for 25c
Ruby, very fine laundry soap, Saturday, 11 cakes for 25c
Electric, best quality laundry soap, Saturday, 11 cakes for 25c

25c Note Paper, Saturday 15c.

Real English Linen Note Paper, in white, blue and gray, new shape envelope, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, value 25c, Saturday 15c

40c Note Paper, Saturday 25c.

Mourning Stationery, in real linen, new Empress envelope, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, value 40c, Saturday .. 25c

Presbyterian and Methodist Hymnals, and English and Catholic Prayer Books, value up to 40c, Saturday 25c

75c Mirrors, Saturday 35c.

A new line of Hand Mirrors, 5½ inches by 4 inches, real ivorine back, in white only, with handsome beveled glass, value 75c, Saturday 35c

35c Cushion Tops, Saturday 25c.

A nice assortment of Cushion Tops, stamped in colors for working, all handsome designs and tints, value 35c, Saturday 25c

Candy Specials for Saturday.

Brittle Taffies, filled with walnuts, peanuts, almonds, or plain butterscotch, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Vanilla, Walnut, Cream, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Strawberry Walnut Cream, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Maple Walnut Cream, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Marrowbone Taffy, strawberry and vanilla flavor, value 20c, Saturday, pound 10c
Big Glass of Fresh Salted Peanuts, Saturday, glass 5c
See big value in old fashioned Stick Candy, 6 sticks 5c
We have a complete line of Nut Top Cream Chocolates, Marshmallow Chocolate, Maple Chocolate, etc., at, half pound 10c

3 Packages Seeds for 5c.

We are having a great sale of garden and flower Seeds. Everyone who had our Seeds last year was more than pleased. From all over the country we have received the highest testimonials. These seeds are strictly fresh, and you can rely on every package. Get your supply on Saturday, 3 packages for 5c

Mangel Seed, 10c Pound.

Don't fail to try our Mangel Seed. We have secured the same variety of Seed we had last year and which gave such perfect satisfaction; many people have already secured a supply. Improved Long Red and Giant Sugar Mangel, Saturday, pound 10c

Dinner Set Special.

5 only 97-piece Dinner Sets, pretty blue pattern, value $10 20, Saturday, set $7 50

See our new Bird Cages, Saturday from ..... 65c up

High-Grade Enameled-Ware.

4 dozen No. 24 Lipped Kettles, value 50c, Saturday 39c
6 dozen Nos. 20 and 22 Lipped Kettles, value 40c, Saturday 29c
6 dozen Quart Dippers, white-lined, value 35c, Saturday 25c
Teapots, large size, value 75c, Saturday 60c
Teapots, medium size, value 65c, Saturday 50c
Saucepans at reduced prices.

Tinware, Etc.

Cream Cans, with top and gauge, Saturday 75c
Wash Boilers, No. 9, copper pit bottom, value $1 35, Saturday $1 19
Galvanized Pails, 12 and 14 quart, Saturday, choice 25c
Galvanized Tubs, Saturday, up 75c
Tin Milk Pans, 10 quart, Saturday, 3 for 25c
Dust Pans, Quart Dippers, Cake Tins, Pie Tins, Flue Stoppers and Garden Trowels Saturday, each 5c

Crockery Specials.

3 dozen Salad Dishes, round or oval, large and small sizes, in blue, green and pink, value 35c and 25c, choice 15c
Cups and Saucers in light blue and flown blue patterns, Saturday 6 for 50c
Fruit Nappies, assorted patterns, Saturday 5c

Wall Paper Department.

The public generally will appreciate our bargains for Saturday. It is evident, by the quantity of paper we sell daily, that Woods' Fair is the place to purchase. Price and quality to suit all. Below are a few of the bargains:
500 rolls Pretty Cream Paper with cream and gold, value 15c, Saturday 10c
750 rolls Green Paper with gilt, value 15c, Saturday 8c
600 rolls Pretty Paper in blue, green and pink, satin stripe, floral designs, value 15c, Saturday 10c
800 rolls Paper, value 8c, Saturday 5c
750 rolls Paper, value 7c, Saturday 3½c
Cream and Green Shades, value 35c, Saturday 30c
White Enameled Poles, Saturday, 15c, or 2 for 25c
Paints, Enamels and Stains a specialty.

Try Our Ginger Chocolates, Value 40c, Saturday 10c Half Pound.

WOODS' FAIR

Only 130 Russians reside in Japan, whereas there are 3,000 Japanese settlers in Manchuria and Eastern Siberia. The retail trade there is largely in the hands of Japanese and Chinese merchants. The Japanese vessels plying between Japan and Vladivostock are far superior to the Russian.

The sea is said to be gradually eating away the French coast, having within the last five years swallowed up no less than four hundred and sixty acres.

Debts become larger the more they are contracted.

A German medical paper reports that at a school inspection in Brandenburg an 8-year-old boy was presented who weighs 135 pounds and stands 5 feet 3 1-2 inches. The young prodigy is physically and mentally well developed.

A query frequently raised by the German press is how American manufacturers paying wages at least twice as high as are paid in Germany are able in many cases to produce their wares cheaper than they can be produced there.

Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.

ERRORLESS GAMES PLAYED BY FIVE TEAMS ON OPENING DAY

Good Results of Spring Practices Shown at Start of Major Leagues' Season.

The baseball season in both the National and American Leagues was opened yesterday, six of the National and eight of the American teams playing. The work all round showed the good effects of the practices in the south. Five teams played errorless games, while of the others, only two made as many as four errors. Weimer, of Chicago, and "Christy" Mathewson, of the New York Giants, pitched the star games, the former holding the Cincinnatis down to three hits, while Brooklyn made the same number off the New York's star twirler.

IN THE NATIONAL.

Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams at Cincinnati. The Cincinnatis won in the ninth inning on a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati .....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3	3	0	
Chicago .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	4	

Batteries—Suthoff and Peitz; Weimer and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone.

The New York and Brooklyn Nationals opened the season in Brooklyn, and the game was an easy victory for New York. Mathewson allowed Brooklyn only three hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York.....2 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0—7	10	0	
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	3	3	

Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Jones and Jacklitz. Umpire, Emslie.

In the opening game of the National League season at Philadelphia the locals defeated Boston by consecutive hitting. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mrs. Potter, wife of President James Potter, of the home team. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2	9	3	
Philadelphia .....0 0 1 0 0 3 1 1 *—6	12	2	

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Duggleby and Dooin. Umpire, Moran.

IN THE AMERICAN.

By superior and more timely hitting, Detroit defeated St. Louis on the latter's grounds. St. Louis could not bunch their hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2	6	2	
Detroit .....2 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—7	13	0	

Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; Mullin and Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan.

The New York Americans had an easy time with the champion Boston team at New York. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only scores made by the visitors, while Young was badly batted at the opening of the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York.....5 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 *—8	10	0	
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2	6	3	

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Young and Criger. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

Philadelphia and Washington opened the American League season on the latter's new grounds, and the visitors won. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington .....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—3	9	1	
Philadelphia .....0 5 0 0 0 2 0 1—8	13	1	

Batteries—Wilson and Kittredge; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Connolly.

Considering the cold weather a good crowd turned out to witness the opening game of the American League season at Chicago. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	4	
Cleveland .....1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—5	9	0	

Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Bernhard and Bemis. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Representatives of the Eastern League adopted a schedule at New York yesterday, providing for opening games April 27 and final games Sept. 28. The report of the circuit committee, approving the transfer of the Montreal franchise to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company, was approved, and a league rule was adopted, prohibiting batting practice in front of the grand stands. The composition of the league is to be the same as last year. Among those at the meeting were John Kreitner, of Montreal; Arthur A. Irwin, of Toronto; George Stallings, of Buffalo, and E. A. Underhill, of Rochester. President Powers announced the appointment of the following umpires: Thomas B. Kelly, of Brockton, Mass., reappointed; John Haskell, of Columbus, Ohio; Wm. J. Sullivan, of Rochester, and M. A. Gifford, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOCKEY.

PRESENTED WITH WATCHES.

Stratford, Ont., April 14. — At a banquet held here tonight, gold watches and medals were presented to the members of the Stratford intermediate champion team. The members of the team are: W. Wood, Robert Easson, Daniel Forbes, Ed Edmonds, Charles Lloyd, Walter Hern, Charles Lightfoot, and Frank Lightfoot.

ATHLETICS.

SPORTING EDITOR RESIGNS.

Mr. Frank E. Passmore, who has resigned his position as sporting editor of the Hamilton Herald, has been offered a position on the Los Angeles Examiner, and he will likely accept the offer and start about Sept. 1. Mr. Passmore is well known in London.

RING.

THOS. J. SHARKEY ARRESTED.

New York, April 14. — Thomas J. Sharkey has been arrested for his alleged connection with the prize fight that was raided by the police at Sixty-fifth street and Broadway. He was taken to the police station and placed in a cell, where he remained about 20 minutes, when Tom O'Rourke gave bail for his release in the sum of $500. It is said by the police that Sharkey was the timekeeper and was one of those who managed to escape when the raid was made.

BRITT FOR THE STAGE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 14. — The east is to have a chance to see Jimmy Britt. Since defeating Young Corbett Britt has been deluged with offers from theatrical managers. He has decided to follow Jim Corbett's example and appear in monologue. His fractured arm will prevent him from doing any boxing for at least three months, but this will in no way interfere with his ability to amuse vaudeville audiences.

"TWIN" SULLIVAN EASY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14. — "Jack" O'Brien, of Philadelphia, tonight knocked out "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen-round fight.

HERRERA BEAT FARMER.

Chicago, April 14.—Aurelo Herrera, of California, knocked out "Kid" Farmer, of Chicago, tonight in the first round of what was to have been a six-round contest.

WRESTLING.

AMERICUS BEAT PARKER.

Baltimore, Md., April 14. — "Gus" Schoelein ("Americus"), of this city, defeated Harvey Parker, the 145-pound world's champion wrestler, tonight at the Lyric, in two straight falls. Time, 26¼ and 6¼ minutes.

LAWN BOWLING.

FIRST GAME ON JUNE 6.

London, April 14. — The Canadian bowling team play their first match in Liverpool on June 6. The tour ends on July 30.

WON THE FEATURE ON CLOSING DAY

Wonderly Finishes Up the Bennings Meeting Well—O. J. C. Meet.

Graziallo, with Wonderly up, won the Bennings spring handicap yesterday. He was at odds of 5 to 1. This was the last day of the Bennings meeting. The horses will go to the Aqueduct track today, where a 40-days' meeting commences.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Bennings—Princelet (Gormack), 4 to 1; Wild Irishman (L. Thompson), 7 to 1; Graziallo (Wonderly), 5 to 1; Chas. O'Malley (Heider), 12 to 1; Cantaloupe (Cormack), 2 to 1; Setauket (Shaw), 11 to 5.

At Memphis—Wood Claim, 9 to 5; Rachel Ward, 17 to 1; Lady Fashion, 7 to 2; Martinmas, 12 to 5; Golden Link, 7 to 10; Justice, 15 to 1.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY.

Toronto, April 14. — The Ontario Jockey Club announces that entries for the following named races close Saturday next, April 16: For 2-year-olds —Victoria stakes, $1,000 added; Tyro stakes, $800 added; Coronation stakes, $650 added. For 3-year-olds—Woodstock plate, $1,200 added. For 3-year-olds and upward—Toronto cup, $1,500 added; Waterloo handicap, $1,000 added; King Edward Hotel cup, $1,000 added; Minto stakes, $800 added; Dominion handicap, $750 added; Ontario purse, $600 added; Liverpool cup, $500 added; Seagram cup, $500 added. Steeplechases—Street railway steeplechase, $1,000 added; Woodbine steeplechase, $800 added.

REIFF MAY RIDE.

London, April 14. — The stewards of the Jockey Club have withdrawn their sentence, warning Lester Reiff, an American jockey, off the turf.

FAMOUS SHORTSTOP BEN FULLER IS DEAD

Cincinnati, O., April 14.—Benjamin Fuller, known all his life as "Shorty," and once the famous shortstop of the New York baseball team, is dead at his residence in Armory avenue after a long struggle with consumption. He had been in bad health for several years. Fuller was a graduate of the old west end bottom fields. He was picked up by the New York team and played with them until his arm gave out, then remained a star in minor leagues until failing health drove him from the diamond. He was a marvel at shortstop and was an idol of the fans.

WEIGHTS OUT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eighth annual boxing and wrestling championships of Canada will be held May 21, 23 and 24 next, in the Mutual street rink, Toronto, under the auspices of the Argonaut Rowing Club.

There will be seven classes in both boxing and wrestling, consisting of:
Bantamweight, 105 pounds and under.
Featherweight, 115 pounds and under.
Special weight, 125 pounds and under.
Lightweight, 135 pounds and under.
Welterweight, 145 pounds and under.
Middleweight, 158 pounds and under.
Heavyweight, no limit.
Weight at ringside.

A valuable gold medal will be presented to the winner of the finals in each class, while in the boxing contests the runners up will receive, each, a set of boxing gloves.

FIGHTING FOR A NAME

CHAPTER III.

It was just half-past seven when Ned reached the entrance to R. H. White's great establishment, on Washington street. Of course, it was not open at that hour, but Ned had intended to be in good season, and so he took up his station by the door where, ere long, he was joined by several other boys, until by eight o'clock between twenty and thirty had gathered there to apply for situations.

At eight precisely the great doors were unfastened, and in rushed the whole crowd, each eager to be first at the office. But they were instantly marshaled into line by a floorwalker, who made them file in an orderly manner before Mr. Flint, who was to pronounce sentence upon them.

Poor Ned felt as if his chance was small among so many, and most of them older than he; but, as it happened, he was the very first one to be singled out by the gentleman, his bright, clean face, nicely-brushed hair, and quiet manner having prepossessed him in his favor.

"Your name?" demanded Mr. Flint, while his eagle eyes searched the frank countenance looking so earnestly into his.

"Edward Wallingford, sir."

"Age?"

"Twelve, last March."

"Where do you live?"

"No. —— Harrison avenue."

"With your parents?"

"With my mother, sir; I have no father."

"What do you want to do, errands or cash?"

"Anything that you wish, sir."

"Hum—obliging, I'm sure," said the man, approvingly. "When can you come?"

"I'd like to begin now," said Ned, eagerly.

"All right, youngster; that's business and you shall. Here, Morris"—beckoning to a clerk—"take this lad to the manager of retail hosiery department, and tell him to instruct him regarding his duties. Your pay will be a dollar and a half a week for the first month," he continued, to Ned, "and, if you do well, will be raised to two dollars after that."

Our young hero was then marched off to the stocking counter where he was at once launched upon his business career.

He was bright, quick and willing, and so civil and obliging to the clerks that he became a general favorite before the day was over.

"Smart little chap, that—bright as a button and ready to do anything you ask him," remarked one of the clerks to another," during the afternoon of Ned's first day of service.

"Hump! he's smart enough; but as for being obliging, that's the way with them all the first week or so; but it soon wears off, and I'll wager he'll be no better than the common run a fortnight hence."

But this prophet of evil failed for once in his prognostications, for Ned was bound to please and bound to rise, and he diligently and faithfully performed every duty, never forgetting to be civil and good-natured even in the midst of the greatest rush of business.

One rarely sees a prouder or a happier boy than he was when Saturday noon came—it was now the first of July, and Saturday afternoon was given to all the employes of the great store during the months of July and August—and he put into his mother's hands his first week's earnings, even though it was the small sum of one dollar and a half.

Mrs. Wallingford kissed him with tremulous lips.

"You dear boy," she said fondly, as she smoothed back the moist hair from his forehead, "aren't you tired out?"

"No, indeed, Marmee. I feel as frisky as a kitten; and just think, I have all afternoon to play or rest, or do anything I like," he returned brightly, and bravely refraining from mentioning the fact that he had a great blister on each heel where his old boots had chafed him in running back and forth about his duties.

But he did not care to spend the afternoon in play; he remained quietly in the house, and though he tried hard to conceal that his feet and legs ached in every joint, he could not wholly blind his fond and watchful mother to his wearisome and uncomfortable condition.

Sunday proved to be a rainy day, and Ned was not sorry for he did not feel much like going to Sunday school. He was glad enough of an excuse to lie on the lounge and rest his weary limbs, while he read aloud to his mother from his library book.

Mrs. Wallingford, too, was glad to rest, and felt quietly grateful to have a dollar and a half in her purse with which to begin the week. She had not been as well as usual during the last few days, consequently she had not been able to finish her work, and she had found it very difficult to provide sufficient food for their absolute needs during the week just ended.

Monday morning, however, found Ned much refreshed, and ready to begin work again. The blisters were nearly healed, and his legs "as limber as ever" so he started forth to resume his duties with as much courage and enthusiasm as ever.

On Wednesday morning of this second week, as he was crossing from Essex street into Chauncy, his sharp eyes caught sight of a small green roll lying close to the curbing of the sidewalk.

Stooping to pick it up, he discovered it to be a roll of money.

A thrill of joy went tingling through him to his very toes, as he clutched it in his small brown hands, while his heart beat with great startled pulsations, the excitement of the discovery making him almost faint for a moment. But, regaining his composure after a moment, he examined the tiny roll and found that it was composed of four ten-dollar bills, in fresh, crisp, greenbacks.

"Forty dollars!" he murmured, with a sense of exultation, not unmingled with wonder; "was there ever such a lucky boy? Now, Marmee can have a whole pound of nice tea, and a lot of other things. I can have a new jacket, and a pair of trousers, and—but——"

A feeling of dismay shot through him as the thought came to him that the money did not rightly belong to him—that some unfortunate person had lost it, and it must be returned to the owner as soon as possible.

"If it was only mine," Ned sighed, wistfully, "Marmee could go away to the seashore for a week or two; she looks so thin and pale, and that endless crocheting keeps the pain in her side bad all the time. But—oh, dear! it wouldn't be honest to keep it."

He refolded and thrust the bills, with a half-desperate air, into his pocket, and walked on, trying to whistle in an indifferent way, although a vigorous struggle was going on between his conscience and this terrible temptation, which had come upon him in such a time of need.

"Mother would never use it," he said to himself, "but I do need a new suit—my trousers are patched so I am ashamed to turn my back to anybody; my jacket is darned, besides getting too small, and too short in the sleeves, and I surely ought to have a straw hat, instead of this hot, heavy cap. I—I could buy a piece at a time—and say it was given to me!"

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Among the most picturesque of tradespeople in the east are the turquoise merchants of Egypt. Scores of these quaint old characters are to be found in Cairo. The stock of a single merchant is frequently of great value, yet he is content to display is much the same as an Italian in an American city displays his fruit. The stones are laid out in little piles and parcels on a little stand, which may be carried from place to place.
All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes once a fortnight, summer and winter. Soap is used and a warm bath is followed by a cooler one. Sick children and those having skin diseases are excluded.
France has 464,556 saloons to supply the wants of 38,665,466 inhabitants. That is, one saloon to 83 inhabitants, and this number is constantly increasing. During the last ten years the consumption of alcohol in France has increased in alarming proportions, while England and the United States have progressed toward temperance.

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BELTZ SOLE AGENT.

—Last week's issue marked the 45th anniversary of the publication of the Mitchell Advocate. The editor, Mr. W. R. Davis, is a brother of Dean Davis, of this city.

—The respect felt for the Daughters of the Empire and the honor due the great Canadian writer, Dr. Drummond, should make this evening at the Grand a brilliant social affair.

—Miss Annie Cross, who is coming here from Woodstock, was presented by the Anglican Young People's Association of new St. Paul's Church with a handsome gold watch.

—A limited author's autographed edition of the new national Canadian song, "Coming Back to Canada," by Cy Warman, has been donated to the Daughters of the Empire for the park monument fund. The audience tonight will be given an opportunity of buying this 50-cent copyrighted song at 25 cents a copy.

—On account of the probability of lack of space in the opera house for the Dr. Drummond entertainment tonight, some enthusiastic supporters of the cause are taking seats in the gallery and paying the price of admission in the orchestra seats.

—"Abraham Lincoln" was the subject of a very interesting lecture given before a large and appreciative audience, by Mr. R. A. Little, in the Askin Street Methodist Church lecture room last night. Mr. Little told the story of the first martyred president of the United States in a highly entertaining and instructive manner, from the days when he split rails for a living to the times of his triumphs in the White House. The chair was occupied by Rev. W. G. Howson, and during the evening Mrs. Bert Brenton gave a vocal solo, and Miss Isabel Armstrong an instrumental solo. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Thomas Brenton, seconded by Mr. Bart Cottam, was tendered the speaker.

ART CULTURE CLUB.

The Art Culture Club held a meeting in the conservatory rooms last night at which an essay on Milton was contributed by Mrs. (Dr.) Morehouse. The poet's life and character were dealt with at length, Mrs. Morehouse illustrating her remarks by quotations from "Paradise Regained." Miss Stella Macklin, contributing an excellent paper on Leonardo de Vinci, the famous artist, Miss Macklin taking the part of Miss Raymond, who was unavoidably absent. In going over the works of the painter, Miss Macklin dwelt particularly on "The Last Supper," that wonderful picture of an event in the life of Christ. The musician chosen was Corelli, an Italian violinist of the sixteenth century, an account of his life being cleverly given by Miss Gibson, and Miss Paterson rendering one of his compositions on the piano, accompanied by Mr. David Murray on the violin.

HAMILTON ROAD BAZAR.

A sale of work was held yesterday afternoon at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, by which about $70 was raised by the ladies, who have been working energetically for the success of the affair. A large number attended the concert in the evening, which was given by Miss Pauline Mowat, Messrs. Riddell, Gibson and Fitzgerald, and Master Anthony Adair.

WEDDED AT THE MANSE.

The wedding of Miss Mary McKenzie, daughter of Mr. Angus McKenzie, to Mr. James Ross, of Ailsa Craig, took place Wednesday at the First Presbyterian manse, Wolfe street, Rev. W. J. Clark performing the ceremony. After a luncheon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Reynolds, Grey street, Mr. and Mrs. Ross took a trip east.

DISEASES IN LONDON.

The February bulletin, just published by the provincial board of health, shows that diseases existed in the four principal cities of the Province during that month, as follows: Scarlatina—London, 18 cases, no deaths; Ottawa, 10 cases, no deaths; Hamilton, 28 cases, 1 death; Toronto, 41 cases, no deaths. Diphtheria—London, 25 cases, 4 deaths; Ottawa, 6 cases, 1 death; Hamilton, 11 cases, 1 death; Toronto, 122 cases, 11 deaths. Typhoid—London, 1 death; Hamilton, 1 death; Toronto, 5 cases, 3 deaths. Tuberculosis—London, 5 deaths; Ottawa, 7 deaths; Hamilton, 6 deaths; Toronto, 25 deaths.

LADY MACCABEES AT HOME.

The ladies of Forest City Hive, No. 320, L. O. T. M., were at home last evening to the sir knights and friends at Knights of Pythias Hall. Miss Irwin, supreme deputy for Ontario, presided, and gave a short speech, in which she outlined the growth of the order. She also captained a company of members of the lodge, who with spears and sashes, gave an interesting drill. Speeches were made by Dr. Burdon and Dr. Hutchinson, and a programme of readings and music was given by Misses May Graham, Bessie Gibson, Inez Nixon, Boak, Laird and McCann. The hospitable function was concluded with dancing following an enjoyable supper.

A Famous Strait.

The Strait of Dardanelles, of which so much is now heard in connection with Russia's Black Sea fleet, is a famous stretch of water. At its narrowest part, which is only three-quarters of a mile wide, once stood the castles of Dardanus or Dardanelles, whence the strait derives its name. It was at this point that Leander used to swim across to visit his loved Hero. The strait was then known as the Hellespont, and it was there also that Xerxes and his army passed into Europe over the bridge of boats in 480 B. C. In modern times the name Dardanelles has acquired an interest to Canadians owing to its identification with the popular Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, sold everywhere at 15 cents per package, with cork, silver or plain tips.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. J. A. Thomas is visiting Mr. D. Mill, of Exeter.

—Mr. James A. Sanders, of this city, is visiting in Exeter.

—Mrs. Granger has been visiting Mrs. Bradley, of Georgetown.

—Misses Verda and Pearl Lovett are visiting Mrs. N. D. Hurdon, of Exeter.

—The Teeswater News has been purchased from Mr. W. Colwell by Mr. A. McKenzie, of Culross.

—Miss Gertie Elliott, of this city, who is going to Boston as a trained nurse, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Rudd, of Ferth.

—The whist match at the South London Liberal Club tonight between the married and single men, will attract a large number to Trebilcock's hall, the home of the club. Every Liberal is cordially invited.

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NO REDUCTION IN LONDON

Price of Coal Will Continue Here at $7 a Ton For Some Time

Slight Drop at Hamilton—May Remain Up Here All Summer.

According to the Hamilton papers the coal men of that city have cut the price of hard coal 25 cents a ton, anthracite now retailing there at $6 50 per ton. Asked if there was any chance of a similar cut in this city, a local coal dealer answered in the negative.

"Six dollars and a half a ton in Hamilton is no better than $7 a ton in London, the price we are now asking," said the coal man. "The difference in freight rates is about 60 cents a ton, as between Hamilton and London, from Buffalo. The difference goes to the railroads, not to the dealers."

The dealer also stated that there was no overplus of coal this spring, and it was not always possible to have orders delivered when they were wanted. Navigation is late in opening, and as a consequence the railroads are very busy, and have more than they can do, especially across the line. Of course there is no scarcity of coal, but the dealer does not look for a reduction in price for some time yet, if indeed there is a reduction this summer.

THE QUAKERS ARE COMING

Band of Them Will Invade Ontario This Summer.

Among Other Places Meetings Are To Be Held in London.

London will be visited by a band of Quakers some time in May or early in June. The followers of George Fox think that much good can be done by laying the beauties of the faith before the people, and they will hold services through the country this summer.

James Corson, of Quakertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, was in Toronto yesterday and was asked why he chose Canada for the work.

"Thine is a good country," was the reply; "thy people are great churchgoers, thy cities are moral and well-living, thy judges are upright, thy men seem better educated than the Americans, there are no baseball games or prize fights on Sundays. I have been treated with respect in Canada. If I ask a question of a stranger or a policeman, I am answered without derision and treated courteously. In the States it is different. In Buffalo I was subjected to the 'guying' of small boys on the street corner and other discourtesies. I honestly believe that there are more Christians in Canada in proportion to the population than in the United States."

"What is your programme for this country?"

"I am going to Buffalo tomorrow, and then back to Pennsylvania, where I will lay the result of my mission to Canada before the brothers. Toronto will probably be the place where we will open our services. About twelve of us will come here on May 5, and these will be followed by the sisters and the remainder of the brothers with the tabernacle. This is a large tent 150 to 60 feet, with a large rostrum. There will be one hundred of us altogether. Our services in Toronto will begin about May 15. We will afterwards go to London, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Montreal and Kingston, the tour lasting about six weeks."

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