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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16542

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

FREZZELL-CATHART-In this city, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, by the Rev. George J. Bishop, John Fressell to Miss Eva Cathart.

MODERND-BUTLER-In this city, on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. B. Butler, by the Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Miss Arvilla Butler to Mr. Neil I. McDermid.

DIED.

WALKER-At his father's residence, Thorndale, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, W. V. Walker, aged 34 years.

Funeral from the house on Friday, March 28, 1902, at 2 p.m., to Brown's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BARBER-Suddenly, on March 25, 1902, John H. Barber, aged 23 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 51 Front street, on Friday, 28th inst., at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING
Barbara Frietchie
The original production of Clyde Fitch's best play. 51, 55c, 50c. Seats ready.

GOOD FRIDAY-MATINEE & EVENING
Hermann the Great.
In a new and marvelous programme. Matinee, 5c, 10c, 25c. Evening, 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c. Seats ready.

SATURDAY-MATINEE & EVENING
SHORE
A perfect production. Absolutely guaranteed. Matinee, 5c, 10c, 25c. Evening, 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c. Seats ready Thursday.

THE LONDON GOOD
AND SATURDAY
Two Matinees.

DAINTY PAREE
EXTRAVAGANZA CO.
First time in London.

Headed by MISS MAY BOOTH.
2 FUNNY BILLIARDS, 25 PEOPLE.
Yanderville, Music, Laughter.
GOOD FRIDAY-Matinee, 5c, 10c, 25c. Night, 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c. SEATS SELLING.

ORGAN RECITAL-LAST OF SERIES
Dundas (Central) at 4 o'clock.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
at 4 o'clock.

By Mr. W. H. H. conducted by Miss Racie L. Boehmer, soprano, of Berlin, and Miss L. Winlow, of Toronto, "Cell Admiration," 10 cents.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R.
Have a coupon attached to rail ticket issued in connection with the Allan and Beaver lines for transfer of baggage, free of charge, very low rates to the Old Country or to bring friends out. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM
now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Day and McCormick.

MEETINGS.

HEAR MRS. MACKENZIE OF STRATFORD, on Sunday evening at Christian Workers.

SPECIAL MEETING-RICHARD COEUR
DE LION Preceptory will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario loan and De Denture Company's building. W. F. Stenberg, registrar.

MEMORIAL CHURCH-SERVICES
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and Good Friday at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. b

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET THIS
(Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall.

REV. DR. SAVAGE, OWEN SOUND
will preach at anniversary, Salem Methodist Church, Ladies' Auxiliary, Derwent, Easter Sunday afternoon, and give his famous lecture Tuesday evening, "My Mission Work in the Backwoods." Silver collection.

REGULAR CONVOCAION, ST. GEORGE'S R. A. Chapter No. 5
(Friday) evening, at 7:30, in Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z. C. C. Reed, Sec'y.

BOARD OF TRADE-THE REGULAR
monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 8 p.m. Nomination of committees and other important business. C. B. Hunt, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

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We sell all kinds of high-class Trunks and Valises at lowest prices.

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Railway Commissions.

Professor S. J. McLean, who, a few months ago, was entrusted with the important duties of inquiring into railway rate grievances, has presented the report of his investigations to the Minister of Railways. It is in Blue Book form, and contains about 80 pages of instructive matter on the subject of railway commissions, railway rate grievances and legislative legislation.

The writer goes on to state that in the earlier days of railway construction, but little attention was given to the subject of regulation and control. It was thought that any difficulties that might arise would be settled by competitive forces. The crucial point in all discussions pertaining to the subject, is that pertaining to rates. A view has been ventured that railway corporations being analogous to other large business enterprises, should be allowed to adjust themselves through the exercise of competitive forces in a manner similar to that in which the prices of commodities in general are regulated. This position has been found to be fallacious, because, as a matter of fact, there is greater competition among merchants than is possible among railway corporations. Sometimes, as was the case three years ago this spring, there is a keen competition between certain lines of railways; but as a rule rate wars are not permanent. Railway companies find it in their interests to come to some agreement as soon as possible. According to the report of Mr. McLean, the chief objections to Government regulation over railway transportation, arise from the assumption that railways are private business organizations. Whereas a railway is a semi-public concern, performing public functions. It is on this latter idea that the investigator bases his argument in favor of railway commissions.

Professor McLean goes on to show that all civilized countries recognize the necessity of some form of legislative control of railways. In France the initiative in rates comes from the railway companies; the Government has a veto upon these rates. In Austria and in Holland private roads are under rigorous Government control. In other countries of the continent of Europe, Government ownership is favored. Over \$600,000,000 have been expended in Australia in the construction of about 12,000 miles of railway; only about 500 miles are under private ownership.

English policy and experience are cited. In one of the earliest railway charters granted, maxima rates were indicated, and it was also provided that when dividends fell below 10 per cent the rates might be raised. As early as 1840 the necessity of a railway commission of some form was felt. The Railways Act of 1873 provided for the appointment of such a commission, with three commissioners and not more than two assistants. Mr. McLean goes at length into the operation of the Commission Law, and also presents a resume of the subject of government regulation.

Then comes the experience of the United States, the early attitude in the United States being that of non-interference with railway corporations. For some considerable time the people were too much taken up with the idea of the extension of railways to concern themselves much about railway regulation and control. Railways were a necessity as a means of communication with the great West. "The period between 1860-70," says the report, "may be classed as a whole as the 'hands off period.'" In the year 1870 the problem assumed a different phase. From that year developed the idea of state control, which varies to a greater or lesser extent in the different States. As the interstate traffic is not more than 10 to 20 per cent of the total traffic of the country, an "Interstate Commerce Commission," under the control of the Federal Government, has been found advisable. The definite attempt of the United States Government to deal with the matter dates from the year 1885.

The earliest project for more effective Government control of railways in Canada is contained in a bill introduced in Parliament in the year 1873. Provision was made for equal mileage rates, but no provision was made for a commission. Under the powers conferred by the British North America Act, a general power over the railways of Canada is possessed by the Dominion Parliament. According to the report of Professor McLean, all roads not owned by the Government should be under the control of a non-political commission, whose duties would be as follows:

1. To have transferred to it all legislative powers in regard to rates, preferences, discriminations, rebates and secret rates possessed by the railway committee.
2. That power of supervision in regard to through rates and through

routes should be possessed by the commission.

2. That the commission should be empowered to see that equal facilities of shipments are obtained by all, subject to differences in regard to perishable freight.

4. To have general legislative control in regard to traffic agreements.

5. To possess supervising and regulating powers in regard to crossings.

6. To have power to investigate serious accidents.

7. To have general supervision of safety appliances and of all matters requisite for the maintenance of the public convenience and safety.

8. Advisory power, subject to the final action of Parliament, on all bills relating to railway projects.

9. To have general control of stock and bond issues.

10. To have power, on application of either party, to act as an arbitrator in case of disputes between railways and their employees.

11. To answer such questions re railway bills pending as may be directed to it by Parliament. This will cover simply such features as may have come up in the preliminary investigation of the commission.

12. To make general investigations as Parliament may direct.

13. To answer such questions in regard to railway policy as may be submitted to it by the Minister of Railways and Canals.

Mr. Chamberlain and the Canadian Climate.

One of the members of the British House of Commons recently asked the Colonial Secretary, if, when he advised the Welsh in Patagonia to go to a warmer climate than Canada, that advice was meant to be limited to South Africa? The honorable gentleman replied that he did not understand the question; it seemed to be an attempt at a joke. If so, it was a very bad joke, and he would not discuss it. We are afraid that the Colonial Secretary laid himself open to a joke or something. He has force and keenness enough, but he is certainly lacking in tact. He evidently does not realize that sentiment counts for much in politics. Seeing that so many millions are poured out in South Africa, a few thousands to help Welshmen to Canada would not have been thrown away. However, if red-tape or fear of precedent prevented that, it would have been as well to have omitted the reference to the Canadian climate. Canadians are naturally sensitive on this point, as our climate is the subject of such absurd misrepresentation. There are people even in England who imagine that we sit in an inclosure of icebergs nearly all the year round. We do not expect Mr. Chamberlain to devote his time to instructing the English people on the true nature and real advantages of the Canadian climate, but he might reasonably be expected to avoid ministering to the absurd notion that Canada has a climate to be dreaded and avoided by sturdy Welshmen. Incidentally his remark may do good, as it opens the way for strong remonstrance and clear explanation, but from a colonial secretary, who is supposed to know his subject, one might have expected better things.

Exit Mrs. Camp.

Dickens has made us quite familiar with the old-fashioned professional nurse, who cared more for her own convenience than for the comfort of her patient, and who kept the bottle—not a medicine bottle—where she could take a little when she felt "disposed." We can congratulate ourselves that immense strides have been made since then, not only in surgery, and other branches of medicine, but especially in the training of nurses. Many cultured women have devoted themselves with great zeal to this important work as to a sacred vocation. In England the other day there was a discussion in Parliament on a bill which is intended to create a board to frame rules and issue certificates to women who are called to assist their sisters in case of emergencies. Of course, the doctors differed. Some thought that to recognize women in this capacity, a function they have exercised from time immemorial, would lead the poor to dispense with the service of medical men. It is perhaps natural for the professional medical man to take this view, and we quite agree that in protecting in a proper way the interests of his class, he is also seeking to protect the public. But Dr. Farquharson, on the other hand, urged the House to pass it, as did Sir M. Foster. The bill was recognized by the majority as a modest one, which would render it easy for patients to secure the services of nurses who could be trusted, and that is surely a desirable end. And so the world moves on, even if it is slowly, and there is on the whole a disposition to consider the needs and interests of all classes. Perhaps in no department of life has there been more progress within recent years than in this matter of professional nursing.

Like an Overacted Melodrama.

[Toronto Globe.]

The campaign against the Ontario Government somehow reminds one of an overacted melodrama. The rants are amazing, but they seem to be forced; the indignation is pumped up with infinite pain; the actors grow hoarse, but the audience fails to respond. One cannot but contemplate with sadness the prospect of the actors doing this over and over again in drill halls, opera houses and school houses. Later on they will perform in groves, where the ladies bring cake and tea and set them out under the trees. There will be hot water, physical as well as political. The horses will paw the earth and switch off the flies, wondering at

the ways of men, and wearing that expression of calm wisdom which distinguishes a horse from a man in election time. Let us try to gather strength for these things, knowing full well that they must have an end, and become portions and parcels of the dreadful past.

Temperance as a Party Game.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
A number of Conservative journals that are strongly opposed to prohibition, as well as to the Ross Government, continue their efforts to stir up prohibitionists who are also Liberals to knife the Government because in some minor matters the more extreme advocates of prohibition did not get all they asked for in certain details in relation to the mode of submitting the Manitoba Liquor Law by way of referendum to the people of Ontario. This is a party trick so obvious in its motives and to which it should not be necessary to point out its true character. It is highly suggestive if not amusing, for instance, to find an extreme opponent of prohibition like the Toronto World, which has been shouting for Mr. Whitney as its ideal of an anti-prohibition leader, proclaiming at the same time that it is the duty of temperance to punish Mr. Ross for not giving them all that they asked for—and to all of which the World is bitterly opposed. If the World could induce the more extreme advocates of prohibition to punish a prohibition premier because he has not felt it his duty, or believed it possible, to assume that there would be such a feeling of resentment created in party ranks against those who had helped to bring the best government this country has ever had, that the vote at the referendum in favor of the Manitoba law would be greatly reduced, it would be the same game of stirring up the old time temperance friends and fellow workers of Mr. Ross is going on here, and the game is being worked by the same class of political fakirs. But Mr. Whitney's anti-prohibition supporters and allies will have some difficulty in getting prohibitionists to pull their party chestnuts out of the fire. Prohibitionists have more important work on hand than directing their energies against their best friends at the instigation of their worst enemies. They have the opportunity of showing their strength in favor of a measure for which they have themselves asked, and on which the whole people of Ontario will have the opportunity of expressing an opinion, free from all political and national issues, at a general election next fall. Temperance men are probably not in need of any advice just now, when the path of wisdom is so clear. And it is not difficult to imagine what their opinion is of those opponents who offer them advice from purely partisan motives—to thereby evidence the injury and the equally evident advantage of those to whom they owe nothing but mistrust and contempt.

THE FINANCES OF THE BICYCLE TRUST.

Legal Battle Over the Circumstances Attending Collapse of the Combine.

Toronto, March 27.—The great legal fight over the circumstances attending the promotion of the bicycle trust, which has had such a disastrous collapse, was begun yesterday at Osgoode Hall, when George W. Bedell, on behalf of himself and some 40 other stockholders in the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, took out a writ against E. B. Ryckman, John G. Cox, Lyman M. Jones, Warren Y. Soper, Mrs. Susie Denton Massey, Chester D. Massey and J. H. Housell, the last three mentioned being the executrix and executors of the late Walter Massey.

The persons mentioned were the promoters of the trust, and a declaration is sought to hold them responsible, as promoters and agents, for a discovery of the profits, which, it is alleged, they failed to disclose.

The shareholders also sue for the sum of \$342,000, alleged to have been paid in cash to the promoters in exchange for the amount paid by them for the various businesses taken over and an accounting for \$3,000,000 in common stock issued to them without any consideration.

The companies taken over were the bicycle department of the Massey-Harris Company, Lozier & Co., Welland Valley Company, St. Catharines Cycle Company, of Brantford, and the Gordon Company, of this city.

GONE TO SETTLE IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Fourth of the Spring Excursions Start From Toronto—400 Ontario People Leave for Manitoba and the Territories.

Toronto, March 27.—Ontario added to the crowds who have gone to people the western provinces several hundred more when the fourth of the spring excursions left the city at 10 o'clock this morning. In all there were 400 people on the trains which drew out of the Union station throughout the afternoon and evening, and the majority of them were young men and young women who were saying good-bye to their native province to make homes for themselves in the far west.

The greater number of the Ontario settlers came from the western portion of the province, Lambton, Essex, Kent, Huron and Middlesex alone supplying nearly one-third of the excursionists.

The last train, containing the settlers who were taking live stock with them to the Northwest, left Tuesday night.

Forty cars of settlers' effects, with from 75 to 100 passengers, left the Union station in three sections. Three of these were from Forest, four from Beamsville, and three from Glencoe.

The remainder were made up of one and two car lots. Accommodation was provided for eighteen passengers to be taken on at Orillia. Most of these settlers are of the better class. A number of families, with their effects, occupied individual cars.

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PECULIAR PYROMANIAC

A Fire-Bug Who Wanted to Shine as a Hero.

By His Promptitude in Discovering Fires and Saving Lives.

Confessed to Starting Nine Different Conflagrations in the Astor House, New York—Numerous Other Blazes Placed to His Credit.

[New York Sun.]

After a rigid investigation into the queer double fire in the Astor House on Wednesday night, Fire Marshal Free at 3 o'clock yesterday morning ordered the arrest of Edward J. Farley, one of the hotel elevator boys, on a charge of attempted arson. Later, after having stoutly maintained his innocence for a long time, Farley confessed not only to having started the long series of fires in the Astor House, but others as well.

Farley is a son of the head porter at the hotel, is 24 years old, and lives at 176 East Eighty-Eighth street. Throughout the investigation suspicion kept pointing strongly to him as the incendiary. Finally the key to the room in which one of the strange fires occurred was found in his pocket, and then his arrest was decided on.

When locked up in the Church street police station Farley still protested that he had nothing to do with the nine fires which had occurred in the hotel during his employment, but confinement in the cell had the effect of breaking down his stolid demeanor. Just before his arraignment in court he confessed not only to being the perpetrator of every one of the fires in the Astor House, but of four others besides in a flat house at 117 East 101st street, where he lived with his family four years ago.

Two of the flat house fires were set in the night, and women and children had to be carried out in their night clothes by the firemen. On these occasions, and in every instance where a fire was started by him he led in the work of rescue and in putting out the blaze. In helping to extinguish one of the Astor House fires he even cut his hand.

Although confessing to being the author of all thirteen fires, the fire marshal and his assistants have discovered that in nearly all of the places in which Farley has lived in the last ten years and in several of the places in which he has worked in that time fires have occurred under practically the same circumstances as have surrounded those he has confessed to having set. A list of nearly twenty of such fires had been piled up against him yesterday, and the circumstances in each were strong enough to justify the belief that he set them all, according to the fire marshal.

Two hotels figure on the list, the Broadway Central, where three fires similar to those in the Astor House occurred while Farley worked there, and the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga.

Farley's disorder is put down by the fire marshal to pyromania of the most peculiar type, which he says impelled him to start fires, and which seems to be borne out by the facts, was not that common to most firebugs; that is, a desire to see a conflagration and its excitement. It was solely the craving to shine as a "fire hero," either to be conspicuous as the discoverer of a fire threatening scores of lives, or to lead the rescuing forces at such a time, that was the cause of his "Johnny-on-the-spot" peculiarity about him that eventually led to his detection.

When the fire marshal and his deputy began their investigation at the Astor House, and before suspicion pointed to anyone; they learned some astonishing facts from the hotel people. They learned that fifteen minutes before the curtain fire on Wednesday night the housekeeper, Miss McMahon, discovered and put out a fire in a closet on the second floor on Barclay street side. This fire had been made of crumpled newspapers.

The fire following the curtain fire at the end of the Broadway corridor on the Vesey street side was in a room the door of which had been locked. However, since last September, there had been six similar fires in the hotel, and all put out by the employees. At each of these fires young Farley had distinguished himself as being one of the first to help put them out.

Farley's elevator was the nearest to the two fires Wednesday night on the Vesey street side. That and the fact that he had been so promptly on hand, not only in these, but at all the other fires drew the fire marshal's attention to him. He was taken into a room alone and for three hours was put through a fire of questions. He first said he worked only once before coming to the Astor House a year ago. Fire Marshal Free made up his mind that this was a lie and that Farley wanted to hide something. Then he

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in Oxford gray, Eton jacket, skirt seven gored, special Easter price\$10 00

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in black and navy homespun, Eton jacket, silk trimmed, seven-gored flare skirt\$13 00

Ladies' Suits, in castor and fawn cloth, Norfolk jacket, skirt with Spanish flounce, special Easter price\$19 00

Special line Ladies' Spring Jackets, in fawn, black and gray, at\$5, \$8 and \$10 50

One only Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Long Coat, special Easter price\$25 00

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, tucked and applique trimmed, special at\$13, \$18 and \$22 00

Umbrellas.

Ladies' Black Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, new style handles, special at from.....\$1 50 to \$4 00

Curtain Section.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, new and dainty, special, per yard, 20c, 25c, 35c

Fringed Muslin Curtains, 42 inches wide, special, per yard, 25c up to40c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, strong thread, new designs, large range, special, per pair \$1 00

Muslins.

See our Printed Lawn, assorted colors, at, per yard7c

See our Ruby Batiste Muslins, assorted colors, at, per yard8c

See our Fancy Colored Dimities, assorted colors, at, per yard, 10c, 15c, and20c

got out of Farley that he had lived at 117 East 101st street, at 113 East Ninety-Sixth street and at 157 Third avenue among other places. The records were looked up and it was found that at the first place there had been four fires of unknown cause, one at the Third avenue house, and one at the Ninety-Sixth street house, within the time Farley said he had lived there. Then Farley admitted that he had worked at the New York Iron Works on Ethelburg street. Fire Marshal Free remembered that there was a fire in the pattern room there three years ago and that he had helped put it out. Finally, Detective Lyon was ordered to search Farley's room for the key to the room in which the last Astor House fire occurred, and in the pocket of the trousers of the man's uniform it was found. Then he was locked up. At the police station the fire marshal

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Large assortment of Ladies' Neckwear Novelties for Easter. See our special at.....50c

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Mens' and Boys' White Laundered Shirts, linen fronts, all sizes, special, each50c

Mens' Fine Pure Natural Wool Underwear, all sizes, special, per suit\$1 75

Mens' Fancy Striped Half Hose, large assortment of patterns, special, per pair25c

Crocery.

China Fruit and Salad Bowls, floral decorations, regular 25c, for ... 15c

9-Piece Printed Dinner Sets, gilt lined, regular \$7 50, for, per set \$5 50

Glass Cake Stands and Half-Gallon Water Jugs, regular 30c, for ... 20c

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Ladies' Silk Blouses, in wood rose taffeta, handsomely tucked and newest sleeve, special at.....\$8 75

Ladies' Silk Blouses, in pink Japanese taffeta, with white tucked front, special at\$5 00

Ladies' White Summer Silk Blouses, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, special at\$4 00

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Ladies' Kid Gloves (Jouvin) two-clasp, in shades of tan, mode and gray, very fine grade, special at \$1 50

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Ladies' Fine Llama Cashmere Hose, for summer wear, special, per pair50c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, sample lot, worth regularly 30c to 40c, special, to clear25c

Smallwares.

Straw Belts, in gray, fawn, black and white, special value at 25c and 50c

Black Seal Belts, dip front, with French gray and black ornament, 60c

Black Suede Belts, dip front, steel trimmed, at 90c and\$1 00

Black Suede Wrist Chatelaines at \$1 25 and\$1 60

Black Seal Wrist Chatelaines at \$1 55 and\$1 65

Groceries.

50 pails Assorted Jams, 7 lbs., Saturday and Monday53c

5 lbs. Clean Currants for25c

5 tins Delhi Sweet Corn25c

asked Farley if he had any statement to make, warning him that it might be used against him. Farley did make a statement in which he never once admitted his crime. He told a yarn about taking three men up to the top floor of the Astor House just before the fire. He also told about his previous career. Among other things he went to the war with the Eighth Regiment.

But just before being arraigned in the Center street court yesterday morning, Farley made this statement under oath and put his mark to it. He cannot write:

I, Edward Farley, of No. 176 East Eighty-Eighth street, an elevator attendant at the Astor House, say: Since making my former statements to the fire marshal, which related to certain fires in the Astor House and other places in New York city, I have had a chance to reflect and have come to the conclusion to tell the truth in relation to the matters in question, and I now declare my former statement in regard to the fires to be false, and now confess that I caused the fire that occurred on the top floor of the Astor House on the 19th of March: the one on the Vesey street side in the corridors in a lace curtain, and the one in room 329 in a dressing case drawer; also the one on the second floor on the Barclay street side.

I don't know why I committed these acts. I was under the influence of liquor at the time. I had been drinking that day before I came on duty. (Signed) EDWARD J. FARLEY. His (X) mark.

After making his statement Farley told the fire marshal in addition that he had caused all the other fires in the Astor House and the four at the 101st street house.

"He told me," said Fire Marshal Free, "that his motive in every case was to help put the fire out, and from what we know this seems to be so. It is a rare form of pyromania, the usual idea of the firebug being to see the blaze and feast on the excitement."

Farley insists that he has not caused any of the other fires, but the suspicion is very strong that he did. At present we have a list of nineteen of these fires. There are lots of other fires, too, which this case may throw some light on. The tenant fires two years ago, which occurred up in his neighborhood

within a block or two of each other, he possibly may have known something about. These and many others we will look up at once."

Fire Marshal Free said that one fire had occurred at the Broadway Central in 1897. Manager Webb said yesterday that instead of one there had been three fires, one doing considerable damage in the carpenter shop. Farley helped to put it out, chopping down partitions and running hose. He said that after the fire Farley applied for a job as fireman.

Farley's brother, Thomas, is a policeman in the East 104th street station. The latter was dumbfounded when told of the arrest. He said that his brother had never appeared to him to have any inordinate love of fires. He also said that he believed it was Thomas, "though when Ed. was a child he had a fall on his head and my mother always worried about it. He never would go to school, but that was the only peculiarity we ever noticed in him."

Farley's mother is dead. His father was too upset to speak of him yesterday. In court the firebug was remanded till Tuesday at the request of the fire marshal. The charge against him will then probably be changed to arson.

Your Nerves Are Weak. You sleep badly, appetite variable. You eat, but gain no strength. Morning dizziness makes you wish it were night. When night comes, refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak, the thought of effort worries you. You need Perrozene; it makes blood-red, strong blood. An appetite? You'll eat everything, and digest it, too. Strength? That's what plenty of food gives. Perrozene gives hope, vigor, endurance. Use Perrozene and get strong. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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THE MARKETS.**THE LOCAL MARKET.**

A. M. HAMILTON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, March 27.

Wheat, white, per bushel, 75c to 76c

Wheat, spring, per bushel, 75c to 76c

Oats, per bushel, 70c to 71c

Peas, per bushel, 70c to 71c

Corn, per bushel, 65c to 66c

Barley, per bushel, 55c to 56c

Buckwheat, per bushel, 55c to 56c

The receipts were light for Thursday.

Deliveries were mostly oats, which sold

from \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel.

A few loads of wheat sold at \$1.25.

No corn, peas or rye offered.

Cloverseed sold from \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Hay in fair supply at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs., \$1.25

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs., \$1.25

Oats, per 100 lbs., \$1.25

Peas, per 100 lbs., \$1.25

Corn, per 100 lbs., \$1.10

Barley, per 100 lbs., \$1.10

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., \$1.10

Rye, per 100 lbs., \$1.10

Hay, per ton, \$8.00

Straw, per ton, \$5.00

Timothy seed, per bushel, \$4.00

Clover seed, red, per bushel, \$4.00

Clover seed, white, per bushel, \$4.00

Wholesale dealers' prices.

Butter, creamery, 10 lbs., \$1.25

Butter, store, 10 lbs., \$1.25

Butter, store, 10 lbs., \$1.25

Butter, store, 10 lbs., \$1.25

For housekeepers.

The threatening appearance of the

weather this morning did not prevent

the farmers from attending the market

in considerable numbers. Business was

lively and by 11:30 o'clock almost all

of the products were sold at prices

satisfactory to the holders.

Hay and straw—About fifteen loads

offered today at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton, mostly

at the latter figures.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good

demand, with prices firm at 12c to 12c

per lb. for eggs, and 20c to 22c per lb.

for rolls. Eggs are a shade easier. The

Eastern markets are overstocked, which

affects the local market. Prices today

were 11c to 12c per dozen by the basket,

and 12c per single dozen.

Poultry—Was quite plentiful. Prices

are unchanged. Turkeys sold as high as

12c per lb. for dressed, and 10c to 11c

per lb. for live. Chickens are 10c to 11c

per lb. for dressed, and 8c to 9c per lb.

for live. Ducks are 10c to 11c per lb.

for dressed, and 8c to 9c per lb. for

live. Geese are 10c to 11c per lb. for

dressed, and 8c to 9c per lb. for live.

Maple Syrup—Not a great deal on sale.

The warm weather has started the trees

to bud, causing the supply of sap to be

light and of an inferior quality. The

offering today sold at \$1 to \$1.10 per

gallon.

Meats—Were in large supply, particu-

larly veal. A lot of the offerings are only

from two to three weeks old, and it is

a question whether it is fit for use.

Veal, by the carcass, sold at 9c to 10c

per lb. by the quarter it sold at 7c to

8c per lb. Other meats are as quoted.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00

Onions, per bushel, \$1.00

Celery, per doz., \$2.00

Savory and sage, doz., \$2.00

Turnip, per doz., \$1.00

Parsley, per doz., \$1.00

LIVE HOGS.

Hogs, small, per head, \$4.00

Hogs, select, per head, \$5.00

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs., \$5.00

Hogs, singlers, per 100 lbs., \$5.00

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs., \$5.00

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs, light, \$8.00

Dressed, 100 lbs., heavy, \$8.00

Dressed, 100 lbs., heavy, \$8.00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 10 lbs., baskets, \$2.00

Butter, creamery, 10 lbs., \$2.00

Butter, store, 10 lbs., \$2.00

Eggs, doz., \$1.00

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 26.—Baled Hay—Demand is steady with fair offerings; prices are steady at \$10.25 for No. 1 timothy on track here. Baled straw—There is a good demand and a steady market at \$5.00 on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, March 26.—The second series of the wool auction sales closed today.

The offerings numbered 6,577 bales, chiefly cross-breeds from New Zealand. Good grades were in demand, and sold at unchanged rates, but inferior stock was unchanged.

When the series opened, the market was sold at par to 5 per cent above the February sales, and on this basis proceeded amid uniformly brisk competition throughout. Fine wools were in special demand and fine cross-breeds, after opening at par to 5 per cent higher, hardened somewhat. Coarse grades opened 5 to 7 1/2 per cent higher, but closed weaker.

Cases of Good Hope and Natal were in good demand and nearly all were sold. Greasy advanced 5.25 per cent, and snow whites a fraction. The sales closed with a firm tone. American purchases were confined to fine and medium cross-breeds, and a few lots of choice greasy merinos.

The offerings during the series numbered 162,000 bales, of which 73,000 were taken by the home trade, 50,000 by the continent, 4,000 by America and 11,000 were held over. Following are today's sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,100 bales, 434 to 10 1/2; greasy, 544 to 10 1/2; Queensland, 2,000 bales, 544 to 10 1/2; greasy, 544 to 10 1/2; West Australia, 300 bales, greasy, 544 to 10 1/2; New Zealand, 2,000 bales, 544 to 10 1/2; greasy, 544 to 10 1/2; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales, 544 to 10 1/2; greasy, 544 to 10 1/2.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Bullish manipulation by speculators in all pits on the board of trade, and some of the damage reports in winter wheat, influenced strong and active markets. May wheat closed 1/2 cent higher, but the advance was lost by 10 and 11 a.m.; provisions closed 1/2 cent to 1 cent and 1/2 cent higher. May corn strength and rally in all grains, and the corn pit led in activity. Local receipts of wheat were cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 158 cars, or a total for the three points of 188 cars, against 200 last week and 381 the week before. February receipts were 381,000 bu., compared to 570,000 bu. last year. The export demand was slack, the season's receipts only 100,000 bu. taken. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 158 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 75 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 75c; No. 3, May, 74c; No. 4, May, 73c; No. 5, May, 72c; No. 6, May, 71c; No. 7, May, 70c; No. 8, May, 69c; No. 9, May, 68c; No. 10, May, 67c; No. 11, May, 66c; No. 12, May, 65c; No. 13, May, 64c; No. 14, May, 63c; No. 15, May, 62c; No. 16, May, 61c; No. 17, May, 60c; No. 18, May, 59c; No. 19, May, 58c; No. 20, May, 57c; No. 21, May, 56c; No. 22, May, 55c; No. 23, May, 54c; No. 24, May, 53c; No. 25, May, 52c; No. 26, May, 51c; No. 27, May, 50c; No. 28, May, 49c; No. 29, May, 48c; No. 30, May, 47c; No. 31, May, 46c; No. 32, May, 45c; No. 33, May, 44c; No. 34, May, 43c; No. 35, May, 42c; No. 36, May, 41c; No. 37, May, 40c; No. 38, May, 39c; No. 39, May, 38c; No. 40, May, 37c; No. 41, May, 36c; No. 42, May, 35c; No. 43, May, 34c; No. 44, May, 33c; No. 45, May, 32c; No. 46, May, 31c; No. 47, May, 30c; No. 48, May, 29c; No. 49, May, 28c; No. 50, May, 27c; No. 51, May, 26c; No. 52, May, 25c; No. 53, May, 24c; No. 54, May, 23c; No. 55, May, 22c; No. 56, May, 21c; 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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 26-8 p.m.—The weather continues showery in Manitoba, and elsewhere fine. Very mild weather is generally indicated and showers are now likely to become general in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16-28; Victoria, 44-50; Kamloops, 22-54; Calgary, 20-48; Winnipeg, 23-50; Port Arthur, 32-40; Parry Sound, 26-58; Toronto, 23-49; Ottawa, 26-52; Montreal, 28-46; Quebec, 22-36; Halifax 30-40.

Local Temperatures—Wednesday—Highest, 60 above; lowest, 38 above. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 6:09 a.m., and sets at 6:37 p.m. The moon rises at 10:23 p.m., and sets at 7:51 a.m.

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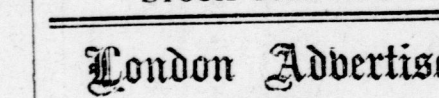
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

AN EASTER THOUGHT.

But look! the Saviour blest, Came after solemn rest, Stands in the garden 'neath His olive boughs;

Both on His vesture play, And light the majesty of His still brows, While all the world with wings outspread, Holding the new-worn crown above His saintly head. —Jean Ingelow.

—The Grand Trunk car works will close tonight until Monday.

—The shores of the coves are strewn with dead carp, which weigh from one to four pounds.

A spark from a C. P. R. locomotive fell on a roof of the stables at Carling's brewery yesterday afternoon, causing the company's fire brigade to be called out. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

—The local Knights Templar expect a deputation of St. Thomas Knights to visit them tomorrow night, when, with the assistance of Provincial Prior Campbell, they will confer the Order of the Temple upon six postulants.

—Miss Lillian Mitchell and Miss Lois Winlow, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. George W. Armstrong, 423 Dufferin avenue. Miss Winlow will be "cellist at Mr. Hewlett's final concert at Dundas concert on Saturday.

—The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 7 in the evening. Mails will be dispatched as usual and

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collections made from letter-boxes. There will be one delivery by carriers in the morning.

—The many friends of Thos. Beadle, driver for James Adams, grocer, will be pleased to hear that he is slowly improving at his home, 575 Oxford street, after a serious illness.

—Mr. William Cousins, chairman of the board of education of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., is in the city. Mr. Cousins is an old London boy, a son of the late John A. Cousins. He is renewing old acquaintances and finds London steadily improving at each visit.

—The programme at the last of the series of monthly organ recitals to be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett on Saturday afternoon in Dundas Center Methodist Church will consist of the compositions of Canadian musicians only. Miss Racie L. Boehmer, of Berlin, soprano, and Miss L. Winlow, 'cellist, of Toronto, will be the assisting soloists.

—Rev. Dr. Savage, of Owen Sound, the widely-known pioneer preacher and missionary, after an absence of nearly 65 years, will be visiting the Belmont Methodist circuit, which he once "traveled," on Easter Sunday, preaching for the Ladies' Auxiliary at Derwent in the afternoon and lecturing there on the Tuesday night following. The story of his life's work and adventures is a marvelous one.

One of the largest sales held in the county of Elgin for a long time took place yesterday afternoon at Mr. John McLachlin's farm, Fingal. There was a very large attendance. Milch cows averaged over \$40; steers coming 2 years old, \$30; and other prices accordingly. The sale in all amounted to nearly \$2,500. It was conducted by A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, of this city.

A SERIOUS INJURY.

Mrs. Dickson, mother of Mrs. May R. Thornley, fell at Mrs. Thornley's home Tuesday night and broke her hip. Her friends will deeply regret that she has sustained so serious an injury.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The seventh anniversary of Dr. Johnston's pastorate at St. Andrew's Church will be observed next Sunday. Dr. Johnston himself will preach at both services, and the choir music and afternoon services will be especially interesting.

SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR.

On Monday evening last Rev. C. C. Couzens, of Talbotville, was surprised by a number of the members of his church, who together visited the parsonage and cordially greeted their pastor and his family. A very pleasant evening was spent, consisting of the opening of well-filled baskets, and an excellent repast; also addresses appreciative of Mr. Couzens' labor among them, and leaving behind them substantial remembrances of their thoughtful kindness in the form of oats, potatoes, etc.

300 CARS TO BE BUILT IN LONDON

Mr. Thomas Treleaven, master car builder at the G. T. R. shops here, was in Montreal recently, and while there received notification that 400 flat cars were to be built on the western divisions. The London shops will build 300 of the number, and the remainder will be built at Port Huron. The cars are to be built after the model of the up-to-date lumber car, which, though only 36 feet long, has a carrying capacity of 30 tons. The cars require 2,400 wheels (8 on each car), and 1,200 axles, which will take some time to manufacture. The bodywork on the cars will no doubt commence at once.

WOODMEN'S CONCERT.

The members of London Camp, No. 20, Woodmen of the World, conducted a successful assembly and concert last night in Duffield Hall. The head clerk, Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, who presided, and Mr. C. C. Hodgins, head consul commander, made addresses, and the former introduced the following programme: Songs, Mr. G. Black; recitations, Miss Marie Burrows; songs, Mr. T. Robinson; bagpipe selections, Mr. A. Ford; recitations, Mr. Armistead; songs, Miss Oliver; musical selections, Messrs. Winslade and Corbin; song, Miss E.

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BEARER CORPS ENJOY DINNER.

No. 6 Bearer Company, Army Medical Corps, held their first drill of the season last night. The company is 35 strong and there was a good turnout. After drill, the company, accepting the invitation of Sergt.-Major Frank Ware, repaired to a downtown restaurant, where a supper and a pleasant time generally awaited them. Capt. Tom Reber, who was present, made a short speech and favored with a song. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

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"BARBARA FRIETCHIE" TONIGHT.

The Toronto World last week said, concerning "Barbara Frietchie," which comes to the New Grand this evening: "A large audience greeted the first presentation of Clyde Fitch's popular production, 'Barbara Frietchie.' The title character is played by Miss Francis Gaunt, with a sensitive appreciation of the happiness of a wedding day and the grief attending the trying times of war. Mr. Richard G. Williams, as Capt. Turnbull, fills the role of a true military officer with a dignity both becoming and natural."

HERMANN THE GREAT.

The great and only Hermann will mystify and delight theatergoers at the New Grand, Good Friday, matinee and evening. For his present engagement in this city he brings many new novelties that have never been seen here before. Several sensational illusions presented by him have set all America talking.

"SHORE ACRES."

"Shore Acres" is promised a finished scenic production at the New Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening. Although almost free from clichés and not overburdened with a complicated plot, it holds the auditor's attention from beginning to end, and you almost regret to see the final curtain fall. The company appearing in this play this season is virtually the same as appeared in the play last year and contains over twenty capable actors and actresses.

"LOVERS' LANE."

Rev. Bradley Giman writes from Unity parsonage, Springfield, Mass., to Clyde Fitch: "After seeing 'Lovers' Lane,' I realize more clearly what power for good or ill the stage can be. It is excellent, and you have saved the self-respect of my somewhat downtrodden profession."

AT THE LONDON TOMORROW.

Theatergoers should not confound the "Dainty Paree" Extravaganza Company, which comes to the London Opera House tomorrow and Saturday for matinee and night performances, with any other company previously seen here this season, as this is the first appearance in London of "Dainty Paree." The Rochester Post-Express of March 11 says of the company: "Joseph Barnes' 'Dainty Paree' Extravaganza Company opened with a burlesque called 'Royal Troubles,' which gives the members of the company a chance to display their talents at singing and dancing. John Horran and 'Pah' Kearney, comedians, received well-merited applause. The olio opens with the Lynott sisters in a clever singing act, and will be act. Miss La Toole, lady contortionist, does a very neat act; Honan and Kearney, Irish comedians, make a hit with their jokes and songs; Otis Shattuck and Minnie Bernard, in a one-act comedy, 'Don't Leave the Room,' kept the audience in

a state of laughter. Louise Carver and Genie Pollard appear in a song and dance act. The hit of the evening is made by Frank and Gracie Graham in their illustrated songs, probably the best act of its kind that has been seen here this season. The show concludes with a burlesque, 'Paris Upside Down,' in which some clever specialties are presented."

CHOSEN FRIENDS

Decide That the Older Members Must Pay Higher Rates of Insurance.

Toronto, March 27.—The Chosen Friends' convention decided by a large majority yesterday in favor of increasing the rates of the older members, who have heretofore been paying on a scale which the inspector of insurance says is unsafe.

In the event of members desiring to continue present payments, new certificates for a less amount than their policies now call for will be issued in proportion to the difference between the new scale of rates and the old.

It was decided also that members claiming under the total disability clause, and who have up to this time received half of the amount of their insurance, on establishing their claim, will in first year receive a per cent a year until they get the half of their insurance. A similar provision is made in the case of old age benefits.

London Public Library Additions.

Will Be Ready Saturday Morning at 9 O'Clock.

The World: Almanac and Encyclopedia, 1902.

Calkins—An Introduction to Psychology.

Fitchner—An Outline of Psychology.

Trumbull—Friendship, the Master Passion.

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