

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

BROCK-McVEY-On April 8, 1903, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. James Little, of Birr, Miss M. A. McVey to Mr. J. E. Brock, all of West Missouri.

DIED.

STILES-At her late residence, 125 Central avenue, city, on Wednesday, April 8, 1903, Charlotte A. Kent, relict of the late Thomas Stiles.

To be laid to rest on Friday, April 10, in Woodland Cemetery. Funeral private. 60a

ROLFE-In this city, on April 8, 1903, William Rolfe, aged 78 years and 10 months.

Funeral (private) from his son-in-law's residence (Mr. W. West), 47 Craig street, on Friday, April 10, service at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

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LONDON COUNCIL, No. 22, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. W. B. Burton, secretary.

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The association desires to be distinctly understood that there is no wish to interfere with those who have no time for these lunches are for those who have no homes or are too far away to reach them at the noon hour.

In a place like London there are so many non-resident employees that more and more the necessity is felt of a proper boarding home, where young girls coming as strangers into the city could find a safe and comfortable place to stay. The association tenders its sincere thanks to those friends who have so kindly assisted by donations, etc., in the success of this branch of the work.

A Boxer Rising.

St. Petersburg, April 9.-The French bishop of Szecheny, the middle province on the western frontier of China, predicts a general "boxer" rising throughout the province.

A telegram from the Province of Ho Nien reports that the "boxer" riots have broken out in the districts around Hwai King Fu, an important town in Ho Nien, situated on a detached field of anathracite.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

Via Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day, from Feb. 15 to April 30, Colonist, one way, second-class ticket, \$10.00, freight car at the C. P. and H. street railway crossing this morning. Brinnion left the Queen's Hotel, where he had been boarding, some time during the night, and proceeding to the car, sat down in the corner and deliberately shot himself in the right temple.

He had been in poor health and despondent. Before leaving his room he packed all his belongings in a trunk and two grips. Coroner Lockhart decided an inquest was unnecessary. Brinnion was in his 63rd year, unmarried and had no relatives.

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Good Friday.

There are many holidays in the course of the year, and ordinarily they bring with them the thought of feasting and of joy. The one holiday that is known as "good" brings no such celebration with it. Indeed in Latin and Greek churches it is marked by the symbols of mourning and of woe.

How strange a thing it is to let one's imagination transport him back through the centuries to that day which, because of what happened, is marked out from all others. Many have tried their powers in seeking to describe the events of the day, but probably there is no description so satisfactory as that which we have in the records of the New Testament. A Galilean peasant on trial for his life before Jewish Sanhedrin and Roman procurator. There never was a prisoner like to this one. Critics may contend as to what was in the mind of the prophet when he wrote the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, but in the hearts of the people there is no doubt as to who is meant when they read: "He was oppressed, yet he humbled himself and opened not his mouth; as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before her shearers is dumb; yea, he opened not his mouth." No wonder that Herod was afraid and that Pilate was puzzled, declaring, "I find no fault in him."

And it is because this peasant in the long ago suffered a shameful and agonizing death, that the day of his suffering is marked out on the calendar of countless thousands as the day of "Good Friday." It is true that there is vast divergence of opinion as to what that death meant, and as to what theories should be held concerning it, but the one thing that stands out and is incontrovertible is that the Man who was crucified made the sacrifice of self glorious, and crowned with himself all those who, loving not their own lives, lose them.

The world of men is still a long way from seeing the beauty of that teaching, but it never can be as it might have been had the Man of Nazareth never suffered on Calvary. The spirit of selfishness still does much prevail, but even those who are controlled by it have some glimpses of the beauty of unselfishness. The conscience of humanity has grown more sensitive to the claims of the needy and the helpless, and though the millennium is still far distant, nevertheless mankind is traveling upwards into the light.

And however we may apportion the credit to this or that one among the group of the world's redeemers, warriors, statesmen, prophets, priests, scholars, explorers, there are few who will deny the first place to Him who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many."

It is little wonder, then, that the day is called "Good Friday," for all progress that is made by men towards the ideal that was on that first Good Friday presented to men, in the death of the Christ, is advancement towards the perfect state. Theologians may continue to contend as to the meaning and value of the death of Jesus, but the great mass will believe that in some very real sense it is true that "He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." And seeing how greatly the world needs such a burden-bearer, we may well call the anniversary of the day on which he suffered "good," and believe in the fullness of time the greatness of the work of then wrought will be seen of all.

A Fair Reculce.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
 No earthly thoughts distract her mind. What time, to penitence inclined, Maud keeps the days of Lent. When she Resigned herself to piety She left the flesh and world behind.

To all my ardent glances blind, I might more fitly wail the wind; For in her rapture there can be No earthly thoughts.

How shall her new spring gown be lined, And how her Easter hat designed? She thinks of these, but then you see, She knows that she is "simply divine." So, in her prayerful soul you'll find No earthly thoughts.

Our New Settlers.

[Toronto Globe.]
 It is of the highest importance that our new citizens should receive a favorable impression of the country from the outset. This movement into the west is the signal of great things for Canada. Every soul settled on these plains is to that extent a factor in the problem we are working out. We are undertaking great national enterprises. We are laying vast foundations. At present we seem to be at the juncture where large expenditures are called for. The coming of these hosts is assurance that it will not be made in vain. Every man of them who becomes a permanent settler means an addition to our assets, to our annual revenue, to our means of meeting our obligations and bearing our burdens. As the tide is seen rolling in from all sides we feel that we are now justified in the risk

we have taken, in the expenditures we have incurred, and, in short, in the confidence we have shown as to our future. We feel, therefore, that no effort should be spared to make this migration as pleasant for those taking part in it as for those and organization can make it.

My Glass House.

[Baltimore News.]
 I sometimes think that other folks are not as right as they should be. I often think my neighbor's yoke is not as tight as it should be; But when I stop And think again, The fault, I find, Is in the man who wears it.

Not his at whom the stone is thrown— For I've a Glass House of my own. The door is big, the entrance wide— The hall is rich, and spacious too, And piled about are all I've tried, And right things I have failed to do; The harsh word said, The wrong act done, And everything From sun to sun, That lives to curse me I see, In my Glass House, to mock at me!

Some windows there are still intact, That tell the sins that I conceal— And others just a little cracked, Sins half atoned for they reveal; But there are some That shattered lie, To pierce my feet, As I pass by— alas! Begrimed my broken House of Glass! Would I the way of life might learn That leads to pure unselfishness! Would I the road of life might turn That points to truest happiness! Would I might see The faults that lie So thickly with The selfish "I," And ere I throw the traitor stone Repair that Glass House of my own!

Satisfactory Arranged.

[Chicago News.]
 "I believe," said the young physician, "that bad cooks supply us with half our patients."
 "That's right," rejoined the old doctor, "and good cooks supply us with the other half."

Blue Stocking Sarcasm.

[Judge.]
 "I see you have a new Easter bonnet," said the president of the literary club to the secretary of the same.
 "Yes," cooed the secretary. "Don't you think it is a poem?"
 "Humph!" sniffed the president, "if I am to judge by the materials used, and the general style of the plot, I should say it was a historical novel, and that the author is a poet."

May Be Needed.

[Toronto News.]
 Captain Bernier says that he will have nobody but scientists, sailors, and one clerk on his north pole trip. Of course, he must have a clerk who will probably rank as a pole-clerk.

A Change of Mind.

[St. John Telegraph.]
 Sir Gilbert Parker, who was injured by being thrown from his horse and who is now recovering, may have new views regarding "The Seats of the Mighty." Or, he may blame the horse. Men will.

The Complaint

[Washington Star.]
 "Do your neighbors keep chickens?"
 "No," answered the suburban citizen, "that's just the trouble. They don't keep 'em. They turn 'em loose."

If We Could Know.

[Edith V. Bradt, in Washington Star.]
 If we could hear, as we pass along, The minor chords in our brother's song; If we could read, In his once fair creed, The blotted lines in his once fair creed, To lift him up, ere we passed him by?

As we journey on, if we could know How tired the feet that come and go; If we could see The heavy burdens borne patiently— I wonder, friend, If we would not pause some aid to lend.

In our busy haste if we could see The heart that bleeds for our sympathy; If we could hear, In our brother's loneliness, Would we not stay To cheer him a little on his way?

If we but knew of the bitter tears, Of sorrows borne through the weary years, Would we not be, In our ministry? When hearts are sad, A bit more eager to make them glad?

A solemn charge is the life we bear; Fleeting it is, but it may be fair, The outstretched hands and the hearts that plead, And day by day, Strew deeds of kindness along their way.

Off His Feet.

[Judge.]
 "Can't I serve you some nice curried eggs this morning, sir?" asked the obsequious waiter.
 "Curried eggs?" repeated the guest.
 "What have I struck—a mare's nest?"

Not in the House.

[Philadelphia Press.]
 Kaller—That's a nice smoking jacket you've got.
 Henpeck—Not at all. This is my house coat.
 Kaller—Well, that's the same thing. Henpeck—Huh! you don't know my wife. She has to wear my overcoat when I want to smoke.

The World Growing Better.

[John G. Whittier.]
 (This optimistic and comforting reflection is published for the first time in the current number of The Outlook.)
 Nothing is clearer to my mind than the fact that the world is growing better. It is sweeter, tenderer; there is more love in it. A worthy deacon of the old time in New England once described a brother in the church as a very pious man God-wary, but rather hard one man-wary. It cannot be denied that very satisfactory steps in the latter direction have been taken in the century now drawing to its close. Our age is tolerant as regards creed and dogma, and practically recognizing the brotherhood of the race; it is quick and generous in its sympathies whenever and wherever a cry of suffering is heard. It cannot look on poverty or pain without seeking to diminish their evil. It has abolished slavery; it is lifting women to an equality with man before the law.

Our criminal codes no longer embody the maxim of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," but have regard not only to the safety of the community, but also to the well-being of the criminal. All the more for this amiable tendency do we need the counterpoise of a strong sense of justice. All the more for the sweet humanities and Christian liberalism which are drawing men nearer to each other and increasing the sum of social influence, we need the bracing atmosphere of old moralities.

It is well for us that we have learned to listen to the persuasion of the East; but there are crises in our lives which require the emphatic "Thou shalt not" of the decalogue.

LONDON'S MANUFACTURERS HAVE FAITH IN COUNTRY

Show Confidence by Largely Extended Operations.

Good Times Force Them to Enlarge Their Plants.

Biggest Concerns in City Have Built Immense Additions—Employ Many More Hands.

As all are aware the building operations in connection with industrial concerns in this city during the past year resulted in large expenditure of money. If as much is not done during the coming summer it does not necessarily follow that things are not as prosperous as they were last year, and it may be naturally expected that as much building will not be done, for a number of the largest concerns in this city completed very extensive changes last year. In the majority of cases, these additional buildings are now occupied and being used to their capacity.

The growing business of the city of London is perhaps due to two causes. First, the general prosperity of the country must have an effect upon this city as well as upon every other. In the second place, the push and enterprise of the London commercial men has not been surpassed by any body of business men in this country. These building operations in themselves were an evidence of this, and it is a gratifying matter to the citizens that these should be so good.

While it is scarcely to be expected that as much building as was done last year should be done this year, there is a considerable amount in contemplation, and that without considering the erection of the army. There are a number of firms which are having changes made in their improvement of their property, and a few new buildings are spoken of as probable among the season's operations among the contractors.

On account of the trouble with the carpenters, the fear of a strike had a somewhat deterring effect on the making of plans, but now that that matter is all settled and there is no longer any danger of a strike, it is likely that the next month will see more enterprise in the matter of improvements to property.

AN INDICATION OF BUSINESS.
 Everyone knows to what an extent the demands upon the railways have been increasing. They have been scarcely able to handle the freight, a very sure indication of prosperity. Another indication is found in the business being done by the express companies. Of those which operate here, the Dominion Express Company is making building changes. On the south corner of Carling street and Richmond street they have had two stories added to one of their offices, 352½ feet. This office is now being fitted up with all modern conveniences and will cost not less than \$2,500. All the fittings are to be of golden oak so that the office will be an elaborate as well as a convenient one. In the latter connection it might be mentioned that a writing desk is to be put in for the convenience of ladies who might require to write a note while down in the city, and for which purpose it is the intention of the company to furnish material. The new building is being fitted up for the use of the Western Fair Board, who are to make a change from their present premises.

The building operation has become a necessity, as the company's business is growing at such a rate that the facilities offered in the present quarters with the C. P. R. ticket office are utterly inadequate. The removal of the Dominion Express Company to the C. P. R. will have more room for their increasing business. A portion of the present location will be occupied by the London and Western Trusts Company.

THE C. S. HYMAN COMPANY.
 The C. S. Hyman Company is another concern of the go-ahead variety. Commenting on the improvements that are now being completed in their establishment, Mr. C. S. Hyman, of this firm, said:

"We have increased our output fully 400 per cent. That means that we shall employ three times the number of hands. In addition we have completed utilize machinery now that it was

PATRIOTISM

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people realize. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia.

The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier, and a fault finder.

A sound stomach makes for good citizenship as well as for health and happiness.

Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"After I received the advice which you gave me in regard to my treatment," writes Geo. Dorner, 215 Pulaski Street, Baltimore, Maryland, "I used your Golden Medical Discovery" according to directions. After using four bottles I consider myself cured, as I have not felt any symptoms since. I had tried almost every remedy I had heard of that was good for dyspepsia, but without relief. Finally, I became discouraged, and wrote to you for advice, with the above result."

The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" is only seeking to make the little more profit realized on the sale of less meritorious preparations.

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quite impossible to use when the plant was smaller. For some time past we have not been able to fill our orders. The demand for our goods, particularly in the export trade, has been steadily increasing, and this enlargement of our plant was necessary."

Mr. Hyman took an Advertiser reporter over his new plant, and pointed out the various improvements that are not about complete. In the new tannery, which has now been completed, there are three times as many vats as in the old, and the preparatory department, where the hides are moved from the hides, and the elementary work done, have been adequately enlarged, and equipped with new mechanical devices. The drying building has had two stories added to it, and a large five-story wing has also been built at the north side. Alongside this wing is an additional one-story fitted with vats, which will be used only for keeping hides in soak. The number of rollers now in use will be more than doubled.

McCLARY'S GROWTH.

The phenomenal growth of the business of the McClary Manufacturing Company is well known to the citizens of London. They are now having some buildings erected which are a tribute to their property and their enterprise. The business of this firm has increased to such an extent that last year it was necessary that it should have additional buildings. At the foot of William and Adelaide streets property was obtained, and at present the several buildings are nearing completion.

On William street there is the molding shop, a one-story structure 122x202 feet, built with a saw-tooth roof. This building is nearing completion, and will be a two-story building, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. It will be two months before this is finished. Then there is the power house in the same locality. The rollers are just putting the roof on this now; its cost will be somewhere about \$4,000.

In these buildings employment will be given to more than 200 men. This number is additional to those employed in the down-town factories.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

Down in the same portion of the city, the southeastern section, are the London Rolling Mills. As has been mentioned before this is an enterprise that will materially affect the industrial activity of the city. The mills have meant a large outlay of money, and it is with pleasure that the announcement can be made that the company can now go ahead with actual work.

D. S. PERRIN'S EXPANSION.

Those who pass the D. S. Perrin Company every day do not watch with interest the gradual upbuilding of the structure to the east of their present manufacturing plant. The new building is another evidence of the prosperity of one of London's industries. Mr. H. B. Allen, the manager of the company, stated that their growth had been steady and of late almost phenomenal. Continued additions to their premises had been found inadequate, and in spite of the fact that a start had been made in the early part of last year, it had been found necessary to secure additional space for manufacturing purposes. To this end a new factory building, which will probably be one of the most up-to-date buildings for manufacturing in London. It will be five stories high, with a steel skeleton, and will be devoted entirely to the manufacturing and shipping of biscuits. It will be 132 feet long by 45 feet wide, and will extend from Dundas to Carling streets. On the whole length of the building, arranged so that three or four railroad lorries can be loaded at one time.

The new building will be on the fifth floor, necessitating the construction of the building in the most substantial manner possible. This will be evident when it is considered that the weight of these alone will be some 100 tons. Structural steel will be used for the purpose. Approved modern machinery will be utilized, and when the contemplated improvements are finished, it will make an addition of some 50,000 square feet of floor space, and make the establishment a model one of its kind, in both equipment and extent.

At present the company are employing an advance of about 50 per cent on the number of men they had employed for them five years ago. Their output in the same length of time has increased in proportion.

THE MCCORMICK ENTERPRISE.

It will be remembered, too, that it is scarcely more than a month since the McCormick Manufacturing Company have had a new building completed. When asked in reference to the growth of this firm, Mr. George McCormick stated that the 200x165 feet of ground that the company's business was just about double the space that they occupied five years ago. Nor is any square foot of it unoccupied, either. Every part of it is in use to good purpose.

"A wagon would find difficulty in turning in our yard," Mr. McCormick said; "and not only have we added all the modern machinery, but we have added a foot of it, but we are using a large part of it as well, for the installation of labor-saving machinery. Yet, even with all the modern machinery that we have introduced, we are employing half as many people again as we were five years ago, and fully twice as many as ten years ago. In fact, were it not that we are able to economize on hands by the use of improved machinery, we would be absolutely unable to procure the necessary employees in London. More, we contemplate the installation of great quantities of new machinery within the coming six months."

We recently built a new bake-shop—200x165 feet of ground and is five stories high. A feature of this new building, which is undoubtedly one of the strongest buildings in London, is the great height of the ceilings. None of them are less than 12 to 15 feet, and consequently the ventilation is of the very best. In this addition, we have added four new ovens. Two of these are the largest made and are double the capacity of any of our old ovens. Another feature is our traveling oven, which is the largest of its kind in Canada.

"It is a strange fact that owing to the nature of the climate, the biscuits made from Ontario grain, which are made in mixed grain, a little Manitoba wheat, are unsurpassed anywhere in the world. The combination is one that cannot be beaten, and our territory is everywhere in Canada."

NEW ORGAN FACTORY.

The Sherlock-Manning Company, though it is not long since they put up a new structure, contemplate now further additions to their plant to meet their growing business. They have a prospect of a very bright future. The prospect is bright, and the duty devolves upon them of increasing their

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The question is not—Have you purchased your dress?—but to tell you the general verdict of all the ladies who have visited our new warehouse; congratulated us on the perfect light, the variety and excellence of our

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Absolutely true. Nowhere else will you see the variety of textures, the novelties in design, the perfect colorings, that you will see at

Kingsmill's

manufacturing capacity. Already work has been started in a large number of instances in the remodeling of stores. While in each case the money involved may not go into the thousands, still, if the amount of money spent on store remodeling is taken into account, a small scale were totaled it would mean a large sum of money.

When it is considered that this building is being done when it costs more to build than it did a few years ago, it all goes to prove that a confidence the commercial men of this city must have in the country's prosperity, and what a good share of it London is enjoying.

THE GAMEY CHARGES.
 To the Editor of The Advertiser:
 I notice that the Toronto News of Tuesday last quotes the Huron Examiner in defense of the course followed by Mr. R. R. Gamey in the bribery charges. It also cites that paper as being "almost alone among Liberal newspapers in fairly facing the facts."

The above is a list of what it is known at the present time are facts. If a gas company has confidence in the continuation of this success.

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The Final Stages of Locomotor Ataxia

Are Absolute Helplessness, Loss of All Power and Complete Paralysis—Prevented and Cured by

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Locomotor ataxia is a form of paralysis which is becoming frightfully prevalent. It is a disease of the nerve-exhausting habits of the present age.

Probably you have seen victims of this disease, walking with a jerking motion, and putting their feet down in an awkward manner, and wondered what ailed them. It was locomotor ataxia, or paralysis of the nerves and muscles which control motion.

There is a peculiar numbness of the feet and legs, an uncertain feeling when you start to walk, when you go up or down stairs, or around corners. The limbs no longer obey the commands of the brain, the soles of the feet seem to have lost their feeling, and you feel as though you might topple over or move backwards instead of going ahead.

The final stages of locomotor ataxia are absolute helplessness, loss of all power and complete paralysis of the nervous system.

The time to begin treatment is when the first symptoms of nervous exhaustion become apparent. When you find that you do not sleep well, start up suddenly, have difficulty in concentrating your thoughts, suffer from headache, indigestion and irritability, it is time to take prompt action to restore the vitality of the blood and nerves.

For this purpose there is no more satisfactory treatment than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Want swell harness for the horse? See our superb stock in road and track harness. Tackaberry & Co., Richmond street.

Cleaning of Mattresses and Feather Pillows and Beds. Woven Wire Springs repaired. Furniture recovered; also new Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Cushions. Goose Feathers sold by the pound, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Factory, 538 Richmond street north. Telephone 997, James F. Hunt & Sons.

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 Four trains daily, via the direct route, Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Only line without change of cars. For tickets and Pullmans call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket offices.

The three 16,000-ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the two 10,000-ton vessels, Mississippi and Idaho.

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The American Telegraph and Telephone Company last year earned about \$10,000,000. The outstanding stock is \$15,000,000.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effective in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

A company has been formed at Seattle with a capital of \$6,000,000 to build an iron furnace and steel plant in that city.

Economy in the Home.
 True economy means obtaining the best value for one's money. Clark's delicious Pork and Beans gives the most nourishment for the least money.

The Bible Society has entered on its hundredth year of existence, having been founded in London on March 4, 1804.

If your studies are long and difficult, causing almost mental exhaustion, of which that dull, tired headache is so often the forerunner, take a HUTCH— one gives instant relief.

If you have had a long day's work at housecleaning or have overtaxed your physical strength so as to bring on one of those dreaded sick headaches, take a HUTCH and you will feel bright, cheerful and rested.

There are now 29 women of title in England who were American girls, including four duchesses and two countesses.

HERE IS A POINTER—Because you haven't used Catarrhine is the best reason why you should use right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhine is a scientific cure for catarrh, bronchitis and asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says: "Catarrhine gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other catarrh remedy sold in the world. Price, \$1 for two months' treatment, small size, 50c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont."

During 1902 the lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution were launched 380 times and saved 455 lives.

WHY GO LIMPING and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn-Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

Bayley's Pretty Things for Easter.

Our stores are a bit attractive for shoppers these days — preparatory for Easter there are heaps of pretty things for Ladies' wear.

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Pretty styles of white Brillantine, and BASKET WEAVES, at 25c and 30c, for

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A marvel of cheapness, splendid appearance, good wear, at

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In sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only, for

\$1.25 Bayley's Special for \$1.00
In every fashionable shade, also black and white, every pair guaranteed and fitted, only

Corsets.
Nowhere can such bargains be had in Corsets. The new Military Hip, all steel filled, fine quality, worth \$1.00, for

The No Brass Eyelet Corset.
The highest type of Corset-making skill. Why pay \$2.00? Only

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Any amount of all descriptions. Our leader today, pure silk satin Duchesse, 5 inches wide, regular 30c, on sale at

Pretty Zephyrs
In plain and stripes, fast colors, at 12 1/2c, 20c and

White Skirts.
Very special, a handsome embroidery finished Underskirt, made to sell at \$1.35, our price

Another White Underskirt.
Embroidery flounce, dust frill, beautifully finished, regular \$1.50, for

Handsome Lace Skirt.
5 rows of Valenciennes insertion, with clusters of tucks, with lace ruffle and dust frill, regular \$3.00, for

BAYLEY'S OUTRAGED BRITISH CONSUL IN ORDER TO GET MONEY

Spanish Honduras Accused of Sensational Hold-Up.

SQUEEZED \$100,000 FROM HIM

They Threatened to Execute His Men If the Funds Were Not Forthcoming.

New Orleans, April 9.—Dr. W. W. Osgood, a physician of Cleveland, O., who returned from a long visit in Spanish Honduras on the steamship Olympia today, brings the news of a sensational outrage perpetrated on the British consul at Tegucigalpa by President Arias. Dr. Osgood believes England will take action, beyond a doubt, when the facts are brought to her attention.

According to his story, British Consul Campbell, of the banking firm of Desoto & Campbell, is said to be held by the Sierra forces; that his commission as consul from Great Britain has been ignored, practically spat upon, and Mr. Campbell forced to contribute \$100,000 for the Government's expenses in conducting its war against Gen. Bonilla.

SEIZED AT HIS HOME.
"A few weeks ago," said Dr. Osgood, "Mr. Campbell was surrounded by a squad of Honduras soldiers while he was on his way from the consulate to his home. When he asked why he was being followed, he was told that they were simply out for a little practice, and were paying no attention to him. But when he got to the door of his residence he was seized and bound, told that his cashier, bookkeeper and clerks were already under arrest, and that they would be shot by the morning following if Campbell did not give up \$100,000 then and there. Arias was sent for and appeared to be Consul Campbell for protection.

"I am the representative of the British Government," he said.

THREATENS TO KILL.
"But in your capacity of banker you are not," it is said President Arias replied. "I swear to you that your men will be executed if the money is not forthcoming; and as for yourself, I can give you no guarantee for personal safety."

"Fearing for the life of his employees and the welfare of himself and family, Mr. Campbell returned to his bank and counted out the amount demanded. What report he has sent to his Government I do not know. The occurrence happened about eight days ago. It is possible that the ship I am on, the Olympia, brings some official communication of the incident. Mr. Campbell is still there."

"It should be remembered that when the last revolution broke out in Honduras the partner of Mr. Campbell, Senor De Soto, was similarly treated. He was assessed some large sum, and, refusing to pay it, he was arrested and put at a hard labor, with the additional assessment of \$1,000 per day so long as he should refuse to accede to the Government's demand. Two days on the rock pile was sufficient for Mr. De

Soto, and he paid the amount.

"But when the revolution broke out in January last Mr. De Soto took advantage of his experience and took all the ready money he owned and skipped for other quarters. Where he is I do not know. His partner, Mr. Campbell, I imagine, felt secure because of being the representative of the great British Government, but we see that he wasn't."

Foretold His Death.
Honolulu, March 31, via San Francisco, April 9.—On the other side of Oahu Island died a native named Kanapell, once employed by King Kalakaua to cook in the underground oven meals for big feasts. He was an expert at this and made much money. Last December his wife died and a few weeks ago his daughter also died. A week ago he began to dig a grave beside the graves of his wife and daughter, and when asked who it was for, said for himself. He declared that his daughter had appeared to him and said he would die at a certain date. On that day he lay down on his bed and was found dead a few hours later. Doctors who performed an autopsy said he was in perfect health.

TRAINS ARE MOVING
Canada Atlantic Is Filling the Places of Strikers.

Ottawa, April 9.—Trains on the Canada Atlantic Railway are moving as though no trouble existed between the men and the company. The officials of the Canada Atlantic are ready and willing to meet a deputation from the seamen at any time and discuss the matter with them.

Tuesday someone displaced a switch in the Ottawa East yards, east of May street. It was replaced at once. Had it not been discovered when it was, a serious accident might have happened. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

About three hundred men are on strike, and fully two hundred new men have been put in their places. This morning large numbers of men from the city applied for work, and several were engaged.

FOR SEAL POACHING
Russia Sentences U. S. Sailors to Six Months in Jail.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The court at Vladivostok has convicted three American sailors, George Thotson, Karl Krueger and Mekalsch, and two Japanese sailors of attempted seal poaching, and has sentenced them to six months' imprisonment. The United States commercial agent, R. T. Greener, defended the prisoners.

THE SITUATION AT THE HAGUE

Netherlands Parliament Adopts Anti-Strike Measure by a Big Majority.

London, April 9.—The latest dispatches from Holland report that the railway passenger service has scarcely suffered interruption. The international trains not only continue to run, but to keep time, and the ordinary internal traffic of the country has not been thrown much out of gear. On the other hand, goods transport is almost at a standstill, and the loss to the companies and the country must be very great. At Amsterdam the wheels of commerce have ceased to revolve. In the industries where labor has not declared a strike, capital has proclaimed a lockout. No vessels are being laden or unladen at the docks. At Rotterdam, one of the chief clearance ports of the continent, there is greater activity. The Government has dispatched a warship thither, and has ordered three cruisers to hold themselves in readiness, and called up all the marines. In the Chamber the first of the criminal clauses of the anti-strike bill was passed by a large majority.

RAILROADERS KILLED.
Rotterdam, April 9.—A sentinel on the railroad fired today at four railroad men who refused to leave the line after having been warned. One of the men was killed.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSED.
The Hague, April 9.—The second chamber of the Netherlands Parliament today adopted the anti-strike bill by 81 to 14. The Socialists and Liberal Democrats voted with the minority.

The punishment clause of the anti-strike bill was adopted by 78 to 15 votes.

ANTHRACITE MINERS
All Parties Prepared to Stand by the Award.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—The reports sent out concerning a general feeling of unrest among the mine workers, in many cases are exaggerated. In this valley there is some little dissatisfaction at a few of the companies, but what there is it is believed can readily be remedied upon the arrival of President John Mitchell, who is expected to arrive here sometime during next week. Many officials of the various coal companies admit that there is some dissatisfaction among their employees, but contend this is due to misinterpretation of the strike commission's award. The companies, in general, it is said, stand ready to adhere to all the stipulations and provisions of the award.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACTS
The C. P. R. Main Line to Have All Steel Bridges.

Montreal, April 9.—In order that all wooden bridges on the Canadian Pacific Railway line throughout to the Pacific coast might be replaced by steel bridges as soon as possible, the management today announced that contracts had been awarded for the construction of 242 bridges. As a large number of the bridges are to be placed in the Toronto division, a large contract has been awarded to the Canadian Foundry Company at Toronto. The contract provides for the construction of 52 deck plate girder bridges and 17 half-deck plate girder bridges, and the Dominion Bridge Company, 160 through lattice span bridges. The approximate cost will be \$250,000. This is the largest bridge contract yet undertaken by the Canadian Foundry Company.

LIVE BEYOND INCOME
British Army Officers Have Heavy Expenses.

London, April 9.—The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the expenses incurred by officers in the army, and to suggest measures for bringing commissions within the reach of men of moderate means, has been issued in a blue book.

The report shows that the average and legitimate extra expenses of officers in the infantry exceeded their pay by \$500 to \$750 annually, while cavalry officers' expenses are in excess of their pay by \$3,000 to \$3,500 annually.

The recommendations include the furnishing of uniforms, the payment of certain other expenses, in addition to rules limiting the expenses of polo playing. The initial cost of carrying out the recommendations will amount to \$1,840,000 and the annual expenditure \$537,550.

TO WATCH THE TURKS
British Officers May Go With Troops to Stop Outrages.

London, April 9.—Parliament adjourned yesterday for the Easter holidays.

In the course of the usual discussion of foreign affairs prior to an adjournment, Premier Balfour referred to the Balkan situation. He said the saving feature was the cordial co-operation of Austria and Russia with a view of improving the condition of the Christians. The Government, Mr. Balfour continued, is considering sending British officers to accompany the Turkish troops engaged in the suppression of disorder, with the view of acquiring some guarantee that no excesses were committed.

Tax on Diamonds.
New York, April 9.—New York jewelers are greatly disturbed over the news just received from London that in addition to the increase of 10 per cent in the price of diamonds recently made by the De Beers Mining Company, the British Government will in all probability shortly enact a law establishing an export tax of 40 to 50 per cent upon all diamonds sent from South Africa.

Since the recent great horseflesh dinner in Berlin, the business of the horse butchers had quadrupled.

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MAY SEND AN ULTIMATUM UNLESS RAIDING CEASES

Grave Prospects of War Between Turks and Bulgaria.

PREMIER'S SIGNIFICANT REMARK

He Thinks That the Balkan Question Imperils the Peace of the World.

London, April 9.—Perhaps the most significant fact in connection with the Balkan situation is that there has been no news of cardinal importance regarding it for some days. Reports of conflicts between Turkish troops and insurgents in Macedonia are few and far between, and the alleged success of the Sultan's pacificatory mission to the Albanians is practically the only new happening there. However, mailed reports show that the military party at Constantinople is greatly excited and is clamoring for war with Bulgaria. It is stated that the Minister of War has assured the Sultan that the army is ready, and that although the powers would prevent Turkey from acquiring territory in the event of victory, which would be certain, the result of crushing Bulgaria would be the assurance of peace in the empire for years. The presentation of an ultimatum to Bulgaria seems to be regarded in Constantinople as being among the possibilities of the immediate future. It is asserted that the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia has reported to the Sultan that Bulgaria is undoubtedly preparing for war, although telegrams from the Bulgarian capital concur in stating that the Government there is avoiding any overt steps calculated to excite the suspicion of Turkey. This observance of caution is given as the reason why Bulgaria has not complied with the demands of Austria and Russia that she more effectively close the frontier. Prince Ferdinand's Government urging that this can only be done by moving troops thither, which would be certain to be misconstrued at Constantinople.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Liberal, who was British commissioner for European Turkey under the Berlin treaty, and also a plenipotentiary to the Danubian conference, raised the Balkan question in the House of Commons yesterday, saying, among other things, that matters were traveling very fast in that region.

Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister, concurred in this statement, and said the condition of the Balkans had caused the greatest anxiety. But, he added, Russia and Austria were working cordially to improve the condition of affairs in the Balkans, and they were the powers most directly interested.

Replying to questions as to whether Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, had made representations to the Sultan in regard to Macedonia, and whether he had obtained satisfactory assurances, Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that not only Christians, but Mohammedans, had been misgoverned and subjected to outrage and murder. The British Government's representations to the Porte on these points had been made with wearisome monotony for many years. Favorable replies had been received, which, if they had any meaning, meant that Turkey had been well governed for the last 20 years. The disease which Turkey was suffering from, Lord Cranborne said, was incompetence. Continuing, Viscount Cranborne said Sir Nicholas O'Connor had been urged to lose no time in appointing a British officer as one of the foreigners to see to the reform of the Macedonian gendarmerie under the Austro-Russian scheme. The British Government, he said, was acting in cordial co-operation with Austria and Russia. The Government was now considering whether, as a guarantee against excesses, a British officer should not accompany any Turkish troops sent to repress disorders.

Dropped Dead.
Stratford, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. Edwards, of Milverton, dropped dead at the Bank of Montreal here this morning. She had come to town on the morning train with her nephew. Death was probably due to heart failure. Mrs. Edwards was about 70 years of age.

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Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets
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Indispensable as shoes if you only realized it. You can go about without shoes—if you want to. You can go about without a Rain Coat—if you want to. But how many well-dressed ladies do? Very few indeed, for the reason that a Rain Coat is stylish, serviceable and indispensable. We bring the nicest coats to you at lowest prices.

Ladies' Rain Ulsters in navy and black, stylish and good **\$4 00**

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Ladies' Ulster-Length Cravenette Cloth coats in oxford gray, fawn and navy; extra wide new loose sleeve **\$7 50**

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Ladies' Triple Cape Ulsters in fawn only, new tucked sleeve and loose back with strap, only **\$15 00**

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Another lot of those Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, SPECIAL PRICE, the dozen 30c

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Good quality Blue Denim, suitable for men's overalls or smocks, SPECIAL, the yard 12 1/2c
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Double-fold stuff-rolled Lining, colors red, blue, green and cream, for QUICK SELLING, the yard 3c
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English Art Sateens, suitable for draperies or furniture coverings, a choice range of colors and patterns to select from, SPECIAL, the yard 12 1/2c

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Fair quality White Cotton, full 36 inches wide, SPECIAL, 20 yards for \$1 00

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Cotton King's Winnings.
New York, April 9.—It was reported in Wall street yesterday afternoon that Daniel B. Sully, who has earned the name of "cotton king" by his gigantic bull operations on the cotton exchange for the last two months, has cleaned up over \$1,000,000 by his sales of Tuesday and yesterday. Cotton today reached its highest price of the present season, May options selling from 10.40.

O. W. Riggs, the cotton expert and statistician, said Sully's profits for the two days must have amounted to over \$1,000,000.

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Toronto General	140
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Railway, 75 at 82; 5 at 83.

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Open, High, Low, 2pm.

Amalgamated Copper, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.

American Sugar, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

American Locomotive, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2.

American Foundry, 30 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2.

American Refining, 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2.

American Oil, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.

American Steel, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

American Wire, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

American Zinc, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2.

American Lead, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.

American Tin, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

American Nickel, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2.

American Silver, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

American Gold, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2.

American Platinum, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2.

American Palladium, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2.

American Iridium, 30 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2.

American Rhodium, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2.

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American Technetium, 36 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2.

American Yttrium, 38 1/2, 38 1/2, 38 1/2, 38 1/2.

American Zirconium, 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2.

American Niobium, 42 1/2, 42 1/2, 42 1/2, 42 1/2.

American Manganese, 44 1/2, 44 1/2, 44 1/2, 44 1/2.

American Selenium, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2.

American Tellurium, 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2.

American Bismuth, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

American Antimony, 52 1/2, 52 1/2, 52 1/2, 52 1/2.

American Arsenic, 54 1/2, 54 1/2, 54 1/2, 54 1/2.

American Vanadium, 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2.

American Chromium, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2.

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American Cobalt, 62 1/2, 62 1/2, 62 1/2, 62 1/2.

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American Locomotive, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

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American Oil, 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2.

American Refining, 98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2.

American Foundry, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

American Locomotive, 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2.

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\$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; stockers
and feeders, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$2 to \$3;
bulls, \$2 to \$3; calves, \$1 to \$2;
hogs, \$4 to \$5; pigs, \$3 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow to steady,
\$4 to \$5; good to choice, \$5 to \$6;
poor to medium, \$3 to \$4; pigs, \$2 to \$3.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; choice steady,
\$7 to \$8; good to choice, \$6 to \$7;
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Wife of Foreman at Muncey Institute Passed Away—Farmer Loses a Finger in Turnip-Cutter.

BRANT.

Customs receipts at Brantford last month were \$38,759.09, an increase of \$12,483.10 over the corresponding month of last year, when the figures were \$21,275.99. The death is announced of Dr. W. H. Crisley, one of the oldest practitioners in the county, who died at his home in his 70th year, having practiced medicine and conducted a drug store in Burford for nearly 40 years.

Bogus Mexican dollars are in circulation in Brantford.

William Cave, Mason, one of Windsor's oldest residents, has died, in his 81st year. The late Mr. Mason had lived in Windsor for 34r. and said the place grows more of an obscure hamlet to his present proportions. He was a drummer boy in the Patriot war of 1857-58, and saw a number of the engagements along the frontier.

ESSEX.

The two schools in Pettit Cove, Essex County, have been closed on account of smallpox.

Three cases of smallpox were reported from South Sandwich, Essex, on Tuesday to the provincial board of health yesterday.

ELGIN.

D. Mills has resigned the position of chief constable of Elgin County, and has accepted a place on the police force at Point Edward.

The Elgin City Council has decided to grant the centennial settlement committee \$50, the full amount the council can legally vote for entertainment in one year. This is for the Talbot demonstration.

The cemetery bylaw to buy Greenwood Cemetery was passed by Ridgetown, the cost being \$2,120.12, debentures to be issued in 10 years at 5 per cent.

Colin McGregor, of Dutton, who was for about a week in Illinois looking for a suitable horse, has secured a thoroughbred French Percheron, Robins numbered 30,005 and 45,788, and weighing 1,310 pounds.

LAMBTON.

Point Edward is getting right in line, with its new policemen and carbon lights, and with the pines on the streets there will be no trouble in getting home.

A quiet wedding took place at Grand Bend on April 2, when Mr. Harry Kennedy, of Point Edward, and Miss Zella Rev. Mr. McDonald performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will live in Point Edward.

Mr. Duncan Urquhart and family have moved to Point Edward, and the family has taken up their residence in the new block. Mr. Webb, who bought the farm, has moved out to Dawn.

The highest prices paid for grain in Strathroy during the past week were: 10 bushels, 70 cents; oats, 28 cents; barley, 42 cents; peas, 51.

Caradoc spring show will be held in Mount Edward, Wednesday, April 22. McCann & Sons, of Dorchester, have been awarded the contract for building a new three-chord Church in Eagle Lake, Brant.

Rev. Joseph Elliot, pastor of the Nairn and Edinburgh Presbyterian Churches, will preach his farewell service here this Sunday of this month.

Professor Stinson, of Ingersoll, has organized a class for vocal and instrumental music at Harrietsville.

MIDDLESEX.

Donald McVicar, Harrietsville, has rented his farm to James Beecman, and will be in charge of this place as overseer for his brother Alce at the dairy near Lyons.

The audit of accounts for the Township of Lobo during 1902, which has recently been completed by Auditors Johnson and Gray, shows the total receipts for the year to be \$25,525.80, and the total expenditure \$16,357.16. The total assets are given as \$10,115.48, and the liabilities as \$5,596.09, leaving a surplus of \$4,519.39. Two items of indirect liabilities which are not classed in the general statement are debentures issued for school purposes to the amount of \$2,414.37.

The death occurred at Muncey on Friday, Mr. Ellen Fowler, wife of Fred Fowler, foreman at the Mount Eblin Institute, in her 39th year. The deceased was the youngest child of the oldest of whom she is 15 years. Three brothers for survive, namely, Edward, James and William McCaffery, of Toronto, and Henry McCaffery, of the M. C. R.

WATERLOO.

Mr. George E. Galt, manager of the Goldie mills in Galt, is leaving to take up his residence in Ayr, where he will manage the Ayr and Galt mills, the three mills owned by the Goldie Milling Company at Galt, Ayr and Highbate.

Mr. Robert Galt, a young man who was with the late David Goldie and the Greenfield mills for over twenty years, goes to London to take a position in the head office of the Lake of the Woods Mining Company.

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BELTZ'S

Moved Across the Street.

—Messrs. R. G. Collins and William Smith, of this city, are visiting a few days in Detroit, Mich.

—A broken wire on Dundas street, near Rectory street, delayed the street cars for half an hour last night.

—Mrs. John C. Short, of Newcastle, Penn., accompanied by her son William, is visiting her father, P. C. Nelson Smith.

—Miss Alice Clark, of this city, has returned from a visit to friends in Pittsburg, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo.

—Miss Alice Webb, 490 Piccadilly street, left this morning on a two months' visit to friends in Albion and Detroit, Mich.

—The reception committee of the city council has been instructed to consider what form of a reception, if any, should be tendered to Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the eminent musician, on the occasion of his visit to this city next week.

MEETING IS CALLED.

The reopening of the Port Stanley lease question will officially begin at 12 o'clock on Saturday, when the Port Stanley board will again meet.

Manager Woollett to discuss the project and.

INVESTIGATE DURING EASTER.

Medical Health Officer Hutchison and Dr. C. T. Campbell will conduct the investigation as to the sanitary condition of Talbot street school during the Easter holidays.

CHILDREN PROMOTED.

The children promoted from afternoon kindergarten to Grade I at St. George's school at the end of the Easter term were: Verena Gilmore, Lillie Roberts, Irene Webster, Jessie Bell, Verma Wellman, Marjorie Ferns, Arnold Doelle, Rawdon Erskine. Those promoted from the morning to the afternoon kindergarten were Dorothy Roberts, Aggie Snowden, Muriel Mitchell, Lola Davidson, Edna Brimacombe, Margaret Draper, Vera Fenn, Gladys Young, Bertie Bong, Wilfrid Smith, Frank Liddell, Willie Mace, Ross Roberts, Clayton Cook, Dick Wyllie, Robbie Aitken, Lorne Brown and Harold Dodge.

FAVOR THE IDEA.

The question of erecting a new Sabbath school was discussed at a meeting of the board of trustees.

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In the North of England, a herb pudding in which the leaves of the

passion plant are a prominent ingredient is eaten on this day.

In nearly all the English villages of Sussex marbles are played on Good Friday by the men as well as the boys.

Skipping the rope is one of the traditional customs at Brighton. Sometimes a long rope is used and six to ten adults, simultaneously, do the skipping. Hence the old name of Long Rope Day.

Hot cross buns are said to keep for twelve months without turning moldy. They were also hung in homes to protect against evil.

At the Church of All Hallows, a sermon is preached every Good Friday in accordance with the directions in the will of Peter Symonds, dated 1587, to the youngest boys of the Blue Coat School. After the sermon 60 new pennies and 60 packets of raisins are distributed.

By the provisions of the same will the children of the Langhorn ward schools who help in the choir and the children of the Sunday school receive each a bun and various sums of new money.

And the poor in the parish get each a shilling and a loaf.

In London and all over England the morning of Good Friday is ushered in with a universal cry of "Hot Cross Buns."

There is a superstition that if hot cross buns are eaten on this day they will prevent disaster during the year.

Eggs laid on Good Friday were thought to possess the power to extinguish fires.

While some of the old-time Good Friday customs are kept up, many have died out. In the Church of Glenham, Lincolnshire, England, is a tomb with a figure popularly known as Molly Grime. The figure used to be regularly washed every Good Friday by seven old maids of Glenham, with water brought from Newell Well. Each old maid received a shilling for her trouble, as provided by an old bequest connected with some property in the district. But about 1832 the property was sold without any provision for Molly Grime's annual bath, so that now she goes unwashed.

The hanging of Judas in effigy is a feature of the observance of Good Friday and Holy Saturday in some countries.

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ing of the congregation of the Ashkin Street Methodist Church, held Wednesday night. The proposal was favored, and if enough money can be obtained by subscription the work will likely be gone on with. A committee was appointed to learn the feeling of the congregation regarding the work and report back.

BOAT SANK UNDER THEM

Four Young Londoners Have Unpleasant Experience.

After Much Difficulty They Got Safely Ashore.

An unenviable mishap befell four young people from this city who went fishing at Pond Mills on Tuesday night, and had it not been for the pluck exhibited by the two men of the party the accident would have been attended with very serious results.

The party, consisting of two ladies and two gentlemen, embarked in a flat-bottomed boat about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They scarcely took any notice of the unseasonableness of the boat, and the miniature gale which was blowing on the ponds. When the boat began to leak they became alarmed, and started to row towards the shore, from which they were a considerable distance. They had only taken a few strokes, when the boat sank beneath them.

A feature of the pond is a floating mass of weeds and brush, and it was to this that the four owe their safety. One of the men was impeded by heavy rubber boots, and he was only able to tread water and support one of the young ladies. The other man was a good swimmer, however, and with his aid all were placed on the unstable island of brush. Shortly afterwards they got the boat again and managed to get ashore. They were then taken to a near-by farm house, where they were cared for.

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