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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1901.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
KUSE—At London, on Sunday, April 7, Ella Kuse, wife of Edward Kuse, aged 27 years and 5 months.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 9. Services at her late residence, 5 Victor street, at 2 o'clock p.m.; interment at Brick street cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 20 per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
Return engagement, three nights, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 8, 9 and 10.

PENBERG STOCK COMPANY.
Ten big specialties, Monday, "Knobs of Tennessee." Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Plan open new.

Special matinee, Wednesday, 2:30; children, 10c; adults, 20c.

GRAND CONCERT—

TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING.
By Mr. J. Williams Macy, the celebrated New York basso and entertainer. Dundas Center Methodist Church School Room. Admission, 25 cents.

A SACRED CONCERT AT THE BETHANY Union Mission, Fall Mill street, Tuesday night, April 9. A good programme is prepared. Silver collection.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF PRAISE.
To be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, (Monday) evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by Miss Grace Masson, Toronto's leading soprano soloist, and Master Harry Carson, favorite boy soloist. Miss Ethel Brook and Mr. Charles E. Wheeler will give organ selections, and the Male Quartet will sing. Silver collection taken at the doors.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
Lecture and concert, Auditorium, tonight. Admission, lower floor, 50c and 30c; balcony, 25c. Plan at W. McPhillips, 189 Dundas street.

IRISH MUSIC, SONGS AND VIEWS.
Auditorium, tonight.

DOLAN, THE FAMOUS IRISH PIPER.
Auditorium, tonight.

"GLIMPSES OF IRELAND." LECTURE
and views by the Rev. George Gilmore. Auditorium, tonight.

STANDING ROOM ONLY—THE PRETTY cantata, "The Pilgrim's Progress," will be repeated Monday evening at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street. Silver collection.

BEAVER LINE—SUMMER SAILING
departures, Monday, April 8, at 10 a.m. to Champlain, Friday, May 2, Lake Michigan, May 10; Superior, May 17; Sioux, May 24. P. B. Clarke.

EXCURSION TOURS—ENGLAND, IRELAND, Scotland, France, and the Continent. Allan, Anchor, American, Atlantic, Transport, Beaver, Canard, Prince and Royal, all leave on the 10th inst. for Liverpool, Derry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Chertsey, Genoa. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS
now open. Gentlemen, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Layton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
by R. Millard, 36 Princes' avenue. Special attention given to the mazurka and two-step. Rates teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ST. Matthew's Church, Dundas street, every day, 4:15 and 8 p.m. Rev. Arthur Murphy.

MEETINGS.

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CHRISTIAN ENDOWMENT RALLY.
Tonight, at 8 o'clock, in First Congregational Church School, John Duncan Clark, of Toronto, and Rev. R. G. M. Glassford, of Leeds, will deliver addresses. Everybody welcome. Collection.

QUOTING THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the Forest City Quoting Club will be held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas Block, Wednesday, 10th inst., 8 p.m. Election of officers and other business. Love of the game cordially invited to attend.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Also second hand dress. Apply Mrs. Hume Cronin, 20 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. references required. Apply 27 King street, city.

EXPERIENCED UPSTAIRS GIRL wanted at once. Apply Dominion House, A. J. Cox, proprietor.

AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT AND housemaid. Apply to Mrs. John Carling, 64 Talbot street.

WANTED—THIS WEEK—50 GOOD girls; choice places, hotels, private homes. Mrs. Lockhart's employment office, 205 Dundas street. Phone 34.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with light house-work. Apply 461 Dundas.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. references. Mrs. Chisholm, 75 Park avenue.

WANTED—AT ONCE—50 GIRLS. Hotel and private house help; also middle-aged porter for Serrin. Mrs. Lockhart, 205 Dundas street. Phone 34.

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The new American Boot for men and women—the grandest yet made.

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BOY WANTED—TO LEARN JEWELRY manufacturing. E. H. Allport, Advertiser Arcade, Richmond street.

WANTED—STEADY MAN TO TAKE care of garden, horse and cow, and make after furnace. City references. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road, South London.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MACHINE hand on tucker and tenoning machines, for cash, doors, etc. Apply at once, stating wages and experience. To the S. Hasley Lumber Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

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FIRST-CLASS COATMAKERS WANTED. O. Labelle, 272 Richmond street.

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WANTED—TWO LADY COAT-MAKERS; steady work. Hart & Co., 210 Dundas street.

GIRLS WANTED—TO MAKE PAPER boxes. Apply H. T. Reason & Co., 30 Dundas street.

WANTED—THREE FIRST-CLASS salesladies at once. Apply personally. Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

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AGENTS TO SELL A HOUSEHOLD in every family; five agents can make \$1 to \$5 per day; send \$5 for sample work; send \$5 for sample work; send \$5 for sample work.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—W send proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

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TO LET—52 ELMWOOD AVENUE; new modern brick residence; all conveniences; rent moderate. Apply once for east.

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH Stanley, 183 Dundas street.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE, corner Dufferin avenue and Adelaide street. Apply at E. Leonard & Co., 277 Dundas street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

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RESIDENT LADY PALMIST, 427 WEL- LINGTON street; hours, 2 to 10; 3c and 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.—Store bolsters and safe specialty. 151 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.
F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 367 Carleton street, for the present.

YOU WON'T MEET YOURSELF

at every corner if we make your clothes. Ours are exclusive patterns. Our clothes are not sold to us by the gross. Your suit or coat is distinctively your suit or coat. Our clothes have style, character, fit, while the prices cannot possibly be beaten.

DEEKS & MUNSON
CLOTHIERS,
393 Richmond Street.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LOT 10, WEST HALF, concession 7, West Nileport, 125 acres, 10 acres fall wheat, 50 plowed, 22 acres meadow, 5 acres bush; frame house; bank barn, 36 by 7; stables underneath. B. Howay, 477 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—NO. 134 SYDEN- HAM street, a comfortable 1 1/2 story brick veneer house, with summer kitchen, woodshed; good cellar; gas, etc. Price, \$1,250 if sold at once. 26n

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—TO BE RE- MOVED off premises. Apply W. Chapman, 280 Dundas street.

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CREAM SEPARATOR—IN USE SIX months; perfect running order. Apply Box 57, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred Clydesdale stallion (Open Lion Chief). Apply E. Selis, Ferguson P. O.

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COCOANUT OIL CASKS FOR SOFT water tanks. The London Soap Company.

THE CELEBRATED WAGGONER EX- TENSION Ladder, 20 and 25 cents a foot; the Lindwood Extension Stepladder, 50 cents a foot. Call at factory, 405-409 York street, or write The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Catalogue free.

BIG BARGAINS IN NEW BICYCLES— Samples at 602 Dundas street. New premises, 629 Dundas street, open April 1. J. H. Cunningham.

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1 TO \$5 by purchasing a new bicycle or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

SEVEN-POUND PAIL OF LYTTE'S jam, 50c; no better jam put up. Choice tomato catsup, quart bottle, 5c; lemon snaps, 10c lb; 3/4 lb for 25c; molasses, 5c lb; 3/4 lb for 25c; vanilla biscuits, 10c lb; 3/4 lb for 25c; choice mixed biscuits, 10c lb; lemon biscuits, 10c lb; choice large roll butter, 25c; P. A. Faulds, 67 Dundas street.

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parlane's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Rooming place, 457 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

BICYCLES, TIRES, SPOKES, SADDLES, pedals, handlebars, all kinds of bicycle parts, at lowest prices. L. McKee, 280 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

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IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD shoes, piles, burns, skin disease, use "New Century" Magic Ointment. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos during next ten days. One piano, \$124 octaves, guaranteed. 25c cash. Heinzelman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND— Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

BY AUCTION

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY James Langley, trustee, Toronto, to sell by auction, in lots, at my rooms, on TUESDAY, APRIL 9, at 2 p.m.,

250 TWEED SUITS, in men's, boys' and youths' (2 and 3 piece suits). These goods were stopped in transit, and sent us for special sale. Terms, cash. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

TO CONTRACTORS

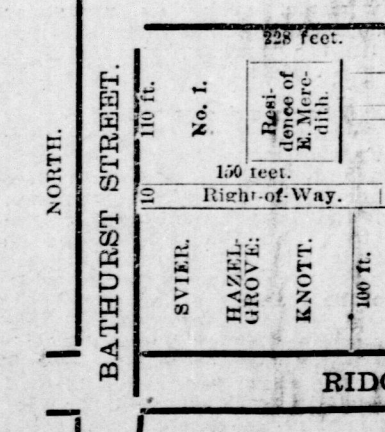
Tenders for the whole of the works or the several branches thereof will be received at the office of the architect or the Board of Education until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Public School Building on Park street, East London.

Each tender is to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Board of Education, in the sum of \$5,000, and tenders not accompanied by such check will not be considered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HERBERT MATTHEWS, architect, W. T. HAMILTON, chairman, No. 2 Committee.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, April 9, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the auction rooms of D. H. Porter & Co., No. 57 Carling street, London, the beautiful residence of E. Meredith, Esq., K.C., No. 71 Bathurst street, and valuable building lots. See sketch:



For terms see posters or inquire of the auctioneers.
D. H. PORTER & CO.,
Proprietors,
London.
No. 57 Carling street, London.

INSANE SAILORS!

Shipwrecked and Crazy by Hunger They Kill a Comrade and Eat His Boy.

London, April 8.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea, brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotia bark Angola, which was wrecked six days' sail from Manila, Oct. 23 last. The correspondent says: "The survivors—Johnson, a Swede, and Marticomu, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The smaller, bearing five men, disappeared. The other, with twelve men, drifted for 40 days. The sailors ate barnacles and seaweed and finally their boots. On the 26th day two became insane and killed themselves. On the 28th day the Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood and tried to eat his body, but was prevented by others. The next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body. Cannibalism continued until only Johnson and Marticomu remained. On the 42nd day the raft stranded on Subi or Flat Island, in the Natuna group, northwest of Borneo. Johnson and Marticomu were awfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to Singapore."

UNEXPECTED HAS HAPPENED

As a Result of Chamberlain's Proposal to Send Women to South Africa.

Fair Ones Don't Wait Till the War Is Over—The Situation as Viewed in London—Volunteers Returning.

New York, April 8.—A rather unexpected result has followed Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech in support of the scheme for sending women out to South Africa at the conclusion of the war, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. An enormous number of letters have been received from women eager to emigrate and reluctant to wait till hostilities are ended. One woman, who wrote direct to Lord Salisbury, said she was prepared to go out at once with her mother and sisters, but she indicated no particular sphere of usefulness. Another wrote to the colonial office in "first-class lady barbers."

Naturally, the colonial office authorities are doing their utmost to discourage applications from women other than those who are self-dependent, and girls of the servant type are urgently advised not to go out at all. It is very doubtful whether there will be any openings for them, and the public funds cannot be used for the purpose of granting free passages to the Cape.

THE SITUATION.

London, April 8.—South African operations are followed with difficulty, owing to the meagerness of the dispatches. There are four districts in which hostilities are in progress. General French has virtually cleared the Eastern Transvaal and broken up the Boer commandoes; Plumer is

advancing northward along the railway from Pretoria, and meeting with little resistance; the columns which have been pursuing Dewet turned at the Vaal River and have been thrown off the scent, for there is no authentic information respecting his movements. The raiders are still on the edge of Cape Colony, since Kitchener and other Boer leaders have not succeeded in crossing the Orange River.

WEARING OUT BOER RESOURCES. Gen. Kitchener has no opportunity for brilliant strategy, but he is doing his work with scientific thoroughness and slowly wearing out the resources of Boer endurance.

Mr. Kruger's comments upon British exaggeration of the details of every Boer raid with grim amusement. A campaign which has employed 275,000 troops and required reinforcements of 40,000 men since the opening of this year takes up barely a quarter of a column in the daily papers.

Petty skirmishes and incidents pass without observation. The British press instead of admitting that this great army is employed in running to earth a few foxes which are constantly doubling on their trails and disappearing on the vast stretches ofveldt, has persistently exaggerated the fighting resources of the Boers.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

London, April 8.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf Reniet and Aberystwyth. There is no other news from South Africa this morning except that a small party of Boers has recaptured Philipstown, in Cape Colony.

COMING HOME.

Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that eighteen volunteer companies, freed by reliefs, are coming home, and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of such companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF LONDON. NOTICE!

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in their office, No. 623 Talbot street, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for the renewal of licenses for the ensuing year. Any petitions against the granting of a license must be lodged with said meeting, four days before the said meeting. Licenses granted for the year 1901, 35; retail shops, 4; wholesale, 2; total, 41. Total number of applications for the ensuing year, 41. Two applications for the renewal of licenses have been received; E. R. Richards is the new one.

35u R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

CRUGER COMING.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June, and to visit Washington, Boston and Chicago.

Utrecht, Holland, April 6.—Mr. Kruger has started for Hilversum, 15 miles from Amsterdam, where he will stay for some time. The burgomaster of Utrecht and a big crowd had him farewell at the railway station.

THE "CAPITAL."

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalkburg has removed the seat of government to Lydesdorp.

DEWET ND BOTHER. It is definitely ascertained, says a dispatch to the Times from Kroonstad, dated Saturday, that Gen. Dewet and Gen. Botha met at Vrede.

FRESH CASES OF PLAGUE.

A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, says: "During the last 48 hours ten fresh cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported. Of these four are Europeans and the others colored persons."

CANADIANS MAKE THEIR MARK.

New York, April 7.—The Sun has the following special cable today. Durban, Natal, April 6.—Details which are arriving here of General French's successful operations in the

Eastern Transvaal show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo Bill style, firing as they galloped along. The Boers were in a position where they could not have flanked and where it was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians they were forced to yield.

Scored Boers with their rifles have surrendered at Melmoth, Zululand, and others are following their example at different places. The people who are coming in say they have never heard of the British proclamation in respect to those who surrender, and, furthermore, that they have been misled in regard to the Boer position.

NO MORE HORSES TO BE BOUGHT

London, April 8.—A special to the Times from New Orleans says it is learned there on apparently trustworthy authority that the war office in London has called to its agents in this country to wind up the business and to make no further purchases of mules and horses for the South African war. The official order is said to have included instructions to hurry all stock now under contract to New Orleans, where it is to be put aboard ship as speedily as possible. May 1, it is said, has been set as the time for closing up the business.

HORSE ABATTOIR STARTS UP AGAIN!

Oregonian Enterprise Will Furnish the Country With Potted Pony and Broncho Beef.

Portland, Oregon, April 8.—The horse abattoir at Linton, which was shut down last fall, has started up again. About 800 cayuse ponies have been sent in from the ranges, and it is probable that 10,000 will be slaughtered this year. It is estimated that there are more than 600,000 cayuse ponies ranging over the country tributary to this market. Stockmen are very anxious that these horses should be driven away to preserve the ranges from cattle and sheep. Horse meat has found favor in Sweden and Norway and several orders have been received from there.

A BIG ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE.

About 800,000 Bushels of Wheat and Corn Lost in Two Hours.

St. Louis, April 8.—Sparks from a switch engine yesterday set fire to the big elevator on the river front at the foot of Middle street, owned by the St. Louis Elevator and Warehouse Company, and within less than two hours the building was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of nearly \$500,000.

H. C. Haastick, president of the company, said the building and contents, valued at \$500,000, were insured for \$500,000. The burned building was the second largest in St. Louis. The building was insured for \$500,000. Other insurances on private storage will aggregate \$500,000. The elevator was a four-story building, and the grain stored in it was valued at \$500,000. The grain was lost in two hours.

THIRD TO BOARD A MOVING TRAIN.

Brooklyn, Conn., April 8.—Ed. Mutchmore, a young man belonging to Gantonque, was instantly killed at the R. T. R. here Saturday. He made a rush to get on board a moving train, but fell between the wheels, which passed over his neck, severing his head from the body. He was 20 years of age.

THE MCCORMICK KIDNAPPING.

New York, April 5.—Notwithstanding the statements made by Irwin Tins, of the detective bureau, that detectives would retrieve the body of McCormick to his parents within a short time, the boy who disappeared from his home in Highbridge nine days ago, had not returned up to 1 o'clock today, nor was there any trace of his whereabouts.

ERIE RAILWAY CHANGES.

New York, April 6.—On and after May 1 the following changes will be made: E. B. Thomas, now president, is to be elected chairman of the board of directors of the Erie Railway Company, and will be president of the company, and is to have immediate charge of the traffic and operation of the company's lines.

LOOTED A HAREM.

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—W. D. Riefuss, of Canton, Ohio, who accompanied the Americans in their march to Pekin, was a passenger on the steamship Japan, which arrived here. He made the statement that the Americans looted the Tien Tsin mint, and that the officers of the American army should have gone to the palace and looted the wardrobe of the imperial palace, and secured the garments of the inmates of the harem. Many of the soldiers are storing away boxes and trunks full of dainty satin lingerie and other mementoes of the harem.

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Monday, April 8.

The Gerrymander in North Bruce.

It turns out that if there had been good weather for the voting in North Bruce, Mr. Campbell, the Liberal candidate, would have been elected in the late bye-election, despite the most questionable tactics pursued by his opponents, evidenced in a marked degree by the race and religious cries put in circulation in the Opposition newspapers in the riding, and promulgated in every corner of the constituency. On the day before polling, a train on which were 25 voters, who were anxious to poll their votes for good government, got snow-bound, and what was a majority for the Liberal candidate was converted into a minority.

The transition that has taken place in North Bruce within the last year or two has been marked. Bruce county has a Liberal majority of nearly 1,200, but it was subjected to the infamous gerrymander, and the "Grits were hived" in the west riding, while the other two divisions were carved up with the object of making them safe for Conservative seats. But neither of them can be regarded as such. At last election, it took Mr. Cargill all his riding to hold his own in the center riding, and Mr. McNeil, the one-time supposed-to-be invincible, was really defeated in the north, though he held the seat till the means whereby he was elected were investigated by the courts. Now because of the snowstorm, and by virtue of the race and religion cry, Mr. Halliday manages to squeeze in. We do not believe that he can continue to hold the seat, if the means whereby he was elected are investigated, as they most certainly ought to be, for the reports from the riding are that he has not been elected fairly.

A Great Advance.

W. T. Stead, jun., is evidently following in the footsteps of his father and seeking a career in journalism, where we hope he will find as much real service with less vulgar sensation. He contributed to the Daily News special number a brief history of the United States during the nineteenth century, and in a paragraph headed, "The Rush of Immigration," he shows with what tremendous speed that great country has advanced since "the war," which he speaks of as "the most costly and effective advertisement." "In all, about nineteen millions have left Europe to settle in the United States. Tens of thousands of these immigrants were the offspring of the continent. But the United States has an immense digestive capacity for raw human material. It has absorbed into its national life the most heterogeneous and antagonistic elements and, after a generation, has turned them into American citizens, devotedly loyal to their adopted country, speaking English and thinking English. American institutions have proved a potent dissolvent of national and sectional prejudices. The Chinese and the negro alone have withstood this overwhelming power of assimilation. They alone have refused to be stamped with the Anglo-Saxon hall mark."

The following figures given by Mr. Stead speak volumes as to "the progress of the species" in the United States. The population is 76,255,220; the flag flies over 3,446,595 square miles of territory, a larger area than the whole of Europe, including Russia. There are almost 200,000 miles of railway. "A network of almost three million miles of telegraph, and 600,000 miles of telephones cover the union." The schools accommodate 17,000,000 pupils, taught by nearly a half million of teachers. But what need have we of further testimony that "this is the greatest country on earth," who live so near to it? Those who dwell in the little island across the sea can scarcely realize the meaning of these figures, unless one has a very vivid imagination; touch is necessary to make one understand the immensity of space and vastness of resources that are possible to a country which has a great part of one of the largest continents to itself. There is no doubt that the United States is destined to grow still more, to occupy a larger place and wield a mightier influence in the world. It is just as well to recognize the fact; the sooner it is recognized the better. We have admiration for this great growing nation, and we trust it will grow in moral power and humanitarian feeling as well as in bulk, numbers and wealth.

A report of the weather in Dawson, the Yukon capital, for January last, shows that the thermometer was below zero the greater part of the month, going as low as 44.5 on the 16th. There was a dense fog at the time, and it was the most trying weather ever experienced by settlers in the gold region.

London's New Armory.

It is now settled that the London Armory to be erected by the Dominion Government on the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets, this city, will be one of the handsomest buildings on the continent, and an endeavor will be made to have it complete in every respect. That is the statement made by Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, when the question was before Parliament the other day, when the money necessary for paying for the site was being voted. Hon. Mr. Tarte was quite with in the truth when he told Dr. Sproule, who was in a criticizing mood, that "London is a very important place, it is the center of a military district, and perhaps it may be found good policy to buy more ground and have a larger area." It would be indeed a fine economy to put up a splendid structure in so suitable a locality, and have the building cramped for lack of room that may be obtained by purchasing one or more additional lots. As to the amount to be expended, it will range from \$80,000 to \$100,000, and it is expected that the structure will be commodious enough to accommodate all branches of the service.

Some of the Opposition members were disposed to condemn the Government for being too liberal in its treatment of London. Dr. Sproule, for example, held that as other cities had been so anxious to have new armories that they offered free sites, or were ready to pay a portion of the cost of the structure, London should be made to do the same. Mr. Gilmour, a fellow Opposition member, however, refused to lend his sympathy to the view that London was being unduly favored, for he rose and backed up Hon. Mr. Tarte in a short and effective speech.

London will have an armory in due course, that for point of situation and completeness will be second to none in the country, and it will have it without any "huckstering" as to cost or site of building. The military corps located in the city and neighborhood deserve this much consideration, and the Government will fully recognize their claim.

Lobby on the Royal Civil List.

At the beginning of a new reign, it is usual to readjust the civil list; that is, various allowances in connection with the proper maintenance of the monarch and members of the royal family. The parliamentary committee appointed to consider the matter brought in a report suggesting a net increase of £67,000. Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, with a courage which deserves recognition, brought in a minority report of one, taking ground against the increase. What he neatly says against King Edward VII. attempting to compete with the "new rich," is worthy of reproduction:

"The committee did not deem it within the scope of their inquiry to consider whether a continuance of the pomp of pride and ceremony of the court is desirable. Suggestions have been made that the cost of living has gone up among the wealthier classes since her late Majesty ascended the throne. This idea seems to be due to the present ostentatious expenditure of some of those who have suddenly acquired large fortunes. But your committee does not believe the sovereign would desire to enter into any monetary competition with such persons or emulate by his example such vulgar prodigality on the part of his subjects."

We do not say the amount of the new King's civil list is excessive; probably it is not; but Mr. Labouchere thought differently, and it is greatly to his credit that he had the courage to be sufficiently uncourtly to report exactly what he thought in his minority report of one. But Britain is not Russia.

A Sad Wail.

We have heard very much lately about "the British workman," and not all of it, we are very sorry to say, to his credit. Now there is another pitiful cry, from one who professes to know. Mr. William Woodward, A. R., I. B. A., writes in The Nineteenth Century and After, on "The British Workman and His Competitors," and the net result of his deliverance is that a great many of the workmen are playing the part of enemies to themselves and their country. These are the words of a friend, we are told: "I, with most Englishmen, have the utmost sympathy with the men in their many trials and hardships. I know that, at bottom, they are as good as any in the world; but their conduct during the last ten years has tended to alienate all sympathy with, and regard for, them." That is certainly a very strong statement from a friend.

The writer then proceeds to sum up under two heads, the dictation of trades unions, and the laziness and self-indulgence of the men. Wages have increased, and hours of labor have been shortened; but according to this authority the men are not better off. We trust that this view is too pessimistic, or at least that there are many brilliant exceptions. Here, however, is the statement given in a somewhat sarcastic tone: "We know that the men are paid at noon on Saturday, and that many of them are not seen again on the building until the Tuesday morning following. It may be that they have been studying the handwork of their predecessors at the South Kensington Museum, or that they have been giving the benefit of their practical knowledge to some of the pupils in the technical school, or have been doing a little work in the garden. That I do not know; but I do know that some of the men who have taken £3 or so on the Saturday, cannot get their dinner till

they have borrowed the price of it from the foreman. So that the increase of wages has resulted in loss of work to the master, itself of the utmost importance, and has conferred no benefit whatever upon the workman or upon his family."

Instances are then given of alleged arbitrary rules on the part of the same unions, which hamper the employers and do no good to anyone. This architect thinks that the money spent on technical education, so far as the building artisan is concerned, has been wasted. "There never has been, and there never will be, any good substitute for the old-fashioned apprenticeship."

If, as a learned United States professor, who has been making extensive investigations in the East, contends, our first parents were Chinese, the British Columbians will have to be regarded as outside the pale of the Christian denominations who recognize the Old Testament.

The Discussion of the Carnegie Library Question.

[New York Sun.]

A correspondent, whose letter on the Carnegie library question we regret that we are unable to publish because of its great length, makes in the course of it the true and strong point that the library which serves the best use for the reader is the little shelf of books which the boy or youth gathers as his own possession. These books become his friends and companions, and the more self-denial their purchase has cost him the more he prizes them and the more thoroughly he reads them.

The greatest men in our American history have obtained in that way their first introduction to literature. They began with a few books, but they mastered them generally, then over and over again. Books taken from a circulating library and hurried through in two or three days serve no such purpose. Reading then becomes a form of dissipation, or, certainly it is of no better educating influence than seeing a play, even if it is good. Such reading does not cultivate the studious habit, but rather prevents its growth. It is reading for amusement merely, and practically its provision by the public is desirable only so far as efforts generally to entertain the people at the public expense may be called desirable. The reading of good newspapers is of far more substantial advantage.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B. Y. P. U.

Necessity for More Systematic Manner of Giving—Officers Chosen—Next Year's Meeting to Be Held in London.

Toronto, April 6.—The Baptist Union of People's Union of Ontario and Quebec met here at the Commercial Hotel and last evening. There was a fair attendance of delegates and friends.

The financial report was read by official secretary, and showed a deficit of \$245.50, due largely to the distribution of free literature and the failure of societies to meet the request for a collection for the Provincial Union. In view of the deficit the board of management considered it inadvisable to enter upon any special work, there was no special offering of money. The main feature of the year's work was the emphasis holding of fall rallies and the organization of societies.

The treasurer's statement showed that last year, including the special fund, there was a deficit of \$245.50. Subscriptions this year were \$190.66, and disbursements \$181.83. There is a deficit of \$170.27.

A committee appointed to consider the manager's report, with Chancellor Wallace as chairman, reported in favor of a more systematic manner of giving, so that the deficit should be cleared off.

The new officers for the year were unanimously elected on the following report of the nominating committee: President, Rev. George T. Webb; Vice-presidents, W. H. Blair, Ottawa; W. E. Robertson, Ottawa; A. S. Wood, London; Secretary, J. A. Bathgate, Toronto; Corresponding secretary, D. A. Atkinson, Toronto; treasurer, Rev. L. Brown, Petrolia.

It was decided that the convention of 1902 should be held in London.

A Warning. To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it is a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is a warning, too, not to suffer should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

Nicaragua has established a museum in Managua, the capital, for the public display of foreign products. Samples and articles for exhibition, free of cost, are solicited.

THE COUGHING and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, sore throat, rheumatism, kidney and spinal troubles.

From Russia (northern ports) unprinted paper is imported into Great Britain to the annual value of over £700,000. Wood pulp boards are also received in fairly large quantities from Russia.

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POPULATION OF IRELAND

Is Less Than It Was Ten Years Ago.

Plague Relics Unearthed in London Grave Yards.

German Press Exercised About the Kaiser's Recent Utterances.

Italy Likely to Ask for a Modification of the Dreibund.

London, April 8.—The census of the United Kingdom, taken last Sunday night, will not be tabulated for some time, but the indications are that the population of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales is more than 50,000,000. The percentage of increase is less than in the previous decade. Depopulation of rural districts in favor of cities is most marked.

Ireland's population is less than it was ten years ago, and probably lower than at any other time in the nineteenth century.

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Another grievance found in connection with these trenches was a number of short leaf pipes, which are known in the popular name of "gravel diggers," who regarded tobacco smoke as a certain protection against infection. These pipes are scarcely larger than an ordinary cigarette holder. Some, indeed, which have been cleaned, are now actually in use among friends of the excavators as cigarette holders.

The Dreibund expires May 6, 1903, eight months before the commercial treaty.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY BUILDING WARSHIPS.

Berlin, April 8.—Commander William H. Baehler, United States naval attaché at Berlin, Vienna and Rome, has returned from inspecting the navy yards of Austria and Italy. Commander Baehler found Austria and Italy fully alive in naval matters. At Trieste, Austria is building three large battleships on the latest model.

Italy will launch two new battleships during 1901, and will begin the construction of two others in the yards at Spezia.

MUNICIPAL SALOONS. Glasgow, April 8.—Not content with providing its own gas, electricity, and street car service, the city of Glasgow proposes to dispense its own liquor, and the municipal saloon is talked about.

Parliament is to be held for the necessary power to try the experiment. But both the temperance people and licenseholders will use their strong influence against its application. There are one or two specimens of the Gothenburg system already in Scotland, and their profits have been wisely used in the public interest. But the Glasgow experiment is more ambitious, and is bound to be resisted.

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No Newspapers

In Parliament.

[From the London Chronicle.]

The printing and stationery vote for the Houses of Parliament is a large item, but it will not be appreciably increased by the concession which has just been made to strangers by supplying them with a copy of the orders of the day. This was, and not so very long ago, when the supply of this "carte du jour" was very meager, and it was sometimes difficult to find a spare copy even in the press gallery. But there is now an almost unlimited distribution. Hitherto strangers have had to depend upon the generosity of the members who introduced them; but it is doubtful, however, whether the innovation will be of much practical value, for the Government is designing on a rather large scale, and it takes a good deal of training in order to follow it.

The disinclination on the part of the authorities to take this step was based on the score of economy, but because of the unbroken law of the house lays it down that while members are speaking there shall be no reading. A copy of the orders, especially when there are a hundred questions on the paper, which is now frequently the case, is easily concealed in a newspaper, and a newspaper is strictly taboo in the chamber. A member who introduced a newspaper into the house, unless with the purpose of quoting it, has often been called to order. In the press gallery newspaper reading has to be done furtively, and the members who are in the boxes in which the members sit conceal the breach of parliamentary decorum. The ladies behind the grille are a law unto themselves. Their hare-lip-like position enables them to read newspapers or novels, and even to do needlework, or eat sandwiches, without bringing down the thunders of the sergeant-at-arms upon their heads.

CABLE NOTES.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

Students will find all kinds of goods for all sorts of homes, coming rummage sale, but at a style of price, the very lowest in America. Bric-a-brac, kitchen utensils, household furniture, children's toys and other conceivable thing in the manufactured, goods have been sold by a few generous housekeepers by the Local Council of V. which wishes to raise some money. You inquire there for anything you need you may expect to get it once. Luncheon has never been had a chance of being so good and as necessary at such absurd prices. Cups of refreshing toffee can also be had at

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, April 8.
Wheat, white, per bu. 55c to 56c
Wheat, red, per bu. 54c to 55c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 55c to 56c
Oats, per bu. 30c to 31c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 46c
Corn, per bu. 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 43c
Beans, per bu. 41c to 42c
The receipts were light; no change from Saturday.

Quotations:
GRAIN.
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 108 @ 110
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For Housekeepers.
Cheese, per lb. 10 @ 12
Butter, lb. 12 @ 14
Crock, 20 @ 22
Butter, creamery, 22 @ 24
Lard, per lb. 11 @ 12
Butter, 12 @ 14

POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb. 10 @ 12
Geese, per lb. 6 @ 8
Ducks, per pair 75 @ 100
Chickens, per pair 50 @ 65
Hens, per pair 50 @ 65

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag 30 @ 35
Turnips, new, per bag 10 @ 15
Cabbage, per head 10 @ 15
Lettuce, per dozen 20 @ 25
Beet, per dozen 20 @ 25
Onions, per bag 20 @ 25
Carrots, per bag 20 @ 25
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15 @ 20
Parsley, per doz. 15 @ 20
Artichoke, per doz. 15 @ 20
Vegetable oysters, doz. 40 @ 50

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 45 @ 50
Pork, per lb. 45 @ 50
Mutton, per lb. 45 @ 50
Lamb, per lb. 45 @ 50
Veal, per lb. 45 @ 50
Calves, green, per lb. 45 @ 50
Lambkins, per lb. 45 @ 50
Pork, washed, per lb. 45 @ 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 45 @ 50
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 45 @ 50
Wool, washed, per lb. 12 @ 14
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 12 @ 14
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 45 @ 50

GRASS PEAS (Bag Proof).
NEW ZEALAND OATS.
LAWN GRASS SEED.
ROOT SEEDS.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Toronto, April 8.—Baled hay—Firm. Supplies light.
Track here, \$1.25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$1.20.
Straw—Firm. Car lots of straw, on track here, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

AMERICAN MARKETS.
CHICAGO, April 8.—Corn displayed great activity and strength today, and attained a net high price, May closing 45c. Oats, in sympathy, closed a shade up, but the wheat market, in contrast, succumbed to a formidable bearish influence and closed 1/2c under Thursday. May pork at the close was 25c depressed, while lard and ribs each showed a less. Sealboard clearances in what and flour were equal to 50,000 bu. and primary receipts were 22,000 bu. compared with 25,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 48 cars, against 39 last week and 40 a year ago. Total receipts were 150 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 15 cars; oats, 20 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2, April, 45c; May, 45c; July, 45c. Oats—No. 2, May, 25c; July, 25c. Pork—May, 25c; July, 25c. Lard—May, 25c; July, 25c. Ribs—May, 25c; July, 25c.

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TO WITHDRAW FROM CHINA!

The Trend of Events in the Far East Is Pacific.

French Careful to Avoid a Conflict—Russia's Decision Not to Press the Manchurian Agreement Gives General Relief.

London, April 8.—The trend of events in the far east is distinctly pacific. With their punctilious reduced, a number of Chinese officials will follow the demands of the powers and the indemnity question will be worked out by Sir Robert Hart more speedily than has recently seemed possible.

The Yangtze viceroys who are now in control of the Chinese Government are anxious to hasten the settlement of all outstanding questions with the powers and remove every pretext for the continuance of foreign occupation. Earl Li, with his secret understanding with Russia was the market, so far as the concern was concerned. Now that he has been discredited and set aside, better progress may be expected in the adjustment of various questions in which the powers are interested. The viceroys are bent upon getting rid of the foreign troops as soon as possible, and the powers are eager to recall their legations and restore their claims for damages. Weeks, and perhaps months, of delay may intervene, but there is a hopeful feeling among those watching Chinese affairs closely that the processes of diplomacy will be quickened and a speedy settlement be reached.

AVOIDING A CONFLICT.
London, April 8.—The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post says: The French are still opposed by the Chinese near Hai Lu, but are careful to avoid a conflict because any advance would be anticipated by the Germans whose patrols are 30 miles within the Province of Shan Si, and can reach Tai Yuen Fu at any moment. At Ching Tien Fu the French intercepted a letter from the Chinese to the Governor of Shan Si, complaining that the Manchurian convention must be signed because the European powers were willing to sit down to wait to watch the Russian advance.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Butter—Firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 11c to 14c; state dairy, 11c to 21c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large, 10c to 11c; fancy large white, 11c to 12c; fancy small white, 12c to 12 1/2c. CHICAGO, April 8.—Butter—Easier; creameries, 11c to 12c; factory, 11c to 12c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large, 10c to 11c; fancy large white, 11c to 12c; fancy small white, 12c to 12 1/2c.

THE OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—Oil opened at 31.30. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—Oil opened at 31.30. BREMEN, April 8.—Petroleum, 6 marks 90 pfennings. OIL CITY, Pa., April 8.—Credit balance, 21.25; certificates, sales 2.00 at 11.18.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, April 8.—8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER.

STATIONS.—S.A.M. Min. Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 34 30 Fair
Perry Sound..... 34 30 Fair
Toronto..... 36 34 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 36 34 Rain
Montreal..... 36 34 Rain
Quebec..... 34 33 Cloudy

TUESDAY, FAIR.
Forecasts—Fresh northerly to north-westerly winds; cloudy to fair and cool.

Tuesday—Fair, with stationary or slightly higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance which passed to the southward of the lake region on Saturday has been hovering near Nantucket since Sunday morning. Rain has fallen generally from Kingston to Sydney, Cape Breton. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly fair.

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thers on the shortest notice. Large as-
sortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons'
Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory,
593 Richmond street. Telephone 597.New Line to Southern California.
A new and interesting feature in
connection with the Chicago and
Northwestern and Union Pacific route
to California is the announcement that
with the new schedule of the South-
ern Railway, effective March 31,
the new Coast Line between San Fran-
cisco and Los Angeles was opened.
This new line, which is sure to
become very popular with tourist tra-
vel, runs along the Pacific Coast, via
San Jose, Santa Cruz, Salinas, San Mi-
guel, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo,
and Santa Barbara, where the finest
scenery in California may be witness-
ed. It is confidently expected that the
result in the greater part of the South-
ern California travel at all seasons of
the year going via the Northwestern
Union Pacific, and the new Pacific
Coast Line of the Southern Railway.
Epworth Leaguers going to the
San Francisco convention in July
and who desire to visit Southern Cali-
fornia, will have the privilege of using
this new Pacific Coast Line.THE DESPISED DANDELION.
It is not generally known that the
common dandelion forms one of the
salad vegetables sent to Covent Gar-
den Market, and sold in large or small
quantities, as required. It also has a
large sale when used in pills, the root
being utilized. But for the purposes of
salad, the professional cooks are re-
sponsible for the increasing demand,
as it forms one of the many in-
gredients used to impart the bitter-
ness and flavor so necessary in a well-
made salad. From the general ap-
petizer, it is to be presumed that most
of the plants are cultivated, although
the inferior plants that one sometimes
sees are no doubt collected from coun-
try districts, where they grow in a
wild state. In winter, the leaves are
blanched in the same way as other
salad vegetables are, the root attached.
When they are marketed root and all,
it is best to lift them with a root fork
as is used sometimes for lifting carrots
in dry weather, when the roots will
come clear away. The same culture
applies to this as to other salad vegeta-
bles. If the cultivation of this plant
became more general, there is little
doubt that it would become more
popular with the public, and the excellent
virtues of the plant be better known.
—London Journal of Greengrocery.RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY.
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Meteorological.

Toronto, April 7, 8 p.m.—The dis-
turbance which was in Iowa Friday
night passed to the southward of the
lakes Saturday, and today it has hov-
ered near Nantucket. Rains have
fallen again over Quebec and the
greater portion of the Maritime Prov-
ince, and a few showers have oc-
curred in Eastern Ontario. Else-
where in Canada the weather has been
mostly fair. Minimum and maximum
temperatures: Victoria, 22-32; Kam-
loops, 23-32; Calgary, 2-42; Qu'Ap-
pelle, 32-40; Port Arthur, 30-40;
Parry Sound, 36-50; Toronto, 32-36;
Ottawa, 30-40; Montreal, 32-36;
Quebec, 32-35; Halifax, 32-42.
Local temperatures: The highest
and lowest readings of the thermom-
eter at the observatory, Saturday,
April 6, were: Highest, 44 above,
lowest, 36.5 above; on Sunday, April
7, highest, 51 above; lowest, 36 above.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at
5:47 a.m. and set at 6:52 p.m.; the
moon rises at 11:30 p.m. and sets at
8:12 a.m.

THE ADVANTAGES

of a trust company over the
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—Indianapolis News.—Mrs. A. Sims and two children are
the guests of Mrs. Stewart, of West
London.—Mr. John Stewart, of West London,
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es' College, spent the Easter holi-
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don, last night, and caused slight
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McSweeney, of Leamington, are spend-
ing the Easter vacation with friends in
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ily, of Toronto, spent the last few
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. George
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ter in the first Presbyterian. In both
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