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BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS!

Terrible Nitro-Glycerine Explosion at Petrolea.

Three Men Meet an Awful and Instantaneous Death.

Their Bodies Torn into Scarcely Recognizable Fragments—The Cause of the Disaster Involved in Mystery.

PETROLEA, April 8.—R. I. Bradley's nitro-glycerine works were wrecked by an explosion this evening at 6:20. Three men, James Chambers, Albert Bradley, brother, and D. McDermott, brother-in-law of the proprietor, were instantly killed. It is impossible to discover the cause of the explosion. The factory is situated on the Blind Line, about a mile and a half from the business center of the town. Bradley was the only person who had any business within the building, the other two being employed in attending pumping rigs and wells in the immediate vicinity of the works.

THE TOWN STARTLED.

The explosion jarred the windows, etc., in the town considerably, and caused a great commotion. Crowds were seen at once running northward, the direction whence the sound came, to ascertain its source. Various rumors were circulated, but a telephone dispatch located the explosion and centered the crowd.

SEARCHING FOR THE VICTIMS.

At the hour of writing, when darkness has fallen, searchers have found the upper portion of the trunk of one man, with portions of the arms—from the size presumably McDermott s—the foot of another, supposed to be Bradley, and the ear and side of the face of Chambers, known by his whiskers.

How many were in the building at the time is at present unknown. The ground on which the building was situated is strewn with small pieces of bone and flesh, and the remains of the three have already identified could be put in bushel basket.

FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

The building, which was a frame structure about 20x24, is totally wrecked nothing being left but a couple of tanks. A cavity beneath the ruins is about twenty feet in diameter and probably eight feet in depth. As it had partially filled with water when the first of the frantic crowd arrived it cannot be definitely stated what the cavity contains. Portions of the ruins and the remains were found 100 feet away from the place, and for yards around, principally to the southward, the direction in which the force of the explosion seemed to have gone, fragments of timbers and tattered garments are lying.

Bradley was about 25 and unmarried. Chambers was about 55, with a wife and grown up family. McDermott was a man of about 35, with a wife and family of four young children. Never before has anything so disastrous to human life occurred in Petrolea, and the inhabitants are utterly paralyzed. It is rumored that Chambers carried a policy of $1,000 on his life. Upwards of 2,500 people visited the scene of the disaster, and at 8:30 more were still arriving.

How the explosion occurred will probably never be known. Dr. Lougheed, the coroner, will hold an inquest on the remains to-morrow morning.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

MITCHELL, Ont., April 7.—John Briggs stable was completely burned to-day. His horse and carriages had a narrow escape.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., April 7.—This morning, about 8:30, fire broke out in a building on London street, owned by A. R. Merd, of Windsor, and occupied by J. W. Bowers as a dwelling and barber shop. The fire company did excellent work, but the building is a total wreck. Loss about $1,000; insured for $600.

State Elections.

DENVER, Col., April 8.—Denver has a Democratic majority for the first time in her history. Returns from various points show that the gain of the Democratic party will reach 35 per cent.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—All precincts have been heard from. Plurality for Cregier, 430.

OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—All over Nebraska yesterday municipal elections were held under the new law which embraces the Australian plan of voting. Reports from early every city and village in the State indicate that the law is one of the best ever devised. In most of the towns the question was license and no license, and the vote mainly resulted in license.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—The election here passed off quietly. The complexion of the next Assembly is Democratic.

Five Tons of Fish in One Catch.

GALENA, Ill., April 8.—The largest haul of fish ever reported in this section was made last week at Savanna, on the Mississippi, by Chris. Montag, whose catch at a single drawing weighed 10,000 pounds.

The Deadly Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—Thomas Beard, a Santa Fe Railroad employe, while passing over the bridge between North and South Argentine last night, reached above his head and caught hold of an electric light wire. The current passed through his body and he died instantly.

Solid Ice in the Straits.

ST. IGNACE, Mich., April 8.—The condition of the ice in the straits has not changed. It is hard and firm, and fishermen drive over it in all directions. The current is wearing it some beneath, but it will take a warm rain and a big blow to use it up.

A Miser Killed by Rats.

GOSHEN, Ind., March 8.—Later developments regarding the supposed fiendish murder of Allan Snyder here Sunday morning show that his death was caused by rats. The old man fell down in a stupor and the rats attacked him, tearing off the flesh and mutilating the face shockingly. From this originated the theory that tramps had clubbed him to death. Snyder was a miser. He was wealthy, but lived slovenly.

Tipperary Tenants Victorious.

DUBLIN, April 8.—Father Humphrey made a speech at Tipperary yesterday in opposition to Archbishop Croke's proposal to mediate between Smith Barry and his tenants. He declared the tenants were already victorious and did not need to sue for terms which would betray fellow tenants in other parts of Ireland. He warned the men of Tipperary never to walk alone at night for fear the police might throw explosives and arrest them as the guilty parties

BALLOTING FOR BENCHERS.

Results of the Law Society Election—Nine New Men Elected.

TORONTO, April 9.—Never in the history of the Law Society of Upper Canada, which now covers a period of nearly 100 years, has there been such keen interest or such competition in the election of benchers as was manifested in the quinquennial election, the result of which is given below. Of the 1,260 persons whose names are in the official list, 1,038 cast ballots. The count was finished at noon yesterday and is subject to a final scrutiny. The 30 barristers who were elected to serve as benchers for the next five years as follows:

	Votes.
W. R. Meredith, Q.C., Toronto	939
Charles Moss, Q.C., Toronto	939
A. J. Christie, Q.C., Ottawa	806
Colin McDougall, Q.C., St. Thomas	778
James Magee, Q.C., London	769
Donald Guthrie, Q.C., Guelph	761
B. B. Osler, Q.C., Toronto	759
Edward Martin, Q.C., Hamilton	738
Christopher Robinson, Q.C., Toronto	732
B. M. Britton, Q.C., Kingston	723
The Hon. A. S. Hardy, Q.C., Brantford	713
John Hoskin, Q.C., Toronto	682
The Hon. C. F. Fraser, Q.C., Brockville	676
H. H. Strathy, Q.C., Barrie	663
Francis MacKelcan, Q.C., Hamilton	656
Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., Toronto	652
John Bell, Q.C., Belleville	651
G. F. Shepley, Q.C., Toronto	623
Alexander Bruce, Q.C., Hamilton	611
J. Y. Teetzel, Q.C., Hamilton	576
A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., Toronto	517
G. H. Watson, Q.C., Toronto	509
Z. A. Lash, Q.C., Toronto	486
J. K. Kerr, Q.C., Toronto	477
Walter Barwick, Toronto	464
Æmilius Irving, Q.C., Toronto	455
C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., Toronto	437
William Douglas, Q.C., Chatham	423
W. R. Riddell, Cobourg	422
John Idington, Q.C., Stratford	397
	381

The nine new men are Messrs. Magee, of London; Strathy, of Barrie; Teetzel, of Hamilton; Aylesworth, Watson and Barwick, of Toronto; Douglas, of Chatham; Riddell, of Cobourg, and Idington, of Stratford. Mr. Barwick is the only member of the present bench who is not a Q.C.

The old benchers who have not been re-elected are: Dr. McMichael, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, Dr. James Beaty, Messrs. Hector Cameron, Huson Murray, J. J. Foy, J. H. Ferguson, T. H. Purdom and Nicol Kingsmill. Mr. T. H. Purdom retired voluntarily.

AN EASTER SUNDAY TRAGEDY.

Suicide of Two Despondent Young Women—Both Shot with the Same Revolver.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 7.—Details of an Easter Sunday tragedy at White Oaks, N. M., reached here yesterday, the affair being a double suicide, in which two young women, formerly of Liberty, Mo., were the principals. The women were Mrs. Howard Doyle and Miss Jessie Ridgely. Mrs. Doyle had been separated from her husband and had made a confidante of Miss Ridgely. It is thought Mrs. Doyle was despondent and prevailed upon Miss Ridgely to commit suicide at the same time. The bodies of the women were found in a lonely part of the town. Over the heart of each was found a bullet hole. They were clasped in each other's arms, and between them was a revolver, which usually had a place on the mantel in Miss Ridgely's room. Their hats hung on a post near by and their cloaks had been neatly folded and placed as head rests. To each cloak were pinned notes for various friends. One letter expressed the desire that they should be buried in the same grave. None of the letters gave the reason for the act, only, "Death is sweet and we prefer it to life."

POLITICAL POINTS.

The figures below show the condition of the ballots found by Judge Morrison at the South Grey recount at Owen Sound:

Polling Sub-divisions.	Ballots forged for Blyth.	Ballots stolen from Landerkin.
1	4	4
4	1	0
10	4	4
16	5	5
17	3	3
18	3	3
23	3	3
24	1	0
35	2	2
37	1	0
Totals	27	24

Landerkin's majority by theft reduced to three. Landerkin's majority by the people, 61.

Investigating the New Orleans Outrage.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—The grand jury is actively investigating the lynching of the seven Italians in the parish prison. Among the witnesses examined were W. S. Parkerson, leader of the movement, and the Italian consul, Pasquale Corte, and his secretary. It is understood the original list of the Committee of Safety that made the appeal upon the people to attack the prison was filed with the grand jury.

Financial Trouble in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, April 8.—The Argentine Cabinet yesterday signed a decree suspending until June next the payment of the deposits in the National and Provincial Banks and offering depositors the option of taking internal bonds in exchange for their deposits. The Government proposes an amalgamation of both banks into a concern to be known as the Banco de la Republica. The Government's decree was unexpected, and it has created a bad impression.

Dillon's Account Overdrawn by $15,000

DUBLIN, April 8.—At the first public meeting of the National Federation yesterday, at which Thomas Sexton presided, it was announced that the account in John Dillon's name, had been overdrawn to the extent of $15,000 and that there were other urgent liabilities to the amount of $40,000. It was consequently resolved to call on McCarthy and Parnell to immediately release a sum from the fund held in Paris sufficient to meet present and future liabilities.

A Question.

How can we raise more corn to the acher? Why, of course, by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has given universal satisfaction, for it is sure, safe and painless. Like every article of real merit it has a host of imitators, and we would specially warn the public to guard against those dangerous substitutes offered for the genuine Putnam's Extractor. N. C. POLSON & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

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MERELY MENTIONED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Passage of a Motion to Abolish the New Brunswick Legislative Council—Barnum's Fortune.

CANADIAN.

Sir Charles Tupper sailed from New York for England yesterday.

The Dominion Artillery Association has decided not to send a team to Shoeburyness this year.

Sugar-makers are calculating that Quebec Province will supply 15,000,000 pounds of this season's crop.

In a runnaway accident at Hamilton yesterday, Ezra Waterman, an elderly man, had his jaw broken.

Evangelists Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are conducting special services at Vancouver, B.C., and are meeting with great success.

In the New Brunswick House of Assembly yesterday the Government bill to abolish the Legislative Council passed without a dissenting vote.

At Osgoode Hall Wednesday the Master in Chambers gave judgment unseating James Stephens as Mayor of Ingersoll, and giving the seat to his opponent, M. T. Buchanan.

The Reformers of St. Andrew's Ward last night presented Mr. Arthur Mowat, the Reform candidate for West Toronto at the Dominion elections, with an address and a handsome cane.

It has just leaked out that on Easter Monday the postoffice box of the Halifax Banking Company at St. John, N. B., was robbed of its contents, including letters containing a number of checks.

J. R. Raberg and Isaac Bastian, convicted of waylaying and assaulting children on their way home from school, each received 25 lashes with the cat-o-nine-tails in the Montreal jail Wednesday.

The Ottawa Journal says: It is stated to-day in political circles that Hon. J. J. Abbott has been called to the Cabinet in place of Hon. Mr. Colby, and that he will be succeeded in the leadership of the Senate by Sir Alexander Galt.

Michael McGirr and Michael Kelly were discharged by the Toronto police magistrate yesterday on a charge of burglarizing Mrs. Foster's house. It turned out that Kelly brought home Mrs. Foster's daughter, who had been to a party, and, the door being locked, helped her in through a window with the assistance of McGirr.

UNITED STATES.

P. T. Barnum leaves an estate valued at over $5,000,000.

Late figures indicate the election of Hempstead Washburne (Rep.) as mayor of Chicago. The Council will likely stand 43 Democrats to 25 Republicans.

The Washington jury, in the case of Kincaid, the newspaper correspondent charged with the murder of ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The President's annual proclamation calls attention to the law prohibiting unauthorized persons from killing seal and other furbearing animals in Alaska or waters of Behring Sea.

The argument before the United States Supreme Court in the case of the schooner Sayward, involving the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring Sea, will be postponed until the 25th inst.

The United States Navy Department has made arrangements with the Dupont Powder Company for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of gun cotton and smokeless powder for naval use.

FOREIGN.

Levi Bros., dealers in Oriental wares in London, Paris and Constantinople, have failed. Liabilities, $425,000; assets, $125,000.

Mr. Harvey Crosthwaite, uncle of Dr. Crosthwaite, formerly superintendent of the Hamilton Hospital, and a farmer living near Stoney Creek dropped dead in Hamilton Wednesday. Deceased was about 70 years of age, well known and highly respected.

The Attempt on the Czar's Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—An attempt was made on the Czar's life on Monday, but the attempt was cleverly frustrated. It was a Russian holiday, but the Czar and Czarina went to review the Imperial Guards at their quarters opposite the palace of the Grand Duke Nicholas. A man with a sallow complexion of a southern type was among those admitted by ticket. He took a place five paces distant from the place where the Czar was to stand. As the man continued to wear his overcoat he was requested to remove it, but declined, on the ground that he was afraid of draughts. His refusal excited suspicion, and he was again requested to take his coat off. This time he consented and retired to an ante-room. He was immediately arrested and taken to prison, when a revolver and a globule supposed to contain poison were found in his pockets. His name is Shamekin. He declares the globule simply contains medicine.

—Mr. George M. Reid has returned from an extended trip to the East.

He Is Now a Happy Man.

It is astonishing with what rapidity the troubles of men and women are removed, and the dregs of old maladies effectually eradicated. A gentleman well known in Allandale, Ont., and a Grand Trunk Railway Fuel Inspector, writes strongly in favor of Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. R. Sullivan David says: "I duly received the two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, and I cannot speak too highly of its efficacy. At time of their receipt I was very much troubled with my right kidney—the remains of 'La Grippe' a year ago, and before I completed one bottle I was completely free from all ills, I am pleased to say. I still now and then take a dose or two for 'Auld Lang Syne' solely. I sincerely trust that you may have success with this grand medicine."

The drug trade of Canada positively assert that Paine's Celery Compound is the leading remedy of the times, and that its value is so firmly established that it has become the great remedy in every home.

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"HOW NOT TO DO IT."

Tupper's Recent Reciprocity Ruse—An Intentional Fiasco.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Sir Charles Tupper and his staff of Dominion Cabinet officers since their summary departure from Washington have given expression to the most extraordinary opinions as to the result of their visit here. Why they should have come here with so formidable a retinue and with luggage enough to have lasted a month, is difficult to understand, unless they had really expected to remain here. If the mission of Sir Charles Tupper here was to defeat reciprocity it is possible that he told the truth in the statement made last night in New York that he had accomplished what he wished. What has been accomplished is an absolute postponement of any consideration of the subject until after June 1, if not indefinitely.

All that Sir Charles Tupper knows is that the Administration, by the direct order of its chief executive, President Harrison, declined to permit negotiations to proceed now, and left it an open question whether or not they will proceed at any time with the Macdonald Government. All that can be stated is that the negotiations for reciprocity which were so loudly heralded in Canada are for the present at an end. No assurance of Sir John Macdonald can make it certain that he will ever be able to enter into the negotiations which he has promised.

Surprise is expressed that Secretary Blaine did not inform Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Julian Pauncefote last week that the President desired to be present at any conference which might be held. What explanation there may be for that is not material, so far as it would go to explain the presence of the party of Sir Charles Tupper here. It is certain that the British Minister was advised in ample time by the Secretary of State to prevent the arrival in this city of Sir Charles Tupper's expedition. The time tables of the trains are well known, and even if the dispatch sent by Sir Julian did not reach Ottawa before the train had left, if any ever was sent, it could easily have been sent to overtake Sir Charles before he had reached the southern Dominion boundary. But the outward indications all are that Sir Charles preferred to come to Washington, knowing that the negotiations could not proceed, or, if Sir Charles himself did not know that, the powers behind the throne at Ottawa preferred that he should proceed to Washington, and that the things which did happen should happen, rather than that he should be recalled to Ottawa. The evident design of the Dominion authorities was to permit the expedition of Sir Charles Tupper to go to Washington, although it was known at Ottawa 24 hours before Sir Charles reached Washington that an audience would not be granted.

The talk which is current in certain circles—that President Harrison is jealous of Secretary Blaine and his reciprocity views, and that there was a rebuke administered to Mr. Blaine by President Harrison in this, is only idle rumor. There has been no snub administered by the President to Mr. Blaine, and there has been do discourtesy by the Administration to the Dominion officials. That these officials placed themselves in the position they did is due to Sir Julian Pauncefote or the Government authorities of the Dominion.

Sir Charles Tupper has said in authorized interviews that Sir Julian Pauncefote sent a dispatch on Saturday to Ottawa which was not received by him (Tupper), consequently the surprise which Sir Charles Tupper and his party manifested when they arrived at their hotel after the interview of a few moments on Monday with the Secretary of State must in the nature of things have been simulated for a purpose. For it is of course incredible that Sir Julian Pauncefote, having sent on Saturday, as Sir Charles Tupper said he did, a dispatch to Ottawa notifying the Dominion officials that the conference could not proceed, should not have referred to that dispatch on first meeting the commissioners before he proceeded with them on Monday morning to the Secretary of State. It is incomprehensible that Sir Charles Tupper should not have been fully informed of everything of which Sir Julian Pauncefote had been advised two days before. When Sir Charles Tupper and the Dominion Cabinet officers called upon the Secretary of State therefore on Monday at noon they knew absolutely that no conference was to be held. This much is established by the admission of Sir Charles Tupper himself. The attitude of Sir Charles Tupper and his diplomatic followers was theatrical, and intended for effect in the Dominion or somewhere else.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says there will be no reciprocity with Canada under this Administration. Last week Mr. Blaine told Sir Charles Tupper he would be ready to open an informal discussion of the matter with Sir Charles and his colleagues. The three gentlemen promptly appeared at the appointed time only to hear that the President had laid an interdiction to any present consideration of the subject, either formal or informal. The Canadians thereupon left town promptly as they came and in high dudgeon. Their return is neither expected nor desired by the President. The action of the President was based upon the consideration that as there was not the remotest chance of practical adoption nothing was to be gained by the Administration of the country by carrying on the semblance of negotiations. Apart from his own reasons for not letting down the McKinley barriers against the introduction here of Canadian live stock and farm and dairy produce, the President had excellent grounds for believing that the Senate would not ratify any Reciprocity treaty made with Canada. As soon, therefore, as he learned that Mr. Blaine had agreed to enter upon the discussion of the basis of a treaty he put a veto on the whole business and left Mr. Blaine to invent whatever explanation he deemed proper for postponing the affair indefinitely.

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c per box, or five boxes for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. 10c wty

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Shirts of all kinds to be sold very cheap to reduce our spring stock. JAS. W. T. PARK. 8-c ywt

MURRAY SENTENCED.

Seven Years in Kingston Penitentiary

The Penalty for Killing Wm. O. Rowe Near Strathroy.

Sentence was pronounced on Robert Murray about 10:30 o'clock yesterday for manslaughter in connection with the death of Wm. O. Rowe. The prisoner was brought into the court room about 10:15 and placed in the dock. His wife had seen him previously in the cells, but did not wait to hear the final proceedings. Justice Falconbridge twice asked Murray if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced on him, but he did not reply. The judge then briefly reviewed the circumstances of the case. The jury, he said, could have arrived at no other verdict than that of manslaughter. As there had been ill-will between the prisoner and Rowe, and the latter had been beaten by him in June or July, there was reason to think that he had born malice towards deceased. But Rowe had undoubtedly used insulting language to the prisoner's wife and shoved her after she got out of the buggy, also coming back to renew the fight. However, human life had been taken in a quarrel, in which Murray was the aggressor and insulter. "The sentence of the court is, Robert Murray, that you be confined in the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston for a period of seven years, until you are discharged."

Murray mechanically sat down without betraying any emotion, and stared vacantly around as if all his faculties were benumbed. Jailer Kelly and a constable escorted him from the court room down to the cells.

Murray's aged father was present when his son was sentenced. The penalty is lighter than was expected by the majority of those interested.

OTHER ASSIZE JOTTINGS.

In the case of Talbot vs. Poole the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $100. McDougall, Q.C., and Marsh for plaintiff; E. Meredith, Q.C., and Cameron for defendant. This finished the jury cases.

Bank of British North America vs. Gibson, an action brought by the bank against W. K. Gibson, John Kerr and John Murdock, the Building Committee of the Petrolea Presbyterian Church, to recover payment of money due the bank through the builders of the church, is now in progress. The total amount of the claim is about $600.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The New York Central's Latest Scheme—Boycotting the Chicago and Alton.

The New York Times says the negotiations between the officers of the New York Central Road and President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Road, in relation to the building of the proposed new line from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo have reached an amicable stage. The Lehigh Valley will probably get what accommodation they desire along the Niagara River from the New York Central existing lines. The matter has not yet been fully settled.

The Board of Rulings of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Association have decided to boycott the Chicago and Alton Railway. The charge against the Alton is that it wilfully pays commissions on the sale of its passenger tickets in the territory between New York and Chicago. The practical effect of the boycott will be that none of the roads in the association will recognize the Alton in any way. It will be impossible to purchase its tickets at the regular offices.

C. P. Huntington has completed the purchase of the Ashland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad. The line will be added to the Chesapeake and Ohio system.

General Passenger Agent Daniels, of the New York Central, says that the labor of arranging time tables, special rates, excursions and other features of summer travel, which was begun in his office with the beginning of January, will keep a large force of the employes and clerks busy until June or July.

A Buffalo passenger man says: "The railroads may resolve as often as they please not to sell tickets to brokers, but if I am correctly informed such a position cannot be maintained. I understand most of the roads have been advised by their general solicitors that they would be beaten if a test case should ever be made. In other words they cannot legally make such a refusal."

When the Big Four people decided to build the cut-off and rid itself of the tunnel at North Bend, a man owning one of the farms on the line demanded such high damages for going through his farm that President Ingalis induced another man to buy the farm for the company as the easiest way out of the trouble. This farm has now been laid out in town lots, which are selling quite readily at prices which will make it a profitable deal for the Big Four.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

An account of a chase after a fox, said to be the longest chase on record, is contained in a dispatch from Wheeling, W. V. The fox had a good start and headed for the mountains. It was not until after a run of 23 hours that Reynard was caught.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Excursion to Washington on April 27 Via Erie Railway and Lehigh Valley Railway.

Don't forget, this is one of the finest trips of the season and via the picturesque route of the United States, passing through the cities of Mauch Chunk, Philadelphia and Baltimore. You can also have the pleasure of seeing the horse races, which commence on April 28. Only $10 round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets good for ten days, and can be purchased at Erie ticket office, Suspension Bridge. For berths and full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 09 bn

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TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

The Church and the Temperance Movement—Recommendation Adopted.

TORONTO, April 8.—The Toronto Presbytery met yesterday morning, Rev. James Frazer, Sutton, moderator, in the chair. Among other matters dealt with was the report of the Committee on Temperance. The report contained these recommendations:

1. That in view of the small number of sessions reporting temperance societies of any kind in connection with either congregation or Sabbath schools, it is recommended to sessions throughout the bounds to consider whether more might not be done for the cause of temperance by the formation of such societies, especially as the Association Committee on Temperance is under instruction to prepare a simple constitution for congregational societies.

2. That in view of the glaring evils of intemperance still manifest, both in congregations and communities, sessions are recommended to discourage both by example and precept the drinking customs of the times, and to encourage in every legitimate way the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

3. That inasmuch as petitions in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic have been sent out to all sessions by authority of the General Assembly to be submitted to the Dominion Parliament at an early date, the Presbytery recommends all sessions within the bounds to afford every opportunity to the congregations to sign such petitions, and that in the event of sessions refusing to take any action the convener of the Presbytery's Committee on Temperance be asked to put petitions in circulation with the view of having signatures.

After considerable discussion Rev. Wm. Frizzell, who presented the report in deference to the opinion of Rev. Dr. Caven and others, withdrew the last portion of the third clause in reference to sessions refusing to take action, and the balance of the report was adopted.

THE WORKING WORLD.

Thirty Burlington switchmen struck at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday.

Four hundred lathers in Chicago have gone out on strike for an advance in wages.

Instead of reducing the force in the Indianapolis shops the Pennsylvania will reduce the working hours. The men will work ten hours five days in the week, and five hours on Saturday.

The brickmakers of Hamilton, Ont., have combined to withstand the action of their employers in proposing to cut wages. About 40 brickmakers met Tuesday evening and formed a union, appointing the necessary officers. The men state that they do not want any strikes or higher wages; they will be satisfied with the rate of wages they have been receiving.

A point showing the advance in the train service is shown in the fact that eight years ago it was calculated that it required 26 per cent. of the gross earnings to pay the trainmen—that is, the engineers, firemen, conductors, baggagemasters and brakemen. Now, on such systems as the Pennsylvania, the Big Four, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, it requires from 33 to 38 per cent. of the gross earnings to pay trainmen.

Western Ontario Shorthand Academy and Business College, 76 Dundas Street.

Every week several pupils from this school are placed in positions. The institution has a reputation not to be excelled in Canada. The business course and telegraphy department, that has lately been added, is in charge of Mr. G. S. Balmer, late of Toronto; the terms are very reasonable, and pupils in this department will have the same advantages as to positions as those taking the shorthand and typewriting course. The number of students is limited, in order to keep the supply in proportion to the demand.

Miss Maggie Bell, of this city, who graduated last week, has secured a position with Messrs. Hellmuth & Ivey, this city, and Mr. Payne, one of the evening students, with T. H. Luscombe, Esq., barrister-at-law, this city. This makes fifteen students from this academy who have been placed in positions during the past few weeks. When the public consider that the total attendance has been about 40 they will appreciate the energy displayed by the faculty of this institution in placing their students in positions as they graduate. Situations for three young ladies in the United States were secured this week. Two students from this academy have been engaged for the past week reporting a case before the Court of Chancery. b

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Rev. E. E. Scott, of Belmont, Discusses Evolution at the Dundas Street Center Church.

A large crowd was present in the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Tuesday night to hear the lecture on "Evolution" by Rev. E. E. Scott, of Belmont. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, in which a choir of 45 voices rendered agreeable assistance. Rev. A. C. Courtice presided and introduced the lecturer. He is a good speaker, has an energetic delivery, and makes his points clear. His remarks were seasoned with a humor highly appreciated by the audience. Evolutionists, he said, were divided into two classes—the radical and conservative wings. Darwin said there were more plants and animals growing than the world could provide for; hence a struggle for existence. Then the stronger, the more powerful, lived. This was called the survival of the fittest. Natural selection was the next process in his theory. There were continual diversions from the inherent stock. Thus there were three headings: Struggle for Existence, Survival of the Fittest, and Natural Selection. In the whole question of natural selection Darwin begged the whole question at issue. Natural selection implied powers of judgment and reason in nature and there is no mind in matter. Whoever heard of an onion debating whether it should be red or white? Darwin says man was descended from a hairy animal, with pointed ears and a tail, arboreal in his habits. Science told us that nature reverts to its original heights, and there should be a reversion to tail if such was the case. We were told that cranes got their long legs by attempting to walk in too deep water. Surely the small boy who had been rolling up his pants for generations for the same purpose ought to receive some recognition. (Laughter.) Look at the doctrine of spontaneous generation. Take a rifle, some powder and a bullet; lay them together and they would stay till eternity before anything happened. But let some intelligent agent put in the powder, put the bullet on top, pull the trigger, and when the spark is ignited the bullet is discharged with murderous energy. It is the same way with matter: nothing can evolve life from that in which it has not been first involved. The conservative wing of the evolutionists was represented by Darwin and his followers. Negatively they will not answer whither life comes and where it was first introduced. Surely 40 centuries was enough time to have given us a sample of this evolution, but we had not seen any of it yet. If development had been zero in 60 centuries it would be zero in 60,000 centuries. How was consciousness accounted for? If the principles of Darwin were pressed to their legitimate conclusion, man was robbed of his soul. If you say the monkey and reptile from whom we were descended had no souls, then we had no souls. Of 30,000 specimens of the fossils of animals and plants in a collection there are no missing links yet found. Tyndall tried to prove the eye of a fish was formed by the light striking on a tender spot in the head. Why was the spot not in the tail? Even Tyndall fell back from the mystery of the eye. Monkeys resembled men in some things. They were tricky, had strong social instincts, and had some power of reasoning. But they had no self-consciousness, they were not worshiping creatures, and had not the power of language. The whole assumption of Darwinism was to eliminate the supernatural, and this was not in accord with Scripture. However, it was almost blasphemy for the pulpit to seek to gag the investigations of science. The world owed a debt of gratitude to the evolutionists, and especially to Darwin, for their patient researches of nature and their disclosure of the beautiful adjustments of animal and vegetable life.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, April 7.—Among the petitions introduced were:

By Mr. Bishop (Huron)—From the South Huron Farmers' Institute, asking that counties be divided into equal divisions, according to assessment, ranging from five to nine divisions, each division to have only one representative, thereby reducing the present large representation on county councils.

By Mr. Chisholm—From residents of Peel, against the passage of the bill respecting the liabilities of insurance companies.

Bills were introduced to amend the Assessment act by Mr. Garrow and Mr. Wood (Brant); to amend the Municipal Act by Mr. White (Essex) and Mr. Clancy.

Mr. Meredith gave notice of motion that he would move for correspondence re Dutton High School and the township of Aldboro.

Dr. Willoughly rose to a question of privilege, charging the Toronto Empire with misconstructing his attack on the Department of Agriculture for one upon the Agricultural College.

Hon. G. W. Ross moved the House into committee on the following resolutions: "That the Lieutenant-Governor may direct the payment annually out of the consolidated revenue of the sum of $5 per school to each county inspector, and the county council shall pay quarterly at the rate of not less than an equal amount per school, and in addition thereto reasonable traveling expenses, the amount to be determinad by the county council. That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may direct annually the payment out of the consolidated revenue of a sum not exceeding $5 for every teacher occupying a separate room with a separate register to the school board of any city or town separated from the county towards the payment of the salary of the public school inspector. The committee adopted the resolutions and reported them to the House.

THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Ross, on rising to propose the second reading of the bill consolidating and revising the high school laws, was received with cheers. He reminded the House that it was six years since any legislation affecting the high schools had been introduced. No change was now made for the sake of change, and the act as now amended would be the law for the next five years.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) opposed the election of high school trustees by the councils.

Mr. Meredith objected to retiring councils having the right to appoint high school trustees and thought municipal councilors should not be barred from being trustees. The additional holidays were far from being an objection.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) opposed the high school system as a system, but as he supposed his voice on that question would sound alone he did not wish to discuss the matter at length. He did not accept the argument that these institutions opened the way for higher education to the poor man's son. This might be true of those in the towns where the high schools were, but there were many from the townships who could not attend without the expenditure of considerable sums.

The bill was read the second time.

Hon. Mr. Ross rose at once to propose the second reading of the bill to amend and consolidate the public school laws. He repeated the hope he had expressed in respect of the High School Bill that further amendments after this bill was passed would not be needed for years. Mr. Ross explained the bill at considerable length.

[Its provisions are fully referred to in the editorial columns of the ADVERTISER today.]

Mr. Wood (Hastings) was strongly in favor of the amendments proposed.

Mr. Waters was favorably impressed by many of the amendments of the bill, but with one he was not. He hoped that the limit put upon third-class certificates by section 141 so that there were only good in the county in which issued, would be amended so as to make them Provincial.

Mr. Miscampbell supported the provision opposed by Mr. Waters, and strongly indorsed leaving examinations.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) argued that the entrance examination to the high schools was too low.

Mr. Reid and Dr. Meacham were generally pleased with the bill, but wanted bigger grants for back districts.

Mr. Clancy generally approved of the bills. Third-class teachers' certificates should not be confined to one county.

Mr. Wood (Brant) defended the system of making grants. He took three sections with an assessment of $30,000, $60,000 and $90,000; each of them would receive $100 from the municipal treasury. Of the $300 necessary to pay the total grants each would as a section contribute $43, $86 and $172 respectively. Therefore, the net gain to the small section would be $56, to the average section $14, and the net loss to the large section would be $72.

Mr. Stratton was especially glad to find increased attention paid to commercial education. He believed high school trustees should be elected by the people.

Mr. Meredith said he had suspicions of the motives behind the amendment with regard to public school inspectors in cities. He said he was of the opinion that the clause was aimed at a particular inspector who had given some trouble during the last election, who lived not far from the Minister's buildings, and upon whom, he believed, the Minister would like to get a short chain.

Mr. Ross—The bill does not affect the appointment of inspectors.

Mr. Meredith replied that it provided for removal for incompetence. And as the "King of the Education Department," the Opposition leader continued with a smiling countenance, was to be the judge of an inspector's competency, the short chain which the Minister seemed to want was there. He hoped this clause would be dropped.

Mr. H. Mackenzie (East Lambton) said he would like to see the third-class certificates good all over the Province, inasmuch as the school system was Provincial.

Mr Dack said the proposed dissolution of high school and public school boards would find favor in his constituency. Public school teachers as well as high school masters should have a chance at holding entrance examinations.

Mr. Sol. White criticised the bill, and disclaimed political motives.

Mr. Ross, in his reply, went over the principal objections raised. He gave an interesting resume of the question of third-class certificates, giving what must have seemed overwhelming reasons for the course he proposed. In reference to the inspectors and the control of them by the department he said he had simply pursued the policy, "hew to the line." The principle was a clear one, and the public advantage of following it was also apparent. He had never interfered with the political leanings of any inspector. One of them opposed the Commissioner of Public Works in the last election, but no comment had been made upon the fact. Whatever sins he might have committed in this line in the past (and one learned as one grew older) he believed it unwise in an inspector or a teacher to take too active a part in party politics. At the same time he did not believe in them expunging themselves politically. When Mr. Meredith wanted to know what Mr. Ross thought of a Minister of Education taking part in politics, Mr. Ross said he had his political obligations, and he had tried to fulfill them. He had taken up the cause of his party to the best of his ability, and he expected to do so again. But returning to the office of Minister of Education he would give as good consideration to the rights and interests of opponents as of friends, seeking to do justice to all. (Cheers.)

The bill was read the second time.

Hon. Mr. Gibson, on a motion for the second reading of his bill respecting the liability of directors, explained that it was to make directors liable for false statements or the concealment of important facts in any prospectus they might issue. It was a copy of the English act, except that in making the fraudulent concealment of statements that should be made an offense the bill went farther.

Several measures of minor importance were read a second time, and the House at 10 p.m. adjourned.

PARNELL—O'SHEA.

Latest Gossip Anent Parnell's Alleged Marriage—Kitty's Daughter the Bride.

LONDON, April 8.—The lady to whom Parnell is said to have been privately married since the O'Shea divorce suit is the eldest daughter of Mr. O'Shea. The extreme privacy with which the ceremony was performed is attributed to the fact that the young lady is a ward in chancery. Although she is 21 years of age the marriage could not be lawfully solemnized without the assent of the court, and by his action Mr. Parnell lays himself open to prosecution. Several Parnellite members of the House of Commons affect to believe, although they deny any knowledge of the facts, that Mr. Parnell was guiltless in regard to Mrs. O'Shea, and that his secret visits to the home of O'Shea were made for the purpose of meeting the daughter, whom he married with the consent of the mother, but unknown to her father. Other Parnellites, who are supposed to know the truth of the matter, when questioned in regard to the marriage declared their ignorance of the whole affair. Capt. O'Shea's friends treat the story as a stupid canard.

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Crossing Signals.

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London West, March 31.

[When crossing the track of another railway on the level the train must stop for about one minute and shall not proceed until a signal has been given that the way is clear by an officer which the company is required by law to station at such point of crossing. As to farm crossings there does not appear to be any signal required by law, but the bell shall be rung or the whistle sounded at the distance of at least 80 rods from every place at which the railway crosses any highway and be kept ringing or be sounded at short intervals until the engine has crossed such highway.—Editor ADVERTISER.]

Equal Rights for Lady Teachers.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Permit me to express my admiration for your action in publishing, as a standing advertisement, your attitude on prominent political, moral, social and religious questions. It is satisfactory to know where a public journal can always be found on these questions, and doubly satisfactory when it can always be found on the side of right and justice.

You announce that you are "an advocate of equal rights for women, whether as regards the franchise or equal wages for equal work." That commenus itself as an attitude dictated by common sense, and I now write to suggest to you that you may, by a word of timely advice to our Board of Education, be able to bring them to adopt and act upon the same healthy sentiment as you yourself hold. I do not mean to suggest that they are altogether in the dark on this question; they did, at a late meeting, so far show their willingness to recognize female work as to appoint Miss Coyne to the position vacated by Mr. Carson as principal of Colborne street school. The lady had shown herself eminently qualified to discharge the duties of such a position, both by her educational standing and by her record as a teacher during the nearly 25 years she had been on the staff. But, Mr. Editor, do the members of our Board not give evidence of being yet in a somewhat benighted condition on this question of equal rights to women when they offer this lady $600 as compensation for her services, while male teachers, holding similar positions in the other schools of the city, with certificates not a whit higher than hers, with records of no greater, if as great, excellence, and covering shorter periods, are paid $900? Did they feel that in appointing Miss Coyne to the position they were conferring upon her, seeing she was only a woman, so much honor that she ought to be abundantly satisfied with that without the emoluments? or were they paying a compliment to the sex by assuming that when a lady displays sufficient scholastic attainment and teaching ability to take such a position, they are a natural gift and therefore have cost her nothing, while the gentlemen who compete with her have reached their standing by great expenditure of time and money, for which they must be indemnified by larger salaries?

If the sentiments you hold in this matter, and which seem to be at variance with the fact I am criticising, are in advance of those held by our forefathers, and of those which obtain in heathen countries to-day, surely it is fitting that the gentlemen who guide the educational affairs of this enlightened city, in this Christian country, and who are therefore supposed to be the leaders in advanced thought, should not be the last to adopt and act upon them. Won't you give them the benefit of your lantern before they meet again? Yours truly, A MALE RATEPAYER.

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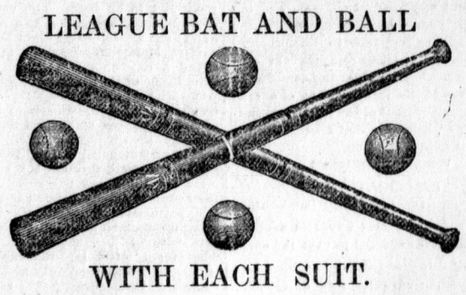

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"The Advertiser" is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The ADVERTISER will endeavor to promote the movement for Christian union not alone by direct appeal and argument, but by seeking to present the best rather than the worst side of each denomination.

"The Advertiser" advocates Obligatory Voting as both necessary and practicable. Nothing would so much purify electoral contests. Nothing would so much enforce the idea that the franchise is a duty, not a chattel.

We are aware that the foregoing planks of our platform are by no means endorsed in their entirety by the members of either of the present Canadian political parties. But we believe they will both have to get nearer and more near to the ADVERTISER'S platform with every succeeding year.

London, Thursday, April 9.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

THREE LIBERAL VICTORIES.

The Liberals carried all three seats in the Nova Scotia Provincial bye-elections Tuesday. The result shows how the Province would have gone in the Dominion election if the people had not been tampered with by the corrupting influences of unscrupulous politicians like the Tuppers and the Thompsons. There was a saving remnant in every constituency, but the majority for the Tories was not obtained by honorable means. Sir Charles Tupper himself confessed to General Manager Seargeant, of the G. T. R., that his son had been guilty of "white lying."

THE DEAD SHOWMAN.

Barnum, the Prince of Showmen and the Prince of Advertisers, is dead at a ripe old age.

Though born in humble circumstances, and encountering many difficulties in his long career, Barnum's life exemplifies, in a marked degree, what can be accomplished by a man possessed of courage, correct habits and ability to seize and use opportunities as they are presented.

Barnum had indomitable perseverance. No matter the trouble to be faced, he never flinched. He well earned the title of "The Prince of Advertisers," for he spent enormous sums in printer's ink. His theory was that liberal advertising brought back many fold its cost in results. One condition, however, he stipulated: a man must keep faith with the public. "To get permanent results from advertising," the veteran showman said to the writer on one of his visits to this city, "you must have a good thing to advertise. Then you need have no fears of the financial results from liberal and attractive advertising. That is why my shows have paid me so well; that, I believe, is the secret of successful advertising the world over."

THE TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The London Board of Education should have passed the resolution to grant Mr. McQueen, head master of the Askin street school, the same salary as the other head masters in the employ of the Board. There is no question as to Mr. McQueen's ability, and there is no reason why he should be less generously remunerated than other head masters.

It is to be regretted that some of the trustees refuse to treat the petition of the women teachers with some degree of seriousness. The trustees should once and for all say whether or not they indorse the principle, for which the ADVERTISER has contended, and to which no reasonable taxpayer can take exception, that the same remuneration shall be given to women as to men teachers, provided they are able to do as much work and perform it as satisfactorily. There should be no discrimination on account of sex.

If the trustees would take a vote on this principle, and settle it, their course would be clear, and there would be less opportunity for the jokers and triflers on the Board to shirk the proper performance of their duty.

But the question of treating the sexes equally, where their services are of equal value, does not seem to be the principal difficulty with which the trustees are met. The tenor of the discussion, at last night's meeting, indicates that the trustees are loathe to increase the remuneration of the women teachers not because many of them deserve an increase, but because a proportion of them are of a secondary class. The problem to wrestle with is a hard one. If, as some of the trustees contended, the Board is employing incompetent or careless teachers, it is time they were honestly devising a remedy that shall compel a speedy improvement or effect a change. The people should pay fair salaries to the teachers, but the schools should be managed on a business basis, and the taxpayers should not be called upon to pay money to either men or women teachers unless they devote their best energies to the duties of their office.

A difficult and a delicate task is before the trustees, but they should manfully face it, and thus encourage the capable teachers, while doing injustice to neither the people nor their servants.

THEIR INSINCERITY.

The Detroit Free Press points out the parallelism between the conditions of the Governments at Ottawa and Washington. Both the parties now in power have been "committed to protection of the extremest kind; in both cases these parties have been rebuked and each is trying to save itself by a tardy and insincere repentance." Yes, and both are ready to blame their opponents when they fail to secure what they set about, no matter how clumsy and impracticable may be their expedients. For example, the Conservative Ottawa pilgrims, who recently went to Washington and made such an exhibition of themselves, say they are prepared to offer reciprocity in natural products; but the section of the Government that remains at home is, if Mr. Carling has not turned a somersault, opposed to reciprocity of that kind, and it is backed up by the high tax papers. Moreover, Sir John Macdonald has said that no such reciprocity as that need be expected, and Mr. Blaine has indorsed that view. We have pointed out the insincerity of the crowd and their fearful and wonderful twistings, and the misleading prints immediately record the ADVERTISER as opposed to Reciprocity! On the contrary, let us reassure our contemporaries. We are and shall continue to be in favor of Reciprocity, not of a one-sided description, but of the freest and fullest character, believing that all unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation.

IMMIGRATION.

The strongest law regarding immigration which the United States Congress adopted at last session is expected to have the effect of making foreigners likely to come under its ban seek entrance by way of Canada. We learn that in recent years a considerable portion of the criminals at Canadian ports, credited as new settlers for the Dominion, were really persons seeking to avoid the United States law respecting immigration. Now that the regulations are much more severe, an increase of this class of immigrants may be expected to take place. The new law prohibits steamship and transportation companies from encouraging immigration to the United States, in direct opposition to the new policy of the Dominion Government, which is to devote a considerable sum to subsidise the steamship companies to bring settlers to Canada. The following classes are prohibited from landing at any United States port: Paupers, felons, lunatics, polygamists, contract laborers, and dangerous patients. The law provides that all immigrants who come in violation of law shall be immediately sent back on the ship that brought them over; but, should that be impracticable, they may be returned at any time within a year after their arrival. Any alien who may become a public charge during his first year shall be sent back to the country from which he came.

The United States people are finding that they can get all the immigrants they want without adopting any of the coaxing agencies—sometimes highly detrimental to the public welfare, especially that portion of it coming under the designation of wage-earners—that have accompanied immigration to both Canada and the States in recent years.

We have always held that the best immigration agents in a new country like ours are prosperous settlers on our lands. There is city population always enough and to spare without the expenditure of public money to bring foreigners here.

If the Dominion Government could be compelled to reduce the taxes on necessaries of life, and thus add to the incomes of the people, there would be no need for the spending of large sums to coax people to come to Canada. The letters from the contented and happy settlers to their friends in the old land would do the work.

A BRIGHT CANADIAN WRITER.

"AN AMERICAN GIRL IN LONDON," by Sara Jeanette Duncan, is very readable, just the sort of a book to keep one awake on a hot summer afternoon, on the veranda of a summer hotel. In fact, it might be classed as a hammock book. But it has the advantage over other volumes that one might take to hammock with them of being far brighter and more original than the average book. Books written for entertainment, to sell, must have in them either humor or love. Miss Duncan has decided in favor of humor. She actually manages to fill a book of thirty chapters without introducing a love affair, though a young lady from Chicago, with trunks full of pretty clothes, is the heroine. To be sure, a young Englishman of a serious order of mind, Mr. Charley Wafferton, does become sadly enamored of the unconventional little Yankee; but as Miss Wick does not discover it till near the end of the book, and as the gentleman does no wooing, but takes it quite as a matter of course that she will marry him when the proper time comes, only one chapter is wasted on that hackneyed subject. Miss Wick and the young Englishman find they have been misunderstanding each other ever since they first met on shipboard coming over, he evidently mistaking her easy friendly manner for particular interest in him; while she never supposes that the reason he is so attentive to old Lady Torquilin, her friend with whom she is living, is because he likes to be near the young American girl. Miss Wick says in defense, "I am of the opinion, with all due respect to your English customs, that if Mr. Wafferton desired to marry me he should have to some extent taken me into his confidence about it, and not made Lady Torquilin the sole repository of the idea. A single bunch of roses, a basket of fruit or a box of candies addressed to me especially, would have been enough to give my thoughts a proper direction in the matter. Then I would have known what to do." We confess that we think Miss Mamie Wick's innocence is rather overdone in regard to this matter all through the book.

Miss Duncan gives a vivid picture of society in London, and one cannot but be struck by the fact how much more Canada and Canadians resemble the United States and the Yankees than they do their mother country, Great Britain, or the British people. A Canadian would feel infinitely more at home in an American city than in any city in England. As a specimen Yankee girl Miss Duncan's type is by no means perfect, though no doubt the English readers of this story find her sufficiently unconventional and queer to satisfy the most unreasonable. But to anyone who knows, there is a subtle difference between a Canadian and an "American" damsel, and to us Miss Mamie Wick is a genuine Canadian girl.

Various phases of life in London are represented in this book. The presentation of the heroine to the Queen, when she was immoderately impressed and nearly lost her head during the ceremony. A day at the Ascott races. A private view at the Academy. Riding on the top of an omnibus, which was very un-English. A London Ball. Mamie says: "I admire English dancing, I am accustomed to it now and can look at a roomful of people engaged in it without a sympathetic attack of vertigo or a crick in my back. I think it is perhaps as good an exposition of the unbending, unswerving quality of your national character as could be found anywhere, in a small way, but I do not think an American ought to tamper with it without preliminary training. Mr. Wafferton and I started. You can make the same step with a pair of scissors as Mr. Wafferton made." She describes "the middle-aged military man, dancing like a disjointed foot-rule," and comes to the conclusion that the popular theory is, "that dancing is something to be done. The consideration of enjoyment brought it to a lower plane; and it was an improving sight though sad."

Miss Mamie receives an invitation to spend a day or two at a country house. This is one of the charms of England. Nowhere else could that delightful old English home be met with—the sunny garden full of violets, pansies and yellow daffodils, shut in from the road by a high old brick wall.

It is very amusing to the American girl on taking a walk through the village with Miss Dorothy Stacy to see every little girl they meet suddenly lower her person and her petticoats by about six inches and bring up again on a perfectly straight line, and without any change of expression whatever. "Miss Dorothy explained that it was a courtesy—a very proper mark of respect." "But surely," she said, "your little cottager girls in America courtesy to the ladies and gentlemen they meet."

This book, bright and readable as it is, would have been still further improved by being reduced in bulk.

*"AN AMERICAN GIRL IN LONDON. By Sara Jeanette Duncan, author of "A Social Departure." Toronto: Williamson & Co., 5 King street west: 1891.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—It is announced that after July next no silver dollars will be coined in the United States.

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—Hamilton is trying to spurt ahead this year, its newspapers being already engaged in the booming of candidates for the mayor's chair in 1892. The city by the swamp must be permitted to take first rank in something.

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—Mrs. Parsons, a leader in all movements for the advancement of the people of Detroit, was highly honored in the municipal elections in that city yesterday. She was elected to a seat on the Board of School Trustees, defeating the nominees of both the regular parties by a substantial majority. Mrs. Parsons will be a most useful member of the Board of Education.

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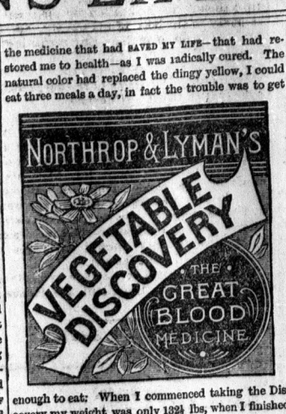
—Rust is one of the greatest enemies of the iron user, and many things have been tried to prevent it. Professor Smithells, speaking before the English Association of Engineers recently, endeavored to answer the question: "How can the action of rusting be prevented?" Iron might be painted, he said, and by the adoption of certain precautions an effective method might be arrived at. One precaution was that the metal must be perfectly clean. A spot of rust embedded below a coat of paint would often break out of itself. There was the method of covering iron with oil and tarry matters. There was also the process of galvanizing the iron; the process of enameling which was useful for small articles, although the enamel was apt to chip off, and the Bower-Barff process, which was admirable. Alluding to boilers, he said that by putting soda into them not only was the acidity of the water corrected, but something was introduced which would absorb the carbonic acid gas and prevent its acting in a rusty capacity.

A MAN'S LIFE SAVED

I WOULD not be doing justice to the afflicted if I withheld a statement of my experience with Jaundice, and how I was completely cured by using **Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery.** No one can tell what I suffered for nine weeks, one-third of which I was confined to my bed, with the best medical skill I could obtain in the city trying to remove my affliction, but without even giving me temporary relief. My body was so sore that it was painful for me to walk. I could not bear my clothes tight around me, my bowels only operated when taking purgative medicines, my appetite was gone, nothing would remain on my stomach, and my eyes and body were as yellow as a guinea. When I ventured on the street I was stared at or turned from with a repulsive feeling by the passer-by. The doctors said there was no cure for me. I made up my mind to die, AS LIFE HAD LOST ALL ITS CHARMS. One day a friend called to see me and advised me to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I thought if the doctors could not cure me, what is the use of trying the Discovery, but after deliberating for a time I concluded to give it a trial, so I procured a bottle and commenced taking it three times a day. JUDGE OF MY SURPRISE at the expiration of the third day to find my appetite returning. Despair gave place to Hope, and I persevered in following the directions and taking Hot Baths two or three times a week until I had used the fifth bottle. I then had no further need for the medicine that had SAVED MY LIFE—that had restored me to health—as I was radically cured. The natural color had replaced the dingy yellow, I could eat three meals a day, in fact the trouble was to get



enough to eat: When I commenced taking the Discovery my weight was only 132½ lbs, when I finished the fifth bottle it was 172½ lbs, or an increase of about half a pound per day, and I never felt better in my life. No one can tell how thankful I am for what this wonderful medicine has done for me. It has rooted out of my system every vestige of the worst type Jaundice, and **I don't believe there is a ca of Jaundice, Liver Complaint or Dyspep that it will not cure.**

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PISCATORIAL.

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BASEBALL.

Andrus has signed with Providence.

Joe Knight will likely play with Buffalo.

Harry Lyons, the female impersonator, late with Cleveland's minstrels will play right field for Buffalo.

Joe Hornung came to an amicable settlement with the management of the New York club Saturday and departed to play left field for the Buffalo club.

With the exception of another catcher, the Syracuse International League team will be as follows. Pitchers, Mars, Fearson and Coughlin; catcher, Weckbecker; first base, Faatz; second base, Eagan; third base, Doyle; shortstop, Miller; left field, Simon; center field, West; right field, Leighton. Friel, who last week signed a Philadelphia contract, was on the Syracuse reserve list.

THE TURF.

The spring racing meeting at Buffalo will begin on Decoration day, May 30. At least $50,000 will be hung up in purses for the two meetings, spring and fall, and there will be six races each day, including a steeplechase or hurdle race. The grand stand has a seating capacity of 5,000. There will be sufficient stabling for 1,000 horses.

Quite a number of turfmen have already paid their fees to the Western Fair Association. By taking this precaution they become entitled to all the privileges of the Queen's Park track during the summer. Persons requiring any information with regard to these privileges can obtain it by addressing Mr. Thomas A. Browne, secretary of the association.

LONDON, April 8.—The great event at the Epsom spring meeting to-day was the city and suburban handicap of 20 sovereigns each, with $1,000 added, 1½ miles. It was won by Col. North's Nunthorpe, Hoare-Smith's Bullion second, Lowther's Workington third. There were fifteen starters.

Work on the buildings at the new track of the Chicago Jockey Club, at the intersection of the Thirty-fifth and West Forty-eighth streets, is being pushed forward. The grand stand will be 300 feet long, 40 feet wide, with a tower 85 feet in height, and three extensions, averaging about 20 to 50 feet. The actual seating capacity will be 3,000, although there will be standing room for many hundreds more. The basement will be occupied by cafes, toilet rooms, etc., with a separate dining-room for ladies on the second floor. Arrangements are made so that the whole can be inclosed in glass for winter racing. The betting stand will be 80x125 feet, open on all sides, with concrete floor. The estimated cost of the two buildings is $50,000. There will be stabling accommodations for about 600 horses.

LACROSSE.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Walkerton lacrossists, champions of the Saugeen district, at the Hartley House Monday night, officers were elected as follows: President, J. F. H. Gunn; vice-president, Wm. Collins; secretary, H. F. Stevens; treasurer, H. A. Todd; committee of management, the officers and A. Nelson, C. Hanley and H. Cochrane.

THE TRIGGER.

The following score was made at Keystone targets, five known traps, at the grounds of the London Gun Club Tuesday afternoon:

Winfield (c)	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0																		
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Nichols (c)	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1																		
	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—23								
Tee Kay (a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
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Emond, of Toronto, (a)	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1																	
	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	—23					
Redpath (a)	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1																		
	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	—24					

ATHLETICS.

The amateur athletic championship meeting, at Auckland, N. Z., on Feb. 6 and 7, was a distinct success, two world's records, as well as suadry New Zealand ones, being lowered. The New South Wales flyer, W. T. Macpherson, was the hero of the meeting, winning the 100 yards, 250 yards and 440 yards championship in splendid style. In the 250 yards race, Macpherson, who won easily, lowered the world's record, completing the distance in the marvelous time of 24 1-10 seconds. H. W. Batger, of Wellington, lowered the world's record in the quarter-mile hurdle race, in which his time was 61 2-5 seconds.

CANOEING.

There is a strong movement on foot to form a club for the purpose of encouraging rowing and canoeing. It is proposed to build a club house capable of housing about 30 boats and canoes. The club will, of course, have several outrigger racing boats, and as there is plenty of material in the city it should not be long before a crew able to hold up its end in the association regattas could be developed. It is gratifying to see the strong push every sort of amateur athletics is making, as it is undoubted that the stronger each branch is the more thriving the whole.

If Brantford can have a canoe club with only a muddy creek for a course, London's prospects are infinitely better with a river, along which no prettier scenery could be wished for.

Steamers Arrived.

April 7.	At	From
Spree	Southampton	New York

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CANADA LIFE.

Annual Meeting of the Company Held in Hamilton.

GLOWING REPORTS PRESENTED,

Showing the Success of This Prosperous Institution.

CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES.

Old Board of Directors Unanimously Elected.

The President and His Vice Re-elected.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Life Assurance Company was held at the company's buildings, corner of James and King streets, Hamilton, yesterday at noon.

Those Present.

The gentlemen present were: A. G. Ramsay, president; F. W. Gates, vice-president; R. Hills, secretary; W. T. Ramsay, superintendent; D. H. MacGarvey, secretary Halifax branch; A. W. Murton, Dr. J. D. Macdonald, Dr. J. A. Mullin, Chas. Black, Alex. Bruce, Hon. Mr. Justice Burton, W. F. Burton, G. H. Mills, Geo. A. Cox, C. Ferrie, W. F. Findlay, W. Gibson, M.P., Col. Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen; John S. Hendrie, Wm. Hendrie, D. Kidd, H. H. Laing, W. R. Macdonald, E. Jackson Moore, Henry McLaren, N. Merritt, W. A. Robinson, John Stuart and Geo. A. Young.

Mr. A. G. Ramsay, president of the company, took the chair, and said that as it was twelve minutes past the legal hour for starting, he thought it well to call the meeting to order. He would ask the secretary to read the advertisement calling the meeting of the shareholders, the notice sent to them, the minutes of previous meeting and the reports and statements.

Mr. Hills read the documents mentioned by the president, and laid before the meeting the following which was taken as read, having been in the hands of the shareholders for some time past:

The Annual Report.

During the 44th year, to 31st December last, the new assurances applied for to the company were 2,787 in number and $6,192,728 in amount, being greatly in excess of any former year. Of these, 170 for $312,500 were declined, the lives appearing undesirable risks, leaving 2,617 applications for $5,880,228 of assurances, which were accepted by the directors, and of which, however, 169 for $297,107 were not carried out, so that the year's new business was 2,448 policies for assurances amounting to $5,583,121, with new annual premiums amounting to $188,787 06.

The total assurances in force at 31st December, 1890, were under 25,667 policies, for $54,086,801 26 upon 19,097 lives.

The claims by death last year were at a somewhat heavier rate than we had lately experienced, but they were still within the amount calculated and provided for. The increased amount was largely or altogether due to the serious epidemic of la grippe and the other diseases which succeeded it during last spring. The number of deaths was 207, for assurances and profits amounting to $603,884 77, under 268 policies.

The income of the year was $2,098,205 10, and after disbursing profits, death and other claims, expenses, etc., the assets of the company were increased by the sum of $551,969, and now amount to $11,032,440 09.

During the early part of last year, some change in the management of the company's Michigan branch appearing necessary, new arrangements were made in reference to it and the directors are pleased to intimate that these have already yielded fruits, which increase the board's anticipation of the further success of the branch.

Some apparently unavoidable delays occurred in the completion of the company's Toronto building, but the directors are gratified to be able to report that it is now practically completed, and almost entirely occupied by a very satisfactory class of tenants. The premises for the transaction of the business of the company's Toronto branch are very attractive and convenient, and such as will accommodate its large and constantly increasing amount for many years to come. The handsome and substantial character of the building has already called much public attention to the company, and has doubtless contributed to the remarkably successful business of the past year.

In accordance with the company's charter, the following directors now retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-ection: John Stuart, Adam Brown and William Hendrie, Esquires, the Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., and A. G. Ramsay, Esq.

(Signed) A. G. RAMSAY, president.
R. HILLS, secretary.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Hamilton, Ont., 30th March, 1891.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the 44th Year Ending Dec. 31, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

To balance at Dec. 31, 1889		$10,072,541 87
To premiums received on new policies and renewals	$1,145,630 39	
To extra risks	948 77	
To fines	365 41	
To interest earned on investments and profit on sales of debentures, etc	551,260 53	
		2,098,205 10
		$12,170,746 97

PAYMENTS.

By expense account	$	284,311 83
By re-assurance premiums		4,823 29
By claims by death	$315,405 50	
By claims matured endowments	26,000 00	541,405 50
By canceled (purchased) policies		47,561 72
By profits of mutual branch "bonus"	$ 79,434 21	
"Cash"	390,953 57	
"Diminution of premiums"	159 89	626,507 67
By dividends and bonus on stock		91,666 53
		400 00
By annuities		$1,596,176 54
By balance of assets as per general abstract of assets and liabilities		10,574,570 43
		$12,170,746 97

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, HAMILTON, 19th March, 1891.

(Signed) A. G. RAMSAY, President.
R. HILLS, Secretary.

Audited and approved,
(Signed) MAITLAND YOUNG, Auditor.

General Abstract of the Assets and Liabilities of the Canada Life Assurance Company, as at Dec. 31, 1890:

Cash on hand, $74 61; and in banks, $17,048 89	$	17,123 53
Mortgages on real estate—value in account		3,927,034 49
Debentures—value in account (par value)—		
City	$368,817 11	
County	90,773 34	
Township	273,470 39	
Town	653,427 26	
Village	568,931 82	
Ontario Government subsidy	608 13	
Loan companies	10,000 00	
Dorchester Bridge Company	5,000 00	
Railway bonds	7,455 75	
Street railway bonds	111,000 00	
Cotton companies' bonds	316,000 00	
Waterworks bonds	285,000 00	
United States Government bonds	127,250 00	2,818,733 85
Bank stocks		551,266 00
Loan Company's stock		40,243 00
Dominion Telegraph Company's stock		5,723 50
Gas Company's stock		37,143 65
Newfoundland Government inscribed stock		50,535 13
Loans on policies		991,384 24
Loans on stocks		1,207,403 56
Real estate—head office, branches, etc		802,215 57
Liens on half-credit policies in force		117,196 00
Ground rents (present value)		1,314 69
Office furniture		5,734 57
Suspense account — balance of items awaiting adjustment		1,518 67
Total		$10,574,570 43

OTHER ASSETS.

Cash in agents' and others' hands, including receipts held by them for premiums which have since been accounted for	$169,066 81	
Half-yearly and quarterly premiums secured on policies and payable within nine months	117,577 43	
	286,644 24	
Deduct 10 per cent. for cost of collection	28,664 42	
		257,979 82
Accrued interest on debentures, etc		199,889 84
		$11,032,440 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up	$	125,000 00
Proprietors' account		83,291 36
Assurance annuity and profit funds		10,019,251 35

NOTE.—From this falls to be deducted $76,879 14, as it is paid for death claims not fully due or for which claimants had not presented valid discharges, and $50,256 95 for vested profits on the above unpaid death claims, and "Cash" and "Diminution" profits unpaid at 31st December, 1890, nearly all since paid.

Reserve profit on mutual policies		97,117 72
Special reserve on account of 4 per cent. basis		250,000 00
		$10,574,570 43

(Signed.) A. G. RAMSAY, president.
R. HILLS, secretary.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y, Hamilton, 19th March, 1891.

Audited and approved,
(Signed.) MAITLAND YOUNG, Auditor.

Report of Committee on Investments.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined and passed in detail the several securities specified in the "General Abstract of Assets and Liabilities to the 31st of December last," and find the same to be correct, and have also verified the balance of each.

(Signed.) GEORGE M. INNES,
N. MERRITT,
JOHN STUART.

Canada Life Assurance Company's offices, Hamilton, 31st March, 1891.

Auditor's Report, 1891.

To the President, Vice-President and Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company:

GENTLEMEN,—I have completed a very full audit of the books of your company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1890, and I have also made a minute examination of the securities representing the loans and investments at that date.

I have pleasure in certifying to the accuracy of the books, also that the statements of "Receipts and Expenditure" and of "Assets and Liabilities" signed by me, correctly set forth the company's affairs as shown by the books; also that the securities were found in perfect order and in accordance with the statements, and that the bank and cash balances at 31st December were duly verified.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Signed) MAITLAND YOUNG, Auditor.

Hamilton, 31st March, 1891.

The President's Speech.

The president said: In moving the adoption of the directors' report for the past year, while I have upon so many previous occasions had the good fortune to be able to congratulate you upon the success of the year's new business, I have never had reason to do so more heartily than at this time, when the amount of the year's new business was $5,583,121, largely exceeding that of all previous years, in which our best record was $5,040,188. The total amount of our policy risks is now, you will observe, $54,086,801, and it will indicate the progress of our company if I recall to you that ten years ago the amount of these risks was $21,547,759, that twenty years ago it was $6,404,437, and 30 years ago $3,365,407. In alluding to such progress as these figures indicate, I am well warranted in speaking of them in the most congratulatory terms, and in doing that I would be wanting in justice and appreciation if I did not say that for such success the company is largely indebted to the very efficient staff of officers and agents, by whose efforts, in the face of very active competition, it has been in a great measure attained. As you are aware, this country suffered very severely in the early part of last year from the epidemic of la grippe, alluded to in the directors' report. Many of the deaths of our assured were directly due to that disease, and many others who had suffered from it ultimately succumbed to the numerous other illnesses in which it resulted. To these causes we have to attribute the fact that our death claims last year reached the considerable amount of $603,884 77, but it will be satisfactory to the meeting to learn that that amount was very considerably under what our calculations had provided for, and every claim was at once settled, upon the necessary forms being completed, and a proper discharge given to the company. During the earlier part of last year rates of interest were somewhat low, and, while they improved during the latter part of the year, the large amounts dispensed to policyholders, which exceeded $600,000 for their shares of the profits, did not admit of our obtaining the advantage of the improvement alluded to so largely as we could have wished. The year's income was $2,098,205, equal to about $7,000 per day for each working day of the year, and the assets, it will be noticed, amounted to over $11,000,000. The efforts of the company continue to be directed to such a reduction of expenses as is consistent with its best interests, and I may say that but for the expenditures largely incidental to the late division of profits last year they would have been at a somewhat lower percentage than even the moderate rate at which they stand The favorable results of our new arrangements in the State of Michigan are alluded to in the report, and, as our experience there indicates that our company's sound position and the advantages which it offers are attracting the attention of Americans assurers, we hope we are warranted in looking for such a measure of success as may possibly at some future time induce the directors to consider the propriety of offering the company's advantages in other places. You will be glad to know that the present new year's business upon which we are now engaged is thus far of a very favorable and encouraging character, and the death claims are also at present very largely under those of the same date last year, so that with the rather better rates of interest obtainable we have every reason for looking forward to a continuance of the company's past success. The report alludes to the completion of the Toronto building. It is, we are glad to inform you, almost fully occupied by good tenants, and it has already become one of the business centers of the city. We shall be very much pleased by its being visited by friends of the company who may have an opportunity of doing so, when our office staff there will be glad to show them its numerous conveniences and attractions. As I have been in the habit of doing upon previous occasions of this kind, I would again express my readiness to supply any explanation or information which may be desired, in addition to what is contained in the report and accounts of the company, and I would say further that it will be a pleasure to me to do so, for I know that the more thoroughly the company's affairs and position are considered and understood, the more will confidence in its integrity and stability be increased. I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the annual report and statements submitted for your consideration to-day.

Mr. Gates' Remarks.

Mr. F. W. Gates, vice-president of the company, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report and annual statements, said that he had the pleasure last year of suggesting that the agents of the company should be encouraged in a substantial way in their efforts in behalf of it. He was glad to see that this had been carried out. The president had well accounted for the increased death rate. That new malady, la grippe, had the power to find out the weak places in the human organism, and there was no doubts that many deaths had, resulted through this cause during the past year that otherwise would not have occurred. It was abundantly satisfactory, however, to know that the death rate as shown in the statement of the company was well within the expectancy of the directors of the company. He spoke of the great care used in the selection of lives. The volume of business offered was such that there was no temptation on the part of the medical officers or directors of the company to accept business of a hazardous nature. He reverted to the question of the company's securities, which he characterized as remarkable. They were of such a nature that very little loss had taken place during the year, and the profits had been large. With such securities he thought the policyholders and shareholders might expect good results in the future.

The motion adopting the annual report and financial statements was then put and carried unanimously.

Thanks to President and Directors.

Major McLaren then moved a vote of thanks to the president and directors for their attention to the interests of the company for the past year.

In moving this resolution Major McLaren said that after reading the report it was not necessary to say much in praise of the president and directors; it spoke for them. It was certainly pleasing to the shareholders and policyholders to find the affairs of the company more prosperous at each succeeding meeting. The interests of the shareholders were being well looked after, and Mr. Ramsay and the directors were deserving of their best thanks.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., seconded the resolution. He thought the report that had been submitted to the policyholders in every way most satisfactory. "The Canada Life," said Mr. Gibson, "is a household word throughout the country, and it is pleasant to be associated with it."

Mr Ramsay returned thanks on behalf of his co-directors and himself.

Election of Directors.

Judge Burton, in a few very pleasant remarks, moved "the appointment of Messrs. Campbell Ferrie and George A. Young as scrutineers of votes for the election of directors in room of the five retiring, and that the poll shall now be opened, and be closed upon five minutes elapsing without a vote being tendered."

This resolution was seconded by Col. Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, K. C. M. G.

Mr. F. W. Gates suggested that as there was likely not to be any change in the directorate, that it would be well for the president to cast a single ballot electing the board. He moved a resolution to that effect, which was seconded by Mr. Cox, of Toronto, and carried.

President Ramsay then deposited the ballot, electing the retiring directors as follows: Messrs. John Stuart, Adam Brown and William Hendrie, the Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., and A. G. Ramsay.

The scrutineers made a report to the meeting accordingly.

Thanks to the Agents and Officers.

It was then moved by Mr. John Stuart, "That the thanks of the shareholders be tendered to the agents and officers and medical advisers of the company, to whose exertions in the interests of the company its remarkable success is in a great measure due."

In moving the resolution Mr. Stuart said that the report which had just been adopted (like previous ones which had been submitted before the shareholders) showed what conscientious and hard work had been performed by the agents, officers and medical advisers of the company. The agents and officers and medical advisers were all first-class men, who thoroughly understood their business, and devoted themselves heartily to their work. The present position of the company was in a great measure due to these painstaking officials. Their efforts should be appreciated by the shareholders, and a word of praise should especially be given to the medical advisers of the company for the conscientious and capable way in which they had discharged their duties.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Cox, of Toronto, returned thanks on behalf of the agents and officers of the company. The resolution just passed by the meeting would be much appreciated by the agents. They were always anxious to have the good opinions of the directors and to know that their services on behalf of the company were appreciated. He believed that no company in the world had a better staff of agents and officers. He personally knew something of the difficulties encountered by agents in doing business throughout the country, and there no doubt they required all the sympathy, encouragement and kind words that could be given them. The statement of the company's affairs that had been submitted that day would be encouraging to those doing business for the company. The figures given in the report would be a source of strength and assistance to them. He had much pleasure in acknowledging the vote.

Dr. Macdonald returned thanks on behalf of the medical advisers of the company. He said that, in doing business for the Canada Life, the medical adviser had never forgotten that it was his duty to protect the company against lives that it would not be well to accept. They had always observed the rule that under no circumstances would questionable policies be passed through. At the same time they sympathized with the trials and troubles of the agents, who were of course anxious to have all risks sent in by them accepted. It was the duty of the medical adviser to make full inquiries. They were glad that they were appreciated by the shareholders, as evidenced by the cordial vote of thanks, for which the medical advisers were very much obliged.

The president announced that that was all the business before the meeting and left the chair.

Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Gates Re-elected.

A meeting of the directors was held immediately after the annual meeting, when Mr. A. G. Ramsay was re-elected president of the company and Mr. F. W. Gates vice president.

The Cream of the Havana Crop.

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New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 8—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and firm; American Express, 117½; Canadian Pacific, 78⅜; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 126½; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 25¾, preferred, 69½; New York Central, 103⅞; St. Paul, 58½; preferred, 111⅜; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 108½; Union Pacific, 46⅛; Western Union, 81¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	223½
Ontario	116½	115½
Molsons	218	215
Toronto	146½	144
Merchants	128½	128½
Commerce	—	163
Imperial	235	233½
Dominion	—	147
Standard	155	153
Hamilton	—	99
British America	146	144½
Western Assurance	—	—
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	753
Northwest Land Co	77½	—
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	788
C. P. R. Stock	782	123
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	125½
London and Canada L. & A	126½	116½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	126
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 12 at 123½; Northwest Land Company, 200, 100 and 27 at 75½; London & Canada L. & A., 50 at 126, 50 at 126½, 400 and 450 at 126.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 8.

Wheat was strong all the week at $1 08 per bushel, and $1 80 per cwt for good sample.

Oats opened for the week active and sold up to $1 60. On Tuesday the market eased a little in sympathy with Eastern markets and closed at $1 55; to-day $1 55 to $1 57 was paid.

No feed barley came forward; it would probably sell at $1 20 per cwt.

Rye and buckwheat, none offered; would sell at $1 20 to $1 25.

Corn sold at $1 30 at the close.

Peas brought $1 20 for feed.

Feed grain sold at: Wheat, $1 10. Peas, 75c to 80c. Barley, 60c to 65c. Oats, 55c to 60c. Beans, $1 25 for white; yellow, $1 30.

Clover quiet, very little offering; sales for the week, $5 to $5 15. Timothy, $1 50 to $1 65. All per bushel.

Hay fluctuated between $7 50 and $9; some odd loads sold at $10 Saturday; to-day, the same quality, $9.

Butter easier; pound rolls 20c to 22c per pound; crocks, 20c for best.

Oatmeal held firm by millers; mill stuff strong; bran, $20 to $22; shorts, $22 to $24.

Potatoes steady at 90c to $1. All other kinds of vegetables unchanged.

Maple syrup sold from $1 to $1 20 per gallon.

Dressed hogs—Little doing, prices unchanged.

Beef steady. Hides and tallow quiet.

General prices as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 08	to	$1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 78	to	1 80
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 75
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Buckwheat	1 55	to	1 57
Oats	1 20	to	1 25
Corn	1 20	to	1 30
Peas	1 25	to	1 40
Beans, per bush	1 10	to	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	12	to	13
Eggs, basket	12	to	12
Eggs, store lots	12	to	16
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	to	20
Butter, tub or firkin	03	to	00
Cheese	05	to	11
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	100	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	50	to	60
Apples, bag	1 00	to	1 75
Beef, per lb	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	80
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	3 00	to	3 25
Oatmeal, granulated	3 15	to	3 50
Oatmeal, rolled	3 05	to	3 50
Cornmeal	2 20	to	2 50
Bran, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Shorts, per ton	22 00	to	24 00
Clover seed, per bushel	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Hay	8 00	to	9 00

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, April 8.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer, corn none. Cargoes on passage — Wheat firm, corn steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat firm, corn firm, flour firm.

French country markets generally dearer.

Weather in England, very cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat strong, corn firmer. No. 1 Cal. 8s 6½d, Walla 8s 3½d; Kansas winter 8s, 4d, Indian 8s 3d, corn 6s 11d—wheat and corn ½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	April 6.		April 7.		April 8.	
	S. D.		S. D.		S. D.	
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
Can. winter	8 3½	0 0	8 4	0 0	8 4	0 0
No. 1 Cal	8 7	0 0	8 7½	0 0	8 7½	0 0
Corn	6 1½	0 0	6 1½	0 0	6 1½	0 0
Peas, per c	6 6	0 0	6 5½	0 0	6 5½	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	33 3	0 0	33 3	0 0	33 3	0 0
Bacon, s. c	30 6	00	30 6	00	30 6	00
Bacon, l. c	31 0	00	31 0	00	31 0	00
Tallow	26 0	00	26 0	00	26 3	00
Cheese, wh	56 0	00	56 0	00	56 0	00
Cheese, col	56 0	00	56 0	00	56 0	00

Wheat firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, demand improving.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 8.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 35 to $5 50; do. spring, $5 80 to $5 80; straight roller, $5 10 to do. spring, $5 80 to $5 80; straight roller, $5 10 to do. spring, $5 80 to $5 80; straight roller, $5 10 to $5 20; extra, $4 60 to $4 80; superfine, $4 00 to $4 25; strong bakers, $3 25 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20; city bags, $2 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 12 to $1 14; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 70c to 75c; oats, 58c to 60c; barley, 60c to 65c; rye, 70c to 75c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 20 to $3 20; cornmeal, $1 75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 12c to 12c; butter, townships, 22c to 26c; Morrisburg 20c to 21c; Western, 16c to 17c; eggs, 19c to 20c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 8.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 16 to $1 17; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 05 to $1 05; spring, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03; red winter, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08.

BARLEY—No. 1, 64c to 64c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 56½c to 56½c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

PEAS—No. 2, 80c to 81c.

OATS—No. 2, 56½c to 57c.

CORN—77c to 77c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 50 to $4 55; straight roller, $4 80 to $4 85; superfine, $3 45 to $3 55; fine, $3 20 to $3 40.

Market unsettled. Sales—No. 2 fall, outside at $1 05; No. 2 spring, outside at $1 03; No. 3 Manitoba hard at $1 06, five thousand bushels peas, sold outside at 78c; corn, to arrive at 77c.

American Markets.

DETROIT, April 8.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 08 cash; No. 2 red, $1 09 cash, $1 09½ bid May, $1 03¾ bid July, $1 bid Aug.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.

WHEAT—Quiet; $1 01¼ cash, $1 01¾ May and July.

TOLEDO, April 8.

WHEAT—$1 09½ cash, $1 10 May, $1 03¾ July, 99½c Aug.

CORN—72c cash, 68½c nominal May.

OATS—55c cash and May.

CHICAGO, April 8.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—April, $1 04⅝; May, $1 06¼; July, $1 04¼.

CORN—April and May, 67⅜c; July, 64⅝c.

OATS—May, 54⅝c; June, 54c; July, 51⅝c.

PORK—May, $12 77½; July, $13 20; Sept., $13 62½.

LARD—May, $6 90; July, $7 20; Sept., $7 35.

SHORT RIBS—May, $6 25; July, $6 60; Sept., $6 87½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, firm; unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 04⅜ to $1 05¼; No. 2 red, $1 04¼ to $1 05¼; No. 2 corn, 67c to 67⅜c; No. 2 oats, 53½c; No. 2 rye, 86c to 87c; mess pork, $12 62½; lard, $6 75 to $6 80; short ribs sides, $6 05 to $6 10; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $6 40 to $6 45; No. 2 barley nominal.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	23,000	Wheat, bu	45,000
Corn, bu	245,000	Oats, bu	240,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	46,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	16,000	Wheat, bu	53,000
Corn, bu	155,000	Oats, bu	215,000
Rye, bu	17,000	Barley, bu	26,000

OSWEGO, April 8.

WHEAT—Higher; white State at $1 14.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 81c; mixed at 80½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white at 62c.

BARLEY—Steady but dull; No. 2 Canada, at 82c; No. 2 extra Canada at 86c to 87c; No. 1 Canada, nominal, at 91c. No receipts or shipments.

NEW YORK, April 8.

FLOUR—Higher.

WHEAT—Receipts, 43,800 bu; exports, none; sales, 11,283 bu futures; 52,000 bu spot; spot firm; to higher; quiet; No. 2 red, $1 17½ to $1 19½, elevator; $1 20½ to $1 20⅞ afloat; $1 20 to $1 21⅜ f.o.b.; No. 1 northern, $1 25⅞; No. 1 hard, $1 23⅜; 2 red, May, $1 15½; June, $1 12⅜; July, $1 10⅛; Aug., $1 09⅛.

RYE—Quiet; 90c to 95c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83c to 85c; ungraded mixed, 78c to 87c; Canada, 88c to 92c.

MALT—Quiet; Canada country made, $1 to $1 05; city do., $1 05 to $1 10.

CORN—Receipts, 27,950 bu; exports, 2,838 bu; sales, 728,000 bu futures; 69,000 bu spot; spot quiet; weaker; ungraded mixed, 77c to 80c; options, early, ½c to ⅝c lower; advanced ⅞c; closed firm; May, 74⅛c; July, 71c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bu; sales, 405,000 bu futures; 144,000 bu spot; spot moderately active; options quiet; stronger; April, 59½c; June, 59⅜c; July, 58⅜c; spot No. 2, 59½c to 60⅜c; mixed western, 57c to 62c; white do., 60c to 66c.

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual report of the Canada Life Assurance Company, printed in another column, contains the record of the largest amount of new business ever taken in a year by this or any other Canadian company. Policies were written for $5,583,121, and the total assurance now carried by the company exceeds $54,000,000. The annual income is more than $2,000,000, the year's addition to the assets more than $500,000, and the total assets more than $11,000,000. The exact figures under each heading will be found in the report in another column. Although la grippe increased the death claims last year to an amount beyond the average of recent years, an even larger rate had been provided for, so determined is the management of the Canada Life to be always found on the safe side. The auditor and the Committee on Investments found everything in good order. Such a showing is indeed encouraging. Mr. H. E. Gates is the energetic agent for this city and should be consulted by all those who intend to insure their lives in the near future or who take any interest in life insurance.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. Y. Shannon, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Munson, Stanley street, South London.

—The new Sons of England band is making first-rate progress in practice. The members will exhibit their efficiency on May 24 at the Sons of England church parade.

—The Indian Medicine Company continues to attract large crowds at the Queen's Avenue Rink. Performances will be given every evening and on Saturday afternoon.

—C. Lampard, of Hyde Park Tuesday caused a warrant to be issued against his father, Elijah Lampard, charging him with breaking into his trunk and stealing therefrom $10. The son has since weakened and the case will likely fall through.

—Increased interest is being manifested in the Wednesday evening services at the Aged Men's Home, on John street, in which a number of kindly-disposed citizens take part. The public are cordially invited. The services commence at 7:30.

—The man who observed that the large rivers generally happened to run close to the large cities has now discovered that the firms that do the largest amount of business generally happen to have the largest advertisements in the papers.—(Dansville (N.Y.) Breeze.

—Mr. W. Bevin, of this city, left yesterday for Hamilton, Ohio, where he has secured a good position as bookkeeper with the Niles Tool Company. Mr. Bevin has many friends here, and has been an indefatigable worker in the Y. M. C. A. They all wish him prosperity in his new home.

—The Municipal Council of London West met Tuesday evening and discussed the rate of assessment, all the members being present. It was decided to strike the general tax at 15 and the school tax at 6 mills. A subsequent meeting will be called, when the bylaw will be presented fixing the rate accordingly. Messrs. W. H. Greenway and John Wattam were appointed assessors.

—Mrs. J. M. Symonds, of London South, was visited at her residence Tuesday night by a large number of lady friends, who took advantage of the occasion to present her with a handsome silver pudding dish as a token of appreciative friendship. Miss Levitt read the address and the presentation was made by Miss Graham. Mr. Symonds responded happily on his wife's behalf. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—The G. T. R. authorities wish it understood that the dangerous practice of throwing stones at the windows of passing cars, especially at the overhead bridges, must be discontinued at any cost. It is a constant habit with a large number of boys around London, and several passengers and brakemen have been struck recently. Parents are requested to warn their children, as they will be prosecuted if captured.

—Young Willie Dingwell will spend the next six months in the reformatory, with a possibility, according to his behavior, of staying there five years. He snatched $1 60 in money out of Abe Gordon's hand Tuesday afternoon on Adelaide street, but was captured and arrested. The magistrate gave him the above sentence yesterday Dingwell has a bad character for one so young, and has been in prison before.

A Handsome Legacy for the Hospital.

The following letter has been received by Secretary Graydon, of the Hospital Trust, which speaks for itself:

To the Chairman of the Hospital Trust:

Dear Sir,—Please find inclosed check for $500, being bequest from my late father, James Durand, to the London General Hospital. Kindly acknowledge same and oblige. Yours truly, ANDREW DURAND.

In reply to this the secretary posted the following:

To Andrew Durand:

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the chairman of this Board to acknowledge the receipt of $500, being the bequest left by the late James Durand, Esq., under his will to the London Hospital, and to say that when the Board meets this handsome legacy will be acknowledged in a more suitable form. Yours truly, Kindly acknowledge same and oblige.

ORMSBY GRAYDON, Secretary.

Arrested for Assault.

Richard Peglar was remanded yesterday by Squire Jarvis on a charge of assaulting and wounding Samuel Spicknell, of Dundas street east. Spicknell's story is that a small boy came running into his house saying that a man was following him who wanted to kill him. Peglar arrived shortly afterward and charged the boy with stealing from him. This the boy denied and Spicknell refused him admittance. Then Peglar, it is said commenced assaulting Spicknell with the handle of a broom, injuring his shoulder and dislocating one of his thumbs. When arrested Peglar's face was much bruised and both eyes were blackened, but whether this was the result of the fight with Spicknell or a subsequent one is uncertain.

Important Mission Meeting.

The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada is now in session at Cronyn Hall, commencing yesterday morning. The delegates present are: Rt. Rev. Edward Sullivan, bishop of Algoma; Rt. Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, bishop of Huron; Rt. Rev. Charles Hamilton, bishop of Niagara; Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D.D., Toronto (general secretary); J. J. Mason, Hamilton (general treasurer); Rev. Dr. Sweeney, Toronto; the Dean of Huron; Rev. R. McCosh, Petrolea; Matthew Wilson, Chatham; V. Cronyn, London; Venerable Archdeacon Jones, Brockville; Rural Dean Pollard, Ottawa; R. V. Rogers, Kingston; Rev. Canon Houston, Niagara Falls; Henry McLaren, Hamilton. This morning's session was occupied chiefly in the consideration of correspondence. The board consists of all the bishops in the ecclesiastical province of Canada, and of delegates—two lay and two clerical from each diocese.

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mittee for Canada concluded its session Tuesday and a number of the members have left the city. The series of lessons for the ensuing Anglican Sabbath school year were prepared and other business of minor importance transacted.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Montreal is still in danger of floods, but the water is falling.

About 700 Italian immigrants were landed at New York Tuesday.

The shoe factory at Point Levis, Que., is to be set in operation again.

The Chaudiere mill men say the outlook for the lumber trade is good.

T. A. Clark, general store, Staffordville, has assigned to C. F. Clarke, Tilsonburg.

Grand Vicar Doucet, of Murray Bay, is reported to be at the point of death.

Two freight trains collided near Conemaugh, Pa., Tuesday, and seven of the trainmen were injured.

The leading Methodists of Hamilton have decided on the erection of a Wesley memorial church in the east end.

Dover, N. H., reports the drowning of Daniel Dixon and his grandson in Great Bay, by the capsizing of their boat.

The Kingston General Hospital and Orphans' Home have each been left $1,500 by the will of Mr. Campbell, of Stornington.

Gov. Daniel G. Fowle died suddenly Tuesday night at Richmond, Va. The cause of his death is supposed to be heart failure.

A dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld., indicates that Hon. Robert Bond's reciprocity proposals have been disapproved by the colonists.

Rev. Edward Dorr Griffin Prime, D.D., died in New York Tuesday morning. He was one of the contributors to the New York Observer.

The Newfoundland Government has instructed its officials to refuse licenses for bait to Canadian vessels and to grant them to Americans free.

The population of Winnipeg is estimated at 27,000, and the aggregate valuation is $19,995,370, an increase of about one and a third millions over last year.

Charles G. Lincoln, cashier of the Hill City Bank, Deadwood, S. D., mysteriously disappeared Tuesday. The bank is closed, and the amount of defalcation unknown.

Mr. Bedard, the member for Richmond and Wolfe in the Quebec Legislature, has resigned his seat, admitting corrupt acts on the part of his agents without his knowledge.

In consequence of Russian massing of troops on the Galician and Silesian frontiers the German Government has determined to strengthen the eastern frontier garrisons.

The London Daily News says the refusal of the Government to consider Davitt's name for the Labor Commission was either stupid pedantry or an act of obsequious deference to Parnell.

The United States Navy Department has made arrangements with the Dupont Powder Company for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of gun cotton and smokeless powder for naval use.

Premier Castillo gave a banquet Tuesday night at Madrid in honor of Gen. John W. Foster, the special American representative in the negotiations between Spain and the United States for a reciprocity treaty.

The World's Fair construction department will invite bids on the mines and mining buildings within the next 30 days. Closely following, the transportation building and the big electrical building will be ready for proposals.

The political part of the Prince Napoleon's will is not to be published. The document treats his eldest son, Prince Victor, with the greatest severity, calling him a rebel and a traitor, and enjoining him not to attend his father's funeral.

Medals and honors were distributed on Tuesday at the convocation meeting of Trinity University. At the head of the list are: J. Third, gold medalist and certificate of honor; J. T. Fotheringham, silver medalist and certificate of honor.

The remains of the late Henry Read, assistant treasurer of the G. T. R., were buried Tuesday at Port Hope. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jaffray, Fred Cox, Arthur White, of Toronto; J. Henry Helm, James Eakins and Baron von Hugel.

Dr. Wm. G. Cox is on trial at Detroit charged with performing a criminal operation on Bertha Coultis, aged 16, of Leamington, Ont. The girl was a domestic in the employ of John T. Minnis, a Leamington miller, who is alleged to be the author of her ruin.

The Czar is greatly displeased at the action of the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, a cousin of the Czar, who has been privately married to the Countess of Mernemberg, daughter of the Duke of Nassau. The Grand Duke's name is struck from the list of Russia's army officers.

The North German Gazette, referring to the sensational rumors current, denies that international relations are not pacific, adding: "Everything justifies the hope of the permanence of peace. The whole strength of the nations of Europe ought to be devoted to economic developments."

The United States Treasury Department claims to have conclusive information that goods which have been imported over the Canadian Pacific from Asia and from Europe by the eastern ports of the Dominion have been in many instances imported fraudulently into the United States.

At Harvard Tuesday afternoon, Adelbert Shaw, of Fishkill, N. Y., who has been rowing as No. 4 in the university boat, was out in a single scull, when it was capsized and he was drowned. Shaw's feet were undoubtedly caught in the toe straps. He could not free himself and was drowned like a rat in a hole without being able to make an attempt to swim.

At a mass meeting of morocco workers at Lynn, Mass., Tuesday evening it was voted to make an unconditional surrender and seek work at all the factories except John T. Moulton's, where the strike is to continue. This action means the abandonment of the Knights of Labor. The men will sign the ironclad agreement and take their old places if they can be secured.

Mr. Kirkwan Martin, son of E. Martin, Q.C., and Miss Mabel Hamilton, eldest daughter of the Lord Bishop of Niagara, were married on Tuesday at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Ont. Bishop Hamilton, assisted by Dean Geddes, Canon Sutherland and Rev. E. M. Bland, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Misses Lily and Ethel Hamilton, sisters of the bride, and the Misses Amy and O'Donnell Martin. Mr. Wadleigh was best man.

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CHAPTER III.

LADY KITTY.

"Isn't it a great pity," said Miss Nugent before breakfast was over, "that Arthur couldn't be home with us now?"

"Eh?" answered Anthony, peering at his sister from under his shaggy, shifting eyebrows. "Well, I wouldn't be grudging anything to Arthur; there's abundance for him when he comes; but it's my belief that he's in no hurry to be home again."

"Indeed, there was no great cheer for him when he was at home, poor boy, and 'tis but small wonder he was glad to travel when he had a chance. But I'm right sure by his letters that he's often thinking of us, and won't be too sorry when he's back."

Like Kedagh, Anthony had but one child—his son Arthur, who cannot yet be introduced in his proper person since he was at this time somewhere in Central Africa, attached to an exploring expedition, organized and headed by Anthony's neighbor and friend, Lord Kilcreevy. Arthur was just 27; a rover by nature, a good linguist, and a favorite with most people. He was more than a favorite with Miss Nugent, who had been the closest to him during the fifteen years that he passed since his mother's death. Barbara would have liked Arthur at her elbow at this crisis in the affairs of the family, when Anthony's brain was swelling with mysterious projects for scattering his new-found hoard.

"Well, ye know, we might see him before a great while," said Anthony. Didn't he tell you in the last letter you had from him that he'd been down with a trifle of fever, and Kilcreevy was minded to send him home again? I'd not be surprised at all to see him one of these days."

"Indeed, and I would be just delighted, only I'd not like to think of the poor boy making his way home without one to mind him, and he sick maybe," said Miss Nugent.

"D'ye think Kilcreevy would let him go home that way now, Barbara? Be easy now, be easy! We'll have him home presently, and, I dare say, with a strapping black nurse behind him," and Anthony wiped his lips with his pocket-handkerchief and rose up from the table.

"Ye'll order a few dozens of table-napkins, if you please, Barbara, with the crest on them," he said, returning the handkerchief to his pocket. "How come we without them so long?"

"See now, Anthony," replied Miss Nugent smartly, "don't be bothering me at present about little foolish things of that sort. I've a great deal to do before I trouble myself about table-napkins. Is there a table-cloth in the house fit to spread before company? And will ye look at the carpet under your feet, Anthony, that's worn to threads?"

"Barbara, Barbara, be aisy now, be aisy!" said Anthony, waving his great bony hand at her. "There's not a mortial (mortal) chamber in the house but I'll have a foot thick in carpet; and I'll have mebbe as many as twinty table-covers for every table, that ye can just wippin' 'em aff and an as ye please."

Anthony's brogue, by the way, and Miss Nugent's too, always came out strongly in excitement. As for Anthony's, it hung about him always, and he would not part with it; but Barbara could drop the Irish idiom when talking with anyone but her brother.

"What's this the Scriptures says about the vanishing of riches, Anthony?" she replied. "Be easy yourself, and don't talk as if the skies would shower gold on us at your bare bidding."

But this was lost on Anthony, who had gone to find his boots.

His boots, as usual, were being cleaned, at the moment when they were wanted, by John Maher, Anthony's coachman, groom, valet and butler, who left one task half finished for another, as fancy or necessity directed, and had never completely done with anything. He had certainly never done with soliloquizing.

"We'll be wearin' better boots nor thim now," Anthony heard him muttering as he came up. "Thim! I don't call thim boots at all; thims mere holes for the fayt! Morrow mornin' to yer honor! Have ye any new notions in yer honor's head this mornin'?"

"Give me those boots here, and don't be foolish," growled Anthony. "What would I do with new notions in me head? Haven't I care enough to keep a roof above me?"

"D'ye hear that now!" said John to his blacking-brush. "Oh! 'tis a great humoristic man he is, an' no mistake. An' to listen to him a pairson would think he was just plain Anthony Nug'nt, widout the price of a drink. But wait till I see him in his proper style, in a red huntin'-coat an' top-boots an' spurs, on the back of a fine leppin horse that'll show the time o' day to the whole country round! My! but yer honor'll be a terrable figure of a man then an' meself behint ye in me new liv'ry."

"Ye'll wait a long spell of a day to see that, John Maher," grunted Anthony. "And ye needn't think I'll be wasting me substance on red coats and lepping horses."

"Deed I'm afeard not!" said John to himself as Anthony went off with his long, heavy stride. "The ould times is gone, an' the new ones isn't like 'em. Av I git buttons to me coat I'll be lucky, lave alone a new shuit."

Now, what thoughts were in Anthony's mind as he stood with his hands behind his back, staring up at the great square tower by the lake? Anthony had a big project in connection with this tower. It had been originally a high castellated edifice, of several stories or floors, erected probably after the invasion of Henry II., when the Anglo-Norman chiefs were spreading themselves over the country. It was built of the common rock of the neighborhood, and even at that day had an altitude of nearly eighty feet. The giant Irish ivy overgrew the greater portion of, and there were long narrow slits in the walls which had served for windows.

Anthony, looking up to the top floor of the tower, said to himself, "'Tis as if it were put there for the very purpose."

Of all the old notions, now, that could prick the brain of a man like Anthony, surely the oddest was that he would turn astronomer and study the stars. He would build an observatory on the top of the tower, and study the stars. The idea, I think, grew out of a curious nocturnal habit, to which he had for several years been addicted; a hadit of patrolling his garden in the dead of night, in all seasons and all weathers; whistling loudly to himself and staring up into the sky. At any rate his first thought was when he touched Kedagh's money that he would get a great telescope and plant it on the top floor of his tower and study the stars. He was very secret on the subject, and almost mum to Barbara, who was unsympathetic, thinking there was moonshine enough on the Carriconna estate without the help of telescopes. But nothing short of his decease would ever have turned Anthony from a purpose he was set upon. He got his telescope, as will be seen, and, as will also be seen, the observatory on the tower played a considerable part in the subsequent fortunes.

A loud clattering of hoofs behind him, on the shingly shore of the lake, interrupted Anthony's cogitations.

He turned about and saw a bright bay pony, with a lady on its back, coming full speed towards the tower.

"Take care of the wall! Take care of the wall!" shouted Anthony; for there was a small stone wall, just the other side of the tower in the direct line of the rider.

"Take care of yourself!" cried the lady, scarcely slackening rein. "Now then—one—two—whoo—oop!"

And Lady Kitty and her pony alighted on Anthony's side of the wall.

"Well, I've caught you, haven't I?" she said—"star gazing in broad daylight! I nearly rode over you, and you would have deserved it. What are you doing, Mr. Nugent?"

"Well, now, I'm making the greatest plans that ever were," said Anthony; and I declare he smiled as he looked at Lady Kitty. But every one smiled who looked into that delicious, laughing face. Lady Kitty was to come of age in a few months, but she looked not more than 17; sitting lightly there on her rakish pony, her dark eyes and cheeks aglow; her slim figure swaying this way and that with every movement of the pony, and tiny curls of dark, silky hair blown about her forehead and neck.

She was often at Carriconna, and there was a great bond betwixt her and Barbara. What the bond was I won't say; but at this time news was expected every day from Arthur.

"Well, come, tell me your great plans," said she.

"Ye'll laugh at me, I know ye will; but listen now. I'm after planning to put a great telescope on the top here; and I'll turn astronomer, and study the stars; and I wouldn't be one bit surprised if I made discoveries that'll do great good to the world, for ye see I'll come fresh to the work, knowing nothing at all about it. What d'ye say to that now, me Lady Kitty?"

"Oh, I like it! Every rich man ought to do good to the world."

"Is that so, d'ye think? But who's telling ye I'm that rich?"

"Arrah, whist now," said she, mocking his brogue, "and don't be playin' wid me! Don't I know, Misther Nug'nt, how rich y'are."

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

[Note.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East

	Arrive.	Depart.
Limited Express (a)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (a)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (a) (b)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 78 Freight (c)	5:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Chicago Express (a)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
St. Louis Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	12:05 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Accommodation	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	9:45 p.m.	.....
Mail	.....	7:20 p.m
Accommodation	.....	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	Arrive.	Depart
Limited Express (n)	4:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (n)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (n)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Chicago Express (n)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (n)	.....	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (n)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Depart—						
Hamilton	a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	a.m. 10:50	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 5:40 n*7:00	p.m 9:25
Arrive—						
Hamilton	a.m. 12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. 10:00	p.m. 11:45	r.m. 4:00	r.m. 6:25	a.m 12:30

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† These trains from Montreal.
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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Mix A.M.	Mix P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	6:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	9:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	9:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	7:45	10:35	3:30
	dep	7:45	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	.....	8:10	11:05	6:20
Blenheim	arr	8:22	11:20	6:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Mix P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	.....	8:43	2:45	5:55
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:03	3:20	6:20
	dep	9:13	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	.....	11:25	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	7:40	.....

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Depart—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m
Woodstock	1:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Galt	8:05 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:50 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:35 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
Arrive—			
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

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CARRIE—SMITH—On April 7, at the Silvan Methodist parsonage, London township, by the Rev. H. W. Crews, M.A., Mr. Richard Carrie, of Bryanston, to Miss Mary Smith, of the same place.

DIED.

WALLACE—On April 7, 1891, Russell Washburn, aged 11 months and 7 days, infant son of the Rev. R. W. Wallace, Wakefield Mass., formerly of this city.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, April 8—11 p.m.—Fair weather with slight change in temperature, continues throughout the lake and eastern districts, with a general tendency to higher pressure. In the Northwest it continues mild, and light rain is falling in Alberta and Assiniboia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Winnipeg, 26°—54°; Port Arthur, 12°—38°; Toronto, 26°—43°; Kingston, 24°—44°; Montreal, 24°—38°; Quebec, 22°—38°; Halifax, 36°—42°.

Local temperature—Highest, 42° above zero; lowest, 31°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, April 9—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds becoming easterly; fair during the day; stationary or little higher temperature.

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—There is still in the air a wintry feeling,
And the wise to their flannels cling,
But whenever you see the small boy stealing
Up behind a frog
That's squat on a log,
'Tis a sign of an early spring.

—Miss Hattie C. Brady has returned to school at London, Ont.—[Detroit Free Press.

—Miss Ida Weston, Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wrigley, 42 York street.

—The Studabaker street sprinkler was tried yesterday, and gave very satisfactory service.

—Mr. A. Templar is reported to have shot a crane at the Cove measuring 6 feet 6 inches from tip to tip.

—A team driven by Archie McDonald, of Hyde Park, ran away while passing under the C. P. R. bridge at Oxford street Tuesday. The wagon was badly smashed.

—The health of Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas moderator of the General Assembly, is much improved of late. His many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of this.

—Zera Semon will be at the Grand every night next week except Thursday.

—Mr. E. Parnell, jun., is confined to his house, South London, with a bad attack of la grippé.

—A young lady from Mitchell who has been undergoing treatment in the Wilson Hospital for the past six weeks has left for home. She was afflicted with tubercule trouble, and returns home thoroughly cured and loud in her praise of the efficiency of the Koch lymph.

—Mr. Robt. C. Milne and William White (train dispatcher) leave at the first of next week on a European trip, spending the summer throughout interesting places in Great Britain and Southern Europe. Their very many friends will wish them an enjoyable tour.

—James Harris, of Kingston, slipped on an orange peel on Bathurst street Tuesday night and a badly sprained ankle resulted. He was taken to the residence of a cousin on King street. He had been on a trip to Chicago and was to have arrived home that evening. Word has been sent to his relatives.

—The Young and Senior Conservative Associations of the city have amalgamated and a joint meeting was held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. Following were the officers elected: President, Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald; first vice-president, Mr. R. M. Graham; second vice-president, Mr. W. J. Reid; third vice-president, Mr. George N. Sayers; treasurer, Mr. James Priddis.

—The relatives of Mrs. Hickson, of this city, received a telegram from Rochester Tuesday announcing the death of that lady there. Their state of mind may be imagined until they were relieved by another dispatch stating that Mrs. Hickson is alive and well and will leave New York State for home on Monday. How the first report was started is unknown.

—Charles T. Barnwell, a young Englishman, was before the police magistrate on a charge of indecent assault yesterday. It is said he went for supper last night to Mr. John Burton's hotel, and entering the kitchen, attempted to assault Mrs. Burton, when her husband rushed to her rescue and pounded Barnwell severely. The latter then went to the Infantry barracks, whence some of the men, seeing the Englishman in a bleeding condition, telephoned to the police, who put him under arrest. He was remanded for a week.

—St. George's Church school house, London West, was crowded last night, the occasion being the second of a series of concerts given by the choir. The selections rendered were varied and highly appreciated by the audience which testified its approval by repeated encores. The rector, Rev. Mr. Sage, presided and introduced the programme which included, pianoforte duet, Misses Orrell and Gurd; songs, Misses McMillan and Orrell and Mr. Wallace; vocal duet; Miss Saunders and Mr. Milligan; violin solos, Miss McDonald; recitations, Miss Burke and Mr. Burrell, and a quartet by Misses Leigh, and Saunders and Messrs. Snow and Milligan.

Strathroy Sketches.

About a week ago J. E. Wetherell, head master Collegiate Institute, was somewhat severely injured by a fall and was unable to leave the house for a few days. He was so far recovered on Monday as to be able to resume his duties.

The enumerators, Robert Murray, D. W. Vary, and John Lenfesty are busily engaged taking the census.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, the business being mostly of a routine character. The Maitland street drain by-law was advanced a stage. The committee's report on the proposal for a new town bell was adverse and was adopted. Some further steps were taken in the direction of trying to get factories established here.

The W. C. T. U. have completed arrangements for the county convention to be held in the Frank Street Church here on Friday next. A large number of delegates are expected, of whom 50 are coming from London. The first session will be held at 10 a.m., the second at 2 p.m., and a mass-meeting in the evening.

Recently in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church, a meeting was held to form a young men's association or club, with a view of social intercourse, mutual improvement and recreation. The following were elected as an executive committee: President, Wm. Geddes; vice-presidents, F. W. Meek and H. S. Rose; secretary, W. Drynan; registrar, J. Pool; treasurer, Dr. A. Thompson. Executive committee, Dr. McCabe, W. H. Stephen, W. Challoner, E. Pearce, J. D. Meekison and Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A.; honorary president, W. H. Murray. A meeting of the executive was subsequently held, when the progress was considered very satisfactory and sufficient to justify steps being taken at once to rent a suitable building, put in furniture, piano, etc.

The young ladies of St. Andrew's Church will hold a "festival of days," April 15 and 16.

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Drumbo	Friday, April 10.
Ayr	Tuesday, April 14.
Brucefield	Tuesday, April 14.
Ancaster	Tuesday, April 14.
Granton	Tuesday, April 14.
St. Marys	Wednesday, April 15.
West Nissouri	Friday, April 17.
Shakespeare	Saturday, April 18.
Thamesville	Wednesday, April 22.
Thorndale	Wednesday, April 22.
Woodstock	Wednesday, April 22.
Drumbo	Friday, April 10.
Palmerston	Friday, April 10.
Ancaster	Tuesday, April 14.
Ayr	Tuesday, April 14.
Berlin	Tuesday, April 14.
Brucefield	Tuesday, April 14.
Granton	Tuesday, April 14.
Lucknow	Tuesday, April 14
Rodney	Tuesday, April 14.
Tavistock	Tuesday, April 14.
Belmont	Wednesday, April 15.
Milverton	Wednesday, April 15.
St. Marys	Wednesday, April 15.
Wingham	Wednesday, April 15.
Elmira	Thursday, April 16.
Exeter	Thursday, April 16.
Newry	Thursday, April 16.
Wellesley	Thursday, April 16.
Brussels	Friday, April 17.
Stratford	Friday, April 17.
Teeswater	Friday, April 17.
Listowel	Friday, April 17.
West Nissouri	Friday, April 17.
Shakespeare	Saturday, April 18.
Blenheim	Tuesday April 21.
Cayuga	Tuesday, April 21.
Durham	Tuesday, April 21.
Harwich	Tuesday, April 21.
Parkhill	Tuesday, April 21.
Simcoe	Tuesday, April 21.
Essex Center	Wednesday, April 22.
Thamesville	Wednesday, April 22.
Thorndale	Wednesday, April 22.
Woodstock	Wednesday, April 22.
Jarvis	Thursday, April 23.
Tilsonburg	Friday, April 24.
West Lambton	Tuesday, April 28.

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