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AN UPROAR IN THE BRITISH COMMONS; FRENZIED WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS INVADE

Debate Interrupted and House Thrown Into Wild Merriment by Band of Women's Righters Who Lash the Government and Are Finally Ejected.

New York, April 26. — A special cablegram from London to the Sun says: The House of Commons late last night witnessed one of the most remarkable of its many noteworthy scenes. James Keir Hardie, the Labor leader, had introduced a motion in favor of woman suffrage, and the debate was going on in a listless manner for and against it, when suddenly, while Mr. Samuel Evans was speaking against it, a shrill, derisive "Hear, hear," was heard through the grille which screens the women's gallery.

Dead stillness followed as Mr. Evans stopped, and the startled members eyed the galleries to see whence the sound came. The indignant face of a woman peering through the grille soon revealed the source of the interruption, and the old officials of the House seemed ready to faint from amazement at the unprecedented female hardness.

Then the House simultaneously burst into a roar of laughter. This arose upon the occupants of the gallery at once. Cries of "Divide, divide," "Don't talk it out," and "Justice for the women," came through the grille, and a white banner which figured at a recent meeting of the women suffragists at Albert Hall was thrust through the grille, unfurled and shaken by angry hands. On it was the inscription, "Vote for women."

The House continued its laughter, and this seemed to throw into a frenzy the suffragists, who resumed their shouting. One of them cried scornfully, "Shame, you liberty-loving Liberals."

Meanwhile the Speaker had ordered the galleries cleared. A police inspector and ten constables, smiling amusedly, went to carry out the order. The women, led by Miss Kenny, who later caused a street scene outside the Prime Minister's residence, which ended in the arrest of herself and three companions, did not resist the inspectors' polite request to quit, and outside they offered their names and addresses. In their hasty departure they forgot their banner, which is now among the trophies of the parliamentary police.

The expulsion of the demonstrators was not without a protest. Wm. Redmond declared that it was a breach of decency to turn them out, but this did not melt the Speaker, to whom the traditions of the House are paramount. The debate was adjourned.

Compelled on Ludgate Hill.
Earlier in the day the same agitators clashed with the police in the streets. Their taking positions in Ludgate Hill among the street hawkers to sell female suffrage pamphlets caused such crowds to assemble that they blocked traffic. The police compelled the women to move on. All but one of the demonstrators abandoned their mission, but the last one held out until the police had dislodged her from fifteen different places.

Belonged to Cleveland

Detroit, Mich., April 26. — A Cleveland dispatch says that the body of the woman found on the beach near Southampton, Ont., has been identified by means of certain marks on the inside of the wedding ring found on the hand, as that of Mrs. Harry Laflamme, the cook of the steamer Kalliyuga, lost last fall in Lake Huron. The Cleveland Cliffs Company, owners of the Kalliyuga, have ordered the body sent to Cleveland, where it will be turned over to Mrs. Laflamme's family.

BLACK PERIL IN ZULULAND; WHITE SETTLERS IN A PANIC

Rebels Are Retreating to Their Fastnesses Pursued by Large Military Force.

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, April 26. — The rebellious Zulu chieftain Bambata, with about 2,000 of his followers, is in full retreat toward the fastnesses of Zululand, closely pursued by the detachments of South African police and a battalion of infantry that was sent out to capture or kill the rebels.

Word of a sanguinary encounter between the rebels and the soldiers is hourly expected. Grave apprehension exists over the admitted fact that the pursuing force is short of rations and ammunition. The rebels have plenty of

both and are ready to fight desperately if cornered. It is admitted that should Bambata gain the strategic advantage over his pursuers he will receive strong reinforcements at once, as many of the tribesmen are dissatisfied and would rise against the Government at once were they assured that they had any chance of success. Orders have been sent to the several garrisons to send such reinforcements to the punitive expedition at once as can be spared. The white settlers of Zululand are leaving their homes and crowding to the larger towns for protection.

Here's a Mystery

New York, April 26. — When the guard relief marched to post 8 in the Fort Hamilton reservation yesterday to relieve Private Alfred Cargswill of the coast artillery, doing sentry duty, it found the soldier dead, a bullet wound in his head, and his arms on the ground beside him. On the morning of April 12, when the relief marched to the same post at the same time to relieve Private Julius Von Glahn, it found Von Glahn dead, a bullet wound through his head.

The post runs along the bluff overlooking Gravesend Bay, and the tour of duty during which both tragedies took place begins at midnight and ends at 8 in the morning. It is distant from the barracks and is one of the loneliest posts patrolled at night. Nothing was known of the death of either sentry until the relief discovered the bodies. No shots were heard. A chamber of his revolver was empty. In the case of Von Glahn there was found an exploded cartridge in his Krag-Jorgensen. It is suggested that both had been picked off by some distant enemy, and had fired their weapons in defense.

KING, KAISER AND CZAR TO MEET

Edward, Nicholas and Wilhelm to Foregather at Darmstadt in Fall.

London, April 26. — King Edward, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Wilhelm will meet at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, during the first week in September, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, which adds that the Russian Emperor and Empress will leave Russia at the end of August for a long visit to the Grand Duke of Hesse.

FIRE RATES TO ADVANCE

General Increase at Once in All the Cities of the U. S.

Chicago, April 26. — The Tribune today says: There will be a general advance in fire insurance rates in all cities of the United States in the near future to enable the companies to meet a measure their San Francisco losses. A meeting of all western managers was held in Chicago yesterday to discuss the situation. The governing committee of the Western Union, the large executive body of the west, decided that in the face of present conditions, an advance must be made. Eastern officials had advised their western men to prepare for the increase, and the meeting approved the plan.

FEAR \$12,000,000 PENALTY

Big Chicago Packing Houses Threatened to Withdraw from Texas.

Chicago, April 26. — The Chronicle today says: Prosecution of the suit against the Armour and Swift interests in Texas, for the purpose of securing a \$12,000,000 penalty for violation of anti-trust laws, may result in the closing of all packing plants in Texas and the withdrawal of the Chicago packing concerns from that state. This was the announcement made last night by officials of the Swift and Armour companies in discussing the effect of the suits brought against them by the attorney-general of Texas. The officials declared last night the packing business in Texas was just being put upon a proper basis and that it was in an experimental stage.

Russian Loan Covered.

London, April 26. — The British loan, \$5,500,000 of the Russian loan, has been covered, and the subscription list closed today. Applications were received from Germany and elsewhere on the continent.

MR. BECK STORMS AT COMMITTEE

Members of Nurses' Bill Committee Protest Against the Minister's Scolding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 26. — The special committee appointed to consider the nurses' bill was stayed this morning by Hon. Adam Beck, and the members fumed beneath the sting of the whip.

Mr. Beck came into the committee rooms when the hospital officials were being heard, and when he saw his opportunity, he rose and spoke with vigor.

"There has been more lack of interest and neglect in regard to this bill than with any other before the House this session," he said. "It would be better if the committee were relieved of their duties, and that a committee be appointed that would do some good. The conduct of this committee has been gentlemanly."

A buzz of annoyance went around the table. When things calmed down, several members of the committee, Messrs. Hoyle and May, among them, protested against Mr. Beck's utterances, and said that even though he were a cabinet minister, he had no right to talk to the committee as he had done.

LUMBER UP IN SMOKE

100,000 Feet of Hardwood Destroyed in a Meaford Fire.

Meaford, April 26. — Fire started at 6:45 this morning in the dry kilns of the Seaman Kent woodware factory, but was got under control before reaching the main factory. The dry kiln with 100,000 feet of hardwood lumber is a total loss. The fire brigade were quickly on the scene and through their untiring efforts the main factory was saved from the flames. The factory is situated on the lake shore which fact added the town steam fire engine greatly in subduing the flames and in saving the great lumber piles belonging to the firm. Some freight cars belonging to the G. T. R. were saved with but little damage. Loss covered by insurance.

INVITED TO VIRGINIA

Windsor Fusiliers Asked to Visit U. S. Volunteers at Richmond.

Windsor, April 26. — The Fusiliers have been invited to visit Richmond, Virginia, this summer. The invitation grew out of the fraternizing of the two regiments at the St. Louis Exposition, but it has been found that the necessary expenses of such a long trip, in addition to the loss of time from business are more than a majority of the men can afford. The regiment is now debating the choice of a trip to the Canadian Soo or to Goderich. Quite a number of the men are favoring again going to Ansbachburg for their summer camp.

Allan Bowsfield Dead

Brantford, April 26. — Allan Bowsfield, one of the oldest residents of the county of Peel died today at the advanced age of 81 years. He was a prominent and influential Methodist and local preacher. Hon. Frank Oliver, the Dominion minister of interior, is a son.

Not Mobilizing.

Aldershot, Eng., April 26. — The report that orders had been received here for the mobilization of the first division of General French's army corps in view of serious developments in South Africa, or elsewhere, is unfounded. No troops have been ordered to prepare for foreign service now or in the near future.



RUINS OF THE HOTEL VALENCIA AT SAN FRANCISCO.
This Building, an Eight-Story Edifice, Collapsed with the First Shock. Forty Dead Bodies Have Been Taken from the Debris.

ORDERED TO EGYPT

Artillery Battery and Fusiliers to Strengthen the Garrison.

Cairo, Egypt, April 26. — A battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and three companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, now forming part of the British contingent of the international forces on the island of Crete, have been ordered here to reinforce the British garrison in Egypt. The first battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers is expected here shortly from Belfast, Ireland.

NOTHING IMPROPER

First Day's Sitting of the Insurance Commission at Toronto.

Toronto, April 26. — An investigation mainly into the stock transactions which marked the early history of one Toronto corporation—the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company—was the work of the insurance commission during its first day's sitting in Toronto. The inquiry, which was conducted by Mr. W. N. Tilley, junior counsel for the Dominion Government, was without result, in so far that no evidence was found of improper transactions. A large part of the day was devoted to the reading of the minutes of different meetings of the Manufacturers' Life Company, upon which evidence, it is expected, the counsel for the Government may base further inquiry.

THE SPAIN DIVORCE CASE

Senate Committee Hears All Evidence and Reserves Decision.

Ottawa, April 26. — The evidence in the Spain divorce case, in which Captain Spain of Ottawa, is seeking a divorce from his wife, was considered by the Senate committee on divorce on Friday last and again this week. After the evidence was closed yesterday, Mr. Dewar, K.C., was heard by the committee for Captain Spain, and Mr. Travers Lewis for Mrs. Spain. The committee reserved its decision. The case evoked considerable interest, and was, as usual, heard in camera, the taking of evidence extending over the greater part of four days.

Fry for Lake Erie

Sandwich, April 26. — The local fish hatchery has sent 1,000,000 white fish fry to Port Stanley to be placed in Lake Erie.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow — Fair and Mild.

London, Thursday, April 26. Sun rises, 5:28 a.m. Moon rises, 7:37 p.m. Sun sets, 7:52 p.m. Moon sets, 4:04 a.m. Toronto, April 25-26 p.m. Showers have occurred near Montreal and very locally in the Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature rose to 80° at Winnipeg, but over the greater part of the Northwest Provinces the weather has been comparatively cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20-32; Atn, 28-46; Victoria, 48-52; Vancouver, 44-61; Kamloops, 42-60; Calgary, 34-44; Edmonton, 36-62; Port Arthur, 36-54; Winnipeg, 48-50; Prince Albert, 28-44; Parry Sound, 30-49; Toronto, 45-60; Ottawa, 34-56; Montreal, 36-46; Quebec, 30-45; St. John, 38-50; Halifax, 34-48.

Thursday, April 26-5 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; fine, except a few local showers in southwestern Ontario. Friday—Easterly winds; fair and mild. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 34-44. 34 Fair. Winnipeg, 48-50. 48 Cloudy. Port Arthur, 36-54. 36 Clear. Parry Sound, 30-49. 30 Clear. Toronto, 45-60. 45 Clear. Ottawa, 34-56. 34 Clear. Montreal, 36-46. 36 Fair. Quebec, 30-45. 30 Cloudy. Father Point, 32-52. Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen locally near Montreal and in the Maritime Provinces, and there has been a fairly general and heavy rain over Eastern Manitoba. The temperature rose to 80° yesterday in Winnipeg. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 68°; lowest, 37° above.

London Will Lose \$2,000 Year by New Revenue Bill

Tax for Asylum Patients Greatly in Excess of Tax from Railways.

The supplementary revenue bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Col. Matheson yesterday contains a few points which may be of some interest to London's civic financiers.

One of the clauses of the bill provides that an increased mileage tax, to be collected from the various railways of the Province, is to be divided with the different municipalities. The sub-division means an apportionment of eight cents a head of population for each municipality.

The apportionment will be made on the census of 1901, which only gives London a population of 37,000, so that this city's share will be only \$2,960.

But in order to secure this amount, the city must agree to pay the Govern-

ment ten cents a day for each patient from London now being cared for in the London Insane Asylum.

The government report does not state the number of patients in the asylum for the city, and the only way to get at the fact is through the percentage of insane to the population.

The report shows that there were in the asylums of the Province in 1905, 6,213 patients, and the population of the Province is given as 2,100,000.

These figures show an average of about three patients to every 1,000 of population. Thus, London's quota of insane in the asylum would be in the neighborhood of 135. And if the city was compelled to pay 10 cents a day for them for 365 days in the year, the annual bill would be \$4,927.50, or \$1,967.50 more than the city will receive from the railway tax.

This looks like a bad bargain for London, as it will mean that the city will have to provide annually about \$2,000 for asylum purposes that is now paid by the Government.

CITY'S PERCENTAGE NEARLY \$8,600

Check Received from Pere Marquette on the L. and P. S. R. Earnings for 1905.

The city of London today received a check for \$8,589.21 from the Pere Marquette Railway, being the amount of the city's percentage of 10 per cent on all earnings on the L. and P. S. R. last year over \$50,000.

Thus the rental of the railway last year, including the fixed sum of \$10,000, amounted to \$18,589.21.

Last year's rental showed an increase over 1904 of \$3,901.49.

It should be noted, however, that Mr. Cotter, manager of the P. M., has pointed out that this increase was abnormal, resulting from the Pere Marquette taking over the line, and making the L. and P. S. R. part of a large railway system, instead of being attached to a small railway doing business in Ontario only.

Yeast Bacillus for Cancer.

Liston, April 26. — Dr. Doyen, the French scientist, announced at the medical congress here that he had cured cancer by inoculating the patient with yeast bacilli. He believed that investigation in this direction would lead to discoveries of the greatest value.

The congress was greatly interested in the bioproses of cases of epilepsy shown by Dr. Chase, of Boston.

SUED FOR ALIMONY; HE BLAMES TROUBLE ON HIS STEP-CHILDREN

D. C. Noble, of Strathroy, Wins in Interesting Case Heard at Assizes.

When Sam Weller said "Beware of widows," he knew what he was talking about.

A "widder," her family, a bachelor, a kind neighbor and an anonymous letter-writer were the chief characters in an interesting case at the assizes court this morning. Mrs. Noble, of Strathroy, sued her husband, D. C. Noble, for alimony.

Mrs. Noble told her story. She was a widow with a considerable family, when wooed and won by the defendant. Shortly after marriage her husband developed a temper, she said. He used to flail the furniture, and cut up lively, she averred. She also was interested in a neighbor and his family, about which hubbly made insinuations. It was all right, she said. The neighbor moved to London. Her family de-

sired her to do likewise. She made the arrangements, and when her husband came home she informed him what she intended doing. She also read him a very racy anonymous letter, written to her neighbor's wife, accusing her and her neighbor of sundry things. She declared he did not write it, in fact, he lost his temper, tossed the brick-bat and choked her, she swore. Then she left him, and moved to London. She wanted alimony.

Her family corroborated her story to a considerable extent.

Some of the defendant's letters were in court, in which he bewailed his temper, and said he loved his wife. The defendant, Mr. D. C. Noble, swore that he had always been good to his wife, but that he could not stand her children. They certainly made his life interesting. He blamed all his troubles on them. He did not accuse his wife of unfaithfulness, and thought that his neighbor was a very decent man. He did not want to live with his wife under the circumstances. (Continued on Page Eight.)

NEW BILL DOUBLES THE RAILWAY TAX

Revenue To Be Split Between Govt. and Municipalities.

TO BE USED FOR POOR INSANE

All Bank Agencies to Pay a Tax Hereafter—The Conditions of the Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 26. — The introduction of the Government's measure for railway taxation, the important feature of yesterday's sitting of the Legislature, was followed by an animated discussion, in which the Pettypiece bill and its indorsement by the Conservatives, when in Opposition, played a prominent part.

Briefly summed up, the main features of the measure are as follows:

The present tax on railways over 150 miles long is doubled, the new tax being \$50 per mile, and \$20 for each additional track, and in unorganized territories, \$40 and \$10. Rural electric railways running on public highways will be taxed. After deducting charges for collection and the expenses of the railway commission, the amount received from railway taxation will be exactly divided, one-half being retained by the Province, and the other going to the municipalities, which, however, must devote part of these moneys for the maintenance of poor insane patients. The receipts from the present bill total between \$180,000 and \$200,000, and as this will be exactly doubled, the same sum will be left for distribution among the municipalities, after the deduction of the charges mentioned.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced an amendment to the Pettypiece and Northern Railway act. It empowers the commission to lease branches or spurs not exceeding ten miles in length, and to sell, lease or otherwise deal with the mining rights along the right of way or on town sites. The amendment received its first reading.

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Bank Agency Tax.

In introducing his measure, which is entitled "an act to amend the supplementary revenues act," Hon. Mr. Matheson explained that the first clause provided that every bank or bank shall pay a tax of \$25 a year. Under the present act, no matter how many agencies a bank had in one municipality, only one paid the tax.

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On other railways the tax hereafter will be \$60 per mile for single track and \$20 per mile for each additional track. Instead of \$30 and \$10, as formerly. In unorganized territory, the tax will be \$40 and \$10, instead of \$20 and \$5. The new act will apply to electric railways over 150 miles in length, and running on their own right-of-way. This will cover the case of long-projected lines and of existing steam roads which may later be electrified.

Rural Electric Taxed.

Heretofore there had been no tax on rural electric railways running on highways, the old provision for the imposition of an inspection tax of \$10 per mile having never been enforced. The new bill taxes these roads \$10 per mile for single and \$20 for double tracks.

Answering Hon. Mr. Ross, the Treasurer said no additional tax was imposed on street railways.

To Be Used for Asylums.

The operation of the new act would be continued on Page Two.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Opposition Ask That It Be Laid Before House at Once.

Ottawa, April 25. — After the heavy debate of yesterday the proceedings of the House were comparatively tame today. Mr. W. H. Bennett brought forward his motion calling upon the Government to present the report of the transportation commission, together with the evidence taken, to the House at the earliest possible day. In order that the House may deal with the same. Speaking in support of his motion, Mr. Bennett urged the desirability of improving the harbor at Midland, which should be made a national port, and indorsed the transportation policy, which Mr. Tarte advocated when minister of public works. Mr. R. Hall took advantage of the opportunity to again press upon the House the importance of the Trent Valley Canal system as an important factor in transportation, and the necessity of the early completion of that waterway.

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PRINCE OPENS THE HORSE SHOW

Arthur Heads Brilliant Social
Affair at the Provincial
Capital.

Toronto, April 25. — With Prince Arthur as chief guest, the twelfth Canadian Horse Show was formally opened this afternoon at the armories. Undoubtedly the horse show is one of Toronto's foremost social events. Not alone was the city well represented, but from outside cities and towns there came many of the foremost society people, lovers of the horse, desirous of witnessing a magnificent display. That the throng was amply repaid goes without saying, for the twelfth Canadian Horse Show is the best on record. Besides the horses, the feature of the afternoon was the arrival of Prince Arthur with his staff. An address was presented to him by the Horse Show Association.

Those most directly interested in the horse show are greatly pleased with the number and quality of the exhibits. In both this year there is superiority. The competition for the coveted ribbons is most keen and frequently the judges have no doubt as to the merits of the horses. This morning all arrangements passed off smoothly, a good crowd of spectators being present. The programme started at 10 o'clock and finished about 12. This afternoon, with weather much favorable, the attendance exceeded anticipations.

After luncheon at the Toronto Club by the horse show directors, Prince Arthur, dressed in colonial morning dress, left for the Government House, where the remainder of the horse show party was picked up. The escort was provided by the Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Sergeant Major Brooker. The route was up Snowdon street to Queen and then to University avenue. The escort accompanied the prince as far as the armories.

The royal party arrived almost exactly on time and was composed of His Royal Highness, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Capt. Wyndham, A. D. C., Capt. Trotter, A. D. C., Hon. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, Capt. J. Fraser MacDonald, A. D. C., Mrs. Mortimer Clark and the Misses Clark.

They were met at the south entrance by M. F. H. George W. Beadmore, chairman of the horse show, Mr. Stewart Houston, manager, and Mr. Henry Wade, secretary. Proceeding through the entrance the party made their appearance in the ring just as the Queen's Own Band played the national anthem. The party walked across the tankard inclosure to the judges' stand, where Mr. Beadmore requested Mr. Houston to read the address, the scroll of which was incased in a silver hunting horn, designed by Mrs. Agar Adamson.

After the prince's reply a few minutes were spent in the center of the ring in watching an exhibit of green harness horses. Returning to the royal box, the ladies of the party there found waiting them bouquets of daffodils, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. An immense ovation from the brilliant assembly greeted His highness immediately after he had formally opened the show.

THE TOWER INQUIRY

Workmen Tell of Narrow Escape
When Edifice Collapsed.

Ottawa, April 25. — Mr. Henry Blundell gave evidence this morning before the commission appointed to investigate the collapse of the Laurier tower. He stated that he was in the tower and looked out when he heard a noise. He saw a large stone on the ground and knew something was wrong, so he skipped. The tower fell just after he got out of it.

Two men had been working on the roof, but left a few minutes before the accident. The reason for their leaving was because it was near noon and the boss had left them at the moment without any material to work on. He and other men had seen cracks in the tower a week before it fell.

Mr. Ewart testified that several public buildings at Newcastle, N. B., St. Hyacinthe, Galt and other places have fallen during construction. The reason in each case was defective binding in the stone work, the same reason as is claimed to have caused the present accident.

The rest of the morning was taken by Mr. Taylor, who gave figures as to the weight of masonry and other elements that entered into the construction of the tower.

HOW TO ATTAIN SUCCESS

The Boy Who Does His Level Best
Gets Along In Business.

"You can't expect much from a boy at \$2 a week," said the \$2,000 manager to the president, when the latter complained of the lad's carelessness.

"I expect as much from the \$3 boy as I do from the \$2,000 manager—I want him to do his level best!" exclaimed the president.

The level best of the Semi-ready is in their \$15 suits just as it is in their \$20 and \$25 suits—the same staff of workmen and the same careful inspection. Success comes to the boy who does his level best always, just as success has come to the Semi-ready tailoring because of its inherent superiority in all that goes to make clothes which mark the cultured gentlemen.

You may see the correct form of Semi-ready materials in new spring styles now being shown by the Semi-ready Wardrobe in this district.

In this city and district the exclusive franchise for the sale of Semi-ready is held at 146 Dundas street, London.

Only about one pineapple in every twenty thousand has seeds in it, and it is from these seeds that new varieties are produced.

NEW CITY RISING FROM THE EMBERS

The Work of Restoring San
Francisco Now in Full Swing
—Housing Homeless.

San Francisco, April 25. — It is a week today since this city was visited by an earthquake, which laid low the metropolis of the Pacific coast, and started a conflagration unequalled in the history of this country. Although the ruddy glow of the dying embers of the fire which devastated San Francisco made homeless 300,000 people, caused the loss of many lives, and left a black trail of utter desolation and ruin in its wake, still slightly illuminates the sky, the work of restoration is already under way.

Plans of the construction of the new buildings to replace those destroyed by earthquake and flames are rapidly being drawn and work on some of them will begin as soon as the ruins of the old sites are cold. Many of the new buildings planned are on a larger scale than those burned, giving promise that from ashes will rise a new San Francisco, greater and more beautiful than the old.

In addition to the large force of men and teams already at work, about 30 teams of Government mules were put to work yesterday hauling away debris. Several more streets were cleared for traffic, numerous street car lines are ready for operation, while the repairing of the water mains and the work of restoration of the gas and electric systems is making rapid headway.

The exodus from the city continues. All day a constant stream of men, women and children, afoot and on every conceivable vehicle, wended their way down Market and Mission streets toward the ferries.

NEW RAILWAY TAXATION BILL

(Continued from Page One.)

bring in a revenue of between \$180,000 and \$190,000 a year from the railways. In expending this amount, it was proposed to make the municipalities partners to a certain extent with the Province in supporting poor patients in the asylums. The Government would first take \$30,000 from the total to cover the expenses of collecting and distributing the tax and to meet the charges of the proposed railway commission. Half of the remainder would be credited to the municipalities and the other half, in proportion to population, on the basis of the Dominion census preceding the collection. On the last census, this would give each municipality a credit of about 8 cents per head. A town of 5,000 people would thus get \$400. Out of the amount put to the credit of a municipality, but not from any other source, the Government asked a contribution of 10 cents per day, or \$35 50 per year, toward the maintenance of each poor patient sent to an asylum. A town of 5,000 contributing to the maintenance of four poor patients would give \$146 a year. This would be deducted from the proportion of the tax credited to that municipality, and at the end of the year the treasury department would forward a check for the balance \$254.

The Dominion census was taken as the basis for distribution for three reasons: There would be no temptation to municipal assessors to pad the lists, in order to get a larger proportion; there would be no necessity to wait for municipal statistics in apportioning the tax; and the Dominion census was the only available way of ascertaining the population in unorganized territories. In concluding, Mr. Matheson said the Government had tried to be fair to both the railways and the municipalities.

Follows Liberal Policy.

Hon. Mr. Graham expressed his pleasure that the Government had been converted to the Liberal party's policy on the question of railway taxation. He criticised the method of distribution, however, and asked why, if the bulk of the money was to be applied to the maintenance of the asylums, it could not be directly devoted to that purpose, instead of having it go through half-a-dozen channels. It was the duty of the Province to maintain the unfortunate insane, and the Government had no right to try to shift the burden to the municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said the operation of the act would discourage the practice followed by some municipalities of dumping upon the provincial asylums patients who should be in the county houses of refuge. Of the \$165,000 which would not be credited to the municipalities, not over half would be deducted, leaving from \$75,000 to \$100,000 to go to the municipalities. The heads of the asylums strongly opposed the proposed legislation.

Government Shirked Duty.

Hon. Mr. Ross thought the bill a confession that the Government did not want to support the asylums. The motive of the bill was to square the Government for its promise that the greater portion of the tax should go to the municipalities, while at the same time taking it back. It was absurd to give with one hand, and take back with the other. The expenditure of \$20,000 on collecting and commissions was only another way for providing patronage. The expenditure was unequalled for and would serve no good purpose.

Mr. Whitney referred to Mr. Graham's remark that the provincial taxes went directly back to the people. He agreed that it was true under the present Government, but had not been so in the past. He also accepted Mr. Ross's statement that the Government was trying to square itself, and was proud that it was succeeding. If the expansion of the country and the railways, and the needs of the Province warranted more taxation, it would be imposed.

The Pettypiece Bill.

Mr. Whitney said that when the

Pettypiece bill was before the House a message had been sent over from the then Government asking the Conservatives help defeat it. The Premier denied that the Conservative Opposition had accepted the bill as a whole. They had only approved of its principles of increased taxation and a share for the municipalities, and had voted for it on its second reading.

Hon. Richard Harcourt said that the bill was only an extension of the former Government's measure, which had been framed with that eventually in view. He, too, opposed the paying of money to municipalities, only to take it back. He disapproved of the Premier's statement that the Conservative Opposition had not endorsed the whole Pettypiece bill.

Mr. Preston (Brant) quoted the journals of the House to show that it was not on the second reading of the Pettypiece bill that Mr. Whitney had voted, as the Premier claimed, but in committee of the whole, after the bill had had its second reading.

The bill was read a first time. Two bills introduced by Government supporters were quashed. One was Mr. Carscallen's bill respecting conveyancing. The mover claimed that it gave no undue advantage to the legal profession. On the contrary lawyers reaped rich rewards from the mistakes of inexperienced conveyancers or will drawers. Mr. Mackay thought there should be some simple examination of conveyancers. He knew lay men whom he would trust with the most important conveyancing, and he also knew lawyers whom he would not trust at all.

The Premier said that while the need for the bill was apparent, the subject was too important to be dealt with in the session's dying hours. He therefore asked that it be withdrawn. Mr. Ray made the same request regarding Mr. Lucas' bill annulling the devolution of estates act. It provided for the decentralization of litigation in which infants were involved.

The university bill was given its second reading without discussion. Mr. Mackay's amendment, that prospective must be shown intending subscribers for stock, was incorporated in Mr. Hoyle's bill.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock. In the evening the Speaker tendered a very enjoyable smoker in his chambers to the members of the press gallery.

ACCEPT CARNEGIE'S OFFER

Victoria College, Toronto, Will Raise
\$50,000 Towards Library.

Toronto, April 25.—Andrew Carnegie will be in Toronto Friday. He will be the guest of the Canadian Club. We will be received in the mayor's office at the city hall at 12:30 on Friday. The mayor stated that the board of governors believe the prominent supporters of the college will come promptly forward and subscribe the endowment for the library, so contracts for the building may be let next winter.

At convocation next Tuesday evening, Victoria will confer the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Oshawa; Rev. R. N. Burns, of Brampton; Rev. Principal Lippell, of Columbia College, New Westminster, and Rev. Principal Ridel, of Alberta College, Edmonton.

NON-UNION MINERS

Are Being Used to Operate the
Hazelton Colliery.

Hazelton, Pa., April 25. — The Hazelton colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, one of the largest of the district, was put in partial operation yesterday by a force of non-union men recruited from this city and other places. The men are housed and fed within the inclosure surrounding.

TRAIN CREW QUIT

Claim Could Not Live on the Wages
Being Received.

Ingersoll, April 25.—Three employees of the C. P. R., Conductor Hayes and brakemen Brown and Miners, running on the T. L. E. and P. division, did not return to their work this morning, and their freight train, which is due to leave here every morning at 7 o'clock, did not pull out of the yard.

They quit work, claiming that they have been underpaid, compared with the wages received by employees on other lines of the C. P. R. They have been dissatisfied for some time, and recently made application for an increase, and, according to their story, received word that no change would be made in the salaries paid by the T. L. E. and P.

The men also contend that their work has been materially increased since the C. P. R. acquired the line, owing to the large quantities of construction material being delivered between here and Port Burwell. They state that they received no extra remuneration for overtime and that very often they were compelled to work from twelve to eighteen hours a day. Conductor Hayes, with a salary of \$50 a month, was the highest paid man of the three.

On reaching Ingersoll last night the men requested Station Agent Enright to communicate with headquarters and ask that men be sent here at once to relieve them, as they had decided not to return to work. All the men are married and claim that they could not live on the wages they were receiving. They also claim to have other sufferings.

Dr. Carroll, of this town, suffered quite a severe loss last night, when the two-story dwelling house on his farm near Beachville was totally destroyed



Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Mooney's Biscuits are an evenly balanced, wholesome, nourishing food, equally good for young and old. Made from Canada's finest wheat flour, rich cream and pure butter. Baked by the Mooney baker in the Mooney way.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

by fire. The house was occupied by a Mr. Halkett and family, who also lost considerable of their household effects. The alarm was given by a passing G. T. R. train, the engineer blowing the whistle incessantly. The roof of the house was then in flames. There was some insurance on both the house and contents.

TOM SAWYER'S KNIFE

It Was a "Sure-ough Barlow," and
Therefore Was All Right.

Mark Twain in his charming story, "Tom Sawyer," tells about the Barlow knife the hero possessed, and adds: "It did not matter that the knife would not cut anything, but it was a sure 'ough Barlow.'" This is an attitude of the buyer which every country has suffered from to some extent. Canada has been no exception. Reliable firm names have been regarded as a sort of fetish, and the goods manufactured have "gone like hot cakes," even though they might not equal to the goods of long ago which gave the firm its reputation. There is no doubt that if Tom Sawyer had possessed a knife of the best possible steel with a mother-of-pearl handle he would not have been satisfied, because the name Barlow did not appear upon the blade. But buyers of these days are beginning to use more intelligence. Now the first thought is concerning the goods themselves, more than about the man or the firm that made them. This is a good sign. An example is afforded in the case of the Gourlay piano. This instrument was first placed on the market about three years ago. It was found by consumers that the piano was thoroughly and carefully built; that its case was beautiful and artistic in design, and that the tone of the instrument was of such rare beauty and sweetness that it quite surpassed other pianos upon the market. Of course it cost a little more because of these very characteristics, but it has been proven by the enormous expansion of the business that Canadians are willing to pay for something worth the money. The Gourlay is a standing proof of the use of brains on the part of the ordinary buyer.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Letters from San Francisco Tell of
Thrilling Experiences.

Woodstock, April 25.—Negotiations were concluded today whereby Mr. Jas. Hay, head of the furniture manufacturing concern of Hay & Co., and Mr. Charles Warren, until recently superintendent of the Karm Pipe Organ Company, form a company to be known as the Warren Church Organ Company for the manufacture of pipe organs. Another factory will be erected adjacent to the Hay & Co. factory, and operations will be commenced as soon as possible. In the meantime work will be commenced on organs in the Hay & Co. buildings.

The first letter descriptive of the San Francisco catastrophe from Woodstock people at the scene of the disaster was received this afternoon by Miss May Nesbitt. The information is given that Miss Nesbitt was in the city at the time, and escaped from the burning buildings on a lumber boat.

The letter says in part: "We are safe as far as we know, but have lost everything. The sights we have witnessed are beyond description. We have lived a lifetime in two days." The death occurred this morning of Mr. George Robinson, a well-known resident of this city, at the age of 61 years. He had lived practically all his life at Woodstock. He leaves a grown-up family.

Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough, sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresoline is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists, or sent express and no receipt of course. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including a bottle of Cresoline, complete \$1.00. Send for illustrated literature, complete \$1.00. Write to The C. W. Snow Co., 100 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY
A few scattered showers.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Cream Walking Skirts: Smart New Styles

Our Mantle Section evidently looks to an immense vogue for cream skirts this late spring and coming summer season—judging from the large array of styles they are showing.

Ask you to see them.

Believe the skirts will tell their own value story in such a way you'll need no urging to buy.

Cream Lusters at \$2.75

Two styles to choose from. ONE STYLE has nine gores, two inverted pleats, raised seams and each seam finished with strap of goods. OTHER also has nine gores, is side pleated, free pleat at bottom. Good skirts for\$2.75

Cream Sicilian at \$4.25

Nine-Gore Skirt with two box pleats on front gore. About half-way down skirt are two bias folds of goods, which run around skirt. Finished with straps of goods and buttons. An excellent skirt for\$4.25

Cream Lusters at \$5.00

Good, heavy quality and very serviceable. Three distinctly different styles at this price. See them.....\$5.00

Cream Panamas

Two styles—ONE has NINE GORES and displays several side pleats in alternate gores. Fine value at\$5.50

OTHER is in 15-GORE style. Two narrow box pleats down front gore. Two side pleats on alternate gores, crossed by six narrow straps of cloth. This should please you at\$8.50

Cream Serge at \$8.50

A handsome style, 9 gores. Two inverted pleats at bottom of each seam, finished with buttons.....\$8.50

These New Styles of SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS

Will Please You

We desire you to focus your attention on our exhibit of charming new Silk Shirtwaist Suits.

There's everything about them that will please you. Your critical eye will sparkle with pleasure at the becoming beauty of the latest styles.

Daintiness and goodness of materials, perfection of workmanship, excellence of values are all in their favor.

Quite a diversity of colors in the collection.

Prices start at as low as \$11.50 and climb by easy stages to \$22.50.

Just a suggestion or two. But we prefer you to see the complete exhibit with your own unprejudiced eye. Come.

A handsome suit in rich black taffeta. Waist is tucked at back and front. Sleeves have deep cuffs. Trimmings of braid and buttons. Skirt has a panel front which is tucked. Sides are circular and show pleated frills. Braid and buttons are also used as trimmings. Silk girdle. A pleasing style and equally pleasing price. Just.....\$11.50

Very pretty style in navy or black taffeta.

Back of waist is neatly tucked. Front has rows of 1/4-inch tucks over shoulders, which, combined with numerous rows of fine tucks, form an attractive vest effect. Deep cuffs on the sleeves. Skirt has nine gores and a smartly pleated front, with tucks forming a pleat on each gore. Touched up with buttons. Attractive value at.....\$13.50

This Louise Silk Suit in Alice Blue is a beauty.

Front of waist is delightfully trimmed with clusters of pin tucks and 1/4-inch tucks. Sleeves with deep cuffs tucked to match. The upper portion of the skirt is cut in circular style with a panel front. Lower portion consists of a deep flounce, which is prettily tucked. A splendid suit for.....\$15.50

Same style in MYRTLE or BLACK TAFFETA at same price.

DAINTY WHITE WASH BELTS

Here we are with just the freshest and neatest styles in Wash Belts you could imagine. Need them right away to go with pretty wash waists. See them in the Notion Department.

SMART STYLES IN STRONG, STURDY WHITE DUCK. Half dozen or so styles to pick from. Plain or scalloped edges. Gilt buckles. 20c to 35c

IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN BELTS. Three handsome patterns. Look especially well with attractive linen suits.....35c to 85c

BLACK DRESS GOODS ARE POPULAR

For street, afternoon or evening wear the BLACK DRESS is much in favor. Indeed, our latest information is that black is all the go for street wear in Paris.

You'll be right in style if you wear black. And what makes a richer, more refined dress than one made of a high class black fabric?

You'll find plenty of high-grade black dress materials in our large stock. In fact, we don't believe you'll find an undesirable black in the whole collection. And our assortments are complete once more. New arrivals filling up the recent vacancies caused by heavy Easter selling.

We mention some of the leading weaves:

Light-Weight Black Materials for Summer Wear	Medium-Weight Black Materials for General Wear
Voile	All-Wool
44 inches wide.	Henrietta
85c and \$1.00	44 inches wide.
Creme de Chine	50c, 65c to \$1.25
42 inches wide.	Albatross
50c, 65c and 75c	44 inches wide.
Silk and Wool	65c and 85c
Crepe de Chine	Cardona
44 inches wide.	44 inches wide.
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2	65c, 75c and \$1.00
Silk Lusters	54 inches wide.
48 inches wide.	85c and \$1.00
\$1.00 and \$1.25	
	Embroidered Voiles
	46 inches wide.
	\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
	Marlboro
	44 inches wide.
	\$1.50 Yard

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

THE YORK LOAN CASE

County Crown Attorney Says Phil-
lips Will Go to Trial.

Toronto, April 25. — Joseph Phillips will be brought to trial at the May sessions if the papers can be prepared in time, according to a statement made by County Crown Attorney Drayton this morning.

"There is a great deal of work to be done in connection with the case," said Mr. Drayton. "There is an immense mass of evidence to be gone through to decide what can be used, and what will have to be thrown out because a great deal of the evidence admitted in the police court investigation will not be admitted in a law court."

"Then the matter is going to be proceeded with?" was queried. "It certainly is as far as I am concerned," was the reply.

MUST HAVE NEW OWNER

P. B. Lewis Cannot Remain Pro-
prietor of Hotel at Clinton.

Auburn, April 25.—The West Huron license commissioners met here today to grant licenses for the coming year. Fred Davis, of the Bedford Hotel, Goderich, gets six months' license, and must build a stable. The Hotel Normandie, Clinton, now conducted by P. B. Lewis, formerly of London, must get a new proprietor in two months. George Buxton, of the Waverley House, Clinton, gets a six months' license to dispose of his business.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

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The other tavern and shop licenses are the same as last year.

Boggs, of Carleton, was refused a new license.

The reliable J. & T. Bell shoe, which is as substantial as it is stylish, is sold in London by W. B. Lawson, at 198 Dundas street.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

The New Provincial Railway Tax Bill.

The Provincial Government has brought down a railway taxation measure of a comparatively mild description. It demonstrates the insincerity of the conduct of Mr. Whitney and his followers, when in Opposition, in throwing their support to the Pettipiece bill, which provided for a much more drastic degree of railway taxation than Mr. Whitney and his followers, clothed with the responsibility of office, now propose. Their offer to support the Pettipiece bill is shown to have been a trick and maneuver, a playing fast and loose with legislation involving enormous financial interests. If Mr. Pettipiece had walked into the trap by moving the second reading, the Government might have been overturned, but the false friends of his measure would have repudiated it, as they have now done.

The Matheson bill, brought down yesterday, reaffirms the principle of mileage taxation introduced by the late Government. The impost is practically doubled. Railways exceeding 150 miles in length in organized districts will pay \$50 a mile for single track, and \$20 per mile for additional trackage, instead of \$30 and \$10 as now. In unorganized districts the tax will be \$40 and \$10 respectively, instead of \$20 and \$5 as now. Electric railways over 150 miles in length will pay \$10 per mile for each track, but there will be no increased taxation on street railways.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, the provincial tax on railways, excluding street railways, yielded \$191,990.15. It is estimated that the new mileage tax will yield an increase of between \$180,000 and \$190,000. Of this the large sum of \$20,000 will be consumed by the expenses of the railway commission to be appointed, and the cost of collecting the railway taxes and distributing them among the municipalities, which are to receive one-half the balance.

It is figured that each municipality will receive from this source 8 cents per head of population. But the Provincial Government is by no means acting as their good fairy. It demands a quid pro quo, and a stiff one, in the form of contributions toward the maintenance of the insane. Hitherto the asylums have been supported exclusively out of provincial funds. For the first time since Confederation, a portion of the burden is to be thrown upon the municipalities. Each of them is to be required to pay 10 cents per day for every asylum patient from within its own boundaries. In most cases the Government is taking more from the municipalities than it is giving. The departure is a very radical one, and it will be necessary for the Government to advance strong arguments to convince the public that the new policy is necessary or reasonable. During the late regime we heard from the Conservative party that the municipalities had been pillaged by the Government in respect of liquor license fees. What shall we call this new burden laid upon them by a Conservative administration?

The Attack on the Preference.

The discussion on the preferential tariff, which arose in the Canadian House of Commons in consequence of the motion brought forward by Mr. Armstrong, the member of West Lambton, shows that the followers of Mr. Borden are not at all friendly to the British preference as put on the statute books by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Some of them, for instance, Mr. Henderson, of Hamilton—openly avow themselves as ready to support a motion to withdraw it, a sentiment which received no rebuke from the leader of the Opposition. The argument of the Opposition, indeed, leads but to one conclusion, and that is that if the Conservatives had been in power in Canada all these years, there would have been no preference in favor of British products, and none would have been countenanced until such time as the British electors showed their readiness to tax their food supplies.

The opponents of the Canadian Government even went the length of arguing that the British preference had been of no value to the Canadian farmer. And to prove this they went back a year or two, to show that since then, in some of our products, the British imports had decreased. This, of course, was hardly fair. There will be fluctuations in the demand for our products, or in the ability of our producers to market them at the price that may be offered. The honest investigator would have chosen the last year of the rule of the Conservative party (1896), and the last fiscal year completed under the present Government

(1905). Take four of the great staple farm products, and see the change effected for the better. The value of these products exported from Canada to Great Britain in the years named was as follows:

	1896	1905
Butter	\$ 893,952	\$ 5,565,999
Cheese	13,924,672	20,174,111
Bacon	3,799,428	12,180,817
Canned meats	816,850	3,525,270

The tactics adopted lead to the conclusion that the opponents of the Government dared not make an honest comparison, such as we have made. The evidence is overwhelming that the British preference has been a good thing for Canada and a good thing for Great Britain. Why should any Canadian desire to do away with it?

Both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Henderson, in the debate alluded to, exposed themselves to contempt and ridicule, by their ill-informed criticisms of the Government's attitude toward Germany in fiscal matters. It is amazing that members of the Canadian Parliament should seek to weaken the hands of the administration in dealing with Germany, and in vindicating the dignity and commercial freedom of the Dominion. Their conduct was properly described by Mr. Fielding as unpatriotic. Germany attempted to punish Canada because the Laurier Government had the courage to assert this country's fiscal independence by denouncing the German and Belgian treaties. When Germany, as an act of reprisal, undertook to penalize Canadian imports, the members of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons were among the foremost in demanding that Canada should retaliate. The Dominion Government countered with the surtax, and its action should have been applauded by every Canadian with a spark of national pride. The inference to be drawn from the belated strictures of Messrs. Armstrong and Henderson is that Canada was wrong in denouncing the German and Belgian treaties and in granting a preference to the mother country; and wrong again in imposing the surtax when Germany tried to castigate her. According to the Henderson and Armstrong theory, Canada should have remained managed and fettered, unable to frame her tariff to suit herself, and should have turned the other cheek after Germany had struck a blow.

The Canadian Government took the self-reliant and self-respecting course, and there are indications that its policy has had the effect of convincing Germany that Canada will not be bulldozed, and that her commercial goodwill is worth cultivating. Mr. Fielding is able to announce that overtures have been made by the German authorities looking to better trade relations between the two countries. Such speeches as those of Messrs. Armstrong and Henderson are peculiarly unfortunate at this juncture, as they may tend to create the impression in Germany that the Canadian Government's policy has not the moral support of the Canadian people.

At a time when the revenue of the Province is expanding greatly the Government decides to shift some of its burdens to the overtaxed municipalities. San Francisco redivivus.

Str William P. Howland has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at the age of 36. This is a marvelous feat of endurance, and it is to be hoped will prolong the life of one of the few remaining pre-Confederation figures.

The decision of the Dominion Government to build a new canal at the Soo, greater than the present one, calls attention to the unparalleled commerce of the upper lakes. The busiest waterway in the world lies between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, and an increase of the canal facilities is necessary to forestall the growth of the Canadian west.

The course of our local contemporary, in advising the license commissioners or the city council to ignore the mandate of the people for license reduction, is unreasonable and futile. If the city needs more hotel accommodation it does not follow that it needs more hotels. Twenty-six of them can amply take care of the traveling public if the managers choose to cater to that branch of the business. The city wants, not more hotels, but a higher standard.

What Is Man?
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
Swarming across the earthy crust, Driving deep in the yellow dust, Raising his anthills there and there, Scoring the soil for his humble fare, Braving the seas in his tiny boat— Timeless he struggles, this human mote. Tempests scatter his anthills wide, Vainly he braves the boiling tide, First he ruins his busy mart, Famine stills his throbbing heart, Trembles the earth, and prone he falls, Crumpled and felled by his pigmy wars. Heir of the kingdom "neath the skies, Often he falls, yet falls to rise, Stumbling, bleeding, beaten back, Holding still to the upward track; Playing his part in creation's plan, Godlike in image—this is man!

Life Seems Longer, Anyway.
[American Medicine.]
Marriage is an institution highly conducive to the health of both husband and wife. Statistics prove that among married men over 20 years of age, and women over 40 the mortality rate is far less than among those who remain single.

Among the widowed and divorced the mortality is exceptionally great. Sidelings among the unmarried are much more numerous than among the married.

The matrimonial state promotes temperance in every form. Furthermore, the probable duration of life of a married man of 30 exceeds that of his unmarried brother by five years, and the wife may expect to live one year longer than a single woman of the same age.

Filial Obedience.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"I thought Gwendolen's mamma had forbidden her seeing young Hankerson any more."

"Well, she doesn't see him any more. They meet at our house, of course, but he always turns the gas down as soon as she comes into the parlor."

Disappointed.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"It's too bad, miss," said the turnkey at the jail, "but the sheriff took that murderer to the penitentiary this morning. The only real ornery cuss we've got here now is a chap that stole a bulldog. If you'd like to—"

But the young woman with the costly bouquet of hothouse flowers had turned indignantly away.

No Improvement.
[Detroit Free Press.]
Miss Blue—I don't like my Easter gown and am going to change dress-makers. What kind of a fit does your give you?

Miss Green—A connoisseur, usually.

Relieved.
[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]
"Papa, young Mr. Musgrave is coming to see you this morning."

"Young Musgrave? What is he coming for?"

"He—he is coming to ask you for me."

"O, I was afraid he was coming to ask me for money."

Naturally.
[Chicago News.]
Gunner—Yes, he is a champion golf player and so is his girl. He is going to marry. Not only who the minister who will perform the ceremony is fond of the game.

Guy—Ah, I suppose he will be pleased to link them together.

The Insurance Commission.
[Hamilton Times.]
There is reasonable ground for the complaint against the course of a few of our Canadian newspapers in regard to the insurance commission's work. It is unfair to pronounce on a partly developed case, and wrong may be done by attempts to do so. The Times has tried to avoid doing wrong in that way and it has called the attention of its conferees to the danger of rash criticism and extreme statement.

The press owes a duty to the public, but it also owes justice in comment to every citizen, company and interest which it discusses. Criticism cannot be intelligent that is not based on a knowledge of all the facts and while the press should keep the public informed on disclosures made before the commission, it should as scrupulously warn the public not to jump at conclusions or decide cases without hearing the last word. To do otherwise is to abuse a trust, and probably to inflict injustice.

Cruelly Kind.
[Cleveland Leader.]
"Miss Jingley is either very grouchy or very considerate of one's feelings—I don't know which."

"Two widely different propositions, I should say."

"I don't know. I asked her to sing for me, and she absolutely refused."

Word of Warning to Girls.
[Junction City, Kan., Sentinel.]
Girls, we never tried it, but it is our opinion you had better be an old maid than be the slave of some worthless man, and there is a great quantity of them in circulation. So don't be in a hurry to marry. Wait until you are almost any time. Those who have tried it say it is quite a task to cut loose from the stick of a man after you tie up to one.

A Good Guesser.
[Chicago Tribune.]
Several months ago Spangler, the astrologer, made a few predictions as to what would happen in 1906. Among them were these:

The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.

Destructive earthquake in California and the Philippines.

Great loss of life at sea by storms.

Renewed activity of Mont Pelée and Popocatepetl.

Astrologer Spangler appears to be a fairly good guesser, but as he also foretells the assassination of the Czar of Russia, and of the Sultan of Turkey, as among the events that are to take place this year it may be well to suspend judgment as to his infallibility.

Armstrong's Treason.
[Montreal Star.]
Canada got into the bad graces of Germany by demanding the right to discriminate in favor of British affairs. This was a purely domestic affair, and was to put it into German hands. But Germany undertook to punish us for our course by enforcing against us her highest tariff. To this there could be but one self-respecting reply; and that was the German surtax.

Now that Germany has been reconsidering her entire tariff position, we both might wisely regard the episode as closed, and approach this business question in a business manner. But such delicate negotiations should be left to the Government without any open prodding from behind. If members have anything to say on the subject, there is no doubt that the minister of finance would be willing to listen to them "in camera." And this would be quite as satisfactory to complaining members as a loud discussion in the House, unless they sought to make political capital out of the affair, and to seek political capital in such a situation is not far from constructive treason.

AN ENGLISH ELECTION ROW

[From the Winnipeg Free Press.]

The English papers to hand contain stirring accounts of doings at Basingstoke on the occasion of the bye-election there the week before last, which show that a parliamentary election in England can be quite as productive of violence and disorder as a street car strike in Winnipeg. There were three candidates in this Basingstoke bye-election, of whom Mr. T. C. Salter, Unionist, Tariff Reformer, was elected by a majority of 259, thanks to the appearance of an Independent Liberal candidate, Ernest Polden, who polled 467 votes, the regular Liberal candidate, Mr. H. W. Verney, polling 452.

A great, excited crowd, say the reports, was massed in the square outside the town hall, and the rival shouting was so uproarious that the returning officer, although he tried for over a quarter of an hour to make himself heard, was unable to declare the result of the poll, which was eventually written on pieces of paper and sealed in the balcony among the people below. When it was realized Mr. Verney was defeated the crowd became furious and shouted to Mr. Polden, who, with the other candidates, was on the balcony, to "Come down and be killed." Mr. Polden visibly quailed as he looked down upon the hundreds of menacing sticks and fists.

Mr. Salter tried to speak from the balcony, but rotten oranges and other missiles began to fly. Mr. Verney was more successful, and Mr. Polden, who wisely kept very much in the background, did not venture an address. Mr. Verney, when he left the building, was hoisted shoulder high and carried to his hotel. Two long ropes were fastened to Mr. Salter's carriage, and about 50 enthusiasts harnessed themselves to it and dragged the successful candidate and his wife round the town.

Meanwhile those bent on revenge did not stir from the town hall. Every exit was guarded by men, who declared that they were prepared to wait all night. The unfortunate Mr. Polden was kept a prisoner for four hours, and at last the police got him out of a back door and drove him off in an armed military car. He got out of the town by a special train, and the crowd returned to the market place and indulged in a fairly brisk election riot. All Unionist colors were torn from those wearing them. Wagons with horses decorated with the offending favours were stopped, and the drivers mercilessly pelted with rotten oranges and eggs.

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Lake of the Dismal Swamp

[Thomas Moore.]
"They made her a grave too cold and damp,
For she's gone to the Lake of the Dismal Swamp.
Where the night-long, by a fire lamp,
She paddles her white canoe."

"And her fiery lamp I soon shall see,
And her paddle I soon shall hear;
Long and loving our life shall be,
And I'll hide the maid in a cypress tree,
When the footstep of Death is near."

Away to the Dismal Swamp he speeds;
His path was rugged and sore,
Through tangled woods of weeds,
Through many a fen where the serpent feeds,
And never trod before.

And when on earth he sunk to sleep,
If slumber his eyelids knew,
He lay where the deadly weed doth weep
His venomous tear, and nightly steep
The flesh with blistering dew.

And near him the she-wolf stirred the brake,
And the coppersnake breathed in his ear,
Till he starting, cried, from his dream awake,
"Oh, when shall I see the dusky lake,
And the white canoe of my dear?"

He saw the lake, and the meteor bright
Quick o'er its surface played;
"Welcome," he said, "my dear one's light,
And the dim shore echoed for many a night
The name of the death-cold maid."

Till he followed a boat of the birchen bark,
Which carried him off from the shore;
For he followed the meteor spark,
The winds were high, and the clouds were dark,
And the boat returned no more.

But oft from the Indian hunter's camp,
He heard the wailing cry of the Indian,
Are seen at the hour of midnight damp
To cross the lake by a fiery lamp,
And paddle their white canoe.

WOMAN POSES AS MAN
"Husband" Admits She Assumed Attire in Order to Get Work.

New York, April 26. — "Michael" Minch, who passed for 20 years as the husband of Kittle Minch, turned out today to be a woman. The revelation came on Ellis Island and provides the immigration officials with a brand new problem. They confessed their inability to wrestle with it and referred the matter to Washington.

The Minches came here in the steerage of the Campania.

"What's the matter with your husband, Mrs. Minch?" asked one of the inspectors of Kittle Minch. "He's looking pale."

Evasion aroused suspicion. Close questioning caused the pair to break down and confess that "Michael" was a woman. Her real name is Margaret Minch.

"We have been living together for 20 years," said Kittle Minch, "ever since we came to this country together 20 years ago. We came here looking for work, and we had a hard time getting it. There was a big demand for men and wives to work on farms, so Margaret dressed in men's clothing. She is big and stout and had no trouble in getting work on farms in Long Island. Margaret took the name of Michael and did farm work. I am a cook. We worked hard and saved our money, and last summer we thought we would go back to our old home in County Kildare, Ireland, on a visit."

Not long after Margaret assumed male garb she took out citizenship papers and frequently voted at elections.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once every two minutes.

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Of Special Interest to the Thrifty Housekeeper

Is This Week's Friday Bargain Day List.

As among the many tempting bargains offered are household needs, on which the lady of the house can effect quite a saving. Read the list. Shop early.

Two Tempting Offers in Lace Curtains

One at 79c Per Pair One at \$1.00 Per Pair

100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 56 inches wide, overlapped cord edges, two very pretty designs. On sale Friday, at, per pair.....79c

150 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, overlapped cord edges, three handsome designs to choose from. On sale Friday, at, per pair.....\$1.00

Friday's Clearing of Dress Goods Remnants

500 ends of Dress Goods, measuring 2½ to 5 yards, in all the season's newest fabrics, including tweeds, broadcloths, serges and panama cloths. All will be placed on one table to enable the buyer to make an easy choice. Shop as early as you can on Friday.

1,000 Yards Black Sateen at 12½c Yard

Black Mercerized Sateen, warranted absolutely fast black, extra heavy cloth, suitable for petticoats, waists, house dresses and linings, worth 15c yard. Friday, for, yard.....12½c

10c Yard 20c Yard 15c Yard

New American Batiste, white ground, with pretty rose designs, 28 inches wide, all the seasonable colors. Friday only, yard.....10c

300 Yards of Tapestry Carpet, Made and Laid for 55c Yard

22 Only Reversible Floor Rugs for \$1.50 Each

The above very tempting offers good for Friday only. If the one or both interests you, we advise you to make your selection early Friday morning.

300 yards of English Tapestry Carpet, all pure wool, full 27 inches wide, in colorings of blue, brown, red and fawn. Remember, made and laid, on Friday only, for, yard 55c

Ladies' Personal Needs

Latest New York ideas in Hand Bags, pretty hand bags in black, brown, blue, at, each.....50c

Another quaint Hand Bag, in black, green, brown and navy. Friday for.....75c

20c Linen Handkerchief for 10c

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge, lace insertion, linen center. Regular price 20c, Friday for.....10c

5c each. A few only pure Irish Handkerchiefs ¼ and ½ inch hem. Friday, each.....5c

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DOWIE'S DOWNFALL

A LA SOLOMON

His Descent Rapid After Donning Mother Hubbard Style of Dress.

Chicago, April 26.—The downfall of Solomon was used on Sunday by Deputy Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva in a sermon at Zion City to describe the fate of John Alexander Dowie, who, he said, "had incurred the wrath of God and lost a kingdom."

Thousands of strangers flocked to Zion in the afternoon expecting to see Dowie and witness a clash between his followers and those of Voliva. They were disappointed, for Dowie remained at his apartments in the Auditorium Annex, forty miles away, while his rival delivered himself of another philippic.

Voliva said Dowie had sinned by wearing fine apparel, "robes of purple, yellow and white," and assuming a pompous walk. He asserted the "apostle's" trip to Europe was responsible for this, for he had returned with the idea that he was to be the ruler of a nation and the religious adviser of kings.

"It was the same way with Solomon," said Voliva. "While he was humble and God-fearing he was blessed. While Dowie was leading the simple life and was content to wear common clothes instead of a Mother Hubbard dress he converted hundreds of people."

Voliva made only slight reference to Dowie's failure to come to Zion, but repeated his assertion that Zion would present no hindrance to his coming whenever he chose to start.

During his sermon the deputy overseer announced his intention of undertaking drastic reforms. "Dowie has left this town in such a state,"

he said, "that it will require from five to ten years to clean it out."

"Nobody knows how many secret services and private systems of investigation John Alexander Dowie maintained in Zion while he was fooling the people," said Voliva. "Wretched spies were hired by him to peek into everybody's business until it scarcely was safe for a man to speak to a girl on the streets. I will treat you as men and women. If I can't, I will go."

Referring to the wealth of Zion Voliva asserted that Dowie's estimate of \$21,000,000 was much too high. He said the entire property of Zion was worth less than \$10,000,000.

"If businessmen want to investigate the facts," he said, "I can prove this to their satisfaction." He criticized Dowie for throwing matters into the courts. He cited several instances of people who had been practically rendered dependent upon charity by the move.

At the conclusion of the meeting Voliva asked the members of the restoration host to renounce their oaths given to Dowie, and with only a few

exceptions this was done. Voliva announced meetings for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, and a fourth meeting for next Sunday morning. He said this probably would not be held in the tabernacle.

Japan has at last a newspaper in which the same type is used as in our journals. It is called the Romanji.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

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WOODS' FAIR

25c Socks 19c

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, ribbed top, sale price, a pair.....19c

Boys' Sweaters, in blue and cardinal, with striped neck, sizes 22 to 32, special sale price, each.....47c

Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, fast black, short sleeves or sleeveless, regular, 25c, sale price 15c

Shynol Polishing Soap, guaranteed not to contain a particle of acid, large cake for.....70c

Washington "High Test" Lye or Potash, regular 10c tin, sale price 5c

Fine Toilet Soaps, castile, olive oil, pine tar and buttermilk, good size cakes and finest quality; sale price, 2 for.....5c

McLaren's Jelly Powder, all flavors, sale price, a package.....8c

Comic Postcards, hundreds of designs, sale price, 4 for.....5c

Mercerized Cushion Cord, in all colors, sale price, a yard.....9c

19 dozen Fringed Linen Dollies, 9 inches, sale price, 6 for.....25c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear 45c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, ribbed wrist and ankles, saffron finished, assorted sizes, sale price, a garment.....45c

Paper-Covered Books, all nicely finished with fancy cover, and 173 different titles to choose from—a number of detective series. Among them:

The Lady with the Rubies, John Halifax,
The Earl's Atonement,
A Struggle for a Ring,
A Woman's War,
The Millionaire's Fate,
A Hidden Terror.

New Instrumentals
Juliette (intermezzo), Mistletoe Waltzes, Hey Rubie March and Two-step, Flying Arrow March, Soap Suds Two-step, Hearts Ease Reverie.

* Bandana handkerchiefs for making kimonos, etc., 19c each.

New line of Music Rolls and Cases just in at special prices.

Woods' Fair

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Toronto Horse Show is opened. The millinery is finer than ever.

A racehorse named Adam brought \$30,000. His illustrious namesake only brought an apple.

A New Yorker won the swimming championship at Athens. No, he does not come from Wall street.

Temperance Note.—Canteen was in front yesterday at Memphis. There was just a select party on.

Lemon Girl was squeezed in yesterday at Memphis. Some are sour because they did not get a taste of it.

The Eastern League gets away today. Buffalo has the pennant clinched. If that's not right, ask the Buffalo papers.

They are not going to play golf on Sunday in Stratford any more. Fingers crossed, or are they going to pasture the links on the Sabbath?

The way challenges are flying about, it seems as if we will have a rascals' tournament soon. And the funny part of it is they are putting up real money.

The matinee horses are being worked out regularly these days, and when the races begin, there ought to be something doing. The drivers are all sorry at Dick Wood's loss. He would have had a lot of fun this year with his paster, All Oak.

Rosen is going very fast, and seems good to negotiate a distance. If he can stick it out for a mile and a quarter, he ought to be a dangerous competitor for Synony.

The Toronto teams have at last broken into the N. A. L. U. When you are smitten on one cheek, stay with the game until the seeds of repentance bear fruit, and then you can get what you want. Watch out for a lovely dame-up one of these fine days.

Dan McEwen's string is working nicely now, and the veteran is stiffening up their work. All of them are in splendid condition, and if Dan does not have a splendid year, we will all be surprised. Nissour Chief and Queen of Clubs are going fast. Tom Wood is also working smoothly. The rest are well advanced in their work.

The Champions were out at practice at Tecumseh Park last night and had their first workout. They look very fast, and may repeat. Gibson, last year with the Lucan Irish nine, showed up well, and should add greatly to the playing strength of the team. He is a pitcher of great promise. With Gibson a running mate for Earley, the Champions have a pair of great flingers. Clay Gibson on third fields faster and better than ever. Manager Smith thinks he will do things this season. Pook, an infielder from the Wholesale League, looks good enough for a place. Ball, Jackson and all the others old-timers are coming fast.

Los Angeles citizens will raise a fund to send Miss Sutton to England to compete for the British women's golf championship. Joy Gould is already over there, his grandfather having had the foresight to provide the funds some years ago.

Since the victory over the Oxford crew has been attributed to an egg diet why not experiment on the track men? It ought to work wonders with a relay team.

Perhaps if President Roosevelt had read some of the hammerlites of his bar shooting acquaintance, Bat Masterson, he would not have been so severe on the man with the muck rake.

It is reported from Paris, France, that F. C. Bishop, of New York, has purchased Edmond Blanc's colt, Adam, the price being more than \$50,000. Adam is a 4-year-old by Flying Fox. He was bred and raced by M. Blanc, who paid \$15,500 for Flying Fox, and got back the entire purchase price of the sire for two of his progeny. Adam and Val d'Or. Besides that, the Flying Fox colts in M. Blanc's stable have won on the race course more than the price paid for him. All of which shows that the best are almost invariably worth their cost. Nobody pays these high prices merely for the sake of spending money. They think they are getting value, and as a rule they do so.

Let not your heart be tempted
With dreams of light-won wealth;
The Bookies will not leave you
Aught but your blooming health.
Salt down your rocks, my hearty,
Go give them to your wife,
Until the race week's ended,
I charge you on your life.

Bob Fitzsimmons' last defeat at the hands of Jack O'Brien was due to his marital troubles, so 'tis said, and now he's going to fight Jack again. This time old age will get him, so the results are just the same.

Baseball in England is an assured fact and the dear old motherland is due for another experience. Just imagine staid, dignified old dukes and earls, accustomed to no louder or more emphatic expression than "fawncy," getting up in wild excitement and with eyes bulging from their sockets and voices cracking with emotion, urging some young Briton home from third on a close play and score. It is hardly imaginable, and yet that is what they are coming to if the game ever gets started in real earnest. There is nothing in the way of sports that will excite to vocal demonstration nearly so quickly as baseball and our cousins across the water will soon understand this fact.

Involved in this enlargement of the game's clientele, there are wonderful possibilities. If old England gets to the competitive point with the United States, and there is no reason why it should not, what a tremendous amount of excitement would be created by the annual international championship contests! The yachting events would be mere incidents in comparison.

For the sake of the old game, which is beyond doubt the greatest and cleanest of all professional sports and for the sake of merry, old England, let us hope that baseball on the little island will be a great success.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The call of San Francisco should meet with a generous response from the sporting world. The stricken city has been a liberal and indulgent entertainer of sports, sporting men, and sportsmen—large and small, straight and the other kind—from its foundation to its destruction.

It has had few lapses into that civic grace which lays waste sporting fields, and those lapses have been sporadic and as brief as the lives of sand flies. It has stood up gamely against the "waves" which at times not infrequently have made the promoters and devotees of sport in cities of greater age and greater growth scurry for shelter.

San Francisco always has had its horserace, its boxing bout, its coursing match, and its game of cards. It was small in nothing that went to make sport. Its sporting spirit soared higher than that of New York, and was broader than that of Chicago. It had pride in its own and it took good care of its own.

It was great in amateur and professional sports. It made the most of its natural advantages in every line of athletic endeavor. From its gymnastics, natatoriums, and fields have come great boxers, great sprinters, great football players, great baseball players, and great swimmers.

If the incentive of horseracing be the improvement of the speed and breed of horses, San Francisco has done more for California than Louisville has done for Kentucky, Newmarket for England, and Melbourne for Australia.

In all things sporting San Francisco had the best or as near to the best as a good heart and generous purse could command.

We have sufficient faith in our own kind to believe that there is not a man who pursues sport for pleasure or for profit who will not slip something into the common pot and bid San Francisco to get up and go at it again.—Chicago Tribune.

COVERPOINT.

London Horse Does Some Fast Work at Woodbine

Crestfallen Sent Three Furlongs in Forty-Five Seconds—Best Work of Day.

Toronto, April 25.—The fine weather this morning brought out the railbirds at the Woodbine for the first time, and there were nearly a hundred interested ones hanging over the fences at the track.

Probably the best work of the morning was done by Crestfallen, who is being trained by Charles Boyle. This little horse, with a stable companion, was sent three furlongs in 45 seconds, which is fast for so early in the season. Mr. Boyle has his horses in rather good shape to start work with. Israelite and New Moon Hay, the two new ones purchased by this stable, arrived this afternoon from the east.

Allie Gates breezed the Plater Edgell a quarter in 27 seconds.

The 3-year-old Factotum and the 2-year-old Mother Superior were given a quarter in 28 seconds.

John Nixon breezed his two Platers,

Capercaille and Scotch Cap, through the stretch.

Trainer Shields sent the jumpers Hamatist, Apteryx, and Billy Ray a mile.

Eddie Whyte gave part of his string a useful gallop.

The Plater Penrith was breezed by Charles Wise. This horse is a big fellow, but little is known of his speed.

The track at the Woodbine has shown great improvement in the past two or three days. The harrows have been worked over it regularly, and the inside portion is now as dry as the outside. Yesterday morning the horses were able to gallop on both sides and some useful work was put in by the trainers. With a couple of days' fine weather it will be as fast as at any time for several years. It was a guessing game whether it would improve after the winter's frost. From the present outlook there will be a number of cluding that for the plate race, Platers have never had as good a track to run over as will be found at the Woodbine this season.

AWARDS MADE AT BIG HORSE SHOW

Six Classes Disposed of Yesterday—Keen Competition in Some of Them.

Toronto, April 25.—Six classes were disposed of at the horse show this morning. Three of these were well filled, while in the other two there were only two entries. One of the most interesting of the lot was that for hunters. A first-class lot of horses were shown, numbering fourteen in all.

The next class of interest was that for thoroughbred stallions under 2 years of age. In this event there were only two entries, the winner coming from the Kirkfield stable, owned by W. Mackenzie, the prize going to Rigo, a 2-year-old colt, sired by Dalmore, which won the Queen's plate for J. E. Seagrave some years ago.

This colt is an entry in the plate race for 1907. Rigo is a fine cut of a horse, bred in a fine way, and as well as racing at the show ring.

The competition in the class for pacing stallions was about the keenest of the morning. In this event only four entries were shown. The judges took some time in determining the inner between Aristide, owned by H. H. James, of Hamilton, and Steel Trust, owned by Hunt & Colter, of Brantford. The ribbon was given to the former.

When the hunters were lined up there proved to be some rank juncos among them. The best performance was given by Starlight, the property of Joseph Gilmore, of Toronto. This mare has lots of style and a nice way of taking the jump.

The following is a complete list of the awards made this morning:

Class 2.—Thoroughbred stallions, foaled subsequent to and on Jan. 1, 1902—1 Rigo, A. W. Mackenzie, Toronto; 2 King Hove, George C. Scriven, Toronto.

Class 3.—Hackney stallions, foaled on and Jan. 1, 1903—1 Cedar Go Bang, R. Beith, Bowmanville; 2 Nether Hall, R. Beith, Bowmanville.

Class 4.—Standard bred pacing stallion, any age—1 Aristide, H. H. James, Hamilton; 2 Steel Trust, Hunt & Colter, Brantford.

Class 5.—Hackney mare, any age, to be shown on line—1 Miss Baker, O. Schuy, Guelph; 2 Balcary, R. Beith, Bowmanville.

Class 6.—Standard bred pacing stallion, any age—1 Aristide, H. H. James, Hamilton; 2 Steel Trust, Hunt & Colter, Brantford.

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HIGHLANDERS ARE NEAR THE BOTTOM

In Seventh Place in American League Race—Giants Lead in the National.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Detroit.—Detroit and Cleveland started to play in a grudge last half an hour through a heavy rainfall, and were forced to stop playing because of darkness, with the score tied at the end of the eighth. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

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THE KNOTHOLE

This knothole in the left-field fence was just this large, without pretense:

This knothole in the left-field fence looked thus to men with fifteen cents:

This knothole in the left-field fence looked thus to boys who had no pence:

This knothole in the left-field fence looked thus to those who had no pence:

No knothole in the left-field fence—They've tacked on tin in self-defence.

ROSEBEN EASILY OUTRAN THE GREAT RAM'S HORN

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Battling Nelson boxed four fast rounds with Eddie Robinson, and Aur- elio Herrera, who is to meet Nelson on May 11, for the light-weight championship, boxed the same number of rounds with his brother-in-law, Dan Long.

Tommy Burns, who defeated Marvin Hart for the world's heavy-weight championship, recently, in this city, fought four rounds with George Blake, a local heavy-weight champion.

"Kid" Herman, of Chicago, who will meet Jimmy Britt here on May 9, boxed four rounds with Abe Attell, the world's feather-weight champion.

ST. MARYS HORSE SHOW BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

St. Marys, April 25.—The annual horse show of the South Perth Association was held here today and proved to be one of the most successful held in years. The weather was bright and warm and the entry list was large.

The following were the prize-winners:

Imported Clydesdale, aged—1 Wm. Rae's Great Britain, 2 Wm. Mossop's Colston Leader. Other entries were: Thompson's Actor and Henderson & Mann's King Harold.

Clydesdales, 4 years old—1 William Mossop's Charlesfield Chief, 2 James Henderson's entry.

Canadian heavy draft, aged—Adam Smith's McQueen Pride.

Canadian heavy draft, 2 years old—Shire—Edmund Robinson's Nately Oriem.

Standard bred roadster, aged—1 W. Forrester's Ornament, 2 Baker & McKay's Nutting King.

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EVERYTHING READY FOR TAX RATE NOW

Papers for Debenture Issue Are in Toronto—Amalgamation of Charity Offices.

Everything is practically ready now for the striking of the tax rate, which will probably be effected at a meeting of the city council on Monday night.

Last night the necessary papers were forwarded to Toronto to make application to the Legislature for an issue of \$11,000 of debentures for the waterworks department.

It is expected that an answer will be received from Mr. Beck by Monday at the latest.

As the license act has been passed and the consolidation of the city's debt has been effected, nothing remains to hold the tax rate back but the debenture issue.

The move to amalgamate the charity offices in the city hall will be sure to meet with great opposition, if it ever materializes.

It was pointed out today by a friend of the Charity Organization Society and the Children's Aid Society, that the city's share in the maintenance of both organizations is very small. The Charity Organization receives a grant of only \$200 a year from the city, and the children's aid \$750 a year.

Last year the latter society took care of some 80 children, and conducted the shelter in South London at a cost of \$2,000. Thus the city paid only about one-third of the cost of maintenance.

"If the city should see fit to cut off the grant," continued the gentleman quoted, "it certainly would not mean that the office would go out of business. Both societies are doing too good a work to be abolished, and if the city keeps back its money, the people of London will simply maintain the societies out of their own pockets. They practically do this now, and the change would not make a great deal of difference to them. But I don't believe the city will ever act in such a penurious manner."

A man of about 70 years of age called on Inspector Graydon today and wanted a pass to Niagara Falls. He said he lived on the Canadian side but had been down to Hot Springs, whether he had gone to have his rheumatism cured. Now he wants to get back to his home. After a little questioning, however, the inspector got at the fact that the old gentleman is an American citizen, and Mr. McCallum could not see why the city of London should pay his money, so nothing has been done to assist him.

Ald. Gillen has seen to it that the diamond on Queen's Park has been placed in a fine case, and the members of the East End League, at their meeting last night, expressed their hearty thanks to him. Ald. Gillen has been asked to pitch the first ball over the plate when the league games open on Saturday afternoon, the 5th of May.

RAE—TURNER

Two Young Londoners United by Rev. Dr. Ross.

The home of Mrs. Annie Turner, 567 Matland street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when her daughter, Ella May, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth M. Rae, of the D. H. Howden Company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, after which the guests, who included the immediate friends of the families, are entertained to a dainty supper.

Then amidst hearty good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Rae went to their home, 159 St. James street.

THINK WELL OF CANADA

People of England Have Good Opinion Now of the Dominion.

Mr. H. Coupe, mayor of Waterford, a city of about 35,000 inhabitants, a short distance from Manchester, in Lancashire, England, is in this city, the guest of Mr. Philip Pocock, of the London Shoe Company.

Mr. Coupe is in Canada on business. He is a large manufacturer of woolen goods, and lately established his son in business in Dunnville, Ont. He likes Canada and the people very much.

"The people of England are getting to like Canada and Canadians very much better every day," he said to The Advertiser. "Englishmen are beginning to find out that Canada is a good country to live in, and that the climate is the equal of their own. Large numbers of Englishmen are leaving every week for Canada. The people over there think well of the Dominion."

A HEAVY WEEK

The London Clearing House Returns Exceed the Million Mark.

The week ended today was one of the heaviest in the history of the London Clearing House, the clearings amounting to \$1,049,307.

During the same week a year ago, the clearings amounted to \$814,395, showing an increase of \$234,912.

This is an evidence that London's businessmen are enjoying prosperity.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN Association—Annual business meeting will be held in their room, Friday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. All members please attend.

SOME LONDONERS STILL UNHEARD OF

Fate of a Number in 'Frisco at Time of the Earthquake Is Unknown.

Every day's mail from the Western States brings letters from Londoners who were in San Francisco, and every day sees telegrams reach here from the stricken city. So far as is known not a single Londoner sustained injury in the earthquake, although several have lost their belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Elmwood avenue, South London, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Mr. Andy Williams, who is employed as a traveler by a San Francisco wholesale house. "Andy" had been on a business trip for some time, and was returning to 'Frisco on Tuesday of last week, the day prior to the earthquake. He went to Oakland instead, and on the day of the shock, among the refugees from the city, he saw a resident of San Francisco who was reputed to be many times a millionaire, searching for the cheapest hotel available.

Miss E. L. Smith, of 599 York street, received a message today from her sister, Miss M. C. Smith, who is a trained nurse at San Francisco, stating that she is safe.

Mr. James Sherlock, 29 Pipe Line road, received a message from his daughter, Mrs. John Bell, of San Francisco, stating that neither family nor property have been injured by the late earthquake.

Mrs. Joseph Jeffrey, of Central avenue, has also received a telegram from her son, Mr. B. H. Jeffrey, stating "All well, home not burned, and provisions plentiful." The message was sent from San Diego, Cal., and was dated April 24th.

Mrs. Mills, of Elmwood avenue, received word from Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finch and family, former Londoners, who are residents of San Francisco, stating that they have escaped injury and are safe.

There are a number of other Londoners in San Francisco who are yet to be heard from, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden, who left East London for the coast a few years ago. Mr. Snowden is a son of Mr. William Snowden, of 202 Sincere street, and was employed in the active mounting department of the McCarty Company. Mr. Snowden is a daughter of the late Mr. Cliff, of King street east.

Mrs. Job Woods, of King street east, has had a very close call in reading in San Francisco, and she is very anxious concerning the safety of herself and family. Mrs. Woods has been unable to get in communication with her relatives, and the names of the latter, however, do not appear in the list of dead.

DEATH OF MR. GRAYDON.

Brother of Ex-Mayor of London Passes Away Near Dublin.

City Engineer Graydon received word of the death of his brother, Mr. Alexander Erasmus Graydon, of Newcastle upon Tyne, a town about twelve miles from Dublin.

The deceased was the only brother of the late Sir Philip Graydon, of this city, and was an uncle of City Engineer Graydon, N. P. Graydon, and H. Marshall Graydon. The latter sold yesterday for Ireland to visit his uncle, of whose illness the family here had been apprised by cable.

SUED FOR ALIMONY

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and did not consider he had a right to pay her alimony.

Several witnesses told of his married life.

Hon. Chancellor Boyd dismissed the case. The plaintiff had made arrangements to leave the defendant, and did so. He had supported her, and his wife of temper was only such as happen in many cases of married life.

Kirk vs. Redmond was an action on behalf of a trustee who acquired 50 acres of land in London Township, near the waterworks, known as Redmond's Pond, as trustee for the promoters of a peat fuel company. The company did not go on, and the action was on behalf of the trustee to be relieved of the trusteeship and to permit her land to be sold. Order made as asked and referred to the local master to approve of a sale and dispose of the land.

plaintiff, Murphy for defendant Redmond.

THE QUESTION OF STRIKE

A Convention of Anthracite Miners Called for May Third.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26. — After hearing the report of the sub-scale committee, the scale committee of the anthracite miners today decided to call a convention of miners to meet in Scranton on Thursday, May 3.

The miners are anxious to ascertain what action is to be taken on the operators' reply, and the convention has been called for the purpose of allowing the men to discuss the question of a strike.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 25. Reported at. From. Rona. New York. Naples. Koenig Albert. New York. Genoa. Persival. New York. Liverpool. Tuxford. New York. St. John. L. Champlain. Liverpool. St. John. Majestic. Queenstown. New York. Chemnitz. Bremen. New York. Ivernia. Queenstown. Boston. Kaiser Wilhelm.

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Many tons of fresh fruit were distributed yesterday and today. Bunches of bananas and boxes of oranges were given out unsparingly. The oranges had been shipped before the earthquake and had not been unloaded.

COMPANY'S PLANS NOT YET AT HAND

Railway Committee, Therefore, Will Not Meet Tonight—The Work at Hyde Park.

There will be no meeting of the railway committee of the city council tonight, unless it should be called late this afternoon, which is not at all likely.

This morning Superintendent Brownlee of the Grand Trunk Railway called at Mayor Judd and informed him that as yet the plans of the company's improvements in London have not reached him from Montreal.

"Just as soon as I get them, I will let you know," Mr. Brownlee said. There was a rumor afloat yesterday that the company had begun its track elevation west of the city, but it was unfounded. The story was set adrift by the fact that a construction train and a gang of men are at work at Hyde Park, where a heavy grade is being cut down and certain other works are being proceeded with, including the ballasting of the double track west of Komoka.

These works have no connection whatever with the improvements contemplated in London, and must be made no matter what comes of the present negotiations regarding the elevated tracks.

The company also has a gang of men cleaning up the property on the south side of the tracks, facing Bathurst street. It appears to be the intention of the management to smooth off this ground, in case the city and company cannot come to terms this year.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. M. Smith left this morning for Calgary.

—Miss Fulton, of this city, is visiting with relatives in Wallaceburg.

—Mr. Joseph W. Templar left this morning for Calgary, where he will make his home.

—Mr. John E. Boomer left this week for a trip to England. He called from New York on the steamer Caronia.

—Mr. H. E. Boomer accompanied him to New York.

—Mr. Lew Keenleyside, of King street, leaves on the C. P. R. on Saturday for Moosehead Lake, where he will join the staff of the Times. His friends will wish him every success.

—Mr. Thomas Walker has taken out a building permit for a two-story brick-reviver dwelling at 555 Hill street; J. B. Mortimore, for a two-story brick residence on Waterloo street, near Grey street.

—The funeral of the late William McKenzie, who died at Thamesville last Tuesday, took place from the G. T. R. station to Woodland Cemetery, at 10:45 this morning. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

—Among London ladies present at the Canadian Horse Show, which was opened yesterday in Toronto, by his Royal Highness Prince Arthur, were the Misses Gibbons, Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Adam Beck.

—Dr. H. G. Arnott, Emerald street, Hamilton, formerly of this city, is suffering from blood-poisoning. It is thought the poisoning came through a cut in the doctor's hand in connection with a patient who died of convulsions.

—The boys' branch of the Askin Street Methodist Church held its annual meeting last night. All the reports for the past year showed that the different departments were doing well.

The following officers were elected: Mr. George Wilson, president; Charles Switzer, first vice-president; Ferrier Kilbourne, second vice-president; Herbert E. Spettigue, secretary; J. Malne, treasurer; Clarence Lewis, representative to the Epworth League.

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Mr. David Reeder, a C. P. R. carrier, was unloading a barrel of oil from a wagon, at Hyman's tannery, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Bert Kilbourne, who was standing near, rolled on him, breaking his leg.

MAY BE SETTLED.

Mr. W. J. Held had a conference with Mayor Judd today in regard to the damages to Mr. Held's fence around the baseball park, caused, it is alleged, by the construction of the breakwater, and as a result of the little talk, it is thought the matter will be settled without a lawsuit.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES HEALEY.

Mr. James Healey, a much esteemed citizen, passed away on Wednesday, at the family residence, No. 861 Colborne street. Mr. Healey, who was 57 years of age, was a native of Middlesex, Eng., having come here in 1850. Latterly he had been employed as gardener for Sheriff Cameron. Mr. Healey was a member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and a Liberal in politics.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Selma Healey, deceased is survived by two daughters and four sons: Mrs. (Edith) George, Port Elgin; Mrs. (Prudence) Graham, Mount Brydges; Mr. Rowland Healey, Stratford; William, Anson and Charles, this city. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, from the family residence, to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Church, conducting the services, which begin at 2 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL.

Last evening Keith McDonald, winner of the "Willie of the World" medal, St. George's school, was presented with the medal at the home of Mr. Omron. This prize is given to the pupil of the school who has been "honest, manly, kind and true," by the brothers of Willie Omron, a pupil at the school who died very suddenly some years ago, as a mark of appreciation of interest taken in their brother's welfare.

McDonald had a splendid record and stood well at the entrance examinations. The presentation was made by City Clerk Baker, and a number of interesting and instructive remarks were made by Mr. Omron and some of the former pupils of the school.

PLEASANT FOR THE BOYS.

About a dozen youths, members of Mr. John Hislop's class, connected

with Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school, had one of their periodical pleasant gatherings last evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kilgus, of 434 King street, very kindly threw open their doors to the party, who passed an enjoyable time with games, music and social chat.

In the course of the evening Rev. T. T. and Mrs. Shields dropped in, and a beautiful spread of refreshments was provided by the genial host and hostess, who made the young people feel perfectly at home. Rev. Mr. Shields, Mr. Gillis and Mr. Hislop made some timely remarks for the benefit of the boys. Mr. Hislop, for himself and his class, voiced their hearty appreciation of the attention shown them, to which Mr. and Mrs. Gillis made neat acknowledgments. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all having spent a delightful evening.

COLPORTAGE EXTENSION.

A full year's stipend in advance for a Bible man in Japan has been duly forwarded through the secretary of British and Foreign Bible Society, London, England. A Japanese recently having given \$5 to complete the necessary amount. There never were such opportunities as at present. Heathen men and women are daily converted by simply reading the gospels in their own homes. A Japanese recently became a Christian by reading the Gospel of St. Mark. Whole villages in India and China have lately been Christianized by reading the Holy Scriptures previously sent by the Bible man passing through on his journeys. And all these before they had the advantage of a missionary's presence among them. Christian congregations have been established in all these localities. Subscriptions in aid of colportage extension in the east will be gladly received by Rev. Dr. Beaumont, or by Robert Fox, treasurer.

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Capture Municipal Elections from the Conservatives by Good Margin.

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TERM IN MERCER

BEST FOR HER

Blanche Phillips, a Dope Fiend Sent Down for Six Months—Rowdies Fined.

Blanche Phillips appeared in the dock at the police court this morning for sentence, on a double charge—vagrancy and drunkenness. Blanche is a dope fiend, and the court decided that the best thing for her would be a term of imprisonment, so she was sent to the Mercer for six months.

Two boys—James Bartley and John Jackson—were arrested at the corner of Dundas street and Wilson avenue for acting in a disorderly manner. For some time past P. C. Hightwood, who has been on duty on the west end of the street, has been hearing complaints about boys, who use vile language while passing ladies on the street, and just the other night a little girl came to him and complained that she had been ill treated by one of the boys. He went to the corner and found the boys, who were passing over the bridge. P. C. Hightwood kept an eye open for the disorderly youths, and last night succeeded in catching two of them. When arrested they were taken to the police station, and were using vile language whenever a lady would come within earshot. They also bumped into pedestrians and swore at them for not getting out of the way.

The court pointed out that this kind of conduct was not tolerated, and that London must not become a place where corner loafers can insult ladies as they pass by. Both Bartley and Jackson have been up before. The magistrate fined them each \$5, and if they were again caught, they would be sent to the reformatory. The boys were fined \$5 or 20 days' hard labor each.

SHOCK IN INTERIOR

Northern Part of California State Suffers Heavily.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—News has just been received here of the damage done by the earthquake of April 18 in the northern counties of the state. In Lakeport, Lake County, a severe shock was felt at 5:40 a.m., which did considerable damage. A large portion of the fire wall of the Lakeview Hotel crashed through the porch and brick annex. The two-story brick walls of Masonic Hall, in course of construction, were reduced to ruins. Several other brick blocks were cracked, chimneys toppled over throughout the town and show windows of business houses for the full length of Main street were shattered. No one was injured. The loss to the Masonic Hall is about \$4,000.

At Albion, Mendocino County, a heavy shock was felt at 5:28 a.m. The Occidental Hotel is a wreck. All the big saw mills in this region are badly damaged. They will have to shut down for some time. So far as is learned there were no lives lost.

At Anderson, in Shasta County, the earthquake occurred at 5:30 a.m. Chimneys tumbled down and windows, dishes, and furniture of houses were demolished. There are many wide fissures in the earth. Slides along the Southern Humboldt Lumber Company's railroad line did thousands of dollars damage to their dam across Indian Creek.

ALLIANCE UNAFFECTED

Italy's Relations With Germany Not Changed With Recent Events.

Rome April 25.—In the Senate yesterday Signor Salicrudi declared that the Triple Alliance still constituted the basis of Italy's foreign policy. Her relations with Germany were unchanged, and had not been affected by recent incidents to which no importance was attached by the German and Italian Governments.

He declared that the alliance would not prevent Italy from maintaining her traditional intimacy with England and her natural friendship with France.

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LOST HIS LIFE

IN A NEW WELL

Fatality Near Harrietsville—Mr. Horr, of St. Thomas, Suffocated by Gas.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Harrietsville, April 26.—A sad event occurred on Wednesday morning on the farm of W. N. Morris, about two miles north of the village, when Mr. Wallace Horr, of St. Thomas, lost his life. Mr. Horr, who was a contractor, was engaged in boring a deep well, about four feet in diameter, and had gone down about 100 feet. He had bricked the well in part way, commencing at the top, by using a curb, and had also started bricking at the bottom, leaving a space unfinished in the middle. It was to complete the work that Mr. Horr got into the bucket and gave the signal to the man on the top to lower him to the bottom. He went down some distance, when he came in contact with foul gas, and immediately gave the signal to raise him to the surface. As he was being raised he became unconscious and fell out of the bucket, a distance of about 90 feet, into the water.

A telephone message was sent for Mr. William Chalk, an expert work in iron and steel, who came with grappling wire and ropes, and rendered every available assistance. The grappling iron was let down and fastened in Mr. Horr's clothing, and he was gently raised to the surface. Where Dr. Doan examined him and pronounced life extinct.

On the unfortunate man's arms was broken, and he had a deep gash in the head. The body was given into the hands of Undertaker McNiven, of Dorchester, who prepared it for removal to St. Thomas, where the late Mr. Horr had a wife and small family living. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him.

WILL BE NO DISORDER

French Labor Leaders Say No Violence Intended for May Day.

Paris, April 26.—The Government has received the most positive assurance that the laborers do not intend to permit any disorder May 1. Accordingly the Government's view is that there is not the slightest danger of serious trouble. A Government official said today: "I have talked with the Socialist leader, whose word practically is law among the workmen. He said the demonstration of May 1 will be rigidly confined to a dignified, pacific expression in favor of eight hours of labor. He was fully aware that violence prejudices the Socialist cause. We therefore are convinced that there will be no disorders, general or isolated, because we know that the labor party does not want violence, and does not intend that there shall be any violence, because we are ready to prevent disorder even if it is attempted."

The officials of the American embassy and consulate take a similar view. Many Americans have been making inquiries as to the desirability of leaving Paris, and the answer given was that there is not the slightest danger and that the proposed demonstration is likely to prove a fizzle.

The Government's precautionary measures are rapidly going on, in spite of the more peaceful outlook. The troops are arriving here from surrounding towns.

QUIET IN CAUCASUS

Agrarian Troubles Cease While the Natives Attend to Crops.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Reports from the correspondents of the Associated Press throughout Southern Russia and the Caucasus show in general a thoroughly favorable outlook for crop conditions and the prospect of a good yield of grain for the coming year. Agrarian troubles are not expected in the southwestern governments and the Caucasus, where the farmers and Cossacks are all busy in the field, but less favorable reports are received from Saratoff and Samara. Farmers there are delaying the purchase of agricultural machinery on account of anticipated peasant disturbances, but the Government is making great preparations to deal with any open outbreak.

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Remarkable Letter Written by an English Clergyman.

London, April 26.—Perhaps never before has it fallen to the lot of a wrestler contending for a wager to have the aid of the Deity invoked in his behalf by a dignitary of the Church of England, but according to a newspaper, the Rev. Frederick Harford, canon of Westminster Abbey, has written to Hackenschmidt, who meets Madral next Saturday for the catch-as-catch-can championship of London:

"I am fervently praying for your success." Mr. Harford is greatly interested in Hackenschmidt's career. He has had his portrait painted, and it is now displayed at the Olympic games at Athens. The champion has given Hackenschmidt tips on certain leg holds that were only known by himself and Turkish wrestlers, but which are permissible in catch-as-catch-can contests. He also advised Hackenschmidt to enlist the help of George Bethner, whom he regards as the greatest expert as catch-as-catch-can wrestling, in the world, but Bethner's bereavement prevented his coming to London.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 26.

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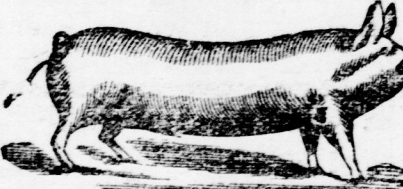
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LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Thursday, April 26. The market today was in striking contrast to that of yesterday. Today's market was as dull and uninteresting as Tuesday's was brisk. Prices took a slump in almost every line.

Grain—There was a large supply of oats on sale today, prices declined 1c to 2c per bushel. The market for wheat was also dull, prices declined 1c to 2c per bushel. The market for barley was also dull, prices declined 1c to 2c per bushel.

Hay and straw—Although there were but 10 loads of hay offered, prices were lower, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton. Straw was dull, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton.

Butter and eggs—There was a very large supply of butter today, sales were quite brisk, at 20c to 25c per lb. Eggs were also in good demand, at 15c to 20c per dozen.

Poultry—There was hardly any offered, prices are as quoted.

Vegetables and fruits—There was a large supply of potatoes offered, sales were brisk, at 10c to 15c per bushel. Onions were also in good demand, at 10c to 15c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—Sales were brisk for what was offered, prices firm, at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per cwt.

Butchers' meats—There was a small supply of meat today, prices as quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats, 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Wheat, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Barley, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

CHICKEN, PER CWT.

Old, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
New, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

DUCK, PER PAIR.

Old, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
New, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Old, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
New, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 20 @ 25
Eggs, 15 @ 20

MEATS.

Hogs, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Cattle, 10 @ 15

FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Straw, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, 10 @ 15
Onions, 10 @ 15

FRUITS.

Apples, 10 @ 15
Pears, 10 @ 15

STOCKS.

Wool, 20 @ 25
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New York, April 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, May, 10 1/2c; June, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c; August, 10 1/4c; September, 10 1/2c; October, 10 1/4c; November, 10 1/2c; December, 10 1/4c; January, 10 1/2c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 white, 1 1/2c; No. 2 white, 1 1/4c; No. 3 white, 1 1/2c; No. 4 white, 1 1/4c; No. 5 white, 1 1/2c; No. 6 white, 1 1/4c; No. 7 white, 1 1/2c; No. 8 white, 1 1/4c; No. 9 white, 1 1/2c; No. 10 white, 1 1/4c; No. 11 white, 1 1/2c; No. 12 white, 1 1/4c; No. 13 white, 1 1/2c; No. 14 white, 1 1/4c; No. 15 white, 1 1/2c; No. 16 white, 1 1/4c; No. 17 white, 1 1/2c; No. 18 white, 1 1/4c; No. 19 white, 1 1/2c; No. 20 white, 1 1/4c; No. 21 white, 1 1/2c; No. 22 white, 1 1/4c; No. 23 white, 1 1/2c; No. 24 white, 1 1/4c; No. 25 white, 1 1/2c; No. 26 white, 1 1/4c; No. 27 white, 1 1/2c; No. 28 white, 1 1/4c; No. 29 white, 1 1/2c; No. 30 white, 1 1/4c; No. 31 white, 1 1/2c; No. 32 white, 1 1/4c; No. 33 white, 1 1/2c; No. 34 white, 1 1/4c; No. 35 white, 1 1/2c; No. 36 white, 1 1/4c; No. 37 white, 1 1/2c; No. 38 white, 1 1/4c; No. 39 white, 1 1/2c; No. 40 white, 1 1/4c; No. 41 white, 1 1/2c; No. 42 white, 1 1/4c; No. 43 white, 1 1/2c; No. 44 white, 1 1/4c; No. 45 white, 1 1/2c; 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According to a recent report coal mining has been commenced on the west coast of Spitzbergen. The discovery of coal is one of the results achieved by the Swedish expedition sent out to study the geology of Spitzbergen. About 100 tons of coal were mined last summer, of which ninety tons were taken by a Spitzbergen whaling company.

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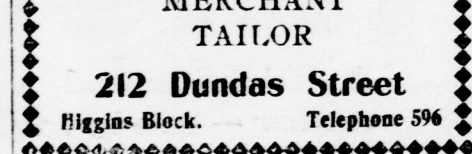
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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of April 27, 1871.]

Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Detroit, will preach in the North Street Presbyterian Church (Rev. John Scott's) on Sunday next, morning and evening.

On Thursday last a boy, aged 15 years, the son of Mr. Valentine Boehler, as he was driving past Mr. Govenlock's sawmill, was thrown out of the wagon. The wheel passed over his body, injuring him so seriously that he died a few hours later.

We had a visit today from Mr. Tom Johnston, an old "comp." formerly of this office, who is on his wedding tour, having been "taken in and done for," so to speak, by a Toronto belle. Mr. Johnston has been resident in Toronto for some time, and intends to return there as soon as the novelty of his new position wears away. We sling our slippers after the happy couple.

This morning, while a horse and buggy, belonging to Mr. Tamlin, of Nissouri, were standing in front of Saunders' drug store, on Dundas street, in charge of a boy, the carriage of Mr. Jackson, Woodville, Westminster, collided with the former vehicle, frightening the horse and causing it to start off on the run down Dundas street. The buggy was broken and the boy thrown out, receiving some slight injuries. The horse was secured on the Market Square, before any further damage had been caused.

Considerable delay was caused in the police court today by the non-appearance of a number of witnesses required by the complainant in a case of assault set down for examination. Mr. Essery, on the part of the complainant, asked the police magistrate if the subpoena had been issued, as desired. His worship said they had, and were placed in the hands of the chief of police, who should have entered them on the book and given them to his men to serve. There was no entry made, and he supposed the chief had put them in his pocket, intending to serve them himself. That was not the proper way to carry out orders, and he felt it his duty to report

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the chief to the commissioners. Such neglect of duty should not be permitted. Judging from the vim with which his worship gave expression to his views, we should say there is a large-sized disagreement between the P. M. and the chief.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Eveleigh, of Mackay street, Montreal, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Keddie in this city.

—The examinations for admission to the Royal Military College will commence on May 8. The following have been appointed examiners: Col. Peters, Capt. C. G. Hall, R. C. R., and Lieut. G. A. Macbeth, R. C. R.

—The late Mr. Murdoch McLennan, the London traveler who died suddenly at Stratford, was a member of the A. O. U. W., and the funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the order on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. Alexander Smith Tod, son of Mr. Alex. Tod, of Maguire postoffice, McGillivray township, was among the successful students at the recent Queen's University examinations. Mr. Tod secured the degree of bachelor of arts. He is the youngest of three brothers who have distinguished themselves along educational lines.

—The service held in Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening was one of the most inspiring of the series. After a short service of song conducted by Miss Millar, Miss Taylor began the explanation. The lecturer first spoke in a general way of the epistle which was written to the believers in Christ at Ephesus. The third verse of the first chapter was taken as the key to the letter, which naturally falls into two equal parts, the first representing the doctrinal portion which dwells on the standing of believers before God, and the latter the practical division in which the state or life of the Christian is brought out. Then the speaker, founding her remarks specially on the two principal words of the text, "In Christ," gave a thorough and earnest explanation of the first part or doctrinal portion of the epistle, and made it bear closely on the lives of present-day Christians. This evening Miss Taylor will conduct the study of the second part of the letter, which deals with the practical lessons in everyday life.

HONOR TO DR. J. M. CAMPBELL.

The following interesting paragraph, from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Star, relates to a former well-known Scottish-Canadian, Dr. J. M. Campbell, at one time of Seaford, Ont.: "Dr. John M. Campbell, of Norman avenue, has been elected an honorary member of the New York Graduates' Society of the McGill University, Montreal, Canada. The only other person enjoying this distinctive honor is the celebrated Dr. William Osler, of London, England. Dr. Campbell was valedictorian of the class of 1869."

WILL BE LARGELY A LOCAL CONCERN

Londoners to Have Preference for Stock in New Electrical Company.

It was officially announced today that neither directly nor indirectly has any American concern been connected with the reorganization move contemplated by the Electrical Construction Company.

On the contrary, it was said that it is the intention of the company to increase its stock to \$100,000. The plant will be greatly enlarged, more men will be employed, and the company will be on a footing with its greatest competitors in all respects.

None of the former stockholders are subscribing for the new stock, and the company is giving the local men the preference in subscribing.

Incorporation will be asked for under the name of the International Electrical Company. In addition to its regular business the company will make a specialty of certain patented goods, for which it has secured the sole Canadian rights.

CARPENTERS MAY DEMAND 35 CENTS

Union Discusses Advisability of Asking for an Increase in Wages.

At a meeting of the local carpenters' union, held last night, an increase of wages, to go into effect the 1st of May, was discussed.

No definite action was taken, but the spirit of the meeting was in favor of a flat rate of 35 cents an hour.

At present the men secure from 25 to 30 cents an hour, though it is understood the majority of bosses pay from 25 to 30 cents.

Some of the more enthusiastic union men at last night's meeting were in favor of a thorough organization forthwith, so as to take in all the carpenters who have come here from towns outside London, and also from the old country, and then compel the bosses to terms.

There are others, however, who advise the union to go slowly, and avoid trouble if possible.

The statement was made that it costs as much to live in London as it does in Hamilton, and yet Hamilton carpenters receive more than the London men.

The bosses do not take the matter seriously.

"There will be no trouble," said one of them to The Advertiser today. "Our firm has been considering the matter of an increase for the men, and they will have no need to strike. But we cannot pay 35 cents an hour. We will make an increase, but not up to 35 cents."

"My men will not go on strike," another boss said. "All talk of trouble is wind, I think. The carpenters will be treated right, and building will proceed as usual. I don't fear May Day."

He also said that a compromise will be effected with the bricklayers and laborers.

"There may be a little trouble with the builders' laborers in isolated cases," a contractor remarked to the reporter, "but there will be no big strike."

FREE OF DEBT NOW

Convalescent Home No Longer Burdened—Reception Is Held.

At the reception at the Convalescent Home yesterday afternoon, there was a very large, representative gathering to celebrate the last payment upon the mortgage of the building.

Letters of regret and hearty commendation of the work were read from the mayor and Mr. Scraton, chairman of the hospital trust. Aid, Wyatt spoke in words of hearty appreciation, as also did Dr. Shoenbath, of the Victoria Hospital. A beautiful tea was provided and some generous gifts left by the guests for the furtherance of the good work.

Mrs. Boomer, the president, gave an address of welcome which contained many facts regarding the home. Mrs. Boomer thought that this was a legitimate occasion on which to celebrate, because the last payment had been made on the mortgage. The friends who had remembered them should be thanked for their kindly assistance. They desire to especially thank the executors, and publicly express their gratitude for the magnificent bequests of the date Michael-Rose and Mrs. Enright. The president outlined at some length the work done by the institution. It was not the fact of a well-meaning few. It was a connecting link in the chain of London's philanthropic institutions. Mrs. Boomer mentioned many cases of cure, and great helpfulness to many patients. The work done had been glorious, and was worthy of the greatest support from the charitable inclined. To be well is to be happy, and we can all be well by getting and keeping our bodies in a healthy state. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will help all to do this.

Killed by Emotion.

New York, April 25.—During a performance of "King Lear" in the Grand Theatre, on Grand street, near the Bowery, last night, Mrs. Anna Lippman, wife of Wolf Lippman, of East Third street, suddenly expired. A surgeon pronounced death instantaneous, from heart disease, due to intense emotion.

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The railroads of India have recently adopted a standard time, which is five and a half hours ahead of Greenwich.

AWFUL TRIALS IN WRECKED CITY

People Compelled to Quench Thirst and Bathe Wounds in Same Pools.

A letter dated April 19 was received yesterday by Mr. Rowland Hill from his brother Richard in San Francisco.

The writer gives a vivid description of the scenes after the great earthquake. He lost part of his property, but was exceedingly thankful to be alive.

"People in thousands are climbing on trains, and going they don't know where—any place to get out of the city," he says.

There was not a building for miles around, that had not been burned or wrecked. The United States Mint building was standing, and a hundred or more people were huddled around it, lying on bedclothes, and in the street and gutter. Most of them had nothing to eat, and no money.

Mr. Hill gives a pathetic picture of a man bending over his aged mother, who was dying in the street. In her efforts to escape, the woman had been struck over the eyes by a falling piece of timber, the result being a mortal wound.

In the gutter, he writes, people were bathing their wounds in pools of water, and others were forced to quench their thirst out of the same pools.

Mr. Hill had a narrow escape. He went close to some buildings about to be blown up by dynamite, and was warned barely in time, and had to flee for his life.

"The policemen and soldiers shot down over 25 men today for breaking into places, and insulting women," he adds. "Policemen and firemen are sleeping in the streets exhausted and worn out."

Drunks were numerous, and the orgies of the intoxicated men were fearful. They hovered around wrecked saloons, and drank themselves blind. In one saloon they were fighting like fiends incarnate. The police and soldiers have a firm grip on the situation, and are shooting down all looters. The artillery are blowing up the buildings.

"The entire city is doomed, I guess," he said in conclusion, "and the people are fleeing to the hills and country."

Word has been received from Leslie May, San Francisco, son of Daniel May, of Hyde Park, concerning whose safety his friends were very anxious, saying that he was well. The hotel at which he was stopping was badly wrecked, but he escaped with a few scratches. He suffered considerably for food and water, being two days without either. He tells about the desolation about him, with no food or water for days.

WILL BUILD STORAGE

Health Board to Have Place for Keeping Smallpox Tents.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon, and decided to erect a storage building at once, in which to store the smallpox tents and other supplies the city has on its hands for the care of contagious patients.

The board will visit a number of sites on Friday morning, when one will be chosen. The obvious reasons the board refuses to say where the storehouse will be built.

City Engineer Graydon is preparing plans for the building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300.

ALL SAINTS BAZAR

First Day of Church Undertaking Realized a Neat Sum.

All Saints' Church bazar, which was opened in the city hall yesterday afternoon, is proving a tremendous success. Mrs. T. H. Smallman, who opened the bazar, presented the church with a check for a handsome amount.

The ladies have provided everything from a needle to an anchor, with the result that sales yesterday afternoon and evening ran up to \$175, a very respectable sum indeed.

Today the sale of goods continues. The decorations in the city hall are very pretty, and the booths have been arranged with great taste. The pastor of All Saints, Rev. T. B. Clarke, is taking a great interest in the work, and is doing much to make the bazar a success.

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Men's and Boys' Soft Front Shirts, with or without collar, sizes 12 to 17. Regular 50c, for, each.....29c
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Umbrellas for boys and girls, A1 tops, fancy handles, fast covers. Regular 50c and 75c, for, each.....29c
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