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MR. SIFTON ON THE YUKON.

His Reply to Sir Charles H. Tupper's Anonymous Charges.

A Complete Vindication of His Klondike Policy.

An Unparalleled Situation Faced with Energy and Success—Mr. Sifton's Efforts to Give the Country Good Rule.

Ottawa, April 5.—The feature of the house sitting yesterday was the unexpected reply of the minister of the interior to Sir Charles H. Tupper's speech of last Thursday, charging maladministration and corruption in the Yukon. Mr. Sifton spoke for five hours and fifty minutes, and effectively answered the charges of the ex-minister of justice. Mr. Sifton reviewed the conduct of Yukon affairs from March, 1897, shortly after he (Mr. Sifton) took office, when Surveyor-General Deville called his attention to Mr. Ogilvie's report in which it was stated that it was necessary that some officers should be appointed, and on the recommendation of Surveyor-General Deville, Mr. Thos. Fawcett was appointed gold commissioner. He denied that he had removed Mr. Ogilvie, as he never had any position under the late government, except that of topographical surveyor. Mr. Ogilvie came back at his own request, on account of his health. He claimed that the mining regulations were prepared by Mr. Pearce under the Conservative Government, and Mr. Fawcett was appointed to administer those regulations, which were in force when he went up.

Mr. Sifton pointed out that at the time of Mr. Ogilvie's report, practically nothing was known of the country, and that in appointing what he called "an emergency staff," the government had chosen the men they considered best qualified for the situation. He defended the appointment of Major Walsh, and quoted from Conservative papers to show that the officials were well spoken of at the time of their appointment. Mr. Sifton said that he knew him personally to be a respectable citizen of Brandon.

It was not until May 25, 1898, that Major Walsh, after a terrible journey which probably probably ruined his health, reached Dawson City, and in less than three weeks afterwards 20,000 people had poured in and were camped on a swamp about one-third of a mile long, with but scant provisions and not any great amount of fitness for the position in which many of them found themselves. "Sanitary regulations were made," said Mr. Sifton, "Mr. Wade and the officers of the mounted police did make sanitary regulations, but that was all that was possible, everything that human being could do under the circumstances, to make the people obey those sanitary regulations; but imagine 20,000 or 30,000 people dumped in a mud-hole, without any facility for taking care of them, and you will have some idea of what our little handful of officers had to contend with."

Hon. Mr. Sifton, continuing, repeated his statement that when he appointed Mr. Ogilvie, there were not many complaints against Major Walsh. The administration of the Yukon involved a problem such as no minister has been confronted with before. The charges were made in the newspapers that Wade and McGregor were staking claims he (Sifton) had ordered Mr. Ogilvie off so that he could report as speedily as possible whether an order in council was necessary. Mr. Sifton said that he had no recollection of the matter. Mr. Ogilvie met him at Rat Portage and the situation was talked over, and Mr. Ogilvie was urged to take all

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TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Educational Association.

Toronto, April 5.—The 88th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association opened yesterday morning in the Normal School. The sections in session were modern languages, classical public school department, commercial, kindergarten training and inspectors' department. Other departments met in the afternoon. In the public and high school trustees' department a motion will come up in favor of the organization separating from the Educational Association on account of the lack of prominence obtained by the section working in connection with the association. Last night a public reception was held in the education department, when Premier Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross and others addressed the session.

A novel and interesting paper was read at the joint meeting of public school inspectors and kindergarten departments by Mr. J. Coyle Brown, public school inspector, county of Peterborough, who moved:

That the present board of directors of the Ontario Educational Association be appointed a committee, and, associated with the minister of education, to consider the propriety of changing the names of C, G, H, W, Y, Z, O, B, and A, W, O, N, O, and C, H, P, Q, U, S, D, W, H, C, E, L, and T, H, S, in each case to make the name correspond with the function, or main function, as the case may be."

The discussion was taken up by several delegates, and an amendment was moved by Mr. Young, of Hamilton, that all after the word "change" be struck out, and the words of the vowels and the consonants be so changed as to make our language thoroughly phonetic. The original motion, however, was carried.

Judge Cressor, of Owen Sound, presided in the trustees' department. A lengthy discussion took place on the following topics, suggested by Hon. Mr. Ross: (a) The payment of trustees who visit the school at the time of inspector's special visits; (b) should inspectors be required to report in person to the board of trustees after each official visit to the schools? (c) should inspectors be required to deliver public lectures to the ratepayers? (d) would it be well to receive periodical public examinations in connection with the schools? meeting on the motion approved of the proposition to pay trustees.

DORCHESTER

Fire Does \$1,500 Damage to the Butter and Cheese House.

Dorchester Station, April 5.—At about 1 a.m. Tuesday the village was thrown into excitement by the announcement that the cheese and butter factory, purchased recently by the English syndicate, from Mr. S. A. Smith, was on fire. A large crowd from the village and neighborhood soon gathered to do what they could to save the property, but the fire had assumed such proportions that the result was that the making room was completely destroyed, together with all the machinery, with the exception of one gang press, and one or two other small articles.

On account of the barn which stood between the factory and the dwelling, it was a narrow escape from the destruction of all the buildings, but the crowd soon tore the barn down, preventing any further damage.

Mr. Knud, the cheesemaker, had just started the factory for the season, having made only a few days. The fire is thought to have originated in the rear end of the engine room, and had gained such headway as to render it impossible to extinguish the flames.

The building was insured, but at the amount is not known, but it is quite probable that a great loss—some say \$1,500—will be incurred.

Mr. T. B. Miller, the manager for the company, was telegraphed for at once, and will arrive on the scene to be ready to build a new factory to accommodate the large flow of milk which will be on in a few weeks.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

Simcoe, April 5.—Another accident happened to Mr. Wm. Jones, brakeman on the Port Rowan branch of the G. T. R., on Saturday night. While he was stepping on the platform and the rails, and in trying to extricate him-

Didn't Dare Eat Meat.

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good.

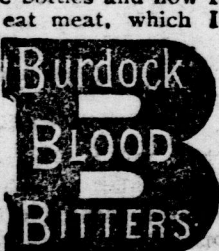
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For twenty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and permanently curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach.

It restores the stomach to a normal, healthy condition so that food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated and goes on its way making blood and bone, nerve and muscle.

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self, laid his fingers on the rail and had three fingers cut off, and was badly bruised and cut about the face and head. Had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Arthur Austin the accident might have been fatal, as Mr. Jones enough recovered several times to rise. But Mr. Austin, seeing the danger he was in, reached over and held him down until the train passed. This is the third accident which has happened Mr. Jones in the past three months.

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I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment, I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured."

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"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

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Dr. Wilson's Letter Reviewed.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reading Dr. Wilson's trip to Mexico, the question that arose in my mind was this: Was the doctor's description of affairs in Mexico more degrading or deplorable than that which he gave of what he saw in the United States before he entered Mexico? He was not at all pleased with the appearance of Kansas City. He was there but half a day, and attended the trial of four men who were guilty of robbing a train and breaking a safe. They were proven guilty, but let free, as it was believed that the police, the state attorney, etc., were in the gang. His next stopping-place was El Paso, made up, he says, principally, of saloons and gambling places, and yet he is not in Mexico, but in the United States. He crosses into Mexico and encounters the border patrol, numberless encounters, doubt waiting for rich Americans who come down from the north. Finally, the doctor reaches Mapimi, a mountainous and mining district, where people's lives are not always the most cultivated and refined. Here the doctor finds saloons, gambling, cockfights and bullfights. The doctor gives an account of a bullfight which he says he attended out of curiosity. No doubt most of the people there, like him, attend such public exhibitions out of curiosity. The doctor says these exhibitions are barbarous and childish, and, of course, sinful. Now, I believe that if a person, through curiosity, takes part in what is sinful, he is guilty of sin. Curiosity is no excuse. A man might commit almost every sin in the catalogue if he is curious. Now, he is tempted to attend some of the other fights or exhibitions out of curiosity also, because, as he says, it was very funny, and in time become more Mexican than the Mexicans themselves. I say, the doctor says, is a contrast to Kansas City, where the criminals and the law officials are in the same gang. In speaking of Mexico, we should remember that the greater part of the inhabitants are Indians.

Goderich, March 31, 1899.

"To Err Is Human."

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising. In a company recently the proverb above quoted, and which appeared at the head of one of a well-constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was so much discussed that we doubt if anyone there will ever forget the source whence it came. Messrs. Hood & Co. are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere.

Man is only miserable so far as he thinks himself so.—Sannazaro.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Win hearts, and you have all men's hands and purses.—Burleigh.

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Necessity may render a doubtful act innocent, but it cannot make it praiseworthy.—Joubert.

London Advertiser.

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London, Wednesday, April 3, 1899.

Killing Time at Ottawa.

An Ottawa correspondent calls attention to the industry displayed by Sir Charles Tupper and his friends in the task of killing time at the Dominion capital. Parliament resumed its sittings yesterday afternoon, after a recess of two working days. The members have been in attendance for over two weeks, and yet practically no work has been done, though it is understood that the Government have several valuable measures ready for submission, and private members are waiting to introduce various matters of public importance, the Opposition have been indulging in such an avalanche of talk—much of it irrelevant, and not a little fated to be dish up again when the estimates and needed legislation are being considered by the House—that no progress has been made in the business for which Parliament is called together.

That we correctly state the situation the official report of the debates of the House of Commons testify. Up till yesterday, since the 16th of March, when Parliament assembled, the official records take up 827 columns of Hansard. Of this, the actual business of the House required but 654 columns to chronicle. The gabfest that followed the moving of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, a proceeding that in Great Britain is almost formal, required, up to date—and the end is not yet—no fewer than 761 columns. Readers of the debates must have seen that it was Sir Charles Tupper who set the very bad example which resulted in this deluge of talk—most of it in progress while members on both sides of the House were asleep, in bed or in their chairs, or killing time in the smoking-rooms. In this way, the Opposition members have so far filled up with their talk no fewer than 560½ columns of the 827 columns required to chronicle the first two weeks of the proceedings of the House. Liberal speakers, a number of whom no doubt entered the debate because of the assumption that failure to talk would be a confession that what was being said by the Opposition could not be answered, took up but 201½ columns with their arguments. As will be seen by the chronicle given below, the Tupper, elder and younger, and that Niagara of verbosity, Mr. N. F. Davin, of Regina, were the worst transgressors:

Liberal members talked—

Mr. Monet	7½ columns
Sir Wilfrid Laurier	24 columns
Mr. Bell, P. E. I.	12 columns
Mr. Martineau	4½ columns
Sir R. Cartwright	17½ columns
Mr. Casey	11½ columns
Mr. Limeau	5½ columns
Mr. Stenson	7 columns
Mr. Talbot	2½ columns
Mr. Britton	8½ columns
Mr. Tarte	25 columns
Mr. Madore	3½ columns
Mr. Davis	31½ columns
Mr. McClure	6½ columns
Mr. Carroll	7½ columns
Mr. Sifton	1½ columns

Conservative speakers talked—

Sir C. Tupper, Bart.	57 columns
Mr. Foster	41½ columns
Mr. C. Wallace	21½ columns
Mr. George Taylor	27 columns
Mr. Monk	8 columns
Mr. Casgrain	15½ columns
Mr. Craig	13½ columns
Mr. Broder	17 columns
Mr. Osler	3½ columns
Mr. Moore	16½ columns
Mr. Davin	60½ columns
Mr. Roche	21 columns
Mr. Sproule	26½ columns
Mr. Chaveau	4½ columns
Mr. Marcotte	8 columns
Mr. Clancy	29 columns
Mr. Bennett	22 columns
Mr. Hughes	34 columns
Mr. McInerney	14 columns
Sir C. H. Tupper	38 columns

In no other deliberative body within the dominions of her Majesty is such a prodigious waste of time tolerated. Why in Canada?

The Strathroy Dairy School.

Hon. John Dryden was obliged to report last week in the Legislature that the Western Dairy School at Strathroy had not given the expected results. The superintendent, he said, was a good buttermaker and instructor, but was lacking in "personal magnetism." Our esteemed contemporary, the Strathroy Age, upholds the superintendent, Mr. Sleightholm, and thinks Mr. Dryden has made a mistake in judgment, but the facts of the case seem to warrant Mr. Dryden in making some change in the management. The school was established in January, 1896, with very encouraging prospects, but so far from making progress, the attendance this year has decreased. The condition of things was so unsatisfactory that the Minister of Agriculture was petitioned by a number of residents of Strathroy and vicinity to have the work of the school looked into. Dr. Mills, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, was sent to Strathroy in February last to make an examination, and it is on the strength of his report that Mr. Dryden has acted. Dr. Mills' impartiality cannot be doubted, and his reputation as a scientist and instructor entitles his opinion to great weight. We are not questioning Mr. Sleightholm's practical skill, but we know that a number of students who have left the institution were dissatisfied with the results, and claimed they had not received the tuition which the circular led them to expect. If the school is to become popular, it must have a good name from those who have attended it. The temperance of the principal has much to do with the success of any school, and if Mr. Sleightholm is deficient in social

qualities it is, perhaps, his misfortune and not his fault, and in no way discredits him. The Minister of Agriculture, however, is acting in good faith, and is bound to take all necessary steps to extend the usefulness of the school. One of the factors against its progress is the hostility of the professional opponents of the Government to any Provincial institution. This has been manifested by persistent attacks on the Guelph College, and the Strathroy school is now being derided from the same partisan motives. We do not believe the farmers of Ontario approve of these tactics. Certainly those in this section of the Province appreciated the establishing of the Western Dairy School in their midst, and, we believe, will uphold it unanimously. Under more favorable conditions it promises to do an important educational work for the dairy interests of this section.

Mr. Fielding on Canada's Finances.

The Toronto Young Liberal Club's banquet on Monday night was a very cheerful affair. Why not? Liberalism is triumphant from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the country is prosperous, and the national finances are more flourishing than ever before. Naturally, the spirit of good times diffused itself around the board, and found expression in the speeches of the evening. The guest of honor was Hon. W. S. Fielding. His was a very pleasant duty since the facts with which he had to deal were particularly agreeable to him as Minister of Finance. Mr. Fielding was able to show that whereas his predecessor in office had drawn up estimates for an expenditure of \$42,000,000 in 1896-97, the Liberals had spent only \$38,349,000 in that year. The Conservatives had predicted a deficit of two or three million dollars in the first year of Liberal rule, but the deficit was only \$519,000. At the close of the next year that deficit had been converted into a surplus of \$1,722,000, and in the present year Mr. Fielding thought he would be able to say that Canada would have a vast surplus than "has been."

Mr. Fielding pointed out that last year the Government spent on the Yukon alone \$680,000, not a penny of which had to be spent by the other Government. But for every dollar spent in the Yukon, the Government was now getting more than a dollar back. Therefore it was not a waste of public money, but a wise policy in the development of the great gold lands of the north. Then again, the present Government had extended the Intercolonial Railway to the commercial capital of Canada, and had appropriated over \$700,000 for the additional expense of operating that road. As a result, in a very short time he believed they would find that the Intercolonial Railway, which had been so great a burden to the country, was paying its own way, and showing a balance on the right side. Naturally, these outlays on the Yukon and on the Intercolonial swelled the total of the expenditure, but it should be remembered that this increase was met by the increase of revenue resulting.

In answer to the charge that taxes have increased, Mr. Fielding pointed out that in 1895 the expenditure was \$73 per head, while in 1898, with new and larger obligations, the expenditure was only \$73.9 per head. From 1879 to 1896, under a Conservative Administration, the public debt increased over \$105,000,000, or an annual average increase of \$6,189,187, while the Liberals in two years had increased the debt by only \$5,458,966, due chiefly to the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals and the opening up of the gold regions of British Columbia by the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Last year Parliament voted forty to forty-five millions of money for all classes of expenditure, and the Opposition objected to not one dollar of it.

Mr. Fielding made the gratifying prediction that the next census would show a great advance in the population of Canada. Touching on the tariff question, he said that when the Liberal programme came down, the Conservatives cried that it would ruin the country, kill trade and commerce. They waited for the shutters to go up and the chimneys to come down, but when they found everything going on swimmingly they had turned around, crying out that they had the same old National Policy. He would not say at the present time there was any immediate prospect of securing a preference for Canadian wheat in Great Britain. But if that did come it would not be as a result of any miserable huckstering bargain to be made by Sir Charles Tupper, or any other colonial minister, but as a result of the grand imperial sentiment which had found practical outlet under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Administration, and which was drawing tighter to the benefit of both the bonds between the old land and the new. This sentiment was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering.

The Opposition have not yet blamed Mr. Tarte for this year's surplus.

The Cuban military assembly have voted to disband the army, concluding that \$2,000,000 of American cash is the better part of valor.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper raced across the continent to Ottawa, delivered that seven-hour speech, and is now racing back again to Vancouver. If his time was so valuable, why did he waste it?

Mr. Fielding predicts that the next census will show a great increase of population. The Opposition are pleased that the Government can't take the

census before the next general election.

Conservative papers profess to know the outline of the "Grit gerrymander." Knowing what their own party would do under the circumstances, they cannot imagine a fair redistribution.

The split in the German Socialist party is getting wider. One of the leaders has written something to the effect that the world is getting better. Of course, he and his followers should be read out of the party.

William Waldorf Astor, the Anglicized American, is trying to escape two million dollars' taxation on personal property in New York by declaring himself to be a non-resident. He is no worse than the average millionaire who manages to elude this form of taxation by declaring that he has little or no personal property. The personal property tax is largely a fraud.

Bradstreet's report points to the enjoyment of favorable business conditions by the businessmen of the Dominion, the total number of failures for the quarter being only 890, and the liabilities only \$2,976,229, a falling off of 22 per cent in number, and of 22 per cent in liabilities involved from a year ago, while as compared with 1896 the number of failures and the liabilities involved are only about one-half as large.

Chicago did something to redeem itself yesterday by snowing under the Anarchist, Altgeld. Carter Harrison was re-elected mayor by a large majority. Harrison is a Democrat, but drew support from all parties by his determined stand against the street railway company and other franchise-seeking corporations, which had bribed the hoodlums aldermen. Harrison, like Mayor Jones, of Toledo, fought for the municipal ownership of monopolies.

We have some Scandinavians from Iceland, who make excellent individualistic citizens, because they are educated individualists in their own land; but the institutions of Finland are as different from ours as is the language of the people. If single Finns, of an energetic and adventurous disposition, wish to better their state by emigrating, by all means welcome them to our land, but let us have no more foreign colonies planted in our midst.—Brantford Examiner.

The Finns are Scandinavian by ties of blood and tradition. Their institutions are even more democratic than those of Norway and Sweden, and in some ideas they are in advance of all other countries on the continent. We have not heard that the colonization of Waterloo county by the Germans has been a bane to Canada. The Finns have much the same qualities as the Germans.

Observations.

I have a note from Mr. Alex. Duncan, Bothwell, who states that Mrs. McMaster, widow of the late Abraham McMaster, is in her 103rd year. She resides on lot 15, con. 3, Zone township. Who says Canada is not a healthy country?

Cardinal Gibbons, in answer to the question, "Is the face of Christ as depicted in art a strong one?" says (as reported in the Outlook of New York): "The face of our Lord which I am most accustomed to see expresses both strength and kindness." Bishop Potter, on the contrary, thinks the art portraits "weak and inadequate," while Dr. Parkhurst says that they are "not only disappointing, but repulsive." Rabbi Gottlieb declares: "I have never seen a picture of the being called Saviour of the world in which strength was a marked feature, or even indicated. Naturally so, because the being was not a man of flesh and blood, but the creation of theological fancy and dogmatic construction." Many other clergymen of note join in the discussion of this question in the April Magazine Number of the Outlook.

A reader of The Advertiser suggests that as there are pulp exchanges, so there might be occasional exchanges by choirs.

I was talking the other day with a citizen about the waterworks dam. This is about what he said:

"The rebuilding of the waterworks dam calls for more consideration than was given to its first construction. The saving in the water power supplied by it over steam has been more than counterbalanced by the loss and damage done by the freshets and ice-jams, and rather than rebuild it on the same plan, it might be better for the city, financially and otherwise, to abandon the water power and rely on steam for pumping. The dam was built at right angles across the river. On the form of a dam, the Encyclopedia containing the latest scientific and expert information, refers to the title 'weir,' and says: 'It is generally placed obliquely across the stream, to make the length of its crest considerably greater than the width of the channel, and thereby prevent the water in floods from rising to so great a height as with a shorter crest.' . . . The navigation lock is placed at the downstream end of the weir. . . . Much obliquity, however, makes the current to infringe against and to cut into the side of the river opposite the lower face of the weir, and to prevent this effect weirs are sometimes made in the shape of two sides of a triangle, with its apex pointing upstream. This does not seem to have been known or considered when the dam was built, and is a matter not now to be lost sight of."

"It is said that steel lock gates cannot be worked in flood-time if they occur where the ice comes down, as they usually do, and it is therefore proposed to have pipes through the

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dam, with stop-cocks, which, when turned on, would convey the water off more rapidly, and be in effect a substitute for gates. It is quite probable, however, that these pipes might cause more danger from the ice-jams than in the past, as the ice could not go through the pipes, and would necessarily accumulate so as to require an immense flood to float it over the dam.

A gate capable of being opened at the time of ice-jams seems to be absolutely necessary, and if such a gate is not workable, it then becomes a question whether the dam should not be abandoned. The pipes would, like the gates, create an under-current, and clear the river of sewage, but the pipes would not prevent the ice-jams, but rather aggravate them. Gates workable at the time the ice is carried off were built for that purpose by the Keewatin Power Company on the Winnipeg River, in the District of Assiniboia, in this Province, and it is respectfully suggested that a deputation of the Water Commissioners and the engineer, visit these dams and inspect and report upon their operation, such report to be made before any action is taken to rebuild the waterworks dam. A visit to Keewatin immediately or very soon would find the gates open, and the ice being carried through."

Here's a chance for something like a deputation.

What Others Say.

Truth in a Jest.
[New Westminster Sun.]

It is quite in season to say that the fool and his flannels are soon parted.

A Better Way.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

When they say that the British and American sailors are fighting together they don't mean in the old way.

It Depends.

A contemporary is inquiring, Can the Filipinos be Americanized? That depends on whether there are any of them left after the preliminary civilizing influences have ceased to operate.

The Molders' Trouble.
[Hamilton Herald.]

The best way to settle this dispute is for the stove manufacturers of Hamilton, London and Brantford to act together, and for the molders in these towns to act together; for the employers and molders to agree to refer the matters in dispute to arbitrators, and for the employers and molders to abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

Mr. Tarte a Worker.
[Bobbycon Independent.]

Mr. Tarte delivered a characteristic address in the house this week. No matter how much a person may be opposed to the honorable gentleman's views, the bold, dashing, outspoken manner in which he discloses his aims and intentions, compels admiration. He makes no attempt at concealment. He intends to develop the transportation

facilities of the country, and to do so will cost money, a great deal of it. He did not take charge of a department for the mere purpose of drawing his salary, and giving his head an opportunity to swell. Not at all. He is a worker. He gives his whole heart an energies to whatever he undertakes, and so long as he is head of the public works department the people may as well make up their minds that those works will hum.

Light and Shade.

Circumlocution.

Mother—For mercy's sake, Harriet, what do you and Mr. Dumleigh find to talk about? It was buzz, buzz, the whole evening.

Harriet—We were talking about trusts and combines, ma, but it was not a profitable conversation, after all. Mr. Dumleigh talked about all the combinations he could think of except the matrimonial combine.—Boston Transcript.

Your True Friend.

It takes your enemy and your friend working together to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Man: A Fable.

Once upon a time a man insanely conceived it were spring and laid aside his winter underwear.

The next day it was very cold, and the man, venturing abroad, fell through a coal hole in the sidewalk, whereupon he cursed the weather.

"Had it not turned cold," he exclaimed, "nobody would have had occasion to open his coal-hole."

He did not reflect, seemingly, that if he had retained flannels suitable to the season, these would have rendered him so large that he couldn't fall through a coal-hole.

This fable teaches that men are exceedingly unreasonable, at times.—Detroit Journal.

The Difference.

The position and token of the vulgar: He looks never to himself for

benefit or hurt, but always to outward things. The position and character of the philosopher: He looks only to himself for benefit or hurt.—Epictetus.

FUN AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 5.—Easter Monday egg-rolling, a distinct feature of Capital City life, brought hosts of children to the White House grounds to enjoy the hospitality of the president's private gardens. During the afternoon the Marine Band gave a concert for the special pleasure of the little ones, who had gathered to roll the eggs down the grassy lawn. President and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed the rollicking fun of the children from the White House portico.

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When interest is at variance with conscience, any pretense that seems to reconcile them satisfies the hollow-hearted.—Horne.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferer. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Good breeding carries along with it a dignity that is respected by the most petulant. Ill-breeding invites and authorizes the familiarity of the most timid.—Chesterfield.

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The man who lives in vain, lives worse than in vain. He who lives to no purpose, lives to a bad purpose.—W. Nevins.

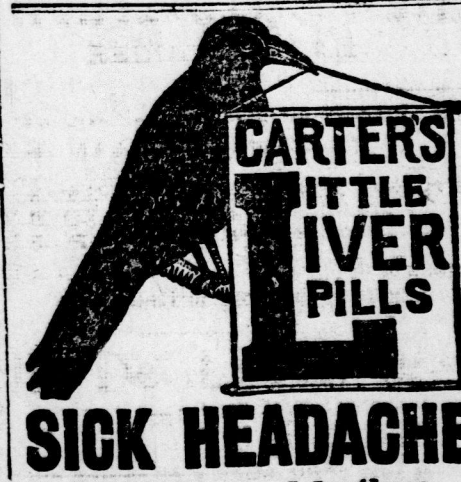
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To Whom She Said "Yes."

Down the hill they came, and had nearly reached the foot; not two hundred yards ahead they saw the gipsy urging his horse towards a curve in the road that would hide behind Eden, their view, and towards the house, and to assure himself that she was there and safe, Frank Lyssendon turned towards a gap in a hedge, intending to cut across the fields, and so intercept the vehicle; but Dacy's hand was on his rein, Dacy's voice was hoarsely checking him.

"Back man, back; it's no use, we're too late."

"Too late to see Eden! But I will see her!" Frank passionately vociferated, as he endeavored to shake off the grasp that imprisoned him.

"You cannot; look on your left; there are mounted men coming up rapidly, and all we can do is to ride away as fast as we can."

Frank groaned aloud in his disappointment. It was too true. A couple of these men, who had suddenly emerged from a hedge-path between the fields, had turned towards the gipsy's cart, the other was riding on to challenge the three officers, and, more for the sake of his companions than his own, Captain Lyssendon consented to return to the cottage.

It was a gloomy trio that drew their chairs round the fire that evening, for even the restless Dacy was tired and out of spirits, and Ensign Whiting, troubled with a splitting headache and an uneasy conscience, sat and stared at the fire, and asked himself what his good father and mother would say if they knew that he was in such a disgraceful affair; while Frank Lyssendon, as restless and unhappy as in the preceding night, paced the room, a prey to such remorse as it had never been his lot to know before.

"We are lively company for each other," said Dacy, "I vote that we go to bed; it will be time enough in the morning to decide whether we stay here and rave it out, or make ourselves scarce till we know how the land lies. Who's that?"

For someone had given a sharp tap at the door, and immediately answered the question by entering.

Frank Lyssendon stopped short in the center of the room, and the dusky color deepened in Dacy's face, for the man who stood in the doorway wore the uniform of the Loamshire constabulary, and three or four menial-looking fellows followed him into the room.

"Captain Lyssendon, I believe," he said, civilly; "and these gentlemen are Lieutenants Dacy and Whiting. I've an unpleasant duty to perform. You must consider yourself under arrest."

Dacy glanced at the window, but a quiet "Better not," one of my men is outside," induced him to change his mind, and flung himself into the nearest chair.

"You've made a mistake, fellow. We are not amenable to your civil tribunals," he asserted, "so take care what you are about; you country policemen are too fond of getting up cases and meddling with what doesn't concern you."

"I know what I'm about," said John Hutton, boldly; "and I am acting under the orders of my superiors. I was sent here to arrest Captain Lyssendon for the abduction of Miss Eden Aubrey; and you, sir, and Ensign Whiting, for aiding and abetting him; and my directions are to convey you from here to Eastham lockup tonight, and keep you in custody there till the Eastham magistrates can hear the case."

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"I've done," said Dacy, flinging himself back in his chair again. "It comes of mixing oneself up with the affair of a fellow who, as soon as things go wrong, plays the cur, and lets his friends go to the wall."

Frank Lyssendon bit his lip, and laid his hand on the shoulder of the young ensign, who stood looking dejectedly from one to the other.

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soner," he added, quietly, to the inspector. "I have done wrong and must abide the consequences; but neither of my brother officers are to blame in the affair. They left Aldenby without a conception of what was going to happen. I hope, then, the charge against them will be withdrawn, and that you will leave them at liberty."

"It can't be done, sir," Hutton respectfully told him. "One of my men saw them as well as you giving chase this afternoon, and their names are included in the warrant. If you'll allow me to give you a bit of advice, Captain Lyssendon, you'll not make any more admissions, for I shall be bound to use against you anything you say."

"Can't you take us to Aldenby and hand us over to the military authorities?" demanded Dacy. "I'd rather have the gauntlet under their auspices, than be brow-beaten and lectured by some pig-headed justice of the peace."

"Aldenby's not in this county, sir. Are you ready?"

"I shall be as soon as I have given an order to two respecting the guns I brought here," said Dacy coolly. "I suppose I can go into the kitchen, if one of your fellows accompanies me? I wish you could have let us stop here till morning," he added, with a yawn, "for I'm dog-tired."

As he sauntered from the room, Hutton following him to the door, Frank turned to his mute companion.

"My poor boy! I cannot tell you how bitterly I regret that you should have been drawn into this mess."

"I wouldn't care if it could be kept from the old people," was the ingenuous reply. "But it serves me right. Hall has warned me to keep clear of Dacy, and I ran counter to his advice when I came here. If I had been in my sober senses I should have protected Miss Aubrey, instead of standing by and saying nothing."

There was a slight bustle outside, and presently Inspector Hutton returned to the room, flushed and angry, for one of his captives had outwitted him. While Dacy was with ostentatious care overseeing the locking of the cases in which the guns were kept, he was but biding his time.

A door leading from the kitchen to the garden was opened for some purpose or another, and in an instant the policeman on guard lay flat on the floor and his prisoner had disappeared.

To attempt to search for him in the forest on a dark night would have been useless. So, leaving one of his men in charge of the house, with directions to keep an eye on the old couple, whose evidence might be required, the inspector carried off the other gentlemen without further delay.

Eden, safe in her mother's arms, was alternately rejoiced and wept over, till her exhausted condition aroused Mrs. Aubrey's alarm; and, finding her own simple remedies did not rouse the overwrought girl, she sent for the village doctor, who administered an opiate, and advised that the windows should be darkened and every effort made to secure for her a long sleep.

Her mind had received a great shock and she must be kept very quiet," he said. "I would rather see her cry and sob than lie there so tearless and apathetic."

"I will take her away from this detestable place as soon as she can bear the journey," said Mrs. Aubrey. "But she soon found that this would be impossible. When, in the first transports of her wrath at the treatment her child had received, she demanded that the law should be done, she had forgotten that the step would entail a publicity which she shrank from; and that Eden must remain at home, and that Eden must remain at home, and that Eden must remain at home."

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The Good Eastertide

Flowers of the Spring and the Lessons They Teach
Discouraged Mortals—Rev. Dr. Talmage's
Sermon.

Washington, April 4.—Rev. Dr. Talmage Sunday morning preached from the text, Luke, xlii, 28: "If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith!" He said:

The lily is the queen of Bible flowers. Fourteen times in the Bible the lily is mentioned, and twice the rose. The rose may now have wider empire, but the lily reigned in the time of Esther, in the time of Solomon, in the time of Christ. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached there was only one flower, and that a lily. But I take the lilies of my text this morning as typical of all flowers, and their voice of floral beauty seems to address us, saying, "Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the geraniums, consider the ivies, consider the heliotropes, consider the oleanders." With deferential and grateful and intelligent and worshipful souls, consider them. Not with insipid sentimentalism or with sophomoric vaporing, but for grand and practical every-day, and if need be, homely uses, consider them.

This morning I meant to discuss what flowers are good for. That is my subject. What are flowers good for?

I remark, in the first place, they are good for lessons of God's providential care. That was Christ's first thought. "If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Men and women of worldly anxieties, take this message home with you! How long has God taken care of you? Quarter of the journey, half the journey, three-quarters of the journey? Can you not trust him the rest of the way? If God so luxuriantly clothes the grass of the field, will he not provide for you, his living and immortal children? He will.

No wonder Martin Luther always had a flower on his writing-desk for inspiration! Through the cracks of the prison floor a flower grew up to cheer Piccola. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, had his life saved by a flower. He sank down in the desert to die; but, seeing a flower near by, it suggested God's merciful care, and he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety.

If you ask me the question, "What are flowers good for?" I respond, they are good for the bride. In the bride must have them in her hand, and she must have them in her hand. At such a time they are for congratulation and prophecies of good. So much of the pathway of life is covered up with thorns, we ought to cover the beginning with orange blossoms. Flowers are appropriate on such occasions, for in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases it is the very best thing that could have happened. God, who sees the twenty, forty, fifty years of wedded life before they have begun, arranges for the best. So that flowers in almost all cases are appropriate for the marriage day. The divergences of disposition will become correspondences, recklessness will become prudence, frivolity will be turned into practicality.

Ah, my friends, let not the prophecies of the flowers on your wedding day be false prophecies. Be blind to each other's faults. Make the most of each other's excellencies. Remember the vows, the ring on the third finger of the left hand, and the benediction of the calla lilies.

If you ask me the question, "What are flowers good for?" I answer, they are good to honor and comfort the obsequies. The worst gash ever made into the side of our poor earth is the gash of the grave. It is so deep, it is so incurable, that it needs something to cover it up. Flowers for the casket, flowers for the hearse, flowers for the cemetery. We want old Mortality with his chisel to go through all the graveyards in Christendom, and while he carries a chisel in one hand we want old Mortality to have some flower seed in the palm of the other hand.

"Oh," you say, "the dead don't care for flowers!"

When a locomotive goes off the track it looks at first as if nothing could ever put it on again. No ordinary tools will move it an inch, and yet there is apparatus powerful enough to lift up that enormous engine and set it smoothly running again.

When the human constitution is thrown off the track by some frightfully complicated disease, it looks as if only a miracle could restore it; and yet it can be done.

It is my greatest desire," writes Mrs. Wm. S. Volmer of Concord, Cabarrus Co., South Carolina, in a grateful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to have you publish my daughter's story. I have a daughter who is now a widow, and she had St. Vitus's Dance so badly she could not hold her hands, feet or head steady when she was asleep. Morning she could not dress herself; she would reel and often fall. Her shoulders and head were constantly shaking, and she was very nervous. She was often thrown out, and her face in different shapes.

"She could not take a dipper of water nor food nor anything to her mouth. If she tried to put any food to her mouth she would sneeze it over her face and bosom. For several weeks she could not chew her food. All solid food I had to mash up fine. We could hardly understand anything she would try to say."

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It is to live twice, when we can enjoy the recollections of our former life.—Martian.

Flowers are almost human. Botanists tell us that flowers breathe, they take nourishment, they eat, they drink. They are sensitive. They have their likes and dislikes. They sleep, they wake. They live in families. They have their ancestors and their descendants, their birth, their burial, their death, their grave. The zephyr rocks the one, and the storm digs the trench for the other. The cowslip must leave its gold, the lily must leave its silver, the rose must leave its diamond necklace of morning dew. Dust to dust, we come up, we prosper, we spread abroad, we die, as the flower—as the flower!

Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changeest not, abide with me!

Flowers also afford mighty symbolism of Christ, who compared himself to the lily and the rose when he said, "I am the Rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley." Repeat the one, humbly like the other. Like both, appropriate for the sad who want sympathizers, and for the rejoicing who want banqueters. Hovering over the marriage ceremony like a wedding bell, or folded like a chaplet on the pulpit's heart of the dead. O Christ, let the perfume of thy name be wafted all around the earth.

But, my friends, flowers have no grander use than when on Easter morning we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. The flowers spell resurrection. There is not a nook or corner in all the building but is touched with the incense. The women carried spices to the tomb of Christ, and they dropped spices all around about the tomb, and from these spices have grown all the flowers of Easter morn. The two white-robed angels that hurried the stone away from the door of the tomb hurled it with such violence down the hill that it crushed in the door of the world's sepulchre, and millions of dead shall come forth. The forms that we laid away with our broken hearts will rise again. Father and mother, husband and wife, brothers and sisters, our darling children, they must come out. The eyes that with trembling fingers we closed must open in the luster of resurrection morn. The arms that we folded in death must join ours in embrace of reunion.

When Lord Nelson was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, the heart of all England was stirred. The procession passed on amid the sobbing of a nation. There were 80 trumpeters stationed at the door of the cathedral, waiting for the signal, and, when the illustrious dead arrived at the gates of St. Paul's Cathedral, these 80 trumpeters gave one united blast, and then all was silent. Yet the trumpets did not wake the dead. He slept right on. But I have to tell you, what 30 trumpeters could not do for one man, one trumpeter will do for all nations.

Behold the archangel hovering! He takes the trumpet, points it this way, and blows one long, loud, terrific, thunderous, reverberating and resurrection-ary blast! Look, look! They rise! The dead—the dead! some coming forth from the family vault, some from the city cemetery, some from the country graveyard. Here a spirit is joined to another body, and millions of departed spirits are asserting the bodies, and then reclothing themselves in forms radiant for ascension.

The earth begins to burn—the bonfire of a great victory. All ready now for the procession of reconstructed humanity! Upward and away! Christ leads, all the Christian dead follow, battalion after battalion, nation after nation. Up, up! On, on! Forward, ye ranks of God Almighty! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let the conquerors come in! Resurrection! Resurrection!

And so I twist all the festal flowers of the chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the Easter morning of 1899 with the closing Easter of the world's history—resurrection! May the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, through the blood of the covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will.

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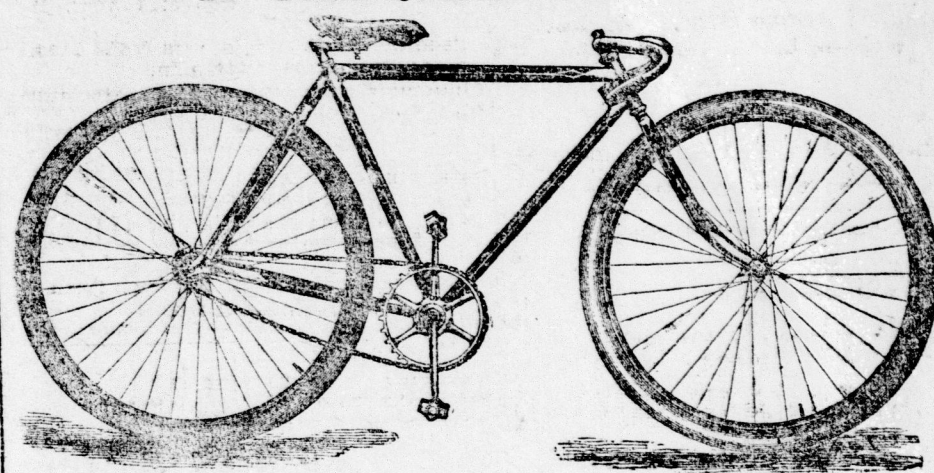
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, April 4—11 p.m.—The weather has been fine today in all parts of the Dominion, and present indications are favorable for bright skies and rising temperature. The storm which was over the Southern States last night has passed off the Carolina coast, and will not cause bad weather near our maritime coasts. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 49-52; Kamloops, 35-54; New Westminster, 34-54; Calgary, 4 below-38; Prince Albert, 8 below-26; Winnipeg, zero-30; Port Arthur, 14-34; Parry Sound, 8-40; Toronto, 22-42; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal, 26-36; Quebec, 18-34; Halifax, 28-46.
Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 4, were: Highest, 40° above; lowest, 16° above.
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CITY HALL TONIGHT

The mass meeting tonight in the city hall, at 8 o'clock, called by the mayor, is with the view of directing attention to the great resources of "New Ontario," and the necessity for their development. It is expected his worship will preside, and among those who are expected to speak, or take other part, are James Conmee, M.P.P.; Mayor Marks, Port Arthur; Col. Leys, M.P.P.; ex-Mayor McKellar, Port Arthur; Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P.; G. F. Burke, Port Arthur; Col. Ray, Port Arthur; Frank Gardiner, Port Arthur; George R. Thomson, Port Arthur, and others. The party bring with them maps, boxes of minerals, etc.
City hall tonight (Wednesday). Everybody cordially invited.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—The newly-organized Seventh Band held their first practice last night.
—Rose Bros., of Sarnia, have sold their grocery business to Saddle & Co., of this city.
—Mr. J. K. Spry, local manager for the Parisian steam laundry, left last night for Detroit.

—Miss Claudia Moriarty, of the Sacred Heart Convent, is the guest of Misses Murray, of Wilton Grove.

—Mr. Whiting, of this city, is in St. Thomas, to lease premises in which to open out a cigar factory, says the Journal.

—The annual convocation of the Western University medical department will be held tonight in the Auditorium.

—The many friends of Mr. J. H. Yeo, formerly of this city, will regret to hear of the death of his wife in Big Rapids, Mich.

—Rev. Mr. Owen, of Winnipeg, who will succeed Rev. Canon Richardson at the Memorial Church, will arrive here about the middle of May.

—Bishop O'Connor, of London, and Vicar-General McCann, of Toronto, paid a friendly visit to Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, on Monday.

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—A large number of London Masons will attend the "at home" of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A. F. and A. M., at Dorchester Station this evening.

The Misses Gibbons of this city, are at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. They intend to take part in the musical ride to be given at the horse show.

—Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Battersby, of Walkerville, who is attending the session of the W. A. M. A., is the guest of Mrs. Davis, St. James' rectory, South London.

—Mr. William Heaman, Jun., of St. Paul, son of ex-Ald. William Heaman, is here on a short visit. He intends opening a hardware store in Exeter in a few days.

—It has been with much regret that the many friends of Mr. Lyons Foster, of Holme House, have heard of his removal this week to the London branch of the Bank of Commerce.—Globe.

—Arrangements are being made for the reappearance here some time in May of Mr. Ernest Gamble, the basso, who created such a favorable impression at one of the Y. M. C. A. course concerts here early last fall.

—The "request" organ recital to be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon will no doubt be largely attended. Mr. Ernest T. Martin, the popular tenor soloist, of Hamilton, will assist.

—In compliance with the request of the mayor of Port Arthur, a public meeting will be held tonight at the city hall, when addresses will be delivered with a view to enlightening people as to the mineral wealth of Northern Ontario, with a view to inducing settlers to take up land.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Glennon, of Chicago, formerly of this city, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently, and the Chicago Sun devoted one-third of a column to the event. Mr. and Mrs. Glennon moved to Chicago in 1880, and Mr. Glennon is now in the wholesale coffee business on South Water street.

—Last evening the Bishop of Huron administered the rite of confirmation to 25 candidates at St. Paul's Cathedral. Rev. Canon Dunn presented the candidates. There was a large attendance, and the bishop's address was earnest and eloquent. At the close of the service the bishop presented each candidate with a certificate, accompanied by a text of Scripture.

—A pleasant smoking concert, under the auspices of Court Defiance, No. 7, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held in Sherwood Hall last night. Games were participated in and a splendid programme carried out, after which refreshments were served. Mr. W. A. Reid occupied the chair. Mr. W. Element gave a recitation and a humorous speech, and Mr. J. T. Dalton's reorganized Imperial Male Quartet contributed several selections of a most acceptable character.

—Mr. Edward F. Shannon passed away on Monday at the residence of his son-in-law, 246 Talbot street, after a lingering illness. Deceased came to this country from Ireland while a mere boy, settling in the county of Oxford, where he resided for over thirty years. He married Eleanor O'Connell, who died several years ago. The deceased is survived by six children—one son and five daughters, all of whom are in Portland, Oregon, except the youngest daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown, with whom he made his home for the past ten years.

—Windsor World: Mr. Archibald Whittaker, mechanical superintendent of the G. T. R. (formerly of this city), has had more than 50 birthdays, and yet he always forgets the day, and this must come from his want of knowledge of them for his first few. So Mrs. Whittaker, in order to impress the birthday on him more completely, gave a dinner party, and during the proceedings, Mr. Milner, of Walkerville, on behalf of Mrs. Whittaker, presented him with a handsome Maltese cross. On the eve of Good Friday, the present would have a double significance.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give a "request" organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon. The following will be the programme, being the selections receiving the highest number of votes at the recital two weeks ago: Overture to "Tannhauser" (Rossini); variations on "The Sicilian Mariners' Hymn"; "Meditation" (d'Evry); "Vesper Bells" (Spinnery); "Gavotte" (Hewlett); "Ser-

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enade" (Schubert), and "Swedish Wedding March" (Sodermann). Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Mr. Ernest T. Martin, tenor soloist of the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. This recital will close the series of monthly organ recitals for this season.

The quarterly meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters, to be held on Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., in the lecture room of Dundas Street Methodist Church, will be a meeting of unusual interest. The Rev. Dr. Saunders will take part, and addresses will be given by Mrs. Booker, chairman of the Stratford City Union, and Mrs. Tilley, Dominion secretary. There will also be a special service, in memory of late Mrs. Jennie Evans, recently vice-president of the London Union. The meeting will be open to the public.

WOMEN WORKERS.
At the afternoon session of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron yesterday, the Bishop of Huron continued his "quiet day" address at 2:30. Delegates continued to arrive all morning, and there were some 150 in attendance. At 7:30 the first business session was held in Cronyn Hall. After opening devotional exercises, Miss Kingsmill, of St. George's, Windsor, London, read a paper on "Junior Work." This paper was very practical, and suggested many good ways of training the little ones.

After a short discussion, Mrs. Tilley gave details of the working of the "talent system." Miss Halson, provincial Dorcas secretary, gave an exhaustive paper on "Auxiliary Work." She also spoke of the growth of the printed, on request of the meeting. Much valuable information was forthcoming from the question drawer. The meeting closed with the benediction.

A Bridal Song.

At the wedding of Miss Eva Brodlique to Mr. Leland Summers, at the residence of Hon. David Mills, the following little poem, written for the occasion by Mrs. Jean Blewett, was read by the authoress:

Dear Heaven, bless these two today;
And grant to them, we do entreat thee,
Full measure of deep happiness,
To crown the years that pass so fleetly.

The gladness and the joys of life
Be theirs in full, unstinted measure;
Each passing day leave in the heart
Some golden memory as a treasure.

Let sweet-voiced Peace spread her
white wings
Above the hearthstone, there remain-
ing.

To lay her soft touch on the heart,
Should grief e'er come and loss be
paining.

Love, Peace, Content, where these three
dwell,
Is neither bitterness nor friction;
The love that lives, the peace that
thrills,
Are Heaven's choicest benediction.

We pray that through the days to
come
These two may have the bliss of
proving
The sweetest word of all is Home—
The sweetest joy of life is loving.

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The board of education last night increased the salaries of four principals \$100 each upon the recommendation of No. 1 committee. Dr. Teasdale presided, and Mrs. Boomer, Dr. English, Dr. Campbell, and Messrs. McRobert, McCormick, Boyle, Wilkins, Weldon, Colerick, Jones, Gillean, Macpherson, Evans, Bayly, Hamilton, Logan, Regan, Secretary McMillan and Inspector Carson were also present.

The report of No. 1 committee was presented by Mr. Bayly. It recommended that Principal Gibbs' salary be fixed at \$800, to date from Jan. 1; that Principal Liddicoat's salary be fixed at \$900, also to date from the first of the year; that Principal Frank Bryant's salary be placed at \$800, to date from January last, and that Principal Downing's salary be advanced to \$700, to date three months back.

The increases in each case were \$100 per year. Trustee Wilkins said the increases should not be dated back. Trustees Gillean and Boyle were opposed to all the increases. Mr. Downing's name was mentioned, in particular, and Trustee MacRobert said there must be some unknown motive for such opposition. Some lively cross-firing followed. Trustee Macpherson taking sides with Trustees Boyle and Gillean.

The committee's report was adopted. Applications from Christopher Watson, Wm. Smith, R. McNeil and W. Parker, for the position of janitor of the Richmond street north school were received. The salary is \$100 per year. No. 2 committee, and the board adopted the recommendation.

Miss Minnie McDonnell resigned her position on the staff of the Simcoe street school. Accepted.

Miss M. Harrison and W. J. Snelgrove asked to be placed on the substitute staff. Referred to committee.

Inspector Carson recommended that Miss C. M. Howie be transferred from Lorne avenue school to the junior third grade in Simcoe street school, to take the place of the resignation of Miss M. McDonald; that Miss Jean Black be transferred from the grade she now teaches in Lorne avenue to the grade taught by Miss C. M. Howie; and that Miss Ada Henderson and Miss Mattheus be considered for appointment to the Victoria kindergarten teaching staff. Miss Henderson was given the place on a vote of 9 to 8.

Miss Kate Laidlaw was appointed to succeed Miss Henderson at Rectory street kindergarten.

Mrs. Boomer was granted leave of

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Trustee Logan gave notice of motion to fix Principal Gibbs' salary at \$850, but the notice was ruled out of order.

REV. ALEX. McMILLAN

Lectures on "Hero Martyrs of the
Scottish Reformation."

Rev. Alex. McMillan, of Toronto, lectured in the Auditorium last night on "Hero Martyrs of the Scottish Reformation." The attendance was not large, but those present enjoyed a rich treat. Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, presided. Mr. McMillan opened by describing the town of St. Andrews, in Scotland, and he then went on to tell something of the important relation the town had with the history of the reformation. The first of the martyrs spoken of by Mr. McMillan was John Wesley, educated by John Wyckliffe at Oxford, and the second, and no less courageous, was Paul Cramer, a Bohemian, who was educated in English universities, and exerted a great influence upon the people of Scotland. Patrick Hamilton, the third of the martyrs, was described by the lecturer as a young man of a very rare type and noble birth—a great-grandson of one of the kings of Scotland—whose thirst for knowledge had carried him to Germany and French universities, and who was condemned for "infamous heresy" in 1527. George Wishart, the last of the quartet of martyrs, entered St. Andrews eighteen or nineteen years after the martyrdom of Hamilton, and was hanged and burned on the same charge as that on which Hamilton was condemned.

On motion of Mr. Robert Reid and Rev. J. G. Stuart, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

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Big Blaze in the Cannon Stove Works
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Fire originated in the japanning department of the Cannon stove works last night, shortly after eight o'clock, and before the blaze was extinguished damage to the extent of \$1,500 was done to stock and premises. The firemen responded quickly, but the blaze had gained considerable headway, and soon appeared through the roof. A large number of gasoline stoves in process of manufacture were damaged. The stock of feed belonging to Mr. Jarvis, in the basement below, was damaged considerably by water.

The blaze could be seen in all parts of the city, and soon an immense throng of people crowded the thoroughfare in the vicinity of the burning building. It was thought for a time that the whole building and that of Young's, but after 20 minutes' work the firemen had the fire under control, without fear of spreading.

The loss to the Cannon Company will be \$1,000. This firm were working over-time on account of rush of orders. The building suffered to the extent of \$500, and is owned by Mrs. Norton. The losses are all covered by insurance.

The fire started by a workman accidentally upsetting a pile of stoves and dropping his japanning lamp into the japan vat near by. The premises burned are situated on King street, nearly opposite the central fire hall.

RECTORS HONORED

Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck Presented With Addresses and Gifts at All Saints' Chapel.

The vestry meeting of All Saints' Chapel was held in the chapel, Hamilton road last night, with the rector of the parish, Rev. Canon Richardson, presiding, assisted by Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck. The churchwardens' report was of a very gratifying nature, showing receipts from all sources for the year to be \$877. The rector nominated Mr. F. L. Ross as clerkman's warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. Geo. Tisdale was chosen people's warden. The sidesmen elected were Messrs. John Jones, Arthur Watson, Ed. Humphrey and Percy Phillips. Mr. John Pannell was chosen delegate to the synod.

At the close of the vestry meeting the congregation assembled to tender to Mr. Richardson and Mr. Ten Eyck, both of whom are removing to other charges, some tangible token of their appreciation. Mr. George Tisdale read a flattering address to Mr. Richardson on behalf of the churchwardens, and presented the rector with a handsome Wilton rug and tapestry tablecover. Mr. Ten Eyck had had charge of the chapel for two years, and under his guiding hand great progress has been made. Two addresses were read by Mr. Tisdale to Mr. Ten Eyck, one on behalf of the congregation, and the other on behalf of the senior girls' guild. A handsome bedroom suite accompanied the addresses. Both reverend gentlemen made appropriate and feeling replies.

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