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40TH YEAR, NO. 174. LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16365.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**DIED.**

McKENZIE—In this city, on Tuesday, April 22, 1902, John McKenzie, aged 68 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 119 Tecumseh avenue, on Thursday, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Please omit flowers. 64u

DART—Drowned, at Meadow Lily Mills, on April 21, 1902, Thomas Dart, jun., aged 23 years.

Funeral Wednesday, from his late residence, London Junction, at 3:30; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Devonshire and Somerset newspapers please copy.

ALEXANDER—In this city, on April 22, 1902, Caroline, the beloved wife of the late John Alexander, aged 51 years.

Funeral from her son's residence (Mr. Charles Alexander), 257 Adelaide street, on Friday, April 25, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

**NEW GRAND** TOMORROW EVENING

**Kathryn Kidder**

In Garrick's immortal Comedy,

"THE COUNTRY GIRL."

One of the very best of the year. $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready. b

**St. John's Athletic Club Minstrels.**

Annual performance will be given May 6, 7, 8, at clubhouse. Admission by ticket only first two nights. Tickets 25c. Watch daily papers for sale of seats.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hiscox Building. Elocution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director. x

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT FOR THE benefit of Victoria Hospital, under the auspices of the Hospital Trust and Ladies' Advisory Board. New Grand Opera House, Friday evening next, April 25. Artists: Mrs. Julia Wyman, mezzo-soprano, of New York; Mr. Arthur Howard Blight, baritone, of New York; Mr. Frank Blatchford, violinist, late of the Leipzic Conservatory of Music; Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist, and Mrs. Adam Beck, accompanist. Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Tickets, 50c, 75c and $1; may be obtained from the Ladies' Advisory Board and members of the Trust. 62l

MASONIC LECTURE—OPEN MEETING of Masons in Blue Room, Masonic Temple, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when Comp. C. B. Edwards, B.A., will read a paper on "Royal Arch Masonry," under auspices of Past Masters' Association. Brethren cordially invited to attend. John Paul, P.M., secretary. b

THE PARISIAN, SAILING JUNE 7, from Montreal to Liverpool, will carry the Coronation Contingent, 600 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. There is still good accommodation on this ship for passengers. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, agent Allan Line.

HO, FOR DETROIT—BOATS ARE RUNNING, Port Huron to Detroit. Low Detroit rates from London. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. zxv

SPECIAL RAIL TICKETS ARE ISSUED in connection with Allan and Beaver Lines by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. These tickets can be obtained from F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, with tickets to the Old Country.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

LABORERS WANTED AT ONCE—FOR corner Grey and William streets. Apply City Gas Company. b

WANTED—GENERAL BLACKSMITH; good shoer. Apply E. A. Procunier, Belmont. 65c

WANTED—BENCH HAND OR CARPENTER, at once. London Show Case Works, Bathurst street east. 64u

WANTED—DRUG CLERK; PERMANENT position; $7 per week. State age, experience, etc. A. T. Budd, Arnprior. 65c

WANTED—TWO BOYS, ABOUT 15 years old. Apply George Jackson, 87 Wellington street. 63c

WANTED—BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 63k

WANTED—GOOD CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH; also blacksmith's helper. Apply at once to J. W. Smith, 150 Fullarton. 63c

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN THE grocery business; good opportunity for smart boy. Apply T. A. Rowat & Co., 284 Dundas street. 63tf

TWO PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS wanted. Apply Hodgson & Howard, 410 Horton street. 63c

MAN WITH SINGLE TEAM TO DELIVER and collect; no canvassing; $21 per week and expenses; $150 cash deposit required; permanent. Manufacturer (018), Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa. 60n

## HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED. APPLY American Fuff Rug Company, 152 Carling street. b

**DOMINION**

**Savings and Investment Society.**

**HIGHEST RATES**

**Paid on Deposits and Debentures.**

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply Mrs. Green, 571 Dundas street. 65c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID. Apply Grigg House. 64c

WANTED—SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR. Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 66c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY PARISIAN Steam Laundry. 65c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, well recommended, by May 1. Apply Mrs. David Mills, 66 Ridout street south. 65c

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED salesladies for the drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 63k

WANTED—25 SALESLADIES. APPLY Woods' Fair, Thursday, at 9 a.m. b

WANTED—GOOD SKIRT HAND; ALSO apprentices. Apply Miss Taschereau, 183 Central avenue. 64c

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED. APPLY Superintendent, D. S. Perrin & Co. 63tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; light work; highest wages. Apply 31 Wharncliffe road, corner Riverview avenue. 63c

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED cook; wages $15 per month. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverly," London South. 58tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY at once, Fraser House. 62n

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. George M. Reid, 287 Hyman street. 59tf

WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House. 56tf

GIRLS WANTED—TO LEARN CIGAR making. Apply Vallens & Co. 56tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

## AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, $400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 831, London.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—7-HORSE POWER UPRIGHT boiler. J. J. Gardiner, Eyre's Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street. 65c-xvt

FOREST CITY POULTRY YARDS, 33 Briscoe street, London—Eggs from thoroughbred White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas, rose and single-comb Brown Leghorns. Golden Wyandotte cockerels for sale. xt

F. S. ONN, DEALER IN ALL KINDS of fresh, salt and smoked fish. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

FOR SALE—LADY'S CRESCENT BICYCLE, almost new. Apply 411 Dundas street. 64c

LARGE SIZE DRUMMERS' YARNS, 10 cents. Late novels, 5 and 10 cents. Red Star News Company, 99 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 491 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, London, Ont.

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at $1.50 per load.

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

## WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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IF YOU WANT SMALL, NEW, UP-TO-DATE house, cheap, near park, inquire 146 Maple street. 62tf-tx

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, FIVE bedrooms, modern conveniences, 365 Princess avenue; possession 1st of May. Apply D. C. Hannah, 555 Waterloo street. 61n

TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 392 Queen's avenue, all modern improvements; possession May 1. Apply Cook's shoe store. 52tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

## REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT SMITH, corner Ridout and King streets; store and five dwellings for sale privately. Also houses Nos. 505 to 511 Bathurst street. These are good investments. Apply to G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, corner King and Richmond streets. 59tf-tzx

REAL ESTATE SNAP—ANY PURCHASER with $2,000 to spend may live in a $25 a month central modern residence for only a $10 rental, or interest charge. Inquire about it. J. H. McMechan.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly street.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house in South London; 4 bedrooms; all modern; price $2,300. Fine lot on Dundas street, with good frame house, at a bargain. J. P. Sangster, room 112, Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

**SIMPLE ELEGANCE...**

The clothing we sell is modeled on simple but very elegant lines, and these articles contrast to advantage with the elaborate costumes of our forefathers. This year's clothing is better than last year's; that is a guarantee of its value that any customer of ours will tell you is reliable.

**Deeks & Munson,**

**Tailors and Drapers,**

**393 Richmond Street.**

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A PAIR OF LADY'S GOLD-RIMMED eyeglasses, between Queen's Park and C. P. R. track, on Quebec street. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 758 York street. 62tf

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe road. 54tf

SPLENDID GROCERY BUSINESS OFFERED for sale; rare opportunity. Box 36, Advertiser. 13tf

## AUCTION SALE

OF COMFORTABLE FRAME COTTAGE, No. 103 Waterloo street, London, under power of sale in mortgage, at auction rooms of D. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street, city, on Saturday, April 26, 1902, at 2:30 p.m. Easy terms. TENNENT & COLERIDGE, vendor's solicitors. b

# RECRUITS FROM ALL QUARTERS

### Ready to Rally Round the Flag in Africa.

### Nearly 800 of the Fourth Contingent Now at Halifax—School Teacher at Malden Enlisted.

Windsor, April 23.—Joseph Beeman, a school teacher from Malden, has enlisted for service in South Africa.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Applications for enlistment in the fourth South African contingent continue to come in fast. There are now over 100 men waiting the opening of the recruiting office here.

The officers of the Winnipeg barracks say the indications are that the number of recruits offering will be far in excess of those that can go.

Hamilton, April 23.—Eight more recruits for South Africa were sworn in yesterday. Thirteen recruits arrived from Brantford and Guelph, and as soon as enough more have been sworn in at Hamilton to make up a carload they will be sent to Halifax.

Windsor, April 23.—Col. Guillot announces that he has received definite word of the appointment of Sergt. J. G. Biggs as lieutenant in the new Canadian contingent; also that Sergt. John Northwood will receive a commission if the fifth battalion is added to the contingent now being organized. Both of these boys were with the first contingent. Sergt. Biggs will be the youngest officer in the contingent.

Halifax, N. S., April 23.—Recruits for the fourth contingent are coming in from all quarters, and the concentration camp at Willow Park is rapidly filling up. There are nearly 800 men there now. Troopers arrived yesterday from Toronto, New Brunswick, Sydney and Prince Edward Island. Ten men were enlisted in this city yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Irving has received instructions to enlist as many shoeingsmiths as possible. The work of fitting up the steamer Cestrian has commenced.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that the first troopship will sail about May 2, but the agents of the Cestrian do not think the work of fitting the steamer will be completed by that time.

### MORE CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The militia department has received a report from South Africa that Fred A. Kearns and Patrick McClinchy have been missing since March 27. The former is from Palmerston, Ont., and the other from Montreal.

S. J. Cairns, of Ottawa, in dangerously ill at Bloemfontein. Corporal Howard, wounded at Hart's River, is reported dangerously ill.

# SOME FEATURES OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN

### Premier Ross Arranging a Tour—Tuesday's Nominations.

Toronto, April 23.—Premier Ross is engaged in arranging a tour, at which he will speak at several points in Ontario during the campaign. On Friday night, in company with Hon. J. R. Stratton, he will speak at Havelock, in the interests of Mr. Wm. Anderson, the Liberal candidate in East Peterboro. On Monday evening next, the 28th inst, the premier will speak at Brampton in the interests of the candidature of Mr. John Smith, ex-M.P.P., in Peel.

### TUESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Ottawa, April 22.—Mr. Donald Hector Maclean, of Hintonburg, is the unanimous choice of the Liberals of Carleton county as a candidate for the coming provincial campaign.

Brockville, April 22.—The annual meeting of the Liberals of Leeds took place at Delta today and was largely attended by representatives from all parts of the riding. A long list of candidates was put in nomination, but all retired in favor of Mr. C. E. Britton, who made a splendid speech, and asked for ten days in which to consider the matter.

The United States naval appropriation bill provides for two battleships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats.

# BRISK BRUSH WITH THE BOERS AT OLIVIER'S FARM

### British Casualties Totaled Twenty-Three,

### Including Two Officers Killed and Three Wounded.

### Government Is Ready to Explain, If Challenged, Why Buller Was Given Command at Aldershot.

London, April 23.—A dispatch to the war office states that in an engagement at Oliver's Farm, near Fricksburg, on April 20, two British officers and three men were killed, three officers and ten men were wounded, and four men are missing.

### REASON FOR BULLER'S LAST APPOINTMENT.

In the House of Commons Mr. Swift McNeill, Irish Nationalist member for South Donegal, asked Secretary of War Brodrick to explain the army orders issued on the return of General Sir Redvers Buller from South Africa, nowithstanding the fact that the government knew of Lord Roberts' opinion of the Spion Kop fight. He also asked why Gen. Buller, under these circumstances, was placed in command of the first army corps at Aldershot.

Secretary Brodrick declined to reply, but said the government would answer the question if challenged.

### KILT OF KHAKI.

The question of whether the kilt is to be part of the fighting kit of Highland regiments has been raised in the House of Commons. Col. Weir inquired from the secretary of war when the kilt was to be replaced by the "trews." He stated that the Highlanders asserted that the kilt, both in this and other campaigns, has been the healthiest kit for active service, owing to the great thickness of cloth protecting the abdomen. Medical authorities state that the Highlanders have enjoyed greater immunity from stomachic troubles than the other troops, which is, indeed, proved by statistics. Col. Weir also asked whether the man who issued the order had ever worn the kilt.

Mr. Brodrick replied that the Highland regiments will retain the kilt for full dress, and instructions will be issued for providing a kilt of khaki or some invisible color on active service, as is now done in South Africa. He stated the uniform regulations are general for the whole army, and exception is made in the case of the Highlanders. The distinctive tartans of the Highland regiments will be preserved.

### HAMMOND'S ADVICE TO BRITISH.

"I must advise you not to pay too much attention to the extravagant expressions of friendship of certain well-meaning, but discredited class, called in America 'Anglo-maniacs.'" These words were the keynot of a speech made by John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, at a dinner given in honor of Dr. Hammond's return to England. Mr. Hammond explained to his audience the depth of and reason for American sympathy for the Boers, and he impressed his hearers with Great Britain's total lack of effort to counteract the pro-Boer sentiment in the United States. With equal frankness Mr. Hammond urged that Great Britain be generous in her demands.

"Your American friends," he declared, "most earnestly hope that in arranging terms of peace, wise liberality will be shown to the Boers."

Such a statement coming from one who, in the same speech, referred to his imprisonment at Pretoria on account of his anti-Boer tendencies, produced a rather striking effect. The American Anglophobes came in for equal criticism with the Anglomaniacs in Mr. Hammond's remarks.

# HEATED DEBATE ON THE BRITISH CORN DUTIES

### Measure Passed by a Vote of 283 to 197.

### Shipping Combine May Be a Good Thing for Canada.

### Snubs for Plutocrats—Canadian Exhibits Taken to the Imperial Institute—The Yukon Gold Specimens Worth $30,000.

### THE CANADIAN PREMIER.

London, April 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected by the high commissioner about June 20, with four or five Dominion ministers and the premiers of Ontario and Manitoba. Preparations are making for a great banquet at the Colonial Institute, with Mr. Chamberlain as master of ceremonies, and the Canadian dinner on July 1 will be the most brilliant of a long series of colonial entertainments.

London, April 23.—In the course of a debate on the grain tax in the House of Commons last evening, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that "offal" or coarse meal for stock feeding would pay only twopence per hundredweight, instead of five-pence. He added that in the case of flour and fine meals, the farmers had been greatly disturbed by the fear that a heavy tax on "offal" would upset any protective advantage which they would gain by the grain duty.

The chancellor also expressed his belief that the advance in price of bread, which had been a half-penny to one penny a loaf higher throughout the United Kingdom since the budget, would recede so soon as the trade had adjusted itself to the new conditions.

The whole evening was occupied in a heated debate of the duties as provided for in the budget.

At midnight Mr. Balfour, the government leader, applied the closure, and the corn duties were adopted by 283 votes to 197.

### THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has been interviewed by a representative of the Daily Chronicle. He declined to say anything about the Atlantic shipping combination, except that he believed that it would make a great opportunity for Canada and that it contained a

### SPLENDID OPENING

for the fast mail service between Liverpool and Cape Breton, which was to be discussed at the conference of colonial premiers in London next July. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal said that if this service was established it would divert much American traffic. The Chronicle, in an editorial article on the Canadian commissioner's remarks, urges that such a plan would merit a subsidy from the government.

### $170,000,000 CAPITAL.

The trans-Atlantic steamship combine formed by J. P. Morgan, says a New York dispatch, will have a capital of $170,000,000, of which $60,000,000 will be 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, $60,000,000 common stock, and $50,000,000 4½ pe cent debentures. The underwriting syndicate has subscribed $50,000,000 4½ per cent debentures. The placed abroad and the remainder here. As yet the company has barely gone beyond the organization stage.

It is authoritatively stated that "a working arrangement" has been made with the German lines—North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American—as a result of which the relations between the new combination and the German companies promises to be altogether harmonious.

### CANADA'S EXHIBITS IN ENGLAND

The Royal Exchange exhibition in London closed on Saturday, April 19. Commissioner W. D. Scott has written to Hon. Sydney Fisher that he will at once remove the mineral exhibit to the Imperial Institute, and have it ready for May 14. The Yukon gold exhibit, which is to be placed at the Imperial Institute, is worth over $30,000. The minister of agriculture has cabled his approval of Mr. Scott's proposal.

### SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

The smallpox epidemic is recurring in London. Seventy-nine new cases of the disease are reported. The recrudescence is most violent in West Ham and Stepney. There are 1,447 cases under treatment.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA RETURNS.

Queen Alexandra has returned from Copenhagen. The King and the Prince and Princess of Wales met her at Charing Cross station. The Queen embraced the Princess and then drove with the King to Buckingham Palace.

### THIS IS THE CRITICAL DAY.

Professor Rosenstein declares that today will be the critical day in the illness of Queen Wilhelmina.

### SNUBS FOR PLUTOCRATS.

London, April 23.—Royal and distinguished foreigners who have shown a disposition to be present at the King's coronation have received their invitations. The question of accommodation is causing the King some trouble. A few English noblemen have generously presented their town houses to him. There are, on the other hand, many distinguished persons who are taking advantage of the difficulty to make money. One noble lord demanded of the King $1,000 for ten days' rent of his mansion. On the other hand, there are many men of inferior social rank—South African millionaires and such—who have been pestering the King with free offers of their mansions, but he has steadfastly declined. Some of them have been so persistent in their efforts to command the favor of people in high places that the whole thing has almost become a public scandal. The haughty Georgiana, Lady Dudley, has had the courage openly to snub one such plutocrat within the last few days. She is interested in a fund for the benefit of soldiers at the front. One of her friends appealed to a big member of the stock exchange for a subscription. The millionaire promptly agreed to contribute, but stipulated that he must hand the amount to her ladyship personally. A direct refusal met his proposition.

### CORONATION TIMETABLE.

A swarm of officials and clerks in the lord chamberlain's office is busy recording all details of the coronation ceremony as fast as they are approved by the King. A huge timetable is being prepared upon which is set down to the very minute the time of the arrival at Westminster Abbey and the departure of each official concerned, the duration of each portion of the ceremonial, and the time occupied by every prayer and anthem. This is being done so that there shall be no blunder on the wonderful day in June when Edward VII. and his beautiful Queen are to be crowned. King Edward is a great stickler for punctuality, and is taking the keenest interest in every stage of the official management of the great function. The horses that are to draw the King's heavy gilded coach of state are already being rehearsed, and draw a common coach, weighing the same as the gilded coach, over the route between Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey frequently. This is to make them familiar with the grades and noises of the streets, and to impart to them the slow, stately gait they will use on Coronation Day.

### PLOTTED ASSASSINATION.

Chinese officials yesterday raided a house at Canton and captured six men who were known to have been sent to Canton for the purpose of spreading the rebel propaganda and for the purchase of arms and supplies. The prisoners carried orders from Kwok, the rebel leader, commanding the assassination of the Manchu officials of Canton.

Five hundred armed braves left Canton yesterday for Wu Chow.

### ROMANCE AND TWINS.

The Marquise Carles de la Roziere, nee Tilghman, has given birth to twin boys, says a Paris dispatch.

Some romance and mystery were wrapped around the wedding of Miss E. Barney Tilghman last July to the Marquis Eugene Lucien de la Roziere, which gave rise to much gossip at the time.

Miss Tilghman was married under circumstances of great secrecy at the registrar's office, at Westminster, to the marquis after voluminous documents had been prepared. A second ceremony was performed in Paris to comply with French law.

### GIRL ABDUCTION.

Leopold Stein has been arrested here on information received from the New York police, charged with attempting to abduct a Viennese girl.

Stein formerly lived in New York, where he married a Miss Ulrick, two years ago, and subsequently deserted her.

### BRUSSELS PEACEFUL.

King Leopold has responded to the petition of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for his majesty's intervention in the present crisis, in a conciliatory but non-committal manner, intimating that the government is carefully considering the situation, and can be depended upon loyally to maintain the constitution and fulfill its duty, by adopting the policy which it deems most useful for the well-being and tranquility of the country. There was a general resumption of work this morning in the factories and coal mines of Liege.

### CABLE NOTES.

The output of the Johannesburg mines for March was 104,127 ounces of gold.

Hamilton, Bermuda, reports a severe electric storm, accompanied by a rainfall of eleven inches. Crops were heavily damaged by hailstones the size of limes.

A special dispatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says that the disorders in Southwest Russia are similar to those which preceded the French revolution.

As General Mercier, formerly French minister of war was leaving a political meeting at La Ferte-Bernard, in the department of Sarthe, at which he had presided, he was stonned, and sustained a wound in the head.

The Vienna Globus states that Russia will suspend passenger traffic on the trans-Siberian railway from April 28, as the line will be required for military purposes. Diplomats believe the military purposes referred to will be the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Manchuria.

# COLLAPSE OF SODA FOUNTAIN

### Proprietor of the Store Dead and Three Children Injured.

### Body of an Unknown Picked Up on the G. T. R. Near Puce Village—Other Casualties.

Fairland, Ind., April 23.—One man was so badly hurt that he died in an hour and two children were terribly mangled by the explosion of a soda fountain here yesterday afternoon. The dead: W. S. Robertson, confectioner, right leg blown off and terribly mangled; died after the explosion. Injured: Wilbur Pell, aged 15 years, right leg blown off; Ada Treon, aged 10, right foot blown to pieces.

Robertson, who was 70 years old, was attempting to charge the fountain, when the explosion occurred. Young Pell, his clerk, was assisting him. Ada Treon, his granddaughter, was watching them. The two children may recover.

### DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Windsor, Ont., April 23.—The body of an unknown man was found on the Grand Trunk track near Puce village yesterday morning. Engineer Yates, Windsor, saw the corpse as he was approaching the village with the train. The body was not injured to any extent, death evidently having resulted from concussion of the brain which the deceased perhaps sustained by falling from a train during the night. Coroner Bell is holding an investigation.

### SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID.

Rochester, N. Y., April 23.—Early yesterday morning a woman aged about 25 years, and known as Maud Lane, from Palmyra, was found unconscious on the sidewalk on Lake avenue. She was hastily removed to the hospital, where she died an hour later. The physicians say she was suffering from poison, and it was thought she had swallowed carbolic acid.

### GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Flint, Mich., April 22.—Ora, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Dittsloch, living four miles west of Flint, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The bolt struck her in the back of the head, tearing a hole in her skull and coming out at the soles of her feet. Her left leg was broken and burned. She was on her way home from school and but a few feet from a dozen other pupils.

### KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Grass Lake, Mich., April 23.—George Lord, 82, was driving along the road when his horse shied at an electric car. Lord was thrown against the car with great force, resulting in his death.

### WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Nashville, Mich., April 22.—William Hoisington's family partook of a can of beef yesterday, and in a short time all were in a serious condition. The 3-year-old daughter died, and the 5-year-old son cannot recover. The other members of the family are out of danger. The beef was of the ordinary variety, and was purchased in Battle Creek. The family are under quarantine from smallpox, which adds to the complication.

### BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Detroit, April 23.—David A. Grant, a brakeman in the employ of the Michigan Central Railroad, fell from a freight car in the yards at the foot of Tenth street, and injured his back severely. He was taken to the sanitarium.

### THE HULL HOLOCAUST.

Hull, Que., April 23.—Later investigations show that the hired man was in the stable, when a lightning flash came and started the fire. The stable was destroyed with the house. Watson's body was badly burned, as were those of all the others. Another family lived in the house, Henry Boyce and wife, with a young man named Renand, who ran a pool room for Boyce. They were awakened by the fire, and finding flames breaking out everywhere, jumped from two side windows on the second story in their night clothes and escaped without injury. The Hills were in the back part of the house, from which there was no escape. The Boyce people were too dazed to ask for the Hills when they first escaped. The positions in which the remains of the Hill family were found indicated that they were all in bed when the fire broke out, and if they were not first killed by the lightning, which is probable, they were choked to death by the smoke, and then burned. Some of them presented a shocking spectacle, being horribly charred. The house was one of two tenements, and in the other tenement were two Chinamen running Sing Long's laundry. These men were on the ground floor, and escaped. Nothing is left but the shell of the building, a few charred rafters and the blackened debris. The loss is between $7,000 and $8,000. The remains of the six dead were gathered together and removed to an adjoining shed, where an inquest is now being held.

### FIVE CHILDREN STARVED TO DEATH.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—The death of five negro children from starvation is reported from Haywood county, about 40 miles north of Memphis. They were the children of Jim Mills, who left them several weeks ago, ostensibly to find work. The family lived in an isolated spot, and their condition was not discovered until they were beyond help.

### KNOCKED FROM HIS WHEEL.

Guelph, April 23.—Herbert Easton, a messenger boy for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, while riding along Quebec street yesterday, was run over by the wagon of the American Wringer Company, and knocked off his wheel. One of his legs was broken just above the ankle. The wheel was smashed.

# DEADLY EFFECTS OF THE RECENT STORMS

### Seven Persons Killed in Southwestern Oklahoma—Live Stock Suffer Severely.

Allegan, Mich., April 23.—In Trowbridge township lightning struck the barn of Henry Colburn, which was burned with contents, including two horses and three cows. Loss $2,500.

Bay City, Mich., April 23.—During a thunderstorm Monday afternoon, lightning struck a team of horses driven by Wm. Bird, on a road about ten miles west of this city, killing both horses, but not seriously injuring the driver.

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# KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

*Total Expenditure to be Seven Million Dollars.*

*Details of the Wonderful and Gorgeous Ceremony at Westminster Abbey Outlined.*

Och, the coronation! What celebration
For emulation can with it compare?
When to Westminster the royal spinster
And the Duke of Leinster all in order did repair.

So sang the buoyant Barney Maguire, Esq., in praise of that latest of the tight little island's ceremonials which officially placed the crown of St. Edward on the youthful brow of Victoria. How will some patriot-poet sing of the coronation of the seventh Edward, when, on the 25th of June next, the boom of cannon rolling around the world from easternmost India to westernmost Canada tells the 395,000,000 people who own his rule that the new king has been crowned?

It will be a wonderful and gorgeous ceremony, and England must pay well for its splendor. For fully three hours the nave and transepts and choir of that great abbey, begun centuries ago by a Saxon king, who bore the same name as that of the present monarch, will be filled to overflowing with the representatives of the royal families of the world; with ambassadors from empires, kindoms and republic; with bishops and peers, in gowns of lawn and robes of brilliant velvet; with heralds and archers and yeomen, clad in the capes and tabards of medieval days. In the center of this spectacular and impressive picture will stand one of the foremost figures in the world today, to be proclaimed by the Archbishop of Canterbury the first king of the house of Saxe-Coburg. Later must come the reckoning, and if the estimates now before parliament are taken as guides in this necessary matter, England's bill will not fall short of $1,000,000, or about $4,160 a minute for the pageant.

WHAT A CORONATION COSTS.

These figures are not considered excessive, as coronations go. To be sure, it cost the royal treasury only $347,165 to crown Victoria, while her predecessor, William IV. so economized that the government's bill was only a trifle more than $210,000; but on the other hand, the Fourth of the Georges spent $12,050,000 on his coronation, while the present czar of Russia came to the throne in a blaze of glory which cost his country all of $25,000,000. The festivities of June will probably amount, all told, to $7,000,000, but the share of official England will not be over one-seventh of this. And for this she will see such a spectacle as is seldom enacted in the prosaic days of modern times.

It begins at ten in the morning. At that hour the king and the queen start from Buckingham Palace for the abbey. Visiting royalties, with the India princes and other picturesque figures, will probably not attend them on this short drive, but there will be no lack on that account of the color and brilliancy which are to mark the day. The officials of the household will furnish forth a cavacade like one of Sir Walter Scott's, while the monarch himself in a great robe of crimson velvet, trimmed and lined with ermine, will make this brief and comparatively informal procession something to go far to see.

For the first time he will wear the state Imperial crown, which was made in 1838, with jewels taken from the old crowns and others furnished by command of Queen Victoria. It contains in the center of a diamond maltese cross the famous ruby said to have been given to the Black Prince by Don Pedro of Castile, and later worn in the Helmet of Henry V. at the battle of Agincourt. For the rest, the crown consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds set in solid gold, with a crimson velvet cap bordered with ermine and lined with white silk.

At the western entrance to the abbey the eight cream-colored horses will come to a stop, and the King and his Queen consort will alight, to be met by the spiritual and temporal princes of the land. These great officials, archbishops and noblemen will have been waiting in the Jerusalem chamber to attend the monarch while he is gowned for the ceremony to follow. Edward will pass through two lines of his nobles, each of them bearing some piece of the regalia of the realm—the staff or the spurs, the scepter or the orb, the sword or the chalice—and then, in the great vestibule, he will be invested with dalmatic, mantle and stole. The first is a long robe of ecclesiastical cut, partially open at the sides, of heavy cloth of gold. It is worn over the gold-laced coat of the king, reaching below the knee, and is richly embroidered in colors, with the flowers which tipify the three kingdoms of England proper—the Tudor rose, the thistle of Scotland and the shamrock of Ireland, as well as the fleur-de-lis, which speaks of the days when English monarchs still claimed sovereignty over France. The mantle, similarly embroidered, hangs over this like a short cape, covering the elbows. The stole of bullion embroidery, with the cross of St. George worked at the ends, hangs over the shoulders. Over all is thrown the long, heavy coronation robe of purple velvet—and the head of the mighty British Empire is ready to take his place in the procession.

THE GREAT PROCESSION.

Led by the king-at-arms and the heralds, announced by a flourish of trumpets which echoes and re-echoes back and forth under the vaulted roof, and met with the acclaims of hundreds gathered there, the brilliant line begins its march up the great nave to the choir. Following the heralds come the prebendaries and the dean of the abbey, then the officers of the royal household and the greatest nobles in the realm, bearing the regalia. Queen Alexandra, attended by the Archbishop of York and preceded by the princesses of the blood royal, walks near the center of the line of scarlet and purple and white and gold. After her come the high constables of Ireland and Scotland, then the royal princes, and then the King. The yeomen of the guard and the gentlemen pensioners close the procession.

Long before the arrival of the King at the abbey the vast stands of seats erected about the so-called "theater," where the coronation rites are to be performed, will have been filled by the foreign ministers and privileged guests, the privy councilors and judges, the knights and peers of the realm, the commoners and aldermen, and when the head of that brilliant procession reaches the open space toward which all are turned it becomes the center of such a spectacle as the world may seldom see. All who have preceded the monarch in his progress up the aisle have their places alotted, but getting into position for the ceremony is a long and difficult matter, and it will be quite an hour after the arrival at the west door before King Edward kneels for his private devotions, which come as the prefatory to the ceremonial proper.

Rising from before the altar, the king, accompanied by the Archbishop of Canterbury, will retrace his steps to the square platform, raised three feet from the floor of the abbey and located at the juncture of nave, choir and transept. The two will turn to each of the four points of the compass one after the other, and the archbishop will call out: "Sirs, I here present unto you King Edward, the undoubted king of the realm. Wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage, are you willing to do the same?" And to each challenge that mighty assemblage will answer with the shout of "God save King Edward!"

The "oblation" follows this "recognition."

Returning to the altar, the king, kneeling, places upon it a cloth heavily embroidered in gold and a golden ingot of one pound weight. Then comes the sermon, delivered by the Archbishop of Canterbury, after which the latter, addressing his monarch, says: "Is your majesty willing to take the oath?" "I am willing," comes the reply, upon which is administered that oath which has now been modified for the first time since the days of William and Mary.

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dominions thereto belonging according to the statutes in parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same?" Again will come the simple affirmation, "I am willing," and then all is ready for the anointning and actual crowning.

THE RITE OF ANNOINTING.

For this the king takes his seat in the ancient coronation chair directly before the high altar, a canopy of cloth-of-gold covering him. The formula repeated by the priest in this the most time-honored of all the rites of the ceremonial is almost word for word that which has been said in England from the days of the Magna Charta: "Be thou annointed with holy oils as kings, priests and prophets were annointed. Blessed art thou and consecrated king over this people, whom the Lord, thy God, hath given thee to rule and govern. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The king's attendants will then take from him his purple robe and dalmatic, and throw over his shoulders the mantle of consecration. This consists of a white lawn surplice trimmed with the most precious lace, a supertunic of brocaded cloth-of-gold lined with crimson, a stole wrought in gold threads with devices tipifying both the temporal and spiritual power, and over all a long-trained mantle of pure white heavily embroidered in gold.

When he is thus clad the insignia of royalty are handed to him by the nobles who have borne them; the scepter, sword, orb, ring and spurs, each having some civil or ecclesiastical meaning. Each is held by the monarch for the moment only, and then returned to its bearer. The great sword of state, which has lain upon the altar throughout all the preceding ceremonies, is girt about the king, and last of all the crown of St. Edward is set by the Archbishop of Canterbury upon the brows of the first monarch of the House of Saxe-Coburg—King Edward VII.

As this is done all that vast gathering of peers and peeresses, who till then have stood bareheaded, will put on their coronets, the bishops their mitres, and the commoners and aldermen their velvet caps, and from corner to corner of that mighty abbey will spring the cry, "God save the King," while the heralds sound their salutes, to be taken up without the walls by the deeper-mouthed cannon at the tower and Windsor Castle.

While this is in progress King Edward rises, and as the shouts subside and the great choir breaks into the solemn "Te Deum," he turns and proceeds to the "throne of homage," placed in the center of the "theater." Here is then enacted the most mediaeval and also the longest and most trying of all the coronation rites. First come the lords spiritual to kneel before the King, pronounce the words of homage and kiss his hand. The princes of the blood ascend the steps of the throne, and with their coronets removed and with fingers lightly touching the royal crown, repeat their homage, at the close of which they kiss the king's cheek. Last come the peers of the realm, who repeat the procedure, save that they kiss the hand instead of the cheek. The ceremony closes with nine great cheers given by the commoners, with another "God save the King" at the end.

The words of the act of homage, honorable through long centuries, are: "I, Wellington (or whatever the speaker's title may be), do become your liegeman of life and limb, and of earthly worship, and of faith and truth which I will bear into you to live and die against all manner of folk, so help me God." While this is in progress the lord treasurer throws to the choir and lower galleries the gold and silver coronation medals.

CROWNING THE QUEEN.

In the meantime Queen Alexandra will have been crowned in much the same manner as her royal husband, the Archbishop of York attending her, as his brother of Canterbury waits on the King. She does not, however, take any oath, nor is she proclaimed through the abbey.

It is all of two o'clock when the procession starts to retrace its way dawn the long nave. King Edward is again robed in the royal cloak of purple—the color prescribed as kingly by that old Witlaf of Mercia, who ruled in Britain in the days when the Roman invasion was still a recent memory—and the crown of Saxon Edward is on his head. In his right hand he carries the sceptre with the cross, and in his left the orb. Again King and Queen enter the state coach, and the eight cream-colored horses whirl them away between lines of the cheering populace of their capital.

The progress back to Buckingham palace is by a longer route than the one followed in coming to the abbey. It leads through Parliament street, Trafalgar square, the Strand, Fleet street, and the Thames embankment. On the day following the king and queen will take an even longer drive through London thoroughfares, that the millions may have an opportunity to see and cheer, and it is for these processions that such great sums are being paid for seats and windows.

In no other respect does the change that has come over England with the passing years appear than in this of the prices paid for a view of the new-crowned king. The first of the Edwards was to be seen by subjects for half a farthing, the figure asked for a seat from which to view his coronation progress. This was doubled in the day of Edward II., and had again risen to half a penny at the accession of Edward III. Prosperity boomed the market for the march of Richard II., to see whom the good folk of the time paid a whole penny. From that the price has gone up steadily; two pence for the procession of Henry V., four pence for that of Henry VIII., six pence for that of Good Queen Bess, and even a shilling for James I. To see the present king seats are selling freely for from $5 to $40, while windows seating four or five persons bring about $300 without any trouble whatever. It has been said that a colonial millionaire has paid $2,500 for a window in the west end, but this figure seems somewhat improbable, even for this day of prosperity and patriotism.

It is this sort of thing, however, which raises so greatly the total cost of King Edward's coronation. Where the government spends £200,000, the public spends, at a conservative estimate, six times as much. The one item of windows and seats is tremendous. Decorations and souvenirs foot up to a surprising figure, while the sums expended by those who are so fortunate as to have places in the Abby will be all but fabulous. A peer's robe, for instance, costs anywhere from $1,000 to $2,500, and the average price of a coronet is $1,500. Then ermine is an expensive fur—and it takes 60 skins to make the cape of a peer's gown, and as many more for the collar.

A CORONET FOR $250,000.

What some of the more wealthy individuals will do may be seen from the fact that Mrs. Bradley-Martin, of New York, is having made for her daughter, the Countess of Craven, a coronet which is to cost $250,000. "It is in view of the expenditures of well-to-do individuals," said the lord treasurer the other day, "that I say the cost of the coronation will probably fall but little below £1,600,000."

The heaviest of the expenses to be met by the royal treasury is not that of the King's robes, strangely enough, but of furnishing the Abbey and decorating the government buildings. For this it has been estimated that some $556,000 will be needed. The banquet will cost about $126,000; the robes of the monarch $120,000; the medals, $20,000; the items to be met by the lord great chamberlain and earl marshal, $12,500 each; publication, $15,000; for the police, $5,000; for the heralds, $1,300; to the doorkeepers, $1,200; while the balance of about $130,000 is put down as no more than a safe margin to cover "miscellanies."

ON THE FREE LIST.

Ottawa, April 23.—It is the intention of the government to place on the free list all tools and machinery not made in Canada for manufacture in this country of rifles for the Dominion government; also all rough or unfinished parts of rifles, consisting of screws, nuts, bands and springs, imported for the same purpose.


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*And Will Meet Today for the Very First Time—Courtship Was Carried On by Letter.*

Cincinnati, April 23.—A Dayton, Ky., widow and a Hopkinsville man will meet today for the first time after having been married over the long distance telephone, in the drug store of A. G. Goetz, Dayton. They have never seen each other before. The telephone charges were $23.

Th contracting parties were Mrs. Gertrude Gallagher, a young widow of Dayton, and Theodore Cohen, a merchant of Hopkinsville, Ky.

The contracting parties were Mrs. a sister and many guests, entered the store and requested the use of the telephone. The party took seats around the telephone booth, and the Rev. D. R. Harting took the receiver from the hook and asked for Hopkinsville, Ky. The bridegroom answered. The minister propounded the usual questions to the bridegroom, who evidently gave satisfactory answers. The ceremony occupied fifteen minutes.

The bride, accompanied by her father, and answered the usual questions propounded by the minister at the other end of the wire.

The courtship has been carried on by correspondence.


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## *Political Points.*

Ottawa, April 22.—At a meeting of the Liberal executive it was decided to call the convention to choose Liberal candidates for the 29th inst.

A Conservative campaign lapel button has been issued, with a photogravure of Mr. Whitney as centerpiece and around the border the words "Bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold." A number of these buttons have been sent to constituencies throughout the province.

## *The Hot Wave.*

Philadelphia, April 22.—The hot wave in the west is making itself felt in this locality today. The thermometer registered 66 degrees at 11 o'clock a.m. The forecast for tomorrow indicates still warmer weather.

Detroit—74 degrees, and it is expected that it will reach 80 degrees.

Cleveland—Government thermometer here registered 77 early today, and the local forecaster predicted that the mercury would mount to 80.

Chicago—Hot and dusty winds put the thermometer at 84 degrees yesterday. At 10 o'clock today the temperature was 78 degrees, and rapidly rising.

New York—This was the hottest April 22 in this city since 1886. The mercury reached 84, the highest point, at 4 p.m. At 5 p.m. came a cooling breeze which sent it down a degree by 6 o'clock. The rise in temperature was quite marked, the figure at 8 a.m. being 56 and at noon 71. The local weather bureau reports that the hot wave is the advance of one now in the west.

CUT DOWN IN TIME.

Stratford, April 22.—Yesterday William McCaffrey, a well-to-do farmer, living about three miles from the city, in the township of Ellice, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in the barn. Mr. McCaffrey has been in poor health for some time, and in consequence very despondent, and is not thought to have been responsible. He was cut down in time, and it is thought he will recover.

GIRL SLEPT FOR 175 HOURS.

Oswego, N. Y., April 21. — Miss Ida Hennessey, a 15-year-old girl, who has been asleep for 175 hours, died tonight without regaining consciousness. All means were used to arouse the girl from her long sleep, but without avail. The case has attracted the attention of the medical profession throughout the state, and the local physicians say that it is without a parallel.


THE WEATHER TODAY—Thunderstorms; then cooler.

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## *JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES*

SOUTH SANDWICH.

Chas. Hager died at South Sandwich on Sunday, April 20, aged 55. Deceased was born in the village of Lambeth and moved on a farm one mile south of Lambeth with his parents when very young. He attended Lambeth public school, and in his early manhood he went sailing with his uncle, Capt. McKay, after which he settled on a farm in South Sandwich. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one son, also an only sister, Mrs. Walter Ireland, in the vicinity of Lambeth. Mr. Hager for a number of years was engaged in boring artesian wells, a business in which he was eminently successful. Last fall he met with an accident from which he never fully recovered, but that was not the immediate cause of death. The funeral took place to Windsor cemetery.


## Bilious Dyspepsia.

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## *HAMILTON MOLDERS WANT BETTER WAGES*

*Men in Some of the Foundries Temporarily Quiet Work—A Strike in Quebec.*

Hamilton, April 23.—A number of the members of the Molders' Union think the employers should grant another increase of wages, and the men employed in three of the shops lay off work Monday, intending to hold a meeting in the afternoon. As the men in the other shops did not quit the meeting was postponed till the evening. It is stated that the head officers of the International Union would not sanction a strike for another increase, and a motion to strike unless an increase of 10 per cent is granted, was voted down. All the men went back to work in the morning. Another meeting will be held to discuss the situation.

Quebec, April 23. — Four hundred workmen employed by contractors for buildings throughout the city struck for higher wages on Monday. They are masons' assistants, bricklayers, clerks, etc., but they all come in under the general term of laborers. Their day of labor runs to ten hours per diem. They have been receiving 12½ cents an hour, and now they want 15 cents. About 400 struck.

Montreal, April 23.—Mayor Cochrane has expressed willingness to act as arbitrator in the electrical workers' strike, as suggested by the men on strike. The superintendent of the power company says the company is willing to arbitrate with its employes, but not with the union. The switchboard men have joined the strikers.

Cleveland, April 23.—Senator Hanna has called a meeting of the conciliation committee of the civic federation to be held in New York Saturday, when the questions between the anthracite coal miners and operators will be taken up. Saturday will end the 30 days' armistice.

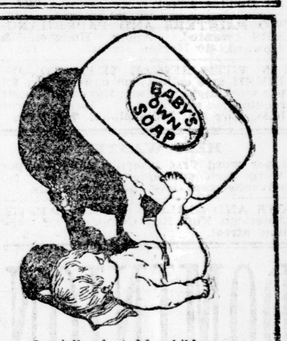
A DEADLY STORM.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 23.—The storm in Southwestern Oklahoma killed seven persons. Mr. James Johnson perished near Leger, a house being blown against a tent she occupied. Contractor Reed, of the 'Frisco Road Construction Corps, and his wife were suffocated by a tent which fell on them. Three persons, it is reported, were killed at Mountain Park, and at Lone Peak lightning killed Adolph Foutz. Much damage was done to buildings at Hedrick and Faxon.


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Heavy Factory Cotton at 5c yard.

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## MR. STRATTON AT PETERBORO

*Provincial Secretary Replies to Mr. Whitney.*

*Many Conservative Inconsistencies Plainly Pointed Out.*

*The Appeal to Put Down Corruption Dealt With—Attitude Towards New Ontario—Mr. Marter's Bolt.*

Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, visited Peterboro Saturday evening. At his large committee rooms he met a gathering of between four and five hundred of his working supporters, and received exceedingly encouraging reports of the work done during his week of absence.

Mr. Stratton addressed the meeting at some length. Among other things he dealt with some of the recent utterances of Mr. Whitney, the leader of the opposition. Dealing with Mr. Whitney's remarks at Brampton to the effect that persons who said that the opposition had no policy "did not know what the word policy meant," Mr. Stratton said that he had consulted a dictionary, and had found that the word had several meanings, such as "finesse," "artifice," "cunning," and in this sense it must be admitted that the Conservatives had a policy. (Hear, hear.)

CONSERVATIVE LACK OF POLICY.

As a sample of the lack of a policy in the general acceptance of the term, Mr. Whitney's proposition in regard to the development of power at Niagara Falls might instructively be contrasted with the position he took at Brampton, where he said that "the opposition proposed in the Legislature that all the waterpower of Niagara Falls and other places should be developed by the government and supplied to the municipalities and individuals at a slight advance on cost." That was what he wished his Brampton auditors to believe was the policy which his party had advocated, but speaking at Niagara Falls during the bye-election of 1900, Mr. Whitney, seeing apparently the party capital he could make out of such a statement, advocated that the town of Niagara Falls should have the power "free as air." His words were: "It should be free, and anything that was ever in his power to make it free should be done."

This position had been taken in a constituency which would at once be benefited by the proposal, and at a time when Mr. Whitney and his party would be benefited in a party sense; but in the other constituencies, where the people were interested only as citizens, Mr. Whitney proposed to make the consumers contribute to the public treasury. If such utterances could be taken as indicating a policy of any kind it is, in the worst sense of the word, artifice and cunning. (Hear, hear.)

INCONSISTENT CONSERVATIVES.

After referring to Mr. Whitney's remarks respecting New Ontario, and criticising his extraordinary position in regard to the report of the financial commission, Mr. Stratton referred to the question of prohibition and the referendum. He pointed out the inconsistent position some Conservative candidates were taking—Dr. Ford, the opposition candidate in East Peterboro, a professed temperance man of 30 years' standing, speaking in favor of prohibition and temperance on the same platform with Mr. Whitney, a pronounced opponent of prohibition in any form; and Mr. Miller, in West Peterboro, speaking upon the same platform with Mr. Foy, who was also a pronounced opponent of prohibition in any form. These gentlemen would support Mr. Whitney on everything but temperance, but in that they would only answer to their own consciences. It was rather peculiar for these candidates to have one policy and their leaders another. (Hear, hear.) But perhaps these gentlemen thought that that was a policy. These gentlemen have overreached themselves. (Hear, hear.) People understand the trick that they are trying to play on the electors, and it will fail. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

WHEN MR. WHITNEY SNEERED.

Refering to Mr. Whitney's Port Hope speech, Mr. Stratton dealt with the opposition leader's criticisms of Mr. Ross' proposal respecting remount stations, Canadian nickel for the British navy, etc. These were merely advisory efforts to induce the mother country to make use of our resources and thus benefit this province. If Mr. Whitney had loyally joined the premier in urging these things upon the home government the results might have been more favorable—at any rate the opposition leader would have shown that he was patriotic enough to do something to help his province, which would have been a much more creditable position than sneering at the effort, and gloating over what he calls the failure of the premier to advance the interests of Ontario.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ONTARIO

In his sneering way Mr. Whitney had said at Port Hope that there would be much beating of drums over New Ontario, but, Mr. Stratton said, he would find that there would be much beating of his candidates over New Ontario; the people would not sympathize with an attitude of antagonism and obstruction to the measures of development to which the Ross Government was committed. (Cheers.) It was claimed by the opposition that 25 years ago Mr. Ross had not a very high opinion of New Ontario. Mr. Ross did not know very much about it then, but he never went so far as to sneer at it as the "land of the stunted poplar." (Hear, hear.) When Premier Ross came into power he explored the new territory, and he found it marvelously rich in soil, timber and mineral resources, and had put into motion a vigorous policy of development. (Hear, hear.) In respect of New Ontario Mr. Ross and his colleagues had faith in its vast possibilities, and would do all in their power to have its resources developed for the sake of the millions of revenue that it would yield and the millions of dollars of trade with Old Ontario to be opened up. On the contrary, Mr. Whitney had no faith in the country and could not be expected to do more than be consistent with the record of the opposition, which had symathized with the Dominion Government's attempt to rob us of this territory. (Hear, hear.)

MR. WHITNEY'S INNOCENCE.

On another occasion Mr. Whitney, in company with his rival for the opposition leadership, Mr. Carscallen, of Hamilton, addressed a meeting at Stoney Creek on the 16th. Mr. Whitney then repeated his appeal to the clergy, to the religious press, to the moral and right-thinking element of the community, to put him and his party in power in order to suppress corruption. In view of the admitted facts of history and in view of the record of the party of which he is leader in this province, there was positively something ludicrous about this appeal. Did he suppose that the class to whom he so specially appealed took so little interest in public affairs that they had never heard of the Canadian Pacific scandal? Did he imagine that they were ignorant as to the carnival of corruption which prevailed at Ottawa during the latter period of Conservative rule—that they knew nothing of the McGreevy-Langevin scandal, of the section B fraud, of the Curran bridge rascality, of many other flagrant acts of public piracy whereby millions of dollars in the aggregate were diverted into the pockets of contractors in consideration of lavish contributions to the corruption funds of the party? Or, to speak of provincial matters, did Mr. Whitney think they had never heard of the bribery conspiracy by which it was attempted to buy the majority of a legislature, to bribe enough Liberal members to betray their constituents and sell their votes in order to put Mr. Whitney's friends in power? Did not the intelligent, public-spirited class to whom he appealed know that in one election in South Ontario the Conservatives expended $7,000 in shameless and wholesale bribery to elect Mr. Calder, and that Mr. Whitney was in close and intimate political fellowship with William Smith, the confessed distributor of $1,200 of corruption funds and the convicted agent in this colossal scheme of corruption? (Hear, hear.) Did Mr. Whitney think that the electors would forget that his candidate in West Elgin was elected by personal plugging in the last general election? Did Mr. Whitney forget that his candidate in North Waterloo was unseated for bribery? Did he forget that his candidate in East Elgin was unseated for bribery? Did he forget that his candidate in North Hastings had to retire on account of bribery (Hear, hear.) In the light of these proven and admitted facts what could be more hypocritical or more futile than Mr. Whitney's attempt to pose as the apostle of political rectitude, especially when his hearers could call to mind no public record of Mr. Whitney's during all his public career having on any one occasion uttered a single word of condemnation of the unspeakable corruption standing to the credit or disgrace of the Conservative party? (Cheers.)

IN NORTH TORONTO.

Mr. Marter disagreed with Mr. Whitney upon the development of the province. Mr. Marter said in the house, "I have got sick and tired of listening to innuendoes that everybody is a thief and a robber, etc." Mr. Marter is anxious for the development of the country. He could not support his leader. He withdrew his support. Mr. Marter says "Any set of men can pull down and destroy, but it takes wise men to build up," and Mr. Marter is right. (Cheers.) Mr. Whitney ought to accept a nomination in North Toronto. The electors would be able then to decide the question of leadership. They would have a past, present and prospective leader in the same constituency. The electors could decide the important question. (Hear, hear.) Perhaps Mr. Carscallen would like to know the feeling as well. The happy quartet would then be able to present their opinions on their varied so-called policies. It would be a happy ond pleasing sight, and the country would be interested in it. (Laughter.)

THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL.

Mr. Stratton pointed out that the government were appealing to the confidence of the electorate on a record of useful legislation and of administration fruitful in benefits to every class and interest of the community. They were appealing to the electors on the score of a policy upon which every member of the cabinet was a unit, while, as he had shown, the opposition were apealing to the country on antagonistic and self-contradictory policies, having apparently nothing upon which they could unite any more definite or elevated than a common desire to be in office. Mr. Stratton then dealt briefly with the claims of the government upon the working classes of the community in respect of the splendid code of laws in the interests of the laboring classes they had placed upon the statute books, very much of it in face of the veiled or declared opposition of the Conservative party in the legislature. He resumed his seat amid loud applause.

Several other gentlemen also addressed the gathering, and all were enthusiastic in the work of the campaign, and their best efforts are being put forward in the interests of the provincial secretary.

## CUPID CONDUCTS A CAMPAIGN BY WIRE.

*How a "Central" Girl Charmed a Millionaire Who Had Never Seen Her.*

San Francisco, April 23.—Back of the marriage of William Halleck Deming, the young California millionaire, and Miss Azalene Earle, which took place recently in Trinity Episcopal Church, New York, there is a romantic story. Miss Earle was a "Central" girl in the local telephone exchange, and Deming's courtship was conducted by wire.

At first it was just the calling for a number and getting it. Then, as each learned the other's voice, came an exchange of "Good mornings" and "Good evenings." These in turn changed to short colloquys on the weather and other impersonal subjects. Then "Central" and the "Number" began inquiring about each other's health. These inquiries grew quite solicitous, and out of them came an exchange of names—"Miss Earle" and "Mr. Deming."

These served for a while: then it was "Azalene" and "William." By the time conversation reached this stage Deming made known the fact that he owned a locomobile and was weary of riding alone. After that he had company—the handsomest girl on the drive, many said, and with large truth, for Miss Earle was a young woman of striking beauty. Moreover, she was a girl of education and musical accomplishments.

The locomobile had everything its own way for a time. Then Miss Earle's parents sent her east to complete her musical studies. Deming soon followed her, and the sequel of the romance came in the recent marriage.

## FIRE INTENSIFIES EARTHQUAKE HORRORS

*Two Hundred Persons (Mostly Women) Killed—Many Others Injured.*

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Monday, April 21.—Details which are being received here of the result of the earthquake shocks, which were general throughout Guatemala Friday, Saturday and Sunday, show that Solola, Nahuala, Amatitian, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged, and that Quesealtenango was obliterated. Fire added to the horrors there, and two hundred persons were killed, mostly women. Many people were injured.

THAT BRITISH CAMP YARN.

Washington, April 22.—The report of Col. Crowder, who investigated the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa from the Port of Chalmette, La., was laid before the cabinet today by the president. There is no warrant for intervention.

CROPS BACKWARD IN STATES.

Washington, April 23. — The weather bureau's weekly summary of conditions says the progress of corn planting has been rather slow, except in Missouri and the Southern States. Winter wheat has continued to make slow growth, and on the whole is in less promising condition in the principal winter wheat states of the central valleys than at the close of the previous week.

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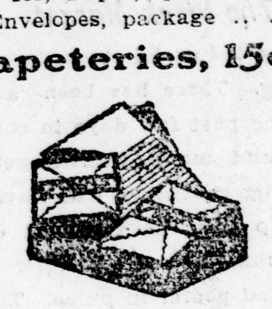
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**London, Wednesday, April 23.**

### *A Bad Break.*

What has come over the London Free Press? Until yesterday readers of that journal had no reason to suspect its political fealty. It has jogged along between the party shafts lo! these many years, never once disposed to take the bit in its teeth or shy at anything with a Tory label on it. Yesterday for the first time it kicked over the traces, and threw its hoof right into the solar plexus of the grand old party. The fact of the matter is, the Free Press is becoming a little somnolent these days, and doesn't keep a very sharp lookout on public affairs. On this particular occasion it mistook Mr. R. L. Borden for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and gave the leader of its own party a wicked jab intended for Sir Wilfrid. It occurred over the debate in the House of Commons last week, when Mr. Maclean accused the Government of being responsible for the omission of any preference to Canada in the British budget. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that now that Great Britain had of her own accord imposed duties on grain, there would be a basis for the discussion of imperial trade relations, and he was hopeful these would be improved as a result of the London conference in June. The Free Press attacks Sir Wilfrid for this very warmly. Among other hard things it says:

"The grain tax is a war tax. To ask that Canada shall be exempt from it is too picayune, too pitiful and dishonorable to be thought of. Sir Wilfrid should halt there!"

Now this is the kick which landed on the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Borden, in the same debate, used this language:

"We on this side have been asking the Government for the past two or three years to endeavor to secure for Canada a preference in the British markets. I am very much surprised that the leader of the Government should have taken his seat today without informing the House and the country whether the Government has done anything or not on this question. He has occupied the time of the House in making certain criticisms on the speech of Mr. Maclean, but he has not afforded one single word of information to the House and the country as to whether this Government has made the slightest representation to the mother country with the view of having the colonies exempted from this tax which is being placed on breadstuffs coming into the United Kingdom. (Hear, hear.) I regard that as a remarkable omission."

It's rather rough on the leader of tht Opposition to be told by one of his own organs that he is asking something "too picayune, too pitiful and too dishonorable to be thought of!"

### *"Robbing" the Municipalities.*

There has been and will be during the campaign a great deal of meaningless talk about the "robbing of the municipalities." The Ontario Government has been represented by its opponents as a highway robber, lying in wait for the poor, unprotected municipalities, to fleece them at every turn. For years after the passing of the Crooks Act there was a great hue and cry that the Government had committed a grand larceny of municipal revenues. Echoes of this charge are still heard, though no public man in his senses proposes at this late day a reversion to municipal control of the liquor licenses. The last defense of the old system was made in the Legislature by the Opposition in 1890, but the principle of provincial control has since been accepted as the only practicable one. Mr. Whitney makes no quarrel with it and would not change the present arrangement tomorrow if he had the power. The total revenue from liquor licenses from the date of the Crooks Act (1876) up to May, 1901, was $12,224,539, of which the municipalities received over half, or $6,418,002. The income of the municipalities from this source has been greater since the Crooks Act than before it, by reason of the increase in the minimum fees.

It is not good citizenship to attempt to represent the Province and the municipalities as being in antagonism in any one feature. Their interests are identical, and necessarily every dollar spent by the Provincial Government goes directly or indirectly to the municipalities. The former is in a better position than the smaller local bodies to exercise certain functions such as the maintenance of asylums, the promotion of agriculture, the building of colonization roads, the administration of the license laws, and other public services which require a unified control. In this way the Province, as the larger unit, is merely performing duties which would otherwise devolve on the municipal councils but which the latter are not fitted to undertake. It is a division of labor in the realm of government, in order to secure better results, both social and economic. To say that the Government is robbing the municipalities under these circumstances merely shows an ignorance of our political institutions. If it comes to a strict casting of accounts between the two, the balance is in the Government's favor. Including the surplus distribution, it has refunded $6,000,000 directly to the municipalities, apart from the drainage loans. It has also subsidized railways in cash to the extent of $8,304,901 12. Take the annual direct return to the people of provincial revenues, and it will be seen that the grants for the same services, as compared with 1871, have wonderfully increased, as follows:

| | 1871. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| Education | $351,306 | $782,193 |
| Agriculture and arts | 76,278 | 209,858 |
| Hospitals and charities | 40,260 | 192,280 |
| Asylums, etc. | 171,422 | 833,163 |
| Administration of justice | 104,049 | 416,042 |
| Colonization roads | 55,409 | 138,801 |

If the present Government, which came into power in 1871, had continued the same scale of distribution as its predecessor for these same services, the people of this Province would have received $25,000,000 less in the past 30 years than has been refunded to them.

### *The Stock Market.*

Canadian industrial stocks have stopped kiting. There has been a little drop in the past few days in some securities, and many want-to-get-rich-quick young gentlemen who have been putting up their hard earned dollars on small margins are wealthier in experience and poorer in purse. The Toronto Stock Exchange has been quite feverish for some time. There has been an epidemic of speculation in that city, but rumor says that Toronto isn't the only place where there are many lambs for the shearing. Although the sensational bull movement in "industrials" has been arrested, the market holds pretty firm. Values are well maintained when the phenomenal advances in some classes of securities are considered. Dominion coal has risen during the present year from 49 to 137; Dominion steel from 30 to 67; Soo, preferred, from 62 to 125; Canadian Pacific from 88 to 125⅞; Twin City from 70 to 122⅝; Nova Scotia steel from 30 to 109, and Crow's Nest coal from 200 to 510. We have taken yesterday's quotations for the purpose of comparison. There has been a remarkable industrial development in Canada and the enterprises whose securities have been in such demand have shared it to a notable degree. It may be that the appreciation in these stocks is perfectly warranted and that they were greatly under-valued when first listed on the market. The chief danger is that there may have been over-capitalization. If so there will be a smash some day.

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Charity begins at home and too many people let it stay there.

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The "water cure" would hardly be benevolent assimilation in the estimation of Kentucky colonels.

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The Conservative trade policy has become such a curious mosaic that we don't wonder the Free Press misunderstood it.

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The late Dr. Talmage accumulated a fortune of $300,000. In this respect he was doubtless the greatest preacher of the age.

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The Literary Digest, which makes a business of gathering up and spreading on its pages all the anti-British scurrility it can find, asks the question, Was Cecil Rhodes crazy? The asses are now kicking the dead lion.

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The Pittsburg Dispatch says that in any general policy of trade concessions Canada must occupy first place. There has been quite a change of tune lately in the American press. The leading papers are giving a good deal of space to Canada and discussing reciprocity in a serious vein. It's Uncle Sam's move.

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In the meantime, it is surely the duty of all good Canadians to hope that Mr. Chamberlain will propose a fair and equitable bargain, and one to which the Dominion will be able to consent without injury to any class in the country—Toronto News.

In other words, Canada wants all the favors she can get, but isn't prepared to make the least sacrifice on her own part. What a small huckstering spirit to bring to the consideration of a great question!

### *London Not the Worst.*

[Stratford Herald.]

Here are the last Government returns on municipal taxation per head of population in Ontario cities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Toronto | $13 83 |
| St. Catharines | 12 99 |
| Windsor | 12 86 |
| Chatham | 10 68 |
| London | 10 68 |
| Hamilton | 10 57 |
| St. Thomas | 9 54 |
| Ottawa | 9 31 |
| Belleville | 9 10 |
| Stratford | 9 07 |
| Guelph | 8 99 |
| Brantford | 8 30 |

### *Lost Lives, Not Fame.*

[Hamilton Herald.]

South Africa is the graveyard of many Canadians, but of no Canadian's reputation.

### *Poor Old Britain.*

[Hamilton Times.]

The public of Great Britain got a chance at a part of the loan offered and they over-subscribed it forty times in a week. Poor Old Britain! to think that in six working days her people raised no more than the war would cost in thirty years at the present rate! Let us weep!

### *Not Guilty.*

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Is your husband a bibliomaniac?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she was being permitted to view the treasures in the library of the new neighbors. "Mercy sakes, no," replied Mrs. Packenham, "he never bibbles a bit. Oh, of course, I don't say he wouldn't take a little at his meals if the rest was doin' it, but that's as far as he ever goes in them kind of things."

### *The Death of Cecil Rhodes.*

[Theodore Watts-Dunton, in the Saturday Review.]

"So much to do; so little done. Good-bye!"—Last words of Cecil Rhodes.

I.

"So little done," brave heart, "so much to do!"
Since first the sun and stars looked down to scan
The core of Nature's mocking mystery, man,
This was the cry of workers such as you;
Each strove and strove still, sudden, bright in view,
The rich fruition of the striver's plan
Shone far away beyond Life's narrowing span—
Shone while the world was waving him adieu.

An age's days may live in fifty years—
To him who dreads no spite of Fate or chance,
Yet loves both Man and Earth and starry spheres.
Life's brevity is part of Life's romance,
And when the footsteps fall of Death's advance,
He hears the feet he fain would stay, but hears.

II.

"So much to do," brave heart, "so little done?"
What son of England left a work more grand?
Did that fierce trader-boy who, sword in hand,
Captured the siren-mistress of the sun
Whom only in dreams great Alexander won?
While India, right from Comorin's belt of sand,
To where the guardian Kashmir Mountains stand,
Acclaims our Clive, your work is but begun.

The century dawns, and race is trampling race
Where'er the white man's living breezes blow;
England is saying, "He won a breathing space
For English lungs where skies of azure glow"—
Freedom is saying, "He gave a brooding place
Where, 'neath the Southern Cross, my limbs shall grow."

### *A Natural Question.*

[Smart Set.]

Mrs. Hoon (in the midst of her reading) — Ah! Mrs. Congressman Swackhammer has started a crusade against the decollete gowns.

Mr. Hoon—H'm! Is Mrs. Congressman sensible or skinny?

### *Diagnosis.*

[Judge.]

Ada—He hasn't proposed yet.
May—I wonder what is the trouble.
Ada—Heart failure, I think.

### *Hint.*

[Chicago Tribune.]

"If I only had an ambassador at the court of love!" sighed the bashful swain.

"A minister would be good enough for me," replied the demur maiden.

"Arabella!"

"Herbert!"

### *Kick Him.*

[Nebraska State Journal.]

If you see a fellow down,
Kick him;
If he has no friends in town,
Kick him;
When you see him look askance;
If he struggles to advance,
And fails, trying, there's your chance—
Kick him;

If he ever has done wrong,
Kick him;
If he tries to move along,
Kick him;
Though his punishment has been
Ten times greater than his sin,
Hell's his portion, shove him in—
Kick him;

### *Works Both Ways.*

[Baltimore News.]

"A rolling stone, my son, gathers no moss."

"And a stone that doesn't roll falls into a rut and gets to be an old mossback.

### *Misanthropic.*

[Washington Star.]

"It is a blessing," said the patriot, "to live under a system which makes imprisonment for debt impossible."

"I don't know about that," answered Mr. Dunbrowne. "It might be some satisfaction to a man to feel that he was safely housed where his creditors couldn't get at him."

### *When Day is Done.*

[New York Sun.]

Low in the west the sun
A last soft flood of color spreads,
And weaves a veil of golden threads
When day, sweet day is done.

The twilight fades and dies,
And darkness shrouds the sleeping earth,
The faint moon guards the first star's birth,
Cloud-cradled in the skies.

Softly the wood-dove calls,
The tinkling bell sounds o'er the lea,
The night-owl watches from his tree,
When evening's shadow falls.

Comes with the dying sun
Rest from the mad world's busy mart;
A peace that stills the throbbing heart,
When day, dear day is done.

### *In Need of Pity.*

[London Tit-Bits.]

A pious lady of Portsmouth had a husband who was a seaman.

He was about to start on a protracted voyage, and as his wife was anxious as to her husband's welfare, she sent the following notice to the village preacher:

"Mr. Blank, who is going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

As the old lady was quite illiterate, the minister read the following to the congregation from the slip handed to him:

"Mr. Blank, who is going to see his wife, desires the players of the congregation.

### *The Meat Famine.*

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Professional burglars entered the home of Dr. Quackling some time last night and broke open the doctor's steel safe, securing a fine soup bone that the doctor valued highly.

### $583,333 A MINUTE.

Washington, April 23. — A new record was made by the senate in passing on Monday afternoon the river and harbor appropriation bill. It carries nearly $70,000,000, and was passed at the rate of $583,333 a minute. Items in the bill for Michigan waters include $500,000 for Detroit River.

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The Lake of the Woods Milling Company has received two big orders for Canadian flour, aggregating 43,536 barrels. One order came from Australia and the other from South Africa.

## DIVORCE MILL IN OPERATION

### *Several Ill-Mated Couples Disunited*

### *By a Detroit Judge—16-Year-Old Boy Divorced From His 32-Year-Old Wife.*

Detroit, April 22. — In a two hours' session of Judge Rohnert's divorce court yesterday afternoon, 12 couples were divorced, says the Detroit News. As usual, the little State street courtroom was packed to the doors, with much bemillinered women and tired-looking men. Babies squalled, and the atmosphere grew dense. Judge Rohnert kept things moving rapidly, trying to clean up the large grist. Altogether two dozen divorce matters were heard.

The most thrilling story was told by a pretty looking boy complainant named Peter J. David. In 1898, when not yet 15 years old, he was an inmate of the Industrial Home for Boys at Lansing. It was plain to be seen that even then he was a pretty boy, with a roguish twinkle in his eye. Nellie Gill was a teacher at the school, and manifested her liking for him by making it easier for him than for the other lads. Time passed and David left. Miss Gill, then a maiden of 32 summers, told David to write to her. He did so. She affectionately replied and inclosed 50 cents for postage. After some time she came to Detroit, and David visited her, "often staying until 4 o'clock a.m.," as David's bill has it. The acquaintance ripened into love and the couple were married Aug. 1, 1898. David was just 16.

David told the judge yesterday that Nellie took advantage of her position as teacher and superior and ingratiated herself with him.

"I knew nothing of the arts and wiles of women," says his bill, "being totally inexperienced in such matters, having the mind of a boy, plastic and easily molded in her hands. She made insidious remarks about marriage, and being a skillful woman shaped and molded me in her hands until I proposed marriage." David's bill then alleges that "Nellie was a fully-matured lady of that age when ladies are anxious to marry and become matrons and mothers and leave the ranks of maidens."

BOY HUSBAND FREED.

After the marriage three children were born. Then Nellie developed a temper "like a termagant," until her boy husband "took to drink to forget his troubles." Finally when she said she would have him "tarred and feathered," he left. The judge gave him a divorce for cruelty.

The judge then took up another disparity-of-age case. Lucius Lobdell married Minnie in Windsor, July 5, 1886, while she was sweet 16 and he was 51. Three children were born. Lobdell was a pensioner of the civil war. He drank, and finally went to the Soldiers' Home. The judge will give a decree later.

Ferd. Kaiser is a policeman. He claims that his wife Libbie nags him and does not sew on buttons or prepare his meals. Her attorney claimed the bill was not sufficient. Judge Rohnert denied the demurrer.

Lyrena L. was divorced from Charles W. Warren, no children, cruelty. Geo. M. from Mary A. Lewis, desertion, no children; Mary A. from Frank B. Sadler, drunkenness and non-support. Harriet from David Rummings, three children, extreme cruelty; Ida E. from George L. Wurtz, one child, cruelty; Carrie E. from Geo. M. Burnett, one child, non-support; Lizzie from Wm. B. Marsfield, no children, non-support; Jennie from Claude O. Adams, no children, cruelty.

The court ordered Chas. Post to pay Mary $25 attorney's fee and $4 per week; Joseph to pay Susan Young, $5 per week; Wm. J. to pay Kate L. Keenan $2 per week. He partially heard the case of Henry F. vs. Katie L. Doan; no children. The judge also divorced Fred from Helen Ebel, one child, cruelty, and Frances E. from Patrick A. Hogan, no children, non-support and cruelty.

## MRS. IDA L. ROSER

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**"Tussor,"** Raw Silks, very scarce goods, 23 and 36 inches wide, beautiful qualities, fine silky finish, for summer dresses, per yard 75c and 90c.

**Colored Moire Silks,** navy, bluett, brown, reseda and bright blue, scarce goods and in great demand. We have only short lengths of each color, per yard 90c.

**White and Black Moire,** grand assortment, in black, 90c, $1 00 and $1 50; White Moire, extra quality, per yard $1 65.

**Albatross,** in rose, pearl gray, castor, biscuit, blue, a very pretty soft crepe finish, in delicate shades, for summer dresses, 46 inches, per yard 60c, 75c and 90c.

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**Japanese Taffeta Silk,** 23, 27 and 36 inches wide; Japanese Taffeta will not cut; in all colors—white, cream and black; the popular summer silks for waists and dresses and skirts, per yard 40c, 50c, 75c and 85c.

**Oil Boiled Taffeta,** black, will not split, bright glossy finish, soft and light weight for summer dresses and skirts, per yard $1 00.

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## A MAN DESCRIBES HOW IT FEELS TO DIE.

### *William Rohr Says He Has Tried It Six Times.*

Minneapolis, Minn., April 23. — In Minneapolis there lives a man who is able to tell how it feels to die. He is William J. Rohr. Since he was a boy going to school he has traveled six different routes to cross the River Styx. First, he fell through a hole in the ice while skating on a millpond; unconscious when taken from the water. Then he fell into a river while protecting a bridge against an ice floe; unconscious when taken from the water. Next he was smothered in an airtight trunk while hiding in a game of "hide and seek"; unconscious when found. Soon after he fell over a precipice in St. Paul to the ground below, a distance of 105 feet; unconscious when picked up. Then he was stricken with consumption, and given up to die, but refused to allow physicians to have their way. Lastly, he attempted suicide by shooting himself twice in the breast with a revolver; unconscious when picked up, but not dead.

"When I slid under the ice of the millpond," he says, "thoughts began to flash through my brain. What would mother and father say when my lifeless body had been recovered?—if ever. The passage of large quantities of water through my nostrils gave me a strangling, suffocating sensation, which, in turn, gave way to one that seemed to be a desire to fly—to wave the arms. The last sensation was as if floating away on the crest of fleecy clouds as they swept through the sky on a summer's day, and then unconsciousness."

Describing the sensation of suffocating in the airtight trunk, he says:

"The fear of suffocation finally gave way to one of pleasure, and I felt as though music were floating around with the melodies rising or falling as I drew near or receded in the distance. Hours afterward I heard voices strangely familiar."

### *The Railways.*

General Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R., says work will start soon on the building of shops at Fort William. The cost of the building of these shops will be $75,000, and they will be a duplicate of the Winnipeg shops. He also says the company is granting sites on all places along the line where elevators are asked for. A large number of elevators will be built this summer.

Westinghouse engineers are preparing plans for the operation of the Great Northern Railroad, 100 miles through the Cascade Mountains, by electricity. Water power will be used.

Grand Trunk earnings, April 8 to 14, 1902, $555,073; in same period in 1901, $590,342; decrease, $35,269.

In a letter to the press, given out at Ottawa on Monday night, Dr. Seward Webb says neither he nor the Vanderbilts are interested in any but three railway enterprises in Canada—the St. Lawrence, a district railway, which he built eight years ago; the Cape Breton Railway and the Canada Atlantic Railway and its boat line, which are about to be purchased. He is not interested in the South Shore, he says, and denies that he is concerned in any way in the Montreal bridge or tunnel scheme, and that he has no financiay representatives in Canada.

## CITIES RUINED BY EARTHQUAKE

### *Quesaltenango and Amitlan, Guatemala, Completely Destroyed.*

### *Reported That 500 Persons Were Killed—Canada Had an Earthquake on Friday.*

New York, April 22. — The three earthquakes on Friday night reduced to ruins Quesaltenango, the second city of importance in Guatemala, and having 25,000 inhabitants, and completely destroyed the town of Amitlan, says a Guatemala City (Guatemala) dispatch to the Herald. Both of these towns were capitals of the departments of the same name each bears.

It is reported that 500 persons were killed in Quesaltenango, but the rumor lacks confirmation.

The exact loss of life cannot now be ascertained. News of the destruction, which extended 100 miles along the western part of the republic is coming in slowly, because all of the telegraph wires are down.

It is known that Amitlan exists no more as a town, the seismic disturbance having been so great. The inhabitants—that is, those of the 10,000 residents who escaped death in the cataclysm—are camping in the open air for safety, not daring to return to the ruined confines of the town. Some of the inhabitants are building temporary mud huts.

More news has been obtained about the condition of affairs at Amitlan than at Quesaltenango, as the former is only 15 miles south of this city, while the latter is more than 100 miles to the northwest.

Couriers say earthquake shocks are still being felt at short intervals in the neighborhood of Quesaltenango, there having been serious seismic disturbances along the Cordillera, affecting towns and villages between Amitlan and Quesaltenango. No reliable information regarding loss of life or the extent of property destruction in these intermediate places has reached here. Slight disturbances were felt at Guatemala City, but no great damage resulted.

CANADA'S EARTHQUAKE.

Toronto, April 21. — On Friday night last, at 9:20 o'clock, a very large earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the Toronto observatory. The maximum movement occurred at 9:40, and the quake lasted two hours and a half. It was the most important quake registered since the installment of the instrument. So far no earthquake has been reported by the press.

PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

x Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont.

Premier Roblyn of Manitoba will leave for London on May 10 to attend the coronation ceremonies. He will be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Rogers, and will be joined in London by Hon. Mr. Campbell, who does not leave until later.

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**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents, and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years.

S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can.

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**Burdock Blood Bitters**

**Turns Bad Blood into Rich Red Blood.**

This spring you will need something to take away that tired, listless feeling brought on by the system being clogged with impurities which have accumulated during the winter.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the remedy you require.

It has no equal as a spring medicine. It has been used by thousands for a quarter of a century with unequalled success.

**HERE IS PROOF.**

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## Catarrh

The best authorities say, is a disease of the blood.

Therefore local applications cannot cure.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

By thoroughly purifying the blood, this great medicine reduces the inflammation of the mucous membrane and stops all catarrhal discharges of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, bladder and generative organs.

Catarrh is especially dangerous in persons who inherit or have acquired a predisposition to consumption.

In these and all other catarrhal cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla so thoroughly renovates the blood and restores strength and vigor that it permanently cures.

In fact, because of the character of the disease, and the peculiar merit of the remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the common-sense treatment for catarrh.

"I was a sufferer from nasal catarrh, gradually growing worse. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me of that troublesome disease." MAUD DOAN, 1615 Arrow Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Be sure to get

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

It is sold everywhere. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.


## THE MARKETS.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wednesday, April 23, 1902.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, white, per bu | 75c to 76c |
| Wheat, red, per bu | 75c to 76c |
| Oats, per bu | 43c to 45c |
| Peas, per bu | 66c to 85c |
| Corn, per bu | 61c to 62c |
| Barley, per bu | 53c to 60c |
| Beans, per bu | 70c to 80c |

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The delivery during the past week has been only fair, with an active demand.

No change in the price of wheat, which is selling at $1 25 per cental, with almost no receipts.

Very few loads of barley offering. Feed barley sells at $1 15 and seed barley at $1 25 to $1 30 per cental.

Feeding corn sells at $1 12 to $1 15 per cental; seed corn sells from 60c to 85c per bu, according to kind and quality.

No rye or buckwheat offering.

Peas are wanted; feeding quality sell from $1 15, and seed peas at $1 20 to $1 30 per cental.

Hay—Receipts are light and prices higher, selling from $9 50 to $11 per ton.

Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 13 | @ | 13 |
| Geese, each | 70 | @ | 90 |
| Ducks, per pair | 65 | @ | 90 |
| Chickens, dressed, pair | 60 | @ | 80 |
| Chickens, live, per pair | 45 | @ | 60 |
| **MEATS.** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt | 8 50 | @ | 8 75 |
| Pork, by the quarter | 8 | @ | 10 |
| Beef, by the carcass | 5 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| Beef, by the quarter | 6 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| Veal, quarter, per lb | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Mutton, carcase, per lb | 6 | @ | 8 |
| Spring lamb, per lb | 9c | @ | 11 |
| **LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.** | | | |
| Hogs, selects, per cwt | 6 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Hogs, small, per pair | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Stags and sows, cwt | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Fat cattle, per cwt | 4 50 | @ | 5 60 |
| **HIDES AND SKINS.** | | | |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 12 | @ | 13 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 5 | @ | 5½ |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 3 | @ | 3½ |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 6 | @ | 6 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 4 | @ | 4 |
| Sheepskins, each | 60 | @ | 65 |
| Lambskins, each | 60 | @ | 65 |
| Calfskins, No. 1, per lb | 7 | @ | 8 |
| Calfskins, No. 2, per lb | 6½ | @ | 7 |
| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, per 100 lbs | $1 25 | @ | $1 27 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs | 1 25 | @ | 1 25 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 1 23 | @ | 1 30 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 1 10 | @ | 1 40 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 1 10 | @ | 1 12 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 1 10 | @ | 1 25 |
| Beans, per bu | 70 | @ | 80 |
| **HAY AND SEEDS.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 9 50 | @ | 10 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Clover seed, red, per bu | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Clover seed, alsike, bu | 9 00 | @ | 9 50 |
| Timothy seed, per bu | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| Hungarian seed, per bu | 60 | @ | 70 |
| Millet seed, per bu | 60 | @ | 70 |

### FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

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| **DAIRY PRODUCE.** | | | |
| Butter, lb rolls, baskets | 16 | @ | 16 |
| Butter, crock, per lb | 15 | @ | 16 |
| Butter, creamery, per lb | 22 | @ | 24 |
| Eggs, doz, basket lots | 11 | @ | 11 |
| Eggs, doz, new-laid | 11 | @ | 12 |
| Honey, strained, per lb | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Honey, in comb, per lb | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Maple syrup, per gal | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, per bag | 70 | @ | 75 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 30 | @ | 50 |
| Celery, per doz | 35 | @ | 50 |
| Beets, per bag | 50 | @ | 60 |
| Turnips, per bag | 25 | @ | 35 |
| Carrots, per bag | 35 | @ | 40 |
| Parsnips, per bag | 50 | @ | 50 |
| Lettuce, per doz | 20 | @ | 30 |
| Green onions, per doz | 20 | @ | 30 |
| Green rhubarb, per doz | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Green parsley, per doz | 20 | @ | 30 |
| Radishes, per doz | 30 | @ | 40 |
| **FRUITS.** | | | |
| Apples, per bbl | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Apples, per bag | 1 25 | @ | 1 50 |
| Apples, dried, per lb | 5 | @ | 6 |

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Weather was again the ruling factor in grain speculation today. At no time was trading heavy, though throughout the session a strained, nervous feeling was present. May wheat closed a shade lower, May corn ⅜c up, and May oats ⅜c advanced; provisions closed 2½c to 5c and 7½c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 57 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 179 cars, making a total for the three points of 236 cars, against 134 last week and 302 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 65 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 74⅝c; July, 75⅜c to 75⅞c; Sept., 75½c. Corn—May, 62¼c; July, 63¼c to 36⅜c; Sept., 62¼c. Oats—May, 43¼c; July, old, 35⅞c to 36c; July, new, 37⅞c; Sept., old, 31⅝c to 35¾c; Sept., new, 33½c to 33⅝c. Mess pork—May, $16 45; July, $16 67½; Sept., $16 75. Lard—May, $9 67½; July, $9 80; Sept., $9 90. Short ribs—May, $9 02½ to $9 05; July, $9 20; Sept., $9 27½.

Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 74½c; No. 2 red, 82½c to 83½c. No. 2 oats, 43¼c to 43¾c; No. 2 white, 45c to 45¼c; No. 3 white, 44½c to 45¼c. No. 2 rye, 58c to 58½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 65c to 68c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 73 to $1 75. Prime timothy seed, $6 85. Mess pork, $16 45 to $16 50; lard, $9 67½ to $9 70; short ribs sides, $9 to $9 10; dry salted shoulders, 7⅝c to 7¾c; short clear sides, $9 55 to $9 67. Clover, contract grade, $8 10 to $8 15. Eggs steady, 15½c to 15¾c.

Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 190,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 147,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 299,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., April 22.—Wheat—Fairly active and steady; cash, 83c; May, 82¼c; July, 78c. Corn—Dull but firm; May, 62½c; July, 63⅝c. Oats—Dull but steady; cash, 44½c; May, 43½c; July, 36⅝c. Clover seed—Firm and higher; cash, $5 10; Oct., $5 27½; No. 2, $4 40 to $4 70.

### OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Oil closed at $1 20.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 22.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, April 22.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅞d; spirits, 6¾d.

ANTWERP, April 22.—Petroleum, 18 francs.

BREMEN, April 22.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Butter—Market easy; creameries, 24c to 26½c; dairies, 23c to 26c. Cheese—Firm, 21½c to 13c.


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GIANT SUGAR BEET, CARROT AND TURNIP SEEDS. All the best kinds.

**Hamilton's Seed Store**

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 22.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 102 cars, with 1,720 head of cattle, 536 sheep, 663 hogs and 175 calves. The comparatively heavy delivery made buying, if anything, a little easier, especially for butcher cattle, excepting the very choice, but on the whole prices were fully maintained. Export cattle sold at $5 90 to $6 25, and butchers' cattle were selling from $4 25 to $5 65; bulls sold for export at $4 50 to $5. Sheep and lambs were steady, but hogs took a jump from $6 25 to $6 50 for the best and $6 25 for light fat. William Levack bought 325 head of cattle, butchers, from $4 25 to $5 65, and export at $5 40 to $5 90. Joseph Gould bought about 85 cars of export cattle, shipping through altogether about 30 cars; he paid from $5 90 to $6 25. Dunn Bros. bought 3 loads of exporters, about 1,300 lbs each, at $6. Corbett & Henderson bought a load of 23 butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs, at $5 40, with $5 over; 8 butchers, 900 lbs, at $5; half a dozen export steers, 1,200 lbs, at $5 85; export bulls at $4 50 to $5. L. Halligan bought a load of butchers and exporters, mixed, 1,100 lbs, at $5 62½; a load, 1,140 lbs, at $5 70; 2 loads of butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 75 to $5. H. Maybee & Son bought a load, 1,050 lbs, at $5 50; a load, 1,030 lbs, at $5 25, less $5; a load, 1,050 lbs, at $4. C. Woods bought 16 butcher cattle, 920 lbs, at $4 90 to $5 25; 5 steers, a little over 1,000 lbs apiece, at $5 30. C. McCurdy bought 28 stocker calves, 450 lbs, at $3; 5 heifers, 900 lbs, at $4 70. Quotations:

| | | | |
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| Exporters, choice, cwt | $5 00 | @ | $6 00 |
| Exporters, light | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Bulls, export, heavy | 3 60 | @ | 5 00 |
| Feeders, heavy | 4 00 | @ | 4 75 |
| Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs | 2 40 | @ | 3 60 |
| Butchers' cattle, choice | 3 75 | @ | 4 50 |
| Butchers, good | 3 60 | @ | 4 00 |
| Butchers, common | 2 75 | @ | 3 60 |
| Butchers, picked | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Off-colors and heifers | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Butchers, bulls | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Light stock bulls | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Milch cows, each | 30 00 | @ | 52 00 |
| Hogs, best, cwt | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Hogs, light | 6 25 | @ | 6 25 |
| Sheep, export, cwt | 3 50 | @ | 4 25 |
| Sheep, bucks | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Yearling lambs | 4 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| Spring lambs, each | 2 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Calves, each | 2 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Calves, per cwt | 3 50 | @ | 6 00 |

EAST BUFFALO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; fairly steady at yesterday's prices; no veals here. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; Yorkers, $7 to $7 15; light do, $6 80 to $6 90; mixed packers, $7 15 to $7 25; choice heavy, $7 25 to $7 35; pigs, $6 50 to $6 60; roughs, $6 60 to $6 90; stags, $4 75 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 1,600 head; sales easy, light and all wools; market sensitive; choice lambs, $7 25 to $7 35; good to choice, $7 15 to $7 20; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6 60 to $6 75; common to extra mixed, $5 75 to $6 50; culls and common, $3 75 to $5 60.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Beeves—Receipts, only 6 head; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales at 10c to 11c per lb; cables quoted American steers at 13c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11½c per lb; exports today, 600 beeves, 1,546 sheep and 2,550 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, all for the market were 125 head; a few veals sold at $5 50 to $6 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 7½c to 10c per lb. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 1,159; both sheep and lambs steady; clipped sheep sold at $3 37½ per 100 lbs; unshorn sheep, $5 25 to $6; unshorn lambs, $7 50 to $7 75; Kentucky spring lambs, $4 75 each; dressed mutton, 9c to 11½c per lb; dressed lambs, 11½c to 13½c. Hogs—Receipts, 924 head; market weak.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 200 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $6 75 to $7 35; poor to medium, $4 60 to $6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; cows, $2 40 to $6; heifers, $2 50 to $5 25; canners, $1 40 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $5 60; calves, $2 25 to $5; Texas fed steers, $5 25 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; weak at Monday's close; mixed and butchers, $6 60 to $7 05; good to choice, heavy, $7 to $7 15; rough heavy, $6 80 to $6 95; light, $6 60 to $6 80; bulk of sales at $6 80 to $7. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 25; western sheep, $4 75 to $6 25; native lambs, $4 75 to $6 60; western lambs, $5 50 to $7 15.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 22.—Cattle today are steady at from 13c to 14½c per lb. (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is quoted at 11½c per lb.

### DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, April 22.—Beans were in good demand yesterday and closed with an advance of 4c to 7c, the cash article being stronger than the options. Quotations:

Cash, $1 57; May $1 57 bid; June, one car at $1 45, closing at $1 50; July $1 45.

### TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 22.—Hay, baled—The market is firm, with fair demand. Timothy, $10 50 to $10 75, on track for No. 1; Straw—The market is quiet. Car lots on track quoted at $5 to $5 75, the latter for No. 1.


PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

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Handsome range of new and scarce shades just opened in Dress Department. Fine French manufacture, silk finish, a very superior quality, regular price 75c, now selling at

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Can be had in Mode, Brown, Navy, Cadet, Cardinal, Castor, Biscuit, Grays, Black and all Opera Shades.

**New Voiles.**

**At 50c** we have an exceedingly nice Voile, in all desirable shades in this fabric. It's a good one for the price.

**Better Ones at 95c and $1.00.**

**Great Flower Sale**

Beautiful New Flowers at half millinery prices.

**BAYLEY'S.**


## MORE SMALLPOX

*Nine New Cases Reported Yesterday in Stormont, Muskoka and Renfrew.*

Toronto, April 23.—The provincial health board received word yesterday of five cases of smallpox in Roxborough township, Stormont; two at Merickville, in Grenville; one in Chisholm township, Muskoka; and one in Matchewan township, in Renfrew. Caistor township, in Haldimand, is reported free.

## A RETIRED MISSIONARY

**She Relates Some Interesting Episodes of Her Eventful and Busy Life.**

Bloomfield, Ont., April 21—Eliza H. Varney, a retired missionary who is now 73 years of age, is spending her declining years here.

Many are the inspiring narratives which she relates of her work among the Doukhobors in the Canadian Northwest.

She tells of one poor young woman among this people who was suffering so severely with Dropsy that she was terribly bloated all over, and confined to her bed. The lady missionary left a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately sent for three more boxes.

She was rewarded for her efforts by the complete recovery of the young woman.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have received this worthy woman's most emphatic indorsation.

## TORRID DAYS!

*Hottest April Weather Experienced in Over Thirty Years.*

New York, April 23.—The warm weather continued today. At 8 o'clock the thermometer showed a temperature of 66 degrees, at 9 o'clock 70 and at 11 o'clock 77 degrees.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The temperature today was ten degrees higher than yesterday. The thermometer in the United States weather bureau registered 69 degrees. This is the hottest April day this city has experienced in over 30 years.


### Rheumatism

Is caused by the uric acid formed by the fermentations of undigested food fragments in the stomach. This acid attacks the natural oils in the joints and the delicate net-work of nerves which overspread the body and causes by this means intense distress. Hutch clears out all fermentations. One of the ingredients of this dyspepsia treatment will also neutralize the acid and quick relief will be obtained. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents. All druggists.


### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

| April 22. | Reported at | From |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Simcoe | Cape Race | Liverpool |
| Nomadic | New York | Liverpool |
| La Gascogne | New York | Havre |
| Astoria | Moville | New York |
| Graf Waldersee | Plymouth | New York |
| Liguria | Naples | New York |


### Canadian Supremacy.

The Corn Beef, in tins, packed by Wm. Clark, Montreal, is recognized in Europe as the finest on the market. Have you ever tried it? 53u 9 23

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was ni the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that is was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.


One hundred and fifty settlers from Ontario left the Union Station, Toronto, on Tuesday for Manitoba and the Northwest. Another excursion leaves on Thursday, and the last of the season on Tuesday next.


SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

### Take the New York Central.

Take the New York Central on your trip to New York, Boston and all points in the Eastern States, and you will have done justice to yourself 65g


## CLEMENCY FOR THE BURGHERS

*Recommended in Mr. Charlton's Resolution.*

*Mr. Haggart Wants the Accounts of Government Railways for Seven Years to Investigate.*

Ottawa, April 22.—Two divisions were taken in the house today, one on the motion to refer back to the railway committee the bill extending the charter of the Red Deer Valley Railway Company, the other on the amendment to the motion to go into supply by Hon. John Haggart, which was defeated by a majority of 48.

CLEMENCY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. John Charlton this afternoon gave notice that tomorrow he will, on the motion to go into supply, move the following motion: "This house is of the opinion that British supremacy should be maintained and firmly established in South Africa, to which end Canada has cheerfully contributed men and money. Having in view the effect of a policy of magnanimity and mercy at the cession of Canada and at the close of the civil war in the United States, and for other reasons, this house is also of the opinion that a like policy of magnanimity and mercy may properly be extended to a brave foe now opposing British arms, and that in the interest of peace and of future tranquility, harmony and homogeneity, it is expedient to offer universal amnesty, as a condition of peace and submission to British control, to all persons in arms against British authority in Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, and all other portions of the British dominions in South Africa, and upon this opinion, respectfully presented, with the prayerful hope that it may aid in securing a favorable and honorable settlement of South African hostilities and difficulties, this house invokes the considerate judgment of his Gracious Majesty the King.

RED DEER VALLEY RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Mahlon Cowan moved to return the Red Deer Valley Railway Company's bill back to the railway committee.

Mr. Frank Oliver strongly opposed this suggestion, speaking at some length.

Mr. John Charlton thought that under the circumstances it would be proper to refer the bill back.

Mr. Charles Hyman, chairman of the railway committee, explained the circumstances of the vote in the committee and favored the reference back.

Dr. Sproule opposed the reference back.

Dr. Russell thought it only fair to give the company another year.

Mr. Northrup and Mr. Walter Scott opposed the reference back.

MR. BLAIR'S POSITION.

After some further discussion Hon. A. G. Blair rose and expressed himself in favor of the motion. He spoke of the policy of the government, past and present, with reference to giving land grants by way of subsidies to railways. He had made the statement not once only, but on several occasions, authorized by the government as a whole, that this government did not purpose continuing the policy which had obtained in previous years and under the old administration of giving the settlement lands of the country by way of bonus to aid in the construction of railways. The government had declared its policy and was determined to adhere to it, and he was unable to see, when this question was before the railway committee and he cast his vote for the bill, wherein he deviated in the slightest degree as a member of the government from the position he had taken when he declared the policy of the government in that regard. The actual majority of the committee present was in favor of giving the company fourteen months' extension. No other company had asked for the privilege of building the road, the people of Calgary wanted the road built, and the quickest way by which they could get the road built was by giving the company an extension of time.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT.

Hon. W. S. Fielding introduced his bill to amend the civil service retirement act, 1898, the purpose of which, he explained, was to avoid the necessity of taking out letters of administration for the estates of deceased members of the civil service retirement fund, the object being to save expense to the beneficieries. The bill provides for payment of the amount due from the fund to such persons as the treasury board may indicate.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS INQUIRY PROPOSED.

Mr. Haggart proposed that the public accounts committee be empowered to inquire into Intercolonial Railway expenditure from 1896 to date. He stated that the opposition had been debarred from inquiring into matters which they desired, because it was ruled in the committee that to grant their request would be to inquire into the accounts of which the committee were not seized, the accounts for the year 1900-01 only having been referred to them.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Mr. Monk and others spoke on the subject.

MR. HYMAN.

Mr. Hyman pointed out that the opposition had year by year since 1896 had the opportunity in the committee to examine and inquire into every one of the accounts which they now asked to be brought down. There was no disposition to prevent inquiry into any specific item during the period named, but after having had the opportunities referred to there certainly was an objection to assist them in entering upon a fishing expedition.

The vote was taken, the amendment being lost by a majority of 48, the vote standing: Yeas 43, nays 91.

In supply the estimates of the public works department chargeable to income were taken up.

Mr. Paterson's few remaining main estimates were passed.

The house adjourned at 12:30.


## CANCER GERMS KILLED

**A New Constitutional Treatment That Destroys the Germs of Cancer Without Doing Injury to the Patient.**

German and French scientists have demonstrated that Cancer is due to a special germ or microbe in the blood. This being so, the folly of operations at once becomes apparent, as by this means, only the outward manifestations of the disease is removed, and its true cause and origin is not reached. That is why cancers generally return after operations. The germ is left in the system to do its deadly work. Our new constitutional treatment attacks and destroys the Cancer germ and removes the cancer poisons, which it has elaborated, completely from the system. That is how it is the cures our remedy makes are always permanent. We have cases on records that have been cured six, eight and ten years, and there has never been any indication of the disease returning. Write at once, inclosing two stamps and get full particulars of this pleasant and effectual home treatment.

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## INSURED THE PRESIDENT

*Dr. A. W. Kahle Consulted by Gen. Carey, Who Insured Teddy Roosevelt.*

*Though an Insurance Agent of World-Wide Reputation He Was Refused Insurance Because of an Ailment—Thinks Dr. Khale Can Cure Him.*

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Gen. James D. Carey, of Washington, D. C., general agent for the Southern States of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of America, and one of the best known insurance men in the United States, was in Buffalo yesterday. He is one of the agents who recently wrote the $50,000 insurance policy on the life of President Roosevelt, and he says he considers the risk taken on the president's life the best he has ever written. "There is no chance for the president suffering from Bright's disease," said the general, "which has terrorized the country of late years, and of which I am a victim."

Gen. Carey came to Buffalo for the express purpose to see Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, the well-known kidney specialist, of 190 Delaware avenue, who is now treating an obstinate case of Bright's disease with which Gen. Carey is afflicted. The general was recommended to try Dr. Kahle by a United States senator to whom his company refused insurance and protection because the senator had Bright's disease. Dr. Kahle cured this case, bad as it was, and a policy on the senator's life was afterwards written.

Gen. Carey says: "Kidney diseases caused more people to be refused life insurance than any other ailment to which humanity is heir. It is a blessing which all men ought to appreciate, that Dr. Kahle has spent so much time in studying such diseases, that he has been able to cure almost every case of Bright's or kidney disease, for which he has prescribed. I myself have been refused insurance in my own company because I suffer from Bright's disease, but I think Dr. Kahle will succeed in curing me, and then I can protect my family as I wish."

Dr. Kahle has studied the treatment of critical kidney diseases in this country and the large universities of Europe, and is by the medical profession generally considered the most able specialist in his line in the United States. He is constantly being called into consultation by other prominent physicians who have had serious cases of kidney diseases under their care.


## Letters to the Editor

REPAIR THE PAVEMENTS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The average mortal, having in his employ one who does not do his duty, would either compel him to do what he is hired for or discharge him. Now look at the condition of our asphalt pavement. It is disgraceful. Whose duty is it to have it repaired? If they neglect to do so, discharge them. I notice when any of the city officials "get out of repair," by sickness or otherwise, they employ the most prompt action of some of our best medical men to place their human machinery in good working order. Why not adopt this rule to the machinery of the city of London? Let us have a city we should all be proud of. "More anon." Yours truly,

GEO. T. HISCOX.

## The Death Record.

Windsor, April 22.—Miss Mary Donnelly, aged 50, dropped dead at 2 p.m. yesterday while working in her garden. She lived at Puce with her brother John.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23. — State Senator T. E. Clark, of Clarinda, Iowa, is dead here. Senator Clark was prominent in the temperance work in the United States, and had much to do with the first crusade in Iowa, which drove out open saloons through the enactment of the prohibitory law.

EVENING FUNERALS FAVORED.

[New York Post.]

It is alleged that the Undertakers' Trust is in favor of evening funerals. There is perhaps some ground for questioning this item of news pending confirmation, though if there is an undertakers' trust, and it wants evening funerals, probably evening funerals will soon be the only real thing. "Funerals are now in the evening," the fashion journals will declare, in that decided way they have, leaving no ground on which an objector may take his stand. Post-prandial funerals undoubtedly appeal to the imagination, though it will probably be maintained in some quarters that the idea is not new, being merely a revival and expansion of the wake.


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## STREET RAILWAY MAY YET BE SOLD

*Cleveland Paper Says London Property May Go.*

*Settlement of Everet-Moore Affairs in Sight—Means Disposal of Certain Lines.*

"The settlement of the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate is in sight," says Cleveland Finance, "and it is believed that inside of the next 60 days the bankers' committee will be relieved of its duties, having accomplished the almost herculean task of putting this syndicate on its feet inside of six months. If no further trouble is given the bankers' committee by creditors, the committee expects to be able to turn over to the members of the Everett-Moore syndicate between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 in equities. In addition to this large amount of money, the syndicate will have its holdings in the Federal Telephone Company, in the Lake Shore Electric and in the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern.

"The bankers' committee expect to accomplish these excellent results by the sale of the Everett-Moore holdings in the following properties: Northern Ohio Traction, Toledo Railways and Light, Detroit United Railway, Detroit and Toledo Shore Line, and possibly the London Street Railway Company.

"The option on the Detroit United now held by eastern parties has nearly 30 days to run, but the bankers' committee has been assured that by the time the option expires the eastern people will take the property at $70 a share. This will net $2,800,000, of which amount $1,900,000 will go to pay loans for which stock is pledged and $900,000 will go to the escrow fund of the syndicate. If the syndicate holds on to the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line, it will also have to put about $500,000 cash into this property.

"Finance learns upon the best of authority that Mr. Everett and his associates have decided to retain the United States and Cuyahoga Telephone Companies. They will endeavor to sell the Federal's control in the other subsidiary companies for the reason that they do not consider it necessary to control these companies, and their sale will greatly relieve the Federal Telephone Company.

"It is expected that the deal will shortly be closed for the sale of the People's plant at Detroit, and the plant at Jackson, both of which are controlled by the Federal, to Detroit people, who will complete the two plants. The sale of this property will bring the Federal something over $400,000."


## AN EXPOSURE OF FRAUDS

**Perpetrated on the Public by Imitators of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.**

**A Warning to Druggists and to the People Generally Against Fraudulent Parties Who Are Trying to Deal on the Reputation of This Famous Remedy.**

At the mention of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, the memory travels back to childhood's days, when the book took the place of a consulting physician, and when Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and other remedies were kept constantly on hand as safeguards against disease.

No remedy for coughs, colds and kindred ailments ever had anything like the sale in Canada that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has, and there was never so much of it sold as during the present season. But, notwithstanding this fact there are scores and hundreds of people who go to the store for this remedy, and who are given other preparations of linseed or turpentine, which are put up in similar packages with the object of deceiving the public.

These remedies were never heard of until Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine became famous. They are imitations, and some of them are dangerous to use on account of containing morphia and other poisonous drugs, which give temporary relief by deadening the nerves, and which ultimately ruin the stomach and digestive system.

You know from personal experience, or from the evidence of friends and neighbors what Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is, and what it will do. You know that it is trustworthy and reliable, having stood the test of years. You know that it actually cures, the most serious cases of bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and asthma. You have confidence in this remedy because of results which have come to your notice. Are you going to be defrauded into accepting an imitation or substitute? Not likely, when once your attention has been drawn to what is going on.

There is one unfailing test which you can apply. Look out for the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase. This is on every wrapper of Dr. Chase's Preparations. Everybody is familiar with the countenance of Dr. Chase. Be sure you get the genuine every time, and the succes of the fraudulent imitators will be at an end. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. 5


Mr. A. M. Featherston has retired from the management of the Royal Templars' insurance department.


If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. x


## TWO YEARS IN CENTRAL PRISON

*Was Given Wm. Pate, Who Stole McLeod & Nolan's Cigars.*

*John Gibbon Gets a Year—Buying Scrap From Boys Causes Graham Trouble.*

A sentence of two years in Kingston Penitentiary was given Wm. Pate, convicted of robbing a shoe store and McLeod, Nolan & Co.'s cigar factory, at this morning's police court. With tears streaming down his cheeks, Pate, who seemed thoroughly penitent, asked the court's mercy. The magistrate could find no reason for exercising leniency, because by his actions the prisoner had seemed to prefer pursuing a criminal career to working honestly. Owing to representations of counsel that, as a boy he had not received a fair start in the world, the sentence was not made more severe. The prisoner will be unable to use his injured foot for some months. The stolen goods were ordered to be returned to their owners.

Buying some old iron from boys under age caused Joseph Graham a heap of trouble. Graham eloquently denied that any offense had been committed, and his flow of oratory was suddenly cut by the magistrate more than once. Charley Stinchcombe, Andrew Brown and Matthew Brown, ranging from 7 to 10 years, testified that for 10 cents they had sold a broken stove to John Graham, who was employed by his son to do the purchasing. This, John denied. The magistrate said he would sooner believe the boys and imposed a fine of $1, for which he was thanked by the elder Graham.

Alexander Burnett, who razed the old buildings on Dundas street where The Advertiser will erect an office, was summoned for erecting a barrier which compelled people to use the asphalt walk. It was shown by the contractor that some precaution was necessary in order to protect pedestrians from falling debris, and the method he adopted was the only one possible to prevent accidents. The magistrate agreed that the precaution was wisely taken.

Sarah Pugsley, who was discharged yesterday for being drunk, today was given twenty days in lieu of $10 in cash because she repeated the offense.

John Gibbons, the man who caused damage to the face and house of Martin Moran one night last week and narrowly escaped injuring a sleeping child by pelting hugh rocks through the windows, was given one year in the Central Prison and a severe lecture by the magistrate.

The case of Percy Wilson, charged with stealing a ring from his aunt, was dismissed on the recommendation of the crown attorney. His worship imparted to the youth some fatherly advice, which was calculated to do him more good than a term in prison. The offense was his first and, besides having a previous good record, he comes of a respected family.

Madame Calve sailed today (Wednesday) for Europe on the steamer St. Paul. She said, just before she went on board the steamer, that she had said good-bye to her American friends for the last time; that she would never return here.


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## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BYLAW was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1902, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $34,000, for the purpose of extending and improving the London Waterworks, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the City of London on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1902.
59c-x C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.


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# TO-DAY'S MARKETS

STOCK BOARD TIPS.

[Special to Haight & Freese Co., 13 Masonic Temple. F. P. Rae, Mgr.]

New York, April 23—10 a.m.—London cables higher, with market becoming stronger. On any further declines stocks are a purchase.

There is a large and increasing short interest in the general market. Crop news is encouraging. The leaders have not let go of the market. Pennsylvania, N. Y. C. and S. R. common will do to "have and to hold." Sugar should be bought on any further recessions, for a turn. A. L. O. preferred will shortly advance over par. The grangers will be sensitive. Wisconsin Central and Chicago and Alton will advance. American Smelting Company should be sold on soft spots.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 23.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

| | Yesterday's Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 112 | 113½ | | .. | .. |
| Amal. Copper | 65½ | 66 | 66½ | .. | .. |
| Atcheson | 80 | 81 | 81¼ | 79⅝ | 79¾ |
| Atcheson Pfd. | 98¼ | 98½ | 98¾ | 98 | 98 |
| B. & O. | 108⅛ | 108¼ | 109¼ | 108 | 108½ |
| Brooklyn Tran. | 66¾ | 67⅛ | 67⅛ | 66⅞ | 67⅛ |
| C. B. & Q. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. C. C. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. F. I. | 105⅝ | 105¾ | 106½ | 105⅜ | 105½ |
| Erie | 39⅜ | 39⅝ | 40⅛ | 39½ | 39⅝ |
| K. & T. Pfd. | 56 | 56 | 56 | 55¼ | 55⅝ |
| L. & N. | 126⅛ | 126⅛ | 127¼ | 126 | 126⅝ |
| Manhattan | 134⅞ | 135¼ | 136¼ | 134⅝ | 134¾ |
| Metropolitan St. | 152 | 153 | 153⅛ | 153 | 153⅛ |
| Mo. P. | 100¾ | 101 | 101⅛ | 99⅜ | 99⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 158 | 157¾ | 158 | 157 | 157 |
| Norfolk and W. | 59 | 59 | 59 | 58¼ | 58¾ |
| N. Pacific Pfd. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ont. and West. | 34½ | 34¾ | 35 | 34¼ | 34½ |
| Pacific Mail | .. | 42¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 151⅞ | 151¾ | 151¾ | 151 | 151¼ |
| People's Gas | 103¼ | 103½ | 103¾ | 103¼ | 103⅛ |
| R. I. | 172½ | 172⅝ | 172¾ | 171⅛ | 171¾ |
| Reading | 84½ | 85 | 87 | 85 | 86 |
| St. Paul | 168½ | 168¾ | 169¼ | 168⅝ | 168⅛ |
| Southern Ry | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95⅞ | 95¾ | 95¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 67¼ | 67⅜ | 67⅞ | 66¾ | 66⅞ |
| Texas | 41⅛ | 42½ | 42¾ | 42 | 42 |
| T. C. I. | 70⅝ | 71⅛ | 71½ | 70¾ | 71¼ |
| U. Pacific | 103¾ | 104½ | 103 | 103½ | 103⅞ |
| W. Union | 92⅛ | 92 | 93 | 92⅞ | 92⅝ |
| TRUSTS— | | | | | |
| Leather | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sugar | 122¾ | 123¾ | 124⅛ | 123⅝ | 124⅛ |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅜ | 41⅞ | 41⅜ |
| U. S. Steel, pref. | 92⅞ | 92⅜ | 92⅞ | 92¼ | 92⅜ |
| Rubber | 18¼ | .. | .. | .. | .. |

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 23.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 125½ | 125 |
| Canadian Pacific Rights | .. | .. |
| Duluth, common | 18 | .. |
| Duluth, preferred | .. | .. |
| Winnipeg Electric | .. | 140 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 270 | 266½ |
| West India | 63 | 61 |
| Toronto Street Railway | 121 | 120½ |
| Halifax Street Railway | 110 | 105 |
| St. John Street Railway | .. | .. |
| Twin City Transit Railway | 123¾ | 123 |
| Richelieu and Ontario, xd | 113½ | 113 |
| Commercial Cable | 160 | 156¾ |
| Montreal Telegraph | 171 | 169 |
| Bell Telephone | 168 | 162 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, com | 67¾ | 67½ |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, pref | 98 | 96 |
| Montreal Heat, Light & Power | 102 | 101¾ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, common | 110¾ | 109½ |
| Laurentide Pulp | 100 | 98 |
| Montreal Cotton | .. | 123 |
| Dominion Cotton | 52 | 50 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 60 | .. |
| Merchants' Cotton | .. | 80 |
| Payne | 30 | 25 |
| Republic | .. | .. |
| Virtue | 21 | 17 |
| North Star | .. | .. |
| National Salt, common | .. | .. |
| Dominion Coal, common | 138¼ | 137½ |
| Dominion Coal, pref | .. | .. |
| Bank of Montreal | 265 | 258 |
| Ontario Bank | .. | 132 |
| Molsons Bank | 210 | 206 |
| Bank of Toronto | .. | 248 |
| Merchants Bank | .. | 148 |
| Royal Bank | 180 | .. |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | .. | .. |
| Quebec Bank | .. | 117 |
| Union Bank | .. | 115 |
| Bank of Commerce | .. | .. |
| Hochelaga | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land, pref | .. | .. |
| Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds | 94 | 93¼ |
| Heat and Light | .. | 20 |
| Dominion Coal | 111 | .. |

SALES—C. P. R. 450 at 125, 425 at 125¼, 875 at 125, 550 at 124¼, 125 at 124¼, 175 at 124¾, 50 at 125, 50 at 124¾, 100 at 124⅞, 675 at 125, 250 at 125, 300 at 125⅛, 125 at 125¼, 25 at 125¼, 125 at 125⅛, 100 at 125⅛; Twin City, 25 at 123¼, 25 at 123¼, 50 at 123, 100 at 122¼, 132 at 122¾, 50 at 123, 25 at 123¼; Toronto St. Ry., 75 at 120, 50 at 121; Dom. Steel Com., 25 at 67, 225 at 67¼, 25 at 67¼, 400 at 67¼, 500 at 67¼, 25 at 67¼, 175 at 67¾; Dom. Steel Pref., 60 at 99, 10 at 98¼, 25 at 98, 75 at 98¼, 110 at 98; Dom. Coal, 325 at 138; N. S. Steel, 25 at 110, 75 at 112, 25 at 110, 125 at 111, 75 at 111½; Dom. Steel Bonds, 16,000 at 94, 4,000 at 93¾, 8,000 at 94, 3,000 at 94¼, 1,000 at 94; R and O., 25 at 113, 10 at 113¼, 25 at 113; Montreal Power, 175 at 101¾, 450 at 102; Montreal Telegraph, 100 at 170; Bell Tel., 10 at 165, 1 at 163; Payne, 2,500 at 29; Dom. Cotton, 325 at 50; Bank Montreal, 1 at 258¾; Bank Toronto, 10 at 250; Molsons Bank, 20 at 209; Montreal St. Ry. Bonds, 100 at 105½, 1,500 at 105, 6,500 at 105¼; C. P. R. Rights, 60 at 6-8 at 8.

## TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, April 23.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | .. | 260 |
| Ontario | 135 | 134 |
| Toronto | 123 | .. |
| Merchants | 152½ | .. |
| Commerce | 161 | 158 |
| Imperial | 244 | 240 |
| Dominion | 240 | 244 |
| Standard | .. | 240 |
| Hamilton | 234 | 231¼ |
| Nova Scotia | 250 | 247 |
| Ottawa | 216 | 212½ |
| Traders | .. | 119 |
| British America | .. | 101 |
| Western Assurance | .. | 101 |
| Imperial Life | .. | 144 |
| National Trust | 142 | 139 |
| Toronto General Trusts | 171 | 166 |
| Consumers' Gas | 214 | .. |
| Montreal Gas | .. | .. |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land | .. | 65 |
| Canada Northwest Land pref | 92 | 90¼ |
| Canada Northwest Land com | .. | 63 |
| Can. Pacific Railway Stock | 125¼ | 125⅛ |
| Toronto Electric Light | 152 | 149 |
| General Electric | 226¾ | 226¼ |
| London Electric Light | 107½ | 106 |
| Commercial Cable | 159½ | 158 |
| Cable Coup. Bonds | 98 | .. |
| Cable Reg. Bonds | 98 | 95 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 125 | 118½ |
| Bell Telephone | .. | 160 |
| Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co. | 113¾ | 113½ |
| Hamilton Steamboat | .. | .. |
| Toronto Railway | 120 | 119¾ |
| London Street Railway | .. | .. |
| Halifax Electric Tram | .. | .. |
| Ottawa Street Railway | .. | .. |
| Twin City Railway | 123 | 122½ |
| Luxfer Prism, pref | .. | .. |
| Cycle and Motor | .. | .. |
| Carter Crume | 107 | 106 |
| Dunlop Tire, pref | 108 | 107½ |
| Dominion Coal, com | 137½ | 137 |

SALES: Bank of Ottawa, 4 at 213½; Ontario, 10 at 134⅞, 90 at 135; Dominion, 20 at 245; Hamilton, 25 at 232; Canada Northwest Land, 10 at 91; Canada General Electric, 30 at 226½, 50 at 227½, 10 at 227⅝, 81 at 227¼, 5 at 227, 100 at 227¼, 40 at 227⅛, 100 at 227, 40 at 226¾; Richelieu and Ontario, 50, 75 at 13½; Cable, 100 at 158; Toronto Railway, 45 at 120, 25 at 119¾, 25 at 119⅞; Twin City, 25 at 122⅝, 575 at 122¾, 10 at 122½; Dominion Steel preferred, 25 at 98½, 25 at 98, 125 at 97½; Dominion Coal, 50, 25 at 137½, 25, 75, 75 at 187⅝; C. P. R., 125 at 124⅝, 150 at 124¼, 345 at 124⅝, 75 at 124½, 195 at 124½, 125 at 124⅝, 25 at 124¾, 10 at 124¼, 375 at 124¾, 475 at 124⅞, 60 at 125, 1,235 at 124¾, 650 at 125¼, 450 at 125, 125 at 125⅛, 125 at 125⅜; C. P. Rights, 7 at 5⅜, 25 at 5½; Cariboo, 500 at 27; Center Star, 400 at 40½, 500 at 40; Canada Permanent, 78 at 12¼; Manitoba Loan, 20 at 74; Dominion Steel bonds, 5,000 at 94½, 3,000 at 44⅝, 2,000 at 94½.

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 23.—Wheat—Offerings are light; red and white, 73c, middle freights; some holders were asking 74c; goose, 66c for No. 2 east; spring, 72½c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 84½c to 85c for No. 1 northern, and 81½c to 82c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Fair demand; market firm, at $2 77½c to $2 80 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Firm for shorts, at $18 50 to $19 50, and steady for bran, at $15 50 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Quiet; prices nominal, at 58c for No. 1, 52c for No. 2, 50c for No. 3 extra, and 48c for No. 3 east and middle freights, and 1c more at lake ports. Rye—Firm, at 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 57c for Canada No. 2 mixed, and 58c bid for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Firmer, at 40½c to 41c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 79c, high freights, and 80c, middle freights. Butter—Receipts of choice dairy rolls are getting a little more liberal; good demand for creameries; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 19c; large rolls, choice, 18c to 19c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings large; there is a keen competition among buyers for pickling; market steady, at 12½c.

## OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Oil opened at $1 20.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, April 23.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 74⅞ | 76⅞ | 74⅞ | 76⅞ |
| July | 76¼ | 78⅜ | 76⅛ | 78⅛ |
| Corn—May | 63 | 64¾ | 62⅞ | 64⅝ |
| July | 63¼ | 65⅛ | 63½ | 65⅞ |
| Oats—May | 43⅛ | 44⅛ | 43⅛ | 44⅝ |
| July | 36 | 37¾ | 36 | 37⅜ |
| Pork—May | 16 50 | 16 75 | 16 50 | 16 75 |
| July | 16 67 | 17 00 | 16 67 | 17 00 |
| Lard—May | 9 72 | 9 85 | 9 72 | 9 85 |
| July | 9 82 | 9 95 | 9 82 | 9 95 |
| Ribs—May | 9 07 | 9 20 | 9 07 | 9 20 |
| July | 9 20 | 9 37 | 9 20 | 9 37 |

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

SUGAR.

London, April 22.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, April, 6s ¾d.

LIVERPOOL.

**The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:**

| | April 17. | | April 18. | | April 19. | | April 21. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | | | | | |
| Red Winter | 6 | 4½ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 6 | 4½ | 6 | 3½ | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Walla | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4¼ | 6 | 4⅛ | 6 | 4 |
| March | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0¼ | 6 | 0⅜ | 6 | 1¼ |
| July | 5 | 11⅞ | 5 | 11⅜ | 5 | 11⅛ | 6 | 0¼ |
| CORN— | | | | | | | | |
| New | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6⅜ | 5 | 6¼ | 5 | 6⅝ |
| Old | 5 | 6½ | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Nov | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| March | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May | 5 | 0¼ | 5 | 0⅛ | 5 | 0⅛ | 5 | 0¼ |
| July | 4 | 11⅞ | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct | 4 | 11⅛ | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Flour | 20 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Peas | 6 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Pork, prime mess | 72 | 3 | 72 | 6 | 73 | 6 | 72 | 6 |
| Lard | 49 | 9 | 49 | 9 | 49 | 9 | 49 | 9 |
| Tallow | 29 | 0 | 29 | 6 | 29 | 9 | 29 | 9 |
| Bacon, light | 48 | 6 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| Cheese, white | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| Cheese colored | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 |

LIVERPOOL, April 23—Closing.

Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d. Futures steady; May, 6s 1¾d; July, 6s ¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; do, old, 5s 8d. Futures steady; July, 5s 1¾d; Sept., 5s 1⅛d; Oct., 5s 1⅛d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 15s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s 6d.

Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 90s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 73s 6d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 53s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 50s 3d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 50s 3d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 50s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 49s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 39s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 49s 3d; American refined, in pails, steady, 49s 3d.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 95s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 55s; do, colored, 57s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛s.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s 3d.

## LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, April 23.—There is a fair inquiry, and the market is steady for most lines. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 28c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 3, 25c to 27c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 82c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 25c to 28c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

## WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, April 22.—The market continues quiet; the receipts of unwashed have been light; it is not expected there will be much movement in new clipped till after May 24; pulled wools are quiet. Fleece—There is not much business being done; prices are unchanged and steady, at 12½c to 13c for washed, and 7c for unwashed. Pulled—The market is quiet, at 18c to 19c for extras and 14c to 15c for supers.

## HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, April 22.—Hides—Rather scarce, the offerings being light; the market is firm at previous prices; green cows are quoted at 6½c for No. 1, 5½c for No. 2, and 4½c for No. 3, and steers at 7½c; cured hides are steady, at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers. Sheepskins—The receipts are light, the season being pretty well over now; we quote 75c to 90c. Calfskins—Steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2; dekins are quoted at 60c to 65c. Tallow—The market is steady; local dealers are offering 6¼c and asking 6½c to 6¾c.

LAUGHED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Louisville, April 23.—Miss Catherine Maude Rice, a pretty girl, has laughed herself to death. She was visiting some friends when one of them told a funny story. The physicians in charge said lesion of the brain was produced by her laughter.


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# WEATHER BULLETIN.

*Much Cooler Tomorrow.*

London April 22—8 a.m.

| STATIONS— | TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m | Min. | WEATHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 30 | 30 | Snow |
| Winnipeg | 38 | 20 | Clear |
| Parry Sound | 48 | 46 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 54 | 50 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 40 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 42 | 36 | Fair |
| Quebec | 42 | 34 | Fair |
| Father Point | 44 | 38 | Cloudy |

FORECASTS.

Today—Westerly gales; weather becoming cooler; showers before night.

Thursday—Much cooler, with strong westerly winds.

WEATHER NOTES.

The storm which was in Iowa yesterday has moved northeast and is now centered north of Lake Huron; fresh south-westerly gales prevail on Lakes Erie and Ontario, and west and northwest gales on Lakes Huron and Superior. The temperature exceeded 80° yesterday in many parts of Ontario. The weather continues cold in Manitoba and the territories.

Local temperatures on Tuesday: Highest, 80° above; lowest, 42° above.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Coughlin, the well-known cattle buyer, shipped 600 steers to Calgary today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lewis, of this city, have returned from an extended visit to the west.

—The temperature at 2 o'clock this afternoon was 30 degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS DART.

The remains of the late Thomas Dart, who came to his death Monday night under exceedingly sad circumstances, were interred at Webster's Cemetery at 3:30 this afternoon. Very many of the family friends attended the funeral, which took place from his late residence, Pottersburg. Rev. George M. Cox, of St. Matthew's Church, conducted the service.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of the late James Kerrigan took place this afternoon from his late residence, South London, to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Dann. The pallbearers were his five sons, Messrs. James E., Fred, Harold, Victor, Ernest, and Mr. Robert Lind.

LONDONER AS LEADING LADY.

Miss Ella Cameron, wife of Mr. J. L. Clark, the well-known actor, who is at present in the city, left today for Boston, where she will fill an engagement as leading lady with a production which is about to start on a ten-weeks' run.

MAY GO ON SATURDAY.

Thirty or more recruits will in all probability leave for Halifax on Saturday. The number will be made up of 15 men, whose names appeared in last night's Advertiser, 15 of the regulars from the barracks, and others sworn in between now and Saturday, the whole number of regulars not being allowed to enter the ranks. A large number of citizens should turn out and give the boys a good send-off. No men were taken on this morning.

PETITION AGAINST LICENSE.

The license commissioners for the city of London are holding an open meeting this afternoon at Inspector Henderson's office on Talbot street. A petition against the renewal of the shop lecense of James Ward, corner of Maitland and Sicmoe streets was received. Ward's license last year was granted on the understanding that it would be cut off this year.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

People's Building and Loan Association of London, Ontario, vs. Stanley.—D. W. Saunders, for plaintiffs, moved for summary judgment, under R. 603. W. G. R. Bartram (W. H. Bartram, London), for defendant, contra. Upon defendant, by his counsel, undertaking to accept short notice of trial for London non-jury sittings, commencing 19th May, order made dismissing motion. Costs in cause.

FROEBEL'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Froebel Society's weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon assumed the form of a social gathering in Victoria kindergarten. It celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Froebel, the originator of the kindergarten system, who was born in Germany, April 21, 1782, and whose reforms in education are recognized as the best means of educating little children, and are being universally adopted. Among those who contributed to the programme were Messrs. Wildern, Westman, Atkinson and Armstrong. Mr. McQueen, the principal of Victoria school also gave a short history of the growth of the kindergarten in London. Mr. Radcliffe will conclude his lectures on "The Development of English Literature" on May 6.


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# WATER ROUTE FROM MONTREAL TO LONDON SHOULD BE MAINTAINED

*Business Men Think It Important to Continue Steamer Service.*

Several prominent business men, members of representative local firms, were interviewd by The Advertiser this morning on the subject of a letter received yesterday by President Hunt of the board of trade, from G. E. Jacques & Co., proprietors of the Merchants' Line, stating that owing to the limited patronage extended to the line by the merchants and manufacturers of London, it would be found necessary to cut off the service between Montreal and Port Stanley, if there was no improvement in the business done. All those interviewed said that the steamer service was undoubtedly a benefit to the local trade, as it tended to keep down freight rates in summer. Were it not for the Merchants' Line the railways would at once advance their rates.

In the letter to the board of trade, the Jaques Company stated that the steamer Melbourne would leave Port Stanley Saturday night next for Toronto and Montreal. This is being done to ascertain if an eastern freight service would pay. President Hunt has written to Messrs. Jaques & Co., pointing out the shortness of the notice given to shippers before the steamer's departure, and suggesting that the time be extended at least two weeks.

SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

Mr. J. I. A. Hunt said he thought it most important that the service should be maintained, as it tended to keep the rates down. The line was of litle use to Hunt Bros.' milling business, he said, first, because their freight for the east consisted mainly of flour made from Manitoba grain, for which a through rate from Manitoba to Montreal was arranged, the grain being milled in transit. Again, he said, the facilities at Port Stanley for handling flour in bags, in which form it is very succeptible to odors from other freight, were not such as to encourage them to use the line. The merchants should encourage the line so far as possible, he said.

SATISFIED WITH SERVICE.

Mr. James Mattinson, president of the London Drug Company, and ex-president of the board of trade, said that his firm had, since the inception of the service, brought as much of their freight over it as they could, and he had also personally urged others to use the service. It had been inconvenient at times, they found, as canal breaks or other causes sometimes delayed the boat, but on the whole they were satisfied with the service. It would be a great pity if the service were discontinued. The merchants should use it as far as possible.

Mr. J. B. Smallman, of Smallman & Ingram, said the line is of practically no use to drygoods men, whose goods come in mostly by New York, it being the quickest and safest route.

HARWARE MEN USE IT.

Mr. R. F. Blandford, manager for James Wright & Co., said that his firm and other hardware concerns used the line considerably in bringing in heavy freight. The Wright Company gets nearly a carload of freight each time the boat comes in. He said the service should be maintained.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

Mr. Charles Elliott, of Elliott & Marr, said the Merchants' Line was not so much patronized now by wholesale grocers as was the case a couple of years ago. The chief article brought in was sugar, and it is now shipped under rates made by the refineries. If the refineries choose to use the railways, the wholesales can do nothing in the choice of a shipping line.

ENCOURAGE THE LINE.

Mr. A. M. Smart, to whose efforts in the first place was largely due the inception of the service, said that the merchants should endeavor to retain the service and encourage the company by giving it more business. It was an important matter to the shipper to have a competing line in operation.

President Hunt has written to the owners of the line, asking that no action be taken until the board of trade has considered the situation.

# MUNRO---TEMPLETON WEDDING.

A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, where the marriage rites to Mr. Rowland Munro, eldest son of Mr. Samuel Munro, and Miss Agnes Templeton, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew P. Templeton, were solemnized.

Shortly before half-past three o'clock the groom, supported by Mr. William Templeton, brother of the bride, and accompanied by the Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, who performed the ceremony, entered the drawing-room, which was very prettily decorated with palms.

A few minutes later the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Mary A. Love, who wore pale blue organdie. The bride was very prettily gowned in soft, white silk. The whole skirt was tucked, the bodice also being tucked, with a yoke and collar of shirred chiffon and quaint sleeves. Her veil was fastened with a pearl crescent, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Florence munro, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaids, Misses Isabel Love and Helen Anderson, wore tucked white organdie, with large black picture hats and carried showed bouquets of pink roses. They wore also very pretty lockets of dead gold with the initials of the bride and groom engraved on them, the gift of the groom. His gift to the groomsman was a gold scarf pin set with pearls.

Mrs. Templeton, mother of the bride, wore a handsome black silk gown, and Mrs. Munro, mother of the groom, was gowned in mauve foulard, trimmed with applique. Mrs. John Hager, of Marquette, Mich., sister of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of black and heliotrope silk.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, the bride's table being prettily decorated in bride roses, while the other decorations were of pink roses.

Among the many beautiful gifts were a very handsome silver candelabra, from the choir of St. Andrew's Church, in which the bride was contralto soloist; a supply of table linen from the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was for some years a valued member; a beautiful case containing pearl-handled, solid silver tea knives and forks from the groom's associates in his father's warehouse; a silver fern bowl, a silver fruit stand and a silver epergne from the manufacturing department of the warehouse, and a handsome check from the father of the groom.

Only the relatives and intimate friends on both sides were present, relatives being invited also from England, New York, Chicago, Montreal and Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro left on the 6:45 train for a trip to the Eastern States. The bride looked very pretty in her going away gown of brown broadcloth, trimmed with cream, and brown hat, the brim of which was faced with tucked white chiffon, and which was further adorned with handsome lace and touches of pale blue velvet.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Munro will occupy a very pretty new house in South London.

# TRUST'S ACTION WAS DISCUSSED

*Labor Men Again Consider Miss Mayou's Appointment,*

*But Took No Action Owing to Lack of Exact Information—Typographical Union To Be Met.*

The Trades and Labor Council met last night and lengthily discussed the alien labor law, and, in particular, the action of the hospital trust in appointing Miss Mayou, of Philadelphia, to the lady superintendency of Victoria Hospital. It was finally decided, in view of the impossibility of securing exact information respecting the understanding upon which Miss Mayou came here, to let the matter stand for six months. A committee was appointed to wait on the Typographical Union at the next meeting, and ask that delegates to the council be retained. A request from the Tailors' Union that the council indorse them in the action they are taking in advertising their label was granted. Credentials from the Cigarmakers', Tailors' and Coal Employes' Unions were received and the delegates seated.

# CLUB MEMBERS GAVE HIM A WRIST WATCH

*Mr. James Porteous Honored Before Leaving for Africa.*

Mr. James Porteous, who will leave for South Africa with the next lot of volunteers, is a member of the Belvidere Club, and was honored by his fellow-members last night, when they arranged a fitting send-off for him. He was presented with a handsome wrist-watch, the presentation being made by Mr. Charles Ellis. Mr. Walter Taylor made a most appropriate address in telling Mr. Porteous of the club's admiration for his spirit in going to the war, and of the interest they would take in his career in Africa. The evening was an exceedingly pleasant one. The Belvidere Club has sent several of its members to Africa.

# COULD NOT GET HEAVIER BOND

*Lacrosse Team Requested More Substantial Safeguards.*

*But Committee Was Unable to Exceed $100 — Shelburne's Kick — The Popular Handicap.*

At the meeting of the senior committee in Toronto last night, where Frank Reid represented London, the local team asked for substantial bonds in their district, as they had doubt of the season being finished by some of the clubs. The committee ruled that the clubs might arrange among themselves, but that the committee had no power to exceed the $100 bond. All the bonds were accepted. The two districts then got together and each drew up its schedule, arranging a double schedule of home-and-home games. The final will be played on neutral grounds. It was decided by each district that the visiting club at each game should receive $25.

J. D. Madill, representing Shelburne, said his club had always intended playing senior lacrosse this season, but their delegate at the meeting had objected to the districts as formed and had withdrawn. He would suggest districts composed of Brantford, Shelburne, Orangeville, Tecumsehs and St. Catharines in one group, with the other four clubs for the other group. H. Gillespie, Orangeville, moved that Shelburne be admitted, and this motion was seconded by J. D. McCrimmon, Stratford. The motion was lost by a vote of 3 to 2. President McKeown wanted to vote, but the Brantford representative claimed he had no vote. Shelburne was given back its $25 deposit, and Mr. Madill expressed his opinion of the action of the committee in very strong terms. He said Shelburne had been in lacrosse for 25 years, and was certainly worthy of more consideration. London, St. Catharines and Paris were unanimously admitted. Seaforth's application was refused. Mr. McCrimmon (of Stratford) could get no seconder to his motion for admission.

The city and suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards was won by First Principal. The Solicitor was second and Baldoyle was Third. Twenty horses started. Wabun led to the top of the hill, when Portcullis drew to the front and led until a quarter of a mile from home, when First Principal assumed command, and eventually won by three-fourths of a length. Three lengths separated second and third horses. The betting was 100 to 7 against First Principal, 5 to 1 against The Solicitor and 50 to 1 against Baldoyle.


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# CORONER DECIDED TO HOLD AN INQUEST.

*Investigation Into Mrs. Alexander's Death Will Be Conducted.*

Dr. Ferguson, coroner, has consulted with Assistant Crown Attorney McKillop, and has decided that an inquest into the death of Mrs. Caroline Alexander, who was killed last night at Adelaide street, should be held. A jury will be impaneled this afternoon, and will view the remains tonight when, also, the inquest will continue, if the witnesses can be secured, otherwise it will be adjourned for three or four days.

# DRAYMEN DON'T LIKE ENGINEER'S SCHEME.

*Removal of the Stand Will Be a Serious Blow to Business.*

The proposal of the engineer to move the draymen's stand to Bathurst street is causing the draymen much annoyance, which was quite evident this morning when an Advertiser man interviewed a number of them on the subject.

"The engineer must have been indulging in pipe dreams while he was down at the hospital," one of them said, "and this is one of them. He could employ his time better than in trying to prevent a lot of hard-working fellows like us from making a living. Under ordinary conditions it is difficult enough, but we will certainly be starved if put back on Bathurst.

"The bulk of our trade comes from G. T. R. passengers, who will hardly trouble to walk to the new place; and if we dare to leave our horses to look for business a summons is served us by the policemen.

"What are we to do? All of us are taxpayers. We deserve consideration, and we're going to get it when the proposal comes before the council. It will be shelved just as it was once before, when ex-Ald. Parnell fought hard for us. We intend to find strong champions for our cause. Engineer Graydon might employ his talents in some other direction, and leave us fellows alone," and several who listened to the spokesman of the party said "That's right."

# CANADA'S EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR!

*To Be Looked After by Mr. Hutcheson, Ex-M.P. for Ottawa — Toronto-Niagara Power Company Bill Discussed.*

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—Mr. Hutchinson, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, who looked after the Canadian exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition, will also be commissioned to the St. Louis Exposition in 1903. The Canadian exhibit at the St. Louis Fair will be one representing the entire Dominion, and not the different provinces. It is thought that the concentration of the exhibits from the provinces into one of a Dominion character will be more satisfactory.

TORONTO NIAGARA POWER COMPANY.

A bill to incorporate the Toronto Niagara Power Company was up before the private bills committee today. Jas. Ross, of Montreal; Wm. Mackenzie, M. Pellatt, Frederick Nichols and Samuel George Beatty, of Toronto, are the parties asking incorporation. The capital stock is placed at $300,000, and the head office is in Toronto. The company asks power to connect wires with the United States companies, and for the necessary privileges to supply hydraulic and electric power. An amendment providing that the majority of the directors be Canadian was passed. The bill was reported.


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# DISBANDING AFTER THIRTY YEARS LIFE.

*Western Rifle Association Will Go Out of Existence.*

A meeting of the council of the Western District Rifle Association was held last night. After reading a letter from Col. Peters, D. O. C., it was decided that the association could not organize under the new rules, and the council decided to give a small match on May 28 and disband after that date. This association has been in existence 30 years, having been organized for the purpose of fostering a healthy competition between the different corps of the district. Among its presidents have been Lieut.-Cols. Moffatt, Atwood, Lewis and Fisher, Capt. Robson, M. P. P., and T. J. Murphy. Lieut.-Col. Dawson has been treasurer for 30 years, and Major Hayes has been secretary for 21 years.

# TRAINS DELAYED BY SNOW AT THE WEST.

*Bad Blizzard Raged in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.*

Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—A bad blizzard raged through North Dakota and Northern Minnesota yesterday. Telegraph and telephone companies were greatly handicapped in their service.

Trains were delayed, and passengers coming north say there was almost two feet of snow on the ground before they got through the snow belt.

Manitoba escaped the storm.


**Assist Nature.**

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star" that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times. Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.


At Tuesday night's meeting of the Toronto Lathers' Union it was announced that the employers offered to compromise at $2 60 and $2 40 per day respectively, but it was refused. The men are asking for $3 and $2 75, and if their demands are not granted will strike on May Day.


**A Red Hot Season.**

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.


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SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have use it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.


The hearing of the appeal case of Rice, the convicted murderer of Constable Boyd, was to come up at Osgoode Hall today (Wednesday), but it has been postponed, and will probably be heard next week.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

| April 23. | Reported at | From |
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| Oceanic | New York | Liverpool |

Plymouth, England, April 23.—The Hamburg - American Line steamer Deutschland, which left New York April 17, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, has been sighted eighteen miles south of the Scilly Islands, with her rudder broken. The Deutschland expects to reach Plymouth at about 5 p.m. today. A fresh wind is blowing from the westward.


Every City, Every Town, Every Village, Every Contractor

—NEEDS—

# Saylor Portland Cement.

Write John Mann & Sons London, Canada, For Prices.

"Civility is particularly due to all women" said Chesterfield. If you wish to be popular as well as civil, give your friends Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

# Doubly Blest

Young Abbot clenched his hand at this and half arose from his chair, a muttered imprecation on his lips; but the proprietor was a powerfully built man, and he wisely refrained from his half-formed purpose to knock him down.

"How about the young lady's bill?" he questioned with a sneer. "I can't understand how your conscience will permit you to harbor her when you turn me loose with such devilish sanctimoniousness."

Just then an agonized voice from the adjoining room was heard to cry out:

"Don't let him come in!—don't—don't!"

"The young lady is all right," said the landlord, his face softening at that cry of distress. "It is evident that she came here in good faith, and I intend to throw around her my protection, until I can learn who she is and where she belongs. It is a mercy that your miserable plot failed, and I believe she owes her escape to a providential inspiration."

Abbot looked up with surprised inquiry.

"Failed!" he repeated; "how so? and to what providential inspiration do you refer?" this last with an extremely disagreeable sneer, and with an air of incredulity which plainly indicated that he did not believe that Agnes had escaped him, even though for the time being he was foiled in his purpose of bringing her to his terms.

"I do not care to bandy words with you, sir," returned the proprietor, sternly and longing to make the impudent villain measure his length upon the floor. "I simply want you to understand that I am going to take care of this girl until she is able to leave here, and if you dare to trouble her in any way I will have you arrested, and do all I can to make you suffer to the extent of the law."

"I'm not to be bullied by any petty threats," muttered the young man, doggedly.

Mr. Harwood made no reply, but simply pointed from the bill to the door.

Herbert Abbot started to his feet, a furious imprecation escaping him as he realized how he had been outwitted for the time.

"I won't trouble you to curse me," his companion quietly returned; "but I will trouble you to hand over that money, and then take yourself off."

The young man saw that he meant what he said, and it would not be safe to defy him any longer. He sullenly pulled out his pocketbook and paid over the required amount, and then, upon receiving the receipted bill, slunk out of the room and from the house.

A tap on Agnes' door brought the housekeeper quickly to answer it.

"I cannot find out who she is," Mrs. Harwood said, as she came softly into the room, "but I want you to give her the very best of care until I can get a nurse. I am going to send at once for a doctor, and he will probably recommend some one. How is she now?"

"A trifle more quiet, sir, but still so delirious that we can't get anything out of her to tell us where her friends are," the woman answered.

"I am afraid she has none," the proprietor gravely returned. "That rascal said she was alone in the world. I am almost sorry I did not have him arrested and compel him to tell the truth," he continued, looking troubled; "but it would have raised a breeze and injured the reputation of the house. I'll do the best I can for her until she gets better, when she will probably tell us the truth."

And this Christian gentleman, remembering One who said "I was a stranger, and ye took me in," went below to telephone for the most skillful physician of his acquaintance to attend the stranger.

The doctor arrived in the course of half an hour, and declared the patient's symptoms indicated pneumonia, with a typhoid tendency.

"She is a very sick girl," he gravely informed the housekeeper, "and she must have an experienced nurse immediately."

He knew of one whom he could safely recommend to take charge of the case, and, two hours later there was installed in the invalid's room an efficient, motherly woman, who seemed to inspire her with immediate confidence.

But as the days went on Agnes grew worse, never knowing one lucid interval, while the fever burned so hotly in her veins that both nurse and doctor feared she would never rally from the disease.

Meanwhile Mrs. Gardner was almost distracted on account of Agnes' prolonged and unaccountable absence.

When she did not return at the end of the second day, she went herself to Elgin, to Mr. Knight, asking tidings of her. But that gentleman could give her no definite information of Agnes' movements, beyond the hour of her call upon him. She told him, he said, that she would return to Chicago that same evening, and had refused his invitation to remain as his guest for a few days.

The woman then made inquiries of the railroad officials, but could gain no clew there; no one remembered having seen a "young girl traveling alone" who answered her description. Her last resort was to appeal to the police, but more than a week went by, and, in despair, Mrs. Gardner then wrote to Mr. Archibald, giving him an account of Agnes' disappearance, and begging him to tell her what she should do next, for she feared some terrible thing had happened to the "dear young lady."

As soon as he received this letter, which was not until the end of the second week of Agnes' illness, Mr. Archibald left everything and started immediately for Chicago. He was, of course, nearly a week on the way, and he was a prey to the most anxious forebodings during the wearisome journey. He could not eat, he could not sleep, and by the time he reached home he was pale, and worn, and haggard, for he knew that if Agnes, the bright and beautiful girl who had come like a gleam of sunshine to warm and cheer his heart in his old age, should be lost to him forever, his future life would be more desolate than it had ever yet been.

In order, however, to explain the events that occurred soon after his return, we shall have to go back several weeks, to the morning after Mrs. Remington's reception.

As that lady had told Max, she had had a very unsatisfactory interview with Laura, during which she had pleaded with her to be reasonable and do nothing rash, to alienate those who had tried to befriend her and make them and herself miserable.

"Reasonable!" Laura had coldly repeated, "am I unreasonable in loving a man who has won my promise to be his wife? and if you are miserable, what do you imagine my frame of mind can be?"

"But, Laura, you know it was all a mistake," Mrs. Remington had argued.

Laura smiled bitterly.

"Then it is a mistake that has ruined my life," she retorted.

"I hope not, dear," Mrs. Remington returned, gently; "I realize that it is very uncomfortable for you; but it is no less so for my son. And, Laura, you surely would not wish to marry a man who has told you that he loves another woman! you cannot think of holding him to a promise that was never intended for you."

Laura looked defiance, but her only reply was a haughty toss of her proud head.

"My dear girl," Mrs. Remington said, more gravely than she had yet spoken, "am I to understand that you intend to make trouble for Max, and that you will ever brave a scandal to gain your ends?"

"Mr. Remington pledged himself to me with this ring. He will redeem his pledge, or—he will suffer the consequences!"

She arose as she spoke, and Mrs. Remington could not get her to say anything more upon the subject.

She left the house within an hour, without giving a hint of what her plans for the future were or telling whither she was going.

Mrs. Remington was taken ill almost immediately, and so neither she nor Max were able to take any steps to discover the girl's whereabouts, and they heard nothing from her until the end of a week, when they were suddenly overwhelmed by an astounding revelation regarding her, from an unexpected quarter.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

One evening Max was sitting in his library, feeling very lonely and miserable, both on account of his mother's illness and the unfortunate misunderstanding with Agnes, when a servant entered, bearing a card upon a tiny silver salver.

"Reuben Field," Max read; then added, musingly; "he must be the lawyer. I wonder what he can want with me?"

He told the man to show him in, and presently the gentleman entered.

Anyone would have known instantly that he was a lawyer, and a successful one, too, merely to look at him.

He was a rather small, wiry, sharp-featured man, with keen, restless eyes that seemed capable of instantly reading the inmost thoughts of clients, or anyone else with whom he came in contast, yet he was suave and affable in manner.

Max greeted him courteously, asked him to be seated, and then politely waited for him to state his business.

He was not long in availing himself of the opportunity, and startled Max by remarking:

"I fear, Mr. Remington, that I have come to you upon a very unpleasant errand."

Instantly Max's thoughts reverted to Laura and his uncomfortable entanglement with her, and he believed that she had already taken legal measures to enforce her claim upon him.

But he betrayed nothing of this.

"Indeed!" he simply remarked, and then waited for further developments.

"At least, I am afraid you will so regard it," Mr. Field returned. "I understand, to come to the point, that although you are not really Mrs. Remington's son, you regard yourself as the heir to the Remington property—that you are so regarded by the lady herself."

Max looked at the man with an expression of wonder.

"Why, yes," he said, after a moment, "it is true that I am Mrs. Remington's son only by adoption; but she made that adoption legal when she first took me, a helpless infant; more than that, she has since made my claim more secure by a will which bequeaths to me all that she possesses."

"That was all very wise and thoughtful in the lady," the lawyer blandly remarked; "but, sir, I told you my errand was unpleasant. I am here this evening to present to you the claims of another heir to Mrs. Remington's property."

Max gave a short, amused laugh at this statement, while he wondered whether the man was a knave or a fool to come to him with such a ridiculous assertion and expect to establish his claim.

"Sir, I do not understand you," he at length remarked, with some hauteur.

Mr. Field very deliberately and distinctly repeated his statement.

"Are you aware how extremely absurd such a declaration appears to me?" Max asked in a decidedly skeptical tone. "Such a contingency could not possibly arise or exist, except in one way."

"Are you sure? But please explain in what way it could arise, according to your belief," said the lawyer, composedly.

"Certainly. My mother lost a little daughter, many years ago, under very peculiar and distressing circumstances. She has always, or for long years, believed her to be dead, although that fact has never been fully established. Could it be proved that this child is living—could she be restored to her mother, she alone would be the true heir to the Remington property, and, in such an event, I should be only too happy to relinquish my claim to it. Is it to produce this daughter that you are here this evening, Mr. Field?" Max asked, in conclusion.

"No, sir; I regret, both for your own and Mrs. Remington's sake, that it is not. It is an entirely different claim that I have to establish," Mr. Field answered, with real regret in his tone, he continued, as if to clinch his point, "my mother has not a relative living that she is aware of; so, of course, she can be the only heir to her late husband's property."

[To be Continued.]

# LONDON, PARIS, WOODSTOCK AND STRATFORD ARE GROUPED

## The Lacrosse Tangle Is Unraveled at Last.

## Fitz and Jeffries Still Trying to Arrange for a Fight.

## Good Crowd at Aqueduct Races—Opening of Epsom Spring Meeting—General Sports.

### BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| At Philadelphia— | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 3 | 4 |

Batteries—Kitson and Ahearn; Felix and Jacklitz. Umpire, Brown.

| At New York— | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Sparks and Yeager. Umpire, O'Day.

| At Pittsburg— | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | *4 | 13 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Stimmel and Bergen. Umpire, Cantillon.

Rain stopped the St.Louis-Chicago game in the last half of the third inning, the score then being 1 to 0 in favor of Chicago.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

| At Hartford— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hartford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | *1 | 5 | 0 |
| Montreal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 |

Batteries—Miran and Lawson; Souders and Raub. Umpire, Lieut. Root, of the Naval Reserves.

| At Manchester— | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Worcester | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | *3 | 8 | 3 |
| Manchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries—Bressler, Hastings and Crisham; Morrissey, Whiting, Egner and Chandler and Thackar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 4 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Chicago | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| New York | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Boston | 2 | 4 | .300 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 4 | .000 |

### THE LAJOIE CASE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—President Shibe, of the Philadelphia American League club, after consultation today with the club's attorneys relative to the state supreme court's decision in the Lajoie case, said: "The opinion of the supreme court in the Lajoie case applies only to Lajoie, and has no reference to any other player. The court holds upon the testimony which was submitted by the plaintiff alone, that Lajoie is an extraordinary player. Before an injunction can be secured against him or any other player, it will be necessary to prove that such player possesses the extraordinary abilities which are laid down as the basis of the supreme court decision. In other words, this decision cannot cover the case of any other ball player in the country. He added that no order has been issued restraining Lajoie from playing with the American League club, nor has any application yet been made to the court for an injunction to restrain Lajoie or any of the other men from playing."

### PROTEST FROM BOB.

The veteran umpire, Bob Emslie, is out with a protest against the National League's latest scheme, that of abolishing the system of fines and allowing an umpire to penalize a player only by removing him from the game. Emslie says the men cannot be disciplined as well in this way as by a system that touches the pocketbook. The umpire named has been working in Cincinnati, where the most beautiful grand stand that man has ever gazed upon is the chief baseball attraction. This grand stand is so inviting that players prefer to get out of the game and enjoy a seat in the structure, to being down on the field with the rest of Mr. Brush's hired men. Brush, as chairman of the board of control, has complete control of the umpires if he chooses to wield it. Perhaps his men and those of his friend in New York, with past Polo ground experiences in mind, feel that it is safe to go a little further than most players.

### AFTER BRADLEY AND EARL MOORE.

Nashville, April 19.—It is reported that Billy Bradley, third baseman of the Cleveland team, has an offer of $12,000 for three years, with contract assuring the salary of $4,000 per year for that period, regardless of any disability that he may suffer. Earl Moore, the pitcher, has also been approached by the same party that talked with Bradley. It is understood that Cincinnati is the club that wishes the men. Armour, of the Cleveland club, claims that he has no fear of losing either player.

### WHEEL.

100 MILE RACE.

Preparations are under way for the third annual 100-mile road race at Milwaukee on Decoration Day, under the auspices of the American Century Wheelmen, entry sheets having been already distributed throughout the middle west. The race will be over the Wheeling, Libertyville, Waukegan course, one of the best in the country. Besides time prizes, there will be inducements for the place riders. Every contestant finishing within ten hours receives a prize. Entries must be in the hands of A. E. Abram, 440 East Thirty-Eighth street, Chicago, by May 24, inclusive.

### LACROSSE.

LACROSSE CASE SETTLED.

The Canadian Lacrosse Association held a meeting last night in Toronto, when London, St. Catharines and Paris who refused to accept the grouping drafted last week, and withdrew, were reinstated, but Shelbourne couldn't get back. The following schedule was arranged, the clubs being divided into two groups:

District No. 1—June 7, St. Catharines at Brantford; June 14, Brantford at St. Catharines; June 14, Tecumsehs at Orangeville; June 21, Orangeville at Brantford; June 21, St. Catharines at Tecumseh; June 26, Orangeville at St. Catharines; June 26, Brantford at Tecumseh; July 1, Tecumseh at Brantford; July 5, St. Catharines at Orangeville; July 12, Brantford at Orangeville; July 12, Tecumseh at St. Catharines; July 19, Orangeville at Tecumseh; July 19, St. Catharines at Brantford; July 26, Tecumseh at Orangeville; July 26, Brantford at St. Catharines; Aug. 2, Brantford at Tecumseh; Aug. 4, St. Catharines at Orangeville; Aug. 9, Tecumseh at St. Catharines; Aug. 11, Orangeville at Brantford; Aug. 16, Brantford at Orangeville; Aug. 16, St. Catharines at Tecumseh; Aug. 23, Orangeville at St. Catharines; Aug. 25, Tecumseh at Brantford; Sept. 6, Orangeville at Tecumseh.

District No. 2—June 4, Paris at Stratford; June 7, Woodstock at London; June 11, Stratford at Woodstock; June 14, London at Paris; June 21, Stratford at Woodstock at Paris; June 21, Woodstock at London; June 26, Woodstock at London; June 26, Paris at Stratford; July 1, Stratford at Paris; July 1, Woodstock at London; July 5, London at Stratford; July 5, Paris at Woodstock; July 9, Woodstock at Stratford; July 12, London at Paris; July 16, Stratford at Woodstock; July 19, Paris at London; July 26, Woodstock at Paris; July 26, Stratford at London; Aug. 4, Paris at London; Aug. 9, Stratford at Paris; Aug. 9, London at Woodstock; Aug. 16, Paris at Woodstock; Aug. 16, London at Stratford.

Lovers of the game in the district will learn with pleasure of the difficulty being settled, which will enable the boys to get down to practice and announce their players. Perhaps, after all the present grouping is better than that asked for previously, because by accepting it traveling expenses are named, and weaker teams will be met. Should the Londons make a good name this season there will be no difficulty experienced another year in getting into faster company. The game promises to be popular in London this year.

### SARNEY FOR STRATFORD.

Stratford is apparently reaching out for players, according to the following clipping from the Montreal Witness. There is considerable disappointment in Point St. Charles lacrosse circles over the departure from the city of Mr. Bert Sarney, the clever home-player of the P. A. A. A. team. Mr. Sarney has accepted a position in Stratford, and while there he has decided to turn out with the local team. Mr. Sarney was considered the fastest man on the Point twelve, and his loss to that team is a severe blow, especially to the home division.

### FOOTBALL.

COLLEGIATE MATCH.

Form III. A. and Form III. C. came together last night in a fairly fast game, the former winning by 3 to 0. The teams are working to harden up their muscles, and every night when time permits finds them busy practicing earnestly. The line-up was: Form III. A.—Goal, V. Smith; back, E. Davis; half backs, E. Cameron, R. Baker; forwards, W. Daynard, C. Parsons, G. Ramsay, M. Percival. Form III. C.—Goal, A. Campbell; back, J. Hennigar; half backs, C. Hicks, F. Neely; forwards, C. Pennington, E. McKone, G. Garrett, M. McGregor. Referee, W. Govenlock, B.A. Messrs. Garratt and Parsons, for their respective teams, did very creditable work.

### GOLF.

CUMMINGS A WINNER.

The professional of the Toronto golf club, George Cummings, was here Monday, and played against Col. Peters and George Brown, and performed the difficult feat of beating their best ball by three holes. The game was witnessed by a big crowd of enthusiasts. Cummings' driving was watched with considerable interest.

### FISTIC.

Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, sent a challenge to Chicago to box Benny Yaeger, the "Tipton Slasher," in a 6-round bout at Chicago at 122 pounds.

Joe Carter, of Brooklyn, brother to Kid Carter, has posted a forfeit to box Spike Sullivan at 135 pounds.

Word from Louisville says that Marvin Hart and Kid Carter have signed articles to box twenty rounds at Louisville on May 5.

Peter Maher wants another chance at Gus Ruhlin. He says he was sick when he fought the Akron Giant the last time, and consequently could not do himself justice. Maher is training every day.

Joe Gans is the proud possessor of a variegated boxing suit, made of silk. It was presented to him by some of his friends in Baltimore. The shirt is orange in color, the tights black and the belt orange and black.

Ben Jordan, the clever 122-pound champion of England, is to fight again. Jordan has been in retirement for nearly a year. His opponent will be either Young Corbett or Terry McGovern and the bout will take place in June.

CONTINUES TO TALK.

New York, April 22.—Fitzsimmons sent this dispatch tonight from Bensonhurst, L. I., to James J. Jeffries, Los Angeles: "London offer was merely a suggestion, requesting your opinion. I did not accept Los Angeles bid because Charleston was best and appeared certain at that time. There are no strings to my offer of last week. Will agree to anything to get you to fight. My forfeit is up. I insist that you post yours at once."

JEFFRIES REFUSED OFFER.

New York, April 22.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons received a telegram from James Jeffries today, in which Jeffries practically refused the National Sporting Club's offer, but said that the prospects for bids looked bright in California. He said he would post $2,500 to be forfeited in case he refused to accept the best bid, and asked Fitzsimmons if his forfeit went the same way.

### TURF.

BIG CROWD AT AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 22.—Summer-like weather and a good card drew crowds to Aqueduct today. The favorites won. The chief interest centered in the Peconic stakes for the 3-year-olds, at one mile and 70 yards. April Shower, a big favorite, won easily. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lone Fisherman, 113 (O'Connor), 5 to 1 and 1 to 2 and 2 to 1; Satire, 115 (T. Burns), 12 to 5 and even, 2; The Referee, 106 (Brennan), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28.

Second race, fillies, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Rose Tint, 114 (T. Burns), 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; Mystic Belle, 102 (Wonderly), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Morca, 114 (Landry) 11 to 20 and out, 3. Time, :56⅘.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Barbara Frietchie, 96 (Shea), 7 to 5 and 9 to 20, 1; Justice, 100 (Booker), 7 to 2 and 4 to 3, 2; Alack, (94) (Creamer), 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, 3. Time, 1:54⅘.

Fourth race, the Peconic stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards—April Shower, 108 (Booker), 13 to 10 and 1 to 2, 1; Knight Templar, 98 (Brien), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Man O'War, 108 (Wonderly), 1 to 5 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 1:46⅘.

Fifth race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Neither One, 107 (Wonderly), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, 1; St. Finnan, 114 (McCue), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Eloim, 113 (McGinn), 7 to 2 and even, 3. Time, 1:07⅘.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Gillie, 107 (Shaw), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; MacKey Dwyer, 110 (L. Burr), 1 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Red Knight, 110 (Odom), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:02⅘.

THE KING AT EPSOM MEETING.

London, April 22.—The opening day of the Epsom spring meeting at Epsom today was socially more important than usual, owing to the presence of King Edward, who was attended by a small party of intimate friends. The sport was generally of a good character. Danny Maher took the first race, the Tattenham plate, on Lady Help, and scored again by winning the Westminster plate on Mrs. Langtry's Tenax (filly). The Great Metropolitan stakes was won by Congratulation. Servitor was second, and Black Sand was third. Fifteen horses started.

LONDON MAN'S INVENTION.

Horsemen are not a little disturbed about the starting question and not without reason. There are owners and trainers who are unalterably opposed to the starting machine, but they are in the minority, and such of them as there are have no doubt that the starting machine has come to stay. They bow to the inevitable. But these, in common with those who believe in the machine, have doubts and fears which it is within the power of the stewards of the jockey club to remove. The chief of these doubts and probably the most disturbing factor in the starting problem has to do with the kind of machine to be used. One day last week there was a test of the Maxwell and McGinnis machines, the latter, the invention of a former London man. The Maxwell machine did not work at all, and on the faces of the stewards, as well as of the horsemen present, disgust was writ deep and large. The McGinnis machine, on the contrary, worked promptly and perfectly, and this under the most disadvantageous conditions, a strong wind blowing up the stretch at the time.

Of all the machines seen in the east the McGinnis machine undoubtedly is the swiftest and the best, says a writer in the New York Press, and it is ithe best not alone because it is the swiftest, but because with it the starter is the dominant and dominating force at the post. The Clark machine has some merits, but that it is not to be compared with the McGinnis apparatus was proved conclusively when it was given a thorough trial and cast aside last summer. Nor has any machine a chance of faring any better when tried alongside the McGinnis machine. The latter machine is the quickest and best that has been seen. It is absolutely under the control of the starter. With it the best results yet shown by a starting machine have been produced. There have been machines with greater reputations, but always for doing something somewhere else. It has been adopted by some of the biggest training establishments. Horses have been trained to break from it, and to adopt it would seem to be the fair and only reasonable thing to do. You cannot train a horse to break from a slow moving machine and expect him to get away well from a swift moving one; but if he is trained to break from a swift moving one the best results may be anticipated, and, in any event, the trainer has done everything that it is possible for man to do. As already said, the main thing to be desired is uniformity. Let it be the one machine everywhere. And, so far as results and experiments have gone, common sense would seem to dictate that that machine should be the one which bea the name of McGinnis.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

Weary Brainworkers

Fagged out, ideas come as slowly as molasses. You think of things just a minute or two too late. Snap's gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure—that's gone, too. The doctor would tell you that you are run down, not eating enough nor digesting enough. Your stomach needs aid, your digestion needs a bracer, too. Your blood requires Phosphorus and Iron that it may be formed readily. Now Ferrozone is a wonderful nerve bracer and blood maker. It's food for the blood and nerves; it will make you strong quickly and permanently. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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## Deaths of a Day.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—Rev. Dr. Cyrus Brooks, died at his home in this city last night. He was 91 years of age, and one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the United States. He was at one time one of the most eloquent and influential preachers in his church.

New York, April 22.—Bowles Colgate, of this city, aged 56, who was until eighteen months ago senior member of the manufacturing firm of Colgate & Co., is dead at Lakewood, N. J.

Windsor, April 23.—Joseph Marantette, for 46 years an officer in the customs department, died Monday night at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. The deceased was an accomplished musician. He was the first organist at Ste. Anne's Cathedral in Detroit, and later filled the same position at St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor. Three children survive—Helen I., of 165 Fort street west, Detroit; Joseph, of Detroit, and George, of Windsor.

Detroit, April 23.—Rev. David J. George died of Bright's disease Monday morning at his home, 85 Elizabeth street west. Mr. George is said to have been an Episcopal minister, but has had no charge since he came to Detroit two years ago. He was for six months in the employ of L. A. Smith & Co., as floorwalker.

Paterson, N. J., April 22.—The Rev. Wm. H. Wines died last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Fox, in this city. Mr. Wines was born in New York city 77 years ago, and for 55 years had been in the Baptist ministry.


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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest York have left London for Detroit, where they will in future reside.

—Yesterday was the warmest day in April for the past twenty years, the thermometer registering 80 in the shade.

—The firemen were called to 205 Adelaide street, where a shed had caught fire. The London East brigade extinguished the blaze.

—His Lordship Bishop Baldwin left yesterday for Montreal, to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops and the consecration of Bishop Carmichael.

—Pte. Clarkson, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., who severely injured his knee recently while playing football, has been removed to Victoria Hospital.

—Mrs. L. J. Sinclair, Princess avenue, has returned from Flint, Mich., after attending the bedside of her father, Mr. R. J. Stevens, who is dangerously ill.

—The Hardware Association of Canada held a meeting at the Tecumseh House yesterday. Members were present from many leading business centers.

—St. Catharines Star: Mrs. Elwood Robinson, formerly of St. Catharines, is in the London hospital with her little daughter, the latter having scariet fever.

—Mr. Ronald Harris, son of Mr. Geo. B. Harris, left yesterday for East Africa, where he purposes spending another year. Mr. Harris was all last year on the east coast.

—The Hamilton council's finance committee favor the passage of a by-law giving the Deering Harvester Company a bonus of $50,000 as an inducement to establish works in that city.

—County Commissioner Talbot and Engineer Bell went to Glencoe yesterday to lay out the site of the new Walker bridge across the Thames, between Elgin and Middlesex counties, and just south of Glencoe.

—Among the passengers timed to arrive at New York on the steamship Campania next Saturday are Mrs. F. F. Radway and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Oatridge, and Mr. J. Oatridge. Mrs. Radway rejoins her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Oatridge intend residing in this city.

—Every Monday night, at the Union Whist Club, a compass game of whist, on the Howell system, is held. Last night eight pairs participated, and the following obtained plus scores: W. A. Thrasher and W. Proudfoot plus 5, John Trebilcock and John Hodder plus 4, John McPherson and Bert Wilcox plus 3, Wm. Galbraith and J. S. Wallace, of Toronto, plus 1. In these games the trays are not played twice by the same pair, and each pair of players plays against each of the other pairs, so that the net result depends, in the long run, largely on the merits of the players.


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WENT TO SPRINGBANK.

The water commissioners went to Springbank yesterday to see where changes should be made in the waterworks system. Everything about the place was in good order.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MET.

The Y. W. C. A. have leased the upper rooms of the public library building for $300 per year. At last night's meeting of the library board it was agreed that the board should spend $100 in improving and repairing the building.

APPOINTED TO STAFF.

Dr. Arthur B. Magee, son of Crown Attorney Magee, has been appointed to the staff of the Gowanda State Homeopathic Hospital as dental surgeon. Dr. Magee made his first visit to the hospital this week. Although he has been here but a few months he has already by reason of his social and business qualities become very popular and is building up a fine practice.—Gowanda (N. Y.) Leader.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERT.

An enjoyable concert was given last night at First Congregational Church. Rev. D. A. Hamilton occupied the chair and introduced the following programme: Piano solo by Mr. Weir; In May Time (Dudley Buck), Miss Helen Greenlees; Villanelle (Deel Acqua), Miss Constance Fraser; violin solo, Mr. D. Murray; Life of a Lover (De Koven), Mr. F. Ashplant; 12th Rhapsody (Liszt), Miss Irene Armstrong; On Music's Pinions (Jordan), Mrs. C. Percy (obligato, Mr. Murray); The Shoogy Shoo (Ambrose), Miss Greenlees; violin solo, Mr. D. Murray; Land of the Palm (Florodora), Mr. Ashplant; recitation, "The Martyred Mother," Miss Gwendolen Anthistle; Oh, Dry Those Tears (Riego), Miss Fraser (obligato, Mr. Murray); chorus, "Nymphs Song (Rees), young ladies of Mr. Percy's choir.

## MISS MAYOU IS NOW IN CHARGE

*New Superintendent Has Taken Over Victoria Hospital.*

*Miss Murray Will Assist Her to Become Acquainted With Work—Miss McCutcheon Resigns.*

Miss Murray, lady superintendent of the Victoria Hospital, who practically severs her connection with that institution tonight, wrote the hospital board at their meeting yesterday, stating that she would wish to leave as soon as the new superintendent, Miss Mayou, arrived, unless Miss Mayou wished her to stay. The members of the board were anxious that Miss Murray should remain for some time, until Miss Mayou is acquainted with the needs of her new position. Therefore Miss Murray will remain for some time to assist Miss Mayou, who arrived in the city last night, and began her new work today.

Miss McCutcheon announced her desire to leave on May 1, and her resignation was accepted.

During the month 39 patients were received and 46 discharged. The total number now in the hospital is 87.

E. E. Scott, who is now convalescent at the hospital, asked for a position on the working staff of the hospital. The matter was referred to the superintendent.

The following applications for positions on the nursing staff were received: Misses E. L. de Groat, Avon, Ont.; B. McCrostie, Ripley, and Edith Fitzgerald, 679 Dundas street, London.

Mr. G. E. Kennedy wrote that he had sold out his drug business, and asked that his contract for drugs be allowed to remain with his successor, Mr. McCallum. No action was taken.

Trustees McCormick (chairman), Purdom, Waterman, McLeod, the mayor and Superintendent Heard were present.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

*Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.*

Dr. J. O. Reaume, who was nominated at the North Essex Conservative convention on April 19 as a candidate for the Ontario Legislature, has resigned his office as coroner.

It is announced at Windsor that school No. 2 will be sold to the separatists by arbitration. Action will be deferred under the writ granted by the county judge to give the separatist board time to name a figure they are willing to give for the property.

The hotelkeepers subscribed nearly $1,000 to the fund to bring the Highlanders to Windsor, and now the committee has decided that they shall camp at the Driving Park, two miles from the hotel bars. The hotel men threaten to withdraw their subscriptions. The committee thinks of forming a military camp for the Kilties on Ouelette Square, next to the armory. Chaplain J. C. Tolmie, of the 21st Regiment, objects to the proposed Sunday concert, which may therefore be given in Detroit.


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## ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT HOBBS' GLASS WORKS

*Thomas Murdock Slips With a Mirror and Is Severely Cut.*

A painful accident happened to Thos. Murdock, who lives in South London, ruffer at Hobbs Glass Works, Monday afternoon while engaged at his usual work. In carrying a large plate glass mirror on which he had been engaged his foot caught, throwing him against a machine near by, against which the mirror struck, smashing it into pieces. His right arm was severely cut, and required several stitches. His left hand was also injured, and the accident will lay him off for some time. Young Wennisheimer who suffered the misfortune of having his right hand hurt badly a short time ago in the same place, is progressing nicely at the hospital, and the chances are he will retain full use of his hand. It is a curious thing that the only accidents that have ever happened at the works should have occurred so close together.

## CLOSING CONCERT WAS DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS

*Woman's Morning Music Club Fittingly Conclude Winter Series.*

Members of the Woman's Morning Music Club were gratified last night at the success of their closing concert. It was held in the banqueting room of the Masonic Temple. The audience was quite large and was generous in expressions of appreciation of the numbers on the programme. The concert was a delightful ending of the series which the club has held through the winter. The programme was:

Overture—"Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Miss Raymond, Mr. George Phelps, Miss Morphy, Miss Boomer.
(a) "La Serenata" ..... Tosti
(b) "A Dream" ..... "
Miss Florence Higgins.
"Sur la Piage" ..... Chaminade
Mrs. Adam Beck.
"Legende" ..... Wieniawski
Mr. Maurice Poure.
"A Day Dream" ..... Strelezki
(Violin obligato, Mr. Maurice Poure.)
Miss Florence Higgins.
"Where Blooms the Rose" ..... Clayton-Johns
Mrs. Adam Beck.
(a) "My Love's Like the Red, Red Rose" ..... Hatton
(b) "Still as the Night" ..... Bohm
Double Quartet (mixed).
"Flower Song" ("Faust") ..... Gounod
Miss Florence Higgins.
Accompanists—Miss M. Raymond and Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

Mrs. Beck sang, for encores, "Since We Parted" (Allitsen), and "Night" (Landon Ronald), and Miss Higgins' encores were a pretty lullaby song and the gypsy love song from "The Fortune-Teller." Mr. Poure also was encored. The members of the double quartet were Misses Rowntree, Boomer and Cole, Mrs. Leute and Messrs. Saunders, Westman, Zwicker and Stockwell.

## RAILWAY JUGGERNAUT EXACTS ANOTHER HUMAN LIFE AS TRIBUTE

*Mrs. Caroline Alexander Killed at G. T. R. Crossing on Adelaide Street.*

Mrs. Caroline Alexander, widow of the late John Alexander, residing at 569 South street, was run over by a G. T. R. switching engine and three freight cars just at dusk last night. The injuries sustained were so severe that she died shortly afterward at Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Alexander, who was slightly deaf, was returning from a visit to her son's home, near Horton street. She was walking down Adelaide street, and just as she was crossing the old G. T. R. main line, now used as a siding, switching engine No. 659 came west with three cars attached. Mrs. Alexander was struck before she noticed the approaching locomotive, and the engine and cars all passed over her. The railway employes and some passersby hastened to her aid, and the ambulance and medical assistance were summoned, but it was apparent that human aid was useless. Mrs. Alexander was taken at once to Victoria Hospital, but the doctors in attendance saw at once that she could live only a few minutes, and so no effort was made to operate. The end was not long in coming. Mrs. Alexander's son was present when she died.

The injuries were found to consist of the complete severing of the right leg at the knee, the almost total severing of the left leg at the thigh, a eral bruises, as well as severe internal injuries.

## PROHIBITIONISTS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN IN WESLEY HALL

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A mass meeting of prohibitionists was held last evening in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church. The room was comfortably filled, a large number of ladies being present. Among those seated upon the platform were ex-Mayor Spencer, chairman; Mr. Fred W. Daly, the prohibition candidate; Mr. Wm. Bowman, Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock; Rev. C. T. Scott, Rev. G. J. Bishop, Rev. Mr. Gundy, T. B. Escott, Wm. Yates, Geo. Rowntree, Rev. S. J. Allin, Gordon Wright, D. A. McDermid, Fred Heath, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Major McMillan (of the Salvation Army), Rev. Joseph Philp (Petrolia), ex-Ald. Wray and Prof. Bowman.

REV. MR. BISHOP.

Rev. G. J. Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who was the first of the speakers, stated that he rejoiced in the fact that, in Mr. Daly, the prohibitionists would have a pronounced and uncompromising candidate for parliamentary honors and responsibility. An opportunity would be afforded the people of London to cast their ballots for an out and out prohibition candidate. In Mr. Daly they had a candidate of business ability and experience, who was in no sense a novice. He was an intelligent man, who would take an intelligent view of all that went on in parliament. Mr. Bishop ventured it that it would be a graceful act on the part of both political parties of the city if they would refrain from putting candidates in the field, and thus permit Mr. Daly to be elected by acclamation. However, it would not be asking too much to ask that the prohibition candidate be allowed to head the polls on May 29. He went on to state that hitherto temperance people did a lot of talking, but when the time for action came, they fell in line with the old political parties, thus forfeiting the respect of the people at large. The time had come, he said, when it was necessary to enforce the issue between right and wrong. It was, after all, not so much a question as to whether the prohibitionists would be victorious on May 29 or not, though he hoped they would be, but a question of standing for God and right.

REV. DR. McKAY.

Rev. Dr. McKay, president of the Provincial Alliance, addressed the meeting on the subject, "Prohibition: What It Is and How to Get It." As a prelude to his remarks, he paid a tribute to the integrity and worth of the prohibition candidate. Regarding the enacting of prohibitory legislation, Dr. McKay said that "we must give Premier Ross the legislators he asks for; we must send him men he can control and men who will follow him." The speaker contended that it was the barroom which required to be prohibited. He could not see why Christian men should vote to keep open barrooms, where young men are in the worst of company, and hear the worst language. He regarded every barroom in London as in opposition to the Church of God. There were 3,000 barrooms in this province, he said, and what was necessary was to stop the treating system. He went on to picture the effects of alcohol as a home-destroyer. The barroom was legalized by the laws of the land, and we lived under a popular government. The sovereign power rested with the people, and the member of parliament could not be censured for voting to suit the people who elected him. He hoped that the time would soon come when people would look upon voting as an act of worship.

He continued, saying that one great hindrance to the prohibition cause was the tendency among its advocates to adhere to the political parties. He said that in the past there might have been a good excuse for this. They had not sufficient reason to leave those parties. They lacked a leader who would stand up for them. But when conditions warrant it, he said, prohibitionists would remain true to their colors, as they did in Manitoba, where they were tried three times. He concluded his remarks by enjoining upon the meeting the duty of engaging actively in political matters and especially for preachers to do so.

MR. DALY.

Mr. Daly, on being called upon to address the meeting, was greeted with applause. He stated that he had not sought the position of candidate himself. He realized the gravity and responsibility connected with the prohibition candidature, but he felt that he had strong backing. "I am an independent," said the speaker, "but an independent with certain prohibition predilections. I am in your hands. I am in the field to fight. If I had consulted my own personal interests, I would have remained at home at my business. I think we are going to stir this city up as it was never stirred before. I never saw such great emancipation from political parties as we find today."

The candidate went on to state that in London South alone the prohibitionists had 200 names on the list. The movement which he was leading was not a party movement but a people's movement, and as such it was going to grow. He said that the life of the liquor traffic was never so much in danger as at present.

In conclusion, Mr. Daly said: "I ask you to vote for me, not for personal reasons, but because I stand for temperance reform and political purity. I do not know who the other candidates will be. We are going to make this an issue and the question of temperance is to be pressed home to the people of London as never before. We may be defeated, but our work shall go on."

Other speakers were Major McMillan, of the Salvation Army, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Rev. T. S. Johnson and Rev. D. S. Hamilton. During the evening a solo was given by Mr. Chas. Bishop, the audience joining in the chorus.


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## WHAT CAUSED QUIRK'S DEATH?

*The Family Doctor Attributes It to a Fall.*

*Dr. Frank Takes a Different View—George Taylor Tells of the Fateful Night.*

Brantford, April 22.—The Quirk inquest, which has now been twice adjourned, was resumed last night before Coroner Fisette.

The first evidence taken was that of Dr. J. W. Digby, the physician of Mr. and Mrs. Quirk. He told of a telephone message he had received calling him to the hotel, and the finding of James Quirk dead on the floor of the harness room in the barn. When he reached there he was told by John Toole, Quirk's partner, that Quirk had fallen down and killed himself. After the arrival of the police the body was removed on rough boards to the hotel. In a further conversation with Toole, the latter ventured the remark that Quirk had fallen down the ladder which leads to the chicken loft.

THE POST MORTEM.

Dr. Digby was one of the physicians who was present at the autopsy, and read the post-mortem report. There were altogether five wounds in the head towards the left side, the first one being just over the left eye, one and a half inches in length, and three-quarters of an inch in width, a jagged wound of a triangular shape. Above this was another wound about half an inch in length, extending still farther backward on the skull, and towards the rear were three other wounds, the most serious about the center of the skull, about two and three-quarter inches in length, cutting through the skull and causing three fractures. This was a clean, straight cut, and in the opinion of Dr. Digby was the immediate cause of death. The wounds appeared to have been made with fairly sharp instruments.

WHAT CAUSED THE WOUNDS?

Asked for an opinion as to what might have caused the wounds, Dr. Digby testified that they could have been caused by a fall on such things as the corn cutter and sleigh runners, which were represented as lying on the floor.

"Can you imagine, doctor," asked Crown Attorney Wilkes, "anything that could lie on the floor in such a position as would fit the head and cause those five wounds?"

"If a man fell down among a lot of debris it is quite possible. I saw a lot of rubbish about there, and Mr. Toole told me he had removed some of it."

Dr. Digby was firm in his opinion that accident from falling from the ladder leading to the loft might have caused all the five wounds. With the exception of the wound in the center of the head, that was the cause of death, they were all scalp wounds.

The crown attorney asked him for a definite opinion on the point, and Dr. Digby said: "My opinion is that these wounds could have been produced by falling down the ladder, and that they were more likely accidental than produced by blows, I think, most decidedly."

DR. FRANK DIFFERS.

A medical opinion decidedly at variance with this was given by Dr. Harry R. Frank, the physician who made the autopsy. "I do not think," he said, "that the wounds could have been caused by a fall."

"Do you believe it possible that the deceased could have fallen through an aperture and these wounds be caused? Answer—No.

The witness was questioned as to what instrument might have caused the wounds, and replied that they were probably caused by a heavy triangular, not a sharp, instrument. A square bar with an angular edge would have caused the wounds.

NIGHT OF THE TRAGEDY.

A further description of the events in the Commercial Hotel on the Sunday night of the tragedy was given by Mr. George Taylor, a boarder. When the witness ran out to the barn on hearing the disturbance, he said to Toole, who went out with him, that Quirk must have fallen off the ladder leading up to the chicken coop. Toole said: "Yes; I did not want him to handle them." Toole then felt into one of the pockets of the dead man, and, taking out some bills and silver, and a knife, handed them to Taylor, instructing the latter to give them to Mrs. Quick, which he did. In conversation with Toole since, the latter had expressed the opinion that the death was not the result of an accident.

The last witness called Andrew Doyle, threw very little light on the mystery. Doyle is a mechanic, and, moreover, a chicken fancier, and had often assisted the dead man, Quirk, in the care of his game fowl. He had met Quirk for a few minutes on the night of his death, but that was all. About noon on that Sunday, however, he had gone into Quirk's chicken loft to feed the birds. There were at the time four or five hens sitting, but none were to come out that night.

The crown attorney questioned the witness as to whether there was any covering over the window of the harness room, and Doyle said he was sure there was not, as in that case the room would have been dark.

BLOOD IN THE LOFT.

Next morning after the death of Quirk, he went into the chicken loft again in company with the constable, but saw no change in it since the previous day, except that a couple of the birds had been changed in the coop. While he was there Mr. Fred Westbrook, of Toronto, a brother-in-law of the dead man, came into the loft with a lantern, and pointed out some stains of blood in the loft to the left of the ladder. The witness had also noticed finger marks of blood on the bottom of the ladder and on the corn cutter.

At the conclusion of this testimony Crown Attorney Wilkes asked for an adjournment for two weeks, in order that a further investigation might be made, and the coroner granted an adjournment till May 5.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

*"Don't Tell My Wife" Presented at the Grand.*

"Don't Tell My Wife," a farce-comedy, which in itself possesses little merit, was presented to a small audience at the Grand last night by a company of capable people, who deserve a better vehicle for the expression of their talents. The work of the principals was creditable, those worthy of mention being Arthur Deming, as Willie Green; Celia Campbell, as Mrs. Martin; Edith Kingsley, as Rose Harlow; Salome Kingsley, as Johanna; Fred Matthews, as Dr. Benson Gray, and Harry Shunk, as the negro porter. Entertaining specialties were put on by the Kingsley sisters and Messrs. Deming and Shunk.

COMING TO THE GRAND.

Among the early bookings at the New Grand are Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, in "All on Account of Eliza"; Kirke La Shelle's great production of "Arizona"; the great Keilar; a splendid revival of Charles Coghlan's "The Royal Box," and Blanche Walsh in "La Madeleine."

KATHRYN KIDDER'S SUPPORT.

The leading member of Kathryn Kidder's supporting company in her revival of "The Country Girl," is Mr. Louis Massen, whose name is a familiar one to theater-goers. For many years Mr. Massen has been identified with important theatrical productions under the management of A. M. Palmer, Charles Frohman and other foremost managers. Mr. Massen is the possessor of a tall, stewart figure, and his voice is said to be one of the best modulated on the stage. "The Country Girl," with Miss Kidder in the leading role, will be seen in this city on Thursday evening next, at the New Grand.

THE HOSPITAL CONCERT.

The Buffalo Courier of a recent date says of Mme. Jalie Wyman, who takes part in the hospital concert on Friday night at the Grand: "The large audience was captivated with Mrs. Wyman's vocal charm, as well as her pleasing and magnetic personality. Mrs. Wyman is not only gifted with a voice of fine quality and extraordinary flexibility, but she is a consummate artist. Her intonation is as clear as a silver bell, and her vocalization graceful and charming." Of Mr. Frank Blatchford, another of the evening's artists, the Leipzig (Germany) General Anzeiger, of March 14, 1901, says: "The young and gifted violinist, Mr. Frank E. Blatchford, of Toronto, Canada, awakened a lively interest by his performance of Saint-Saens' wonderful B Flat Concerto, one rarely given, except by virtuosi. His execution, clever bowing, beauty of tone, power and remarkable depth of expression assured him success."


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