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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

DIGNAN—On April 19, Anna Marjorie, daughter of R. H. Dignan, aged 4 years and 22 days. Funeral private, Saturday, 9 a.m. 37u

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

OPERA HOUSE—Matinee and Night, Saturday

"The Telephone Girl."

Prices—Matinee, adults, 50c; children, 25c, to all parts of the house. Night—Lower floor, $1; first row balcony, $1.50; balance balcony, $1 and 75c; gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale. 35k

SERVICE OF PRAISE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—TONIGHT.

The following eminent soloists have been engaged: Miss Emma Beyer, contralto, of Detroit, and Mr. Charles Spaulding, basso, of Hamilton. Mr. Charles Wheeler and the full choir will also render selections. Silver collection at the door. 32k txwv

CLOSING RECEPTION—MASTERS' AND misses' class, Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

BUSY BEES, WESLEY HALL, TUESDAY, April 24, at 7:30. An excellent programme is assured through kindness of good local talent. Admission 10 cents. b

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

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NOTICE—ALL DRIVERS ON THE PAY roll for last three camps will report with their horses to Veterinary Surgeon Major C. S. Tamlin, on Friday and following days until further notice. By order C. O. Fairbank Major Sixth Field Battery. 36c

Meetings.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pre. b

MASONIC—A MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 209a, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, in Corinthian Hall. Third degree and official visit of the D.D.G.M. C. Q. Morrow, Master; T. A. Rowat, Secretary. b

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once; no washing; housecleaning finished. Apply 536 Wellington street. 37tf

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY at 417 Dufferin avenue. 36k

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Young girl from country preferred. Mrs. Complin, 766 Albert street. 37c

COOKS — TWO COMPETENT COOKS, with references, can secure excellent places and good wages by addressing Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Boston boulevard, Detroit, Mich. 37i

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Apply 371 Dufferin avenue. 36c

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Family of three. Apply to 782 Richmond street. 33tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 31 Craig street, first street over Ridout street bridge. 32tf

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WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OF age to assist at carpenter work. Apply 133 Langarth street. 37u

WANTED—YOUNG, ACTIVE, MARRIED man; must understand market gardening and management hot beds; steady employment. Apply Mr. Hunter, care Darch & Hunter, London. 35u xv

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YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION OF trust, or will go in business; good writer, with $500 capital. Address Box 24, Advertiser. 35k

Wanted.

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WANTED—A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE, 22-inch frame; good repair and of recent date. "Noah's Ark" wheel won't do. State lowest price and where it can be seen. Address "Wheel," care this office. 36n

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DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COAT AND vest maker. Pethick, 136 Dundas street. b

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CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—WE HAVE on hand a good supply of the best coal, and wood in blocks or split, at the lowest cash price. Try our New River coal, it will kindle up as quickly as wood. Green & Co., yard, William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 357 Talbot street, south of the market.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, almost new, at 383 Grey street. 35c

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Long blocks or split.

Send in your order for prompt delivery.

R. J. WEBSTER.

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FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE, six rooms, hall, summer kitchen, cellar, city and soft water in house, gas, small barn, garden filled with small fruits. Apply on premises, 358 Rectory street. 35tf

Bicycle Livery.

CUNNINGHAM'S RED BIRD BICYCLE Livery, 704 Dundas street East, London, has reopened with a large stock of new wheels. Rates—Afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, $2; one month, $5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1223.

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VIAVI TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN 547 Talbot street, at home Saturdays.

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J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Treatment of dogs a specialty. We breed and have for sale pure bred collies. Telephones 278 and 683.

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Procrastinate. Procrastination is the thief of time. It will steal the days between now and when you should have put away your heavy winter clothing and cannot because you have

Put off the Day

when you would be measured for the new suit you must have sooner or later.

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Fashionable Tailors.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—THREE ROOMS AND SUMMER kitchen. Apply 61 Askin street. 36u

WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE TO board two men for the summer. House rent free. Apply to the Cheesemaker, Pond Mills. 37c

WANTED—BOARD—BY FAMILY OF adults; gentleman and wife, son and daughter. Would like three bedrooms and sitting-room. Address Box 22, Advertiser office. 34n

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THE PARTY WHO LOST A LETTER CONTAINING a certain sum of money can have same by identifying. Moses Cox. b

LOST—ON APRIL 18—FOX TERRIER pup; black mark on back and tail; answers to the name Tip; address on collar. Anybody detaining dog after this insertion will be prosecuted. J. F. Sherlock, 36 Stanley street, city. 37u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET — TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, five bedrooms; modern conveniences, with large lawn, 365 Princess avenue, near Victoria park; possession May 1. Apply 486½ Richmond street, up stairs. 37g

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE with barn and one acre land, corner Regent and Wellington streets. Seven dollars per month; immediate possession. Apply D. C. Hannah, 485½ Richmond street. 36c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 146 BATHURST, near Richmond. Apply on premises. 36tf

TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE, STABLE, three acres land, northwest corner Base Line and Wortley road, Westminster. Apply A. C. Johnston, next south. 36k

TO LET—HOUSE—33½ KING STREET west. Apply Geo. Powell, 334 Queen's avenue. 36c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, YORK STREET, 7 rooms. Apply 330 Burwell street. 34n

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

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FORWARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 10tf

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$25 Reward

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of parties who break the windows of or break into vacant houses in the city; and that a like reward be offered for the conviction of any person found breaking into or disfiguring any of the buildings upon Victoria or Queen's Park, or removing or damaging any flowers and flower beds, trees or shrubs in the said parks, or destroying or injuring permanent sidewalks or other property of the corporation.

By order.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. b

BRICK COTTAGE

By auction,

On Saturday, April 21, at 3 p.m.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction at Jones' Auction Room, that choice brick cottage, 7 rooms, city and soft water, shade and fruit trees, lot 33x200, situated on Dufferin avenue, street number 856, splendid opportunity for those wanting a home; as terms are easy and can be had on application to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 29c xtv

Fighting Near Bloemfontein

South of Karee Siding, Six Miles North of Glen.

The British, Supported by Artillery, Hold a Strong Position—Roberts Ready to Advance—Heavy Rains Impede Marching, But Insure a Much-Needed Supply of Water—Boers Reported to Have Abandoned the Attack on Wepener—Unconfirmed Report of Mafeking's Release.

London, April 20.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

STARTING OR STARTED?

London, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in the special dispatch from Bloemfontein, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But even if this were only an unimportant skirmish there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal. A dispatch from Cape Town under today's date, says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops." All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

DELUGE OF RAIN.

London, Friday, April 20, 4:15 a.m.—A deluge of rain, lasting ten days, has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State, almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19 near Thaban Chu, moving to the north. Their progress was slow owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10:15 a.m., and beginning "via press censor," reads: "Bloemfontein reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating, after their withdrawal from Wepener. There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewet's Dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of Gen. Rundle's division. Dewet's Dory is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that Gen. Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops, is not clear. Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

PEACE RUMORS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday says: "This city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits anxiously the announcement of a renewed advance. The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals."

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts are published in London today.

ROBERTS READY TO MOVE.

The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move is all that has been received, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived, and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents. The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet; but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready. Several lots of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this week. The epidemic of fever is abating.

PLENTY OF WATER.

During the last ten days there has been constant rains, and an enormous quantity of water has fallen. These conditions, all extremely uncomfortable, so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam in the country round about is filled, and the question of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with the certainty of finding a sufficient supply of water. The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived, and the Highland brigade is now at its full strength. Lady Roberts and her daughters have arrived at Bloemfontein.

WHAT SILENCE MAY MEAN.

Spencer Wilkinson, dealing with the probabilities of the military situation, in the Morning Post, says: "Probably the silence after what has been published concerning the movements of Generals Brabant, Barton and Rundle, as well as Sir Herbert Chernside, indicates that operations are in full progress, but that precautions are being taken to prevent the enemy learning of the British movements.

KIMBERLEY.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without military permits, and ordering rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May 6. At present the military here are mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity."

RUSSIAN PRINCE KILLED.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Pretoria, dated Monday, April 16, says: "Prince Baratrion Morgaff, a Russian nobleman, was killed at the same time with Gen. De Villebois Mareuil."

EMBARGO ON TOURING.

In consequence of Sir Alfred Milner's dispatch to Mr. Chamberlain urging a cessation in the stream of tourist travel in South Africa, the various tourist companies have withdrawn their prospectuses of trips to the South African battlefields. The Daily News says: "On the urgent request of Lord Wolseley, implicit instructions have been issued by the government for the restriction on travel to South African ports."

BOERS BEATEN.

London, April 20.—The Times has the following special: Cape Town, April 14.—Your correspondent at Upington telegraphs under date of the 14th instant: A sharp engagement occurred yesterday at the point over the Orange River, near Drachoender, which was held on the north side by Capt. Green and 40 men of Orpen's Horse. The fighting lasted from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There were 200 Transvaalers, but our men, several of whom are dead shots, beat them off with a loss on our side of one killed, two wounded, one of the latter mortally. The enemy were collecting their dead and wounded all night, and asked for a doctor and an ambulance. Gen. Settle congratulated Major Orpen on the conduct of his men. It is supposed that the enemy were Transvaalers who slipped into Griqualand when Lord Kitchener entered Prieska.

A patrol of Cape police near Boshof yesterday captured two Boers, some oxen wagons and two hundred head of cattle.

MAFEKING.

London, April 19.—(Toronto Telegram special.)—This afternoon rumors are very prevalent that Mafeking has been relieved. There is every reason to believe that the rumor is true.

[The Associated Press dispatches make no reference whatever to the above rumor.]

In Natal.

London, April 19.—According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated today, the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Waschbank valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are very active, and are constantly laying traps.

Manchester, April 19.—The Guardian says when it was decided to publish Lord Roberts' criticism of General Buller's operations in Natal, Buller was informed of the tenor of the field marshal's dispatches. He took no notice of the dispatches, and made no response.

The Canadians.

AT CARNARVON.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 21, via London, April 18.—The 1st Battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles and E 7and D Batteries of Royal Canadian Artillery, which with New Zealanders, Australians and a contingent of Imperial Yeomanry, make up Sir Charles Parson's column, the Canadians forming the largest part, is still halting here. The column started on March 14 from Victoria West to make the hardest and longest march of the war. The route to be traversed includes the Carnarvon, Van Wycks Vlei, Kenhardt and Periska districts, thence back to De Aar. The country is largely alkali desert, over which all supplies, even water, have to be carried. The Canadian 12-pounder guns have produced a sensation among the inhabitants. Small forces of the enemy are retiring. The troops are hearty and jubilant at the thought of a possible battle. We are leaving ten sick at the hospital, none of them serious cases, fortunately. Many of the horses have completely broken down. Surgeon-Major Worthington is the principal medical officer, and Lieut. Massey the principal veterinary officer of the column.

BUGLE BLASTS.

Two Germans who recently arrived at Cape Town have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of one hundred rifles and six hundred cordite cartridges.

The Colesberg Advertiser says it has the highest authority for stating that the British government contemplates granting no amnesty to colonial rebels, and indicated that it has decided to try and court-martial every person convicted of treason.

"Pat" O'Dea, ex-captain of the University of Wisconsin football team, and holder of the world's record for putting and drop kicking, announces his intention of returning to his home in Australia and seeking a commission in the colonial army now fighting the Boers.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Wednesday, April 18, says: The news of the nature of the dispatch of Lord Roberts to the war office regarding the Spion Kop operations has created much comment locally, but no resignations are yet mentioned.

Bishop Hartzel, of the American Methodist Episcopal Church for Africa, who will sail for the United States Saturday by the St. Louis, says that he considers Great Britain has been entirely right in the South African trouble from the outset, and he expresses the hope that Dutch South Africa will be converted into British South Africa.

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Is removed and cured by "Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic—the most successful remedy for all Hair troubles. It prevents the hair from falling out, thickens the growth of the hair and gives it a rich, glossy appearance, such as no other dressing will impart. It cleans the scalp, nourishes the roots of the hair, cures all diseases of the scalp, and restores the hair to its former vigor and beauty.

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LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 519 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of a certain mortgage, dated 23rd day of January, 1894, made by one Albert Beattie to the vendors, there will, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.: Lot number thirty-two, on the south side of Princess avenue (formerly John street, in said City of London, according to registered plan No. 378. This lot has erected thereon two good frame houses known as Nos. 735 and 737. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 132 feet. The buildings are in good condition. Terms of sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the mortgage money may be secured by mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to GREENLEES & BECHER, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont.; or to MR. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. Dated 19th April, 1900. 37c v

Fire Department Supplies Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the secretary of No. 3 committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 1900, for the following work and supplies: 1,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber lined fabric fire hose, with couplings attached to fit our threads; samples of hose and full guarantee must accompany each tender; 100 feet of 2½-inch 4-ply best quality rubber hose, without couplings; 12 female couplings for 2½-inch 4-ply rubber hose, must fit our threads; 50 feet of 1-inch 4-ply rubber hose, without couplings; 2 flexible rubber play pipes, no couplings or tips, but our old couplings and tips must be attached to them; 8 firemen's rubber coats, double coated on duck; 3 pair of high knee gum boots; 6 fire helmets (give price for both leather and aluminum); one 6-gallon chemical extinguisher of the best make; about 200 or more yards of good English linoleum, laid down in rooms at each fire hall; two sets of 2½-inch square XXX seasoned oak rims and two sets of 2½-inch by ⅝-inch steel tires; 100 feet of 1-inch Manila rope. Also tenders for painting hose wagons as required; 1,200 lbs of clean pure sul. of copper, 25 lbs of pure granulated sal. ammoniac, 180 gravity battery zincs, made from pure bar zinc (Gamewell pattern, weighing about 4 lbs. each); 50 Leclanche zincs, 12 battery jars, 6x8 inches; 1,000 lbs. No. 9 E. B. B. galvanized iron telegraph wire; 300 lbs. best cold-drawn No. 10 copper wire; 10 lbs. No. 28 sheet copper; 5 lbs. No. 14 double covered office wire; one Stubbs pliers (large size); 1 pair connectors, 1 pair climbers and 1 tool belt, 3 lbs. best black insulating tape, 50 lbs. 6-inch spikes, 6 dozen acid bottles for chemical extinguishers, with 4 dozen rubber corks to fit; 100 lbs. commercially pure bi. car. of soda. Twenty suits of firemen's uniforms (coats, pants and vests), 20 extra pairs of pants and 20 caps, specifications for which can be seen at the chief of fire department's office. The customs tailors' union label must be attached to the inside breast pocket of each coat. To insure acceptance, all goods must be of the very best quality, and must be delivered f.o.b. at the Central Fire Hall, London, Ont., within 30 days from date of receiving contract. The nature of the articles tendered for must be designated on the envelopes. Samples properly labeled and numbered must be sent at the owner's risk. The corporation reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender or any portion of any tender. By order. FRANK J. PLANT, ESQ., Ch. No. 3 Committee.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

DIGNAN—On April 19, Anna Marjorie, daughter of R. H. Dignan, aged 4 years and 22 days. Funeral private, Saturday, 9 a.m. 37u

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

OPERA HOUSE—Matinee and Night, Saturday

"The Telephone Girl."

Prices—Matinee, adults, 50c; children, 25c, to all parts of the house. Night—Lower floor, $1; first row balcony, $1.50; balance balcony, $1 and 75c; gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale. 35k

SERVICE OF PRAISE—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—TONIGHT. The following eminent soloists have been engaged: Miss Emma Beyer, contralto, of Detroit, and Mr. Charles Spaulding, basso, of Hamilton. Mr. Charles Wheeler and the full choir will also render selections. Silver collection at the door. 32k tuwv

CLOSING RECEPTION—MASTERS' AND misses' class, Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

BUSY BEES, WESLEY HALL, TUESDAY, April 24, at 7:30. An excellent programme is assured through kindness of good local talent. Admission 10 cents. b

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

GOING TO PARIS?—GET THE PROGRAMME of F. B. Clarke's Cathedral Tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and the Paris Exposition. He is agent for the Allan, Beaver, Anchor, Cunard, American and Red Star ships, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

NOTICE—ALL DRIVERS ON THE PAY roll for last three camps will report with their horses to Veterinary Surgeon Major C. S. Tamlin, on Friday and following days until further notice. By order C. O. Fairbank Major Sixth Field Battery. 36c

Meetings.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pres. b

MASONIC—A MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 209a, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, in Corinthian Hall. Third degree and official visit of the D.D.G.M. C. Q. Morrow, Master; T. A. Rowat, Secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once; no washing; housecleaning finished. Apply 536 Wellington street. 37tf

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply 295 Dufferin avenue. 36tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY at 417 Dufferin avenue. 36k

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Young girl from country preferred. Mrs. Complin, 766 Albert street. 37e

COOKS — TWO COMPETENT COOKS, with references, can secure excellent places and good wages by addressing Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Boston boulevard, Detroit, Mich. 37i

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Apply 371 Dufferin avenue. 36c

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Family of three. Apply to 782 Richmond ttreet. 33tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 31 Craig street, first street over Ridout street bridge. 32tf

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OF age to assist at carpenter work. Apply 133 Langarth street. 37u

WANTED—YOUNG, ACTIVE, MARRIED man; must understand market gardening and management hot beds; steady employment. Apply Mr. Hunter, care Darch & Hunter, London. 35u xv

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK ON market garden; used to farm work. Apply G. Cairncross, London Junction. 32n

WANTED — TRAVELER — ENERGETIC young man, for hats and caps. Address Box 25, Advertiser. 35c

WANTED—BOY. APPLY EDY BROS. Photographers, 214 Dundas street. 35c

MEN—OUR CATALOGUE EXPLAINS how we teach barber trade in eight weeks without expense, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 32n

Situations Wanted

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION OF trust, or will go in business; good writer, with $500 capital. Address Box 24, Advertiser. 35k

Wanted.

WANTED—LAWNS CUT BY SEASON or otherwise. Address H. R. Dixon, No. 2 Hyman street. 37c

WANTED—ANY KIND OF WASHING. Apply 195 Wellington street. 30c

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE, FOR A Lady's wheel, a cabinet organ, heavy walnut case. Apply 132 Colborne street. 33 zxv

WANTED — NEWFOUNDLAND DOG — Pup. Address J. M. N., Belmont P.O. 36c

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE, 22-inch frame; good repair and of recent date. "Noah's Ark" wheel won't do. State lowest price and where it can be seen. Address "Wheel," care this office. 36n

WANTED—HOUSE OR COTTAGE—SIX or eight rooms, in good order and with modern conveniences. Wanted by middle of May or 1st of June. Address Box 21, care Advertiser office. 34n

WANTED—HOUSE OR COTTAGE BY say May 15 or June 1, in South London for small family; six or eight rooms; must have bath room and furnace. No children. Address Box 23, care Advertiser office. 34n

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE in good order; suitable for a boy 14 years of age. Address, stating price and where it can be seen, to A. E. M., care this office. 32n

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

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Makes a stylish cut That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.

Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

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Women's Goodyear Welt, Vici Kid, American made, laced $3

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In all, we are showing 15 exclusive styles in American Footwear for Women, including lace and button; widths AA to E, at $3.00 a pair.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas street.

What you want—when you want it.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COAT AND vest maker. Pethick, 136 Dundas street. b

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN under middle age to assist in the care of an invalid. Apply at this office. 34tf

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FOR SALE—GENT'S BICYCLE; GOOD order; sell cheap. Eacrett's Bazar. b

FOR SALE—NEW-CALVED COW—FIRST calf; lot 6, con. 4, south of River, London township. 37u

FOR SALE — THREE SHORTHORN calves; red color; year old. Apply J. C. Lawr, Avon. 37bu

FOR SALD—WHITE WYANDOTTE AND Leghorn chickens; thoroughbreds; cheap. Apply 692 Adelaide street. 37c

FOR SALE—HACK AND COUPE. APPLY 143½ King street. S. J. Henderson.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—WE HAVE on hand a good supply of the best coal, and wood in blocks or split, at the lowest cash price. Try our New River coal, it will kindle up as quickly as wood. Green & Co., yard, William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 387 Talbot street, south of the market.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, almost new, at 383 Grey street. 35c

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND BABY-BUGGY, bicycle wheels and runners, 323 Dundas street. 36c

FOR SALE SINGER SEWING MACHINE, perfect, almost new; Happy Thought range, with reservoir, nearly new; splendid Gurney cook stove; other household furnishings. Apply 642 Dufferin avenue. 37u

MOTHS! MOTHS!! MOTHS!!! — THE moths and other insects will not destroy your furs and other goods if you will send them to the London Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. Charges moderate. 78-90 Bathurst street. 29bc xvz

MAPLE SYRUP IS A GREAT LUXURY this season of the year, and how much better it tastes if you know it is pure. We guarantee every quart or gallon we sell, and can give you the name and address of maker. Our price at present is 28c quart, or $1.05 gallon. Faulds & Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas. xv

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Long blocks or split.

Send in your order for prompt delivery.

R. J. WEBSTER.

Phone 1383. 718 Richmond street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY — ONE fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 7⅓ octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only $250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, $25. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

"BELL PIANOS — 183 DUNDAS STREET. SANBORN & TREBLCOCK

OFFICE DESKS—SOLID OAK CYLINDER tops, worth $20, for $15. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAWBUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle enameled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

Miscellaneous.

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WOOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton, at Hilliard & McKinley's, corner Ridout and Bathurst streets. 95tf

WATSON & CO. HOUSE-MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280½ Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60tf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE, six rooms, hall, summer kitchen, cellar, city and soft water in house, gas, small barn, garden filled with small fruits. Apply on premises, 558 Rectory street. 35tf

Bicycle Livery.

CUNNINGHAM'S RED BIRD BICYCLE Livery, 704 Dundas street East London, has reopened with a large stock of new wheels. Rates—Afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, $2; one month, $5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1223.

Viavi Treatment.

VIAVI TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN 547 Talbot street, at home Saturdays.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Treatment of dogs a specialty We breed and have for sale pure bred collies Telephones 278 and 683.

So Many People

Procrastinate. Procrastination is the thief of time. It will steal the days between now and when you should have put away your heavy winter clothing and cannot because you have

Put off the Day

when you would be measured for the new suit you must have sooner or later.

DEEKS & MUNSON

Fashionable Tailors.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—THREE ROOMS AND SUMMER kitchen. Apply 61 Askin street. 36u

WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE TO board two men for the summer. House rent free. Apply to the Cheesemaker, Pond Mills. 37c

WANTED—BOARD—BY FAMILY OF adults; gentleman and wife, son and daughter. Would like three bedrooms and sitting-room. Address Box 22, Advertiser office. 34n

DOUBLE PARLORS WITH MANTEL and grate, kitchen, also other rooms if wanted. Apply 558 Maitland. 32c tyv

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$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. d&w

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR for insurance in London and Middlesex Co. Apply between 8-9 a.m. or 7-8 p.m., Grigg House, J. C. Johnson. 35c

I WANT YOU TO SELL MY GOODS. MY men are not continually drumming up new trade. Write for particulars. Cooper, Drawer 651, London, Ont.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CANVASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

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THE PARTY WHO LOST A LETTER CONTAINING a certain sum of money can have same by identifying. Moses Cox. b

LOST—ON APRIL 18—FOX TERRIER pup; black mark on back and tail; answers to the name Tip; address on collar. Anybody detaining dog after this insertion will be prosecuted. J. F. Sherlock, 36 Stanley street, city. 37u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET — TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, five bedrooms; modern conveniences, with large lawn, 365 Princess avenue, near Victoria park; possession May 1. Apply 486½ Richmond street, up stairs. 37g

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE with barn and one acre land, corner Regent and Wellington streets. Seven dollars per month; immediate possession. Apply D. C. Hannah, 435½ Richmond street. 36c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 146 BATHURST, near Richmond. Apply on premises. 36tf

TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE, STABLE, three acres land, northwest corner Base Line and Wortley road, Westminster. Apply A. C. Johnston, next south. 36k

TO LET—HOUSE—33½ KING STREET west. Apply Geo. Powell, 334 Queen's avenue. 36c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, YORK STREET, 7 rooms. Apply 330 Burwell street. 34n

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

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FORWARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 10tf

TO LET—455 PICCADILLY STREET, TWO-STORY brick dwelling, with stable. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 884 Dundas street. 5tf

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 73tf

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

$25 Reward

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of parties who break the windows of or break into vacant houses in the city; and that a like reward be offered for the conviction of any person found breaking into or disfiguring any of the buildings upon Victoria or Queen's Park, or removing or damaging any flowers and flower beds, trees or shrubs in the said parks, or destroying or injuring permanent sidewalks or other property of the corporation.

By order,

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. b

BRICK COTTAGE

By auction,

On Saturday, April 21, at 3 p.m.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction at Jones' Auction Room, that choice brick cottage, 7 rooms, city and soft water, shade and fruit trees, lot 33x200, situated on Dufferin avenue, street number 886, splendid opportunity for those wanting a home; as terms are easy and can be had on application to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 29c xtv

Fighting Near Bloemfontein

South of Karee Siding, Six Miles North of Glen.

The British, Supported by Artillery, Hold a Strong Position—Roberts Ready to Advance—Heavy Rains Impede Marching, But Insure a Much-Needed Supply of Water—Boers Reported to Have Abandoned the Attack on Wepener—Unconfirmed Report of Mafeking's Release.

London, April 20.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

STARTING OR STARTED?

London, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in the special dispatch from Bloemfontein, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But even if this were only an unimportant skirmish there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal. A dispatch from Cape Town under today's date, says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops." All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

DELUGE OF RAIN.

London, Friday, April 20, 4:15 a.m.—A deluge of rain, lasting ten days, has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State, almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19 near Thaban Chu, moving to the north. Their progress was slow owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10:15 a.m., and beginning "via press censor," reads: "Bloemfontein reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating, 'after their withdrawal from Wepener.' There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewet's Dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of Gen. Rundle's division. Dewet's Dory is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that Gen. Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops, is not clear. Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

PEACE RUMORS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday says: "This city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits anxiously the announcement of a renewed advance. The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals."

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts are published in London today.

ROBERTS READY TO MOVE.

The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move is all that has been received, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived, and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents. The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet; but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready. Several lots of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this week. The epidemic of fever is abating.

PLENTY OF WATER.

During the last ten days there has been constant rains, and an enormous quantity of water has fallen. These conditions, all extremely uncomfortable, so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam in the country round about is filled, and the question of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with the certainty of finding a sufficient supply of water. The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived, and the Highland brigade is now at its full strength. Lady Roberts and her daughters have arrived at Bloemfontein.

WHAT SILENCE MAY MEAN.

Spencer Wilkinson, dealing with the probabilities of the military situation, in the Morning Post, says: "Probably the silence after what has been published concerning the movements of Generals Brabant, Barton and Rundle, as well as Sir Herbert Chernside, indicates that operations are in full progress, but that precautions are being taken to prevent the enemy learning of the British movements.

KIMBERLEY.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without military permits, and ordering rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May 6. At present the military here are mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity."

RUSSIAN PRINCE KILLED.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Pretoria, dated Monday, April 16, says: "Prince Baratrion Morgaff, a Russian nobleman, was killed at the same time with Gen. De Villebois Mareuil."

EMBARGO ON TOURING.

In consequence of Sir Alfred Milner's dispatch to Mr. Chamberlain urging a cessation in the stream of tourist travel in South Africa, the various tourist companies have withdrawn their prospectuses of trips to the South African battlefields. The Daily News says: "On the urgent request of Lord Wolseley, implicit instructions have been issued by the government for the restriction on travel to South African ports."

BOERS BEATEN.

London, April 20.—The Times has the following special: Cape Town, April 14.—Your correspondent at Upington telegraphs under date of the 14th instant: A sharp engagement occurred yesterday at the point over the Orange River, near Drachoender, which was held on the north side by Capt. Green and 40 men of Orpen's Horse. The fighting lasted from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There were 200 Transvaalers, but our men, several of whom are dead shots, beat them off with a loss on our side of one killed, two wounded, one of the latter mortally. The enemy were collecting their dead and wounded all night, and asked for a doctor and an ambulance. Gen. Settle congratulated Major Orpen on the conduct of his men. It is supposed that the enemy were Transvaalers who slipped into Griqualand when Lord Kitchener entered Prieska.

A patrol of Cape police near Boshof yesterday captured two Boers, some oxen wagons and two hundred head of cattle.

MAFEKING.

London, April 19.—(Toronto Telegram special.)—This afternoon rumors are very prevalent that Mafeking has been relieved. There is every reason to believe that the rumor is true.

[The Associated Press dispatches make no reference whatever to the above rumor.]

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 519 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of a certain mortgage, dated 23rd day of January, 1894, made by one Albert Beattie to the vendors, there will, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.: Lot number thirty-two, on the south side of Princess avenue (formerly John street, in said City of London, according to registered plan No. 378. This lot has erected thereon two good frame houses known as Nos. 735 and 737. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 132 feet. The buildings are in good condition. Terms of sale,—Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the mortgage money may be secured by mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to GREENLEES & BECHER, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont.; or to MR. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. Dated 19th April, 1900. 37c v

Fire Department Supplies Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the secretary of No. 3 committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 1900, for the following work and supplies: 1,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber lined fabric fire hose, with couplings attached to fit our threads; samples of hose and full guarantee must accompany each tender; 100 feet of 2½-inch 4-ply best quality rubber hose, without couplings; 12 female couplings for 2½-inch 4-ply rubber hose, must fit our threads; 50 feet of 1-inch 4-ply rubber hose, without couplings; 2 flexible rubber play pipes, no couplings or tips, but our old couplings and tips must be attached to them; 8 firemen's rubber coats, double coated on duck; 3 pair of high knee gum boots; 6 fire helmets (give price for both leather and aluminum); one 6-gallon chemical extinguisher of the best make; about 200 or more yards of good English linoleum, laid down in rooms at each fire hall; two sets of 2½-inch square XXX seasoned oak rims and two sets of 2½-inch by ⅝-inch steel tires; 100 feet of 1-inch Manila rope. Also tenders for painting hose wagons as required; 1,200 lbs of clean pure sul. of copper, 25 lbs of pure granulated sal. ammoniac, 180 gravity battery zincs, made from pure bar zinc (Gamewell pattern, weighing about 4 lbs. each); 50 Leclanche zincs, 12 battery jars, 6x8 inches; 1,000 lbs. No. 9 E. B. B. galvanized iron telegraph wire; 300 lbs. best cold-drawn No. 10 copper wire; 10 lbs. No. 28 sheet copper; 5 lbs. No. 14 double covered office wire; one Stubbs pliers (large size); 1 pair connectors, 1 pair climbers and 1 tool belt, 3 lbs. best black insulating tape, 50 lbs. 6-inch spikes, 6 dozen acid bottles for chemical extinguishers, with 4 dozen rubber corks to fit; 100 lbs. commercially pure bi. car. of soda. Twenty suits of firemen's uniforms (coats, pants and vests), 20 extra pairs of pants and 20 caps, specifications for which can be seen at the chief of fire department's office. The customs tailors' union label must be attached to the inside breast pocket of each coat. To insure acceptance, all goods must be of the very best quality, and must be delivered f.o.b. at the Central Fire Hall, London, Ont., within 30 days from date of receiving contract. The nature of the articles tendered for must be designated on the envelopes. Samples properly labeled and numbered must be sent at the owner's risk. The corporation reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender or any portion of any tender. By order. FRANK J. PLANT, ESQ., Ch. No. 3 Committee.

JOHN A. ROE, Chief of Dept. 37u

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In Natal.

London, April 19.—According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated today, the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Waschbank valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are very active, and are constantly laying traps.

Manchester, April 19.—The Guardian says when it was decided to publish Lord Roberts' criticism of General Buller's operations in Natal, Buller was informed of the tenor of the field marshal's dispatches. He took no notice of the dispatches, and made no response.

The Canadians.

AT CARNARVON.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 21, via London, April 18.—The 1st Battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles and E 7and D Batteries of Royal Canadian Artillery, which with New Zealanders, Australians and a contingent of Imperial Yeomanry, make up Sir Charles Parson's column, the Canadians forming the largest part, is still halting here. The column started on March 14 from Victoria West to make the hardest and longest march of the war. The route to be traversed includes the Carnarvon, Van Wycks Vlei, Kenhardt and Periska districts, thence back to De Aar. The country is largely alkali desert, over which all supplies, even water, have to be carried. The Canadian 12-pounder guns have produced a sensation among the inhabitants. Small forces of the enemy are retiring. The troops are hearty and jubilant at the thought of a possible battle. We are leaving ten sick at the hospital, none of them serious cases, fortunately. Many of the horses have completely broken down. Surgeon-Major Worthington is the principal medical officer, and Lieut. Massey the principal veterinary officer of the column.

BUGLE BLASTS.

Two Germans who recently arrived at Cape Town have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of one hundred rifles and six hundred cordite cartridges.

The Colesberg Advertiser says it has the highest authority for stating that the British government contemplates granting no amnesty to colonial rebels, and indicated that it has decided to try and court-martial every person convicted of treason.

"Pat" O'Dea, ex-captain of the University of Wisconsin football team, and holder of the world's record for putting and drop kicking, announces his intention of returning to his home in Australia and seeking a commission in the colonial army now fighting the Boers.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Wednesday, April 18, says: The news of the nature of the dispatch of Lord Roberts to the war office regarding the Spion Kop operations has created much comment locally, but no resignations are yet mentioned.

Bishop Hartzel, of the American Methodist Episcopal Church for Africa, who will sail for the United States Saturday by the St. Louis, says that he considers Great Britain has been entirely right in the South African trouble from the outset, and he expresses the hope that Dutch South Africa will be converted into British South Africa.

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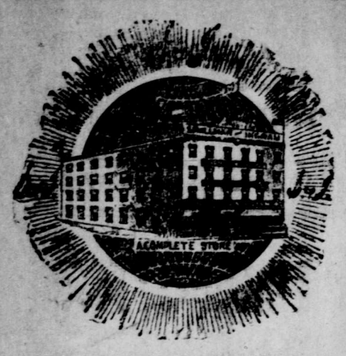
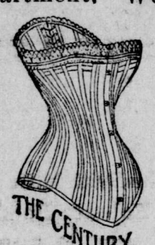


Springtime Corsets

Real Comfort at Little Cost.

THE season is here for changes. The heavy wearing apparel of winter is now being laid aside. The woman who is careful about her figure and comfort looks well to such things. It is as important to have Springtime Corsets as anything else for springtime. That is why we suggest Corsets as a theme for today. This is Corset time, and many are the sales and inquiries in this popular department. We think the items below will effect many other sales and attract many visitors. There'll be a cheerful welcome for all comers. There's no one here to pull faces at you if you don't buy, and under no circumstances are salespeople allowed to force sales.



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Our new Neck Scarf with fringed ends is pretty and dainty. We have them in all the leading shades in Silk, Chiffon and Crepe du Chene—they are quite wide, and pass twice around the neck and knot in front. Prices 50c, 75c, 85c and to $1 50.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Relief of India—The Question of a Grant Discussed in the House of Commons—Budget Debate Continued.

Ottawa, April 19.—In the House of Commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated, in reply to a question by Mr. Puttee, that the government is considering the question of granting relief for the famine sufferers in India. In a discussion which followed, Mr. Fielding announced that Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, would undertake to receive and forward donations.

Replying to a question by Mr. Kaulbach, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government were always ready to receive any approaches from the government of Newfoundland in reference to the entrance of that island into Confederation, and that no proposals had recently been made for reciprocal trade relations, because the political situation in Newfoundland at the present time is not propitious for making such proposals.

Replying to Mr. Puttee, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the matter of extending aid to the famine-stricken districts of India is under consideration by the government, and will be the subject of communication with the imperial government.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Gilmour (East Middlesex) called attention to the famine in India. He read a resolution passed at a meeting held in his constituency, expressing regret that the war in South Africa had so engrossed attention that the most terrible famine that has ever occurred in India had not received that attention which it ought, and urging that the government undertake the responsibility of forwarding assistance in money and in kind to the distressed districts.

Dr. Douglas, who had lived for several years in the distressed districts, pointed out that the only way of relief at present would be by cable, forwarding cash, as there is grain in the country if the people had money to buy it. It was not possible to send grain or corn from this continent that would be of any service, as it would take too long to reach there. The movements in this country and the United States sprang from the most generous and well-meant intentions, but were impracticable, owing to ignorance of the conditions which existed.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, pointed out that the prime minister had already stated that the matter was under consideration, and he was certain the information which had been given upon this subject by the members who had spoken was calculated to impress upon the government the necessity of doing something to aid our fellow-subjects in India. Pending a determination as to what action, if any, the government might take, it was perhaps desirable that a chance might be provided through which citizens whose hearts were moved to contribute at once might forward their donations. Some years ago an organization existed for the relief of the famine sufferers in India, of which Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, was treasurer, and although the organization was not now in existence, he was sure Mr. Courtney would gladly undertake to receive and forward subscriptions.

Sir Charles Tupper thought the matter was quite worthy of the attention of the government. He was quite sure the government would consult the feelings of parliament and the people of this country if they looked upon the question as one worthy of very grave consideration and of very liberal support.

Dr. Sproule asked for information on behalf of a constituent who was anxious to send grain for the relief of the famine sufferers.

Mr. Fielding said that on a former occasion the committee were advised against sending provisions from this country to India, and it would be far more satisfactory to send money.

Mr. Rutherford suggested that the information elicited by the discussion be given the widest possible dissemination, as there is a widespread interest throughout the Dominion in the matter.

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) resumed the debate on the budget, and was followed by Mr. Casgrain, who spoke in French. Mr. Turcotte replied, also speaking in French, and Mr. Maclaren and Mr. Burnett followed, speaking briefly. Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate.

The house adjourned at 12:45.

Commodore Richard Peck is dead in New Haven, Conn., aged 85.

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COMMISSIONS FOR THE CADETS

Royal Military College Graduates Who Will Serve in the Army.

Ottawa, April 20.—Following is the list of cadets of the Royal Military College who will receive imperial commissions:

For Royal Engineers—Edward C. Baker, Ottawa; H. W. Archibald, son of Rev. W. H. Archibald, Halifax.

Royal Field Artillery—Geo. T. Hamilton, son of Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa; N. S. Stewart, son of Major Stewart, Montreal; T. Kirkland, son of Angus Kirkland, Toronto; A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa.

Army Corps—J. H. Fessenden, Peterboro'; F. W. B. Ridout, Toronto; H. A. Oliver, Galt; O. B. R. Dickey, son of Hon. A. R. Dickey, Amherst, N.S.; M. L. B. Lambert, son of F. X. Lambert, Militia Department.

Royal Infantry—Archy McLaren, son of Lieut.-Col. McLaren, Hamilton; F. B. Miles, son of Major Robert Miles, Toronto.

OTHER ORDERS.

The Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry—To be quartermaster, Capt. W. A. Weeks, vice S. J. A. Denison, selected for staff duty. To be captains—Lieuts. H. E. Burstall, vice W. A. Weeks, appointed quartermaster; A. H MacDonell, vice H. M. Arnold, died of wounds received while on duty in the South African war. To be lieutenant, Lieut. J. A. MacDonald, 82nd Queen's County Battalion of Infantry, vice H. E. Burstall, promoted.

27th Lambton Battalion of Infantry—Provisional Second Lieut. C. L. Colter retires. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, W. B. C. Isbister, to complete establishment.

Thirty-First Grey Battalion of Infintry—Capt. A. D. Galbraith resigns his commission. To be captain, Second Lieut. J. McD. Telford, Second Lieut. O. M. Snider. To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. G. F. McFarland.

PRESIDENT PATTON

Gives His Views Regarding Revision of Westminster Confession of Faith.

Princeton, N. J., April 20.—President Patton gave out for publication last night the following statement, giving his definite views on the revision of the Westminster confession of faith:

"If the Presbyterian Church ceases to be a Calvinistic church it will not need the Calvinistic creed. If the Presbyterian Church is a Calvinistic church as I believe it to be, then there is no need of revising the confession of faith. The creed needs no revision. No church member is required to subscribe to the creed at all. No minister is required to sign the creed in ipsissimis verbis. The confession of faith is a very good expression of the Calvinistic system of belief. Agitation on this subject is entirely unnecessary in my judgment."

THE KAISER MEETS WALES

Emperor Unexpectedly Turns Up to Greet the Prince.

Trouble Between the Turk and Uncle Sam Has Reached an Acute Stage.

WILLIAM AND WALES.

Altona, Prussia, April 20. — Emperor William arrived here unexpectedly today, and cordially greeted the Prince of Wales, with whom he conversed for a considerable time while the prince was waiting to continue his journey homeward.

THE QUEEN AND THE NURSES.

Dublin, April 20. — Queen Victoria yesterday reviewed 50 jubilee nurses in the vice-regal grounds, after which she drove 13 miles through Clontarf, on the north side of Dublin Bay, and was received by Lord and Lady Ardilaun, at St. Anne's, Clontarf. Cardinal Logue dined with her majesty last evening.

AFTER ABDUL.

Constantinople, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States Government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacres in Armenia is approved in political and commercial circles here; and it is hoped that the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand. Negotiations regarding American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington owing to the presence there of United States Minister Straus.

BETTER GO SLOW.

It is intimated by diplomats familiar with the situation that there are reasons why the United States should proceed carefully in the matter of forcing the payment by the Sultan of Turkey of the claim for $100,000, which the United States is now pressing after years of neglected promises, according to a Washington special.

There are in the Philippines more than 3,500,000 Mohammedans, whose devotion to their caliphs is fanatic. The sultan would have but to lift his finger, and these Malays and Moros would join forces with the Tagalogs. The war in Luzon would be extended in every direction throughout the islands, and the American forces would necessarily have to be greatly increased.

DOGS SHUT OUT.

London, April 20.—American tourists who usually take their pet dogs with them cannot bring them into England this year. The board of agriculture has put into rigid enforcement an old order forbidding the temporary entrance into England of foreign dogs. Rabies has been exterminated in Great Britain. The last case known was in Wales last November. Eleven hundred deaths of human beings from hydrophobia are on record in Great Britain during the last 51 years. Under the measures taken by the government, the yearly development of deaths and cases have dwindled to nothing. Now that the disease has vanished the determination is to keep the disease out of England by keeping foreign dogs out except for breeding purposes, or as pets, provided they are brought for permanent residence, in which case they will be admitted, subject to three months' quarantine.

THE TROUBLE IN WEST AFRICA.

Lagos, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigerian troops have been dispatched overland to the Gaman country, northwest of Ashanti, where the British resident reports a recrudescence of the troubles which necessitated the expedition of last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the Gold Coast. There are unconfirmed rumors here of trouble with the French at Meko in the Yoruba country, in the neighborhood of Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance, however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashanti and Gaman.

CABLE NOTES.

Russia is reported demanding more Corean territory.

Venezuela and Colombia are reported on the verge of war.

Failure of banana crops has resulted in much suffering in St. Thomas.

King Oscar and the Queen of Sweden and Norway are in London.

TROUBLE IN THE STOMACH

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The experience of Mr. Blackwell is similar to that of many sufferers with chronic indigestion. Stomach medicines will seldom really cure indigestion. The kidneys and liver must be set right and the bowels made regular and active.

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Mr. Joseph Blackwell, Holmesville, Ont., says: "I derived more benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills than from any other medicine I ever took, and can highly recommend them for stomach troubles. I was in a terrible state and could hardly work at my trade. I tried most every kind of medicine and doctors, until I was tired of doctoring, and before I used one box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I could see that they were helping me, and after taking a box and a half, found that I was cured."

Every dealer in medicine sells Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and nearly every family on this continent has used them. They are a standard medicine of known worth that never disappoints. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Gen. J. C. Gillmore, Gen. Miles' chief of staff, is very ill in Washington.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

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98c, $1.25, $1.50. $1.75

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Boys' Blouse Suits, 69c, 75c, 98c and $1 25.
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From Near-By Places.

The floral Easter decorations of St. Matthew's Church, Florence, surpassed in beauty those of any preceding year.

The usual Easter vestry of St. George's Church, Thorndale, was held on Easter Monday, with Rev. R. S. Howard in the chair. The annual report gave satisfactory evidence of the healthy state of the finances. The only thing to mar the happiness of the meeting was the resignation of the popular young organist, Miss L. Harding, a circumstance to be deeply regretted by all.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, April 20.—It was stated some time ago that at the coming meeting of the R. T. of T., the advisability of discontinuing the council would be discussed. It appears now that things are not what many have been led to believe. The regular meeting of the council was held on April 17. In spite of bad weather there was a good turnout of members, but there was not one present who was not prepared to fight the suggestion of discontinuing the organization. It is true some members have left the lodge of late, but whether that was an injury to the coutcil or not need not be discussed. It is not numbers that always give strength. At present we are united and determined to continue laboring in the cause of temperance.

SHOT HIS FATHER DEAD.

Anderson, Ind., April 20.—John Podmore, 54 years old, was shot and killed by his 20-year-old son, Thomas. The son claims that he and his mother had been attacked by the elder Podmore with a hatchet. Mrs. Podmore had filed suit for a divorce. The son is in jail.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE CONVENTION.

Chicago, April 19.—At todays session of Catholic Colleges of America and Canada, Very Rev. Patrick S. McHale, of the Niagara University, opened the debate with a paper on "Religious Instruction in Colleges." It is proposed to effect a permanent organization to be known as "The Association of Catholic Colleges of the United States."

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By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corns in two or three days and without discomfort or pain. A hundred imitations prove the merit of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which is always sure, safe, and painless. See signature of Polson & Co. on each bottle. Sold by medicine dealers.

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RAILWAYS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Denver, Col., April 20.—The Denver and Rio Grande, Santa Fe and Colorado, and Southern Railroads are blockaded by snow on the divide between here and Colorado Springs.

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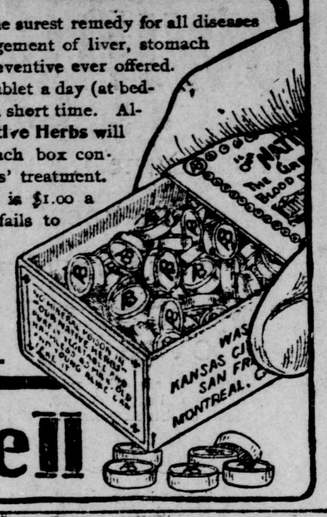

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The International a Go—Six-Club League Formed.

A $800 Salary Limit—Season will Open May 10 and Close Sept. 15—Opening of the National and American Leagues.

BASEBALL.

GETTING INTO THE GAME.

Buffalo, April 19.—The National and American League season opened today. At Boston a great crowd of baseball enthusiasts crowded the south end grounds to see the opening game between Boston and Philadelphia. At St. Louis pleasant weather favored the teams. At Detroit fine spring weather greeted the opening of the American League baseball season this afternoon. Prior to the game there was a parade of the Detroit and Buffalo players, headed by a band and accompanied by city officials of Detroit and Windsor, and invited guests. At all the other places where games were played there were large crowds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—	3	7	3
New York	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	10	11

Batteries — Kennedy and McGuire; Garrick and Grady. Umpire—Emslie.

At Boston—				
Boston	1 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 9 0—	17	25	5
Philadel'a	5 5 0 2 0 2 2 0 1 2—	19	19	2

Batteries—Nichols, Bailey, Willis, Sullivan and Clarke; Bernhard, Orth, and McFarland. Umpire—Connelly.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	1 1 2 0 1 3 0 1 1—	10	13	3
Chicago	1 0 1 0 0 4 5 2 0—	13	14	4

Batteries—Scott, Phillips and Peitz; Menefee, Griffith and Donahue. Umpire—O'Day.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 *—	3	7	1
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	2

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Waddell, Leever and Zimmer Umpire—Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	0	8
Buffalo	0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 2—	8	7	1

Batteries—Cronin and Shaw; Amole and Speer.

At Kansas City—			
Kansas City		8	12	3
Minneapolis		9	17	3

Batteries—Patten and Gonding; McCann and Fisher and Dixon.

At Chicago — Chicago-Milwaukee game postponed until Saturday.

At Indianapolis — No game (wet grounds), between Cleveland and Indianapolis.

EXHIBITION GAME.

Springfield, Mass., April 19.—Providence and Springfield played on exhibition game here today.

Providence	2 3 0 0 0 3 1 2 *—	11	13	3
Springfield	2 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 0—	7	12	8

Batteries—Evans and Leahy, Dunkle and McAuldy; Pappalau and Phelps, Baker and Wall.

PREVENTED BY RAIN.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 19.—Rain again prevented the Toronto and Montreal clubs from playing today. Syracuse will play Toronto tomorrow and Saturday. The catching staff is the best the Toronto club ever had, and it is a difficult matter to tell which will be the lucky pair. Manager Barrow will farm several of the new men. Infielder Patten has been released to Syracuse, Pitcher Kennedy loaned to Scranton and First Baseman Carr sold to Newark. The extra catcher will also go to Newark.

EASTERN LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

The new constitution of the Eastern League is a revision of the governing rules of the National, Western and Eastern Leagues. An article is inserted which empowers the president of the league to fine players for bad conduct. The power is not restricted to the ball field, but should a player behave badly in a hotel or on board a train during the season, the president is, upon the presentation of proper proof, authorized to administer a fine to the offender. Another old fault that the league seeks to remedy is the practice of certain clubs in elevating the pitcher's box on their ground, so that it is higher than the home plate. By such a scheme a visiting club is placed at a great disadvantage. Upon proof of the infraction of the rule against this, substantiated by the work of the umpire, the president is empowered to fine the offending management $25 for each offense.

The following umpires have been selected for the coming season: Frank O'Loughlin, of last year's Eastern League staff; John T. Hunt, of last year's National League staff; J. J. Eagan, of last year's New England League staff, and T. C. Griffin, the old Syracuse manager. The Syracuse club has obtained the services of Arthur Irwin as manager. Irwin has sold his interest in the Toronto club to Edward Barrow, of the Atlantic League. John Irwin, a brother of the former New

AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—After weeks of suspense and much hustling on the part of interested parties in Michigan, the formation of an International League of baseball clubs was completed this evening. Owing to unexpected complications, it was necessary to make it a six-club circuit, with three Michigan and three Canadian cities, the following being the members: Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Port Huron, Chatham, London and Hamilton. Manistee, represented by Leon A. Walters, and Muskegon, represented by Arthur Baker, were ready to go into the league, both gentlemen being prepared to post forfeiture to guarantee playing out the season. When telegraphic information was received to the effect that Woodstock would not put a team in the league this year it placed a different aspect on the situation. With only three cities in Canada that could be depended upon, a like number in Michigan was decided, and the the outcome was the withdrawing of Muskegon and Manistee on a circuit of these cities being so situated as to increase the mileage.

Secretary Cal. Davis was then instructed to make application for a change in name from the Canadian to the International League—a request that the national board will grant without doubt.

The Woodstock franchise was transferred to Saginaw; the Guelph franchise was awarded to Chatham and a new franchise awarded to Grand Rapids. The sixth franchise was left in the hands of the president of the league, who was given full power to award it to Port Huron as soon as the backers of a club in that city are prepared to post a forfeit. All payments for protection, assessments for contingent expenses and forfeit must be made to Secretary-Treasurer Davis, on or before May 1.

The American League plan of dividing the receipts was adopted, ten per cent going to the sinking fund and 45 per cent will be collected by each team. An $800 salary limit will be strictly adhered to, and the season will open May 10, with Port Huron at Hamilton, Chatham at London and Saginaw at Grand Rapids. Each club will play 110 games, and the season will close Sept. 15.

TURF.

AT THE NEWMARKET TRACK.

Toronto, Aprinl 19. — The Seagram horses, after several days, have finally reached their spring quarters at the old Newmarket track, and their advent has caused things to pick up in turf circles. The Newmarket course is much drier than the Woodbine, and useful work can be indulged in right away. This Trainer Blair intends to do, for it will take a lot of exercise to get his chargers into anything like racing shape. Joe Miller, "lean and lank," looks almost as young as he did when he won the Queen's plate in 1894. Dalmoor, this year's favorite, is strong, and as usual carries the stable money. It is thought by good judges that he can go the mile and a quarter in 2:14. Flag of Truce has entirely recovered from the injuries he received at Windsor last summer, and will almost certainly win at the coming meeting. Ternalta is here again, but it is questionable as to whether or not she will train on, as the old complaint of weak ankles still troubles her. Mr. Jersey, the winner of the Pepper stakes at Saratoga last year, is as sound as a dollar and full of speed. Great things are expected of this fellow and of Cobourg, the Himyar-Grace Lee colt, that gave Chacornac, the Futurity winner, a race last year. The best-looking plater, and one that may do the Ferdinand trick this year, is Sardina. She is a very handsome filly by Sargossa, dam Bonnie Ino, the dam of Bon Ino. She will carry 25 pounds less than Dalmoor in the Queen's plate, and if she turns out to be as reliable as she looks she will have a royal chance.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At the Acqueduct, N. Y.—Jamaica, Tyrshena, Charentus, Educate, Purifactor and Light Ballant.

At Memphis, Tenn.—Georgetown, Free Hand, Great Land, The Lumberman, Arquebus and Chopin.

At Tanforan, San Francisco, Cal.—Romanie, Homage, Rosormonde, Sardonic, True Blue and Bishop Reed.

ATHLETICS.

Ashland, Mass., April 19.—The annual Marathon road race, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, was started from Cloyes Bridge, 1½ miles from here, at 11:55 a.m. today. Twenty-seven men competed. J. Caffery, of Hamilton, won the race, fining at 2:44⅘. F. Sherring, Hamilton, Ont., Y. M. C. A., was second. The Canadian runners went to the front as soon as the pistol was fired, with Sherring leading, and Caffery, Hughson and Carroll in the order named. At Natick, seven miles from the start, Sherring had a good lead over the other men, and he appeared to be running at a ten-mile gait, and Grant, of Harvard, was back in fifth place, with Maguire next in line, and Brignoli, the winner of last year's race in seventh place. At Wellesley Hills Sherring was still setting a merry pace, and was apparently running well with himself. Caffery, Hughson and Carroll were in second, third and fourth positions respectively. Two miles from the finish Caffrey moved up into first place, which he held to the finish, beating the best previous time by more than two minutes. The race was from Ashland to this city, a distance of 25 miles.

TRIGGER

A meeting for the reorganization of the Goderich Gun Club was held on Tuesday evening, when officers were elected as follows: President, Charles Garrow; vice-president, H. Rutson; secretary-treasurer, D. McIver; Scorer, Redmond McDonald; field marshal, E. R. Watson; executive committee, the officers and W. E. Cattle and Geo. Symons.

LACROSSE.

A lacrosse team has been organized at Exeter, to be known as the "Victors." The team will belong to the C. L. A., and, says a correspondent, "we expect to be successful in forming a league of six, viz., Exeter, Clinton, Goderich, Mitchell, St. Marys and Stratford. Exeter never had as good material for a lacrosse club as this season, and we expect to bid high for the top. The officers elected are: Honorary president, M. Dyer Hurdon; president, W. H. Levett; first vice, Mr. Stanbury; second vice, W. J. Heaman; manager, James Grieves; secretary, P. L. Bishop; treasurer, C. H. Sanders; committee, Wm. Dignan, E. Dickson, Mac. Vincent, secretary and manager. We have received a liberal grant from the council, and are well supported by the business men and others."

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Mrs. George Boyes, of Walkerville, died at St. Mary's Hospital of appendicitis.

Eliza Jane, widow of the late Dr. P. R. Shaver, died at Stratford on Easter Sunday.

James Ferguson, con. 12, North Yarmouth, was splitting wood, when a stick flew up, striking him in the face, fracturing his nose.

J. Parker, of the Dominion fish hatchery, Sandwich, planted one million white fish fry in the lake at Port Stanley the other day.

The death is announced of Mr. Thos. McFadden, of Wyton. Deceased was an employe on the Scatcherd farm, and was highly esteemed.

Samuel Harris (colored), of Chatham, who was stealing a ride on a Wabash train, fell off at St. Thomas station Wednesday night, and had his leg badly gashed.

A proposal to discontinue the payment of $200 a year that All Saints' Church, Windsor has been contributing to the Chapel of the Ascension, was voted down at a vestry meeting.

Edward York, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Brownsville, died at his home in that village on Wednesday night. J. E. York, druggist, of Waterford, is a son of deceased.

The 20th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John White, esteemed residents of Exeter, took place on Good Friday. Many costly presents in commemoration of this happy and unusual event were received by Mr. and Mrs. White.

Bailiff John McKenzie, of St. Thomas, was in Detroit and Port Huron Sunday attending the funeral of his niece, and when he returned home on Monay he found that his residence had been entered by burglars, who took away a large and good assortment of clothing.

The "Adamless dinner," at which men are tabooed, is a new fad among society women.

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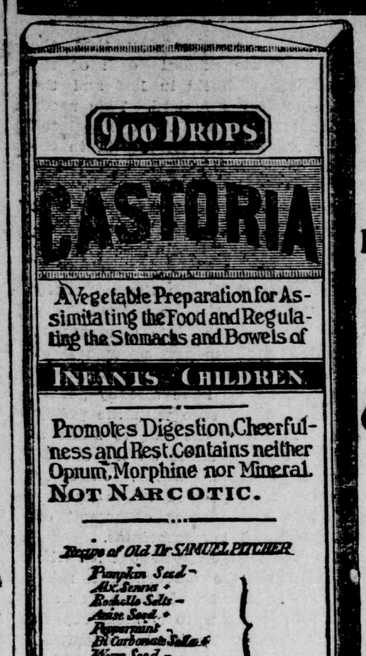

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A Friendly Call To Awake.

"Member' Board of Trade," whose lack of courage has not concealed his identity after all, once more takes exception to the suggestion that the London Board should wake up. It is nonsense to say that it does not need to wake up, when it is almost impossible, ordinarily, to get half a dozen persons out to its meetings. The Advertiser is willing to co-operate with the board in anything calculated to help the city; but the first thing to be done is to get the board to realize the somnolent condition into which it has fallen. We do not think Mr. Mattison, the president, is to be blamed, for what can any president do without large measures of co-operation?

Heading for Canada.

Opposition newspapers in New Brunswick magnify the departure of a dozen residents of that Province into an exodus! How differently they act nowadays from what was their course when the trade restriction Administration held sway.

Have these critics been asleep? Do they not know that the departure of Canadians for permanent residence in the United States is now a thing of very rare occurrence, and that instead of our own population, and immigrants from other lands as well, leaving us, thousands of settlers are coming into the Dominion? The Montreal Star, for example, heads a dispatch from Detroit, "Thousands Coming Over," and then prints a telegram which has been received from Toledo, announcing the wholesale departure of settlers from that neighborhood for the Canadian Northwest. "The movement," the dispatch adds, "is an assured fact, and so soon as the delegates return to make their report, the colonists will leave for their far Northwest homes. In Toledo and vicinity, 132 heads of families have signified their intention of going, making in all about 600 people, who will emigrate from Northwestern Ohio. The new colony will consist altogether of about 2,500 or 3,000 person from Eastern Indiana, Southern Michigan, Western Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, and from several different parts of Ohio." From Port Arthur, there is a telegram chronicling the passing through there of twelve immigrants, representing twenty families, who, with five carloads of settlers' effects and $20,0000 worth of stock, are on their way to Slate River Valley, to engage in mixed farming. There is the further announcement that Mr. M. V. McNnnes, Michigan agent of the Canadian Government, has just shipped 108 settlers and ten carloads of stock for Manitoba, and the year's arrivals are but beginning.

The new era in Canada inaugurated three and a half years ago, is thus bearing good fruit. The outlook for the Dominion is so bright all along the line that newcomers are crossing the border to seek homes with us.

Binder Twine.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce points out that owing to the rise in the cost of Manila hemp, consequent upon the war in the Philippines, the price of New Zealand flax is now high enough to enable flax fields in the remotest parts of New Zealand to be profitably worked. Thus what is the loss of one portion of the world is the gain of another. But it is not much consolation to our farmers. Had there been no war, with the tax-free imports of binder twine, the price would have been phenomenally low, instead of high. He is a demagogue of the worst type, however, who tries to make the farmer of Canada believe that any government but that of the United States and Spain, who were responsible for the war, can be fairly held to account for the increased price in this commodity.

The Cooked Balance Sheet.

We said the other day that the money for the annual drill of the militia was withheld in 1896 and the service thereby impaired. This needs further explanation. As was pointed out by the Minister of Militia in the House, on Sept. 1, 1896, it was in 1895 that there was "no drill at all." In 1896 the Liberals came into power, and though, when Parliament met in August, it was found that the money for drill had not been voted, provision was at once made for the necessary drill that fall.

The failure of the late Government to provide the money necessary to secure the efficiency of the volunteer force was, as we have already pointed out, in accordance with the policy pursued all along the line to make a fictitious balance sheet on the eve of a general election, which, in after years, could be pointed to as an expediency of the "great economy" of Mr. Foster and his associates.

These matters cropped out in the starvation of the Government railways, the equipment of which was allowed to run down to a most reprehensible extent. They were exemplified in the sworn testimony of Hon. John Haggart the other day. In a suit in the Exchequer Court, the ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, admitted that in 1895 he had told the contractor that if it was any advantage to him to go slow with the deepening of the canals, he could do so. And the reason Mr. Haggart gave for this was that Mr. Foster was anxious to keep down the expenditure for the year. This at a time when the need of the Canadian public for the completion of the canal deepening was admitted on all hands.

Sir Richard Cartwright's condemnation of the course pursued by Mr. Foster in "cooking" the national accounts, and in addition leaving a large floating indebtedness, in order that he might make a fictitious claim of economy for the late Administration, was well deserved.

On Hurling From Power.

On a non-Government motion, on Wednesday last, for a select committee of inquiry into something involving no censure of the Government, the Government's view against re-opening the matter was not upheld. This is a thing that happens occasionally to every Administration. However, it has afforded some satisfaction to Opposition journals, which indulge in stereotyped predictions that Premier Ross will be "hurled from power"—that is the conventional phrase, we believe, The Advertiser ventures to repeat what it said a few days ago, namely, that Premier Ross is stronger today than he was yesterday, and will be stronger tomorrow. To "hurl" Premier Ross from power will require a considerably stronger hurler than Mr. Whitney.

The changing of British generals in South Africa is nothing to what occurred in the Northern armies of the United States during the civil war.

The Toronto Mail and Empire refuses to be comforted because the one man one vote system has been established in Ontario, and the foreign vote can no longer be hired to come and turn Dominion elections. It was altogether different when, with the money collected from the Red Parlor magnates, the trade restrictionist friends of our Toronto contemporary, could bring a majority for their candidates from over the border.

IN CHATHAM

Decrease in Population and Increase in Assessment.

Chatham Banner: The total assessment of Chatham for 1899 was $3,538,286, while that of 1900 has increased to $3,605,708, showing an increase of over $67,000. There is an increase in the income assessment and a small decrease in the personal assessment. The population in 1899 was 9,937, while in 1900 it has decreased to 8,791, showing a loss of 146 people during the year.

The colored population has decreased since 1890 from 736 to 631, being 14½ per cent in ten years.

PRESBYTERIAN ECUMENICAL.

Toronto, April 20.—The delegates from the Canadian Presbyterian Church to the Ecumenical Council of the Presbyterian world, which opens in New York on Saturday, will be Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto; Rev. David MacLaren, Alexandria; Rev. D. M. Ramsay, Ottawa; Rev. A. B. McKay, D.D., Montreal; Rev. E. Scott, Montreal; Rev. R. D. Fraser, Toronto; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto; Rev. D. R. Drummond, St. Thomas; Rev. R. Currie, Perth; Rev. Dr. McTavish, D. D., Toronto; Rev. J. McP. Scott, Toronto; Rev. J. McD. Duncan, Woodville; Rev. Dr. Johnston, D.D., London; Rev. A. B. Winchester, Victoria, B. C.; Rev. L. H. Jordan, Toronto; Rev. W. A. J. Martin, Brantford; Rev. S. W. Thompson, Qu'Appelle; Rev. G. C. Heine, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Somerville, Owen Sound; Rev. E. F. Torrence, D. D., Peterboro; Principal McVickar, Montreal; Rev. R. E. Knowles, Galt; Rev. R. S. McLaughlin, Toronto; Rev. W. Shearer, Sherbrooke, Quebec; Rev. J. McNicoll, Aylmer, Quebec, and Rev. F. M. Dewey, Montreal.

ROBBERS TO BE HANGED.

Manila, April 20.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Calambo for guerilla warfare has found all three guilty, and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to 30 years' imprisonment. Major-General Otis approved the finding, but has reduced the sentence to fifteen years. Two robbers, convicted of murder, have been sentenced to be hanged.

CHILD DROWNED.

Jordan, Ont., April 20.—Roy Bowlby, aged 4 years, son of Rev. C. L. Bowlby, was drowned in Twenty-Mile Creek yesterday afternoon. Roy, in company with his little brothers and sisters and some other children, was playing on the bank of the creek in rear of the Methodist Church, when he fell into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

23 Mills

Is the Rate Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Large Reductions Are Required to Make It Possible.

Estimates of No. 2 Committee Cut $20,750—Those of No. 1 Reduced $8,375—The Hospital Trust's $5,000 and the Educationalists' $25,216 50.

"The tax rate threatens to be 26⅔ mills this year," said Ald. Jolly, last night, as he broached the subject to his group of estimate slashers. "But," he continued, before they could utter a word of comment, "if you will help me, we can make it 23½ mills."

"We'll do that," were the words used by Ald. Winder, to signify his acquiescence to the plan. "Twenty-six mills, indeed," he added, and there was disgust upon his features. Apparently it was too much for the advocate of a 20-mill rate. "We've got to cut it," he said, and cut it they did.

Whetted by a previous determination, the knife was applied vigorously, and, once commenced, the carving process was continued with unabated vigor.

"Why, you're not allowing even the working expenses," protested Mayor Rumball, in one instance.

"Let it stay," said Ald. Stevenson. "Let them try it with that, anyway." and the "anyway" plan was followed merrily.

Dollars were shaved off here and more dollars there, thus the rate crept lower and lower, until Ald. Jolly's 23½ mills was reached, and Ald. Winder's eyes twinkled, and he rubbed his hands in glee.

"We can do better yet," said Ald. Stevenson, and the money manipulators were all attention. "We can make it 23 mills."

"But, man," said the mayor, "aren't you going to consult the other committees, or the engineer, before you try to bulldoze the matter through this way?"

"Consult nothing," said Ald. Winder.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HEARD FROM.

In the first place, the committee was neatly given to understand that the board of education intended to manage its own affairs, in a brusque reply to the request for a detailed statement of the proposed use of the $17,400 requested for repairs. The communication read: "The estimates have been submitted to the council pursuant to the provisions of the public school act. * * * The act further provides that the council shall levy and collect such sums as may be required by the trustees for school purposes. * * * The trustees are responsible to the ratepayers alone for the annual expense of keeping the school system of the city. * * * I have failed to discover in the act, or from any other sources, any power in the council to supervise the board's yearly estimates." These were some of the crisp sentences in which Chairman Bayly explained the educationists' position.

The letter was not discussed, the board considering that they had better turn to the estimates. They did so, with this result:

No. 1 committee asked for $45,120 30, and No. 1 committee will recommend to the council that it be granted; No. 2 committee asked for $42,850, and the recommendation was that it be given $22,100; No. 3 committee's estimates were $56,835; which was cut down to $48,460; the hospital trust's estimate of $17,000 was pared down to $12,000; the board of education asked for $121,100 65, an amount that was made $95,,884 15.

REDUCTIONS.

The reductions made were as follows: In No. 2 committee's estimates, streets and general improvements, $15,000; city hall, $500; exhibition buildings, $250; city parks, $700; bridges, $800; sewers and culverts, $2,000; West London breakwater, $350; opening Queen's avenue, $650; widening Railway street, $500; a total of $20,750. No. 3 committee—Street lighting, $1,150; market, $1,000; fire department, $800; extra firemen, $425; new fire hall, $5,000; a total of $8,375; hospital trust, $5,000; board of education, $25,216 50.

THE RATES.

The rates allowed are as follows:

	Mills.
Public and separate schools	4 9-10
Public library	5-10
Collegiate institute	1 4-10
Hospital trust	75-100
Municipal	15 45-100
Total	23

The estimates of No. 1 committee, the police board, the public library and the board of health, the latter's amounting to $2,500, were not changed.

These figures would give a rate of 23 mills, and the council will be recommended to make it so.

A special meeting of the council will be called for Monday night, when the recommendation will be considered.

STOVE FOUNDRY COMBINE.

Hamilton, Ont., April 19.—Valuators representing a wealthy syndicate of United States capitalists, who propose to take over and combine the principal stove manufactories in Canada, are at work here going over the buildings and plants of the five local stove foundries. Five of the largest outside of Hamilton will also be included in the combine.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Friday, April 20.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 66c
Oats, per bu	32c to 34c
Peas, per bu	60c to 69c
Corn, per bu	43c to 43c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 38½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 57½c
Beans, per bu	$1 to $1 35

The receipts were light as usual on Friday. No change in prices from yesterday.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—Oil opened at $1 52; closed at $1 52.

OIL CITY, April 19.—Credit balances, $1 52; certificates, 1,000 at $1 52.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	April 12.	April 17.	April 18.	April 19.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1	0 0	9 0	6 1½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 0	6 1	6 1	6 1
Walla	0 0	6 2	6 2	6 2
No. 1 Cal	6 6	6 6	6 5½	6 5½
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	5 10½	5 10½	5 10	5 9½
July	5 10¼	5 10¼	5 9¾	5 9½
CORN—				
New	4 2	4 2½	4 2¼	4 2¼
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	4 2	4 2½	4 1¾	4 1½
July	4 0¾	4 0⅞	4 0⅝	4 0⅝
Sept	4 0½	4 1	4 0⅞	4 0
Flour	17 6	18 6	18 9	18 6
Peas	5 8½	5 9	5 9	5 9
Pork	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Lard	37 6	37 6	37 3	37 3
Tallow	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Bacon, light	42 0	42 6	42 6	42 6
Cheese, white	59 6	59 6	59 6	59 6
Cheese, colored	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Although there was an excellent cash business today, the mild, sunny spring weather and lower cables, combined with some liquidation, proved the ruling factors in the wheat pit, and the close was barely ½c to ¾c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅝c to ¾c down, and oats ¼c depressed. Provisions closed firm, 2½c lower in lard to 5c higher in pork. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 275,000 bu. Primary receipts were 353,000 bu, compared with 261,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 257 cars, against 282 last week and 200 a year ago. Local receipts were 87 cars, two of contract grade. May opened quiet, ½c down, at 66½c to 65⅝c; sold at 65½c to 66⅝c, and closed then under yesterday, at 65½c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 205 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 65½c; May, 65½c; July, 66½c to 66⅝c; Sept., 67⅝c. Corn—April, 38c; May, 39⅝c; July, 39½c; Sept., 40½c. Oats—May, 23¼c; July, 23⅛c; Sept., 22¾c. Mess Pork—May, $14; July, $13 15. Lard—May, $7 22½; July, $7 32½; Sept., $7 37½. Short ribs—May, $7 17½; July, $7 17½; Sept., $7 12½. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 2 red wheat, 68½c to 69½c; No. 2 corn, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 yellow corn, 38½c. No. 2 oats, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26c to 27½c. No. 2 rye, 55½c to 56c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 44½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 73; No. 1 Northwest, $1 73. Prime timothy seed, $2 40 to $2 45. Mess pork, $12 to $13 05. Lard, $7 20 to $7 30. Short rib sides, $7 10 to $7 30. Dry salted shoulders, 6¾c to 7c. Short clear sides, $7 60 to $7 70. Sugar, cut loaf, $6; granulated, $5 44. Clover, contract grade, $7 75. Eggs, steady, fresh, 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 37,000 bushels; corn, 290,000 bushels; oats, 170,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 655,000 bushels; oats, 481,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 19.—Cattle—Demand light; calves were in moderate supply; light demand; about steady; choice to extra were $5 50 to $5 75; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—Clipped sheep and lambs of top quality were strong; clipped sheep, mixed, $5 to $5 25; all wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75. Hogs in bad position, and about 10c lower; mixed were quotable at $5 75 to $5 85; heavy Yorkers, $5 60 to $5 70; light, $5 50 to $5 65; pigs, $5 20 to $5 25; roughs, $5 to $5 30; stags, $4 to $4 50; the close was dull.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 813; no trade in live cattle; feeling weak; London cables quoted refrigerator beef lower, at 9c per lb; no shipments today or Friday. Calves—Receipts, 595; market slow; prices 30c to 40c lower; 300 unsold; common to prime veals, $4 25 to $6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,806; 16½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs dull and 10c to 15c lower; 8½ cars unsold; fair unshorn sheep, $6; prime clipped do, $5 25; choice clipped wethers, $5 75; unshorn lambs, $6 25 to $8 10; clipped lambs, $5 to $6 10; spring lambs, $4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,325; half a car on sale; steady for all weights; state hogs, $5 90 to $6; mixed western, $5 60 to $5 80; western pigs, $5 25 to $5 50.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 cattle, 200 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; good at 3½c to 4c per lb.; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves sold from $2 to $6 each. Sheep from 4½c to 5c per lb. Lambs sold from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle receipts, 9,000; steers steady to 10c lower; butchers' stock active; firm; best on sale today, two carloads, $5 60; good to prime steers, $4 90 to $5 80. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 20,000 estimated; left over, 4,000; steady to a shade lower; top, $5 75; mixed and butchers', $5 45 to $5 75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs steady; heavy sheep are now coming mostly shorn; good to choice wethers, $5 75 to $6 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 20.—Here and in Liverpool trade is quiet, and prices of cattle unchanged but easy. Sheep sell at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is lower at 9c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15½c to 18c; do factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16½c; state dairy, 15c to 17c; do creamery, 15⅝c to 18c. Cheese steady; fancy, large, white, 11½c; fancy, large, colored, 11¼c; fancy, small, white, 10½c to 11c; fancy, small, colored, 10½c to 11c.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 17½c; dairies, 12½c to 15½c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

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EX-QUEEN LIL

Making Her Own Shroud—A Victim of Disappointment and Grip.

New York, April 20.—Liluokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, is about to return to her country palace in her native land. A victim of the grip and disappointed at her failure to secure a pension from the United States Government, she takes a gloomy view of life, says a Washington special to the World. For the past month the queen has been making her shroud. The Hawaiians always prepare the garment with great care. To be buried in a robe bought or prepared by strangers is considered discreditable.

Queen Lil's shroud is of the heaviest woite eatin, lined witt purple silk. Gold clasps on which her coat of arms is engraved, fasten the garment at the throat. It is placed in a beautiful rose casket, and at present is being shown to all the queen's friends who call.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Champlain Canal will be opened for navigation on April 26.

The New York canals are to open on Wednesday, April 25, and the Black River Canal on May 15.

Indictments were returned by the Frankfort grand jury against John W. Davis and Green Holden, as accessories to the murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky.

F. A. Hames, a member of No. 2 Company., R. C. R. I., has been arrested at his home in Ashburnham, Ont., on a charge of deserting from Stanley Barracks, April 4.

The grand jury at Hamilton brought in a true bill against Marr Phillips for impersonation in the recent third main bylaw vote, and as Phillips failed to turn up, the $500 bail put up by his bondsmen was ordered estreated.

Within the last ten days $50,000 worth of automobiles have been shipped to the Hawaiian Islands, including cabs, delivery wagons and T carts. Bicycles, too, have caught the Hawaiian fancy, and more than 10,000 have been sent there.

John Patterson, of Thamesford, Ont., who has taken a brilliant course in the physics department of the school of science, has been awarded the "1851 travel scholarship" of Toronto University. The scholarship is worth £150 a year for two years.

Rev. Principal Caven and the Rev. Dr. Warden have gone to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance executive.

Sir William Van Horne, the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has left Montreal for a further conference with the New York financial magnates with whom he is associated in his projects.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., who has been confined to the house for some weeks with a broken ankle, is now able to get around on crutches, and hopes to be in his place before the legislature closes.

The Ingersoll Monument Association of Peoria is considering the plan of a statue of Colonel Ingersoll in the pose frequently shown in photographs of him, depicting him on the rostrum. The work would cost about $10,000.

THE FLYING MEDICINE SQUADRON

No Matter What's the Matter, "They Are It."

Do you notice the number of patent medicines now being loudly advertised for backache?

Do you know why?

Do you know why a host of these "cure-alls" suddenly loomed up as backache remedies?

It was when DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS startled every community with their marvelous record of local cures of backache, kidney and bladder trouble. It was when London citizens told of their cure to London people through London papers that backache became the fashion with the ever-promising-to-cure-everything medicine squadron.

The backache kidney sufferer, however, recognizes DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS as a medicine prepared and recommended only for backache, kidney and bladder troubles, and their results. Overwhelming proof of their merit is volunteered from every place where they are known. People speak of them as "the Great Kidney Medicine."

We have the positive statement of Mrs. Edward Adams, 260 Richmond street, as to having received permanent benefits from using DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. Many suffer from a constant backache and from urinary difficulties and the concurrent miseries attending sluggish kidneys, who have not the faintest idea of the merits possessed by those tablets introduced by C. McCallum & Co., our city druggists. Here is what Mrs. Adams says:

"I have had nothing that so quickly and so completely gave me relief from constant pains in my back and dull headaches, yet I have tried many remedies. They have removed all annoyance and inconvenience from the kidney secretions, as well as distressing attacks of indigestion. Some years ago I had paralysis, and my system was very disorganized. Rheumatism and kidney difficulty followed, or rather remained, after recovering from paralysis, and I was suffering extremely when I began using those tablets. I feel grateful for freeing me from so much suffering that other remedies failed in doing."

If you have the slightest symptom of kidney or bladder trouble you can test this great medicine free. Arrangements have been made whereby every reader of this paper can obtain a trial package of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS absolutely free by inclosing two-cent stamp for postage to The Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont. When giving address mention this paper.

If you are convinced Pitcher's Tablets are what you want you can purchase regular size for 50 cents per bottle. If not obtainable at druggists mailed free of postage on receipt of price.

The Earl of Londesbrough (William Henry Forester Denison) is dead. He was born in 1834 and was vice-admiral of the Yorkshire coast.

LAXA-CARA Tablets cure constipation and purify the blood. Druggists, 25 cents.

Hosiery and Vest Bargains.

172 BAYLEY'S Dundas St. 174

We know it's impossible through these columns to convince every one that the bargains we're offering today in Vests and Hosiery are real money savers (perhaps it's well 'tis so, for there's a limit to the supply, though the stock be large). However, it will pay to investigate.

500 dozen Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes from 4 to 8½, real fine Maco yarn; made to sell from 10c to 25c per pair, now selling at 5c

At 25c—We offer a pure Cashmere Wool Hose, English make, seamless, double heel and toe, in plain and two styles of rib; this lot is 35c per pair, now selling at..... 25c

At 20c—Progress Brand, hygienic dye, silk finished, Egyptian Cotton Hose, double heel, toe and sole; regular price of this make is 35c, now selling at..... 20c

VESTS.

No. 1—Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Vests, V-shaped neck, nicely trimmed, very fine even thread; best 12½c quality, now selling at. 10c

No. 2—Fine bleached, two-thread American made Vests, ¼ sleeves, splendidly trimmed, solid comfort and very durable; worth 18c, now selling at.....12½c

No. 3—Extra fine lisle thread finish, ¼ sleeves, richly trimmed and beautifully made; full bleached; regular 20c, now selling at..... 15c

Don't forget our Sailor Hat Sale. Special leaders in fashionable braids and swell blocks, the latest New York shapes, at 42c and 50c. Big bargain in Millinery all the time.

Bayley's

DR. CHURCH DEAD

Demise of a Prominent Ottawa Physician.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, April 20.—Dr. Clarence R. Church, 55 years of age, who was at the head of his profession in this city, where he had practiced since 1873, died this morning after several weeks illness. Deceased was a graduate of Upper Canada College. He graduated as M.D. from McGill. In Ottawa, he was one of the founders of St. Luke's Hospital. He was a Freemason of high degree, being a member of the Scottish Rite. In politics he was Conservative and in religion an Anglican. He leaves a widow and a large family.

THE PREMIER

Arrangements to Entertain Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier at Montreal.

Montreal, April 20.—Arrangements have been made to entertain Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier in Montreal immediately after the close of the present session of Parliament, when the Premier will spend a week in the city as the guest of various local organizations of the Liberal party. The entertainment of Sir Wilfrid will partake of both public and private character. In addition to the daily reception at the Windsor Hotel, where he will meet all comers, a programme is being arranged by the Reform Club, the Liberal Club, the Club Nationale, the Laurier Club, and other organizations. The new quarters of the Reform Club, at 30 University street, will be formally opened upon the occasion of the Premier's visit, and it is understood he has promised to attend. In addition Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are expected to grace several private dinners arranged in their honor. Thus the week promises to be socially important. A special feature of the premier's visit will be a public mass meeting at Sohmer Park, when addresses will be made by prominent citizens of Montreal and the province. The address of the evening will be by Sir Wilfrid. It is expected that several cabinet ministers and members of parliament will visit the city during the week.

Amusements.

"As a play, 'The Telephone Girl' has, perhaps, a plot as light and transparent as the spray from the Niagara Falls cataract; but as a bright, tuneful, pretty vehicle to carry a load of fun and entertainment, it is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar." So wrote a distinguished critic of Chicago. It comes here tomorrow, matinee and evening, and lots of amusement may be looked forward to.

The comedy affords many excuses for the introduction of songs and dances and what not, all of a diverting character to say nothing of Gustave Kerker's charming and catchy melodies, which pervade the two acts. The play is set magnificently and costumed superbly.

There will be many elements of interest to play-goers of this city and vicinity in the presentation of Sardou's intensely dramatic play, "La Tosca," by Melbourne MacDowell and Blanche Walsh, at the Opera House next Thursday.

Some years ago Miss Davenport created quite a sensation in "La Tosca," and the piece met with much comment, both from press and public. Like all of Sardou's heroines, "La Tosca" is a woman of conflicting emotions. Her love for Mario predominates all else, but mingled with this is a strong vein of jealousy, which causes the undoing of both the woman and her lover. It is in characters like these, which afford sharp contrasts, that both Mr. MacDowell and Miss Walsh excel.

We have just received a new import of

...Sash Net Curtains

These goods can be had in FISH NET, BATTENBURG, DIAMOND and FIGURED NETS, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

DOUBLE-FOLD FISH NET, suitable for bedroom curtains, at 12½c, 15c, 20c. Can also be used for dresser covers.

Nothing better than ELECTRIC CLEANSER to clean your carpets and woodwork during house-cleaning.

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Some people wonder how we stepped into such a fine business so soon. Its easy—

Brand New Stock At Popular Prices

Everybody feels at home—Can come or go as they please. We are happy to show our goods—and let you be the judge whether you want to buy or not.

Specials This Week.

Homespun Suitings, in grays and fawns, 56 inches wide; the $1.25 kind for.....$1.00

Those Beautiful $1.00 Mixtures, 54 inches wide; this week, at per yard.... 90c

7 pieces Venetian Suiting, all wool, in grays and fawns; only, per yard.... 47c

BARGAINS IN DRESSGOODS at

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas St., London.

"Every Little Girl Gets a DOLL'S HAT This Week."

ICE CONDITIONS

Navigation Opens at Montreal and Other Points—Port Colborne Still Frozen Up.

Montreal, April 20.—The ice in the river in the vicinity of this city went out yesterday, and it is likely that local navigation will be opened today.

Cornwall, April 20.—The steamer Princess Louise, the first steamer of the season, arrived from Dundee last night. There is considerable ice in the river and bays, but not enough seriously to interfere with navigation proper, which will open about Wednesday next.

Port Colborne, Ont., April 20.—The ice in this end of Lake Erie appears pretty solid, although the warm weather and the rain of the past few days has had good effect in melting it. Tug men think the first strong easterly wind will shift the ice-field and break it up. The harbor and canal are clear of ice.

Gladstone, Mich., April 20.—Ice in the lower bay is but ten inches thick, and is breaking up. A north wind would clear it out.

Denver, April 20.—Reports from the grazing regions indicate that heavy losses of live stock will result from the prolonged rain and snowstorm. It is estimated that the losses of sheep in the vicinity of Trinidad will aggregate 20,000 head.

PAID HIS CLAIM.

Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Being Given Up by the Insurance Company.

Mount Brydges, April 16.—Robert Bond, of this place is famous as the man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered, owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim, $600. Mr. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills, used them to the extent of twenty boxes and is well today.

A recent letter to an inquirer reads: Dear Sir—In answer to yours, I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I recommend them most heartily. Yours truly, ROBERT BOND.

FATAL FEAST ON PILLS.

Warren, Pa., April 20.—At Pittsfield, a Warren county hamlet, two little girls, aged 4 and 2 years, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, in some manner secured some strychnine pills, which they ate, dying in awful agony two hours later.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, etc.

City Hall Notes.

The sole topic of conversation about the hall today was last night's exhibition of No. 1 committee's financiering genius. "They are wonderful men, wonderful men," was the audible expression of one man's musing, and generally their acts were considered silently, for speech at times is unexpressive. "They must face the music sometime," said one who is conversant with details. "What good will result from cutting down below the working expenses?" and, in the opinion of those who know, or should know, that is what is being done.

"What I am afraid of now," said the mayor today, "is that the other committees will be so angry that they will go to the other extreme, and vote for the original estimates, on Monday night.

"No. 2 committee will stop laying sewers and walks this year." The remark was the result of Engineer Graydon's consideration of the new figures.

"In my opinion the streets of the city can't possibly be run for $10,000," said the mayor.

So the comment continued, and compliments were showered upon the dauntless three who supported their leader. The allowance of $12,000 for the maintenance and furnishing of the new hospital, when it cost $11,100 to run the old one, is considered as ridiculous. The members of the board of education are taking things quietly, and are waiting until the opinion of the council is obtained. In regard to his reduction of their estimates, Ald. Jolly said last night that he had obtained the opinion of the city solicitor in the matter, and it was that the council need not furnish the $17,400 asked for repairs unless it was shown to be necessary.

Tax Collector Hayes will issue his first batch of warrants next Monday.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

GEORGE GOULD PUT $1,000 ON THE PLATE.

Lakewood, N. J., April 20.—George J. Gould's contribution to the plate collection taken at the Easter morning service of All Saints' Episcopal Church was a check for $1,000.

MRS. GEO. TRAILL,

A Well Known Lady of Thornhill, Man.,

Got Almost Instant Relief From Heart Trouble by the Use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It is simply wonderful the number of western women who are coming forward to tell of the curative powers of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

This time it is Mrs. Geo. Traill, a highly respected lady of Thornhill, Man., who gives in the following words the history of her case:

"I obtained from Mr. J. A. Hobbs, druggist of Morden, Man., a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as I was very bad with heart trouble at the time.

"I used the one box and got almost instant relief. I then bought another box, but only had to use a few of the pills, as I have never been troubled with palpitation since using them.

"I am very thankful that I got the pills, and if this will be of any use to others suffering as I did you may publish it in the papers."

"Penny Wise and Pound Foolish"
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Besides the purity and unrivaled excellency of
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	97¾	96⅞
Duluth, common	6	5
Duluth, preferred	16½	15
Commercial Cable	170	168
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, xd	..	..
Commercial Reg. Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Richelieu and Ontario	169½	168½
Montreal Street Railway	263	261
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	98¾	97⅞
Montreal Gas Company	184½	184
Bell Telephone	190	180
Royal Electric	202¾	201
Bank of Montreal	262	260½
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	192	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	..	147½
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	148	141
Canada Colored Cotton	80½	80
Dominion Cotton	102	100

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	260
Ontario	129	128
Toronto	243	237
Merchants	162½	159½
Commerce	150	148
Imperial	213½	212½
Dominion	267	264¼
Standard	201	197
Hamilton	190	187½
British America	118	115½
Western Assurance	154¼	157½
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	184½	183¾
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	52¼
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	97	96⅞
London Electric	121	117
Commercial Cable Company	169½	169
Commercial Coupon Bonds	103½	102½
Com. Registered Bonds	103¼	102½
Dominion Telegraph	131	128
Bell Telephone Company	181	179
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	109¼	10[illegible]
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	98¼	97⅞
London Street Railway	180	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	60	54
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

New York, April 20.

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

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda	49¾	49	49	47⅞	47⅞
Atchison	26⅞	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27⅞
Atchison Pfd	71	71¼	71½	71⅛	71⅜
B. & O.	88⅞	87½	89	86⅞	87⅛
Brooklyn Tran.	73⅝	74	76¼	74	75⅝
C., B. & Q	126¾	127	127⅞	126¾	127⅛
C. C. C.	62⅝	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
C. & N. W.	162	162	162	162	162
C. F. I.	44	44½	44½	43½	43¾
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	140	139½	140	139	139
Jersey Central	118½	118½	121¼	118½	120⅞
K. & T. Pfd	38¾	38⅞	38⅞	38¾	38¾
L. & N.	84⅛	84⅛	85¼	84⅛	85⅛
Manhattan	94⅛	94⅞	95	94⅛	95
Metropolitan St.	157¾	157¾	160⅛	157¾	160
Mo. P.	59	58⅞	59⅝	58¾	59
N. Y. Central	135	135	136¼	134⅝	136¼
Norfolk and W.	38⅝	38⅞	39⅝	38¾	38⅝
Northern Pacific	59⅜	59¾	59¾	59⅛	59⅝
Ont. & Western.	24½	24⅝	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛
P. M.	33⅜	33¼	35¼	32	32
Pennsylvania	136¼	137⅝	137⅞	136¾	137
People's Gas	104	104	105¾	104	104½
R. I.	111	111	111¾	110¾	111
Reading	60⅜	60⅞	62¼	60⅞	61⅞
St. Paul	121⅜	121¾	122⅛	121⅛	121¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	68¾	68¾	69⅜	68¾	69¼
Southern Pacific.	38¼	38½	39⅛	38¼	38¾
3rd Avenue	113¾	..	..	..	..
T. C. I.	87	87	88¾	86¾	87¾
U. Pacific	57⅝	57¾	58¾	57⅝	57¾
W. U.	81¾	82¼	82⅛	82¼	82½
TRUSTS:					
Lead	..	23	23	23	23
Leather	71¾	71¾	72	71¾	72
Leather Com	11½	12	12	11¾	12
Sugar	104⅝	104¾	106¼	104	105⅜
Federal Steel	43¾	45	45⅛	43¾	43⅞
Rubber	33¾	34	34	34	34
Steel and Wire	43⅝	45	45⅛	43¾	43⅞
Tobacco	103¼	104	104	103½	103⅝
Continental	29	28⅞	29⅜	28⅞	29⅛

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Wheat—Market steadier at 65½c to 66c for red and white west. Goose, 69c west, and 70c on a low freight to New York. Spring, 66c west. Manitoba steady at 80½c to 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarnia; 68c to 69c afloat, Fort William, May, and 80c, North Bay. Flour steady; cars of Ontario patents, $3 85 in barrels west; Manitoba, $4 to $4 10 for patents, and $3 80 for strong bakers. Millfeed steady; cars of shorts are nominal at $18 and bran at $17 west. Barley steady; No. 2, 42c west. Buckwheat steady at 51c west. Rye steady at 51c to 52c west. Corn steady at 41½c bid for Canada yellow west. American is quoted at 42c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady at 27c for mixed and white at 27½c west. Peas steady at 62c west, with exporters bidding 1c less. Eggs steadier. Butter weak at 13½c to 15c for dairy large and pound rolls; creamery, 18c to 19c for tubs, and 19c to 20c for prints. Live hogs—Receipts today 1,200; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6⅛c; thick, fat, 5⅝c; light, 5⅝c.

THE CPC TENDERLOIN
Very cheap now in comparison with other meats.
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English Markets.

Liverpool, April 20.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d; futures, dull; April, nominal; May, 5s 9d; July, 5s 8¼d; Sept., nominal.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 1¼d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3¼d; futures, quiet, May, 4s ¼d; July, 3s 11½d; Sept., 3s 11½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 67s 6d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 37s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 51s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 30 to 40 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 44s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 39s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 42s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 38s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s 6d; colored, firm, 63s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28s; Australian in London, dull, 28s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May, Aug., dull, 28s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—28s.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 187,000 contals, including 77,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 60,000 centals. Weather, brilliant.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour—Receipts, 27,033 bbls; sales, 2,000 pkgs; state and western market weak and again lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3 70 to $3 90. Rye flour easy; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 14,800; sales, 1,350,000 bu; options, market was very quiet and considerably weaker this morning through liquidation weakness abroad, fine weather news and heavy Argentine shipments; May, 72½c to 72⅝c; July, 72 9-16c to 72 11-16c; Sept., 73 15-16c to 74c. Rye dull; state, 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 75,075; sales, 710,000; options, market opened weak; subsequently rallied on covering; May, 43⅝c to 43⅞c; July, 44¼c to 44½c; Sept., 44⅝c to 44⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 53,200 bu; option market slow and barely steady. Butter—Receipts, 2,444 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 4,313 pkgs; steady; fancy large white, 11½c; fancy large colored, 11c to 11¼c; fancy small white, 10¾c to 11c; fancy small colored, 10¾c to 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,932 pkgs; market steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 25-32c; refined quiet. Coffee easy; No. 7 Rio, 8c; Lead dull. Wool dull. Hops quiet.

BUFFALO, April 20.—Wheat, Spring, No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75c asked; winter, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 corn, 43¼c; No. 3 corn, 43c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¾c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 28¾c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c on track.

DETROIT, April 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 70¾c; No. 2 red cash, 70¾c; May, 70¾c; July, 71⅝c.

TOLEDO, April 20.—Wheat—Cash, 71c; May, 71½c; July, 71⅝c. Corn—May, 39c; July, 40¼c. Oats—May, 24c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 20.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1273.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	65⅝	65⅝	65	65¼
July	66½	66¾	66¼	66¾
Corn—May	38¾	38½	38⅛	38⅜
July	39¾	39¾	39	39¼
Oats—May	23¼	23¼	22¾	23
July	23	23⅛	22⅞	23
Pork—May	12 90	12 90	12 85	12 90
July	13 10	13 10	12 95	13 00
Lard—May	7 17	7 17	7 07	7 10
July	7 27	7 27	7 15	7 17
Ribs—May	7 07	7 07	7 05	7 05
July	7 10	7 12	7 02	7 05

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steers slow; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, $4 90 to $5 80; poor to medium, $4 10 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 85; cows, $3 to $4 50; heifers, $3 25 to $4 85; canners, $2 25 to $2 80; bulls, $2 80 to $4 30; calves, $4 50 to $6 65; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5 20; Texas bulls, $3 25 to $3 75. Hogs—Receipts, today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 5,565; about steady; top, $5 75; mixed and butchers, $5 45 to $5 75; good to choice heavy, $5 60 to $5 75; rough heavy, $5 45 to $5 55; light, $5 40 to $5 65; bulk of sales, $5 55 to $5 67½.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 20—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly winds; fine. Saturday—Becoming unsettled, with local showers.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Eli Griffith, city, was in Sarnia yesterday.

—Governor Robert Boston, of the county jail, is in Toronto.

—Farmers in the surrounding county have commenced their spring seeding.

—Several Londoners took in the bachelors' ball at Woodstock last night.

—A sitting of the first division court was held before Judge Wm. Elliott this morning.

—Hospital Sergt. Copeman is in Galt giving a course of instruction to stretcher bearers.

—James R. Bowles, of No. 70 Hamilton road, leaves tonight for Montreal to accept a position there.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson, who was looking after Dr. Steele's practice for a few days in Tavistock, has returned home.

—A broken trolley wire on Dundas street, opposite the convent, this morning about 7:30, suspended traffic for some time.

—The students at the Western Medical College are writing their examinations, which began yesterday, and will continue till Thursday next.

—A temporary sidewalk has been constructed around the Masonic Temple building, preparatory to the inception of rebuilding operations.

—Windsor Record: The Rev. Father Brady and Rev. Father Tiernan left for Grosse Pointe this morning to attend the dedication of the Sacred Heart Church at that place.

—A. W. McElroy, of Chicago, has been secured as starter for the horse races to be held at Queen's Park, city, on June 19, 20 and 21. The outlook for some good speeding is bright.

—The funeral of the late Miss Louisa Hall took place this morning from Clarke & Smith's undertaking warerooms to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

—The advance sale of seats for the Orient Minstrels opened at the London Opera House, and judging by the rush that was made for them the club will duplicate their success of former years.

—If things follow in the usual lines, the Rev. James Livingstone will be president of the London conference of the Methodist Church next year, as he ran a good second for the office last year.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., will distribute Fenian Raid medals at Sarnia tonight. Mrs. Holmes will accompany him for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Soldiers' Wives' League.

—The Ontario Government examiners have made their award in the education department competition for school plans. In all 111 plans were received. H. C. McBride, London, gets $125 for the best three-roomed school.

—It is said that there is an infectious damage-breeding hole in the roadway, at the corner of Cavendish street and the Wharncliffe road, West London, caused by the subsidence of the earth covering up the waterworks main.

—At the juvenile court this morning an 11-year-old lad was charged with maliciously damaging the club house of the golf club by throwing mud on the walls. He was let go on suspended sentence after receiving a severe reprimand.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dignan will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their 4-year-old daughter, Anna, whose death occurred yesterday. The little one had been ill with measles for only a week. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—At a meeting of the Rifle Club, held at Wolseley Barracks, Color-Sergt. Beaumont was elected president, Color-Sergt. Cranston secretary-treasurer, and Corp. Glen, Pte. Foster and Pte. Chamberlain a committee of management. Practice is held every Thursday afternoon at the Fallon range, in London township.

—The death of Mr. Stephen Warrall, an aged resident of London township, occurred this morning at his home on lot 13, con. 4. He was born in Ireland in 1820, and for many years he had engaged in farming in this county. For the past two years he had suffered from diabetes, to which his death was due. The funeral will take place on Sunday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—The Christ Church Sunday school class, which Miss Katie Farquhar attends, headed by their teacher, Miss French, visited the home of Miss Farquhar, on South street, last evening, and presented her with an address and a photo of the teacher and class, which will be a pleasant reminder of old friends in her new home. The family will leave on Monday for the State of Washington.

—A most attractive programme has been prepared for the service of praise to be held in St. Andrew's Church tonight. The full choir of the church will be assisted by Miss Emma Beyer, contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and Mr. Chas. Spaulding, bass soloist, of Hamilton. Both of these singers are soloists of exceptional ability. Their efforts have been, judging from reliable criticisms, most enthusiastically received, and it is safe to say that the numbers rendered at the service of praise tonight will be most enjoyable. Mr. Charles Wheeler will give several organ solos, and Rev. Mr. Johnston will preside. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

At the police court this morning, Richard Jones, who refused to move on when ordered to do so by the policeman, was fined $2.

Henry Littleton, who rode his wheel on the sidewalk because the roads were bad, contributed $2.

Harry Williams was let go on suspended sentence for leaving his horse standing on the street without being secured.

The charge of non-payment of licenses against three draymen and a cabman was adjourned till tomorrow to allow the licenses to be taken out.

Elijah Bavin, charged with drunkenness, was allowed to go.

INDEPENDENT ODDFELLOWS ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby will preach an anniversary service Sunday, in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, to the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Some of the members will parade from Chorazin lodge room, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the procession, headed by the band of the Seventh Battalion, will go down Dundas street to the Oddfellows' Hall, where the remaining members will join it and proceed to the church. Next Thursday an "At Home" will be held in the hall to commemorate the founding of the order, which was originated 81 years ago in Baltimore, Maryland, by Thomas Wildey.

Forward!

News From the British at Brandfort.

Scouts Scour the Country East of the Railway to the Modder—British Fortifications All Along the Hills.

Brandfort Station, Orange Free State, Tuesday, April 17.—Gen. Delarey has returned from a reconnoissance in force east of the railroad to the Modder River. He reports that he he only met a few scouts, but that he saw British fortifications all along the hills

London, April 20.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town tomorrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "empire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African Company and the De Beers Mines Company. He accomplished his objects, and suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of these two companies. Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front. Lady Gatacre will be a fellow-passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Maderia to meet her husband, the British general who has been sent back to England.

SOUTHERN FLOODS

Cause a Serious Embargo on Travel.

Five Hundred Passengers Waterbound at New Orleans—The Tie-Up Complete—Streams Still Rising—Lives Lost.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—New Orleans realizes now that a calamity of appalling magnitude has just begun. There are now within the gates of the city no less than 500 waterbound travelers, who don't know when they will be able to leave. Partial reports of the damage incurred in the storm belt have run the figures up into the millions.

There is no telling when the trains will be able to run. The streams are still rising, and rains continue to fall today. The tie-up is complete.

The train which departed for Chicago Monday morning was returned to New Orleans on Wednesday night, and with the delayed passengers came back two car loads of mail which had to be taken in Chicago by the postal authorities and routed out as expediency demanded.

Belated news is just now beginning to arrive regarding loss of life.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Four people were drowned near Meridian and two near Hattiesburg, Miss. In the vicinity of Enterprise, Miss., the waters of the Chickahasay are raging. The water is five feet deep in the main streets, and throughout last night cries for assistance rent the air. The loss of life, if any, could not be ascertained. The three bridges between East and West Enterprise have been carried away. The Enterprise Academy, a building which was the pride of the town, was swept away, and a number of buildings were demolished.

The floods have been worse than ever before known.

BASEBALL.

The London ball team for this season will be much the same as that of last year. Five speedy pitchers are on the string. All the players have been ordered to report, and will arrive in the city in the course of a couple of days. Men are at work today giving the final touches to the diamond at Tecumseh Park, and practice will start immediately on the arrival of the players.

The catchers will be, manager Pete Lohman and Pickard, who was with Woodstock last year. The pitchers, Seivers and Cooper, of the '99 local team; Redmond, Freeland, of Vola, Kansas, and Kostal, with Guelph last year. Hart, who signed with London last year, but refused to come, and joined the St. Paul, Minn., team, will be at first. He is one of the best in the business. At second, Mohler, of last years's team, and easily the fastest second baseman in the Canadian league. Babbit, who is playing in the California League, will be at short again, and Tommy Cope will hold down the third bag. Charlie Jones will be in left field; Hemphill in center, and big "Bill" Reid in right.

Cooper, Siever, Mohler, Reid and Manager Lohman are the men under contract in the city.

Several exhibition games will be arranged. The Columbian Giants and the Niagara University are being negotiated with. The Giants were shut out by London last year. This was the Giants' only whitewash of the season.

Pitcher Redmond will likely be sold to Des Moines, of the Western League. The schedule will be given out in a couple of days.

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LABOR MATTERS

Toronto Machinists Asking Better Terms—Agitation Elsewhere.

Toronto, April 20.—Just before the whistle blew at 6 o'clock at the Northey Manufacturing Company's works yesterday the union employes of the machine shop waited upon the president and general manager, Mr. John P. Northey, and submitted the proposed new scale of wages, which calls for an increase of 12½ per cent, or a minimum wage for machinists of 22½ cents per hour, and 27½c per hour for die and tool makers. Mr. Northey refused to accede to the demands of the men, and notified them that their services were no longer required, but offered to re-engage them on one condition, that they return individually. He would in no way treat with the union or adopt its proposed agreement. The men decided to go on strike. A special meeting of the Machinists' Internation Union was held last night, when the strikers, numbering about 30, and about 150 machinists were present. The meetieg lasted for nearly four hours, and at the close it was announced that no immediate action would be taken. The matter stands until Monday.

NOTES.

A general strike is on of the agents and operators of the Northern Alabama Railway.

A general strike of carpenters was ordered at Davenport, Ia. The men demand an eight-hour day and 25 cents an hour minimum wage.

About 200 representative Italians held a meeting at the Hotel Colombo, New York, last night, for the purpose of devising some reasonable methods of settling the Croton Dam strike, but the meeting ended in a row, owing to the presence of a number of alleged Italian anarchists.

NAVY SCANDALS IN RUSSIA

Two Admirals and Forty-Two Officers Under Arrest.

Vienna, April 20.—Two Russian admirals and 42 other Russian naval officers of high rank are reported to have been arrested at Sebastopol owing to irregularities in the construction department and to the embezzlement of millions.

All the ships in Black Sea harbors are being ordered to Sebastopol for inspection.

This movement is attributable to the recent rumor of Russian naval mobilization in the Black Sea.

HOME AGAIN!

London, April 20. — The Prince of Wales arrived at Dover this evening, on his return from his visit to Copenhagen, and the occasion was marked by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm.

CABLE NOTES.

At Simla the distress among the people is spreading, and 5,500 persons are now receiving relief.

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Mrs. Jas. Sutton, of McNab street N., Hamilton, writes: Last winter our boy Edward had kept us awake several nights with a hacking cough. Cough mixtures did not relieve him. One night when putting him to bed we gave him several drops of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment on sugar, and rubbed his chest. He did not cough that night, and in less than two days, with continued treatment, was completely cured.
Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is a pure emulsion of menthol, and is the only non-poisonous liniment made. 25c and 75c, at Anderson & Nelles, druggists.

MANY JAPS COMING.

San Francisco, April 20.—The three Japanese contract laborers who arrived here about two weeks ago on the Belgian King, must return to Japan on the next steamer on the Santa Fe Line leaving this port. Their sentence of deportment imposed by Immigration Commissioner North has been confirmed in Washington, and this ruling is final. The examination of the 214 Japanese immigrants who came in on the Nippon Maru has begun.

Tacoma, Wash., April 20.—An officer on the steamship Goodwin, from Japan, says that the steamers Braemar and Tacoma, now en route, are bringing 2,200 more Japanese to those landed at Seattle and Tacoma, within the next week or so.

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Steamship Arrivals.

April 19. At		From
Ems	Naples	New York
Kaiser William II.	New York	Genoa
Waesland	Philadelphia	Liverpool

April 20. At		From
Kaiserin Maria Theresa	New York	Bremen

At Grand Rapids, Mich., on Thursday, the health officer found a nest of small-pox cases on Knapp avenue, just north of the city limits. There have been 10 or 12 cases, mostly children.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and his sister, Mrs. Adam Wiest, learned through a dispatch from Albany, N. Y., they were heirs to a fortune estimated at $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, left by Rousler Wandell, a hermit of that city.

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The Leland Stanford mansion in Sacramento was presented by Mrs. Stanford to Bishop Grace, of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and his successors, together with an endowment of $75,000. The mansion is to be used for educational purposes.

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

The Presbytery of Northumberland at Danville, Pa., adopted an overture to the general assembly asking a reform in the creed.

THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

CHAPTER VII.

Twelve o'clock — the hour strikes from Thornleigh Church tower; the twelve strokes seem to cleave the sunlit air, warm with sunshine, odorous from the breath of flowers. The rosy children have gone home from school; the room is empty now, the windows open. The sound of merry voices comes from the far distance—laughter and song—tiny childish trebles in highest glee.

The pale, sad governess, with trembling limbs and quivering lips has gone out again into the garden. The cottage seems small and narrow; she cannot breathe there. Only under the vast expanse of summer sky can she find rest. Her nerves, so severely tried, are all on the stretch now. "Master Rupert is coming to-day with the rules!" How little the proud stately woman who had uttered those words knew to whom they were addressed.

And this Master Rupert, the heir of the Selwyns, the future lord of this broad domain, was her own son, the golden-haired babe whose head had lain on her breast, whose sweet eyes had known her before they recognized any other, whose little fingers had wandered so lovingly over her face and neck, whose silver-sweet voice had called her "mamma" and brought tears of unutterable happiness in her eyes. The same boy who, on the banks of the Arno, had lavished caresses upon her; who had worshiped her despite the sneers of Beatrice Leigh. The same child by whose little white bed she had knelt on the night of her fatal flight from home. He whom for long years she had believed she should never see again until he stood among the angels of God.

And now she was to look upon his face again; to hear him speak, to see the eyes and the lips that had been said to resemble her own. When his eyes looked into hers, would there be any recognition in them? Would the wondrous mother-love she bore him—that mighty, tender passion—awake any emotion in him when she gazed upon him? Had he dreamed of her since he believed her dead, and would the dream betray her? What would he be like, this brave young son of hers? How well she remembered the gallant face and figure, so like to that of the old cavalier, Rupert Selwyn. How well she rembered the day he lay a tiny nestling babe in her arms, and the first great pain had smote her because she was not allowed to give him her father,s name.

Pity her the gentle loving mother, whose whole heart yearns with a hungry desperate love for the child who believes her dead. Did ever sun shine on one so sad, so desolate; so utterly alone? There amongst the green trees rose the proud towers of the grand old home she had abandoned; there in that lordly castle lived the husband she had loved, yet had left. There reigned the woman whose petty persecutions, whose taunts and sneers had driven her forth to die. There, too, had lived the child for whom her heart yearned so wildly. What had she done?—what had she done? Well might she beat her breast and cry aloud in the anguish of despair. It was all too late now. She must live and bear it, remembering it was by her own act it was done. Well might burning tears rise to her aching eyes, while she cried to Heaven for mercy, when her most fatal error had in one sense closed the gates of mercy upon her.

He was coming today—but when would he come? Would it be in this warm, fragrant noontide; in the sultry afternoon, or in the evening gloaming? Supposing it to be soon, he must not find her in that fever of despair. So she bathed her face in cool water, and went to the gate that led into the high road.

Seeing her there, one might have mistaken her for a statue of expectation; she never moved, nor stirred, and uttered no sound. It was as though, in the intensity of her watch, she had ceased to breathe; the white lips were closed, the violet eyes strained and fixed.

Picture a long, winding road, bordered on either side by tall trees, with overhanging branches, the hedges brilliant with strawberry blossoms, the thick, leafy branches meeting in some places, twining their giant arms so as to form a shady arch, the sunlight falling through and casting quaint, graceful shadows on the ground. Then through the sunlit foliage, under the moving boughs of the tall trees, a handsome youth, with eager eyes and clustering hair, rides slowly along,looking sometimes at the sky above him, and sometimes at the blooming flowers. A gallant, princely boy, with the face of a cavalier, and the frank, grand style of a crowned king.

As he comes riding over the shadows under the trees, the watcher by the gate sees him at last, and heaven is merciful to her that the sight does not strike her dead. She can grow no whiter, the trembling of her limbs and of her hands ceases; a mighty awe falls over her; a wondrous calm—a grand, sublime peace. It is he! The princely boy on the chestnut pony—that is her son! Heaven bless him ten thousand times—her own son! How her arms open, as though she would fain clasp him—how her lips quiver and burn, how greedily her eyes drink in every feature of his handsome face, every detail of his dress. Shine on him, blessed sun! That is her boy, her darling, riding so bravely, sitting so stately, holding rein with so firm a hand. No stranger, but her only son. A cry, happily drowned in the rustle of boughs and leaves, rose from her lips—a cry that went up to the high heavens and pleaded for her before the Great White Throne.

Then a mist came before her eyes and dazzled her, a mighty sound as of rushing waters filled her ears, a torrent of love rushed through her heart, making her tremble like a leaf in the wind, for he had stopped at the gate, and was speaking to her.

She looked at him helplessly; her lips parted, but were dumb; her eager, yearning eyes were fixed on his face; her white, nervous hands clutched at the bar of the gate.

"I must steady myself," she thought. "I must remember by my own act I am dead."

"Good morning, Mrs. Rivers," a cheery, rich voice was saying; "Lady Beatrice asked me to call and give you these."

Her own son—heaven help her—her only child! She longed with desperate longing to fling herself under the feet of the horse, and let him ride over her, leaving her dead.

He flung the reins aside and dismounted.

"I will fasten my pony to the gate," he said, "and come inside, if you will allow me, Mrs. Rivers. It is very warm and I have ridden fast."

Ah, if she could but speak to him! If she might but cry out, "Rupert, I am your mother! I am Violante Selwyn!" But the white, parted lips were still dumb.

He, looking at her, thought her strange, sad and quiet; but the widow's cap and the mourning dress accounted for that.

"You will not spoil me as Mrs.Browne did, I hope," said the laughing voice. "She used to make such grand lemonade for these warm days."

"I—I will give you anything I have," she said, with trembling energy.

He looked at her with some little surprise.

"Good and kind, but nervous," was his mental comment.

"Will you really come into my house?" she asked faintly, seeing that he went toward the door.

"That I will, with many thanks for the shelter," he said, leading the way into the pretty little parlor, where Lady Beatrice had sat so lately. "I am so glad of a rest," said the boy, throwing himself on the couch. "It is awfully hot, Mrs. Rivers; how cool you look here. I should like a glass of water."

"Nay," she said softly; "I have something nicer than that for you."

And she ran to the basket, loaded with fruit, that Lady Beatrice had sent. Her hands trembled as she took from it a bunch of purple grapes, and a sunny, blooming peach. She laid them on a plate, covered a small tray with a dainty white cloth, and took it to him.

"How kind you are," he said eagerly; "but I am robbing you."

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

SIGNS AND SEASONS.

Pack up the furs in mothballs,
Let the furnace fires die out;
The blazer suit's abloom again,
The sailor hat's about.

Spring violets are blooming, love;
Where, ask you, do they grow?
Why, at my lady's throat and waist
And in her new chapeau.

—Puck.

Rastus (to druggist)—Look hyah, mistah. Yo' all sol' me some stuff to make Eastah aigs yistuddy.

Druggist—Well?

Rastus—Well, I feed it to dem hens, an' dey ain' la no aigs—dey lay down en' die.—Baltimore American.

"Have you got the countersign?" asked the sentinel.

"Well," replied the raw recruit, who had left a department store to enter the army, "when I left the counter it was 'This silk's twice less than cost.'" —Philadelphia North American.

"The crown prince of Germany receives a salary of $375,000 a year from the state."

"What for?"

"For being his father's son."

Gunning for Kruger.

[Brooklyn Times.]

The young Belgian who tried to shoot the Prince of Wales, and would probably have succeeded if he had known how to shoot straighter, explains his act by asserting that the Prince of Wales had caused so many deaths in South Africa. Neither the prince nor Great Britain declared war. The assassin might have reasonably gone gunning for President Kruger. But it is folly to argue with a crazy young enthusiast with a bright new revolver which he yearns to use.

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TEACHERS TAUGHT

Ontario Educational Association Members Exchange Opinions.

Toronto, April 19.—At the meeting of the public and high school trustees' department, an interesting discussion arose over the mode of enforcement of the truancy law. It was found that there was a great diversity of opinion as to the manner in while police officers carried out the requests of the trustees.

The subject of promotion examinations created stirring discussion. Some trustees wanted no final examination, but that the teachers' judgment be accepted; others wanted weekly examination without a final test; some urged a quarterly examination, the marks obtained during the year to be accepted in making promotions. The weekly examination proposed was indorsed.

At the meeting of the inspectors' section, Inspector Chapman, of Toronto, urged improvement of grounds, buildings and equipment, larger play areas in cities, with more attention to physical training and domestic science.

Several important changes in the law are being asked by the kindergarten section. One recommendation fixes the minimum age of admission for students to kindergarten training at 18 years. Other recommendations were that the standard for admission should be a second-class certificate or its equivalent, and that assistants' certificates should be limited to two years. Miss McIntyre reported that she had had a conference with the minister of education on these points, and that he had expressed himself as being favorable to the proposal. The new officers of the kindergarten section are: President, Miss Edith Anning, Belleville; secretary, Miss J. R. Laidlaw, London; director, Miss Agnes E. Mackenzie, London.

In the public and high school trustees' department, for the first time in the history of the association, a woman has been elected to the important position of president. This honor belongs to Mrs. A. M. Hughes, of the kindergarten section. Principal Grant referred to technical schools, saying that manual training came after education, and the more education the boy received the better mechanic, business man or professional man he would make. He deprecated the attempt to impart a mechanical training by teaching boys to do what boys used to accomplish themselves with a jackknife.

In the Modern Language Association section, the Bible-in-the-schools case was presented by Messrs. Wetherell, of Strathroy, and A. W. Wright, of Galt, the latter declaring that the state should at once undertake the duty of giving Biblical instruction. The whole Bible should be the text-book supplemented perhaps by an outline of Hebrew history. The first 20 minutes in both public and high schools should be devoted to this study. The school law, as it stood, would permit of the innovation, all that required change being the departmental regulations in a few particulars.

A resolution to this effect was adopted: "That it was desirable to have the Bible studied in the schools, which are under the control of the educational department, and that the matter be referred to the other sections of the Educational Association."

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, April 19.—In the legislature today the premier moved that on and after Friday, government business shall have precedence over all other business except private bills. He suggested a Friday night session, and stated that all remaining government measures would be down at once. The motion carried.

The house ratified, on motion of the premier, the agreement with Warwick Bros. & Rutter for the government printing. Mr. Ross said that the present agreement, as compared with the old one, would save the province $10,000 a year.

The provincial secretary's bill to provide for the establishment of a sanitaria for consumptives passed the committee stage.

The premier introduced a bill providing that all subsidized railroads which have not yet earned their subsidies shall give special rates to settlers and prospectors, shall pay their laborers and employes current rates of wages, shall purchase their supplies in Canada, and shall not employ alien labor in construction.

The minister of education introduced a bill, which was read a first time, to vest all the property of Upper Canada College in seventeen governors, six of whom are to be ex-officio, three elected by the Old Boys' Association, and the balance after the first year, when they be nominated by the lieutenant-governor in council, to be chosen by the board, two retiring annually. All connection between the government and the college would be at an end, the minister said, the bill being modeled partly after the university act and partly after the acts governing the foundation of the great English schools. The bill will not go into force until $50,000 has been subscribed towards the permanent funds of the college.

The house at night continued the discussion in committee of the fisheries bill. Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Graham objected to the clause compelling a person charged with an offense against the act to give testimony in his own case. The clause, however, was passed.

There was much merriment over the "froggery" section of Mr. Latchford's bill.

Mr. Matheson said it would interfere with the business and means of livelihood of a number of persons.

Mr. Latchford said the frog industry had attained considerable proportions. There was a great demand for frogs from the States and by hotels in this country. It might be wise to set apart certain areas in which frogs might be cultivated. The clause passed.

Mr. Latchford said another provision of the bill was that sturgeon should not be taken without license, and in the inland waters none should be taken between April and May 10.

The bill was finally reported, with a few amendments.

Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the municipal act to allow municipalities to aid universities and colleges; Mr. Gibson's bill respecting traveling shows, and the attorney-general's bill to amend the statute laws, were given their second reading.

The house then went into supply on the estimates, beginning at the public works, and adjourned at 10:30, having passed everything except the miscellaneous and supplementary estimates.

The attorney-general has a notice of motion providing that the fee on licenses, authorizing residents of the Province of Ontario to hunt moose, reindeer or cariboo, subject to the provisions of the Ontario game protection act, shall be (amounts not stated), and that subject to the provisions of the said act game dealers shall pay license fees in cities over 100,000 of $25 each; in other cities over 50,000, $10; in other cities and incorporated towns, $5, and in villages and townships, $1.

The private bills committee of the legislature reported favorably on a bill from Stratford asking authority to guarantee a mortgage of $30,000 to aid Mr. George McLagan in rebuilding his factory, destroyed by fire, six weeks ago. A bonus of $6,500 given by Strathroy to the Paine Upholstering Company, was legalized, as was a bylaw of Wiarton granting $800 a year for six years to the Wiarton Sugar Company.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Indianapolis has 3,500 dogs licensed, and 1,500 unlicensed, and still has no public place where one of them can get a drink of water.

Children like LAXA-CARA. They are an easy way to healthy stomach and regular bowels. Parents, try them. Druggists, 25 cents a box.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

WOODS' FAIR

Saturday and Monday Economies Are Many.

Every department contributes its share. The spring goods are in strong evidence all through the Big Store.

Special Economies.

Having closed out a manufacturer of some lines of German Graniteware, Diamond, Pearl and White Graniteware at about one-half their real value, we are enabled to give you some grand bargains Saturday.

Wash Basins, in pearl, white and gray, large size; regular 35c, sale 25c

Twenty-five only, large size Cuspidores, in white, pearl and gray; regular 45c, Saturday 25c

Twenty-five six-quart Granite Milk Pails, covered; these are grand value at 50c, but on Saturday, while they last, they are yours at, each 25c

Fry Pans, in white and gray enamel, steel handles, sizes 8 and 9; regular price 35c, sale 25c

Saucepans, long handle, lipped and straight, large size, with cover; 35c and 40c, choice 25c

Only a few of extra fine quality Steel Enameled Straight Saucepans, covered, size, six-quart; regular price 50c, while they last, just half price 25c

One table of Tea and Coffee Pots, 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c; your choice for 25c

Dippers—One-quart Dippers, in gray only; regular 25c, sale price 19c

Five Cent Table—This table contains Granite Cream Pitchers, Bakers, Milk Skimmers, Drinking Cups, Mugs, Pie Plates, Soup Plates, Deep Plates, Children's Plates, etc.; every article on this table is worth double the money.

Pudding Dishes—Deep, Oblong Pudding Dishes, in gray and white; regular price 40c, Saturday price only 25c

Tin Saucepans—Six-quart, pressed, retinned Saucepan, long handle; regular price 30c, Saturday price 10c

These are not damaged in any, but perfectly new goods. We bought them with the graniteware.

Cuspidores—Painted Tin Cuspidores, large size, extra heavy; regular 25c, Saturday 10c

Milk Pitchers—White Semi-Porcelain Milk Pitchers, 15c pint size, 10c; 20c quart size 15c

Gilroy's Curtain Stretchers.

This stretcher is superior because of its excellent and careful workmanship, the high grade of material used, its easy and simple adjustment; any lady can do up the finest fabrics with satisfaction and pleasure.

Carpet Whips.

Cane and Wire, price 15c

Scrubbing Brushes, corn and fibre 5c and 10c

Whitewash Brushes, all prices, from 12c to 20c

Paint, Varnish or Sash Brushes.

Stove Brushes 10c

Pillow Sham Holders, best patent 25c

Sponges, a full line, toilet and bath 5c, 10c and 15c

Kitchen Mirrors, oak frame 10c to 25c

Jardiniere Tables, oak finish, with shelf 35c

Toilet Paper, fine tissue, perforated, roll or package 5c

Stove Polish, "jet black," 2 bars for 7c

Paint for inside or outside use or any surface, all colors.

Enamel—All the delicate tints, blue, pink, green, red, gold and white.

Furniture Varnish, ready for use.

Banquet Lamps.

Handsome Banquet Lamps, brass foot, china stand and globe, maple leaf decoration; special sale price $3 00

Lamp Globes.

A lot of handsomely decorated China Lamp Globes; the decoration is slightly tarnished, but can easily be cleaned; we will close these out at just half price:

$2 00 Globes for $1 00
1 50 Globes for 75c
1 00 Globes for 50c

Do not forget that we give premiums with every purchase, whether you get the goods at half price or pay full value. Keep all your checks.

Women's Furnishings.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Strong frame, fast color cover Umbrellas; 50c; reduced to 39c

Ladies' Sun or Rain Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, natural wood handles, plain and crook; 75c, reduced to 50c

Ladies' Parasols, steel rod, paragon frame, fancy handles, $1, reduced to 75c

Men's Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, fine quality covering, straight or crook handle, white and black bone handle, sterling and gold mounting, $1 25, reduced to $1 00

Extra value for Saturday only—steel rod, paragon frame, fine quality covering, white bone doghead handle; only a few of these will be on sale; regular price $1 50, reduced to $1 00

Stylish Belts.

At 5c—A good assortment of Leather Belts, all colors, black and white; regular 15c; sale price 5c

At 10c—Ladies' Black Leather Belts, good morocco leather; regular price 25c, at 10c

At 25c—A manufacturer's sample lot of Dog Collar and Patriotic Belts, with dog heads, dog chains, nails and spikes; also Velvet Belts studded with brilliants; worth 50c and 75c, at 25c

Ladies' Collars.

The newest styles of Ladies' Linen Collars; high band, turn down collars and clerical collars, with points; special, each 15c

Ladies' Wrappers.

Ladies' Wash Print Wrappers light figured patterns, pink, blue and green, good washing colors, waist lined, full back and front, strapped waist; regular price $1. Saturday and Monday 75c.

Ladies' Wrappers, good fast colors, all gray shades, stripes, figures and polka dot; regular $1 25, Saturday and Monday 97c.

Ladies' Wrappers, made of good print, red and white patterns; regular $1 25; Saturday and Monday $1 00

Ladies' Wrappers, made of fine striped cambric, tucked yoke, collar and cuffs of plain material, ruffle of cambric round yoke, deep umbrella ruffle on skirt; you can have these stylish wrappers in all the dainty colors, blue, pink, mauve and green; a regular $1 75 wrapper at $1 25

Ladies' Underwear.

A special sale of Spring and Summer Underwear, Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, at lower prices than ever.

Women's Sleeveless Cotton Vests at 5c

Women's Half-sleeve Cotton Vests, 8c, 2 for 15c

Women's Cotton Vests, extra quality; regular 10c each, at 3 for 25c

Men's Balbriggan Suits at 50c

Wall Paper.

At the big store some special offerings for Saturday and Monday:

GOOD QUALITY WALL PAPER, light patterns, just a limited quantity, not more than 100 rolls, border to match, regular price per roll, 5c and 6c, at 4c

BEDROOM AND DINING-ROOM PAPERS—Fine, light and airy in appearance when hung; retailed regularly at 6c, 7c and 8c per roll, Saturday and Monday at 5c

PARLOR, HALL AND DINING-ROOM PAPERS—In light and dark colors; regular 10c and 12c papers, at 7c

HALL AND DINING-ROOM PAPERS—A most complete line at just half price per roll 10c

DRAWING-ROOM, PARLOR, LIBRARY AND HALL PAPERS—In handsome gilt and embossed designs; papers sold at 35c a roll, our price, per roll 25c and 15c

Music.

A great reduction for Saturday and Monday, in popular Music of the day. All our 10c and 15c Sheet Music, including the latest Cake Walks, Coon Songs, Comic Songs, Sentimental Songs, Two-Steps, Waltzes, etc., to be placed on sale without reserve or restriction at 5 cents a copy.

Books and School Supplies.

ANOTHER SCRIBBLER DAY — Saturday and Monday we will sell 300 Scribblers, 300 pages, ruled or plain, 5 for 10c

LEAD PENCILS—A splendid Lead Pencil, with good rubber attached; regular price 3c each, sale price, 4 for 5c

SLATE PENCILS—Wood case, sharpened, 2 for 1c

PEN POINTS — 303, 292, Bank of England, etc.; first-class Pens; a dozen 5c

STEPHENS' INK—Blue and black, full-sized bottle 5c

NOTE PAPER—A limited number of packages of Note Paper, 5 quires in each, very fine paper; regular price 5c a quire, Saturday the package for 10c

Envelopes, to match, 2 packages for 5c

POETS—An odd line of Books, neatly bound, gilt finishing, including Meredith's "Lucille," Burns' Works, Proctor, Grey, Mrs. Hemans, E. A. Poe, Whittier, Keble's "Christian Year," and others; regular value 50c, sale price, just half 25c

Window Shades.

We sold over 100 of those slightly marked Window Shades last Saturday, and we have 50 left, which we sell tomorrow. They are mounted on good spring roller, brackets, nails, pulls, all complete; the colors are creams and greens, and the faint mark does them no harm; Saturday, while they last, the price is 25c

Fancy Goods.

A sale of English Denims and French Tickings, newest patterns; regular price 25c a yard, sale price 20c

Twenty or more different patterns of Art Muslins and Silkalines; regular 15c a yard, sale price 12½c

TASSELS—A big assortment of Tassels, all colors; regular price 5c a dozen, sale price, 3 dozen for 5c

The National Cycle & Automobile Co. Limited

Strength, Finish.

The National Locally Guaranteed Scotsman Bicycle has goodness in all parts. Everything is meant to give the greatest possible value for the price.

The important portions are electrically welded.

The cost is only $40, with the local guarantee.

Scotsman agents are everywhere.

The National Cycle & Automobile Company, Limited, 441 Richmond Street, London.

A dummy clock has been placed on Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, at the point where a real clock marked the time in other days. Its hands point to the hour when the declaration was signed.

It is said that one-tenth of the world is still unexplored.

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Our spring stock, now opening, is replete with newest patterns and colorings for all kind of rooms.

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Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, sold by the pound. Ticks filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

A ten-year-old girl, who died in Kansas a few days ago of heart disease, weighed 311 pounds. At birth, she weighed but 5 pounds.

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

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., is the oldest and most distinguished of the institutions founded by Northern philanthropy in the South to help the negro race.

Don't lose your temper—lose your bile! LAXA-CARA Tablets take away all impurities from the stomach, bowels and blood. 25 cents, at druggists.

The Ferris wheel was composed of 2,200 tons of iron and steel, and contained thousands of separate pieces. While on the Midway it carried 1,750,000 people and made about $825,000 gross receipts.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

Poultry scissors for clippping wings and legs are a welcome addition to the carving set.

In the Clutch Of Consumption.

Don't neglect that persistent hacking cough till you find yourself in the clutch of Consumption. It's an easy matter to stop it now by taking

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

This pleasant remedy heals and soothes the lungs and bronchial tubes, and cures lingering and chronic coughs when other remedies fail.

Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Morpeth, Ont., says: "I honestly believe I would have died of consumption only for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used it for years and consider it has no equal for severe colds and throat troubles."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 19.—Rain has fallen today over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest territories. Extremely mild weather is generally indicated in Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-50; Kamloops, 40-54; Calgary, 30-38; Qu'Appelle, 30-60; Winnipeg, 34-64; Port Arthur, 24-48; Parry Sound, 38-62; Toronto, 44-58; Ottawa, 44-52; Montreal 46-56; Quebec, 34-54; Halifax, 46-50.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, April 10, were: Highest, 63; lowest 41.5 degrees.

Today the sun rose at 5:28 a.m. and sets at 7:07 p.m. The moon rises at midnight and sets at 9:18 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Lawns are taking on a verdant appearance.

—Miss Lillian Maricle, city has returned from an extended visit to Toronto.

—Miss Clara R. Smith, of Thames Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Dale, here.

—Miss Caesar, of Grosvenor street, Toronto, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. Arthur Dickenson, of this city; Miss Kate Seager and Miss Bertha O'Donohue, Toronto, are visitors with friends in Thornhill.

—Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, will be one of the judges on hackneys, coach stallions and ponies at the Canadian horse show in Toronto.

—Since the beginning of April Dr. Warden, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has received about $10,000 for the Indian famine fund.

—Jack Crawford, ex-chief of police of Ingersoll, and well known in boxing circles here, contemplates opening a gymnasium in Woodstock in the near future.

—Miss Nellie Hobson, daughter of D. Hobson, and cousin of Lieut. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. McNamara.

—A deputation from Tyrconnel and Burwell Park interviewed the Bishop of Huron here the other day regarding the appointment of a rector to succeed Rev. M. G. Freeman.

—Miss Acheson, of Manorhamilton, Ireland, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. Acheson, 14 Marylboro Place, South London. She also intends visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Detroit.

—Philip Woodward, of Fernhill, Lobo township, received a cut several inches long in his cheek recently, being struck with a crowbar dropped by a workman on a barn, under which Mr. Woodward was standing.

—Mrs. Graham, of 350 Queen's avenue, who was taken to the hospital about three weeks ago, suffering with nervous prostration, is recovering, and will be around again in the course of a couple of weeks.

—Mr. England, of 388 Queen's avenue, who was severely injured on Wednesday by a cave-in, and taken to the hospital, was removed to his home yesterday. It was found after examination that his leg was broken in three places.

—At the kindergarten section of the Ontario Educational Association, in session at Toronto, Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, of this city, was elected secretary, and Miss Agnes E. McKenzie, supervisor of the city schools, was chosen director.

—Lauchlin Leitch, inspector of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, has, through his legal representatives, served notice of action against the township of Chatham, claiming $2,000 damages for injuries sustained by driving into a ditch in that township. The action will be contested.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Prautch, a pioneer missionary of the M. E. Church, late of this city, who has been engaged in the work in the Philippine Islands, will visit her sister, 312 Thames street, city, in a short time. The Manila Freedom, a paper published on the Island of Luzon, speaks in high terms of the good work being accomplished among the natives by Mrs. Prautch and her husband, Rev. A. W. Prautch.

HOUSES WANTED.

Those who say London is not progressing, had better go house-hunting. They will not get what they want very easily. There is a great demand for compact, easily-heated, modern-style houses, renting from $16 to $20 a month. The difficulties in the way of domestic service make housekeepers dread houses that are too large. The suggestion has also been made that a few good apartment houses would pay in London.

RAN FOR THREE BLOCKS.

An exciting runaway occurred on Dundas street about 10 o'clock last night. A horse belonging to Huestons livery, and attached to a covered buggy, was left standing on Dundas street, near Talbot, by Mr. James C. Stewart, 415 King street. The horse was secured to a post by a tie-rope, but becoming frightened, it broke away and dashed madly eastward along Dundas street, in its headlong career narrowly escaping being caught between two cars that were passing each other. It continued eastward to Wellington street, where, in endeavoring to turn the corner to its stable, it fell, and was secured. No damage was done to the buggy except a broken shaft, and the animal was apparently uninjured.

IN AID OF THE FAMINE FUND.

The concert held in Cronyn Hall last night in aid of the India famine fund was largely attended and was a most enjoyable and successful affair. The following artistic programme was rendered, Mr. Hewlett acting as accompaniment: Leschetizky, "Pastel's Op. 44, No. 4, Mr. W. Percy; Nevin, (a) "At Twilight," Meyer-Helmund, (b) "The Vow," Miss Baldwin; Hewlett, "Romance," Mr. Henry Saunders; selection, Miss Minnie Fox; Bach, (a) "Aria (G Sul)," Chopin, (b) "Nocturne, Op. 9," Miss Adeline Baldwin; selection, Miss Minnie Fox; Gounod, "Faust Fantasia," Miss Adeline Baldwin; Liszt, "Rhapsodie, N. 11," Mr. W. Percy; Somerville, (a) "Shepherd's Lullaby," Denza, (b) "May Morning," Miss Baldwin; Fischer, "Hungarian Dance," Mr. Henry Saunders.

FOR THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

A concert was held under the diriction of Court Forest City, No. 5,744, A. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, East London, last night, in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund. A large audience was present and enjoyed the programme very much. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., of the barracks, occupied the chair. The following persons took part: Mr. George Watts, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. J. Birmingham, Miss Medcalf, Miss Pauline Mowat and Mr. J. Fortner. After the concert a hop was given, to which a large number remained. The proceeds of the concert will be sent to the high secretary of the A. O. F., at Toronto, to be added to the amount already raised by other courts. So far over $2,500 has been handed in to the high secretary.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Last night a large number of children of the Memorial Sunday school and their parent gathered at a meeting in the church school room, when a contribution of prizes to the scholars took place, and a short programme was rendered. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Owen, and a Bible reading by Rev. Mr. McIntyre. The programme was as follows: Drill by eleven boys from "D" School, under Sergt. Beaumont; reading, Rev. Wm. McMillan, on "Duty of Parents to Children"; selection by orchestra; address by Mr. McIntyre, and Rev. C. C. Owen. Interesting reports were read by Secretary C. Barnard and Treasurer Smith. The distribution of prizes for an examination on the prayer book was as follows: May Marsh and Ida Hayman, first; Nora Toll, Saddie Hiscox, Ida Granger, second; Robert Orr, Lillian Lyttle, Ed. Penny, third. The medal for bringing in most scholars was awarded to W. Dowell. The meeting closed with the "National Anthem."

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

Specials...

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Gillott's Pens, assorted, made by Mitchell, retail 10c per dozen; 2 dozen for 5c.
Book; 2 for 5c.
Book; 3 for 5c.
Tablet, engraved heading, for 10c.
Papeterie, gilt script heading, for 10c.
beautiful smooth Note paper, regular 15c per quire; for 25c.
2 packages Envelopes, long or square, for 5c.

We Give Trading Stamps

More and More

popular every day is the Palace Cafe. Lunches and meals served at all hours. Business men's dinner from 12 to 1:30 o'clock—25c.

Richmond Street, Opp. City Hall.

Board of Health.

Chairman Charles Taylor, Messrs. Stevely, Douglass, Pritchard, Skinner, Dr. Campbell, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell were present at a meeting of the board of health held last night. Dr. Campbell's motion "that this board indorse all efforts of the city engineer to preserve the health and cleanliness of the city" was carried. A resolution was passed protesting against a bill now before the legislature to transfer the inspecion of milk from the power of the board of health. If necessary, the chairman and the medical health officer will go to Toronto to oppose the passage of the bill. Inspector Sanders was appointed a health inspector without salary. The appointment of house-to-house inspectors was left to the different members each to provide for one ward. An increase of $25 per year will be recommended for Assistant Inspector Lutman. The board decided to ask $2,500 for their yearly estimates, the same sum as last year.

SLEPT TO DEATH.

New York, April 20.—Little Katie Kepner, whose sleep of more than a week has puzzled physicians, died yesterday without awakening. A little more than a week ago the child complained of a headache and fell asleep. Efforts to awaken her were in vain.

Maple Sugar

We have the genuine article. Every cake is stamped, and we guarantee it pure.

15c pound.

Pure Maple Syrup

This syrup is from the first run. It has the right flavor. Put up in sealed tins for keeping.

$1.00 per tin.

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CONTRACTS FOR SEWERS LET

No. 2 Committee Want to Go to Hamilton.

Lawns Must Be Graded Below Level of Permanent Pavements—The Latter Must Not Be Cleaned With Axes.

The board of works met last night at 7:30, all the members being present. The most important business was the opening of tenders for the laying of new sewers on Queen's avenue, Colborne street and York street. The following were accepted: For Queen's avenue, William to Adelaide street, Harding & Leathorn, $420, and 23c per foot for private drains; Colborne street, from Dundas to King street, Harding & Leathorn, $215, and 22c per foot; Colborne street, from King to York, Harding & Leathorn, $213, and 22c per foot; York street, Colborne to Burwell street, John Walters, $243, and 20c per foot. The lowest tender was accepted in all cases. There were three tenders for the Queen's avenue sewer, the highest being $575; seven for Colborne street, Dundas to King, the highest being $369 45; six for Colborne street, York to King, the highest being $375 25; and seven for the York street sewer, the highest being $260.

Ald. Bartlett gave notice that he will introduce a bylaw, providing that persons injuring permanent sidewalks by the use of axes, etc., to clean off snow and ice, shall be liable for their repair or renewal; and further providing that lawns must be graded two inches below the level of permanent sidewalks at their junction therewith.

The council will be recommended to send No. 2 committee and the engineer as a delegation to Hamilton to inquire into the merits of the tar macadam pavements and the sewage disposal systems used in that city.

Petitions were received against the following cement walks: South side Grey street, between Colborne and Waterloo streets; west side English street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street; west side Edward street, between Elmwood and Duchess avenues; and east side Talbot street, between Mill and Ann streets. All were referred to the assessment commissioner for his report.

Annie Cannom and others petitioned for a tile sewer along Wortley road, from Duchess to Tecumseh avenue. The assessment commissioner will report.

A memo was received from the city clerk saying that the council had referred back to the committee the clause recommending that 100 "Don't Spit" signs be purchased, Engineer Graydon having written the Bell Telephone Company and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, asking permission to affix the signs to their poles, and having received favorable replies. The committee reaffirmed their recommendation.

D. S. Perrin & Co. wrote guaranteeing the city against liability for damages by reason of excavations being made opposite their premises on the south side of Carling street. Filed for reference.

Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, wrote offering his services as consulting engineer for sewage disposal operations. Filed for reference.

Manager C. E. A. Carr, of the street railway company, wrote asking that the committee and the engineer go over the street car lines in a special car on Tuesday next, preparatory to the company making some repairs on their track allowances. The committee accepted the situation and will go at 2:30.

H. S. Matheson wrote, offering to sell the city a first-class road grader for $160. Filed.

Blackburn & Cox, representing some of the property-holders, wrote protesting against the construction of a cement walk on east side Argyle street, between Empress avenue and St. Patrick street. P. H. Bartlett and W. G. Westby were present and addressed the council on the same matter. The time for petitioning against the walks has gone by, and the excuse offered by the different parties was that none of them had seen the notice advertising the walks. (Had it been inserted in The Advertiser, instead of in other publications it would have been seen.) The matter will be referred to the assessment commissioner.

The pay sheet amounted to $301 88.

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Lima, Ohio, April 20.—Clyde Lindell, a postal messenger, was locked in a vault last night in the office by other boys. They threw the combination, and had to send for the manager. He could not open the door, but the thickness of it did not prevent him being heard within, and he gave Lindell instructions how to release the lock, which he did after being imprisoned about two hours. He was exhausted, and all but dead when rescued.

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