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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

COWAN—On March 14, 1902, at "Birkhill," Talbot street, the wife of Mr. D. J. Cowan, a daughter.

DIED.

HEALON—On March 18, 1902, at the residence of Daniel O'Connell, 255 William street, Mary, relict of the late John Healon, in her 96th year.

The remains will be taken to Hamilton for interment.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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JONAS
Auditorium, Wednesday, March 19th.
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SCOTTISH CONCERT
New Grand Opera House, Tuesday, April 1st.
MISS JESSIE MacLACHLAN,
MISS MARIETTA LA DELL,
MR. HAROLD JARVIS,
MR. RUTHVEN McDONALD.
For benefit of Victoria Hospital and Benevolent Fund St. Andrew's Society.
Seats on sale at Opera House, Saturday, March 29. Tickets can be obtained from members of committee. 34n-ywtxty

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GOLD MEDAL ELOCUTION CONTEST and good vocal programme, St. Andrew's Church, this (Tuesday) evening, March 18. Admission, 15c. 31k

MR. R. ELBERT HUBBARD, "FRA ELBERTUS," author of "Message to Garcia," editor of the "Philistine Magazine," and head-worker in the Roycroft shop, will lecture in the Auditorium Friday next. Mr. Hubbard is a prophet of the better day for everybody, and his lecture will make every hearer better. You cannot afford to miss this treat. Seats on sale Thursday. 32u-ty

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND WEDNESDAY. City championship race, Thomas vs. Simms, Friday. Fairyland Monday. b

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE London and Middlesex Historical Society will be held tonight in the Public Library building, when a lecture on "London in the Forties" will be given by Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas. b

A MEETING OF THE THAMES RIVER Angling Association will be held in London House, Wednesday, 19th, at 8 p.m. All sports interested in fishing will please attend. Membership tickets will be distributed. James O. Weldon, secretary-treasurer. 34u

AN OPEN MEETING OF THE AMALGAMATED Society of Carpenters will be held in Edge Block, on Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. All carpenters please attend; it will be to your interest. 32c

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If you want a Collar that fits properly try the
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Price 3 for 50c.
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EMPTY OIL BARRELS AND CASKS. London Soap Company.

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645 PRINCESS AVENUE TO RENT—Seven rooms; pantry; brick cellar and stable. Inquire 357 Dundas street. 32c

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ZOLA AS A LECTURER

Parisian Ladies Scored by the Noted Novelist.

King Edward Defended Boer War Measures in a Message to Masons.

Declared Concentration Camps a Humane Provision Against the Horrors of Famine.

Paris, March 18. — Emile Zola's debut as a lecturer is the sensation of the hour in Paris. He was invited to deliver a series of three lectures before an exceedingly aristocratic woman's literary and political club. At the very beginning he told his hearers that they knew nothing about literature or politics, but were simply possessed of that surface knowledge which society women find useful in daily chit-chat to create an impression of intellectual culture. Then he proceeded to demonstrate that a real understanding of literature or politics required hard work, of which such an audience as he saw before him manifestly was incapable.

"You pretend to be interested in these questions," Zola said, "but really you are not. Your days are solely devoted to foolish amusement and useless actions, interminable toilet-making seances with dressmakers, luncheons, dinners, pink teas, so-called literary lectures, receptions, balls and theaters. You spend your time in gossip which is stupid when it is not wicked.

"You shirk motherhood, and when you have children they are mostly intrusted to mercenary hands. You grovel with astonishing alacrity to gain admittance into social circles above your own, and cannot conceal your asinine contempt for people supposedly below yourselves. You reduce your reluctant duty of charity to paltry offering for a few famous institutions. This is the sort of life a society woman leads. What right have you to meddle in philosophy, literature and politics?

"It is a mere accident of birth that you are not factory girls or drygoods saleswomen. And, were you such, can you feel certain that you would have the courage to prefer honest, laborious misery to blameworthy ease?"

The audience was stupefied.

KING EDWARD ON THE WAR.

London, March 18.—Recently the Freemasons of Switzerland, through the Alphine Lodge in Zurich, petitioned King Edward in a fraternal message to the London lodge for abolition of the concentration camps and for better treatment of the Boers. The letter went to the English grand lodge, of which the Duke of Connaught is now master, and the duke held a conference with the King on the subject.

After mature consideration King Edward, whose fraternal title is patron of British Freemasons, ordered an exhaustive reply to be drawn up. This reply received his official sanction, and it carried additional weight from the fact that it was his first public declaration on the South African war.

A HUMANE MEASURE.

The letter declared that the British had not violated the laws of war; that the Boers themselves had created the necessity for the concentration camps; that the mortality, while deplorable, was something for which Britain could not be held responsible; that it is the principle and the right in war that an enemy should be deprived of all means of subsistence, and that it was an honor to Britain not to have abandoned the Boers to the horrors of famine.

The letter further deplored the so-called malicious reports affecting Britain that prevailed throughout the continent, justified the war in general and defended the British army from the reproach of cruelty.

WOLSELEY COMING TO CANADA.

Lord Wolseley's departure for Cape Town on Saturday marks the commencement of his long projected visit to the scenes of his old battlefields. He will probably return via Egypt, afterwards proceeding to Canada, making a short stay at Vancouver.

CANADIANS AT CORONATION.

Private information from London states that Canada will be asked to furnish a stronger military force at the coronation than in 1898, when the total of all ranks was 202. It is said that this year's contingent will be representative of all arms of the service, and of every province, but will not be composed entirely of South Africans, although they will be given a fair representation. It is likely that a place will be found in the royal procession for the members of the Canadian Bisley team, as they will be in London at the time.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

A parliamentary paper gives the statistics of the emigration from Ireland during the year 1901. The total was 39,870, equal to 9 per 1,000, a decrease of 7,237 as compared with the year 1900. Of the total mentioned there were 18,343 males and 21,527 females, a decrease of 4,952 and 2,285 respectively, as compared with the preceding year. Out of the entire number of emigrants 31,942 went to the United States.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN.

The Duke of Connaught, the commander of the forces in Ireland; the Duchess of Connaught, Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the army; Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan, met with a great reception at the St. Patrick's Day parade at Dublin Castle. Many thousands of people witnessed the ceremony.

THE WARSHIP CONDOR.

The admiralty officially announced last night that all hope of finding the British sloop-of-war Condor had been given up, and ordered that her books be closed and that the money due her officers and crew to March 17 be paid.

EIGHT HOUR-DAY IN SPAIN.

The Spanish official Gazette publishes a decree establishing an eight-hour day for all working people on the state domains and in the state mines, workshops, etc., and providing that each hour of overtime is to be paid for at one-eighth of the daily wage.

TRANSFER OF TIEN TSIN.

A conference of the ministers of the powers, held on Monday at Pekin, decided on the principle of restoring the Chinese government at Tien Tsin, thus reversing the decision of the military commanders. No time for the transfer has as yet been fixed.

TOLD ALL HE KNEW.

About 60 arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a court-martial at Warsaw of a Russian colonel by the name of Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power. Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. Col. Grimm during ten years, it is said, has revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries. The discovery was due to Col. Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman. Gen. Ruzyrevski, the commander at Warsaw, is suspected of being implicated with Col. Grimm.

CHINESE REBELS VICTORIOUS.

Hong Kong, March 12.—Gen. Ma has been defeated by the Kwan Si rebels, who have possession of Fang Chong. They have killed or captured all the mandarins and have looted the town.

CECIL RHODES.

Cape Town, March 18.—Cecil Rhodes had a quiet sleep this morning, but his symptoms when he awoke showed a slight change for the worse. Oxygen is again being administered to the patient in increased quantities.

CABLE NOTES.

Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baroness Romania Avezzane, wife of the secretary of the Italian legation, in Pekin, the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing the Chinese against insulting foreigners.

The Suez Canal has been reopened. The British petroleum steamer Nerite, from Marseilles, Feb. 24, which was reported yesterday to be on fire in the canal, is still burning.

About 600 Venezuelan revolutionists, under the command of Gen. Domingo Monagas, have taken Guanata and are now threatening Barcelona, according to late advices.

NO RECIPROCITY THERE.

Windsor, March 18.—Indignation is felt in Walkerville at what is assumed to be a great injustice and discrimination against Canadian workmen. Ell Mennie, a Walkerville carpenter, was deported by Detroit immigration inspectors on the ground that he was doing work by contract in the United States while residing in Canada. About the same time no less than twenty skilled workmen from the Owen W. Thum Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., came to work in the Walkerville fly-paper factory. The government has been notified of the matter, and it is probable that Edward Williams, the recently-appointed alien labor inspector of the Dominion government, will be sent to investigate.

A deadlock has been reached between the Prince Edward Island legislature and Judge Hodgson in regard to Mr. McKinnon's election.

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ROOMS TO LET—MODERN HOUSE. Apply 473 Dufferin avenue. 34c

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE family; all modern conveniences. Address Box 17, Advertiser. 32n

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MODERN HOUSE, 27 THORNTON AVENUE, for sale cheap. Brick house and frame stable. Apply T. H. Luscombe, 169 Dundas street. 28bu

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

FOR SALE—FINE 50 ACRES, CLAY loam, good buildings, near Watford. 110 acres new land, 45 ready for crop; new buildings; only $35 per acre. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

MISS BUTCHART WILL START evening classes for practical work in Household Cookery on Monday, Feb. 17, 8 o'clock. Apply at once. Class limited, 356 King street. 7Stf-ty

HORSES BY AUCTION
Sale of all kinds of horses on
Thursday, March 20, 1902,
at Bernard House Stables. Parties having horses to sell please enter early. Fifty horses are entered by James Macartney, and are to be sold subject to six months credit and a guarantee.
32c-tyx D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

Liquor License Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the sale of liquor in the license district of East Middlesex for the year 1902-3, commencing on the 1st day of May next, will be received at my residence during the week, or on Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Commissioners' room, Coote's block, Market Lane, on and after the 15th day of March.

All new applications or for premises not now under license, must be accompanied by a petition signed by a majority of the electors duly qualified to vote in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situate. No application can be taken after the 1st day of April. A. BAILEY, Inspector, Thorndale P. O. 32c

THE CRITICS VERY BUSY

Over the Details of Lord Methuen's Mishap.

The British Infantry Showed Remarkable Steadiness

In Comparison With the Mounted Rear Guard—Botha's Force Said to Have Been Reduced From 2,000 to 700.

London, March 18.—Describing the disaster to Gen. Methuen, the Pretoria correspondent of the Standard repeats the details already given in Lord Kitchener's dispatches, and adds that Gen. Methuen identified the Boer advance when it was three miles distant. The correspondent praises the gallantry of the Boers, who, he says, charged heedless of the hot fire poured into their lines. He also contrasts the cool steadiness of the British Infantry supporting the guns, whom not even the Boer charge almost up to the muzzles of their rifles could shake, with the blind panic which unnerved and stampeded the mounted rear guard.

After placing the convoys in the kraal in charge of Major Paris, continues the correspondent, Gen. Methuen galloped back to the guns on the right. He encouraged his men by voice and gesture and became a conspicuous target for the Boer marksmen, who concentrated their fire on him as he rode from point to point. When Commandant Celliers unmasked a couple of 15-pounders and began shelling the kraal, that position became hopeless, and under the circumstances it would have been nothing short of madness to look for any favorable issue. The only means of preventing unavailing loss of life was surrender.

WHAT CRITICS SAY.

Lord Kitchener's graphic dispatch showing that the fighting lasted much longer than was supposed, confirms the belief that the disaster to Gen. Methuen's forces was due to leaving too large a gap between the front convoy and the rear, and to placing an insufficient screen behind the rear guard, which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer onslaught. Much resentment is felt here that the Boers wore British uniforms and badges, but satisfaction is expressed at the latest accounts of the affair as indicating that the British troops behaved better than was supposed from the earlier reports.

DELAREY PRAISED.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail pays a tribute to Gen. Delarey's humanity, and describes him as a brilliant fighter and a born leader, who brings no bitterness or racial feeling to his task, and who sternly represses any excesses on the part of the burghers.

A report is current in London that Lord Kitchener has gone to Klerksdorp to have a talk with Gen. Methuen. It would not be surprising, according to the statements current here, if Delarey, Botha and Dewet should come to Klerksdorp and talk over the situation with Lord Kitchener. It is an open secret that these three leaders are now together.

THE BOER "RUSH."

The ability of the Boers to penetrate the blockhouse lines is shown in a dispatch from Heilbron, Orange River Colony, which describes how Commandant Mentz, the night of March 10, crossed the Heilbron-Wolvehoek railroad line at Gottenberg. One Boer advanced, firing his rifle. Two pickets between the blockhouses returned this fire and killed the Boer and his horse. The Boers then cut the wire fence and drove in a mob of loose horses, which knocked down 200 yards of the fence. Commandant Mentz then dashed through with over 300 Boers, and the pickets were powerless to stop the overwhelming rush.

INQUIRY DEMANDED.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times says the mishap to Lord Methuen is regrettable, but that it does not justify an alarming view of the military situation. The matter demands a searching inquiry, for any act deemed derogatory to the prestige of the army must and will be visited with punishment. He goes on to say that the only way of avoiding these unfortunate incidents is to increase the strength of every column to 2,000 men, but that under the circumstances this is impossible. The great difficulty consists in having to deal with an enemy scattered over so large an area, with insufficient troops to cope simultaneously with each roving band.

BOTHA'S FORCE REDUCED.

The progress made during the last six months is illustrated by the fact that Botha, who in September was able to mass nearly 2,000 men on the Natal border, can only now collect 700. Though favored by the nature of the country and in spite of the repeated assurance of his followers that they would make a determined stand, he shows no inclination to fight, retiring eastward from Vryheid before Gen. Bruce Hamilton. Schalkburger remains north of the Delagoa line.

THE REMOUNT SCANDAL.

In the British House of Commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader, moved the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole commercial history of the South African war, including the contracts for the purchase of remounts, meat, forage, and the contracts for freight and transportation.

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replied that the government did not fear an investigation. It was true that in operations of the magnitude of these in South Africa there must have been mistakes and shortcomings, and the war office, as its rights, would demand **an investigation at the proper time.** But British operations in all parts of the world would be paralyzed if an inquiry were forced now. Had the war office been in the condition Sir Campbell-Bannerman left it, the war could not have been carried on for two months, owing to the shortage of guns, ammunition and all the supplies requisite for a campaign.

MARTIAL LAW.

Lord Salisbury was called on to defend the government in the House of Lords, owing to a motion by Earl Spencer (Liberal), demanding detailed information regarding martial law, courts martial and executions in Cape Colony.

Lord Coleridge (Liberal), who followed, declared that martial law was imposed over a vast area of South Africa where not a shot had been fired, and where there is no resistance to government authority.

Lord Salisbury said martial law was a mere fashion of speech. What everybody admited was that it was necessary to defeat the designs of the King's enemies in South Africa. This the government was determined to do, and, he added, there was plenty of armed resistance in Cape Colony to fully justify the application of martial law.

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FINANCES OF THE DOMINION

Surplus for the Current Year Will Be $5,800,000.

The Revenue Amounted to $56,800,000 and the Expenditure to $51,000,000.

No changes in the tariff.

The extension of the right to import free of duty machinery and structural iron for beet sugar factories for 12 months from April 1.

Estimated revenue for the current fiscal year, $56,800,000.

Estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year, $51,000,000.

Estimated surplus for the current year, $5,800,000.

Addition to the debt of the Dominion for the current year, about $6,000,000.

Ottawa, March 17.—The foregoing represent the salient features of the budget speech delivered by the finance minister this afternoon. Mr. Fielding spoke for about an hour and forty minutes, his statement being luminous, convincing, and at times most eloquent. The keen interest displayed in the budget was evidenced by the solid array of members on both sides of the speaker, and the crowded state of the galleries. The finance minister's speech was punctuated with applause, and his eloquent peroration in closing elicited a volley of hearty cheers from the ministerialists.

LABOR MATTERS

Michigan Central Carshops Men Start Working Ten Hours a Day—Ottawa Tailors Want Better Pay.

The provincial executives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress on Monday presented to the Dominion Government the resolutions passed at their last congress.

The employes of the Michigan Central Railroad shops in St. Thomas, who have been working nine hours during the winter months, commenced to work ten hours per day until further orders.

Toronto branch, No. 1, Amalgamated Carpenters, met Monday night and received the report of the Master Carpenters' Association regarding the increase of wages asked for by the Brotherhood and Amalgamated Carpenters' Unions. After the meeting the business agent of the latter union stated that the reply was very favorable, and he anticipated no trouble on May Day. No action will be taken until a mass meeting of the two organizations, which will be called at a near date.

The trouble between the Hamilton division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America and the Hamilton Street Railway Company has been settled amicably, and a strike has been averted.

The Ottawa Tailors' Union, which has asked for an increase of about 10 per cent in wages, has given the merchant tailors an ultimatum to agree to the terms within a week or else decided action will be taken by the men. The union has the indorsation of the International Union in this demand for increased wages.

IMPROVEMENT !
Improvement is the order of the age, and nowhere is it more apparent than in the art of teaching
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and typewriting, as exemplified at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, where everything is up-to-date. Every graduate of this school is placed in a situation. Mr. Moorhouse has accepted a situation as reporter on the "News."
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GALLANT RESCUE BY AN EX-SOLDIER

South African Veteran Carries Three Little Ones to Safety.

Toronto, March 18.—Mr. Henry Young, of 20 Grove avenue, a well-known member of the first Canadian contingent, made a gallant rescue of three small children during a fire at 67 Queen street west last night at 8:30 o'clock. He had been passing in a car and seeing flames in Goodman's flour store, jumped off. The firemen had not yet arrived, and in front of the store stood a woman shouting for someone to rescue her three little children, who were asleep in the upper story. The interior of the building was by this time thick with smoke, and Mr. Young, running round and entering by the back door, had difficulty in withstanding it. He managed, however to mount the stairway, and one by one to carry the little ones to safety. He brought the last one down just as the hose reel arrived.

The children were taken into the Aberdeen Hotel, where the mother was overjoyed at their rescue, and when it occurred to her to thank the young man who had served her so well he was gone. Meantime the firemen put out the fire. The damage is not great. Probably not more than $50.

DOCTOR SAID INCURABLE

Excruciating Pains in the Back and Loins—A Plaster Cast Necessary for Temporary Relief—How a Cure Was Found in

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

We leave Mr. Demers to describe his own case as he wrote it in a letter to us. Few human beings are ever called upon to suffer as he did from kidney disease. You cannot wonder at it that he is now enthusiastic in the praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They have given him a new lease of life.

Mr. S. O. Demers, Conception Station, Labelle county, Que., writes: "I am writing you in order that others who suffer as I did may profit by my experience. For three years I was obliged to give up all work on account of severe pains in my loins, back and sides. I had become so stiff in my body that I could not lean over without suffering the most excruciating pains.

"I consulted several doctors and specialists, but all of them pronounced me incurable, and could not even give me relief. One had me incased in plaster in order to support the body, for I suffered dreadfully, but this only gave me temporary relief, and I thought myself condemned to die without being able to find a cure.

"About this time I received one of Dr. Chase's books, and found my case described exactly. The sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which came with this book gave me marked relief, so I bought some more and continued the treatment. Gradually the sharp pains in the back and sides grew less severe, and my bowels became regular and active—constipation had been one of my worst symptoms.

"I had also suffered from indigestion and gas on the stomach, pains between the shoulders, in the back, loins and sides, frequent desire to urinate, and pain in making water, stiffness of the body, and all the suffering accompanying derangements of the liver and kidneys.

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SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN THE GREAT STORM

Family of Four Perished Near Minot, N.D.—Mercury Marks 16 Below Zero.

St. Paul, March 17.—The great blizzard which had raged over the Dakotas and Manitoba since last Friday, subsided last night, and today the weather was generally fair, but intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from 1 to 16 degrees below zero. With the subsidence of the storm the railroads are bringing their energies to open their lines for traffic.

In view of the fury and suddenness of the storms, it is remarkable that so few lives are reported lost. While the reports so far have been meager, and many remote points have not yet been heard from, it is the general belief that not more than eight or ten persons perished throughout the storm-swept region. A family of four is reported to have perished near Minot, N. D., and two or three others are said to have been frozen to death in different localities. The loss to stock is hard to estimate, but is thought to be heavy.

SEVERE BLIZZARD AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 17.—The Soo today experienced one of the most severe blizzards of the season. Wind attained a 44-mile gait and considerable snow fell. The temperature dropped to 8 above zero this afternoon and fell 36 degrees during the last 24 hours.

AFTER THE STORM.

Denver, Col., March 18.—Reports from the mountain towns indicate that the storm of the last few days has abated and the prospect is for clear weather. All mountain railroads have cleared their tracks of snow and trains are running on schedule time. No loss of life or serious damage from the storm has been reported.

The Death Record.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Dr. George William Warren, professor of music at Columbia University, died yesterday of apoplexy.

Sarnia, March 18.—The death occurred here on Saturday of Alex. McGregor, aged 82 years and 10 months. Deceased was one of the oldest and most respected farmers of Sarnia township, and removed to Sarnia a few years ago to spend his declining years.

New York, March 17.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Cross, eldest grandson of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died yesterday. He was many years eastern agent of the Red Line freight transportation.

Hamilton, March 18. — Gibson M. Syme, an old employe of the G. T. R., passed away at the city hospital Sunday after a painful illness. He leaves a widow and three daughters. Deceased was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans and of Court Pride of Ontario, A. O. F. He was also an ex-member of the 13th Regiment. Mr. Syme had worked for the Grand Trunk for 30 years.

Mr. Wm. Pardo, brother of Mr. T. L. Pardo, M.P.P., died at Cedar Springs.

W. E. Hamilton, editor of The Market Guide, died very suddenly at Chatham.

GOLD ON HIS FARM.

Kaladar, Ont., March 18.—While Isaac Gunnel, a farmer, near Kaladar Station, on the C. P. R., was driving in his stock recently, he found a nugget on his farm, which he has had assayed, and now finds contained $50 worth of gold. Mr. Gunnel will see if this means that he has a gold mine on his land.

AMERICANS FOR THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Washington, March 18.—M. V. McInnes, the general agent for the Canadian government in the United States, says that the influx of American settlers into Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest is phenomenal, and that 900,000 acres of land have been sold to Americans within the last year.

Lord Strathcona has presented $1,500 to the town of Strathcona, Alberta, for school purposes.

HE WOULD INCREASE PAY OF THE MILITIA

Gen. O'Grady-Haley's Recommendation as Commander of the Canadian Permanent Force.

Ottawa, March 18.—The blue book of the militia department laid on the table of the house is chiefly interesting on account of the recommendations made by Major-Gen. O'Grady Haly, the major-general commanding. In the first case he advocates increasing the pay of men of the permanent force to what they could earn in civil employment, account being taken of food and clothes. There is also recommended an amendment to the militia act to allow the permanent force to be increased by 18 officers, 462 other ranks, bringing it up to 1,500. Provisional schools of instruction are condemned. The period of drill for the militia, the major-general urges, should be increased from 12 to 28 days. As to city corps it is recommended that they spend at least three consecutive working days in camp. In this connection the general observes as to the civilian cavalry corps: "It is impossible to report that as cavalry they can be considered to any extent efficient.

"A great part of the non-coms and men are unaccustomed to the saddle, and require the employment of both hands to manage their horses, consequently, when mounted, they are unable to use either their sword or carbine." In regard to artillery, the S. O. C. says: "Of the militia batteries I can report very favorably, and I have no hesitation in saying that as regard efficiency this branch of the army compares favorably with the other branches of the service." Badges and extra pay are recommended as encouragement for gun layers. As to the sale of liquor in canteens, the major-general says: "I would not on any account permit the sale of spirits in the canteens during annual drill, but I must here most strongly protest against a system that forces a soldier, if he needs a glass of beer, to resort to the saloons and drinking shops of the nearest town where there is no control over either the quality, nature or quantity of the liquor supplied him."

EX-GOV. ALGELD'S FUNERAL.

Chicago, March 18.—Representatives of all classes of people took part in the final tribute of respect to ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Graceland Cemetery. For two hours in the morning, before the casket was sealed, a steady stream of people viewed the body as it lay in state in the public library building. At the grave, where several thousand people had assembled, William J. Bryan paid a tribute to Mr. Altgeld.

CATHOLIC BISHOP FOR YUKON.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Very Rev. P. E. Gendreau, V.G., is on his way to Edmonton, Province of Alberta, to attend a council of high dignitaries of the Catholic Church. Father Gendreau, who is now vicar-general of Yukon territory, will be present at the council by special invitation. Among the plans which he will urge for the benefit of the church in the Yukon territory will be the establishment of a bishopric.

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WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Washington, N. C., March 18.—Dr. T. Taylor, of the state board of medical examiners, and his entire family were poisoned yesterday by coffee and hash containing arsenic, put there by James Walker, a negro driver, who had often threatened to kill the negro nurse. When arrested, rat poison containing arsenic was found in Walker's pocket. Prompt aid saved the poisoned family. The negro confessed that he had put the poison in the coffee and the hash, but "only to kill the old nurse, who had 'conjured' him."

According to Dr. Sydney Jones, 16,000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

St. Patrick's Concert.

There were Englishmen there, doubtless, and Scotchmen, too; and, it is just possible, a Welshman here and there—but it was above everything else an Irish audience which listened with delight to the programme given at the annual St. Patrick's Day concert in the Grand Opera House last evening. It was a warm-hearted, sympathetic audience, as all audiences of Irish men and women are, and it filled every seat in the beautiful theater. The annual St. Patrick's Day concert has come to be looked upon in London as the most enjoyable entertainment of the season, and the concert of 1902 possibly excelled all previous ones in excellence. Those taking part in the programme were Mr. Hirwen Jones, the well-known English tenor, who is just beginning his first Canadian tour under the direction of Mr. W. Spencer Jones; Alice Calder Stock, soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church; Mr. Owen A. Smily, reader and humorist; Miss Hilda Richardson, 'cellist, and the Musical Society Orchestra. Much was expected of Mr. Hirwen Jones, and the audience was in no wise disappointed in his work. Mr. Jones is a man of magnificent stature and the possessor of a tenor voice of great power and range. He sings with exquisite expression and feeling. Always rich and resonant, his voice in its higher range has a bell-like clearness and sweetness that is indescribably beautiful. For a concert such as that of last evening he might have been more fortunate in the choice of his selections, but he nevertheless received warm applause for all his numbers, Godard's "Angels Guard Thee" being, perhaps, the most popular with the audience. Alice Calder Stock was really the favorite of the evening. With the exception of one number, Mrs. Stock confined her efforts to the incomparably sweet songs of old Ireland, and with her first song, the beautifully plaintive "Rory Darlin'," she won her way to the heart of the audience. The exception was "To Sevilla," which she gave by request, and with excellent taste. Mrs. Stock's voice possesses that quality of sweetness which cannot be described, but can only be felt. Her expression is faultless, and with each succeeding appearance on the concert stage in London, she seems to improve. Nothing more delightful could be imagined than her singing of "Come Back to Erin," the exquisitely tender little song which has caused millions of Irish eyes to grow dim with emotion. In response to one of the numerous encores she received, Mrs. Stock sang "The Last Rose of Summer," with admirable effect. Mr. Owen A. Smily is an old favorite in London, and, indeed, with St. Patrick's Day audiences. His humorous dialect sketches, and particularly his delineation of Pat and his ready wit, sent the house off into uncontrollable laughter. The description of "The First Piano in Camp" was laughable in the extreme. Miss Hilda Richardson is a 'cellist of considerable ability, and her renditions of a medley of old Irish melodies brought an enthusiastic encore. Both Miss Richardson and Mrs. Stock received beautiful bouquets of roses during the evening from admirers in the audience. The Musical Society Orchestra opened the first half of the programme with a selection of Irish melodies, and the second half with the overture "Orpheus." Miss Constance Veitch and Mr. F. L. Evans acted as accompanists. The programme was as follows:

Selection—Irish Melodies .....Wiegand
Musical Society Orchestra.
Rory Darlin'.....Hope Temple
Alice Calder Stock.
Gavotte ..... Popper
Miss Hilda Richardson.
Ave Marie.....Luigi Luzzi
Mr. Hirwen Jones.
Selected ..... —
Mr. Owen A. Smily.
To Sevilla (by request).....J. Dessaner
Alice Calder Stock.
(a) Old Irish Melody—Wild Hills of Clare.....Arranged by A. Somerville
(b) Irish Love Song....Margaret R. Lang
Mr. Hirwen Jones.
Irish Melodies.....—
Miss Hilda Richardson.
Overture—Orpheus ..... Offenbach
Musical Society Orchestra.
Two New Songs—
(a) Angels Guard Thee.....Godard
(b) God's Rest.....Noel Johnson
Mr. Hirwen Jones.
First Piano in Camp.....Smily
Mr. Owen A. Smily.
Selected ..... —
Miss Hilda Richardson.
Come Back to Erin.....Claribel
Alice Calder Stock.
Serenade—Awake, Awake...Alfred Piatti
('Cello obligato by Miss Richardson.)
Mr. Hirwen Jones.
Peculiar Effects of Teaching.....Smily
Mr. Owen A. Smily.
God Save the King.

Miss Constance Veitch and Mr. F. L. Evans, accompanists.

"MONTE CRISTO."

When Mr. James McNeill steps on the stage of the New Grand next Friday evening he will have played the role of Edmond Dantes is Monte Cristo over 4,000 times. Yet it is said there is apparent in his acting no lack of spontaneity or romantic force of virility. His characterization of the part has come to be recognized as one of the finest pieces of acting on the contemporary stage. The company is notable, including Frederic De Belleville, James O'Neill, jun., warren Conlan, Joseph Slaytor, Miss Selene Johnston, Kate Fletcher, and a large number of others. The sale of seats will open Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

EUGENE COWLES.

Conspicuous among the select few of really excellent musical attractions is the Eugene Cowles Opera and Concert Company, which is announced for an appearance here at the New Grand, on Saturday evening next. The bill to be given here will be selections from such famous composers as Godard, Theo Northup, Arditi, Flegier, Saint-Saens, Sullivan, Storch and Schubert. The bill will conclude with a one-act operetta entitled "Snowbound," in which the whole company will take part. The sale of seats will open Thursday morning.

"FOXY QUILLER."

The Klaw & Erlanger Opera Company, with Jerome Sykes as the star, is to present De Koven & Smith's wonderfully tuneful comic opera, "Foxy Quiller," at the New Grand next Monday evening, the 24th inst. For a long time Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have held the proud position of being the leading producers of theatricals on an expensive scale in this country, and in the present instance they are said to have left nothing undone which could be done to make the opera a success. Besides Jerome Sykes, the company includes Louis Casvant, Adolph Zink, Harry MacDonough, Arthur T. Earnest, Eleanor Kent, Lillian Seville, Grace Cameron, Marion Bent, Almira Forrest, Marie Christie, and many other well known comic opera favorites, besides a well-trained chorus. The company carry its own orchestra under the direction of Signor de Novellis. The seats for this engagement will go on sale next Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

ORIENTAL BURLESQUERS.

W. B. Watson's aggregation of vaudeville stars, the Orientals, will appear at the London Opera on Thursday night next. The ladies number 25 and possess voices that are really musical. The performance begins with a burletta entitled "In Ladysmith," introducing the entire company. The olio consists of vaudeville acts by Miss Jeanette Dupree, the queen of burlesquers, Sisters Navette, Miss Belle, Gordon, champion lady bag-puncher; Johnny Weber & Co., comedians; Lassard Bros., society acrobats; Hawthorne and Allen, Ella Shields, Coon Shouter and West and Williams. The performance closes with a finny bit of nonsense entitled "The Lady Buffaloes," which is a laugh producer from start to finish. The company has been playing in Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, and received flattering press notices in each place. Seats are now on sale.

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"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, and he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

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A Jobber's line of Dressed Dolls, bisque head; regular 25c dolls, our price 15c, or two for 25c; or two fine dolls for the price of one. See them in our window.

ROUTE NOT YET CHOSEN

No Car Tracks on Beaconsfield Avenue.

Stanley Street May Have Double Tracks After All.

Civic Salary Increases — Another Sugar Beet Offer—Other Council Business.

Spite of the fact that the council opened earlier than usual, with an expressed intention to hurry through so as to allow the mayor and several members an opportunity to show their devotion to Ireland's patron saint by attending St. Patrick's concert at the Grand, was nearly 10:45 p.m. before an adjournment was moved, and therefore the anxious ones heard little of the concert. This, however, was not altogether the fault of the council, as the business was gone through in a fairly expeditious manner.

The evening's proceedings included the voting down of the proposal to have Springbank cars come back by Beaconsfield avenue, and an alternate suggestion which would allow of the double tracking of Stanley street was sent to No. 2 committee.

Other business included the passing of the salary increases, with two additions, the passing of charities grants as recommended, and the sending to the manufacturers' committee of the latest sugar beet proposition.

Those present were the mayor, Ald. Cooper, Dreaney, Jolly McMechan, Campbell, Abram, Winnett, Greenlees, Stevely, Beattie and Douglass, and Acting City Clerk Bell.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Referred to No. 1 committee—P. B. Richards, re taxes; R. J. Blackwell, estimates of the public library board; Mary J. Ball, re remission of 1901 taxes.

Referred to No. 2 committee—R. McLeod, et al, for cement walk on East Colborne, Piccadilly to Oxford; T. Fox, et al, against construction of cement walk on North Oxford, from Maitland to William; Wm. Heaman, et al, against laying of cement walk on North Dufferin, from Cartwright to Prospect; F. Arscott, et al, against cement walk on East St. George, from Mill to Ann; E. Brown, et al, against cement walk on South Bathurst, from Ridout to Thames; Frank Bernard, et al, against cement walk on North Oxford street, from Wharncliffe to Fernley; Jonathan Ardill, et al., against cement walk on West Rectory, from Grey to Simcoe; Grand Trunk Railway, per J. W. Bell, petition against laying of certain cement walk; A. J. Morgan, et al, for improvement of road on Wellington street, Victoria to Huron, and on Regent street, Richmond to Waterloo; D. J. Cowan, for cement walk on North Barton, from Talbot street to 207 feet west; D. McPherson, et al, for cement walk on East Wellington from Victoria to Regent streets; Sarah Dunn, et al, against construction of a cement walk, Ridout street South, between West avenue and Elmwood avenue; Thos Garside, for reinstatement as ward foreman.

Referred to No. 3 Committee—John C. Parkes, Chas. H. McLoud, H. C. Spence and W. Burleigh for positions on fire department. S. J. Allin, et al, re name on petition for street watering; A. J. Morgan, et al., for electric light at Regent and Wellington streets; James Pevler, et al., for street watering on William street, Hamilton road to Hill street; W. Webb, for position of street watering inspector; Thos. F. Dexter, for electric light at Saunby and Gunn streets.

T. A. McFarland applied for free use of East End Hall on April 1 for an "At Home" on behalf of Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F. The request was granted.

The McClary Manufacturing Company's Benefit Association applied for free use of city hall on April 11, for the holding of a ball. The request was granted.

The choir of the King Street Presbyterian Church was granted the free use of the east end hall for the holding of a concert on April 8.

NEW SUGAR BEET PROPOSITION.

John A. Moody, president of the London Sugar Refinery Co., wrote that owing to the limited time for the erection of a beet sugar plant for the campaign of 1902-3, the company must act quickly. He therefore made the proposition that if the city gave a deed to 25 acres of land for a site, on the water front, in close proximity to the railroads, in the eastern part of the city, and exempt the said refinery for twenty years the company would at once close a contract with the National Construction Company of Detroit. The company would expect the council to help them in arranging railway rates and spur connections.

Mr. E. H. Glock, of Detroit, representing the National Construction Company, laid the advantages of the company's proposition before the council. He said that if the council did not take the question up at the present session, other places would be only too glad to receive such a proposition.

The matter was referred to the manufacturers' committee.

THEY WOULDN'T ADJOURN.

After the communications had been read, Ald. Cooper moved that in honor of St. Patrick the council adjourn to meet on Tuesday night. Ald. Jolly seconded. The motion was lost, only the mover and seconder supporting it.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

No. 3 committee's report was then taken up. The recommendation that the hours of closing billiard and pool rooms be extended till 11 p.m. on Saturdays was subjected to discussion. Ald. Jolly moved in amendment that the rooms be allowed to keep open till 12 o'clock from Monday to Friday night and till 11:30 on Saturday night. Ald. Greenlees protested against any change in the bylaw, saying the pool rooms were not desirable places to be kept open late, as they encouraged young men to loaf around till a late hour. The amendment was lost and the clause carried.

In the street watering contract No. 5 section was given to Turnbull & Co. at $290, an advance of $15 on W. D. Gunson's tender. It was explained that as Turnbull & Co. have the contract for cleaning the asphalt pavements, it was desirable that they also have the watering of them.

George Heaman was awarded the contract for repainting the watercarts, his price being $76.

The remainder of the report, including contracts for fire department supplies, passed without amendment.

DIDN'T WANT THE TRACKS.

In No. 2 committee's report the first clause recommended that the street railway be allowed to lay tracks on Beaconsfield avenue, to serve as a return route from Springbank.

A deputation of Beaconsfield avenue and Wortley road residents were present to oppose the recommendation. Several of the members addressed the council, pointing out the narrowness of the street and the depreciating effect the laying of tracks would have on the property.

Engineer Ironside said that with the cars running on Beaconsfield avenue a road 9 feet 4 inches would be left on each side. The width from abutment to abutment of the railway viaduct is 24 feet.

ALD. WINNETT'S REMEDY.

Ald. Winnett opposed the tracking of Beaconsfield avenue for the same reason that he opposed it on Stanley street, that the street would be damaged thereby. He therefore moved that the street railway be given permission to double track Railway street, on condition that they grade the roadway and place their trolley poles on the G. T. R. property. This, he thought, would do away with the worst part of the delay in the return from Springbank. Ald. Beattie seconded Ald. Winnett's amendment, and spoke strongly in support of it.

IMAGINARY DANGER.

Manager Carr, of the street railway, said that he did not think that the same argument applied to the tracking of Stanley street and of Beaconsfield avenue, because the former involved double tracking and in the latter case only a single track would be laid. As for the danger on Wortley road he considered it largely imaginary. At the viaduct on Thames street, a much narrower one than that on Wortley road, and on the Wharncliffe bridge, also a very narrow passage, there had never been any accident.

AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

Thomas H. Smallman, vice-president of the London Street Railway, said he wished to submit a new proposition to the council. One of the sidewaks on Stanley street is of wood, is almost worn out, and will soon have to be renewed. By moving this sidewalk back to the fence line, room would be left for the double tracking of the street, while the roadway would also be wider than at present. In return for this privilege the company will deed to the city the lot purchased at the head of Beaconsfield avenue, which would allow of the opening up of that street through to the Wharncliffe road.

AMENDMENT, CARRIED.

The amendment carried on the following division:

Yeas—Beattie, Douglass, Winnett, Abram, Campbell, McMechan—6.

Nays—Greenlees, Jolly, Dreaney, Cooper, Stevely—5.

Ald. Winnett moved that Mr. Smallman's proposition be referred to No. 2 committee.

Mr. Carr informed the council that the work must be undertaken at once, and unless he could obtain an immediate answer from the council, the company must proceed with the construction of switches on Stanley street.

Ald. Campbell suggested that No. 2 committee consider the proposition as soon as possible, and that a special meeting of the council be called to take action.

The clause recommending slight changes in the plans for alterations to the city hall was passed after a short discussion.

The recommendation to pay $25 to W. Rogers, on account of a broken arm, sustained by reason of an icy sidewalk, brought out an amendment to refer the matter to the city solicitor. The amendment and motion were both lost.

GRANTS TO CHARITIES.

In considering the grants to charities recommended by the report of No. 1 committee, Ald. Dreaney moved that the Charities Organization be given $250 instead of $200; Ald. Cooper moved that the Salvation Army Refuge be given $100 instead of $75; Ald. Campbell moved that the Mount Hope Orphanage be granted $300 instead of $200, and that a grant of $100 be made to the Children's Home, St. James street.

After some discussion, Ald. Douglass moved in amendment that the clause carry as recommended. The motion carried.

INCREASED SALARIES.

In the matter of increased salaries, the six increases recommended by the committee were passed. In addition, A. E. Jolly was given an increase of $50 and W. H. Carrothers was given $50 besides the $50 recommended. The salaries in question are now as follows: James T. Bell, $850; George Tambling, $500; A. E. Jolly, $550; J. Moule, $750; Robert Ironside and James Dean, $562; W. H. Carrothers, $650.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Ald. Douglass, after reading the report of the manufacturers' committee, moved a vote of thanks to the mayor for his successful conduct of negotiations between the G. T. R. and the Columbia Handle Company. The motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, T. Fox was given the contract for supplying gravel in No. 3 ward.

Ald. Jolly gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would move that a bylaw be prepared by the solicitor providing that all new roadways be constructed under the local improvement act, the whole frontage to be charged against the property abutting thereon, intersections to be paid for by the corporation by five or ten-year debentures. When, in the opinion of the city engineer, a new roadway is required, the work may be initiative or petitioned for, and if petitioned against, the city may construct a macadam or gravel road and charge the whole cost against the property abutting thereon. The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to London West until the expiration of the agreement made in 1897.

Bylaws to borrow $60,000 from Molsons Bank for current expenditure, and to raise $34,000 by debentures for the purchase of pumping machinery and the extension of water main service were given their first and second readings.

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WILD TIME ON MOUNTAIN TOP

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Cookson, I. T., March 17.—Hemmed in by an impassable circle of fire, with all the kinds of animals, both wild and tame, to be found in the Indian Territory, for company, was the lot of a party of picnickers on Mount Cookson, a circular mountain, rising solitary in the valley of the Illinois River, four miles north of this place.

Almost a perfect circle, its base is nearly two miles in circumference and its slope, covered by a thick forest, extends gradually upward for nearly 1,400 feet, where it ends in a perfectly level plateau, entirely denuded of timber, of several acres in extent.

Owing to the long continued drought, forest fires have become of common occurrence. Early the other morning a party of young Cherokees, consisting of half a dozen, laden with baskets and hampers, ascended to the summit of the mountain.

Shortly before noon the party discovered that the woods below were on fire. Hurriedly they sought to escape from their picnic grounds, but discovered that they were trapped, hemmed in by a broad circle of fire. Their only refuge was the broad and barren plateau at the top.

Soon they saw they had other dangers to contend against besides fire. The latter, extending entirely around the base of the mountain, had caught as in a net all manner of creeping things and beasts. Over the mountain top they came, mustang, deer, wood wolves and wildcats, with tails erect and fiery eyes, maddened with terror.

Realizing their peril the picnickers fled into an Indian temple. Fortunately the door of their stronghold was of thick wood. The animals outside had no water, and began to grow irritable and savage.

Pandemonium broke loose; panthers, wolves and wildcats seemed at once to regain their ferocious instincts. It was Dante's Inferno with trimmings.

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Good Roads and Patriotism.

With each returning spring the problem of highway improvement presses itself upon us for solution. The inconvenience of bad roads is felt more severely at this time of the year, when trade is practically at a standstill, owing to the depth of mud incident to bad drainage and poor road materials. Especially is this the case in towns and villages throughout the country, where merchant and farmer are more directly dependent upon each other.

If the matter of road improvement were undertaken by such municipal bodies as the county and the township councils, who would employ skilled roadmakers throughout the spring and summer seasons, it would not be long before our rural thoroughfares would be such as would command the admiration of the entire community. Let the work be so apportioned that the county council would become responsible for, and supervise the improvement of all the main roads, and the township councils those of minor concern.

Good results have been obtained in the United States by what are called road trains. Railway companies who have recognized the importance of the common roads as means of increasing the volume of commerce, have permitted the use of special trains manned by expert road engineers. These trains are switched off on sidings at convenient centers, and the actual construction of roadbeds is undertaken in the presence of hundreds or of thousands of interested spectators. Men have an opportunity of seeing the work done, of asking questions and obtaining advice and direction from competent persons.

Millions of dollars have been spent in this country on railways and canals, but if the greatest practical results are to be realized from our railway and canal systems, greater attention must be paid to the smaller feeders—the common roads.

The wear and tear on horse flesh, vehicles and harness in a year, which at present is a serious loss to the agriculturist, might be obviated. Not only this, but the drainage along the front of his farm would easily increase the value of each acre by at least ten dollars; because a proper system of drainage is one of the first essentials in road construction.

But there is another side to the question. The attractiveness of home life is a matter of consideration. There is enough of appreciation for the artistic in Canadians to enable them to properly realize beautiful surroundings, or to turn from those which are uninviting. The youth of our land are schooled in the light of the twentieth century. They are naturally repelled by surroundings that are not in harmony with the progressive condition of the day, and as a result we have the tendency to get away from farming and a general distaste for rural life. Neatly kept farms, with wire or mechanically constructed rail fences, though the former are in reality the cheaper, uniform and well-built roads, shade trees, and, as a climax, a cosy home, around which natural beauty in the shape of shrubs and flowers, is much in evidence, will attract even the least aesthetically inclined. A love for home life, inspired by such surroundings, is in the truest sense patriotic.

Good Sense and Toleration.

"Le Soleil for the 10th of March contains a strong, sober appeal to the people of Quebec and district to avoid a narrow jingo patriotism and "Anglophobia." This journal says it is proverbially true that no country has enjoyed more happiness and freedom during the last fifty years than the Province of Quebec. But there are some people who do not know when they are well off. "Sober people have been asking for some time what is the purpose of this little campaign of Anglophobia, which unfortunately for our reputation seems to have taken its rise in our good town of Quebec." Hitherto, says this article, the burning question of race has been discussed there with moderation and good sense. It appears that one element in this agitation is a demand for more purity of speech. This, as Le Soleil shows, can be carried to ridiculous lengths. "They can 'trek,' if they will, as far as France, where their purism will be still more scandalized, for in the heart of Paris the French language is enriched at the expense of German, English, Italian, Spanish, Arabic and all the dialects of the world, which does not hinder it from being spoken more correctly and more musically than in Quebec. Those who wish to be more French than France have no more chance than the politicians who formerly claimed to be more Catholic than the Pope." Then comes a warning to the editor of Le Evenement against playing with fire, as he has done before. "As Sir Wilfrid Laurier has the audacity to speak English in a chamber where the majority is English, and because Le Soleil now and then publishes English texts in its columns, it is clear that the Liberal party is becoming Anglicized. In this way our contemporary flatters himself that he is creating the legend of the patriotic Conservative party, opposed to the traitorous Liberal party."

We have often expressed our view that to exploit questions of race and language for party purpose is foolish as well as wrong.

"Who's Who?" in America.

The English have had their "Who's Who" for fifty years, and three years ago it found an imitator in America; so there is at least one thing in which the Americans have followed English lead. The American book is said to be packed with "solid living facts" concerning 11,551 celebrities. The American celebrity, in reply to editorial inquiry, recounts every achievement that he can place to his credit, and does not trouble much about "recreations," which play such a large part in the English book; small domestic details the American despises. One man wrote to say that he was sorry he could not give his wife's maiden name, as she was traveling on the continent. Of those who have made a name in the United States, 527 were born in Boston, 238 in Germany, and 174 in Canada. This last figure surely shows a pretty good proportion for our contribution. France comes next, but all the other countries have small numbers; 108 distinguished Americans have found refuge in England, and 76 in France, but only one in Scotland, and none in Ireland. The Times' reviewer points out that "distinctions of rank, after all, are a picturesque feature one cannot help missing in this stern republican record." "What the American must show is 'a line of useful effort' which will enable him to be ticked off as—we take a few descriptions at random—congressman, author, confectioner, benefactor, bishop, astrologer, educator. The reader, then, must not look for picturesqueness, or romance, or intentional humor, in this book. He must be content with 'solid, living facts,' and leave trivialities to the old country." We can quite understand how, in such a development altogether of a personal and biographical character the differences of the two countries would come out in a very striking manner. And it may be that outside of the eleven thousand, there are many men and women at work who are destined to have a very powerful influence on the life of their country and the world.

Protection in the United States.

[New York Outlook.]

Upon the Republicans in Congress depends also the fate of protection in the near future. That the protective system must be modified to suit the new demands of the new times is evident to all thoughtful men. It can be preserved only by breadth of view and flexibility of legislation during the next few years. If the extreme protectionists are allowed to have their way in the face of new conditions ceating new demands, there will be a violent end to protection which will not only throw the Republican party out of power, but which may prove very disastrous to the country. History is full of lessons writ large for the benefit of the Republican party at this juncture. It would do well to take a few hints from the policy of the English Conservatives who, whenever they find that they must make concessions to public opinion, instead of standing out and inviting a movement of revolutionary intensity, modify existing conditions in their own fashion. The true policy for the protectionist is to study public sentiment and to make the modifications of the tariff system which are inevitable, instead of allowing them to be made by their enemies.

The Sanctity of an Oath.

[Montreal Witness.]

A recent article in the London Telegraph comments on the careless and flippant manner in which the oath is sometimes administered in English courts of justice. The evil is even more apparent in Canada, where the oath is still required, on many occasions in which a simple affirmation suffices in the old country. The multiplicity of oath and the lack of importance of some of the occasions which call for them in our commercial life, have a tendency to weaken their efficiency as a means of obtaining the truth, and incidents are not uncommon where "a coach and four" is driven through them as easily as O'Connell said it could be driven through any act of parliament ever framed, the damage to public morality being a very perceptible one. Even among thoughtful and conscientious people the oath has a more or less prejudicial effect in that it decreases the value of their ordinary statements and creates a temptation to conduct similar to that of Louis XI. of France, who is said to have had one form of oath which he never broke, but felt excused thereby from keeping any other. Whether the words "Swear not at all; let your yea be yea and your nay, nay," are supposed to be observed literally or not they certainly demand simplicity of language and call for absolute sincerity and truthfulness in every-day life. Dealers in agricultural machinery speak of the complete dependence which can be placed on the word of the Mennonites and Doukhobors of the Northwest. Whether this is to be attributed to oaths or bonds or not, it should arouse us to the importance of using every means calculated to regain the character of unflinching truthfulness by which the Anglo-Saxon people were once distinguished.

A STUDIO SECRET.

"Sometimes," sighed the weary papa as he tried in vain to quiet the turbulent infant, "I wish I was a photographer."

"And why," nonchalantly asked mamma as she turned to another chapter.

"Because a photographer seems to be the only man on earth who can make a baby look pleasant when it doesn't wish to."

HISTORY ELUCIDATED.

"What did the Puritans come to this country for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of a class in American history.

"To worship in their own way and make other people do the same thing," was the reply.

PROROGATION PROCEEDINGS

Legislative Sessions Closed With Little Show.

Chief Justice Armour Acts for Lieut.-Gov. Sir Oliver Mowat—The Speech From the Throne.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 17.—Though a ceremonial of no small interest, the prorogation of the legislature passed off this afternoon, with comparatively little pomp and circumstance. The galleries were filled with visitors, among whom were many ladies, but the floor of the house, in strange contrast to the brilliant opening function on Jan. 8, was not crowded with leaders of society. In fact, the official invitation list included few names owing to the uncertainty which always prevails as to the date of the event.

When the administrator, Chief Justice Armour, who was sworn in some days ago owing to the illness of Sir Oliver Mowat, came to the entrance of the chamber, he was met by the leader of the house, who escorted him to the dais. The assistant clerk read the names of the bills ready for royal assent, and the clerk authorized them in the name of the administration. One hundred and sixteen bills have been put through, a number in excess of the average.

The escort was furnished by the Royal Grenadiers.

Address from the Throne.

The address from the throne was as follows:

I observe with great pleasure that the legislature now about to be dissolved has emulated its predecessors in endeavoring to devise and carry into effect a policy designed to encourage the development of the newer portions of Ontario. It affords me therefore, peculiar satisfaction to be able, in his majesty's name to assent to a bill for the construction of the Temiscamingue and Northern Ontario Railway under the direct auspices of the government. The careful and systematic exploration of these districts has fully warranted the expectation that the construction of such a railway will add materially to our population and at the same time furnish a substantial outlet for the manufactures of the older part of the province. I trust that the line will be open for traffic at an early day, and that the facilities for transportation which it is intended to afford will be available on an equitable basis to all the railway systems of the Dominion.

PROHIBITION BILL.

I assent with pleasure to the bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I am pleased to notice that a measure in regard to which there is necessarily so much difference of opinion and which is so far-reaching in its influence upon the social customs of the people as well as upon property and civil rights, has been referred to the electors of the province for their approval. Experience has shown that legislation with regard to the liquor traffic, in order to be effective, must be fully sustained by public opinion. Should this opinion be favorable in the present case, it will be my duty to render such assistance as the crown possesses to enforce legislation which you have stamped with your approval.

INCREASED REPRESENTATION.

I cordially approve of the measure for increasing the representation of that portion of the province not yet organized for municipal purposes. With the increase of population the wants of the people necessarily increase. It was therefore proper in the interests of the whole province that ample facilities should be at the disposal of the legislature for obtaining the fullest information with regard to the great areas of undeveloped territory still vested in the crown.

STATUTE CONSOLIDATION.

I am glad to find among the measures submitted for the royal assent a bill respecting the revision and consolidation of the imperial statutes from time to time incorporated in the statute law of the province. It is pleasing to observe the thoroughness with which the commissioners appointed for this purpose have done their work. I am confident that the consolidation which they have effected will be greatly to the advantage of the legal profession and of the public, as it renders more intelligible many statutes which have become antiquated and obscure, and at the same time removes from the statute book laws which had long ago become obsolete.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

It is gratifying to notice that the legislature is fully alive to the increased transportation facilities required by the agricultural population of the province, as is shown by the numerous charters granted for the construction of electric railways connecting the rural districts with the market towns. I have, therefore, assented with more than ordinary pleasure to the bills dealing with this method of transportation, and to the further measure investing a committee of the executive council with jurisdiction over all electric railway systems subject to the legislature of the province.

I also assent with pleasure to the acts dealing with agriculture, the act respecting the improvement of public highways, and more particularly the act to amend the toll roads expropriation act, which renders more workable the important measure on that subject passed last year.

I am confident that the measures providing for the revision of the statute law, the act granting aid to certain railways, the act affecting wills of personal property and marriage, the act reducing the number of expert witnesses in civil cases, and the act for the removal of obstructions in rivers and streams will be found to be in the public interest. Your interest in higher education is shown by the bills dealing with the University of Toronto, University College and high schools.

I thank you for the generous appropriations you have made for the public service, and take pleasure in assuring you that they will be carefully expended.

ZEAL COMMENDED.

In taking leave of this, the ninth Legislative Assembly of Ontario, I desire to commend your zeal in endeavoring to promote the prosperity and well-being of the whole people. To no legislature have there been confided more important interests than to the one now about to be relieved from its labors, and I am confident that the measures you have proposed and the appropriations you have made for the public service will be received as an assurance of your efforts to discharge faithfully the high duties committed to your care. I venture to hope that your successors will prove to be no less anxious to maintain the honor and dignity of this assembly, and that they will in a spirit of the highest patriotism and with equal care and fidelity apply themselves, as I believe you have done, to increase the prosperity and promote the moral well-being of all classes of his majesty's subjects.

At the conclusion of the speech, Hon. Mr. Stratton, provincial secretary, pronounced the house prorogued.

A shadow of gloom was cast over the entire ceremony by the death of Mrs. Ross, and interest in the event was rapt rather than lively. The dissolution of the ninth legislature will be announced in a proclamation from the lieutenant-governor at an early date.

Time will show whether your washing-powder is dangerous. One can't tell from the first few washings. After a time your clothes "go all at once." Costly experimenting. But here is PEARLINE, known and proved to be absolutely harmless. Costs but a trifle more than the poorest. To save that trifle you risk all the wash. 670

MILLIONS USE IT

BOY PLAYED BUTCHER WITH A BABY VICTIM

New York Boy Almost Murdered His Little Brother in "Playing Butcher."

Goshen, N. Y., March 18.—Playing the role of a cow, because his 6-year-old brother, ambitious to "be a butcher like papa," told him to, almost cost the life of the 4-year-old son of Chas. Haners, who lives at Marshland, near Parker's Glen.

When found he was unconscious, strung up by the heels alongside a recently slaughtered animals and just about to be skinned by the enthusiastic young workman, who had asked his mother for a knife.

The boy had been a careful observer of his father's methods. He had often watched him throw a rope over a beef, knock it senseless, string it up to a beam in the slaughter house, and prepare it for market.

He was filled with his ambition to emulate his father, and energetically lassoed his little brother. When the noose tightened about his neck the little fellow trudged submissively along behind his captor until the slaughter house was reached.

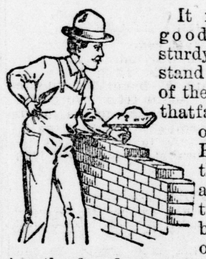
There the elder brother took a small iron bar and dealt his captive a blow that knocked him senseless. Then he fastened the rope around his ankles, and hoisted him up by means of a windlass. A few minutes later he appeared in the kitchen, where his mother was at work.

"Gimme the knife," he said, "'cause the cow is kilt, and I'm going to skin 'im."

The mother accompanied the boy to the slaughter house to see what he meant, and was horrified when he showed her with much satisfaction what he called the cow.

She lowered the little boy to the floor, apparently lifeless. She worked over him for two hours, assisted by a physician, and at the expiration of that time consciousness returned. The boy's injuries will not prove fatal.

Bricklayer's Backacho.



It requires a good strong sturdy man to stand the strain of the hard work that falls to the lot of a mason. Exposure to the hot sun and the cutting winds, bending over, inhaling the fine dust of the lime, brick or stone, all these things are bound sooner or later to tell on the kidneys and put them out of working order.

The poor old back begins to ache and pain, the urine is scant and scalds when passing.

Any mason who finds his back aching and his kidneys bothering him can have these troubles removed and be put in fit shape for his work by a bottle or two of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

ACTED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. Geo. Grass, South Street, Aylmer, Ont., a stone and brickmason, well known in that town and vicinity, says: "For some fifteen years I have had trouble with my back and kidneys. It arose from my attempting to lift a very heavy stone and straining myself. I have tried all sorts of remedies in the hope of being cured, but obtained very little relief. My back would be so bad at times that it was with great pain and difficulty I could straighten up when I arose from my bed in the morning, and I suffered so much that I had to give up my mason work altogether. I read a good deal about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and bought a supply from my druggist. They acted like a charm—took the soreness and stiffness out of my back so that I can now straighten up with ease. The pain is all gone and I feel strong and well.'

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The most popular weave for the season. Light weight, sheer finish, all wool, and specially adapted for the new style of dresses, in all the new tints shown for the present season—biscuit, reseda, pearl gray, bluett, etc. Per yard, 45c, 50c and 75c, 44 inch.

"Crepeline."

This material is a very new and pretty weave, soft and clinging all wool crepe effect surface, in all pretty light shades for dresses—creme, sky, rose, gray, reseda, bluett, etc. Per yard, 60c and 75c.

Crepe de Chene.

This popular fabric we have in wool, silk and wool and all silk, by the yard; also in finer class in dress lengths, in all new summer tints and colorings. Per yard, 75c and $1. Also Patterns at $11 to $15.

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Suitings.

48, 50 and 52-inch, "Priestley's" Black Suitings, pirle finish, will not spot nor shrink. These lines are thoroughly tested and guaranteed. Every yard stamped. Per yard, 85c, $1 and $1 25.

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52-inch Black Cheviots, all-wool, smooth surface, for spring suits and unlined flounce skirts; very special values in black and navy. Per yard, 75c, 90c, $1 25.

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44-inch Black Voile Crepeline and Crepe De Chene. A great variety of weaves and light-weight goods; all-wool and silk and wool; also the new "Cannon's Voile," open weave. All these lines range in price from 50c, 75c, $1 to $2.

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New stripes, spots and floral designs. Per yard, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $2 50.

CAPSIZED IN A TERRIFIC SEA

Twelve Men Drowned by the Upsetting of a Boat.

Two Fatalities at Welland—Young Man Accidentally Shoots Himself—Other Casualties.

Chatham, Mass., March 18. — Seven men of the crew of the Monomoy life-saving station, and the captain and five men from the barge Wardena, which was in distress on Handkerchief Shoal, were thrown into the sea yesterday by the capsizing of a lifeboat, in a terrific sea. One boatman, Surfman Ellis, escaped. He was unconscious for hours, so that the details of the disaster could not be learned. At first it was thought that only the seven members of the life-saving crew had been lost, and it was not until Ellis began to return to consciousness that it became known that the lifeboat had reached the barge and had taken on board five persons and was returning to shore when it was capsized. These men were drowned, in addition to the crew, making 12 men in all who perished.

The members of the life-saving station who perished are: Capt. Marshall Eldridge, South Chatham; Edgar Small, Harwich; Elijah Kendrick, Harwich; Osborn Chone, Harwich; Arthur Rodgers, North Harwich; Thos. Foye, South Chatham Valentine Nickerson, Harwich. Capt. Eldridge was a widower. All the others were married and leave families.

FATALITIES AT WELLAND.

Welland, March 18.—A shocking accident occurred a short distance east of here, by which Charles Pearson, a young butcher, was killed. He had a gun in the barn to shoot dogs, and the trigger caught in a wagon and blew part of his head off. He never regained consciousness, dying a few hours afterwards. He was married.

Mrs. Sarah Pettofer, who resided at Effingham, took her life while in a fit of despondency by drinking carbolic acid. She leaves a husband and five children. Dr. Hopkins, of Marshville, coroner, held an inquest, the verdict being that she committed suicide while temporarily insane.

HAMILTON MAN'S SUICIDE.

Hamilton, March 17.—Thomas F. Dick, aged 35, a bookkeeper, who has for a number of years been in the employ of Morgan Bros., wholesale saddlery hardware manufacturers, committed suicide in the town of Simcoe yesterday, where he was visiting relatives, by taking a dose of paris green. Mr. Dick had been in feeble health for a long time, and it is said he was delirious when he took the poison. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

KILLED BY FLYING PLANK.

Grayling, Mich., March 17.—Clarence Potter, 27 years old, employed by the Henry Stevens Lumber Company, of Watters, was struck in the side by a piece of lumber flying from the edger, and died three hours later. He leaves a widow and one child.

OLD LADY BURNED.

Wiarton, Ont., March 17.—The house of John Armstrong was completely destroyed by fire yesterday, with all its contents; no insurance. Mrs. Brown, an old lady, while attempting to save some money, became lost in the smoke. She was rescued, but was badly burned.

OTHER CASUALTIES.

In a collision between the Pioneer Limited, from Chicago, and a Howell avenue car at the Kinnikinnick avenue crossing, Milwaukee, ten passengers were injured.

In a wreck in the East St. Louis yards, Mitchell Harrison, of Philadelphia, millionaire and representative of J. P. Morgan; Dr. Comette, Mr. Harrison's physician, and the valet of the millionaire were injured.

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Bighead—Why are you wearing ear muffs?

Jumpuppe—Because this is the anniversary of the blizzard of '88.

Bighead—Wheat, are you expecting one like it this year?

Jumpuppe—No, but I don't want to hear the same old yarns over again.

BODY AND MIND OVERWORKED.

"What scared you so? You are all out of breath."

"I just crossed the street in front of a cross-eyed bicyclist who was in a hurry."

FOUND HER LOST FORTUNE

Of health through believing what she read—tested the claim—proved the truth. South American Kidney Cure cured a violent type of Kidney Disease.

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It is simply the tribute paid to a life time of effort to produce the very best—to hear the remarks. "When those Tillson's undertake anything it has to go." Years ago Pan Dried Oats won the verdict from the public and they hold the same premier place still.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tueday, March 18.

Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 80c
Oats, per bu	41c to 42½c
Peas, per bu	70c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	53c to 55c

The receipts of grain were light. Several loads of oats offered and sold at $1 25 per cent.

Corn so at $1 12.

No other grain offered.

Hay was in good supply and demand, at $8 to $8 50 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	1 30	@	1 33
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 30	@	1 31
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 22
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 35
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
Beans per bu	80	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	8 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	@	3 25
Clover seed, red, bu	4 70	@	4 80
Clover seed, alsike, bu	8 00	@	8 50
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	11	@	12
Butter, crock, per lb	17	@	19
Butter, creamery, lb rolls	20	@	21
Butter, store lots	15	@	17
FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.			

A very slim attendance at the market here this forenoon. With the exception of hay the offerings were exceedingly light with very little change in prices.

Hay and Straw—Thirty-three loads of hay on sale today, selling at $8 to $8 50 per ton, with an occasional load selling at $8 75 per ton. Straw is more plentiful at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Both of the articles were higher in price than on Saturday, selling at 18c to 20c for crocks and 21c to 22c for pound rolls. Eggs sold at 13c to 14c per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—Not many on sale; those offered were disposed of at $7 50 to $8 per cwt. The market appears to be firmer.

Poultry—Very little offered; with no change in price.

Maple Syrup—Was disposed of at $1 per gallon; quite a lot on sale.

VEGETABLES.			
Potatoe, per bag	60	@	70
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Savory and sage, doz	20	@	20
Mint, per doz	15	@	15
Parsley, per doz	15	@	25
LIVE HOGS.			
Hogs, small, per pair	4 00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, per cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	2 00	@	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.			
Dressed hogs, light	7 00	@	7 25
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	7 00	@	7 25
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	5 50
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	19	@	21
Butter, crock, per lb	17	@	19
Butter, creamery, lb	20	@	21
Butter, store lots	15	@	17
Eggs, doz, basket lots	11	@	12
Eggs, doz, new-laid	13	@	14
Honey, per lb	10	@	12½
Cheese, per lb, retail	12	@	12½
Lard, per lb, wholesale	11	@	11½
POULTRY.			
Geese, per lb	7	@	7½
Turkeys, per pair	11	@	12
Turkeys, per pair	11	@	13
Ducks, per pair	75	@	90
Chickens, pair pair	75	@	90
Hens, per pair, live	50	@	65
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	7
Beef, carcases	5	@	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarters	6 50	@	7 50
Calfskins, green	7	@	8
Lambskins	20	@	25

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ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, March 17.—Wheat, per bu, 75c; oats, 35c; barley, 48c to 50c; corn, 53c; beans, 75c to 85c; flaxseed, per cwt, $4; clover seed, per bu, $4 70 to $4 90; timothy seed, per bu, $2 50 to $3 50.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 17.—Baled hay—The market is quiet and steady, with a fair demand and medium offerings; No. 1 timothy on track here sells at $10 25. Baled straw—Demand is steady and offerings are fair; prices are steady at $6 50 on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

SUGAR.

London, March 17.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, March, 6s ¾d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, March 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,226 bales. The attendance was large. Spirited competition appeared all day, and prices were firm throughout. The buying was by home and continental representatives principally. Cross-breds were in large supply and sold well, Americans taking a few parcels. Cape of Good Hope and Natal were steady. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 3,900 bales; scoured, 1s 3½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 3½d to 11½d. Queensland, 1,400 bales; scoured, 11½d to 1s 7d; greasy, 4d to 10d. Victoria, 1,000 bales; greasy, 4¾d to 11½d. New Zealand, 8,400 bales; scoured, 4¼d to 1s 3½d; greasy, 3½d to 10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 7¼d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 6½d to 8d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Freezing weather in the winter wheat country, following upon the warm rains, which started growing last week, failed to scare grain speculators as much as had been feared. When bears saw there was no marked strength on this influence they started in late to hammer the bulls, and succeeded not only in overcoming the early gains but forced a weak close. Local receipts of wheat were 31 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 548 cars, making a total for the three points of 579 cars, against 488 last week and 805 a year ago. Primary receipts were 691,000 bu, compared with 939,000 bu last year. The seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 452,000 bu. World's shipments for the week were 5,278,000 bu, against 8,011,000 bu last week and 7,958,000 bu a year ago. Breadstuffs on passage decreased 824,000 bu. The visible supply decreased 1,158,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 74⅞c to 74⅝c; July, 75¼c to 75⅛c; Sept., 74⅞c. Corn—No. 2, May, 61⅞c to 62c; July, 61⅝c; Sept., 59⅝c. Oats—No. 2, May, 44⅝c; July, 36c; Sept., 30⅝c. Mess pork—May, $15 35; July, $15 45. Lard—May, $9 35; July, $9 45; Sept., $9 60. Short ribs—May, $8 37½; July, $8 50; Sept., $8 62½.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72¾c to 76½; No. 2 red, 82c. No. 2 oats, 45¼c to 45¾c. No. 2 white, 46¾c to 48c; No. 3 white, 45¾c to 47c. No. 2 rye, 58c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 65c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 72. Prime timothy seed, $6 65. Mess pork, $15 25 to $15 30; lard, $9 20 to $9 22½; short ribs sides, $8 25 to $8 40; dry salted shoulders, 7¼c to 7¾c; short clear sides, $8 60 to $8 70. Clover, contract grade, $8 75.

Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 114,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; oats, 98,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—Wheat—Active and excited; closed at the lowest; cash, 81½c; May, 81¼c; July, 77¾c. Corn—Dull, weak and lower; May, 62½c; July, 62½c. Oats—Dull and weak; May, 44½c; July, 37½c. Clover seed—Dull but strong; cash and March, $5 45; April, $5 32½; Oct., $5 20.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 18.—Nothing doing in beans and no change in prices. Quotations: Cash and May, $1 42; June and July, $1 40 asked.

DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 15c to 17c.

ELGIN, Ill., March 17.—Butter declared firm at 27c; no offerings today and no sales. Sales for this week, 399,000 lbs.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Butter—Firmer; creameries, 18c to 26c; dairies, 23c. Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12¼c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 15c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17.—Oil closed at $1 15.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 17.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, March 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6⅞d.

ANTWERP, March 17.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN, March 17.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Cattle, 300 head; quotations, 2½c to 5¼c. Sheep and lambs, 300 head; prices, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Calves, 300 head; prices, $1 50 to $4 each. Hogs remains at 6c per lb for selects.

EAST BUFFALO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 110 cars; best steers, 15c to 20c higher; good to choice butchers' grades, 40c higher; prime heavy steers, $6 40 to $6 65; choice to extra, $6 25 to $6 40; good to choice shipping steers, $5 85 to $6 15; fair to medium, $5 25 to $5 75; coarse, rough, but fat steers, $5 60 to $5 85; fat smooth steers, dry-fed, $5 45 to $5 65; coarse and green steers, $5 to $5 50; choice to extra fat cows, $4 75 to $5; fair to good do, $4 25 to $4 65; canners and common, $2 50 to $4 15; mixed butchers, fair to good cows and heifers, $4 25 to $5 25; choice fat heifers, $4 25 to $5 25; choice fat heifers, $5 50 to $5 85; common to fair, $4 to $4 75; butchers' bulls, $3 90 to $4 40; veals, choice, $7 25 to $7 75; common, $5 50 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 95 double decks; a shade stronger; good Yorkers, $6 40 to $6 45; light do, $6 30 to $6 35; mixed packers, $6 45 to $6 55; choice heavy, $6 60 to $6 65; pigs, good to choice, $6 10 to $6 20; roughs, $5 50 to $6; stags, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 110 double decks; market slow; lambs 5c to 10c lower; sheep scarce and strong; choice lambs, $6 60 to $6 65; good to choice, $6 45 to $6 65; culls to fair, $5 50 to $6 40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5 65 to $5 90; common to extra mixed, $5 25 to $5 65; culls and common, $4 to $5; mixed export ewes and wethers, $5 to $5 90; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, $5 75 to $5 90.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,467; market active, firm to 15c higher; all sold; steers, $5 15 to $6 55; stags and oxen, $5; bulls, $3 to $4 70; extra do, $4 75 to $5; cows, $2 25 to $4 25; extra fat do, $4 65 to $4 75; state steers (scrubs), $4 25; cables weak for live cattle and beef; exports, none; tomorrow, 750 cattle, 1,284 sheep and 4,360 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,419; good demand at opening; prices about steady, closed 25c lower; common to prime veals, $4 50 to $8; choice and extra, $8 25 to $8 50; little calves, $4 to $4 50; barnyard stock out of the market; city dressed veals weak, at 9c to 12c per lb; choice, 12½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,283; good handy sheep and lambs steady; heavy and coarse stock slow and weak; 6½ cars unsold; sheep, $4 to $5 50; choice and export do, $5 65 to $6; culls, $3 to $3 50; lambs, $6 to $7; few early sales at $7 10 to $7 12½; culls, $5 to $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,518 head; market about steady; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; active and strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $6 60 to $7 10; poor to medium, $4 25 to $6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; cows, $1 25 to $5 50; heifers, $2 50 to $5 75; canners, $1 25 to $2 30; bulls, $2 50 to $5; calves, $3 to $6 50. Texas fed steers, $4 75 to $6. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 4,500; bulk sold 10c higher; closing 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 to $6 50; mixed and choice heavy, $6 35 to $6 55; rough heavy, $6 to $6 35; light, $6 to $6 25; bulk of sales at $6 15 to $6 40. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 50; western sheep, $4 75 to $6; native lambs, $4 to $6 75; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 17.—Cattle are unchanged but weak, at 12½c to 13¼c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb.

DIABETES CURED

Physicians Amazed at a Quebec Case.

This Hitherto Incurable Disease Has at Last Yielded to Medicine—The Statement of a Man Cured of a Very Bad Case Four Years Ago.

Quebec, March 17.—Physicians and others interested in medicine have been very much interested in a remarkable cure which has been made in this city. If the facts are as reported and the gentleman in question has signed a positive statement giving details and all particulars, this case will mark a new era in the treatment of at least one hitherto incurable disease.

Some few years ago, Mr. Sam Desrochers, of this city, was almost dead with Diabetes. He had been ill for over five years and towards the last the symptoms became so very marked as to leave no doubt in the minds of his physicians as to the nature of the ailment.

He had an unquenchable thirst, his feet were always cold; he had some very acute pains around his kidneys. These and many other symptoms were all present and no one thought for a moment that he could ever recover.

He tried every remedy for Diabetes that he could hear of, but all failed to do him any good, and when his hope had almost gone he determined to begin a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the very commencement he began to feel a little better day by day, and as the treatment proceeded the unfavorable symptoms grew less and less till finally he was completely cured, sound and well.

His astonishing recovery created quite a sensation at the time and many wondering inquiries were made by the doctors and others. If he hadn't Diabetes then nobody ever had it, and Diabetes was incurable! Then how could he be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills? The cure was only temporary and it would return was what many said.

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Ladies' White Skirts, fine quality of cotton, cluster of hemstitched tucks, deep frill of embroidery, at, each $1 39
Ladies' White Skirts, fine quality of cotton, cluster of tucks and deep frill of embroidery, only, each $1 00

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Ladies' Gowns, good quality cotton, tucked front and frilled, only, each 49c
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NO CHANGE IN TARIFF

The Finance Minister's Announcement in the House.

Splendid Speech on the Budget by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

An Excellent Financial Statement—Expanding Trade and a Growing Revenue.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 17.—This afternoon, in a magnificent speech of two hours' length, Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, presented the budget to the house. The important statement in it, apart from the splendid array of facts showing the unparalleled prosperity which Canada has been enjoying, is that the government intends to make no change in the tariff this year. The opposition leader, Mr. Borden, needless to say, did not agree with all that the honorable minister of finance said, but he did agree with him and congratulated the country upon the gratifying prosperity which Canada has of late years enjoyed. He will move tomorrow for a declared policy of such adequate protection to Canada's labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will more satisfactorily secure the Canadian market for Canadians, and, while maintaining this protection, secure reciprocal trade relations with the empire.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said, in opening his speech that it was his "happy privilege to present to the house another chapter in the continued story of Canada's prosperity. A year ago, when addressing the house under similar circumstances, I ventured to express the opinion that in view of the very rapid progress which our country had been making for a number of years, we might almost suppose that we had reached the crest of the wave. I did not anticipate any immediate depression, or for that matter any serious depression at all; but it did seem to me that after a number of years of very rapid progress, it would not be unreasonable if we should expect something like a check, a period of rest, when the country would no longer go forward with rapidity, though after that period of rest it might again go forward with leaps and bounds. Some honorable gentlemen on the other side of the house thought I took somewhat too hopeful a view. The signs of the times, they thought, indicated that already we had entered on a period of depression. Now, with the operations of another year before us, and with a very pleasant outlook for the future I think we can congratulate ourselves that conditions have turned out better than any of us expected—much better than some of our honorable friends on the other side thought; better even than a more hopeful view which I have taken myself. The past year has been one of great activity throughout the Dominion. In nearly all the great branches of industry there has been a fair degree of prosperity. In the paramount industry of agriculture, which is, and I believe, must long continue to be, the foundation of

OUR COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY,

the conditions have been particularly gratifying—especially so in Manitoba and the Northwest, where an increased acreage and an abundant harvest gave us vast stores of grain which taxed all our facilities of transportation and warned us of the need of making fuller provisions for handling those glorious treasures of the west. The one disappointing feature, Mr. Speaker, was the census returns. Although that was for the moment disappointing, I do not think we need consider them very discouraging. We are all aware of the fact that during the first part of the ten-year period there was not a great activity in the business affairs of Canada. I think if it were possible to divide the period into two terms of five years each, it would probably be found that the whole increase had taken place during the past five years; and viewed in that light the result would be by no means discouraging. Happily in recent years the prosperity of Canada has been such that statistics are not required to prove it. In the activity of trade everywhere, in the great industries which are being established, in the widespread demand for labor, in all these things we have evidence that Canada is prospering, and, no doubt, with that prosperity there will naturally come a large increase in the population of the country, so that when we next take the census I have no doubt the results will be as gratifying as we could desire."

THE YEAR'S REVENUE.

The honorable minister went on to say that in the past year there was a revenue of $52,514,701, which was considerably greater than the revenue of the previous year. Within limited space it would be impossible to give the elaborate statistics which he quoted, showing the prosperity of the country. He congratulated the postmaster-general upon the state of the postoffice revenue, in which there was an increase of $235,969. In spite of the great reductions made by reason of decreases in postal revenue, the deficit in this department was only $489,941, compared with $800,000 deficits of a few years ago. The operations of the past eight months in this department showed a betterment of $200,000. In 1896, the receipts for railways were $3,140,678, and last year $5,313,381, and a similarly large increase was shown by the returns for the past seven months. The expenditure on consolidated fund for the past year was $46,866,367 84, as against, in the previous year, $42,975,279 51, showing an increase in expenditure on consolidated fund for the year of $3,891,088 33. The net debt on the 30th of June, 1901, was $268,480,003 69, while the corresponding debt of the preceding year was $265,493,806 89, making an increase in the net debt of $2,986,196 80. The average increase for the past five years has been only $1,996,514, as against an average of $6,563,075 for the previous 18 years.

Mr. Fielding added:

SATISFYING SURPLUSES.

"The surplus received during the past year was $5,048,333 29. I am sure it will be gratifying to know that we are able from year to year to present these statements of satisfactory surpluses. I am aware that there is some criticism on this subject from year to year as to whether or not we do present a surplus. There was a tendency to refer to the fact that there was some change in the methods of keeping the accounts, and that the surplus that we represented was somewhat different from the surplus of former years. That contention has now been abandoned, because we have shown from time to time that there has been no change in the method of keeping the accounts. The methods are the same, the officials who keep the accounts are the same, and when we show a surplus in the public accounts we reach it in precisely the same manner as in former years." The average surplus, he said, for the 18 years of Conservative government was $1,554,539, while the average yearly surplus under Liberal government has been $3,348,705.

Speaking of the financial affairs of the present year, the minister of finance said that the revenue has been $38,047,685 up to March 10, and he anticipated that by the close of the year it would be $56,800,000 against $52,514,000 for last year, a probable increase of $4,285,298. The expenditure is expected to total $51,000,000, an estimated increase of $4,285,298. If the increase in revenue and expenditure balance each other, it will still leave as large a surplus as last year, namely, $5,648,333.

GRATIFYING INCREASE IN TRADE

Mr. Fielding quoted voluminous tables of figures, showing the gratifying increase in trade in the past year, and in the trade for the past eight months of the present year. He spoke of the satisfactory results of the government's immigration policy and of the workings of the British preferential tariff. Under the old tariff the imports from Great Britain decreased; under this policy they increased and ran up to over $44,000,000.

Referring more directly to the tariff, he mentioned the change which had been made in the duty upon news print, and spoke of the beet sugar situation, announcing that the government did not consider it wise to increase the duty upon sugar nor to give bounties upon the Canadian product, but had decided to extend the time for the free importation of beet sugar machinery and construction material until April 1, 1903. He spoke optimistically of the future of our trade with Great Britain and Germany. Of the latter he said that the value of our imports to that country are increasing, not diminishing, and there was a prospect that a satisfactory settlement of the tariff difficulties now existing with that country will soon be made.

NO TARIFF CHANGES.

Resuming, Mr. Fielding said: "I think that on the whole, ours has proved a very good tariff. Indeed, when we recall the circumstances under which our tariff revision took place, when we remember the very complicated and difficult problem with which we had to deal, we may well congratulate ourselves upon our success in devising a tariff so well adapted to the requirements of the country, a tariff under which Canada has prospered in a greater degree than in any previous period in her history. I have occasionally pointed out the desirability of a reasonable measure of tariff stability. Nothing would be more likely to unsettle business than a practice of introducing frequent tariff changes. Hence, we have resisted applications for many small changes, and we think it well to do so today. But I would not have it understood that this view can always be held. As time passes, conditions change in our own country, and it will be well for us to take note of this, that we may adjust the tariff accordingly. Nor is that the only reason that might require some change. Conditions arise is other countries of which we are obliged to take account. We do not propose that we shall stand still and that this tariff shall remain unchanged, but we think the time is not opportune for making changes at present. Because of possible changes in our relations with France, with Germany, and other nations, and the possible results of the coming conferences during the coronation season, which may affect our trade relations with the mother country and our sister colonies, we postpone for the present the question of tariff revision. When the moment for revision arrives, the public of Canada may rest assured that the government will undertake the work in a spirit of moderation and caution that has prevailed in their past actions in tariff affairs."

Mr. E. R. Borden will continue the debate tomorrow. S.

THRONGED WITH EAGER VISITORS

Opening at Johnstone's New Store Excites Interest.

Johnstone & Johnstone's new millinery parlors, at 180 Dundas street, were thronged yesterday with ladies viewing the many exquisite styles in new spring hats which are to be found in the spacious and well-lighted quarters which have replaced the old establishment at 204½ Dundas street.

One of the prettiest hats on view is of gray fancy straw rolls, with gray violets in front, gray crepe de chene folds for facing, and two large rosettes at back with pearl ornament centers.

A beautiful hat is shown of white meline folds, caught with pearls, with trimmings of brush aigrettes and pale blue pom-poms, and the crown artistically draped with lace, with falling ends.

A charming creation is a Tuscan hat with white thistles, large rosette of white taffeta ribbon and chiffon facing of folds.

These are only a few designs out of 150 or more handsome and unique styles. This establishment also carries a fine line of children's headwear, and a full stock of shirt-waists, ready-to-wear or made to order. A specialty is made of hair ornaments. The most surprising feature of the store is the lowness of the prices compared with the quality given.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

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The largest wrought iron pillar is at Delhi, India. It is 60 feet high, and weighs 17 tons.

NAVIGATION ON LAKE ERIE HAS OPENED

Steamer Starts for Cleveland From Detroit—First Boat Up the Hudson This Seas on.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened today for the season of 1902, by the steamer City of Detroit, of the Detroit and Cleveland line, which left her dock at 9:30 o'clock, bound for Cleveland. The City of Detroit has a full cargo of freight aboard, and, despite the cold, 75 passengers made the trip. The vessel is equipped with wireless telegraph instruments and will be in communication with a receiving station at her dock here throughout the trip.

Lake Erie was reported clear of ice today, and it is expected the City of Detroit will arrive in Cleveland on schedule time.

Troy, N. Y., March 18.—The steamer City of Troy, of the Citizens' Line, made its first trip of the season from New York City, leaving that place last night and arriving here this morning. This marks the resumption of through navigation on the Hudson.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Morehead City, N. C., March 18.—An unknown steamship is on Cape Lookout shoals and will probably go to pieces. It is impossible to reach her on account of high seas and winds. The life saving crew have tried in vain to rescue the crew.

Terse Telegrams.

The United States senate has passed the ship subsidy bill.

An Englishman named Arthur Simpson was dangerously wounded in a fight at Calgary. Joseph McDonald is under arrest, and I. Scouten is being pursued by the police.

Hundreds of farmers in the Ozark hills of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, whose crops failed during last summer's drouth, are living in a desperately poor way on short rations. It is estimated probably 10 per cent of the population in the district has felt the pangs of hunger this winter.

Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchesters at eight feet distance at Purdy Station, Nevada. Each received injuries from which death resulted. The quarrel was over a strip of almost worthless land.

C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ending March 14, $684,000; for the same week last year, $559,000, increase $125,000.

The Emanuel Baptist Church in Schenectady, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire this (Tuesday) morning. The loss is $35,000, only partially covered by insurance. It had been dedicated within a year.

The steamer Farrallon from Alaska, which has arrived at Port Townsend, Washington, reports the most stormy trip of the season. At Skaguay, on March 13, the thermometer registered 10 degrees below, the coldest of the season. The entire country along the Alaskan route is covered with snow and ice.

A Hamilton Druggist Sells the Well-Known Dyspepsia Remedy.

At McCurdy's Pharmacy, Hamilton, Ont., the young man who had sold a package of Hutch Tablets to a customer, and was asked whether there was much demand for them, said:

"There is nothing in the store which sells as well as Hutch Tablets do. The demand is as steady as for anything we carry in stock."

When asked who seemed to be the best patrons for it, he replied that "Young and old, male and female seem to buy them. In fact, they seem to be in general demand. The advertisements seem to create the demand, but their merits back it up. The demand is constantly increasing. We buy them in hundred dollar lots, and a hundred dollars' worth only lasts a short time."

Hutch is sold by all druggists or 200 sent for $1 by the Woodward Chemical Company, Buffalo and Toronto.

HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Remember the kind acts of others, but forget your own.

UNIQUE DISPLAY IN NEW HEADGEAR

Mrs. McLeod's Millinery Opening Attracts Visitors.

Mrs. McLeod's millinery parlors never looked better than they did in their white and green decorations in honor of the spring millinery opening yesterday. Mrs. McLeod and her charming assistants were busily engaged all day pointing out to the crowds of visitors the many beauties of the confections in headgear which cover the tables. So varied and beautiful are the styles shown, that it is difficult to single out any for description. Among the most notable novelties shown were:

Hat of white braided melines, with sequin facings, black velvet bindings, and trimmings of large cabuchon and plumes.

Hat of pink applique, with wreath of decayed roses, drapings of renaissance lace, large bow of ribbon of decayed rose shade, and pearl cabuchons.

Hat of cococola red knotted melines, with poppy trimmings, and a large bow of moire ribbon.

Colonial shape, black lace applique, with pearls, large cabuchons of black velvet with fruit centers.

Mrs. McLeod makes a specialty of street, suit and shirt waist hats. Her stock of mourning goods was never better than now. A full line of misses' and children's hats is also carried.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 17.	Reported at.	From.
Maasdam	New York	Rotterdam
Rhein	New York	Bremen
Georgian	New York	Liverpool
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Canadian	Liverpool	New York
Sardinian	Glasgow	Portland
Trave	Gibraltar	New York
Deutschland	Cherbourg	New York

A Scientific Voice Improver.

Because of its strengthening influence upon the vocal chords, Catarrhozone cannot be too highly recommended as a wonderful voice improver. It almost instantly removes huskiness or horseness, thus insuring clearness and brilliancy of tone. Catarrhozone keeps the mucous surfaces in perfect condition, and its regular use absolutely prevents colds and throat irritation, thereby removing the singer's greatest source of anxiety, unfitness of voice. The most eminent speakers and prima donnas would not be without Catarrhozone, and credit in no small degree their uniform strength and brilliancy of tone to its influence. The hard rubber inhaler fits conveniently into a purse or vest pocket, and may be used in the church, theater, any place or time. Complete outfit, $1. Small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

An English sailor, who had been refused $20 of his pay, asserted in court that the money was stopped because he would not wear a heavy uniform cap that made his head ache.

PILES — ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING.

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The toothbrush plant grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice with it is produced by drying and pulverizing the dead stems.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

It is claimed that mud in drinking water may be more of benefit than detriment. The mud overcomes offensive odors and destroys many of the impurities of bad water.

CHEAPEST OF ALL MEDICINES.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the cheapest medicine now offered to the public. The dose required in any ailment is small, and a bottle contains many doses. If it were valued at the benefit it confers it could not be purchased for many times the price asked for it, but increased consumption has simplified and cheapened its manufacture.

F. H. BUTLER,

STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance 'phone 1,278. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd, xr	113½	113¾
Duluth, common	15	10
Duluth, preferred	25	24
Winnipeg Electric	120	120
Montreal Street Railway	269½	267
Toronto Street Railway	116¼	115¾
Halifax Street Railway	109	108
St. John Street Railway	121	115
Twin City Transit Railway	115½	114
Richelieu and Ontario, xr	113	112
Commercial Cable	153	150
Montreal Telegraph	169	166
Bell Telephone	170	165
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	45¾	45½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	91	99½
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	97½	90½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	90¼	90½
Laurentide Pulp	100	--
Montreal Cotton, xd	128	120
Dominion Cotton	68½	58¾
Canada Colored Cotton	60	55
Merchants' Cotton	80	--
Payne	91	--
Republic	--	--
Virtue	24	--
North Star	24	--
Dominion Coal, common	110	109¾
Bank of Montreal	--	255
Ontario Bank	--	126
Molsons Bank	212	210
Bank of Toronto	240	230
Merchants Bank	--	148
Royal Bank	180	--
Bank of Nova Scotia	--	--
Quebec Bank	--	--
Union Bank	--	109
Bank of Commerce	--	--
Hochelaga	--	--
Northwest Land, pref	--	--
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	86	85
Heat and Light Bonds	--	--
Dominion Coal Bonds	111	--

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 18.

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

	Close. Yesterday.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30¼
Amal. Copper	62⅛	61¾	63⅛	61⅝	62¼
Atcheson	75⅞	76¼	76⅝	76	76⅝
Atcheson Pfd	96¼	97	97¼	96¼	96¼
B. & O.	106½	106½	106¾	106	106½
Brooklyn Tran	66⅞	67	67⅛	66¾	67⅜
C. B. & Q.	--	--	--	--	--
C. C. C.	101⅛	101¾	102¼	101¾	102¼
C. F. I.	95⅞	95⅛	98	95⅛	97⅞
Erie	36⅛	36⅛	37⅞	36¾	37⅛
K. & T. Pfd	54	54¼	54¾	54⅛	54⅝
L. & N.	104¾	104⅝	--	--	--
Manhattan	135	135	135¾	134¾	135⅛
Metropolitan St.	168¾	168⅛	168¾	168⅛	168¾
Mo. P.	101⅞	101⅛	101¼	101⅛	101⅜
N. Y. Central	162⅞	163	164	163	163⅝
Norfolk and W.	56¼	56¼	57¼	56¼	57¼
N. Pacific, Pfd	--	--	--	--	--
Ont. and Western	32⅞	33	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Pacific Mail	47¾	48⅛	48⅛	46	46½
Pennsylvania	150⅞	151	151⅛	151	151⅛
People's Gas	100⅛	100⅛	101	100⅝	100¾
R. I.	172	171⅞	172	171¼	171¾
Reading	80⅞	81	81⅛	81	81⅛
St. Paul	164⅛	164⅛	165⅛	164¾	165
Southern Ry. Pfd	96⅞	96⅞	97	96⅞	97⅞
Southern Pacific	65¼	65⅜	65¾	65⅝	65½
Texas	40¾	40	41⅛	40	41
T. C. I.	68¾	69	70	69	69¾
U. Pacific	99¾	99¾	100	99¾	100
W. U.	91⅜	91⅛	91⅜	91⅛	91⅛
TRUSTS—					
Leather	--	8⅛	--	--	--
Sugar	128¾	128⅞	128⅞	127¾	128
U. S. Steel Com	42⅜	42¾	42¾	42¼	42⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd	96⅜	95¾	95⅜	95¾	95¾
Rubber	--	15⅛	15¾	15⅛	15¾

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	265	263
Ontario	122¾	123½
Toronto	232	--
Merchants	--	--
Commerce	155	153
Imperial	234	233
Dominion	243	242¼
Standard	--	--
Hamilton	223	220½
Nova Scotia	250	246
Ottawa	213	210½
Traders	116	115
British America	--	98
Western Assurance	--	95¾
Imperial Life	--	144
National Trust	143	140¾
Toronto General Trusts	170½	165
Consumers' Gas	--	214
Montreal Gas	--	--
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	75	68
Canada Northwest Land pref	85	83
Canada Northwest Land com	50	40
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	113¾	113⅜
Toronto Electric Light	145	143
General Electric	220	219¾
London Electric Light	104	103
Commercial Cable	153½	150
Cable Coup. Bonds	98	--
Cable Reg. Bonds	97½	--
Dominion Telegraph	125	120
Bell Telephone	--	165
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	112¾	112⅜
Hamilton Steamboat	--	--
Toronto Railway	116¾	116¼
London Street Railway	--	160
Halifax Electric Tram	--	--
Ottawa Street Railway	--	--
Twin City Railway	114⅞	114¾
Luxfer Prism, pref	80	--
Cycle and Motor	--	--
Carter Crume	106	105¾
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	106
War Eagle	12	11
Republic	10¾	8
Payne Mining	27	--
Cariboo (McKinney)	26½	24
Virtue	--	21
Crows Nest Coal	--	365
North Star	24½	23
British Canadian L. and I.	64	59
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	--	99¾
Canada Permanent	--	129
Canadian Savings and Loan	--	122
Central Canada Loan	--	135
Dominion Savings and Invest.	--	70
Freehold L. and Savings	--	--
Hamilton Provident	--	118
Huron and Erie L. and S.	--	180
Imperial L. and Invest	80	--
Landed Banking and Loan	--	117¼
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	85	80
London Loan	--	--
London and Ontario	--	--
Manitoba Loan	--	65
Ontario Loan and Deb	--	--
Peoples' Loan	--	--
Real Estate Loan and Deb	--	--
Toronto Savings and Loan	--	--
Toronto Mortgage	--	92½
Western Canada L. and S.	--	--
Dominion Steel, com	45⅛	45
Dominion Steel, pref	92	90
Dominion Steel Bonds	85¼	85
Dominion Coal, com	109¾	109½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 18.—Wheat—Quiet, at 73c for red and white, middle freights; goose, No. 2 at 63½c on a low freight to New York; spring, 73c bid for No. 1 east; Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard at 86½c, No. 2 northern was offered at 79½c on spot, North Bay, and No. 3 northern at 73c on spot, North Bay. Flour—Quiet: cars of 90 per cent patents, $2 80 to $2 82½ in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $19 for cars of shorts and $16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 52c to 53c for No. 2, 51c for No. 3 extra, and 50c to 48c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Quiet, at 55c to 55½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56c to 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer; 57c bid for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 41½c, low freights to New York. Peas—Steady; 79c bid for No. 2 white, 80c to 81c middle freights. Butter—Good scarce; low grade and medium dairies plentiful; keen demand for choice dairies and creameries; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; seconds, 18c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 19c; large rolls, 16½c to 17½c; tubs, 14c to 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Receipts light; today eggs were bringing 13½c per dozen. Live hogs—Receipts today, 400; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and light fat, 5¾c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7,588 pkgs; new butter, creamery extras, per lb, 26c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; state dairy half-tubs, fancy, 27c; do, firsts, 25c to 26c; do, seconds, 22c to 24c; do, tins, etc., 21c to 26c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 24c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, lower grades, 19c to 20c; western factory, choice, 21c; do, fair to good, 19c to 20c; rolls, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common to prime, 17c to 20c; renovated butter, fancy, 23½c to 24c; do, common to choice, 17½c to 22½c; old butter, creamery, summer make, fancy, 24½c to 25c; do, fair to choice, 22c to 24c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; state dairy, summer or fall make, 18c to 23c; western factory, summer make, choice, 15½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18½c; packing stock, new or old, 16c to 18½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,432 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11c to 12c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12½c; choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10½c to 11c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3c to 3½c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 20,568 cases; state and Pennsylvania, White Leghorn, selected fancy, 18c; do, average prime lots, 16½c; western and Kentucky best, 16¼c to 16½c; southern, 16c to 16¼c; do, fair to good, 15½c to 15¾c; dirties, 15½c; checks, 13½c; duck eggs, 30c to 34c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

CHICAGO, March 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74½	75⅛	74¾	75
July	75¾	75⅞	75⅛	75¾
Corn—May	61¾	62¾	61⅛	61⅞
July	61⅛	62	61¼	61¾
Oats—May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅜
July	36	36¼	35⅞	36
Pork—May	15 40	15 40	15 35	15 37
Lard—May	9 37	9 37	9 35	9 35
Ribs—May	8 40	8 42	8 40	8 40

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—Oil opened at $1 15.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter dull, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring dull, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 4d. Futures steady; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1½d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2¼d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d. Futures quiet; March nominal; May, May, 2¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d.

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

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 43s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 70s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 47s 6d; American refined, in pails, 48s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 31s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 31s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 194,000 centals, including 184,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 14,300 centals.

TENDERS FOR TWO BRIDGES

Joint Committee From Elgin and Middlesex Counties

Awards the Contracts for the Construction of the Muncey and Walker Bridges.

A joint committee, composed of the board of road directors of Middlesex county and the public improvement committee of Elgin county, met today at London to award tenders for the construction of the two new bridges over the Thames—one the Muncey bridge and the other the Walker bridge, south of Glencoe. Those present were Warden Jackson, Councillors McKellar, Long, Pollock, Moore and Lyon, and Engineer Bell of Elgin, and Warden Campbell, Councilors McLeod, Gough, Elson, Grigg, Salmon, Graham, Hodgins, and Commissioner Talbot, of Middlesex.

The Hamilton Bridge Company was the only tenderer for the superstructure of both bridges. It was given both contracts—the Muncey bridge at $9,475, and the Walker bridge at $10,293. For the substructure of the Muncey bridge George Ponsford, of St. Thomas, was given the contract at $4,767. There were eight other tenderers, J. J. Moylan's at $8,325 being the highest. Ponsford Bros.' tender of $4,999 for the substructure of the Walker bridge was accepted. Here there were seven other tenderers. Moylan's at $8,325 being again the highest.

The Middlesex board of road directors met subsequently to award tenders for the Clandeboye bridge.

Cursory Comment.

Do you know they often fire-men for asking for an increase in wages!

It is said the milliners are clamoring to have their trade recognized as a profession. They claim it is all headwork.

The latest report from the American produce centers is to the effect that eggs are cheap because Emperor William sent his Hennery over.

In view of the difficulties attending the selection of a return route for Springbank cars, it might be pertinent to ask the old question: "Does your mother know your route?"

Judging by Ald. Cooper's failure to persuade the council to adjourn in St. Patrick's honor, it could not have been the real blarney stone he kissed. It must have been but a sham-rock.

LIBERAL NOMINEE

For the New Riding in Algoma Is C. H. Smith, Editor of the Soo Express.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 18. — The convention of the Liberals of the new riding in Algoma to choose a candidate for the coming provincial election, was held here last night, and was largely attended, 38 delegates being present from the different districts.

Speeches were made by C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., W. J. Hill, M. P. P., and Dr. McKay, M. P. P.

The two nominees, C. N. Smith and John McKay, also spoke.

The choice of the convention rested on C. N. Smith, the editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Express.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 18.	Reported at	From
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	New York	Bremen

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made attractive by a clear, pure skin.

BALM-ZOIN

a toilet lotion of great excellence, removes all blemishes caused by cold winds, hard water and exposure. Rough, red and hard skin made soft and white.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

London, March 18—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	2	6	Fair
Parry Sound	2	2	Clear
Toronto	16	16	Clear
Ottawa	18	16	Fair
Montreal	22	20	Clear
Quebec	22	20	Fair
Father Point	30	28	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Fair and continued cold today and on Wednesday.

WEATHER NOTES.

Cold weather now prevails in all parts of Canada, except the Maritime Provinces. Milder conditions are indicated for the territories and Manitoba, but elsewhere continued cold.

Reporter's Notebook.

A gold medal elocution contest under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tonight.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, will deliver an address on "London in the Forties" before the London and Middlesex Historical Society tonight.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Wm. Avey left this morning for Seattle, Wash.

—Mr. Walter Meal, of Aberdeen, Scotland, is at the Tecumseh House.

—Miss Sadie Thompson, of St. Thomas is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Egan, wife of G. T. R. Supt. Egan, of Detroit, and daughter, Miss Frances, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Whittenberger, Dundas street, wife of Trainmaster Whittenberger.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. G. S. Gibbons and Mr. Hugh Osler sailed last week for the Mediterranean with Mr. Perry Molind, of Kingston by the Prinzessin Victoria Luiz from New York.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

John Hutchinson was examined as to his sanity before Judge Edward Elliott today. An order for his commitment to the asylum was issued.

MAURICE BALDWIN INJURED.

Maurice Baldwin, coal and wood dealer, was kicked by a horse this morning at his barn on Bathurst street east. He was removed to his home in the ambulance.

LAID AT REST.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Harris, of Talbot street, who died on Friday night, were laid at rest in St. Andrew's Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. J. McGillivray conducted the service.

INTERRED AT BYRON.

The funeral of Bartholomew Wells took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Byron. Rev. Mr. Rhodes conducted the services at the home and at the church.

LECTURE ON LONDON.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, will lecture tonight before the London and Middlesex Historical Society, on "London in the Forties." The society meets at 8 p.m. in the public library building.

DEATH OF MRS. REDMOND.

Mrs. Amelia Redmond, wife of Jos. Redmond, of Moncrieff, died yesterday at that place. She was the daughter of Mr. Richard Wright, of this city, from whose residence, 846 Dundas street, the funeral will be held privately Wednesday.

DEATH OF MRS. NEALON.

Mrs. Mary Nealon died today at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, 255 William street, at the great age of 96. Mrs. Nealon was born in Ireland, and, with her husband, came to this country when a young woman. Several married daughters survive. The remains will be taken to Hamilton for interment.

STEALING FROM HOTEL.

John Tomlinson, a tailor, who boards at the Queen's Hotel, reported to the police today that on Sunday last he missed a whipcord overcoat, a blue overcoat and vest, a pair of light trousers, and a razor, and that he suspected a young man who came here from Guelph on Sunday night, and stopped at the hotel until Monday, when he disappeared. The suspect is a man about 20 years of age.

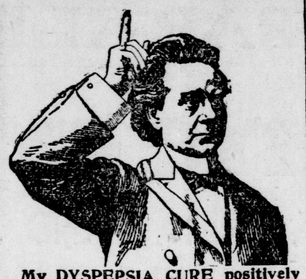
POLICE COURT.

Thirteen more "criminals" faced Police Magistrate Love on the charge of walking on Victoria Park sward, this morning at the police court, and were fined $1 each. John Hutchinson, charged with insanity, was committed to the county judge for trial. The case of William Clarke against Ernest Covett, charging him with assault, was adjourned for a week on request of defendant's counsel. Conto Luurpots, the new addition to the city's street vendors, was again up for obstructing the streets with his cart. He was allowed to go.

DR. McCRAE'S LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, lectured last night to a good-sized audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The lecture was under the auspices of the Outlook Mission Band. Dr. McCrae's subject was "Right and Left-Hearted People." In it he made a strong plea for the cultivation of the nobler spiritual qualities of manhood and womanhood. Dr. McCrae possesses the happy faculty of presenting the greatest truths in popular form. The lecture was greatly enjoyed. A short musical programme was also rendered, in which Miss Constance Fraser, Miss Ethel Gunn, Master Brock and Mr. J. W. McIntosh took part.

DYSPEPSIA



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Munyon has a cure for every disease. The **Guide to Health** (free) tells of them. Cures, mostly 25 cts. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

REBELLION IN CHINA SPREADS

Imperial Troops Defeated in a Two-Day's Fight.

Half a Million of London's Poor Will Be Entertained on Coronation Day.

Hong Kong, March 18.—General Ma atacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days, was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang Cheng.

The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Kwang Si, Kwang Tung, and Yun Nan.

A letter received here from Tien Pai, 50 miles from Kwang Chou, says all business is suspended there owing to fear of the rebels. Marshal Su is at Lien Chou and General Ma is at Kao Chou. Both of these commanders are awaiting reinforcements. They wish to join their forces, but the rebels are holding all the intervening passes, and prevent a junction of the government troops.

Many of the imperial soldiers are joining the rebels owing to the superior pay offered them and the opportunity for looting.

The rebel leader is Hung Ming, a relative of the celebrated Hungsou Chuen, leaders of the Tai Ping rebellion.

DINNER FOR LONDON'S POOR.

London, March 18.—Half a million of London's poor will be the guests of King Edward during coronation week. His majesty today notified the mayors of the metropolis that the sum of £30,000 was placed at their disposal, and he invited them to make the necessary arragements to entertain the very poor, to the number of 500,000, at a dinner in celebration of his coronation.

WOULD FOLLOW CANADA.

A dispatch from Perth, Western Australia, reports that Major-General Sir Herbert Chermside, the new governor of Queensland, has arrived at Fremantle. He states that one of the first matters to which the commonwealth should attend is the formation of a military college on the same lines as that at Kingston, Ont.

FENIAN UPRISING RUMORED.

The vatican has received confidential news, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, of a serious situation in Ireland. The Fenians have for some months been engaged in an active propaganda with a view to organizing for a general rising. It is believed the vatican will instruct the Irish clergy to hold aloof from revolutionary agitation.

LADY RODNEY SEEKS DIVORCE.

London, March 18.—Lady Rodney, a cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, has instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband, George Bridges Harley Dennett Rodney, seventh Baron Rodney. The particulars in the case have not transpired.

SPORTING NEWS.

TURF.

THE COMING STAR JOCKEYS.

The New York Telegraph names Shaw, Wonderly, Redfern and Lee Jackson as examples of riders who have suddenly come into public favor as jockeys of the first rank. Every one of them is from the Canadian circuit. Speaking of Wonderly the Telegraph says:

"A gentleman from New York who had acted in an official capacity at one of the California meetings during the season of 1900-1901 returned east in time to see the closing day's racing at the Aqueduct spring meeting of last year.

"Wonderly, who had been riding some the previous season with but slight success, had some mounts this day, and his work in one race attracted the attention of the New York gentleman whose duties for the past five months had been a strict vigilance over the work of the cleverest jockeys in the country.

"So impressed was he with the possibilities of Wonderly as a skillful rider, that he endeavored to get an owner friend who was in need of a jockey to sign the boy. The friend, however, thought lightly of the matter, and John H. Carr secured the boy to ride his horses on the Canadian circuit.

"Wonderly quickly developed into a first-class rider there, but the excuse was made for his rapid rise that the class of boys riding there was so poor that to be the king pin would mean little when he met the crack riders on the metropolitan tracks.

"The public soon took him up, he got good mounts; the confidence born of the public favor and his past successes urged him on to greater efforts, and he soon took rank with the very best riders, and before the season closed made a contract with James B. Haggin for $15,000 for second call on his services for the coming season. It is the largest contract for second call on a boy's services ever recorded in this country."

HOCKEY.

HORTONS TO PLAY AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, March 18.—On Wednesday night the Hortons will go to Ailsa Craig to play hockey with the team there, and will endeavor to demonstrate that they are the better team. The Craigites, on the other hand, are confident of victory, as they have only been defeated on their own ice once this season, by a London team, and then by the Hortons. The Hortons are popular in Craig. Both teams are fast, and a large crowd will witness the game.

BASEBALL.

SULLIVAN FOR HARTFORD.

Toronto, March 18.—Big George Sullivan, of Kingston, who was dubbed the "Canadian Mathewson" by the sporting writers across the line last season, will probably speed 'em up for Dr. Reisling's Hartford team the coming season. He has received a good offer from the ex-Eastern League club, and he writes that he will probably accept. Sullivan has wintered well, and is bigger and stronger than ever.

BOXING.

ERNE BEAT SUPPLES.

Buffalo, March 18.—Frank Erne, the light-weight champion, put an effective damper on the championship aspirations of Curley Supples, a local boxer of some cleverness, before the International Club at Fort Erie last night, knocking Supples out in the sixth round. Erne fought in a different style than is his usual custom, keeping close to his man and showing a desire to mix and rough it. Supples fought a most creditable fight, and in the third round almost sent Erne to the floor with a left uppercut. Erne was perceptibly jarred, and fought blindly for a moment, but soon regained his senses, and while Supples was rushing in in an attempt to score a knock-out caught Curlew with a right cross that sent him sprawling. Supples just managed to weather the round because of his hugging and Erne's weakness. In the fifth Erne crowded his man all about the ring, and weakened him greatly with his left-hand punches in the stomach and stinging jabs in the face. In the sixth, as Supples rushed in, Erne crossed with his right inside of his lead, and sent Curley flat on the floor, his head striking with a resounding thump. He hardly stirred during the count. Erne was considerably bruised about the eyes, while Supples was badly punished in both face and body. The main preliminary between Warren Zubrick and Mike Leonard was stopped after about two minutes of the first round out of charity for Leonard. John Tigh, of Scranton, won from Tommy McCarthy.

PICKED UP AT THE CITY HALL

Manufacturers' Committee Does Not Favor Bonuses.

Columbia Handle Company Lease Is Not Yet Definitely Settled—City Hall Notes.

E. F. Glock, manager of the National Construction Company of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. Moody, appeared before the manufacturers' committee of the city council yesterday with another beet sugar factory proposition. The company claims to be anxious to establish in London a 600-ton plant to be completed by Nov. 15 next. The concern would be capitalized at $600,000. The company agreeing to take $200,000, the remaining $400,000 to be subscribed in this city. For this the company would ask $30,000 cash by way of bonus. The operation of the factory would necessitate the cultivation of 4,000 acres of land in this vicinity to sugar beets, and the consequent expenditure of $300,000 annually among the farmers. The committee didn't look kindly upon the bonus scheme; and very frankly told Mr. Glock that the citizens of London will not vote for bonuses. Mr. Glock's proposition will, however, be submitted in writing.

Mr. John Stevely, representing the Columbia Handle Company, yesterday met the manufacturers' committee of the city council and went over the terms of the proposed new lease from the Grand Trunk Railway. The committee will defer action in regard to the company's affairs until some minor changes in the proposed lease are effected.

No. 2 committee will not meet till its regular meeting time on Thursday night, therefore T. H. Smallman's suggestion for the double-tracking of Stanley street will not be considered till then.

Inspector Sanders this morning placed a five-year-old boy, who has been an inmate of the Children's Aid Society Home here, in a comfortable foster-home in the northern part of the city.

The manufacturers' committee will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday to consider the latest proposition for the erection of a sugar beet factory by the London Sugar Refinery Company. The chief difficulty in meeting the proposition is that 25-acre sites adjoining the water front are rather scarce.

Letters to the Editor

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSED FIRE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have examined the premises of the London Coffee and Spice Mills on King street, where the fire occurred on Saturday evening last, and feel convinced that the fire was not caused by the electric power wires, as stated in your issue of yesterday, but by spontaneous combustion in the dust bin.

A. MURRAY,
Electrical Inspector Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

To Break Up a Cold

all you require is a glass of hot water, a little sugar, and thirty drops of Polson's Nerviline. Take it real hot, and in the morning you will wake up without a cold. When depressed or tired, try Nerviline; it will tone you up better than stimulants. Nerviline wards off all sickness and keeps people well. Large bottles, 25c.

CONSIDERATION OF THE TELEPHONE BILL

Deferred in Committee Until April 3 for Benefit of Municipalities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The railway committee of the house this morning deferred consideration of the Maclean telephone bill until April 3, so that municipalities that are interested in this legislation may confer with the minister of justice regarding the provisions of the Maclean bill and the government measure. S.

Millinery Opening.

R. J. Young & Co.'s spring opening of London, Paris and New York millinery will take place on Wednesday, March 19, and following days. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of London and vicinity to attend. *

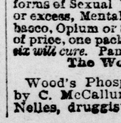
Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers.

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh. c

DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay means disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.



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Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Silverware, Clocks, Etc.

Will continue till the end of this month. Every article in store ¼ off. All goods marked in plain figures. Now is the time to get Jewelry at cost. This is a bona fide sale.

THOS. GILLEAN, 402 Richmond St. Official Issuer Marriage Licenses.

300 Gallons *Burrell's Pure English Ready-Mixed Paints*

To be cleared out at once, at less than cost, to make room for our large stock of First Quality Enameledware. . . . .

It takes so long to get paint from the old country, that we have decided to give up the agency and handle Sherwin-Williams' goods exclusively. If you want to paint a chair, a table, a cupboard, a floor, a wall, a ceiling, a house, a barn, anything—this is the place to come.

Cowan's Hardware, 127 Dundas Street

Coal. Phone, 58. F. D. MACFIE & CO., Office and Yard—Burwell street and G. T. R. crossing. Phone, 58. **Wood.**

A Man Who Ought to Know

was asked by a stranger in town a few days ago which was the best coal to buy. His reply was something like this: "Well, there are just two kinds of coal sold here. One is 'Walla Walla'—the other isn't."

He was a man who had his bin filled with our "Walla Walla" hard coal after trying the different brands. He knew what he was talking about.

If you have been burning the coal "that isn't," you ought to get to burning the coal "that is" right away. The sooner you do it the sooner you'll be getting your money's worth in heat—not clinkers and slate. Walla Walla comes in all sizes.

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EASTER NOVELTIES

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You will save yourself trouble, annoyance and expense by using.....
DALY'S
heat-producing, comfort-giving
COAL
Phone 348. 19 York St
Branch Office 395 Richmond Street.

Ottawa, March 18.—Mrs. Charles Spencer, mother of C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the C. P. R., died today at her home here. She was a native of Williamsburg, Ont., and aged 72 years.

The Rival to Japan Tea

ONCE USED, NEVER FORSAKEN.

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea. No adulteration and of double strength. Sold in the same form as the celebrated "SALADA" black tea. In sealed lead packets only, 25c and 40c per pound.

Doubly Blest

Mrs. Remington, out of the kindness of her heart, immediately constituted herself the young lady's chaperon, and then threw around her her care and protection, for it seemed to forlorn for one so young and beautiful to be obliged to come to a strange country alone.

Max thought her one of the handsomest and most brilliant women he had ever met; yet, at the same time, there was something about her which unaccountably repelled him, though he could not have defined what it was, nor would he have owned to the feeling, in so many words, even to himself; it was a subtle influence which he could neither understand nor explain.

Miss Laura Pomeroy, as she introduced herself, was a magnificent girl to look upon.

Tall, queenly, with a superbly-proportioned figure, a wealth of purplish black hair, which she always wore coiled upon the top of her head, thus making her appear even more stately; with eyes to match her hair, and wonderfully expressive; and clear-cut, perfectly-molded features, that were all alive with keenest intelligence, and a complexion of olive and rose, without a blemish, she was a person to attract the attention of everyone who saw her.

She had, apparently, been accustomed to good society and was well educated, for her language and bearing were above criticism.

She appeared to be about twenty-one or two, for she dressed very young; but there were times when both Max and Mrs. Remington thought that she must be older.

Still, with all her beauty and polish, Miss Pomeroy sometimes impressed one as not possessing a truly womanly nature; it was not often, but occasionally, to anyone versed in reading character, there would come a suspicion that there had been passages in her life which would not bear unveiling.

From the first hour of their meeting she had been greatly attracted toward the handsome, chivalrous Max; indeed, he and his delicate, unwearied attention to his beautiful mother were the admiration of everyone, wherever they went. Consequently, Miss Pomeroy made herself useful and agreeable in every possible way to Mrs. Remington, shrewdly surmising that such a course would be the surest way to ingratiate herself with this devoted son.

She adroitly discovered her likes and dislikes, anticipated her wants, read her favorite books, and chose subjects of conversation that were most agreeable to her.

All this was, of course, very alluring to Max, and, in spite of the vague repulsion of which he was at times conscious, he gradually came to regard her as a delightful companion, and by the time they reached New York she seemed naturally to belong to them, and had grown to conduct herself almost with the bearing of a daughter toward Mrs. Remington.

Upon the arrival of the party in Chicago, Mrs. Remington invited Laura to her own home until she could communicate with her uncle, who, she said, was not expecting her, a circumstance which her hostess thought somewhat strange.

"Did you not inform him that you were coming?" she asked, in surprise.

"No," Laura replied, coloring slightly. "I wrote to him immediately after mamma died, asking him what I should do, but receiving no reply I imagined that my letter had miscarried. I was very lonely—I did not feel as if I could wait to write again, so I determined to come myself to seek him and ask him to let me make my home with him."

She had told her new friend that the name of her uncle was Joseph Trowbridge, and that in writing to him she and her mother had simply addressed their letters to Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. They did not even know the street or number of his place of business or his home. Laura said that he was a man without any family, for he had never married, and probably he boarded in some hotel; but she had hoped that he would now make a home and let her keep house for him.

They searched the directory for his address, but no such person as Joseph Trowbridge could be found; there were Johns and Edwards and Georges, and almost every other name but Joseph, and Miss Pomeroy professed herself greatly disappointed and distressed on account of it.

She appeared at a loss to know what to do; she had "some money," she said—enough to last her for a year or more; but if she could not find her uncle within that time, she would be obliged to do something to support herself.

"What could you do, dear?" Mrs. Remington asked her one day, when they were alone and had been talking over her uncomfortable situation.

She was very anxious about her, for she felt that the girl was for too handsome to be thrown upon her own resources in a strange country, and especially in a city like Chicago.

"I could teach, I suppose," Laura answered, with flushed cheeks and downcast eyes. "I have a good education. I can play the piano, too, fairly well, and, if the customs of your country are not opposed to such a method, I could earn a good deal as an accompanist at concerts. I have known of girls in England doing such things, though," with a quick indrawn sigh, "it would be exceedingly repulsive to me to figure conspicuously in public."

"Well, do not worry about it," Mrs. Remington responded, soothingly, her sympathies all aroused by this evident shrinking from public life; "we may yet succeed in finding Mr. Trowbridge, and there will be no need of your doing anything for your own support—I sincerely hope so."

Laura shrugged her shapely shoulders and made a grimace behind her fan at this effort of her hostess to comfort her. Nothing was further from her intention than to work for her own living, if she could manage to exist in any other way.

"I infer from what you have said that your uncle is a man of wealth," Mrs. Remington resumed, after a thoughtful pause.

"I have always supposed him to be; as I have told you, he was always very generous with mamma, whose means, though she had something of her own, were rather limited," Laura replied, the color flushing her cheek again.

"Your father must have been quite a young man when he died," Mrs. Remington observed.

"No, he was a good deal older than mamma." Laura answered, shooting a swift, keen glance at her hostess, which, if Mrs. Remington had seen, might have puzzled her somewhat.

"And Mr. Trowbridge—have you any idea how old he is?" the lady asked.

"I think he must be somewhere about sixty. He, too, was a good deal older than mamma; but I have never even seen his picture, and he is almost as much a stranger to me as if he were in no way connected with my family."

"I wish you had written to him that you were coming," mused Mrs. Remington; "he would then have been on the lookout for you, and you would have escaped this uncomfortable contretemps."

Again Miss Pomeroy shrugged her graceful shoulders and darted another peculiar look at her companion, while the least little smile of scornful amusement hovered about her red lips, but she was saved the necessity for a reply, for, just at that moment Max entered the room, his fine face lighting up with pleasure as he beheld the home-like picture before him.

And truly it was alluring—the elegant room, cool and airy, with its carpet of moss-like green; its flowing lace draperies at the wide plate-glass windows; with beautiful pictures in their costly frames hanging against the cream and gold of the walls, and here and there a bit of choice statuary, gleaming white and pure in the dim light in their respective niches.

But the life of the picture was in the two beautiful women who occupied the apartment.

Laura, who always studied effect wherever she might be, was seated in the shadow of a rich, dark-green portiere, and was clad in a pure white robe of some soft material, that fell in ample folds about her graceful figure. It was very simply made, with only a narrow frill of rare lace; but it fitted her as if she had been molded into it.

In her perfect hands, which seemed as if chiseled from marble she held a mass of crimson wool which she was fashioning into a wrap of some kind.

With her stately white-robed figure outlined against the dark green of the dark portiere, with her exquisite face, surmounted by its coronet of purple-black hair, and the dash of warm color in her hands, she made a tableau never to be forgoten.

Mrs. Remington, in striking contrast to her companion, sat near a window, with the filmy curtain for a background. She was clad in black lace, its silken lining cut low and without sleeves, thus allowing the pure white of her neck and arms to gleam through the meshes of the delicate fabric, while she wore at her throat and in her ears pansies, wrought in gold, a single diamond of purest water flashing from the heart of each.

Her fair, sweet face, which, despite more than forty years, had scarcely a wrinkle on it, was, Max thought—with one exception—the loveliest, if Laura's was the most brilliant, that he had ever loked upon.

With one exception, when his mother had been, from his boyhood up, his ideal of perfect beauty?

Yes, for today, for the first time in his life, he had looked into one which had thrilled his heart with a passion that was never to die out of it—he had met his fate!

Both ladies greeted him, as he entered, with a smile, and one with a blush of pleasure.

"Ah, Max, you are always a welcome presence in this house," said Mrs. Remington, giving him a fond, bright look; while Miss Pomeroy seconded her words with a sweeping upward glance that spoke volumes.

[To be Continued.]

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Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. ywt

The difficulties in navigating the Red Sea are such, from reefs and shoals, that no sailing vessel has passed the Suez Canal in 27 years.

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases.

Healing and Soothing in its action.

Pleasant to take, prompt and effectual in its results.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, Bear River, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, which the doctor pronounced Bronchitis and recommended me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I did so, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."

Price 25c. and 50c. a bottle. All medicine dealers.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CURLING.

PLAYING AT ST. THOMAS.

Three rinks of the Forest City Curling Club play the Granites at St. Thomas today for the Malahide medal.

HOCKEY.

EASTERNERS WIN STEADILY.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Montreal hockey team last night won the second of three games with the Victorias of this city for the Stanley cup and championship of Canada, the score being 2 to 1. At half-time the score stood 2 to 0.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE THAMESVILLE CLUB.

Thamesville, Ont., March 18.—The Good Friday the London Midgets and annual meeting of the Thamesville lawn tennis club was held last evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary president, Daniel McFarlane; president, Dr. Stewart; vice-president, Miss Belle Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Currie; captain, C. A. Mayhew. The coming season promises to be interesting in tennis. A league, consisting of Thamesville, Bothwell, Chatham, Dresden, Florence, Ridgetown, and Glencoe, will likely be formed.

BASEBALL.

GAME AT SARNIA.

Sarnia, March 18.—On the evening of the Sarnia team will come together for a third time this season. Great interest is centered in this game, as the Londoners are looking forward to three straights from the Sarnians, while the latter feel confident they can put it over them in their next meeting. The largest crowd of the season is looked forward to on this occasion.

BOXING.

FITZ DELIVERS ULTIMATUM.

New York, March 18. — Percy Williams, acting for Bob Fitzsimmons, had between 10:30 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning a talk over the telegraph wires with Billy Delaney, who is in San Francisco, looking after the interests of Jim Jeffries. The men interchanged a number of messages relative to the bids for the fight. Delaney favored the Los Angeles offer, but Fitzsimmons, who was at this end of the wire with Williams, did not fall in with this idea. Finally Fitzsimmons gave his ultimatum: "All bids must be sent in duplicate to New York, and opened April 1, at which time a decision as to which club will get the fight to be made." This was agreed to by Delaney, and the talk came to an end.

THE CORONATION TOURNEY.

New York, March 18. — The programme for the international tournament to be held under the auspices of the National Sporting Club during the coronation week in London, has been completed here by the National Club representatives, Messrs. Gavin and Lea. Since their arrival in this country a week ago the Englishmen have clinched six matches that will bring together some good boxers. The programme was concluded yesterday, when the match between Frank Erne and Pat Daly was announced as an additional fixture to the carnival. Mr. Lea said that the bout between Harry Harris, of Chicago, and Andy Tukell, the English champion, was also an assured event. The other bouts are as follows: Peter Maher will fight Tom Sharkey for the Irish championship; Gus Ruhlin will tackle Kid McCoy; Joe Walcott will box Tommy West; and Tommy Ryan will encounter George Gardiner.

TURF.

DEATH OF A NOTED MARE.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—Hild II., the famous brood mare, was found dead in her paddock at Thorndale Farm on Sunday.

THE SEASON IN LONDON.

London, March 17.—The flat race season had an excellent send-off at Lincoln yesterday afternoon. The weather was pleasant and big crowds congregated. The American owners of horses were not represented yesterday. The only American horse in the Lincolnshire handicap is Foxhall Keene's Olympian, but the race is generally expected to be a duel between R. S. Siebler's Sceptre and A. M. Singer's O'Donovan Rossa. It was rumored yesterday that should Sceptre win, that horse will become the property of either W. C. Whitney or Foxhall Keene, the price named being somewhere in the neighborhood of £30,000. Maher was the first American jockey to score. He won the Wathwell stakes on E. Randell's Bobaire. Maher also won the Elsham plate on A. L. Duncan's Isthmus.

ON FRENCH TRACKS.

Paris, March 18.—The flat racing season in France opened with the St. Cloud meeting Saturday. Five American jockeys, J. Reiff, Rigby, McIntyre, Buchanan and M. Henry, rode, and in six races they won two firsts, three seconds and three thirds. The most important race of the day, the Prix de St. Cloud, of 20,000 francs, was won by Barde (Henry up), Marechal Neil (Reiff), second.

SLOAN REFUSED LICENSE.

London, March 18.—The Sportsman this morning announces that the Jockey Club has refused Tod Sloan's application for a license to ride on English tracks this season, except for training and trials.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—Barbara Frietchie, at 9 to 2, scored an easy victory in the St. Patrick's handicap at 1 1-16 miles yesterday. The race was worth $1,655 to the winner. Felix Bard and Ida Ledford, coupled, were favorites at evens, with Scarlet Lily second choice at 18 to 5. First away, Barbara Frietchie led throughout, and won out easily by two lengths. Odom rode three winners. Weather clear, track good.

First race, 6 furlongs—Royal Penny, 110 (Odom), 3 to 1, 1; Icon, 107 (Helgeson), 12 to 1, 2; Travers, 110 (Lindsey), 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Frank Jones, 90 (Helgeson), 5 to 1, 1; Rose of May, 93 (G. Thompson), 13 to 5, 2; Kentucky Muddle, 93 (Scully), 100 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Elmoran, 106 (Lindsey), 9 to 2, 1; Larry C., 102 (Batiste), 8 to 1, 2; Judge Magee, 105 (T. Walsh), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46¼.

Fourth race, St. Patrick handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Barbara Frietchie, 95 (Helgeson), 9 to 2, 1; Scarlet Lily, 102 (Otis), 18 to 5, 2; Ben Chance, 105 (E. Robertson), 13 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48¼.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Tom Kingsley, 107 (Odom), 5 to 2, 1; Petit Maitre, 93 (Helgeson), 7 to 1, 2; Andes, 102 (Otis), 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:28¾.

Sixth race, selling—Banish, 108 (Hope), 7 to 5, 1; Homage, 97 (W. Waldo), 9 to 1, 2; Eugenia S., 106 (Lyne), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Kola, 108 (Odom), 13 to 5, 1; Weidmann, 110 (T. Walsh), 9 to 5, 2; Poyntz, 112 (McJoynt), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15¼.

THE RIFLE.

FOR SPORTSMEN CUP.

Hot Springs, Ariz., March 18.—Rolla C. Heiker, of Dayton, Ohio, gave J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, a hard race here Saturday afternoon in their match at 10 live birds for possession of the Sportmen's Review cup, held by Elliott. The score was a tie with 94 killed. The tie was immediately shot off, each shooting at 20 birds, Elliott killing 19 to Heiker's 18, and winning the match.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, March 12. Scores:

200 yards, rest:

*N. Graham	6	5	10	9	8	—38
*A. Steinhoff	5	5	7	8	8	—33
*J. K. Morris	6	6	6	6	7	—31
*J. A. Clare	5	5	5	9	6	—30
D. Steinhoff	4	6	4	3	6	—23

200 yards, off-hand:

*J. A. Clare	6	9	10	9	7	—41
*A. Steinhoff	4	4	5	6	7	—26
*J. K. Morris	4	2	5	7	7	—25
*N. Graham	3	7	2	6	4	—22
D. Steinhoff	3	4	3	6	5	—21

Totals:

*J. A. Clare.....66 *J. K. Morris.....51
*N. Graham.....55 D. Steinhoff.....44
*A. Steinhoff.....54

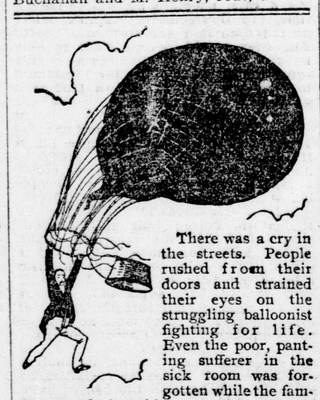
* Five points off; military rifle.

CHESS.

AMERICA WON.

New York, March 18.—After two days of hard fighting the American chess team vanquished the British team on Saturday night, this being the seventh of the international series of matches for the Newnes cup. America won 5½ games and Great Britain 4½. The distinction of achieving the first victory fell to the Englishmen by virtue of Trenchard's brilliant defeat of Delmar on board 7. Almost simultaneously came the news that the amateur, Atkins, had lowered the colors of Marshall. This was a hard blow, as the Brooklyn Chess Club had relied upon Marshall and Pillsbury winning their respective games. At that time the outlook was that the match would me lost. Hymes was then in difficulty, and Voigt appeared to be beaten. The former, however, soon extricated himself and proposed a draw, which Mills accepted. Voigt also redeemed himself, the game being eventually drawn. For a long time afterwards the score remained at 2 to 1 in favor of England, the solitary win for the American side having been achieved later on the last board by Helms. Pillsbury was unable to make any headway against Lawrence, and had to be finally satisfied with a draw. Barry made a great effort to win, but could not do it, and finally accepted the offered draw. After the agreement of the contending parties, the remaining games ended as stated above, and the victory belonged to the Americans. The summary of the match follows:

Americans.		Great Britain.	
1—Pillsbury	½	Lawrence	½
2—Barry	½	Mason	½
3—Marshall	0	Akins	1
4—Hodges	1	Lee	1
5—Hymes	½	Mills	½
6—Voigt	½	Bellingham	½
7—Delmar	0	Trenchard	1
8—Newmann	½	Blake	½
9—Howell	1	Mitchell	0
10—Helms	1	Girdlestone	0
Total	5½	Total	4½



There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The quarantine has been raised from Chatham.

The death is announced of Mrs. George M. Harrison, of Glencoe. Mrs. Harrison was taken ill with paralysis while at church on Sunday, Jan. 19. Mr. Harrison is also in poor health at present. Mrs. Harrison leaves three sons and two daughters, besides her husband, to mourn her loss.

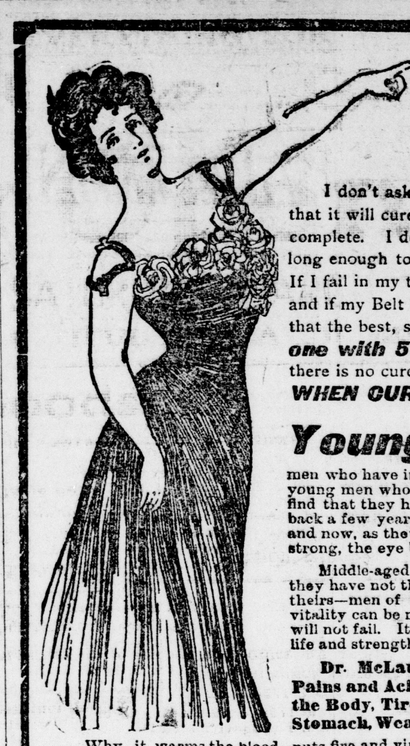
Henry C. Ward, of Pontiac, Mich., has made all arrangements to purchase last year's growth of tobacco from the farmers of South Essex. It is estimated that fully 2,000,000 pounds of the native leaf tobacco will be purchased by Mr. Ward, as he had previously contracted for this amount, and stated that he will pay for every pound he bargained for.

Father Quinlivan, whose death is reported from Paris as the result of an operation, was one of the most talented men which Perth county has produced. He was born on lot 38, con. 4, North Easthope, being the son of Mr. James Quinlivan, now of Michigan. He attended the old grammar school there, and for three years taught a separate school in the Gore of Downie. In North Easthope are a host of relatives. Mrs. John Bannon, of Ellice, is a sister. He was parish priest of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal.

Esther Longworth, widow of the late Judge Daniel Home Lizars, passed away on Friday at her residence, Stratford, in her 74th year. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Longworth, who served with Wellington during the Peninsular war, and who was for many years the chief western agent of the Canadian Company of Goderich. She was married to Judge Lizars, by whom she had three children—J. Strong Lizars, Providence, Rhode Island, and Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Kathleen Lizars, of Stratford.

A Sandwich colored man named Marshall had a row with his wife on Saturday morning, which almost proved fatal to Mrs. Marshall. During a fracas, it is alleged, he threw a lighted lamp at his wife, which broke and spread the burning oil all over her body. As she was but slightly clothed, she was terribly burned, and is at present under the care of physicians. Marshall was arrested and taken to Windsor, where he faced the police magistrate on a charge of attempting to kill his wife. As the woman could not be present the case was adjourned until next Thursday.

Sidney Wigle and Charles Salmane, two Windsor boys, who enlisted two years ago for military service with the Third Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed at Halifax, returned home on Saturday, having secured their honorable discharge. Joseph Baby, another Windsor boy, has also secured his discharge, but has remained in Halifax to visit friends. Sidney Wigle is the only son of Posmaster Wigle, of Windsor, and his two years of military life have made a fineloking young man of him. He stands about six feet and weighs 200 pounds. He was one of the best athletes of the regiment, and won many prizes in athletic contests while stationed at Halifax. He was a member of the regimental tug-of-war team which competed with teams from all over the Province of Nova Scotia, and was defeated but once.



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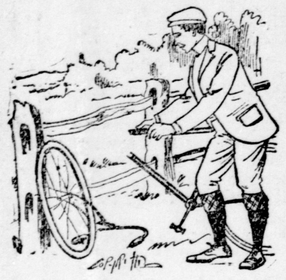

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 8 below—10; Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 26—52; Calgary, 6 below—46; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—2; Winnipeg, 22 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 10 below—6; Parry Sound, 16—24; Toronto, 17—30; Ottawa, 26—34; Montreal, 30—48; Quebec, 30—42; Halifax, 36—54.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 17, were 46 and 13.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 6:25 a.m. and sets at 6:26 p.m. The moon rose at 12:54 p.m. and sets at 2:52 a.m.

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—Mr. Herbert Green, of the Merchant's Bank, Ingersoll, has been transferred to the branch in this city.

—Miss Olive R. Brennan, of this city, left on Sunday to enter the training school at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

—The Bishop of Huron has offered to Rev. J. S. Seton-Adamson, of Southampton, the rectorship of the parish of Delaware, at the request of the congregation.

—The public improvements committees of Elgin and Middlesex meet here today to award contracts for the concrete abutments of the Walkers and Muncey bridges.

—Special services are being held in Christ Church. They began on Sunday night, and are to be continued up to Easter. Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of Warwick, is the special preacher.

—An application has been received by the city license commissioners from Mr. David Sare, licensee of the Office Restaurant and Hotel, to have his license transferred to Mr. W. J. Wright. The application will be considered by the board at a meeting to be held on the evening of March 21.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

An informal meeting of Sunday school superintendents was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The subjects of the cradle roll, the home department and decision day were discussed by Mr. J. A. Jackson, B.A., secretary of the Provincial Sabbath School Association. Among others who attended were Messrs. R. A. Little, S. Baker, J. A. Dickinson and D. F. McDermid.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. T. McHattie, master mechanic of the G. T. R. at Montreal, who was roundhouse foreman in this city for ten years, has been elected vice-president of what promises to be a very thriving railroad club in Montreal.

LEFT FOR CONVENTION.

Messrs. D. M. Kennedy, London East; W. E. Simons, Dublin; George McKay, Windsor, and R. H. Reynolds, Beachville, leave today for Montreal. They are delegates to the convention of G. T. R. system, division No. 1, Order of Railway Telegraphers. The convention opens on Thursday.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

A circular issued yesterday by Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk, announces that R. S. Logan, lately manager of the Central Vermont, has been appointed assistant to the second vice-president, vice Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, who has resigned, to take service with another company. It is understood that Mr. Dalrymple goes to the Central Vermont.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COSFORD.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Cosford took place yesterday from Goderich to the G. T. R. station here, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, with Rev. George Bishop, of the First Methodist Church, conducted the burial services. The following acted as pallbearers: Gordon Wright, S. W. Fawcett, J. D. Saunby, B. Cottam, A. C. Johnston and Joseph Childs.

PRAISE FOR LONDON MUSICIAN.

Berlin Telegraph: All who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. W. H. Hewlett at the organ recital in the German Baptist Church were much pleased with his clever execution combined with ease and certainty. The News also says: His number from "Lohengrin" was full of fire, and pleased the audience much better than the preceding one. This selection is rich in harmony and has a good variety of musical sweetness. The pastoral scene was truly life-like, the sounds ascending from peaceful symphonic-like bits of sparkling music to the tempestuous rage of a passing storm and again dying out with low sweet strains. Mr. Hewlett seemed to put forth his whole energy in this number, and those who had the pleasure of listening to his masterful playing will all agree that the pipe organ is the king of all instruments, combining, as it does, all qualities of musical sounds. The trill of the nightingale is produced, the shepherd's dreamy lute is heard, the soft and soothing voice of the flute, the blare of trumpets, the weird tones of the oboe, the thundering basses all do their part in providing a grand ensemble.

THE L. AND P. S. LEASE.

Windsor Record: There is evidence that the people of London are coming to their senses and regret the dilly-dallying and somewhat offensive attitude assumed by their mayor towards the L. E. and D. R. R. in the matter of the signing of the London and Port Stanley lease. It is not easy to say at present what will be the condition of this road at the end of the present lease. Electric railways are proposed from London to Port Stanley, and other steam roads are spoken of covering the same district. The natural facilities for a good harbor at Rondeau are very much superior to Port Stanley. The L. E. and D. R. R. have commenced the erection of extensive coal docks there. Other important improvements are contemplated, so that the probabilities are that Rondeau will become a very successful rival to Port Stanley. Port Stanley is very much exposed to lake storms, and to make it at all a safe harbor would require the expenditure of large sums of money. On the other hand, Rondeau is a natural harbor, and by a moderate expenditure can be made one of the safest harbors on Lake Erie. When the people of London come to realize the great loss the city has sustained by the mistake of Mayor Beck, we have no doubt that he will be invited, on the first opportunity, to go away back and sit down.

Several young members of the Belgian aristocracy are now serving their time as apprentices on board English sailing ships.

The Parnell Loaf

stands as a monument in London of what Bread should be. No pains are spared to make it what it is. Compare it with other Breads, and you will find it away ahead of them all. The quality of flour used and other ingredients, together with first-class bakers, is the great secret of success.

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SCENIC RAILWAY FOR SPRINGBANK.

Water Commissioners Deal With Proposition From a Detroit Firm.

If the proposition, when carefully considered, meets with favor at the hands of the water commissioners, Springbank may have a scenic railway this season.

The application was from Mr. B. H. Rothwell, of Rothwell & Co., Detroit, asking permission to build and maintain such a railway at Springbank, which would cover 100x300 feet of ground, and for which they would be willing to conduct the concern under the direction of the water board. He asked for an immediate reply in order that if permission was granted he could have the railway in readiness for the 24th of May. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the firm and ask what they are willing to pay for the privilege.

The London Fire Engine Company applied for permission to use the hydrants to test their engines. The matter was referred to the chairman.

Engineer Moore presented an estimate, showing how much money would be saved if additional hydraulic pumps were obtained. The cost of pumping for the year by steam machinery was $3,936 the cost of pumping by steam when water power was being wasted in the river was $1,476. A saving of $1,476 would thereby be effected, and, with $615, or 25 per cent, which would be saved by better efficiency in new machinery, the total saving would be $2,091.

Engineer Simmie's report for the two weeks ending March 15 showed 51,619,120 gallons of water pumped. The reservoir registered from 11 feet 11 inches to 13 feet 6 inches in depth.

A full board was present.

A BUSY WORKER.

Coffee Touches Up Different Spots.

Frequently coffee sets up rheumatism when it is not busy with some other part of the body. A St. Joe, Mo., man, P. V. Wise, says: "About two years ago my knees began to stiffen and my feet and legs swell, so that I was scarcely able to walk, and then only with the greatest difficulty, for I was in constant pain.

"I consulted Dr. Barnes, one of the most prominent physicians here, and he diagnosed the case and inquired, 'Do you drink coffee?' 'Yes.' 'You must quit using it at once,' he replied. I did so and commenced using Postum in its place.

"The swelling in my feet and ankles and the rheumatic pains subsided quickly, and during the past eighteen months I have enjoyed most excellent health, and, although I have passed the 68th mile post, I have never enjoyed life better.

"Good health brings heaven to us here. I know of many cases where wonderful cures of stomach and heart trouble have been made by simply throwing away coffee and using Postum."

STORM LASTED FOR ABOUT SIXTY HOURS

Effects of the Blizzard—Clearing the Railway Tracks—Cattle Must Have Suffered Severely.

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—Large gangs of men are gradually getting the street car tracks and sidewalks clear of snow. Railway traffic is still at a standstill, no trains having come in or gone out yesterday, and up to noon none today, except a local on the C. P. R.

The highways are impassable in the country districts.

The blizzard lasted for about 60 hours, and extended from Port Arthur to Moosejaw and several miles south of the line.

Owing to the mild weather farmers in the west had let young stock out of winter quarters, and many thousands of cattle must have been out on the ranges.

No loss of human life is reported as yet.

DANGEROUS SURGERY

Should Be the Last Resort.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over-persuaded to resort to the knife, and even though the operation is apparently successful, and there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return BECAUSE THEIR CAUSE HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED. This result is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only, while the cause remains as before. There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of suppository, is applied directly to the parts afflicted, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection the testimony of Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well-known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I desire to contribute an unsolicited, but purely voluntary testimonial in favor of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have suffered for more than twenty years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medicines that did me no good. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying some, thinking it a patent or quack remedy that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was finally persuaded one year ago, to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a 50 cent package at the drug store, and while I may not be permanently cured, the past year has been the only year of my life worth living during the past twenty years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimony for the benefit of suffering humanity."

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Questions Answered.

INQUIRER.—Twelve years ago there was a ditch surveyed through A's land. This ditch first was put through D's land by the fence viewers for A's outlet, but as D would not keep it open A called out the engineer, who turned it running it through A's land in a very crooked shape, but when the award was made out it proved to be several feet deeper and wider than that on D's outlet, causing water to stand on the land of A, who then notified the council to order the engineer back to review the ditch. This they did not do. After a year nothing being done about it and having no outlet he went to tiling his land and has it nearly all tiled. Now D says he is going to force A to take out his tile and dig the open ditch. Is there any law that can compell A to do this; if so, in what way must he proceed; if not in what way must A proceed against him?. ANS.—Either party may take proceedings to obtain a new award to provide a proper outlet to take all the water. A cannot be compelled to take out his tile. The existing award seems to be defective on your statement. You had better consult a lawyer if in doubt on that point. It may be that enforcement of the award is all that is necessary.

A CHESLEY FARMER

Sick in Harvest Time—Doctors Fail—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Him.

Chesley, Ont., March 17.—John Fletcher, a farmer of this place, has been a sufferer from Lumbago and Kidney Trouble, which the best physicians failed to cure, or even relieve.

He is a farmer, and during last harvest he was particularly troubled, so much so as to make his duties during this busy time almost impossible. Dodd's Kidney Pills came to his relief, however, and he has been well ever since. He tells everybody:

"I was troubled all harvest with Lumbago and Kidney Trouble. My urine was of a very red color. The best medical men could do nothing for me. Finally I got some Dodd's Kidney Pills in Granton, and they proved to be just what I needed.

"In a very short time my back was as well as ever, and the Kidney Disorder had completely gone."

From Near-by Places

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]

Strathroy, March 17.—Mr. Joseph Walker, who has been a resident of the town for the past twenty years, will shortly remove to Port Francis, where he intends settling on a farm.

Mr. W. J. Moore, of Caradoc, has purchased the brick residence on Caradoc street, belonging to W. J. Dyas, of Toronto.

On Tuesday, March 25, the W. O. P. Soul Saving Troupe, consisting of Adjutant Orchard, Lieuts. Martin, Tennacy and Smith, will arrive in Strathroy and will conduct a ten-days' special revival service in the Salvation Army Barracks.

Mr. Clarence Evoy has accepted a position with Geddes Bros.

The Strathroy Cheese and Butter Company have secured the services of A. C. McEwen, of Springville, who will operate the factory during the coming season. The factory will be in operation about the April 1.

The Strathroy Minstrels will appear in the Lyceum on the evening of April 10.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., was in London last week attending the annual meeting of the Northern Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Chas. McLean, who has accepted a position in St. Thomas, was presented with a handsome dress-suit case by a number of his gentlemen friends.

A. A. and C. Keyser, of Keyser, Adelaide, left last week for New Dale, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banks celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday last.

Think of It.

Never before in the history of the world was there a remedy for corns as safe, painless and certain as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It makes no sore spots and acts speedily. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. At druggists'.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above address. tf

It Will Pay You to Make Inquiries

As a rule, people want all that's coming to them, and particularly is this the case in the matter of travel, when they would like a little more. The New York Central offers such splendid inducements in the way of train service, etc., any one should be satisfied. 23bh

$10 — Washington D. C. — $10

Grand Easter Vacation Excursion to Washington Friday, March 28, via Lehigh Valley Rail Route. Tickets good for return until April 7. Tickets only $10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return; good for stop over at Philadelphia on return trip. Don't fail to go. For further particulars call on Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. 30h wtzywtyw

Mattress and Feather-Bed Cleaning Factory.

Notice—New goods. Brass and iron bedsteads, mattresses. Goose feather pillows and cushions from 50c each. Goose feathers sold by the pound. Upholstering and repairing. Cosey corner cushions made. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street. Telephone, 997.

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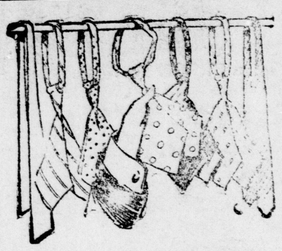

This department is a store in itself, and contains everything a man or boy needs in the newest and best of spring goods. It's values like the following that have so tremendously increased its business and have enabled us to buy in such enormous quantities as to get the benefit of the lowest price concessions, and thus bringing you values impossible under other circumstances.

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS—Soft fronts, new fast colors, value 50c, while the lot lasts..... **39c**

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS—Soft fronts, laundered pleat, attached cuffs, some attached collars, others with white neck band, good styles, large assortment of fast colored blues, pinks, reds, oxblood, unusual value..... **50c**

MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS—Fast colored Percales, new season's styles, separate collar, large assortment of patterns, special value..... **65c**

MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS—Open back and front, short bosoms, separate cuffs. New patterns.

SHORT STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS—Cuffs attached, two detached collars. New patterns.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Made of Bedford Cord and Fine Woven Cloths, separate reversible cuffs, white neck bands, choice of neat blue stripes and other colors.

These three lots while they last, 75c.

THE CELEBRATED SALEM SHIRT $1—That we always carry. The new season's patterns and styles are in. Also the New Pleated Front Shirts, made of French cambric, at..... **$1.00**

We Are Also Showing

Men's New Spring Neckwear at Half a Dollar.

The shapes in vogue for the new season are all narrow to permit of their use with the high folded collar that will undoubtedly take precedence of all collars for spring and summer wear.

Derbies, Manhattans, Double End Flowing Ends, Coronation, Strings, Imperials, Newest Shaped Tecks, Shield Tecks and Shield Bows, in newest weaves of grenadines, German homespuns, frosted silks, Roman silk, new satin effects.

Men's Hats. Spring Styles.

$1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.

Five prices and any one of them will purchase one of the newest shapes in Men's Soft or Stiff Hats at Chapman's.

At $1.00 —**The popular new shape in Men's Stiff Hats.**

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