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SCHWAB INVADES ONTARIO BUYS NICKEL PROPERTIES

Obtains a Controlling Interest in the Canadian Copper Company in This Province.

New York, March 23.—The Tribune says: A report was current three or four months ago, and denied at the time by representatives of both companies, that negotiations were in progress for the purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of a controlling interest in the Nickel Corporation of London, England. The basis for that report developed yesterday, when it was learned that Charles M. Schwab, acting, however, as an individual, and not in any sense as a representative of the United States Steel Corporation, had, in company with certain other capitalists, purchased an interest in the Nickel Corporation and other nickel-producing concerns.

Robert M. Thompson, president and principal owner of the Orford Copper Company, when asked yesterday about a published statement that control of that company, the Canadian Copper Company of Cleveland, and the Nickel Company of Paris, France, had been obtained by Mr. Schwab and several of his financial associates, who had organized a $9,000,000 company for taking over these properties, said:

"Our company obtains a large part of its supply of nickel from the mines of the Canadian Copper Company, in the Province of Ontario, and the New Caledonian Mines of the Nickel Corporation of London (not the Nickel Company of Paris). The stock of these two companies seemed to me a desirable investment, and I and several associates, among them Mr. Schwab, **purchased a controlling interest in the Canadian Copper Company**, and a considerable block of stock of the Nickel Corporation, altho not enough to constitute control. It is our purpose to form a holding company, capitalized, probably, at $9,000,000, to which will be transferred the controlling interest in the Orford Copper Company and the Canadian Copper Company, and our holdings of Nickel Corporation stock. The Orford and Canadian companies will continue to be operated separately. The former has $300,000 stock, and the latter $2,500,000, while the capital stock of the Nickel Corporation is £750,000."

NURSE'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Took Bi-Chloride of Mercury Instead of Epsom Salts.

Brockville, March 23.—Miss Mary Jackson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Park-street, died a shocking death this morning at the General Hospital, where she was employed as nurse. About 10 o'clock last night she went to the drug department with the intention of taking Epsom salts. In some way, the unfortunate young woman took a dose of bi-chloride of mercury in mistake, and tho everything possible was done, she expired at 3 o'clock, after suffering terribly. She was 23 years of age.

TAILORS WILL STRIKE.

Ottawa Bosses Refused to Grant 10 Per Cent. Increase in Wages.

Ottawa, March 23.—Seventy-five tailors will go out on strike to-morrow for an increase in wages of 10 per cent. The employers were given until Saturday night to grant the demand, but all except two firms refused to accede to the journeymen's request.

INVINCIBLE CHAMBERLAIN.

New York, March 23.—I. N. Ford, in his London cable to The Tribune, says: "The storm raised by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's trenchant criticism and Mr. Dillon's infirmity of temper has quieted, and Mr. Chamberlain has again proved his invincibility against attack in the Commons. Now that Sir William Vernon Harcourt's natural force has abated he has no foeman worthy of his steel, and when challenged he resembles Mr. Gladstone when exposed to the onset of a feeble antagonist like Mr. Chaplin."

"ETERNAL CITY" ON THE STAGE.

London, March 23.—Hall Caine is dramatizing "The Eternal City," which will be produced by Beerbohm Tree in England in the autumn and in America with Viola Allen in the leading role. Mr. Tree will not visit America until 1904.

ITALY WILL APPROVE.

London, March 23.—A despatch to The Central News from Rome says rumors are in circulation there that Italy is about to give her adhesion to the Franco-Russian note in regard to China.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW IN BELGIUM

Brussels, March 23.—The House of Representatives has voted in favor of the bill for the suppression of gambling houses thruout Belgium. The bill now only lacks the royal signature to become a law.

LONDON MAN FOUND DEAD.

Chicago, March 23.—A man supposed to be J. McGregor of London, Ont., was found dead in his room at a Sheldon-street hotel to-day. Gas was escaping from an open jet. The man had not undressed, and lay on the floor beside the bed in such a position as to indicate that he died struggling for breath. In his pockets was found a bank book on a London, Ont., bank, bearing the name J. McGregor. He also had a mileage book from London, Ont., to Winnipeg.

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DEATH OF EX-ALD. SCOTT

One of Toronto's Best-Known Citizens Succumbed After a Year's Illness.

SAT IN COUNCIL FOR THREE YEARS

Prominent in Commercial Life and a Friend of Charities—Warden of St. James'.

Ex-Ald. James Scott, President of the Northern Navigation Company, and one of Toronto's best-known citizens, died at his late residence, 173 Jameson-avenue, last evening at 5.45 o'clock. Altho Mr. Scott had been a sufferer for the past year, his condition did not cause any alarm, until three days ago. About the latter part of last May he was taken ill, but, with care ul attention, recovered, the improvement, however, being only temporary. Several months ago, the old trouble returned, and he was compelled to take to his bed. Dr. McPhedran was in at-

tendance, and everything possible was done, but he failed to rally. Last Friday his condition took a turn for the worse, and Mr. Scott gradually sank until death occurred. He was conscious up to within a few minutes of his decease. Death was due to lymphaemia.

For many years deceased had resided in Toronto, and, at various times, had held responsible positions in societies and corporations. He had devoted much of his time to the study of public questions, and many of Toronto's charitable institutions have been assisted thru his generosity.

Mr. Scott was a native of Ireland, where he was born 60 years ago. At an early age he came to this country with his parents, and settled in Eastern Ontario. He lived at Kingston for some years, and, later, removed to Toronto. For several years he was connected with the Crown Lands Department. When a young man, he became interested in the lumber business, and associated himself with the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, of which he was general manager for a number of years. He held an interest in this company up to the time of his death. He had also been connected with the Northern Navigation Company, for many years occupying the position of president.

M. Scott, on the earnest solicitation of his many friends, consented to become an aldermanic candidate in 1894 for Ward No. 6. He was returned by a large majority. He continued to represent the ward for three years, when he retired. Four years ago, his friends requested that he become a candidate for the Mayoralty, but he would not be persuaded. In politics, he was a Conservative, but had never taken any active interest.

In his death the Church of England has lost a trusted and devout worker. For many years he was a member of St. James' Cathedral, and, at the time of his death, was warden, a position he had occupied for the past four years. He was also a lay delegate to the synod and a member of the Corporation of Trinity College. Mr. Scott was a former president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and a past president of the Home for Incurables. He was a member of the boards of several charitable institutions. Deceased was unmarried. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bonney of Port Colborne and Miss Scott, who resides at her late brother's residence.

Altho no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, it is likely that the interment will take place in Kingston.

THIRTY RIOTERS KILLED.

Strikers Storm a Jail and Are Driven Back.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Russia, March 23.—The official Caucasus Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschilds petroleum works at Batoum, on the Black Sea.

According to this newspaper three hundred strikers went last Friday to the police station and demanded the release of ringleaders who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers reassembled the following day (Saturday), attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers, who were guarding the prison. The latter in turn fired on the mob, and 30 of the rioters were killed. One soldier was wounded.

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SCOUTEN SHOT SIMPSON.

Calgary, N. W. T., March 22.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the shooting affray was: That Arthur Simpson came to his death by a bullet, wilfully discharged from a revolver in the hands of George Scouten in the Atlantic Hotel, Sunday, March 16.

HURONIAN IS LOST.

Halifax, March 23.—The Parisian, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday. The officers of the ship report they saw nothing of the missing Huronian. They think there is but little chance of her ever being heard from now.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

RHODES IS WEAKER.

Cape Town, March 24.—(6 a.m.)—After a restless night Cecil Rhodes is weaker this morning.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

BOER LEADERS MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT FOR PEACE SCHALKBURGER AND OTHERS SEE LORD KITCHENER

Under Flag of Truce Several Boer Leaders Go to Pretoria and Interview the British Commander-in-Chief—Acting President Narrowly Escapes Capture—In London Looked on as Tending Toward Peace.

PRETORIA, March 23.—Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-Secretary of State of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2.04 on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving here Mr. Schalkburger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterwards proceeded to the railroad station and entrained at five o'clock for Kronstadt, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Dispatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalkburger and his party.

It is reported that the Boer position at Khenoster Kop had become almost hopeless, and that Mr. Schalkburger narrowly escaped capture.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT PEACE.

LONDON, March 24.—The news that the Wandering Boer "Government" had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the censor passed the news of this movement is accepted as confirmation of this opinion.

Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh. It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to consult with Mr. Steyn and the Boer Generals Dewet and Delarey, but, whatever their object, the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to the possibility of peace.

Some correspondence which was seized a short time ago when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture proved that he and Mr. Schalkburger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movement of Mr. Schalkburger and his companions, chiefly because it is feared that Delarey, in the flush of his recent success, will refuse to be a party to any negotiations.

The War Office has informed a representative of the Associated Press that it has received no official information either to confirm or contradict the news.

Commandant Krogh is one of the secretaries of the Boer Government. He was formerly the administrator of Swaziland, and has not been prominent during the war.

STILL OUT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Brussels, March 24.—Le Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz and Commandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes Mr. Schalkburger's move is in response to fresh overtures for peace from Great Britain, made out of gratitude for the release of Gen. Methuen. The paper predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

MEYER'S PRESENCE SIGNIFICANT.

London, March 24.—Few of the papers here comment on the news from Pretoria. These take it for granted that Mr. Schalkburger and his companions are on a mission of peace, and again engage in a discussion of possible peace terms, expressing the hope that the overtures will have a successful outcome. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as significant, as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Botha from the deputation, suggests that he is standing aside owing to the failure of his overtures of a year ago, and considers that, altho the conditions Lord Kitchener then offered to Botha had been annulled, it is highly probable that peace will be arranged on similar lines, but that the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms.

The Daily News remarks that a settlement would be possible if the Boers were treated like civilized combatants, "but men do not surrender unconditionally just after taking one of the enemy's generals and four of his guns."

SWITZERLAND NOT TO INTERFERE

Berne, March 23.—The Bundesrath yesterday rejected the proposals of the Federal Assembly inviting the government to join with other States in approaching Great Britain on the subject of the concentration camps in South Africa, on the ground that Great Britain had already taken measures to relieve the suffering, and that the results should be awaited.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

Ottawa, March 23.—Lord Minto this morning unveiled a tablet in St. Bartholomew's Church, New Edinburgh, to the memory of Arthur, Earl of Ava, son of Lord Dufferin, who was mortally wounded at Wagon Hill, near Ladysmith, on Feb. 20, 1900. On one side of the tablet is another erected to the memory of three Ottawa boys who fell in South Africa. On the other is a tablet to Lord Ava's aunt, Mrs. Stephenson, a sister of Lady Dufferin, who died on shipboard in 1885.

AGITATION WITH DYNAMITE

Universal Suffrage and Proportional Representation in Belgium Creating Turmoil.

CARTRIDGES EXPLODED IN POSTOFFICE

Big Parade of Liberals and Socialists Present Petition to Brussels' Burgomaster.

Brussels, March 23.—The Liberals and the Socialists, including many members of the Chamber of Deputies, held a big parade here this afternoon. The paraders halted in front of the City Hall and sent a deputation to the Burgomaster of Brussels, bearing a petition for universal suffrage and proportional representation. The Burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament.

There were no disorders here to-day. As Prince Albert, a nephew of King Leopold, was leaving the theatre last night, hundreds of Socialist students gathered about the Prince and shouted for universal suffrage.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded this morning in the postoffice at La Louviere, Province of Hainault, Belgium. The building was damaged, but no one was hurt.

The explosion last Friday night of dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Dorbaise, a Catholic deputy at Binche, Hainault Province, is also attributed to the suffrage agitation. No one was injured by the explosion.

BOATMAN RESCUED WORKMEN.

Flood Carried Away False Work of a Bridge at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 23.—Floods carried away the false work of the Alonzo Wright Bridge over the Gatineau River this afternoon, and ten employees, who were rushing work on the bridge, were thrown into the water. One had his arm broken, and another was badly cut, but all were rescued from the river by a boatman, who happened to be in the neighborhood gathering wood.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

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EARLIEST EVER KNOWN.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The White Star Line steamer Arundel to-day made the first trip of the season to the St. Clair Flats and Algonac. No ice was seen in either Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River. This is the earliest opening of navigation ever known.

REBELS CAPTURE CHINESE TOWN.

Hong Kong, March 23.—It is reported that the rebels in Southern China have captured Kangchau in the Province of Kwantung.

The Latest New York Drink.
A well-known club man brings back the following receipt from the Waldorf-Astoria, New York: Cut very thin slices of lemon peel, being careful not to go deeper than the yellow, place them in bottom of tumbler, slightly bruise with muddler or spoon, put in broken ice, Scotch, gin or rye to taste, and fill up with Radnor Water. The combination of any of the above with Radnor Water makes a deliciously refreshing drink.

FATAL BRANTFORD ACCIDENT JAMES QUIRK IS FOUND DEAD

It is Thought That He Fell From a Ladder While Coming From the Hay Loft of His Barn—Well Known in the Sporting World.

One of the bell boys at the Grand Union Hotel was notified early this morning of the death at Brantford of James Quirk, the well-known proprietor of the Commercial Hotel there. The bell boy, who was a friend of the Quirks' family, was asked to notify deceased's daughter, who is attending Loretto Abbey on Wellington-place.

Quirk was found in an unconscious condition about 2 o'clock in his barn at the rear of the hotel. He was lying on the floor at the foot of the ladder leading to the loft. The discovery was made by one of the employes of the hotel, who heard him groaning. Dr. Bigley was called, but Quirk died before he arrived. The physician notified Coroner Fiset, and it is likely an inquest will be held.

Deceased had left his hotel about five minutes before he was discovered. He had gone to the barn to attend to some game chickens, and it is believed that in leaving the loft he fell down the ladder. Death was due to an extensive fracture of the skull. Quirk was 42 years of age and one of the best known residents of Brantford. He was well-known in the sporting world as a runner.

Deceased is a brother-in-law of Fred Westbrook, who will, at a near date, take charge of the new Elboner Hotel here.

CAPT. HENDRIE,
Commanding the Highlanders, who left yesterday to take part in the New York Military Tournament.

NOTABLE BUSINESS CHANGE

The W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company Extensive Concern Bought By Montreal Men.

MESSRS. HOSMER AND THOMPSON

Price is Said to Be From Three to Four Million Dollars.

Montreal, March 23.—It is understood that one of the most important transactions that have ever yet taken place in Canada is about completed, and one that will create the warmest interest all over the Dominion. Messrs. Charles R. Hosmer and F. W. Thompson have purchased the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company's extensive business, and having secured the support of other strong capitalists, the company will be re-organized, changed slightly in name, and carried on under entirely new auspices.

Mr. Thompson, who has been the leading spirit of the old organization since Mr. W. W. Ogilvie's death, has been in Montreal for several weeks past, where negotiations have been carried on, culminating in the extensive deal just alluded to. The purchase price is said to be from three to four million dollars.

Mr. Hosmer is well-known in the financial world, and Mr. Thompson's great ability is universally recognized. The new organization is exceedingly well spoken of in banking and business circles generally.

STRIKE OF "HIRED MEN."

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Italian Farm Laborers Go Out.

London, March 22.—A despatch from Rome to the Central News says the strike of agriculturists is spreading thruout Italy, and that 150,000 farm laborers are now out in the Provinces of Ferrara, Bologna and Vincenza, while in 16 other provinces it is reported the laborers are organizing. Thus far no violence has been reported.

KILLED HIMSELF IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 23.—David Hall, porter at the Occidental Hotel, committed suicide on Sunday morning. He was 50 years of age. The cause is unknown.

ROSEBERY CAN'T SLEEP.

London, March 23.—The Earl of Rosebery is again suffering from obstinate insomnia, and has chartered a steam yacht for a cruise on the Mediterranean.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Grand concert, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Ontario Rifle Association, Military Institute, 11 a.m.
Ex-members No. 5 Company, Q.O.R., Morgan's, 8 p.m.
Federated Council Building Trades, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Lecture, "Canoe Trip Thru Northern Ontario," A. D. Crooks, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Beaver L.O.L., No. 911, banquet, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Lecture, "Physiology of the Voice," Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Conservatory, 8 p.m.
James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," Princess, 8 p.m.
The Four Cohans in "The Governor's Son," Grand, 8 p.m.
"McFadden's Flats," Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Stock Company in "The Liars," Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.
Burlesque, Star, 2 and 8 p.m.

CANADA AT CORONATION HON. MR. BORDEN'S PLAN

NAVIES TO CHECK RUSSIA

New Zealand Premier Seddon Discusses the Far Eastern Situation at a Banquet.

INCREASE AUSTRALIA'S SQUADRON

Thus the Trade of the Colonies Would Be Protected—Better Ships Needed.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 23.—Speaking at a banquet here last night, Prime Minister Seddon said he was in favor of the increase of the Australian squadron. He declared that Russia was plainly attempting to secure a large seaboard in China.

The Anglo-Japanese agreement was made in order to prevent Russia from becoming the controlling power in the North Pacific. The Japanese navy and the British-Chinese squadron, the Prime Minister declared, would be sufficiently strong to combat the Russian influence.

The Australian squadron would have to protect the trade of the colonies. Some of the cruisers now in service were out of date and would have to be discarded and replaced by better ships.

COALITIONS IN THE EAST.

London, March 23.—While there is hardly a ripple on the surface of foreign affairs, there is a strong undertone in the direction of coalitions in the Far East. One dual alliance runs counter to another, and Germany in the emergency will naturally support England and Japan. The silence of the Berlin Foreign Office does not alter the fact that German commercial interests are involved in England's obligation to support Japan if Russia and France attack her. France accepts loyally the commitments of the Dual Alliance, but is not likely to be drawn into a war with Japan if her own fleet is exposed to immediate attack by two British squadrons, with the German navy somewhere in the offing. The importance of the revolt in South China is still uncertain. The German tariff situation remains a lottery, with blanks for the Agrarians.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Owen Sound Lad Who Was Brutally Treated By Employer.

Owen Sound, March 22.—John Haines of Keppel was brought before Mr. George Spencer, P.M., and Mr. John Rutherford, J.P., charged with cruel treatment of Samuel Penn, a lad of 14, whose mother lives here. It was proved that the accused had brutally beaten and kicked the boy, who was working for his board and clothing only, and that he had finally turned him out on a cold day to find his way home, some 14 miles, as best he could, with the result that, being poorly clad, his feet and hands were frozen. The bench sentenced the accused to three months in jail.

HOUSEMAID FOR LORDS.

New Functionary Must Reside on the Premises, Says Committee.

London, March 23.—A state document was issued last week containing a recommendation from the Lord Great Chamberlain to the Select Committee of the House of Lords for the appointment of a new House of Lords functionary residing on the premises. The Select Committee have agreed with the Lord High Chamberlain and will now formally pass on the request to the House itself for approval. The new functionary is a housemaid.

TWO WEEKS TO PLACE.

Galt, March 22.—The head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is installing an immense safe, which was shipped to-day. It weighs 31 tons and required four cars to hold it. This ponderous safe will be hoisted into the bank thru a window 16 feet from the ground, an undertaking which will require about two weeks.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 22.—Some workmen fitting out the steamer Merritt found the body of a man in proximity to the Government Dock to-day. It is not definitely known, but generally believed to be that of a Mr. King, formerly a school teacherr in Korah Tonwship.

Pember's Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

MORE G.T.R. DOUBLE TRACKING.

Montreal, March 23.—Tenders were opened Saturday for the double tracking of the Grand Trunk System between Jordan and St. David on the Niagara Falls division, a distance of 14 miles. The company will do the tracklaying themselves, the masonry having been already finished.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

SYDNEY THEATRE BURNED.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 23.—His Majesty's theatre was much damaged by fire last night, the interior being destroyed. The properties and scenery of "Ben Hur," valued at $14,000, were lost. There was practically no insurance on the property destroyed.

Monuments.
The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route. 146

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King. W

Lilac Trees in Full Bloom.
Such a sight is refreshing and they remind one so much of spring. Prettily decorated with ribbons and frills they make a most acceptable present. See these and the other glorious flowers at Dunlop's, 5 King W., 445 Yonge-street. Price list for the asking.

DEATHS.

SCOTT—On Sunday, March 23, 1902, James Scott, at his late residence, 173 Jameson-avenue, Toronto.

Notice of interment will be given subsequently.

Chance for South African Veterans Who Did Not Come Home Thru London.

Ottawa, March 23.—It has not yet been decided what shall be the composition of the force of 580 officers and men who are to constitute Canada's military contingent at the coronation.

In a general way it is understood, however, that it will represent all arms of the service, as was the case with the Jubilee contingent, and all the provinces of the Dominion.

Preference will be given to officers and men who have served in South Africa, but the Minister of Militia is said to have under consideration a plan of selection which will give first call to those of the Canadian contingents who did not have the privilege of visiting the Mother Country on their way home from the war.

PREPARATIONS IN LONDON.

London, March 23.—Wearied by the inglorious war and bored by stagnant politics, England reverts to the coronation as the only agreeable theme. The King's sagacity has been displayed in popularizing the unique ceremonial by the entertainment of half a million of the poorest London subjects at dinner. The proposal has been warmly approved in every quarter, and the royal example will not be disregarded by the provincial towns, where arrangements are already making for entertaining the poor on an unexampled scale. The coronation in this way will be converted into a national fete.

For Public Rejoicing.

While the King has been influenced by the Queen's personal interest in jubilee dinners for the poor, he has taken effective measures for restoring the best traditions of mediaeval coronations. While the court officials have been splitting hairs over the fine points of etiquet, and the peeresses have been fidegting over coronation robes and coronets, he has reminded the nation that the ceremonial is not designed exclusively for the development of class pride, but has been invariably made an occasion of public rejoicing.

Public interest in the splendid function has already been deepened, as is

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ITALY TO SEIZE TRIPOLI.

Preparations Being Made for an Expedition on a Large Scale.

Rome, March 23.—Preparations are still proceeding at Spezzia, Naples and other ports in Italy for an expedition of some kind on a large scale. It is presumed that the objective point of the expedition is Tripoli.

Ten steamers have just been chartered from the Italian General Steam Navigation Company and are being fitted out for the transportation of troops. Great activity prevails in the War Department and not a day passes without the leading Generals conferring with the Minister of War.

All the circumstances certainly justify suspicion, but another week will probably elapse before the mystery is solved.

MORE PACIFIC CABLES.

Holland and Germany Propose to Connect With American Lines.

The Hague, March 23.—The government of the Netherlands has submitted to the States-General a telegraphic convention with Germany providing for a joint subsidy for cables to the Dutch colonies in the Far East. It is proposed to connect the Islands of Menado and Celebes, in the East Indies, east of Borneo, with the American Philippine cable, which will be connected with Shanghai.

The importance of the convention lies in the fact that communication will thereby be established with Europe, via America, by cables belonging to various nationalities.

More New Hats.
Every new hat that's stylish and good—all colors in hard and soft felt—all makers of any name. That is what the Dineen Company handle in the line of gentlemen's hats. An important point concerning them is that they are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents. These are the greatest hatters in the world. On Friday the Dineen Company received an extra large shipment of new designs in Derby hats by Stetson of Philadelphia. It includes the wide-brim derby, so popular in Chicago and the West. See them.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

FINE AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 23.—(6 p.m.)—Rain has fallen to-day in Manitoba, where the weather has been fair and over the greater portion of the country very mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 6 below—24; Victoria, 38—50; Kamloops, 34—54; Qu'Appelle, 24—42; Winnipeg, 36—40; Port Arthur, 32—38; Parry Sound, 26—54; Toronto, 36—54; Ottawa, 30—50; Montreal, 36—48; Quebec, 30—38; Halifax, 36—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and mild.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Northerly to easterly winds; fair and mild to-day; Tuesday, showers in many places.

Manitoba—Cloudy to partly cloudy; local showers; not much change in temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

March 22.	At.	From.
Philadelphia	New York	Cherbourg
La Touraine	New York	Havre
Assyria	New York	Hamburg
Norwegian	Boston	Glasgow
Auguste V.	Naples	Constantinople
Lombardia	Genoa	New York
Sylvania	Liverpool	Boston
Lucania	Liverpool	New York
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York
Prinzessin V.L.	Madeira	New York
Parisian	Halifax	Liverpool
March 23.		
Norge	New York	Copenhagen
Ryndam	New York	Rotterdam
Bohemian	Liverpool	New York
Cevic	Liverpool	New York

"Monarch" Shirts

OAK HALL YONGE STREET

100 dozen of these celebrated shirts arrived in a first shipment and were put on sale on Saturday—they're the best make in the market any way you've a mind to figure them—and no mistake—they're here in plain white—in stripes or in fancy patterns—all sizes—all the newest novelties—prices start at..... 1.25

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HAMILTON NEWS

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SHOOTING AFFRAY IN HAMILTON MUCH MYSTERY SURROUNDING IT

Charles Hunt in the General Hospital as the Result of Gunshot Wounds Received Last Saturday Night.

TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Assizes, Court House, 2.30 p.m.
Quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women, Y.W.C.A., 4 p. m.
Birmingham song recital, Association Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Liberal Club opening, Arcade, 8 p. m.
Grand Opera House, "Barbara Frietchie," 8.15 p.m.
Star Theatre, Bijou Burlesquers, 8.15 p.m.

Hamilton, March 23.—Early this morning a young man named Hunt was taken to the General Hospital suffering from gun shot wounds. The police heard of the case, and during the day tried to get some information regarding the shooting, but the hospital authorities refused to give any information to the detectives, who were unable to see the injured man. No information was laid in the case, and the inference was that Hunt did not want it known how he was injured. Late to-night, however, The World correspondent learned that the injured man was Charles Hunt, son of Richard Hunt of Barton-on-the-Mountain. He and several other young men, it is alleged, were on their way home about 12 o'clock last night. They were quite hilarious, and sang songs on the Jolley Cut at the head of John-street. They stopped in front of Mr. Charles Jolley's residence longer than was agreeable to some of the inmates. A window went up and a head went out. They were ordered to move on. All did so but Hunt and Alfred Taylor. They were defiant. A man said he would shoot if they did not go away. They didn't go, and he fired. It is alleged he shot twice, one barrel for each. Taylor was also struck. Just how badly the men were injured cannot be learned.

George Weeks, an inmate of the Hamilton Asylum, died yesterday. His remains were taken to his old home at Welland to-day.

Knocked Down By Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to a farmer ran away on West King-street early last evening. At the intersection of Bay-street, they took to the sidewalk, knocking down Mrs. Sharp, mother of Mrs. S. O. Greening, Bay-street. Se was not seriously hurt. She was carried into Howell's drug store, and received medical attention.

Further up the street, the horses ran into a telegraph pole, fell, and were captured.

Royal Templar Officers.

The representatives attending the Dominion Council of Royal Templars sat until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and finished up the business.

The officers elected are: Dominion councillor, Frank Buchanan, Toronto; Dominion vice-councillor, Rev. H. S. Matthews, Davenport, Ont.; Dominion chaplain, Rev. J. W. Runions, Winnipeg; Dominion secretary, Dr. C. V. Emory, Hamilton; Dominion medical director, Dr. McKenzie, Toronto; Dominion solicitor, Z. Gallagher, Toronto.

Directors in addition to those previously named: J. A. Austin, Toronto; James Hughes, Toronto; Rev. William Kettlewell, Mount Forest; James Hales, Toronto; S. H. Graham, Oshawa; L. C. Peake, Toronto; alternates, W. J. Armstrong, Milton; W. A. Holliday, Brooklin, Ont.

Representation to Council of the Dominion Alliance, Rev. H. S. Matthews, W. A. Holliday, T. J. Shanks, F. Buchanan. A. M. Featherston will be reappointed superintendent of agencies.

The Council passed a resolution exonerating W. W. Buchanan from any knowledge of the Land irregularities.

Police Points.

Last night, James Phillips, a one-legged man, while drunk, attacked Louis Vosier, an organ-grinder, at the corner of King and Catharine-streets. The foreigner had to run away from his organ. P. C. English arrested Phillips, charging him with drunkenness, disorderliness and assault.

The police yesterday morning received word from Ottawa that a member of the City Sports Co., at the Star Theatre, had taken away a valuable St. Bernard dog, which some person in Ottawa claimed. James S. Lee was the man, and he and the dog were found. Mr. Lee did not want to fight the case, and gave up the dog, which was expressed back to Ottawa.

George Gassett was found guilty yesterday by Judge Monck, and warned to stay out of the city for a year, or get a heavy sentence.

City Should Have Power.

At a meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "Whereas this association has learned that the parliament of the Dominion of Canada proposes to prepare a measure for the regulation of telephone plants, and it has been deemed advisable to present our views in this matter; now, therefore, be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this association, the power of granting the privilege to place poles, posts, conduits, and to string wires, should not be taken from the corporation of this city; that, in any proposed legislation dealing with this question, a clause should be inserted whereby this corporation could give due notice to any telephone company in active service to arrange for the purchase of its plant at a fair valuation, or for the construction by the corporation of a new plant."

Rev. Dr. Fraser to Resign.

After hoping for several months that their esteemed pastor, Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, would be sufficiently recovered in health to resume his charge, the Board of Managers and Session of Knox Church, at a joint meeting on Friday night, were apprised that Rev. Dr. Fraser has intimated to one of the members of the board that he intended to hand in his resignation to the Presbytery, which meets early in May at St. Catharines.

Liberal Club to Be Opened.

Hamilton Liberals will formally open their new quarters in the Arcade Building to-morrow evening. The speakers will be Hon. J. R. Stratton, Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., of Woodstock; Hon. J. M. Gibson and A. F. Pirie of Dundas. The musical program will include songs by Miss L. Findlay, James Wilmott, and orchestral selections.

Rev. Dr. Laing's Estate.

The will of the late Rev. Dr. John Laing of Dundas has been probated by the widow and Claude L. Laing of Blyth, a son. Deceased's estate is valued at $10,500. Of this, $4500 is in stocks, and $3700 life insurance. The widow is to have the use of the estate as long as she lives; then it is to be divided equally among the eight sons and daughters.

Some Small Paragraphs.

Bishop DuMoulin conducted a confirmation service at St. Thomas' Church this morning. There were about 40 candidates.

The Quarterly Board of the Stony Creek Circuit has invited Rev. J. H. McBain of Ridgeway to become the pastor for the next conference year, at the same time raising the salary to $900. Mr. McBain has accepted the invitation, subject to the Stationing Committee. This is the circuit at present ministered to by Rev. Charles Deacon.

E. D. Cahill has again notified the City Clerk that, if the Board of Health decides to use any part of the cemetery property for the purpose of an isolation camp, he will at once ask the courts to issue an injunction to prevent it.

The County Council will hold a special meeting next Wednesday morning, to appoint an arbitrator for the proposed purchase of toll roads.

Justice MacMahon will open the Assizes to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock, instead of 1 o'clock.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has bought the late Dr. Macdonald's residence, corner of Duke and Macnab-streets, for $10,025.

Business men, meet your friends at Noble's Buffet Smoking Parlor. 13

The city courts of the Independent Order of Foresters are talking of holding an entertainment in May, with the Supreme Chief Ranger as the guest of honor.

FOURTH NEW BANK.

Ottawa, March 22.—A petition asking for the incorporation of the Crown Bank of Canada, with power to do a general banking business, was presented yesterday, the petition being signed by Henry R. Hardy, John A. McGillivray, Whitfield Van Dusen, M. P. Davis and James McMullen. This makes the fourth new bank preparing to enter the Canadian field, the others being the Metropolitan Bank of Canada and the First National Bank of Canada, notice of application for the incorporation of which has been given, and the Sovereign Bank of Canada, the organization of which is nearing completion.

AMERICAN IN LONDON PULPIT.

London, March 23.—The Rev. F. B. Meyer, pastor of Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road, has informed his congregation that negotiations have been opened to obtain the temporary services at Christ Church during the coming autumn and winter of Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, the American. Dr. Meyer will afterwards resume his pastorate. Christ Church is one of the favorite churches of the metropolists with American visitors.

ESTATE OF REV. DR. LAING.

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Lakeside Starts Friday.

The management of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Navigation Company have decided to open their season out of Toronto next Friday, March 28. On that date the popular steamer, Lakeside, will leave Port Dalhousie at 9 o'clock a.m., for Toronto. Returning, she will leave Toronto at 4 o'clock p.m., connecting at Port Dalhousie for St. Catharines, Merritton, Thorold, Stamford, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The Lakeside, last year, did not make her first trip until about April 8, and then she had to cut her way thru several inches of ice to Yonge-street Dock.

Cremated Themselves.

Kosciusko, Miss., March 23.—Five county convicts made an attempt last night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house, in which they were confined, down over their heads, cremating themselves. They were all negroes. The prisoners were let out to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated 16 miles west of this place, and were all charged with minor offences.

It is proposed at Valencia, Spain, to tax all the church bells in the town.

NO SHAVES AFTER 8 O'CLOCK

Barbers' Union May Inaugurate the Rule Which is Observed in Some Shops.

CORK MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

J. H. Kennedy Goes to Kansas to Attend an Important Labor Meeting.

One of the first reforms that the newly-organized Barbers' Union will try to bring about is the closing of all tonsorial establishments at 8 p.m., excepting Saturday nights. This question has been considered at meetings of the union, and it is their intention to try and inaugurate the rule. Many of the up-town barber shops are closed at 8 o'clock, but, in the other sections of the city, they are open until after that hour.

The newly-organized Cork Workers' Union, No. 9665, have elected the following officers: President, Frank Blackstone; vice-president, John Burns; recording secretary, William Howard; financial secretary, Albert Sheath; treasurer, Chris O'Brien; guide, John Pearson; guardian, George Carnegie; trustees, George Leason, William Ibbotson and Joseph Lang.

J. H. Kennedy, business agent of The Toiler, has gone to Kansas to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Union. Mr. Kennedy is chairman of the Executive Committee.

REDMOND AND DEVLIN

Addressed an Audience of Ten Thousand in Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—William H. K. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Irish members of parliament, before an audience of 10,000 persons here to-night, made an appeal for the rights of Ireland, and spoke in praise of the Boers in their struggle against the British. At the close of the meeting, hundreds of persons pledged themselves to the support of the cause by becoming members of the United Irish League.

"If our policy in the British parliament can do nothing else, we can expose our grief, we can harass the British empire, we can stand upon the floor of the English parliament and cheer and call God's blessing upon the Boers every time the English are defeated," said Mr. Redmond. "If we cannot, in the English parliament, win Home Rule, I promise you we will destroy the parliament of England; if we cannot govern ourselves, we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves."

NEAR THE BORDER.

A Man Shot in Maine and Brought Into Canada.

Lewiston, Maine, March 22.—Chairman Carlton of the Maine State Fish and Game Commission has received a telegram from Game Warden H. O. Templeton, at Northeast Garry, Moosehead Lake region, saying that, while Wardens Templeton, Houston and Forrest were trying to arrest Peter LaFontaine, who is known as one of the famous outlaws of the Northern forest, LaFontaine pulled a gun, and Warden Templeton shot him. The man was not killed, the despatch says, and Warden Houston took him to a doctor in Canada, the affair having happened near the border, and now he will have to be extradited.

A MURDERED BANK ROBBER.

Shot by a "Pal" in an Apparent Dispute Over a Woman.

Chicago, March 22.—Joseph H. Hopkins, the alleged bank robber shot by "Dan" Kipley Thursday, died to-day. He was delirious during his last hours, and a shorthand reporter was kept at his bedside to catch his ravings in the hope that he might say something which would furnish a clew to the postoffice robbery of last summer, when $74,000 in stamps was taken. Kipley and "Diamond Lill," the latter being the woman in whose flat Hopkins received his death wound, were arraigned before a police magistrate to-day. Kipley's bonds were fixed at $10,000, which was furnished, and the woman's at $5000. When Hopkins died new warrants were taken out and Kipley will be re-arrested.

CANADA AT CORONATION.

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shown by the widespread evidence that the provincial towns will unite with the metropolis in the week of loyalty and rejoicing. Even so old fashioned a town as Thomas Hardy's Casterbridge is planning a unique public service. In the ancient Roman amphitheatre there will be religious services. There will be coronation processions, banquets and balls in every great town. Everywhere the soldiers' families and poor pensioners will be remembered.

Novel Schemes Proposed.

The London County Council has offered to open the public parks and provide music for the King's dinners, and the board schools may be used for the same purpose. Novel schemes of decoration and illumination in the streets are proposed, and the city guilds are bestirring themselves and placing members on coronation balls and banquets committees. Parliament has revived the Elizabethan idea of forming circuits of hillside bonfires and beacons. Thruout the kingdom the English imagination is lighting up over the prospect of having a splendid display of loyalty which will command the admiration of the world.

The imperial features of the event will not be neglected with Mr. Chamberlain in the Colonial Office. Arrangements are making for a complete representation of the colonies by military contingents, mainly infantry, numbering twenty-five hundred troops. Canada and Australia will have the strongest forces, but Natal and Cape Colony will have the guards of honor of seasoned war veterans. Indian princes and troops will also be present, and everything will be done to render the coronation processions picturesque and impressive.

CHANGES HER PLANS.

Amsterdam, March 22.—The Handelsblad to-day confirms the report that Queen Wilhelmina will not make her accustomed yearly visit to Amsterdam in April, Her Majesty's health rendering it advisable that she should avoid the fatigue which the visit would entail.

SIR HENRY SAILS.

New York, March 22.—Sir Henry Irving, with his company of nearly 70 men and women, sailed for London this afternoon on the Minneapolis.

General Kills Himself.

Brussels, March 23.—Gen. Hennequin, director of the Military Cartographical Society, committed suicide by shooting with a rifle.

JOHN CHAMBERS ROASTED

Park Commissioner the Recipient of Some Interesting Letters From an Indignant Ratepayer.

EX-ALD. GRIFFITH INCENSED.

Thinks He Was Slighted, But the Commissioner Points Out That There Are Others.

Since the spring weather has awakened the trees there has been a constant call upon the Park Commissioner to provide men for pruning or cutting down trees which have outlived their usefulness. There is an average of three or four requests a day, and the Commissioner has not enough men to attend immediately to all requests.

In this connection some amusing correspondence has been received by Park Commissioner Chambers from ex-Ald. R. J. Griffith regarding some trees on Hayden-street. On March 5 Mr. Griffith wrote to Street Commissioner Jones, asking him to see that some trees were cropped at once, because in summer they shut out the light from houses opposite. Stress was laid on the benefit of sunlight for health and the depressing effect of darkness and gloom upon the life of anything. "Trees are all right, and foliage is beautiful, but too much of it is not good," wrote Mr. Griffith to the Street Commissioner, who was then worrying about cleaning the streets. Mr. Jones is an authority on scavenging, but his knowledge of trees is very limited, so he sent the communication on to Park Commissioner Chambers, whose knowledge of scavenging is somewhat limited, but not so his knowledge of trees. Mr. Jones also notified Mr. Griffith that Mr. Chambers had the matter in hand.

No Immediate Hurry.

An inspector from the Park Commissioner's Department went to Hayden-street and reported that there was no immediate hurry. Mr. Griffith was notified to that effect, and the latter gentleman replied that not less than about 35 feet off the top of the trees was necessary.

Mr. Griffith Vexed.

A few days afterwards Street Commissioner Jones received a petulant letter from Mr. Griffith, as follows: "What has happened Mr. Chambers? Because not a word from him—nor response to your reference to the trimming of the trees on Hayden-street, nor to my letter to him. Is this indifference to a respectful letter his usual manner in business? If so, he may be reached in another way."

The letter was forwarded to Mr. Chambers, who said that, Mr. Jones having acknowledged Mr. Griffith's letter and his inspector having been sent to the scene, there was no necessity to further communicate with Mr. Griffith until something was done, and when the trees were to be attended to he wrote to Mr. Griffith, who, by this time, had evidently become wrathy.

Chambers' Narrow Escape.

On Saturday Mr. Chambers received a scorching letter from Mr. Griffith, which, in part, said: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., and would say better late than never, because its receipt may save you some worry and chagrin, as I had decided to report you to the Mayor and the Board of Control for indifference to duty, and for a lack of ordinary courtesy in your methods of business, which I had ample proof of. However, the receipt of your letter and your promised attention to the matter may prevent me from taking such an unpleasant course, which a sense of duty as an old merchant and ex-alderman would have compelled me to do, in view of your being a paid officer of the city. It does not cost much to be civil and mannerly," wrote Mr. Griffith.

A Question of Health.

Continuing, the letter says that the cropping of the trees is not considered as affecting the adornment of the street, but it is a question of health to people across the street, who, in summer, are shut out from the "free and God-given light of Heaven, making darkness and gloom their experience, instead of brightness and unshine."

Mr. Griffith concludes that he hopes the matter will be attended to in an amicable and mutually satisfactory way. Meanwhile, he signs himself "yours faithfully."

Park Commissioner Chambers regrets that ex-Ald. Griffith has worried so much about the matter, but he says that all complaints are attended to in the order in which they are received, and that this case was well attended to in due course.

ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Ottawa, March 22.—Carnegie's offer of $100,000 for a public library in Ottawa has been accepted, the necessary legislation secured and the Public Library Committee has written to Mr. Carnegie to ask him the full conditions upon which the money is given. The citizens of Ottawa will be asked to assist in stocking the library with books.

TO PROTECT THE WEAK.

Rome, March 23.—By a vote of 186 to 50, the Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill for the protection of women and children employed in mines and factories. The minimum age when children can thus be employed is given as the end of their twelfth year. The bill also prohibits women from working at night.

TURKS TAKE A VILLAGE.

London, March 24.—A despatch to The Morning Leader from Sofia says that fourteen Turks and over 30 Bashi-Bazouks were killed in the recent conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sistova, near Kastoria, European Turkey, during which the Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels.

EIGHT GENDARMES KILLED.

London, March 24.—A despatch to The Standard from Athens says that during a recent riot at Phelates, in Epirus, between Albanians and Turks, an attempt was made to rescue a notable criminal from the local prison. Eight gendarmes were killed. The troops arrested fifty of the rioters.

MARCONI HAS HIS SITE.

Halifax, N.S., March 23.—Signor Marconi has definitely decided on locating his wireless station at Table Head, Glace Bay. The decision has been communicated to Mayor Burchell, and President McAreil of the Board of Trade of Glace Bay. Work on the station will be commenced at once.

TWO DEATHS BY DROWNING.

St. John, N. B., March 23.—Gilbert Palmer was drowned yesterday by his canoe upsetting in the Kennebecassis River, and Fred Miller, aged 18, of Moncton, lost his life while breaking ice in the millpond at Humphrey's Mills.

LET HIM HOLD HER MONEY

Mary Brownstein Out $200 on the Strength of a Promise to Marry.

GAY DECEIVER IS UNDER ARREST.

Ran Away, But Was Traced to Kingston By Detective Burrows.

A telegram to Inspector Stark on Saturday afternoon announced the arrest in Kingston of Abraham Adiff, alias Swartz, who is wanted here to answer a charge of stealing $200 from Mary Brownstein during the month of January last. The parties in the case are Roumanians. Miss Brownstein was living in the rear of the hotel at Adelaide and York-streets, when she became acquainted with Adiff, who, it is alleged, proposed marriage. On the strength of the engagement he induced the woman to hand over the money, after which he left the city. Miss Brownstein, who now lives on Elizabeth-street, was not satisfied with his treatment of her, and communicated with the police. Detective Burrows traced Adiff to Kingston, where he was arrested on Saturday by Chief Constable Bailey.

A TRINITY GRADUATE DEAD

Dr. F. H. Thompson, Son of Mr. Thomas Thompson of Rosedale, Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

WAS IN THE U.S. NAVAL SERVICE.

And His Body Will Be Brought to Toronto for Burial By His Brother.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Dr. F. H. Thompson, one of the most widely-known physicians in the United States service, is dead here of typhoid fever.

Dr. Thompson was one of the officers of the coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson. He was a Canadian by birth, his family living at Toronto.

Dr. Thompson was a graduate of Trinity Medical College of this city. He was the seventh and youngest son of Mr. Thomas Thompson, J.P., Rosedale. He was well known and very much respected by a large circle of friends. He spent the last two years mostly in Alaska, in the parts adjacent to Cape Nome and Sitka, where the crew were engaged in making a geodetic survey and taking soundings for the United States government. Dr. Thompson's body will be brought to Toronto for burial.

His brother, George H. Thompson, barrister of Cranbrook, B.C., reached Seattle two days before his brother's death, and will accompany the body home.

BROKE HIS BACKBONE.

Thomas Hoar of Tyrone Fell From a Tree While Pruning It.

Bowmanville, March 23.—Yesterday a probably fatal accident befell Thomas R. Hoar of Tyrone, a well-known Darlington farmer, while pruning apple trees. He has been lately subject to spells of dizziness, and it is supposed he was taken with one when in the tree. He fell to the ground, breaking his backbone near the shoulder, paralysing his body from that point downwards. Two of his children found him lying unconscious under a tree. Two doctors have been in attendance, but cannot say yet whether the injury is likely to terminate fatally or not. He had recently bought another farm, and was preparing for wider farm operations.

RODNEY'S CONDUCT TO WIFE.

London, March 22.—Society is much exercised regarding the probable action of the clubs towards Lord Rodney (whose wife, when she obtained a divorce from him on Thursday, testified that on one occasion he struck her in the eye with his clenched fist.) There are rumors that his resignation will shortly be handed in at the Carleton and other aristocratic clubs to which he belonged. One paper, referring to the details revealed in the divorce court, says: "No more sordid tale was ever told in a police court than the story Lady Rodney related of her husband's conduct to her."

LEYS MAY RESIGN.

London, March 22.—It is hinted that Col. Leys, M.L.A. for London, will resign. Mr. Leys has left for Toronto to interview the government in regard to the Cashmere dam and seine fishing in the Thames. It is stated that fishermen at Cashmere are again using seine nets, their licenses being renewed as in past years, which is contrary to the understanding that no more seine fishing would be allowed.

TWO THOUSAND DIE DAILY.

London, March 22.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore (Punjab Province, British India) says the plague mortality has reached 2000 daily. The outbreak, which is the worst on record, is attributed to the policy of non-interference in caste customs.

PRIEST OF ST. PATRICK'S

Montreal, March 22.—Rev. Father Martin Callaghan has been definitely appointed parish priest of St. Patrick's. This appointment is made by the Sulpician Order and formally approved by the Archbishop of Montreal.

GATHERED OYSTERS BY HAND.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 22.—The high winds of yesterday laid bare the bottom of Delaware Bay for a long way out at Forescue, and persons could be seen wading out and picking oysters.

Stable and Horses Burned.

New York, March 23.—The hunting stable of P. F. Collier, at Eatontown, N.J., with 16 valuable hunting horses, was burned before daylight to-day, the total loss being about $100,000. It was impossible to save the horses, among which was Mr. Collier's $10,000 hunter, Greenfield. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

THE MAYOR AND MR. ROGERS

Held a Long Conference on Saturday in Regard to the Telephone Situation.

CORPORATION COUNSEL PRESENT.

Neither His Worship Nor Mr. Rogers Cared to Discuss the Matter Just Now.

There was a lengthy conference in the Mayor's office on Saturday in regard to telephone matters. It commenced shortly after 11 o'clock and adjourned at 1.45.

His Worship's visitors were Mr. Rogers, the American gentleman who is credited with a plan to give telephones at less than half the present rates; Corporation Counsel Fullerton and City Solicitor Caswell.

After the conference Mr. Rogers was approached by The World, but he declined to discuss his business, which he remarked was of such great importance that nothing whatever could be said about it at present. He intimated, however, that something would be doing at an early date that would make interesting news.

The Mayor did not care to say anything about the conference, excepting that it was in preparation for his visit to Ottawa to oppose the telephone bill.

"Has Mr. Rogers anything more than a personal interest in the telephone bill, as it affects Toronto?" His Worship was asked.

The Mayor did not care to enter into any discussion, taking the ground that public interests might be endangered if too much was said about the matter at present.

PARISHIONERS CAPITULATED.

Eighty Policemen Force a Barricade of the New Church.

London, March 22.—Eighty police constables from the vicinity of Inverness, Scotland, landed on the Island of Lewis, to-day, and proceeded northward to Ness Church. There they forced a barricade erected by the parishioners and held by them for months against all the police and other forces sent by the authorities of the United Free Church to take possession of the church. The local feeling was wholly opposed to the recent union of the Scottish churches. Parties of police previously sent to the island had been mobbed and compelled to retreat to Stornaway; but the force sent to-day was so strong that the parishoners were obliged to capitulate.

"PUSS" O'BRIEN AGAIN.

Sister of One of Rutledge Gang Living in Toronto.

"Puss" O'Brien, who claimed to be a sister of Thomas Jones, the dead Aurora bank robber, and arranged for the burial of his remains, is living in the east end of the city. She lives quietly with a young woman, and attracts as little attention as possible. Mrs. O'Brien will probably stay here till the case of Fred Lee Rice is disposed of in the Court of Appeal.

BAZAAR FOR CORONATION.

London, March 22.—The great charity bazaar arranged in celebration of King Edward's coronation will be opened about July 7, probably by Queen Alexandra. Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Cornelius Adair will have charge of the American stall and bar, in which many novelties will be introduced. Most of the leading society women here are interested in the bazar, which promises to be one of the most interesting functions of the coronation festivities.

SALAMON IS GUILTY.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Usup Salamon, the Galician on trial here for the past week for wife murder, has been found guilty, and will be sentenced on Tuesday. Salamon killed his wife on their farm at Stuartburn several weeks ago. The jury was out five hours, returning a verdict shortly before midnight.

QUEEN AS AN AUTOMOBILIST.

London, March 23.—Queen Alexandra is becoming quite an accomplished automobilist. She now possesses a really beautiful victoriet, which is very light, and, in appearance, a most comfortable carriage. Her Majesty now drives herself all round Sandringham.

RIVER CLEAR OF ICE.

Montreal, March 23.—The river in front of the city, is now clear of ice.

Another Torpedo Destroyer.

Philadelphia, March 22.—The Barry, the third of the series of torpedo boat destroyers which have been built for United States government by Neafie & Levy, was launched to-day. Miss Charlotte Barnes, a descendant of Commodore Barry, after whom the craft is named, christened the boat. The little fighter had steam up when the launching took place, and took a short spin down the Delaware River.

Given a Gold Watch.

The office of the Davidson & Hay Co. was this afternoon the scene of a very pleasant gathering, when the warehouse and office staff gathered together to honor Willie Bremner prior to his leaving for the West. W. B. Smith made a capital chairman and in a few words made Mr. Bremner the recipient of a handsome gold watch as a token of the high esteem in which he is held and wishing him godspeed in his new life out west.

Beaver L.O.L. 911, Monday Night.

The members of Beaver L. O. L., No. 911, will entertain to luncheon at their meeting in Victoria Hall, Monday night, a party of Provincial Grand Lodge officers, including the Grand Master, W. Bro. John McMillan, and the Junior Deputy, W. Bro. E. T. Essery of London. They will also receive an official visit from the district officers of East Toronto. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings of this lodge.

Not Official.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Frank P. Sargent, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who has been mentioned as the successor of T. V. Powderly, as Commissioner of Immigration, is in St. Louis. He denies that the position has been offered him "officially."

York vs. Lancaster.

The War of the Roses is waging in Euclid-avenue Methodist Church. The Ladies' Aid, as Lancastrians and the Epworth League, as Yorkists, are engaged in a contest in ticket-selling for the old-fashioned tea meeting on Tuesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

TORONTO MAT. TO-DAY Special Mat. Fri.
THE FAMOUS FARCE-COMEDY.
"McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS"
POSITIVELY NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Next—Dorothy Lewis in "Hearts of the Blue Ridge."

PRINCESS THEATRE TO-NIGHT
Wednesday—Matinees—Saturday, Special Matinee Good Friday.
MR. JAMES O'NEILL
IN LIEBLER & CO.'S COLOSSAL
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NEXT WEEK—THE STROLLERS.

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MATS.—Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat.
A Delightful Comedy. THE LIARS
PRESENTED BY SHEA'S STOCK CO.
SPECIAL MATINEE GOOD FRIDAY.

STAR Matinee Every Day. All This Week.
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GOOD RACING AT CHARLESTON.

Favorites Only Landed and the Talent Did Well—Racing Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, March 22.—Six good races constituted the card on closing day at New Orleans, when favorites and outsiders divided the card. The summary:

This marked the end of the winter and spring races in this city. The weather was cool and threatening, but a very large crowd was out. The feature was the four-mile race. It was the first event at this distance that has been decided here since the war. The favorite for the race was Major Mansir, mainly on account of Jockey Winnie O'Connor having the leg up. He was played down from 7 to 5, and at post time the best price obtainable was 4 to 5. O'Connor waited on the field until the stretch was reached the last time around, and then let his mount down, winning in a gallop from Little Tommy Tucker. Little Elkin was third, six lengths away. O'Connor, by clever handling, also managed to land Love's Labor a winner in the opening event.

First race, 1⅛ miles—Love Labor, (O'Connor), 2 to 3, 1; Chancery, 104 (Hilgerson), 40 to 1, 2; Balk, 109 (Robertson), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.56. Tragedy, Paul Bart, Tenderloin also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Four Leaf, (Thonnison), 8 to 1, 1; Maggie Davis, 96, (Woods, even, 2; Sir Christopher, 104 (Lindsay), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾. Weidman, Gala Day, Automaton, Divonne also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Eugenia, 101 (Ellis), 8 to 1, 1; El Moran, 109 (Rice), 40 to 1, 2; Linden Ella, 102 (Hilgerson), 8 to 5, 3. Time 2.11¼. Socapa, Swordsmen, Meggs, Lilian Reed, Hanage also ran.

Fourth race, 4 miles—Major Mansir, 101 (O'Connor), even, 1; Little Tommy Tucker, 95 (Lindsay), 8 to 1, 2; Little Elkin, 97 (Hilgerson), 3 to 1, 3. Time 7.26. Aviator, Azim, Bristol also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Van Hoorebeke, 97 (Hilgerson), 4 to 1, 1; Banish, 102 (Hope), 3 to 1, 2; Petit Maitre, 92 (Earle), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½. Johnny McCarthy, Ida Ledford, Digby Bell also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Donator, 107 (Walsh), 5 to 1, 1; Lofter, 105 (Hilgerson), 1 to 2, 2; Dr. Carrick, 101 (Hope), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Jim W., Hanwurst, Leroyd also ran.

Favorites at Charleston.

Charleston, March 22.—This was favorites' day here, as five out of five landed and the talent did well. The summary:

First race, ⅝ mile—Millstream, 108 (Patton), 7 to 5, 1; Oricius, 102 (Rooney), 2 to 1, 2; Salome, 103 (Lee), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.20½. Elsie Venner, Loyalty, Hano Brahmin also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Glad Hand, 107 (Rooney), 1 to 2, 1; Corrobort, 107 (Hall), 4 to 1, 2; Kildarlie, 107 (Maine), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.13½. Grace Wilson, Mudder, Sadie Southwell also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Dr. Worth, 99 (Rooney), 7 to 5, 1; Dominis, 110 (Hattersol), 7 to 5, 2; Jim Scanlan, 96 (Hall), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.27½. Virgie, Emigrant, St. Bishop also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Lake Fonso, 105 (Rooney), 2 to 3, 1; Latch String, 92 (Easton), even, 2; Cathedral, 107 (Johnson), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.05¾. Lizzie Tello also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—By George, 105 (Faretto), even, 1; Bad Penny, 102 (Rooney), 2 to 1, 2; Queen L., 103 (Johnson), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.33. Economic, Patchwork also ran.

Rich Oakland Stake Decided.

San Francisco, March 22.—Burns & Waterhouse's colt, Maxnie, by Altamax—Picolo, captured the Western Produce Stakes, at five furlongs, at Oakland this afternoon. Turner rode the winner in masterly style. The race was worth almost $10,000. Barney Schreiber's Sylvia Talbot led the greater part of the journey, but Maxnie displayed gameness and forged ahead in the last furlong. There were nine starters. The other events were all well contested. Results:

First race, 6 furlongs—Ada N., 109 (Birkenruth), 9 to 1, 1; Prestano, 98 (Hoar), 8 to 1, 2; The Weaver, 105 (L. Daly), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Dr. Boyle, 110 (Conley), 7 to 10, 1; Mike Strauss, 110 (Hoar), 4 to 1, 2; Reina de Cuba, 108 (Bozeman), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.22.

Third race, 1 mile—Dr. Bernays, 98 (L. Daly), 3 to 1, 1; Fridolin, 92 (Winslett), 12 to 1, 2; Tizona, 101 (Stuart), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.43.

Fourth race, Western Produce Stakes, for 2-year-olds; total, $9800; 5 furlongs—Maxine, 116 (Turner), 11 to 5, 1; Sylvia Talbot, 115 (L. Daly), 8 to 5, 2; Vinctides, 106 (Hoar), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.02⅗.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tower of Candles, 94 (Jackson), 7 to 10, 1; February, 94 (Knapp), 20 to 1, 2; Doublet, 105 (Hoar), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.15¼.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Artilla, 103 (Birkenruth), 5 to 1, 1; Huachuca, 97 (Daly), 5 to 2, 2; Dean Swift, 101 (Goodyear), 00 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¾.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Little Rock, Entries: First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Miss Edd 102, Brave Lad 115, Small Jack 99, Boundless 104, Fred Hessig 104, Horseshoe Tobacco 111, Man 91, Little Chico 100, Cadet 95, Miss Guido 101, Ragnarok II. 104, High Jinks 107.

Second race, ½ mile—Mallory 106, Henry McDaniel 108, Lady Gallantry, Samuels Mac, Rainey C. 105, Rococo 108, Eva Russell, Bird Stayer 105, Martin Brady 103.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lovable, The Bronze Demon 107, Orla 97, Curd Gillock, Harry Wilson, True, Wood 105, Miss Conrad, Satinpa 106, Schwatbe 98, Trio 102, Ben Hullum 100.

Fourth race, 1 mile, the Arkansas Derby—Hainault 104, Prowland, St. Tammany 107, Coupled, Huntress, Heriod, Flora, Pomona 112, Tingo 102, Florrie S. 97.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Nearest 101, Orleans, Kenova 98, H. L. Coleman, Dewey 97, B. G. Fox 106, Brigade 111, Cogswell, Carl Kahler 100, Choice 103, Wax Taper 118.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Varner 97, F. Gilbert 104, Pay the Fiddler, Avatar, Round Turn 100, Josie F. 95, Chickadee 101, Walkenshaw 118, Plead 103, Missile 100, Algie H. 104, El Caney 112.

Charleston entries: First race, 4½ furlongs—Brahmin 111, Oronmastus 111, La Vitesse 106, Loyalty 108, Nellie Fonso 106, Dewey D. 104, Negoncic, Lauria 106, Jane Seay 90, Hano 107.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Aborigine 101, The Brother 100, Salome, Virgie O. 99, Ellison 97, Laura's First 95, Tara Tarris 99.

Third race, ¾ mile—St. Bishop 120, Jim Scanlon 101, Ellis 117, Certain 131, Ordeal 117, John W. Daney 103, Vince 114, Emigrant 103.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Zanone 112, Bettie B. II. 112, Alzora 106, Figuranta 110, B. O. Reed 108.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Stuttgart 100, Joe Gammage 101, Soudana 99, Elsie Venner 98, Kildarlie 101, Oricius 97, Sadie Burnham 99.

Oakland entries: First race, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 6½ furlongs—Ilowaho 95, Valencienne 111, Loving Cup 103, Newsgatherer 108, St. Rico 109, Victoria 90, Lief Prince 107, El Pilar 97, Canderos 113, Claire White 102, Isaline 111, Little Minon 113.

Second race, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 7 furlongs—Mildred, Schultz 93, Dorian 113, King Dells 113, Kitty Nelly 110, Rey Dare 111, Impromptu 114, Lady Sterling 103, Rubus 103, The Singer 110, Even G. 94, Ulloa 108, Autolee 111.

Third race, 2-year-olds, selling, 4 furlongs—Dotterel 103, Organdie 104, Delsegno 103, Guido 103, Altawan 103, Don Ami 110, Arabo 110, Clarinette 103, The Phantom 98, J. H. Bennett 103, Fire Dance 102, Escarola 100.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 6½ furlongs—Sly 110, Quiet 99, Bragg 109, Water Scratch 98, Tudor 108.

Fifth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 1-16 miles—Janice 112, Col. Ballantyne 104, The Fretter 108, Position 112, Frangible 95.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—El Mida 106, Lento 108, Malaise 104, Marshal 104, Nell 105, Galanthus 102, Marengo 108, Kickumbob 106, Hungarian 109, Free Lance 109, Light Ball 105, Louwelsea 98, Limelight 106.

Nasturtium Out of the Derby.

New York, March 23.—General disappointment has been expressed at the fact that the handsome colt Nasturtium, sent to England by W. C. Whitney, will not be started in the English Derby after all. It was said that Mr. Whitney had the English racing classic in mind when he purchased Nasturtium for the sum of $30,000. The colt has been ailing ever since he reached England, and the trainers are of the opinion that Mr. Whitney will be lucky if he gets a race out of the colt this year.

At Little Rock To-Day.

Little Rock, Ark., March 22.—The Arkansas Jockey Club's annual spring meeting will open Monday. All interest centred in the Tenth Arkansas Derby, which will bring out several high-class 3-year-olds.

Merriment and Orontas.

Trainer Charlie Gates worked two of the Cook horses at Bennings on Saturday. Merriment going six furlongs and Orontas seven in fast time. The string is fast rounding into shape.

James' String of Harness Horses

Hamilton, March 23.—H. H. James, the well-known trainer and driver, has a fine string of harness horses, which he has been giving light work for some weeks. He has a couple which he thinks will be inside the money in some of the big stakes in the Grand Circuit this season.

Wentworth (trotter), black gelding, sired by Superior, dam by Highland Chief. This horse is entered in $40,000 worth of stakes, including the great $10,000 M. & M. Stake at the Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit on July 12.

Vice-Regal (pacer), bay gelding, 5 years old, sired by Vice-Regent, dam full sister to Globe (2.14), by Almont Junior. Entered in $50,000 worth of stakes, including the Chamber of Commerce stakes at Detroit. The horse is the property of W. Perry Taylor of Buffalo, former owner of the ex-champion pacer, Mascot (2.04).

Sylvester (trotter), 6 years old, bay stallion, sired by Allie Wilkes, dam by Wilkes Boy.

Dan; black gelding, record 2.20¼, sired by Superior, dam by Confederate Chief.

He also has a few green ones. The string will be worked at the half-mile track till May 24, when they will be shipped to the mile track at Windsor for their finishing touches.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—A Paper Chase.

The Central Y.M.C.A. Harriers met on Saturday night for reorganization and election of officers. A large number of members were present, and much enthusiasm was shown. It was decided to hold runs on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Howard Cocker; captain, W. Mortimer; vice-captain, E. Wilkins; secretary-treasurer, George F. Edwards.

A paper chase will be held on Good Friday morning. Messrs. Crocker, E. Wilkins and Charles Edwards acting as hares, leaving the Gym. at 10.30. The annual five-mile handicap will be held on May 24.

Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club's entry for the boxing tournament this year will be James Taylor, in the 125-pound class. Taylor is now rounding into shape and doing some fast work, and, with the assistance of his trainer, Bill Blakey, a former champion at the game, Taylor will give his opponents an argument for the above title. The Royals will attend the bouts and cheer their representative.

To the meeting of the C.W.A. Good Friday the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club intend to send Messrs. G. E. Barnes, J. Maxwell and Entwistle as their delegates. The Royals will endeavor to have the Dominion meet for next season held in this city, and also have other important matters to bring up.

New World's 100 Shot Record.

Springfield, Mass., March 22.—At the Rod and Gun Club's regular shoot to-day, T. R. Geisel made a new world's 100-shot record on the standard American target, at 200 yards, raising it three points to 898. The former record was held by Mr. Bergeson of Cheyenne.

Varsity Fencing Club.

The University of Toronto Fencing Club intend giving an open competition for all amateurs in good standing. The tournament will commence on Saturday, March 29, inst. All applications are to be sent to Mr. Jamieson, secretary.

There are about 20 teams entered in the Munsons two men team tourney. Play will commence on Good Friday afternoon and it is likely the tournament will only last on Friday and Saturday.

FOR THE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

Entries Closed on Saturday and All the Classes Are Well Filled.

With the closing of the entry list Saturday night, the success of the amateur boxing tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday was assured. There will be an average of six or seven in each class, with enough for three or more heavyweight battles. Four are in the top class, in which three of the middleweights have also elected to box. The lists will be carefully scrutinized before being handed out for publication in a day or two. There are no out-of-town entries, unless some are received by mail to-day. The reserved seat plan opens this morning at H. A. Wilson's, 35 West King-street. The course ticket is $1.50. Reserved seats Thursday or Friday are 50c, and on Saturday 75c. The gallery admission is 25c each night. As the rink was clear of ice last Tuesday, the floor will be perfectly dry for the opening night's boxing.

Ottawa Lost at New York.

New York, March 23.—The hockey players from Ottawa who played against the New York Athletic Club last night at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink did not show their true form and were beaten by 6 goals to 3. Some of the Canadians had been taking in the sights of this city and when they got on the ice were not in good condition to play against such a fast team as the New York A.C., and only at intervals during the contest did the visitors show what they could do with the puck. The local players were rather afraid of the visitors at the beginning of the game, and for some time the play was very open, the puck going from one end of the rink to the other. The Canadians did some fine lifting and several times almost dropped the puck into the net over O'Donnell's head. The teams lined-up as follows:

Ottawa (3): Goal, Hutton; point, Aumond; cover-point, Spittal; forwards, Gilmour, Stuart, Westwick, Fraser.

N.Y.A.C. (6): Goal, O'Donnell; point, Carruthers; cover-point, Fenwick; forwards, Howard, Hornfeck, Clarke, Jennison.

Score: N.Y.A.C., 6; Ottawa, 3. Goals by—Clarke 3, Hornfeck 2, Frazer, Gilmour, Jennison, Westwick. Referee—T. W. Peat, Brooklyn, S.C. Goal umpires—W. A. DeWitt, S.N.S.C.; W. Russell, Horse, Club. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

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OXFORD WAS OUTCLASSED

Cambridge Won Fifty-Ninth Annual Boat Race By Five Full Lengths.

ROWED ON SMOOTH WATER IN RAIN

The Milburns of Buffalo of the Defeated Crew Are Said to Have Pulled Well.

London, March 22.—Swinging together in perfect unison, like the various parts of a splendid piece of mechanism, without showing signs of distress, the Cambridge crew shot across the finish line, above Ship Inn, at Mortlake to-day, winner of the 59th annual boat race between the two great English universities.

Five full boat lengths behind, tugging and straining at their oars, came the vanquished wearers of the dark blue.

They had done their best, but it was not good enough. The backward jerk of the head and the rolling motion of the body showed they were not only a defeated crew, but an exhausted set of men, as well.

But not for a moment did they relax their efforts. They had trained for months to cover the historic four miles at their best speed, and the fact that they had followed, for almost the entire distance in the wake of their fleeter rivals did not take a bit of heart or pluck out of them. Doggedly they stuck to their work, and with every inch of "go" left in their backs and their heads responded to Huntley's demands as he spurred, but it was not in them. There was no dash, no brilliancy, in their rowing. Their oars did not strike the water with any great force.

Nothing Further to Fear.

The wearers of the light blue, rowing ahead of their rivals, as they watched the straining backs and rolling heads of the Oxford men for the last mile, knew they had nothing further to fear.

The dark blue had shot their little bolt in the first 50 yards, and were never again on speaking terms.

It was a race between greyhound and bulldog, and the former won.

The time (19m. 9s.) is fairly good, but there is no doubt that Cambridge could have cut it down at least 20 seconds if pushed. There was a fair tide with the crews.

Old rowing men, who swear that this year's crew is as good as any ever turned out by Cambridge, assert that the "Light Blues" could have beaten the record of 18m. 45¾s., if it had been a hot race.

Be that as it may, Cambridge rowed in superb form, giving an exhibition of perfect oarsmanship, such as is rarely witnessed. At no time was there a flaw noticeable.

Rowed in Rain, on Smooth Water.

The conditions favored good work, as the water was very smooth.

The scene at Putney before the start was very animated, with large crowds on both banks of the river, especially around the boathouses.

The wind, which was fluky, came off the Surrey shore, and frequent showers made the waiting most disagreeable.

At half-past 12 the Cambridge crew made their appearance, and, once in their boat, they headed down toward Putney Bridge.

As they rowed along the spring and dash in the boat was very apparent.

The men sat high in the boat and swung in beautiful shape, not paddling, but rowing about 24 to the minute, until they reached the bridge, where they remained under the arch, protected from the rain.

Looked Like Racing Thorobreds.

As the crew passed I was impressed by the long, lean, powerful look of the men. Their legs and thighs showed great driving power. Each man reminded one of a thorobred prepared for the race of its life.

About eight minutes later, in a heavy shower, Oxford got afloat, and paddled to the starting boat.

The "Dark Blues" looked heavier, more "beefy," and sat much lower in their boat than Cambridge.

There was great power in the boat—that was easy to be seen—but they did not give one the impression of great speed. Their oars did not enter or leave the water with the same cleanness as did those of their rivals.

No time was lost at the start.

Cambridge, having won the toss, took the Surrey side, which was supposed to be better protected from the wind; but, as it turned out, the position meant practically nothing.

At the pistol fire Oxford hit the water a trifle ahead, and with a strong, quick jerk sent the nose of their shell to the front, rowing 39 to the minute.

They struck the water viciously, and put their backs on every pound that was in them.

Little Lead Soon Cut Down.

Cambridge, rowing the same stroke, did not appear to be working half as hard.

Oxford held a little lead of about seven feet for 50 yards, when the Cambridge boat, running with beautiful smoothness, was pushed to the front.

One hundred yards further on the "Light Blues" had half a length and were increasing their lead.

The difference in the temperament and skill of the two crews was apparent already.

Oxford, working hard, showed it. Cambridge was working equally hard, but there was nothing except the rate of speed at which the boat traveled to suggest that the men were exerting themselves.

Oxford stuck on gamely, but in 00 seconds the Cambridge rudder glided from out of view of Oxford's bow man.

That was the last sight he had of it until after the finish line had been crossed.

For the first mile the rain came down heavily.

At Craven Steps, about half a mile of the journey, the "Light Blues" had a good length. It was a wonderful piece of work, this performance of the Cambridge men. Their boat glided like a streak thru the water, while the eight human piston rods slid back and forth with the regularity of a steam engine, the oars gripping the water and throwing it back without a splash.

At the end of the first mile Cambridge opened clear water. Both crews now settled down to a 32-stroke, which was kept up to Harrods Stores. Cambridge, without an effort, increasing the lead to two lengths.

Oxford Stroke Start Spurts.

Huntley, the Oxford stroke, called on his men, and the "dark blues" ran her up to 36, but without appreciably cutting down the open water.

Hammersmith Bridge was shot by. Cambridge with three lengths to the good.

From there on the race was a procession. Huntley repeatedly called upon his men for a spurt. They responded nobly, but it was a lifeless boat, and the pigmies, pulling mes failed to lift her and run her along as their rivals did.

At Chiswick Cambridge, rowing easily, had been able to stave off an Oxford's spurts without losing an inch, and at Barnes' Bridge the "light blues" increased their stroke and opened out another length.

Huntley here called his men for a last effort, but it was useless. The boat did not move any the faster with the quicken-ed stroke. Some of the men in the waist of the shell showed signs of distress.

Milburns Rowed Well.

Two Americans in the crew, the sons of the Buffalo lawyer in whose house President McKinley died—D. Milburn at No. 2, and J. G. Milburn at No. 4—rowed well, as had, indeed, every man in the boat, but now the latter of the brothers began to wobble in his slide. He was not the only one.

Bang! The gun fire announces that Cambridge has crossed the line. Oxford is still five lengths behind.

It was a magnificent display of rowing on the part of Cambridge, out that was all. Oxford was outclassed.

The names and weights of the crews were:

—Cambridge.—

	Pounds.
Bow—W. H. Chapman, Third Trinity	156½
2—T. Drysdale, Jesus	169¼
3—P. H. Thomas, Third Trinity	172
4—C. W. H. Taylor, Third Trinity	176
5—F. J. Escombe, Trinity Hall	175½
6—H. B. Drylls, First Trinity	180½
7—J. Edwards-Moss, Third Trinity	174
Stroke—R. H. Nelson, Third Trinity	159½
Coxswain—H. C. S. Washbrough, T.H.	115

—Oxford.—

Bow—B. C. Drinkwater, Wadham	161½
2—D. Milburn, Lincoln	172
3—J. Younger, Trinity	180½
4—H. J. Hale, Balliol	182
5—J. G. Milburn, Lincoln	187
6—A. deL. Long, New	183
7—R. W. Adams, University	170
Stroke—F. C. J. Huntley, University	161
Coxswain—G. C. Maclagan, Magdalen	117

The betting was 3 to 1 against Oxford.

WHY OXFORD WAS BEATEN.

A Noted Coach Explains Why Cambridge Won.

London, March 22.—The following relative to the boat race was written for the Associated Press by Theodore A. Cook, the well-known Oxford oarsman:

"Cambridge won the boat race by over five lengths. For the first time in the history of the race, two Americans rowed in one crew, but, unlucky, the Brothers Milburn were not in the winning boat.

"Many of the critics put down Oxford's failure to the fact that they rowed in a boat not suited to them at all. Dr. Warre designed a new boat for this year's race, which differed from his model of last year. But it was quite unsuited to the Oxonians, with the result that they were obliged to use the boat which had been strained in last year's race and this year's practice. Cambridge, on the other hand, was exactly suited with a new and very beautifully built craft.

"The weather was frightful, but there was not much wind, which favored Cambridge.

"At Harrod's, both boats were rowing 32. Young Milburn, at 2, was doing great work at this point, and his big brother, at 5, was heaving weight on so that the water bolted about his blade.

"After passing Chiswick Eyot, Oxford made a magnificent spurt, in which the power and swing of J. G. Milburn and Long were especially remarked by every spectator. The result was soon seen, for the Dark Blue oars went slowly up, and wiped a length off the lead. But they could do no more. Their boat moved sluggishly, and no efforts of the men seemed able to heave her up.

"Cambridge had all the luck, won the toss, and naturally chose the Surrey side, for, in that long figure-eight, which is the English championship course, the boat on that side has an advantage along the huge bend, about two miles and a half in length. The Middlesex station has an advantage from Barnes' Bridge home, but Cambridge was so far ahead that she was able to take even this advantage from her plucky, but defeated, rivals. This was the last page of the chapter of game determination on one side, and splendid pace, sided by good fortune, on the other. Not a man of the Oxford crew gave up till the flag fell. They were rowing as hard when they came in as when the issue was still uncertain, in the first stages of the race.

"The umpire, Colonel Willan, gave the time as 19 minutes 9 seconds, only 36 seconds under the record, and it was a splendid performance, considering the weather. Oxford would have won in any ordinary year, and, with a decent boat, would have come in first to-day.

"There has never been so large a crowd all along the four and a quarter miles of this trying course. By the large number of Americans present, it was evident that they understood the exceptional interest attaching to this coronation boat race, which was enhanced by the good work done by the Buffalo boys."

Sporting Notes.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan defeated Cornell in the dual indoor meet Saturday by a score of 42½ points to Cornell's 29½.

The light-weight entered in the tournament by the Young Men's Progressive Club is A. Levy and not A. Terry, as stated by mistake in The Sunday World.

George Gardner and Jack O'Brien have signed articles to box at the Southern Athletic Club, Louisville, May 3. The men will weigh 160 pounds at the ringside.

In the first round of the 36-hole golf match at Epsom Saturday, White beat Braid by 4 up. White made the course in 77. White won the match by 5 up and 4 to play.

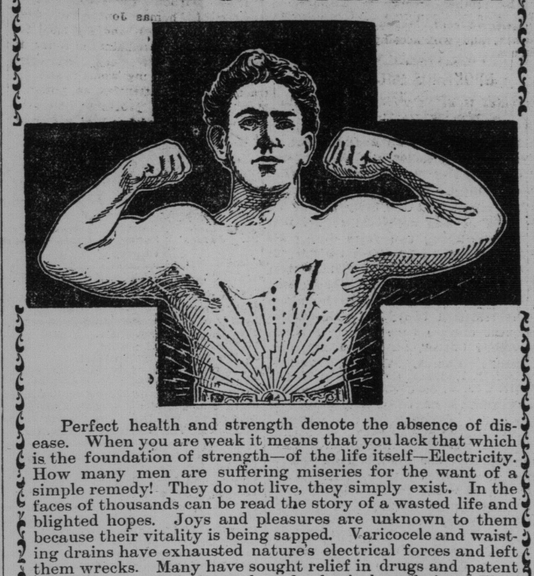
There was one game of pool at New York Saturday night. William Clearwater of Elwood, Pa., defeated Jerome Keogh of Buffalo by a score of 125 to 84. Clearwater's high run was 21 and Keogh's 20.

Munsons and Liederkranz play off their game to-night at the Liederkranz.

Bookmakers in Belgium are required to enter every bet they make in a book stamped and otherwise marked so as to be identified by the jockey club stewards, and at any time it is asked for this book must be produced for inspection. When filled it is taken to the office of the jockey club and a new one issued.

The match in New York Saturday night for the light-weight wrestling championship between George Bothner of N.Y., and Harvey Parker of Brockton, Mass., ended in a draw. After one hour and 30 minutes neither man had secured a fall. They wrestled catch-as-catch-can style, strangle hold barred. Each wrestler weighed 142 pounds.

PERFECT HEALTH



Perfect health and strength denote the absence of disease. When you are weak it means that you lack that which is the foundation of strength—of the life itself—Electricity. How many men are suffering miseries for the want of a simple remedy! They do not live, they simply exist. In the faces of thousands can be read the story of a wasted life and blighted hopes. Joys and pleasures are unknown to them because their vitality is being sapped. Varicocele and wasting drains have exhausted nature's electrical forces and left them wrecks. Many have sought relief in drugs and patent remedies for their mental and physical suffering. They are soothed for a day or perhaps a week, falsely braced up until the effects of the drugs wearing off, like the momentary bracing of whiskey, they sink still lower in vitality, and, with hope exhausted, lose confidence in themselves and their fellow-men and decided to abandon all efforts to recover their power, feeling that there is no hope for them.

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TORONTOS GET A SEND-OFF.

Smoking Concert in St. George's Hall—Alf. Stewart's Locket.

The team that will represent the Toronto Lacrosse Club in England were given a concert in St. George's Hall on Saturday night in the way of a good smoker, which was largely attended. Lacrosse enthusiasts all anxious to see the team before they leave on Thursday, March 27. The concert was a pronounced success and thoroly enjoyed by all present, while they all wished the boys in blue success on their trip. Mayor Howland presided during the evening, while on the platform with him were President Galt (Argonauts), Mr. Maers of Markham, J. W. Curry, president Lexis Howard, Vice-President T. L. Church, F. Nelson (vice-president C.L.A.), Col. Paterson of Uxbridge, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, W. J. Suckling, W. Logan (who captained the team in England in 1888), George Taylor (Tecumsehs) and the 13 players that will represent the club. The evening was made a doubly enjoyable one, as Alf. Stewart, who played for the Torontos for the last five years, is about to leave town for Ottawa, and on behalf of the Toronto's Mayor Howland presented him with a handsome gold locket, suitably engraved. On making the presentation, the Mayor said he hoped Alf. had a plenty of pictures in it; if not, he wished he would soon get one. Letters of regret were read from Hon. president A. F. Rutter, Col. George T. Denison, R. Shillington (Ottawa), D. Gibson (Montreal) and J. L. Hughes. T. L. Church said he had a wireless message from dear old Melrose, who is thrown out on the Atlantic, wishing the boys good luck.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a musical program, to which Messrs. Oscar Wenborne, Jack Turton, R. Campbell, the Ball brothers and the combined Collegiate Orchestra contributed. After that speeches were made by nearly everyone on the platform, outside of the players. Dr. Nesbitt was with the team in '88, and spoke highly of the way the boys would be treated. William Logan, who captained the Canadian team in 1888, gave the boys some useful information and advice. After this, Mayor Howland, Francis Nelson, Geo. Taylor, E. Maers and Lewis Howard made speeches, they all being complimentary to the boys and wishing them success on the trip to England.

Alliston in the C.L.A.

Alliston, March 22—A very enthusiastic meeting was held last night for the purpose of reorganizing the Lacrosse Club for 1902. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Dr. McCullough; president, W. G. Fisher; vice-president, the Mayor, R. Scott; secretary, Ed. Murphy; treasurer, A. H. Lawrence; captain, R. Wilson; manager, N. B. Brown; Managing Committee, Charles Norton, R. Rennick, Frank Clifton.

It was decided to enter the club in the junior series of the C.L.A., and they will be known as the Nationals, instead of the Carrie Nations, in future. Charles Norton was elected to represent the club at the C.L.A. convention on Good Friday.

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Bowmanville Baseball Club.

Bowmanville, March 22.—At an enthusiastic baseball meeting held at the Bennett House on Friday evening, March 21, a club was organized, with the following officers: President, Gus Boussali; vice-president, J. H. McMurtry; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Weekes; manager, F. C. Pethick; captain, F. C. Martyn; Managing Committee, manager, captain, F. Morris and J. Hamley; umpire, F. Colwell; scorer, F. Boussali. This team would like to arrange a game with any fast outside team. Address E. F. Weekes, secretary-treasurer, Bowmanville.

Baseball Brevities.

The Carnations will hold an important meeting next Wednesday. Those wishing to join are invited to attend.

The Toronto Liederkranz baseball section hold a smoking concert Tuesday evening next. A sociable time is assured.

The Western A.C. would like to arrange a game for Good Friday, average age 14 years. Address C. Callen, 57 Simcoe-street.

The Toronto Juvenile League will hold a meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All clubs are requested to send delegates.

The Lakeview B.B.C. will hold a very important meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at 271 East Queen-street. All members and new players wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Toronto Juvenile League will hold a meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night. All clubs wishing to enter are requested to send a delegate at 8 o'clock.

The Brownies held a meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Frank Clark, manager; Jack Holt, captain; Johnnie Hall, secretary-treasurer. Address 21 Olive-avenue, Toronto.

The Independents will hold their reorganization meeting on Wednesday evening in R. Gamble's parlors, 494 West Queen. All players, and especially the following, are requested to attend: D. Menzies, Downing, Caswell, Tommy Downs, A. and W. Dickie, V. O'Neil, S. Southcombe, J. Humphey.

The Elms of last year's Junior League will hold a meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A., corner Yonge and McGill, to organize for the coming season. They have entered a team in both the Junior and Intermediate Leagues. All last year's players and any wishing to join are invited to attend.

The Columbians will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All last year's players and those wishing to join are requested to meet at the corner of Niagara and Wellington streets. The Columbians would like to arrange a game for Good Friday with any junior team. Address W. Murphy, 171 Niagara-street.

The I.C.B.U. Baseball Club of Toronto Intermediate League will hold a meeting Tuesday night, March 25, in their club rooms, King and Jarvis, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The St. Andrew's A.C.I. have entered a team in the Church League and expect to land on top with their star battery—J. Bush catcher, and Smith and Walsh pitchers. They will be supported by a fast bunch of ball tossers, including W. Lang, T. Jackson, R. Williams and G. Dingwall.

The St. Andrew's A.C. II. will hold a meeting at the corner of John and Richmond-streets this evenin at 8 o'clock. All last year's players and any wishing to join are requested to attend. They intend to put a team in the Juvenile League. The St. Andrew's II. would like to arrange a game for Good Friday. Address F. Morton, 226 West Richmond.

The Modjeskas will hold their meeting at Y.M.C.A. parlors to-night. The following, and any others wishing to join, are requested to be present: Good, Smith, Clarke, McCabe, Brown, Radcliffe, Genavase, Downs, Dowling, Wheeler, Andrews, Colborne, Woods, Lamb, Weir, Staughton, Cashman, Paton, Bryden, Annett. The Modjeskas will play the St. Alban's on Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Varsity.

Nixon's New York Hats.

G. W. Nixon's new stock of hats includes the very newest New York shapes. He offers a hat at $2 that in genuine value cannot be duplicated in the city. See it to-day at his store, 157 1-2 Yonge-street.

Association Football.

The Torontos have arranged for several trips away this spring, the latest fixture being for the 24th of May, when they play the Shamrocks of Parry

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PREPARING TO ABANDON FREE TRADE.

The new imperialism greatly extends the scope of our national aspirations. As Canadians we are, of course, vitally interested in our own tariff, and as imperialists we are interested in the tariff of Great Britain, or, rather, in the projected imperial tariff. The conditions of the empire are such that it will, perhaps, never be possible to have a uniform tariff arranged by an imperial body for the whole empire. The nearest approach to an imperial tariff appears to be some such arrangement as that proposed by the British Empire League, viz.: the imposition of an imperial duty of 5 or 10 per cent. in addition to the regular tariff in force in every state of the empire. This 5 or 10 per cent. tariff would give the Mother Country and the colonies imperial solidarity. It would unify the empire in a way that could be effected by no other process. We believe the time is ripe for giving effect to the project. At any rate, the proposition should be fully discussed at the coming conference between the Mother Country and colonies. Canada ought to favor the proposal, because its adoption will solve two important problems. In the first place, the imposition of a uniform tariff of 5 or 10 per cent. thruout the empire, the revenue therefrom to be used for imperial defence, will provide a simple solution of the problem as to our responsibility towards the defence of the empire. In the next place, such a duty would give us what we think we should have, viz.: a preference in the markets of Great Britain. The proper manipulation of the tariff would settle the two important questions of imperial defence and imperial trade. We may not be able to secure absolute free trade within the empire, such as exists within the United States, but we can, at least, have preferential trade within the empire. The proposed 10 per cent. tariff will give us this.

Canada has taken the first step to secure preferential trade within the empire. Our tariff is higher against the United States than against Great Britain. The proposition before the empire is merely the extension of this principle. The Canadian preferential tariff should be extended into an imperial preferential tariff. Under the Canadian system we take off 33 1-3 per cent. in favor of the Mother Country. Under the imperial system we would effect a similar object by adding 10 per cent. against all foreign countries. If a preferential tariff is good for Canada, it ought to be good for the empire. What Sir Wilfrid Laurier recommends for Canada he ought to recommend for the empire.

The evidence accumulates to show that Great Britain has become aroused to the necessity of discriminating against foreign nations in trade and commerce. Protection is being forced upon the Mother Country by argument, by experience and by the stress of circumstances. The current number of The Fortnightly Review contains two papers which show how public opinion in Great Britain has veered round from the free trade to the protection theory. One of these papers is by John Atkinson Hobson, distinguished as one of the new school of English economists. His article tells of "the approaching abandonment of free trade." The public confidence in the free trade policy, he tells us, "has evaporated during the last thirty years," and as evidence sustaining the assertion he refers to the fact that "the rank and file of the Conservative party, predominant in wealth and influence to a degree unprecedented in our history, is almost to a man protectionist," one only of its leaders retaining the reputation of a convinced free trader. Moreover, "socialism, in all its various forms and degrees, implying an increased use of the state as an instrument of public policy, has so eaten into the older radicalism that the former intellectual apprehension of free trade as an integral portion of the laissez faire principle of government now remains little more than the discredited gospel of a doctrinal remnant." After referring to the commercial supremacy of the United States and Germany, attained under protection, and showing thereby how the confidence of the British in their free trade policy has been shattered, Mr. Atkinson adduces another strong argument to prove that Great Britain will be compelled to adopt protection. The whole weight of democratic forces, he tells us, is opposed to direct taxation, which is inseparable from a free trade policy; "governments are more and more compelled to rely on indirect taxation for new revenue, while in the United States and in our self-governing colonies any extension of the direct taxation system is scouted by practical statesmen as impracticable." England, too, because of the South African war, must now bear the burden of heavily increased government expenditures, and Mr. Hobson holds it to be obvious that the additional twenty-five or thirty million pounds of revenue required can never be obtained by direct taxation, but the whole or the great bulk of the sum must come indirectly. Consequently, it is to him "quite evident that a large scheme of import dues is imminent;" and, however laid, such duties will be protective in their nature and effect.

The other paper in The Fortnightly is by Mr. John Beattie Crozier, who argues in almost the same strain as Mr. Atkinson. According to Mr. Crozier, the British policy of free trade was not established and supported on abstract economic arguments, but on simple grounds of expediency, because of "certain industrial conditions" then existing. When free trade was adopted "England was believed to have attained to the acme of industrial development." Then there was no need of protection for "infant industries;" now new conditions have arisen, under which British industrial supremacy is threatened by competing nations, America and Germany more especially. Until the English industries have been brought up to the "high stage of concentration and unity which is seen in the mammoth trusts of America" they can no longer be treated as "full-grown," says Mr. Crozier, but are rather in relative infancy. Accordingly, he announces his purpose hereafter to outline a specific "protection policy," as "necessary to meet these new conditions."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier need not be apprehensive of springing anything new upon the Mother Country if he recommends imperial protection. Great Britain is ripe for a radical change in its fiscal policy, and it only needs the colonies, and especially Canada, to make the suggestion to secure its adoption.

SMALLPOX STATISTICS.

In spite of all precautions that have been taken to suppress it, smallpox continues to spread all over the continent. The disease is becoming more evenly distributed, and no place is exempt from the danger. It is only when we collect the statistics that we become aware of the extent and seriousness of the epidemic. The official reports of the U. S. Marine Hospital service state that there were 22,263 cases of smallpox in the United States during the last week, as against 9406 during the same period last year. The comparative numbers of deaths are given as 661 and 136 respectively for the weeks of this year and last, showing that the ratio is nearly quintupled. The disease has probably made about the same headway in Canada as in the States. Its advance has been so slow and uniform, however, that we have failed to recognize its seriousness. Isolation and vaccination must be rigidly adopted if the disease is to be eradicated. It will be easier to stamp it out now than later on when it has made still further headway. It seems to be generally admitted by the medical profession that the effects of vaccination are not continuous thruout lifetime. Immunity from the disease is more than ever dependent on the frequency of vaccination, says Dr. Austen of New York, who has vaccinated 10,000 school children of that city. Universal vaccination should be the order of the day.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

In West Huron, Mr. William Proudfoot, formerly a partner of Hon. J. T. Garrow, has frequently been mentioned as a candidate for the legislature, and, by some, it was thought that he would receive the nomination, now that Mr. Garrow has been appointed to the bench. It is, however, understood that Mr. Proudfoot will probably come to Toronto and enter a prominent legal firm, and, in that event, it is said, he will drop politics, or, at least, as far as West Huron is concerned.

A convention of the prohobitionists of Lincoln County will be held in St. Catharines next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of determining what united action shall be taken in the coming elections.

"The redistribution of seats in Northern Ontario," said a prominent merchant of Sault Ste. Marie, on Saturday, who is in the city on a visit, "is to the advantage of the Conservatives. I know the country well, and I am confident that they will win the majority of the seats."

The Port Arthur and Rainy River District would, without doubt, return Mr. Conmee, he thought, but Fort William and Lake of the Woods would go Conservative, and elect Dr. Smellie, who was well-known in the riding. Algoma, too, was, in his mind, sure to go Conservative, and the nominating convention would be held on March 25, when it was thought that Mr. Smyth of Rydal Bank would be the chosen standard-bearer. In East Nipissing no Conservative candidate had been nominated, and the seat, it was thought, would return a supporter of the government. In Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Miscampbell's election was conceded, and in Manitoulin R. R. Gamey was the man the Conservatives looked to as the coming representative of the riding.

The executive of the Central Conservative Association meets to-night to make arrangements for the holding of the nominating conventions in the various city ridings. The meeting has been called at the request of Mr. Whitney, who has sent out circulars, urging the party to get in readiness for the coming elections.

George P. Graham, M.L.A., of Brockville, has been out electioneering with a couple of government officials, one a license inspector and the other a Division Court clerk, and is accused of turning a St. Patrick's Day concert into a political meeting.

S.P.S. Officers.

The general elections of the Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science took place on Friday evening. The officers elected were: President, D. Sinclair; vice-president, E. A. James; corresponding secretary, D. H. Pinkney; recording secretary, T. C. Irving; treasurer, F. N. Rutherford; librarian, P. C. Coates; graduates representative, A. A. Wanless; 4th year representative, J. Madden; 3rd year representative, H. F. White; 2nd year representative, J. M. Wilson; 'Varsity board representatives, C. R. Young and A. G. Lang.

FORTY-EIGHTH HIGHLANDERS GIVEN A ROUSING SEND-OFF

Thousands of Citizens Turn Out to Wish Them Success in New York.

The scene at the Armouries on Sunday afternoon when the team of the 48th Highlanders left for New York to represent Canada at the military tournament at Madison Square Garden resembled the days of two and three years ago, when half Toronto turned out to say good-bye to the boys who were afterwards to uphold Canadian valor on the gory veldt of faraway South Africa. This team goes not to conquer as the first contingent did with rifle ball and bayonet, but with their strong arms and brawny chests they hope to vanquish the best men Uncle Sam can line up in games of strength. A bright sky and a balmy spring atmosphere assisted in making the send-off a hearty one, for an immense crowd of people lined the thorofares thru which the Kilties marched.

Shortly after noon hour the members of the team commenced to arrive at the Armouries. The regulation baggage was prepared, packed away in large cases and hurried to the station. In the meantime the crowds gathered in the vicinity of the Armouries waiting to see the "pick" of the Highlanders walk out. Sergt.-Major Harding, the chief caretaker of the building, was on duty at the entrance door, and was kept busy holding the crowd back. At 4.30 o'clock Lieut.-Col. Macdonald ordered the men to parade, and immediately 42 brawny and fine-looking Highlanders stepped to their places, in marching order. When they were drawn up in line an imposing spectacle was presented. Every man was erect and his uniform exact. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald and Lieut.-Col. Davidson personally inspected every man and expressed pleasure at the splendid showing made.

Headed by Drum-Major Robertson and the pipers the contingent started on their march to the depot. In expectationof the soldiers coming out of the University-avenue entrance of the Armouries that thorofare was crowded

DRUM MAJOR ROBERTSON.

with people to Queen-street, at which point the crowd was so big that it was with difficulty that traffic could be kept going. Instead, however, the soldiers made their appearance from the Osgoode-street entrance, and marched down Simcoe-street to the depot. All along the line of march there were big crowds, and at the Union Depot there was a big crush. The soldiers boarded two special coaches and left for the American metropolis at 5.20 o'clock, via the New York Central Railway.

The contingent numbered 63 men, including 17 pipers. Capt. Hendrie is the senior officer, and will be assisted by Lieut. Cosby and Second Lieut. Osborne. The pipers are in command of Pipe-Major Beaton. They are accompanied by a mascot, Master Willie Meir, the well-known boy singer.

Among the military officers at the Armouries to see the Kilties off were: Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Pellatt, Capt. Wyatt, Capt. Highnbotham, Major Robertson, Lieut. Harbottle and Capt. Currie.

The Highlanders at New York will take part in the sixth annual tournament of the Military Athletic League of America, which opens to-day in Madison Square Garden. They will take part in the tug-of-war, and will be seen at all performances. They will leave for home next Saturday night.

SHOULD BE MADE CHEERFUL

Rev. C. O. Johnston Has No Use for the Religion Which is Depressingly Solemn.

SKETCH OF A POPULAR PREACHER

Queen-Street Methodist Congregation Antedates 1840, When Its First Church Was Built.

Rev. C. O. Johnston was born in King Township, County of York, of Methodist parentage. His education was received in the common school and in Guelph Collegiate Institute, and he finished his theological work in the conference of the Primitive Methodist Church prior to the union. He began his ministry at the early age of 18, when he was appointed to his first circuit, taking two years during his probation for educational training. In 1880, he was ordained in Carlton-street Methodist Church, and was appointed to York Circuit, Grand River, where he remained two years. His subsequent charges have been: Welland-avenue Church, St. Catharines; St. Paul's Church, Toronto; Western Church, Napanee; Queen-street Methodist Church, Kingston; Bathurst-street

REV. C. O. JOHNSTON,
Pastor of Queen-Street Methodist Church.

Methodist Church, Toronto, and his present charge, in which he is closing his fourth year. He has been invited, and has accepted the invitation, for a fifth year.

His career has been highly successful. His belief is that religion should be made attractive, the highest form of entertainment. He has always opposed the religion which, as he terms it, gives one the blues, and which connects the idea of worship with something awe-inspiring and depressingly solemn. He has always preached the exact opposite, and, from his first charge until the present, has never had a church with sufficient seating capacity to accommodate the crowds who go to hear him.

The congregation of Queen-street Methodist Church first met in a small frame building on the site where St. Andrew's Market now stands. In 1840, a small brick church, to seat 350, was built, and this was followed, later, by one on the present site, with a seating capacity of 650. In 1858, the present edifice was opened, and, while the building was in progress the congregation met in Temperance Hall, corner Farley-avenue and Spadina-avenue.

The opening services were preached by Dr. Wood and Dr. Stinson. Rev. John Borland was superintendent of the circuit, which included the Richmond-street and Elm-street churches. In those early days the singing was to the accompaniment of a double and single-bass viol and flute, and was led by the late Alderman John Baxter. It was designated as the "military church," because of the number of soldiers from the Fort who attended.

The pastors who have had charge of the congregation since 1842 are: Revs. John P. Hetherington, William M. Harvard, John Hunt, Samuel D. Rice, William Squire, Henry Wilkinson, John Borland, George Douglas, Charles Fish, William Briggs, James Preston, William Stephenson, George Young, William J. Hunter, Hugh Johnston, William H. Poole, Samuel J. Hunter, George Cochrane, William J. Hunter, T. W. Jeffrey, Benjamin Longley, Hugh Johnston, Manly Benson, George J. Bishop, William J. Hincks and the present pastor, Rev. C. O. Johnston.

REV. ALFRED GANDIER.

St. James' Square Presbyterian Church.

Two Minor Accidents.

In a row at the corner of George and King-streets on Saturday night, Henry Beatty of 17 Bleecker-street was struck over the head by a chair. A deep gash was inflicted. The wound was dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

Thomas Smith of 16 Henderson-avenue fell off a bicycle at the corner of William and Queen-streets on Saturday night and sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. The fracture was reduced at the Emergency Hospital.

General Uprising in Macedonia.

London, March 24.—Wiring from Vienna, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says it is officially reported that M. Sarafoff, the chief of the Macedonian Committee, is in communication with the Armenian Revolutionary Committee for the purpose of arranging a general uprising in Macedonia. The correspondent also says that the Porte has notified the powers that comprehensive arrangements have been made to suppress any Macedonian revolution.

Big Strike Threatened.

Lewiston, Maine, March 23.—At a meeting of the Mule Spinners' Union this afternoon it was voted to demand an advance in wages of 10 per cent., to go into effect March 31, thus giving the mill owners a week in which to consider the proposition. It is understood that unless the demands of the mule spinners are complied with a general strike may follow; then 16,200 would go out.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—A special from Houghton, Mich., says: An explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, 8 miles north of Houghton today, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury of another. The house in which the explosion occurred caught fire while the family was at church, and two boxes of dynamite, stored away for blowing up stumps, exploded. The men killed and injured were fighting the flames.

Business Man Kills Himself.

Danbury, Conn., March 23.—Thomas A. Hull, one of the best known business men in the city, shot himself thru the head at the Groveland Hotel this afternoon. He died shortly afterwards. Mr. Hull has been ill for some time. He was the junior member of the firm of Hull Bros. & Co., and was 45 years old. He is survived by a widow.

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"KEEP TIGHT HOLD."

A. R. Colquhoun's Advice to United States re Philippines.

London, March 23.—Archibald Ross Colquhoun, the author of "The Mastery of the Pacific," who will deliver an important address before the Colonial Institute at the coronation season, takes a hopeful view of the Philippine situation. He tells me that the war was virtually over some time ago, and that the present resistance is really guerilla work, running into brigandage similar to the later stages of pacification in Upper Burmah with the suppression of the Dacoit bands, which took many years. The contest has been stiffened by the sentimentalists, who talk about the Filipino struggle for freedom when there is no Filipino nation, and resistance is inforced by a system of terrorism. He admits that a strong force will be a requisite for years, with a backbone of United States troops filled out with native troops and police under picked officers. The degeneration of officers and soldiers and the difficulty of the work of pacification have been exaggerated, he says, and the general conditions are no worse than on the Burmah-Indian frontier or in the Malayan states. A high character of officers is peculiarly necessary in dealing with the Orientals, and the morale of the troops can be maintained if the right sort of men be obtained.

Mr. Colquhoun has been greatly impressed with the way in which the Americans have attacked oversea problems without the machinery and the trained service for dealing with such a situation, and in creating a native army and police. He believes that the law of political gravitation drew the United States abroad, and that the nation must remain overseas and take an increasing share in foreign affairs, especially Asiatic matters. While he thinks that a military government in the Philippines, merging into civil government, would be the best transitional one, he deprecates any departure from the established system. He remarks:

Keep tight hold, and have troops ready to enforce order. Let there be no change in policy or agents. Such changes are fatal with Orientals. Let there be no dual control, no divided authority, between military and civil government. Dual control would mean paralysis and be fatal. Authority should centre in one chief. Give to him control, and make him responsible. Push forward communications of railways and roads, and the Filipinos will soon be pacified.

These views are enforced by Mr. Colquhoun's 30 years of experience among Asiatics and Africans as surveyor, explorer and administrator.

Millinery for Easter.

The old-time custom of having a new hat to wear for Easter Sunday is more adhered to by those who can afford to purchase thus early than ever. Perhaps no store on the continent can lay claim to a more magnificent display of the noblest creations of the milliners' art than can the firm of McKendry & Co. The convenience of being able to buy headgear on the main floor is much appreciated by shoppers, but, above all, this firm have the confidence of the ladies of this city, because their whole energy has always been engaged in placing before them the best the world affords in ladies' and children's headwear. The World has visited the showrooms of the firm, and it is quite safe to say that, to those who have not been to the store, the display of McKendry & Co. will be a pleasant revelation.

An Enjoyable Smoker.

The Printing Press Assistants, Feeders and Job Pressmen's Union held a successful "smoker" Friday night in St. George's Hall. About 300 were present and the program rendered proved highly entertaining. Those who contributed were: Charles Eggett, Wm. Taylor, Harry M. Bennett, Robert Wilson, Thos. Hiscott, William Benson, Coulter Bros., Messrs. Winterfield and Adshead, and the Broadway Quartet. Capt. F. W. Brown was chairman. The Committee of arrangements were: W. J. Shaw (chairman), F. S. Attrell (secretary), Ben. H. Brown, Ed. Johnson, Chas. Douglas, Harry Pettite, L. Jones and Thomas Churchill.

St. Thomas' Gain.

Mr. N. H. Buchner, late of The World staff, has been engaged as editor of The St. Thomas Times, and will assume his new duties on April 1. Mr. Buchner has held responsible positions on The News, The Empire and The World successively for the past 18 years. He has a large number of friends in this city who will wish him success in his new sphere of labor. He is possibly one of the best equipped newspaper men in Canada to-day.

Rebels All Powerful.

Hong Kong, March 22.—The rebels have captured the Prefectural town of Kau Chou, in the Province of Kwang Tung, and have seized the arsenal and gramaries. The mandarins of the garrison fled and appealed to Canton for reinforcements. The Viceroy of Canton replied that it was impossible to further deplete the Canton garrison, and urged General Ma to make the utmost efforts to put down the rebellion.

Waesland Passengers Safe.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—The passengers who were rescued from the steamer Waesland, which sank off Holyhead, England, on March 6, arrived here late to-night on the Belgian steamer Noordland, to which vessel they were transferred to Liverpool.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders and Policyholders of the

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Notice is also given that the twentieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Wednesday, 9th day of April, 1902, at the Head Office of the Bank, Oshawa, Ont., at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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Unusual Hardships Suffered on Board American Barque.

Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—On Feb. 25, according to advices by mail from Hong Kong by way of the steamer Athenian, arriving to-day, the American barque Eva J. Ray, hailing from Portland, Me., but sailing for years out of Boston, arrived with a story of terrible privation.

The skipper, Francis Kasten, obtained a charter from a Chinese firm to proceed to Bajang, North Borneo, to load lumber for Hong Kong. Leaving Hong Kong, the ship carried a crew of Japanese, but before the ship reached Cochin China, the American captain, Kasten, who also owned the vessel, and his chief officers and mate, were the only ones left alive to navigate the vessel, the entire crew dying from beriberi, and being buried at sea.

The captain telegraphed for a Chinese crew, and four weeks later they reached him from Hong Kong. The ship had scarcely put to sea when the chief officer succumbed to the disease, then the Chinese crew were taken down. The captain could not turn back, as there were no sailors at Borneo, and continued on his journey with a sick crew.

Finally a day came when the captain and second mate were the only men on board able to work. The vessel was kept adrift for a week in hopes of being picked up. When all hope had been abandoned, and the crew were all dead, the Mexican Prince, bound for Hong Kong, took the Eva Ray in tow to Subig Bay, where the United States naval supply ship Nanshan took her up and towed her to the Philippines.

WILL DRAW BLANK DEC. 4.

Prohibitionists Should Make Their Influence Felt at Elections.

Fully 2000 people gathered in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League, presided over by S. Alfred Jones, chairman of the Public School Board. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. William Sparling of the Metropolitan Church. Hirwen Jones, the English tenor, sang for the first time in Toronto and showed himself possessed of a voice of fine culture and correctness. Mrs. Alice Sadler Stock sang "The Palms" to the delight of her audience.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. D. C. Hossack, pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian Church. He said he was unable to see any great treasure for the temperance cause in the referendum. Temperance people were too credulous. Prohibitory legislation would only be obtained when temperance people thought less of party and more of temperance principles and sent to parliament men who would stand up and be counted for prohibition, what ever the effect might be on the party. If prohibitionists wait until Dec. 4 they will draw a blank. They must make their influence felt at the general elections for the province, which came on earlier. He appealed to his audience to do their full duty in this matter, even at the cost of personal loss, the estrangement of friends and injury to one's own political proclivities. Only here would success come to the cause.

O.Y.B. Concert.

Upwards of 400 people attended the seventeenth annual concert of Derry No Surrender Lodge, Loyal Orange Young Britons, Friday night in Victoria Hall. A splendid program was rendered by first-class talent. Those who took part were: Harry Rich, Mrs. Sylvester, John Atkinson, Miss E. Johnston, Miss Luella Hunt, Master Willie Weir, Alex. T. Mackie, Miss May Harvey, Master Charles Sylvester, Miss Jessie Adams, Miss Eliza Steele, and Messrs. Hickman and Winterfield. Harry Lovelock, county master of the order, presided. The proceeds were in aid of the benevolent fund of the lodge. Credit is due Bros. Robert Steele, S. Hamshaw, J. Standish, Joseph Lang and A. T. Mackie for the success of the event.

Dr. Edmund E. King Injured.

Dr. Edmund E. King is confined to his bed at 61 East Queen-street, suffering from a ruptured muscle in the leg, and he will probably be laid up for several days yet. The injury was sustained on Friday evening last, when he slipped while going up the steps of the Canoe Club.

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Ottawa, March 23.—Newspaper men and their guests, to the number of half a hundred, attended the annual dinner of the parliamentary press gallery in the Senate restaurant Saturday evening. Among the guests were the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. R. W. Borden, leader of the opposition; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. F. W. Borden, Hon. William Templeman, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Speaker of the Commons; Hon. L. G. Power, Speaker of the Senate; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. William Gibson, Hon. Dr. Landerkin, Mr. Cowan, M.P.; Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P.; Mr. Tolmie, M.P.; Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P.; Mr. Walter Scott, M. P.; Mr. H. A. Powell, ex-M.P.; Prof. J. A. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture; Ald. John Coates, Mr. George H. Ham, Mr. A. P. Collier.

In the chair was R. J. Hartley, the president of the press gallery; in the vice chairs Mr. H. R. Holmden, vice-president, and Mr. P. M. Sauvalle, ex-president of the gallery. The Premier's tribute to the success of the dinner was that it was the best press banquet he had attended in 20 years, and Sir Wilfrid has been a guest at every similar function of the press gallery in all that time. Hon. J. I. Tarte sent his regrets, as did another valued friend of the press gallery, Mr. Justice Mills.

Judge Mills wrote to the president: "Dear Mr. Hartley,—I very much regret that I cannot be with you to-night. I hope that my failure to join with you on this occasion will not lead you to infer that I am no longer interested in your social gatherings. I am, because they are important to the life of a body of men who are doing the country a great service. The country owes to the gentlemen of the press a great debt, and pressmen owe it to themselves to be loyal to truth and public duty! Stand for the country first, and then stand fast for upright partymen. My best wishes are with the men of the press gallery."

The musical program was in keeping with the menu, which was of Caterer Barnett's best; and the Senate dining room, in which the dinner was held, was elaborately decked with the national colors, the annual contribution of the chief messenger of the Senate, Mr. John Carleton.

Many New Companies.

Notice of the incorporation of the following companies is contained in this week's issue of The Ontario Gazette: The McGregor, Banwell Fence Co., Windsor, capital $60,000; the Guelph Cigar Co., capital $65,000; the Delhi Fruit and Vegetable Canning Co., capital $100,000; the Milner Petrolia Wagon Co., capital $100,000; Davis, Thompson Co., Peterboro, capital $40,000; the Sarnia Log-Towing Co., capital $100,000; O. B. Stanton & Co., Toronto, stationers, capital $40,000; Fort Frances Hewatite Co., capital $40,000.

The Alpha Delta Phi House of Toronto has also been incorporated with a capital of $15,000. The provisional directors are: R. H. Mullin, Clare P. McGibbon, G. F. McFarland and A. A. Magee. The objects of the corporation are given as follows: (a) To build, erect, equip and maintain a residence or dormitory for the use of such of the students of the University of Toronto as shall from time to time be members of the Toronto Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and (b) In connection with the said residence, to acquire and maintain a library for the use of the members of the said society for reference and research in connection with the various courses of study prescribed by the University of Toronto."

Provincial Appointments.

The Ontario Gazette announces the following appointments: John Wesley Humble of Rat Portage to be sheriff for the district of Rainy River in the room of William Henry Carpenter, deceased.

D. Frazer of Lakefield to be an associate coroner for the County of Peterboro.

Clifford Lewis of Keewatin to be a notary public for the Province of Ontario.

In Every Corner.

They have become popular in every part of the country. The merits of the Grandas cigar are acknowledged everywhere, and they are becoming more and more popular every day. Every leaf is specially picked—only the best fillers are used. Strictly high class.

Died in Brockville.

Brockville, March 23.—G. R. Griffin died Saturday after a long illness. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of Brockville. He came here from Ireland at an early age, and for the last 35 years conducted a fur business here. He was 74 years of age.

INFORMATION IN WAR.

Value of Intelligence Corps Shown By Lieut.-Col. Reade.

"Information and Intelligence in War" was the subject of a lecture by Lieut.-Col. Reade of the Royal Military College in the mess rooms of the Armouries on Saturday night. Col. Buchan was in the chair, and there was a large turnout of military men. The lecturer interestingly explained the duties of an intelligence corps, which were to secure information of all kinds that would be of value to an army during a campaign. The scout and spy system and the work that those that go to make it up would be called upon to play in the event of war was also interestingly dealt with by Col. Reade.

Regret was expressed that Canada did not have an intelligence corps. There was plenty of material to form an efficient and very valuable one, because of the large number of surveyors and engineers in the country.

A general discussion on the subject followed, which was participated in by Col. Otter and Lieut.-Cols. Bruce, Macdonald, Grasett, Mason, Majors Manley and Sankey, and others.

Great Loss of Mail.

Charleston, Va., March 23.—Passenger train No. 38, north bound on the Southern R. R., was wrecked by a land slide at Covesville, 15 miles south of here at 4.15 o'clock this morning. The engine was ditched, and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of the Southern Railroad. Nicholas Lown, a Pullman car porter, and also an unknown tramp were killed. John Turner, fireman, was fatally burned, and Mail Clerk Al. I. Holton seriously burned, and nine others of the crew injured. The passengers escaped without injury.

Uxbridge Old Boys.

An enthusiastic meeting of Uxbridge Old Boys was held in the Market Hall, Uxbridge, Friday evening last. It was addressed by George Wheeler and W. A. MacCullough, the president and vice-president of the Toronto Association. The meeting heartily approved of the engagement of the 48th Highlanders' Band for July 1 and 2. Everything points to a grand reunion on those dates.

PULPIT, PRESS AND STAGE

Combination of These Three, Says Rev. J. L. Gordon, is Greatly to Be Desired.

ONE THEATRE CALLED A DISGRACE

And the Relations Between It and the Police Characterized as Downright Scandal.

Rev. J. L. Gordon, in the Bond-street Congregational Church last night, spoke on the theatres in Toronto. A combination of the pulpit, the press and the stage is what was wanted, he said, and with such a combination anything under the sun could be accomplished. He did not believe in the policy of extermination with reference to theatres. There were good ones and there were bad ones. The good ones should be allowed to remain and the bad ones driven out. The book of Job, the preacher said, was a theatrical presentation, and he doubted if it would ever be fully understood until some theatrical Christian interpreted it. If he were a millionaire, he said, he would subsidize the stage and have the truth presented by Christians, and within twenty-five years he predicted that that would come about.

Mr. Gordon also declared that what he would like to see was a theatrical department in connection with his church, where they might have entertainments which would be consecrated theatricals.

The preacher read from Saturday Night portions of an article attacking a local theatre. The editor of it, he said, could not be considered a religious fanatic and the paper, too, was not particularly noted for its high religious tone, but he agreed with it in this instance. He wished it to be understood that he did not make any charges against the theatre; he simply wished to emphasize what the paper had published, and he would hold it responsible for all he said.

The paper stated that the police bore a peculiar relation to a theatre in the city, inasmuch as their association owned it; and this, the preacher said, was a condition of affairs that was not matched by any city in the United States. It was a downright scandal, and in a certain sense "the theatre is subsidized by the police." Altho the police had been charged time and again with favoring it, it had never had a defender, and he could not understand how it was that the people of Toronto tolerated such a thing. The theatre was a disgrace, a blot on the city, and it should be stamped out, Mr. Gordon concluded.

MUST STAND HIS TRIAL.

Montreal, March 22.—Arthur Brunet was to-day condemned by Judge Choquette to stand his trial before the Court of King's Bench. The accused is alleged to have bribed Mr. Bergeron's agents during the St. James' elections.

May Bring Trouble.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 23.—Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France, and who was executed yesterday after having fired a shot from a revolver at General Cameau, the chief of police, was formerly an aide de camp of ex-President Legitime. Upon this fact the Haytian government bases the claim that Gabriel was a Haytian and not a citizen of France. The French Minister here maintains that Gabriel was a citizen of France. He was regularly registered here at the French legation. He left children. As a result of the execution of Gabriel, the French Minister has requested that a Frenchman of war be sent here, and is awaiting a reply from Paris.

Will Continue Exhibition.

The Woman's Art Association has arranged to continue the exhibition of Dutch and Scotch pictures until April 1. At the request of many prominent citizens, the gallery will be kept open each day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tired Stomachs

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From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis., "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had over heated my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me.

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Mr. N. J. Boeber, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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SNUFF TRADE DECREASING.

Little Foundation for Stories of Its Vogue in England.

London, March 23.—Stories have been in circulation recently in regard to the new vogue of snuff-taking. The habit is supposed to be becoming most prevalent in aristocratic quarters in the West End, and is even ascribed to the most august personages, but there is little real foundation for these stories. The London snuff dealers do not report any noticeable increase or new sales. The manager of the largest snuff factory in London says:

"The trade has been a decreasing one for many years. There is a tendency recently in an upward direction, but I am afraid that snuff-taking is a dying habit. I attribute the decline to the advent of the white handkerchief. In the days of the yellow and red bandannas much of it not show, but nowadays it is mostly old gentlemen who use snuff frequently. I hear from dealers who do not want more supplies as their old gentlemen customers have died. Persons who work in places where they cannot smoke often carry snuff, such as compositors."

Outside of the snuff-takers indicated above, snuff is often seen in England in clubs and salons. What slight increase has been noticed in the carrying of snuff boxes has been attributed to the influenza epidemic, snuff being recommended for it.

WILCOX KILLED HER.

Elizabeth City, N.C., March 22.—James Wilcox was found guilty of the murder of Nellie Cropsey to-night. The jury was out 30 hours. The prisoner heard the verdict without apparent emotion. Wilcox was sentenced to be hanged April 25.

East End Items.

The York Township Council visited the eastern part of the township on Saturday. They started from the Treasurer's office at 10 o'clock a.m. and did not get thru till nearly 6 o'clock p.m. The chief point of interest was the proposed Gerrard-street extension. It is proposed to extend that street from Greenwood to Coxwell-avenue, a distance of about 2000 feet. The Council seemed to be impressed with the fact that it was a much-needed improvement, and are in favor of it. Mr. Ashbridge and the other property owners will give the right of way thru their property, if the Council start the work. If the improvement goes thru, it will make Gerrard-street open thru to East Toronto.

"The Modern Theatre" was the topic of the sermon given in East Queen-street Methodist Church last evening by the pastor, Rev. H. S. McGee. He gave the history of the theatre, from the time of Emperor Nero to the present day. He said that the time it was most degrading and immoral was in the Stuart period, just after it had been repressed by the Puritans, and that it was rapidly getting down to that level at the present day. He had just got as far as the present, and had to close then, as he had not time to finish. He will finish the subject a week from next Sunday at the evening service. An exceedingly large congregation was present last night.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Marietta Gibling, 104 Victor-avenue, to St. James' Cemetery. Rev. Mr. O'Meara of Little Trinity officiated at the house, and the grave. There were a large number of beautiful wreaths, one from the Maid Marian Circle, Companions of the Forrest, No. 72, the lodge being present at the house and the grave.

West End Paragraphs.

Mrs. Myer, the proprietress of the refreshment stand in High Park, has been having erected during the winter a large, handsome well-equipped pavilion on the Lake Shore-road.

Dominion Lodge, A.O.U.W., will give a benefit concert this evening in the West End Y.M.C.A. Hall. Donald McGregor and Miss Pearl Nesbitt will contribute to the program.

The Boys' Brigade of Fern-avenue Presbyterian Church will give a concert to-morrow evening in the church.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room will be presented in Broadway Hall Good Friday evening.

DRIFTING TOWARDS ARBITRATION.

The Nations Demonstrating a Universal Desire for Peace.

A highly instructive address was given Saturday evening in the Canadian Institute by J. M. Clark, barrister, upon the subject of international arbitration. Mr. Bain presided. Mr. Clark pointed out that international arbitration was peculiarly important to Canadians, as a means to settle disputes that it would be unfortunate to have to resort to war over. There were the Alaska boundary and Behring Sea disputes that could be mentioned in this connection. The lecturer traced the development of the principle of international arbitration from the early days of Rome up to the present, emphasizing the fact that now more than ever there was a strong desire among the nations for universal peace. Evolution was a slow process. It was a most encouraging thing that, while Pagan Greece years ago agreed to arbitration as a means of settlement of disputes, two Christian nations could not consent to take the same peaceful course only a couple of years ago. Mr. Clark referred at some length to The Hague Conference in 1899, stating that the effect of it could not be otherwise than to give a tremendous impetus to the cause of international arbitration, and to the bringing of the future of humanity under the majesty of the law.

LONDON BARRISTER HURT.

London, Ont., March 22.—Mr. Holton R. Moorwood, barrister, met with a painful accident this morning. Mr. Moorwood had gone to the rear of his office to empty a pail of water, and, in doing so, he leaned against the railing of a balcony, which gave way, allowing him to drop 15 feet to the ground. Both bones of his right forearm were fractured, his left elbow sprained, one rib broken, besides other minor injuries. Mr. Moorwood is counsel for Miss Agnes Kilbourne, who, with Dr. Alexander Graham, is charged with murder. His physician says he will be able to appear when the case is called.

SOMERSAULT CURE.

London, March 22.—The latest London novelty is the "somersault cure" for fat women. A West End surgeon's house has been fitted up as a luxurious gymnasium, where aristocratic patients turn somersaults, on Swedish principles, in the hope of reducing their obesity. The "cure" is said to be most efficacious.

ARRESTED AND EXECUTED.

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 22.—Leon Gabriel, a man charged with treason, fired a revolver to-day at Gen. Cameau, the Chief of Police, who intended to arrest him. The General, who was not wounded, drew his revolver, fired at Gabriel and wounded him. Gabriel was arrested and immediately afterwards was executed. Quiet still prevails here.

Gertrude Black-Tdmonds, the well-known contralto, will not appear at this evening's concert in Massey Hall, owing to a recent illness.

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PUERTO RICO LANDS.

Washington, March 22.—A decision by Attorney-General Knox, announced to-day, holds that the public lands in Puerto Rico formerly belonged to Spain, and, by virtue of the treaty of Paris, now belong to the United States.

Magnet Saves Child's Life.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—After the surgeon's knife had failed to-day to give relief a tack was removed from Reva Shletk's stomach by a magnet. This is the first case of its kind on record.

The girl, who is nine years old, swallowed the tack several days ago. It lodged in her stomach and threatened her life. Surgeons were called in, but failed to extract the tack. Then Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw resorted to the magnet, which was devised by Dr. Schandeysson of the City Hospital, and Electrician Graver of the Western Union Telegraph Company. It worked like a charm.

An Ex-Hungarian Premier.

Budapest, March 23.—M. Koloman De Tissa, ex-Hungarian Prime Minister and leader of the Liberal party, died here this morning. He was born in 1830.

INKERMAN VETERAN DEAD

Samuel Bird, a Crimean Hero, Succumbs After a Brief Illness at Cooksville.

21 YEARS IN ROYAL ARTILLERY

John Owen, Another Army and Navy Veteran, Late of 18th Hussars, Passes Away.

The Army and Navy Veterans of Toronto have lost two members by death during the past few days. On Thursday last there died at Cooksville, at the residence of his daughter, whom he was visiting, Samuel Bird, who had lived with his son, Joseph Bird, at 12 Mitchell-avenue for several years. Deceased was born at Little Plumstead, Norfolk County, England, in 1828, and joined the Royal Artillery May 17, 1846. He served 21 years as a gunner in K. Battery, 4th Brigade, R.A., and was present at Alma, Inkerman and Sebastopol, for which he received the Crimea medal with three bars. He also received the Turkish medal and a medal for good conduct and long service. He came to Canada with his battery at the time of the Trent trouble in 1861, and served over eight years, his term of service expiring in October, 1867, at the Toronto Garrison. Deceased leaves two sons, three daughters and fourteen grandchildren. He had been ill only one day. The funeral took place at Cooksville on Saturday, the Army and Navy Veterans, which he joined in 1889, being represented.

John Owen, who joined the Army and Navy Veterans fourteen years ago, died on Sunday morning at his residence, 169 East King-street. He was born in London, England, 62 years ago, and joined the 18th Hussars when that regiment was organized. He served five years, but was discharged from the service as being unfit for duty after he had met with a serious accident. He had lived in Toronto since 1883. For two years he was master tailor at Stanley Barracks, and for some time with the Royal Grenadiers. Mr. Owen leaves a wife and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Norway. Rev. Alex. Williams of St. John's Church will officiate, and the Army and Navy Veterans will attend.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

A publication of more than ordinary value to those interested in the subject of civic government has just been issued by the librarian of Toronto University. The articles contained in it are from the pens of S. M. Wickett, an acknowledged authority on historic and economic matters, and W. D. Lighthall, Mayor of Westmount. Of civic government in Canada, Mr. Wickett points out that it much more resembles the simpler English type than it does the complex institutions of United States cities; tho in some respects recent municipal experiments in the American Republic have been taken full advantage of in the Dominion. But city government in Canada is not lacking in characteristic and promising features. This is to be expected, for the conditions under which the country was settled and the homogeneity of the population have greatly favored the development of a satisfactory and, to some extent, independent, system of municipal government. It is worthy of remark that during the last generation and a half municipal matters calling for amendment have never violently disturbed the Canadian public. The reason is that in the main they have been disposed of almost as they arose. The practice of considering changes in the municipal acts at each session of the provincial legislatures, and the tardy growth of Canada's population, which has not advanced, either generally or locally, by leaps and bounds, as in the United States, have made this possible. The rise of great cities, in fact, is scarcely yet a feature in the growth of the Dominion. Figures are submitted by the writer to show that the increasing concentration of population which has caused such changes in economic and political conditions in the various countries of the world is not absent in Canada. In the more settled districts rural population has become even sparser than it was ten years ago. This is explained in part by the great extension of settlement in "the virgin province" of Manitoba, and in the west. But, also, the number of people living in the towns and cities has grown steadily.

Apart from city government, Canadian local government falls logically into three divisions: The Maritime Provinces, with the county as a unit; Quebec and Ontario, with the mixed county-township system, and the west, including Manitoba, with the pure township system. In Toronto, whose plan of action is characteristic of much of Canada, it is the practice to suggest to parliament any changes in the Municipal Act which the experiences of the preceding years may have warranted. As a result, the Municipal Committee of the Ontario legislature has come to be one of the most important of the standing committees. The civic organization of Canada is in this way the outcome of a steady development, covering approximately half a century.

A second important factor in Canadian municipal growth is the homogeneity of the population—setting aside the French element, which forms practically a distinct group in a single province. Montreal and Ottawa alope among the cities appear to be somewhat trammelled in their municipal activity by racial and concomitant religious influences. Of Montreal's population considerably over one-half is French-Canadian, of Ottawa's one-third. A restricted municipal franchise is a third feature of urban government in Canada. In most cases the urban franchise is more conservative than the provincial. This is particularly true of Ontario. It may, in fact, be said that thruout Canada the municipality is regarded more as a species of joint stock company, only those contributing the capital being allowed to share in the direction of its affairs. That this is an extremely useful conception will be denied by few. Yet almost yearly some city council, this year Toronto, adopts a resolution to have the franchise lowered. But while homogeneity of population and a restricted franchise have undoubtedly favored municipal ownership in Canada, they do not altogether explain its unusually placid course.

Municipal Ownership.

As regards the control of municipal franchises, it is to be noted in the first place that there has long been in Canada a disinclination to adopt municipal management of public works, with, perhaps, the single exception of waterworks. It must be said, however, that in this respect a revolution in public sentiment has taken place lately in many parts of Canada. The difficulties experienced by municipalities in attempting to control enfranchised corporations, and the danger of corporation influence upon the course of legislation, have been potent factors leading to the change of front. Along with the demand for federal ownership of the telegraph system, which, if reports are to be credited, will probably be met within the near future, some voices have been raised for the civic ownership of the telephones. Provincial ownership of the trunk lines between the municipalities would be almost a necessary incident in such a policy. The experience of Toronto with the Consumers' Gas Company proved but another illustration of the problems that arise is guarding public interests, even after the most careful legislation.

As to municipal debts, the total indebtedness of Canadian cities has grown steadily of late years. But a concurrent reduction in the rate of interest from six and seven to four, three and one-half and three per cent. has largely counterbalanced the advances. An analysis of the debts shows that almost all have been incurred for local improvements and other necessary public works.

For the general success of city government it is, of course, to the stamp of men commanding that one must look. Capable city aldermen and heads of departments are called for. As for aldermen, a two or a three-year term is highly advisable, one-half or one-third of them being elected each year.

On the whole, the perfection is not written across the face of city organization or administration in the Dominion, the basis of city government in Canada must be said to have been "well and truly laid."

Westmount, adjoining the upper levels of Montreal, is set forth by W. D. Lighthall, as an illustration of excellent municipal government.

In the same publication Mr. Wickett subscribes a capital article on the municipal government of Toronto, dealing closely with the various branches of the government, and the public institutions, and their means of sustenance. He points out that the Guild of Civic Art and such organizations, thru fostering a wider interest in municipal affairs and a more lively civic pride, are strong allies of good city government. For artistic municipal and private structures, broad and convenient streets, well planned bridges, parks and drives manifestly appeal to all classes. Everything considered, it could not be denied but that a general interest in municipal affairs was slowly rising in Toronto, as well as in many other towns and cities thruout Canada.

CONSERVATIVES AT GLENGARRY.

Alexandria, March 22.—The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Glengarry was held here to-day, and, considering the state of the roads, the meeting was representative. It was addressed by A. W. Wright, provincial organizer; J. Clancey, M.P., and A. Cochrane, M.P. The retiring officers were all re-elected.

William Douglas' Body Found.

Port Hope, Ont., March 22.—The body of the late William Douglas, who was drowned on Wednesday, March 12, by falling off the dam at Barrett's mill, was found Saturday afternoon by Robert Fox, William Mercer and Ernest Davis, who had been dragging the harbor during the day for the body. Coroner Corbett has ordered an inquest, to be held Monday morning at 10 a.m.. The funeral takes place on Monday at 4 p.m.

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ARCTIC PLANS OF AMUNDSEN

Next Spring an Important Expedition Will Aim to Locate the Magnetic North Pole.

SEVERAL YEARS WILL BE SPENT

Work of Sir J. C. Ross Will Be Extended and Verified By This Explorer.

London, March 23.—Next spring an important Arctic expedition under Capt. Amundsen, a Norwegian, will start out with the purpose of locating the magnetic North Pole and verifying and completing the observations of Sir J. C. Ross in 1831.

Capt. Amundsen was the first officer of the Belgica in Gerlach's Antarctic expedition of 1897-99. After his return he consulted Prof. Neumayer of Hamburg, the greatest authority on terrestrial magnetism, who declared that expert determination of the earth's magnetic North Pole would be of immense value to science. After studying with Prof. Neumayer, Capt. Amundsen has purchased the whaler Gjoa, reputed to be one of the strongest and best of the Arctic fleet. She can be handled by a crew of seven. She will be fitted with a petroleum engine and equipped for a four-year stay.

In addition to the most complete meteorological and oceanographic instruments, Prof. Neumayer has designed a traveling magnetometer of the type that Nansen used on the Fram, but with several improvements. The Richmond Observatory is also making a special inclinatorium. Prof. Nansen will superintend the general equipment of the expedition.

Capt. Amundsen's plan is to leave in the spring for West Greenland, where he will embark dogs. Then he will go to Lancaster Sound, West Booth Island, where he will leave a depot as near as possible to the point where Ross located the magnetic pole in 1831. He will winter at Matty Island and take observations.

On the approach of spring Capt. Amundsen and three men with two sledges and all the dogs will proceed to the point that Ross located, where they will make a long series of the most careful observations during the summer, and, if possible, during the whole twelve months, and establish observation stations thruout the regions in which the needle assumes a vertical position. When one sledge can be spared two of the men will return to the ship, and Capt. Amundsen and the other will remain and make observations during the winter, living in snow huts like the Esquimaux.

During the first and second winters they hope to erect an inclinatorium and a declinatorium for the purpose of taking regular hourly readings. In the spring of 1905 they will revisit the old stations and take fresh observations and check those of 1904. Then they will return to the ship if possible and continue to the westward, returning by the Northwest passage.

REV. JOHN GILLESPIE DEAD.

Was for Thirty Years a Presbyterian Minister at Mansewood.

Rev. John Gillespie, a superannuated Presbyterian minister, died on Saturday morning at his late residence, 26 Selby-street, after a brief illness. He had been ailing for the past seven weeks with pneumonia. A week ago he was taken worse and continued to fail until death occurred at 11 o'clock.

Deceased was 79 years of age, and was born in the North of Ireland. For over 30 years he preached in Mansewood, Ont. He retired 15 years ago and came to Toronto. He was well-known thruout the province at one time. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. The remains will be interred at Mansewood.

Cheap Excursion to California.

The Wabash Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., at less than the one-way first-class rate. Tickets on sale April 19 to 27. Good to return any time before June 25, 1902. Choice of routes going and returning. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to California.

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MONTGOMERY NOT GUILTY

Acquitted of a Charge of Perjury in the Criminal Sessions on Saturday.

HATTIE M'BRIDE AND HER NIECE

Released on Probation of Good Conduct For One Year—Warrant for Frank Leslie.

In the Criminal Sessions on Saturday afternoon, John Herbert Montgomery, wholesale butcher, was found not guilty on a charge of perjury. He was charged with swearing falsely in a Division Court case about a meat transaction with J. E. Harper. The latter, he said, ordered meat from him for W. H. Rudman, for which he (Montgomery) presented no bill to Rudman, and that he had never seen Rudman, and didn't know him. In making these statements before Judge Morson, the Crown alleged Montgomery did not tell the truth.

Warrant for Leslie.

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Frederick C. Leslie of McCaul-street, indicted on a charge of fortune telling. He failed to answer when his name was called.

Mrs. Hattie McBride and her niece, Ethel Stewart, 18 years old, appeared for sentence. The judge severely lectured both prisoners and allowed them to go under $200 bonds for one year, upon probation of good conduct. Mrs. McBride stole a clock from the R. Simpson Company, and Miss Stewart was convicted of receiving. The judge promised to deal severely hereafter with shoplifting cases.

A Young Woman Gets Damages.

On Dec. 8, 1900, Miss Martha Henry was getting off a Belt Line car at Sussex-avenue, when she fell heavily to the ground, breaking her arm and permanently injuring it. She said the car started before she had time to alight. On this account her counsel asked a jury in the Civil Assizes to give her $1000 damages against the Toronto Railway Company. The jury awarded her $600 and costs.

The sealed verdict returned in the action of Walter Rothwell against the J. H. Hammill Company, Limited, to recover $1500 for alleged negligence on the part of his employes, whereby he lost one finger and had two others disabled, was opened. The jury answered all the questions in favor of the plaintiff and awarded $800 damages.

Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m. is: Bateman v. Mail and Empire, Mundt v. McBride, Betzner v. Toronto Railway Company, McAllister v. West, King v. Miller.

Contract Was Broken.

In the action of Robert Muir & Co. v. the Union Baking Company, arising out of a dispute over the quantity of certain brands of flour, Judge Street held that the defendants had wrongfully broken their contract with the plaintiffs and the latter were entitled to recover damages. The amount of damages will not be assessed until additional evidence has been secured from Manitoba relating to the matter.

Police Court Record.

In the Police Court on Saturday, Edith Jenkins, on a serious charge, was remanded till Thursday. Edward and Bessie Brown were charged with theft from J. F. Bryan and remanded till Wednesday. Daniel Corn will be tried on Tuesday on a charge of trespassing on the C.P.R. The railway constable who made the arrest complained of being hit with a stick.

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Big Coal Pool.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22.—The bituminous coal operators of the field in Indiana, north of the National Road, and having an output of one-third the bituminous coal produced in the State have perfected a pooling arrangement for the sale of the product, about 2,000,000 tons annually.

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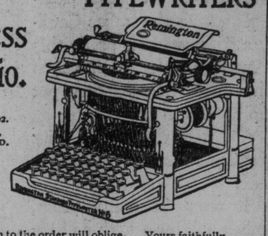

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West Peterboro Liberals Unanimously Select Him at Peterboro on Saturday.

PROMINENT MEN DELIVER ADDRESSES

Resolution of Confidence in Premier Ross and Condolence in His Recent Affliction

Peterboro, March 22.—A large and enthusiastic meeting for the nomination of a candidate in West Peterboro convened in the opera house here to-day. The supporters of the Ross government packed the seating capacity of the opera house. Mr. G. M. Roger, secretary of the West Peterboro Liberal Association, occupied the chair. Resolutions of confidence in the Ross government and a resolution of condolence with Premier Ross in the loss he has sustained in the death of his wife were passed. Mr. Peter Hamilton, president of the West Peterboro Liberal Association, and president of the Peter Hamilton Co., Limited, nominated Hon. J. R. Stratton for the fifth time. His nomination was seconded by Mr. William Crough of Ennismore. No other nominations being made Mr. Stratton was unanimously declared to be the nominee of the meeting. Addresses were made by T. Blezard, M.L.A.; Hon. Mr. Stratton, who accepted the nomination; Hon. Senator McHugh, Hon. Senator Cox, Andrew Pattullo and J. H. McClellan.

HURT RIDING TO HOUNDS.

Lady Constance McKenzie's Horse Falls and Rolls on Her.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—Lady Constance McKenzie of Scotland was hurt at Aiken this morning, when the horse she was riding to hounds fell and rolled on her. She will be compelled to remain out of the saddle for several weeks at least.

The occasion was the last run of the season for the Hitchcock hounds and the time set was 8.30. A large field gathered in front of the residence of W. C. Whitney and then rode away to the Whitney game preserve, where they took trail of a wild fox.

The chase was fast and exciting and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Riding astride were seen Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, jr., and Lady Constance McKenzie, the latter dressed in trousers and top boots with riding coat. Several other ladies were present, riding side saddles; among them being Miss Theobald, Miss Randolph, Miss Helen Barney, Mrs. Delancey Kane and Mrs. Valentine Scott.

The gentlemen riding were Thomas Hitchcock, jr., H. H. Duryea, W. C. Whitney, Victor Sorchan and Delancey Kane. It was near the end of the very exciting race that Lady Constance came to grief.

The hounds were making hot pace across stiff ground when the horse, a leggy thorobred, which the lady has ridden on every hunt this season, fell in taking a slight gully. Lady Constance was taken completely by surprise, as heretofore the horse had proved unusually sure-footed, and was unable to throw herself out of harm's way.

The horse rolled over on her. For a few minutes she was unconscious, but was soon revived by those who were nearest her in the chase. It was found that no bones were broken, but some severe bruises were sustained. She would not listen to her friends and insisted on mounting and riding home, altho she was unable to continue in the hunt.

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Many at Free Breakfast.

A large assemblage attended the usual Sunday morning free breakfast, given yesterday in the Yonge-street Mission. Mr. John G. Greey and his men from the factory in Church-street were well represented.

Dynamite for a Deputy.

Brussels, March 22.—Dynamite cartridges were exploded last night under the house of M. Derbaise, a Catholic deputy, at Binche. The house was greatly damaged, but nobody was hurt.

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Astronomers to Adjust Minute Differences in Time and Longitude.

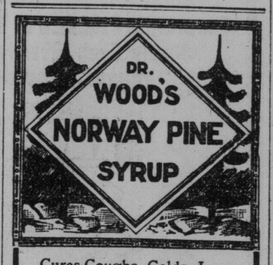
London, March 23.—There seems a probability that France and England will soon be in perfect harmony, at least so far as longitude and time are concerned. Arrangements have just been completed at Greenwich and Paris observatories for the final and complete adjustment of the discrepancy which at present exists. This difference is very slight, amounting to only sixteen-one-hundredths of a second of time, but the calculations that will be begun soon are expected to occupy about a year. Special buildings have been erected at Greenwich for the accommodation of the large staff of mathematicians and astronomers who will take part in the work. The agreement of the Greenwich calculations with those of other countries is an absolute necessity for the determination of boundary lines. There is just a possibility that the correction that is to be made will cause misunderstandings between countries extremely jealous of their frontier lines.

Iowa Did It.

Eldora, Iowa, March 23.—The honor of securing the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone from the brigands belongs to W. W. Peet, a former Grinnell boy who graduated from Iowa College at Grinnell. Selecting a Mr. Houte, a missionary and an interpreter, Peet took his life in his hands, went to the Balkan Mountains, treated with the brigands directly in person or by their agents, took the sole responsibility of paying over to them $75,000, apparently without one shred of authority, and then, returning to Salonica, patiently waited two weeks, until the wires flashed the news that Miss Stone was free. Peet accomplished this act, it is said, after Consul-General Dickinson, the attache of the legation at Constantinople, and a special envoy from the Czar had failed.

Will Bar the Bonus.

London, March 22.—In response to the explanatory manifesto issued by the Imperial Tobacco Company, Ogdens, Limited, (representing the American Tobacco Company), will on Monday telegraph to its customers that the traders signing the modified agreement of the Imperial Company cannot participate in the American offer of a bonus.



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SPAIN'S CORONATION.

An Impressive Function With Several Picturesque Side Shows.

London, March 23.—In Spain Senor Sagasta, in re-shuffling the ministerial cards, has retained Gen. Weyler as the strongest trump, thereby securing control of the army and the peaceful accession of the boy King to the responsibilities of reigning next May. The new Finance Minister may be unable to force a compromise with the French capitalists behind the Bank of Spain, and the religious questions involved in the suppression of illegal monasteries and the reduction of the number of bishops may be held in abeyance, but the new Bourbon sovereign will have the advantage of the services of the wariest and most flexible Premier as a coach in the art of constitutional government as known in Spain.

All the European powers have appointed special ambassadors for witnessing the King's oath of allegiance to the constitution before the Cortes, and the ceremony, while resembling Queen Wilhelmina's installation more closely than the English coronation, is likely to be an impressive function, with several picturesque side shows.

SIMON SNIDER DEAD.

Well-Known and Highly Respected Resident of Waterloo Passes Away

Waterloo, March 23.—The sudden death of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Simon Snider, which occurred at his residence at an early hour Saturday morning, has cast a gloom over Waterloo. The deceased was in his 56th year, and was ill about 10 days, suffering from a weakness of the heart. The late Mr. Snider was in the drug business in this town for 34 years, and was one of its most active and enterprising business men.

He was a director of the Waterloo Manufacturing Company, the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Mercantile Fire Insurance Company, the Dominion Life Assurance Company and others. Mr. Snider was proprietor of Snider's drug store, agent of the G. N.W. Telegraph Company, and the Snider-Roos upholstering factory, the largest in the Dominion. In January, 1901, he was one of the leading men who successfully merged 20 of the largest furniture factories in Ontario under the one management, called the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, with head office in Toronto, of which he was elected its president.

The town of Waterloo loses one of its first councillors. He was elected mayor by acclamation in the years 1896-7-8. He was a member of the Waterloo County Council for a number of years. In educational matters he always took a deep interest. For two terms he represented District No. 9 as its councillor on the board of the College of Pharmacy at Toronto.

In politics in was a Liberal, being vice-president for many years of the North Waterloo Liberal Association. Quiet and unassuming, his success in life was borne with becoming modesty, that made him approachable to all classes.

A wife and six children, three boys and three daughters, all grown up, survive. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 25, at 1.30 p.m., from the residence on George-street to the Methodist Church for service, thence to the Waterloo Mount Hope Cemetery for interment.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

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Fire at Holland Landing.

Holland Landing, March 23.—The barn and the stables of Mr. George Goodwin, residing half a mile west of here, were burned to the ground at 11 o'clock this morning. At the time the fire occurred there were only two little boys at home; the rest of the family were attending church. A neighbor, Mr. James Artt, just got to the stables in time to get the eight head of horses out, and had a narrow escape, as the rafters fell in a few seconds after he liberated them. The barn contained a quantity of hay and seed grain. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss on buildings and contents, $1500; partly insured.

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World Office.
Saturday Evening, March 22.

The natural sequence of a sharp reaction has been the steady and strong market in Canadian securities on the local exchange this week. With favorable speculative conditions as exist in Toronto at the present time, a continuance of the bull market is more probable than otherwise, and the speculation is altogether likely to break out in spots that have not yet been exploited. The large increase in recent local stock trading has led up to the question as to whether the time is not opportune for the brokers to make a cut in their commissions. Trading in an out locally costs ½ per cent., whereas, on New York and the large majority of exchanges, the rate is only one-half of this amount. Many argue that, with a commission of ⅛, the business would very materially increase over present operations, and further inducements held out for a transfer of New York operating to dealing in Canadian stocks. A rumor is in circulation that the Standard Exchange is likely to adopt this rate, as a means of securing a portion of the business now passing thru the old channels. Dominion Coal has made another of its series of rapid advances this week, and, at one time, was 14 points higher than at the close last Saturday. The high point of the stock here was 120, altho 2 points better was made on the same day at Boston. A period of profit-taking followed, the price to-day about 3 points below the high notch. It is generally admitted that there is little free scrip of this stock now available for market purposes, and any influx of new buying will doubtless cause the price to make another shoot. Any doubts regarding the valuable proposition controlled by the Dominion Coal Company have been about dispelled, and the only intricacy now left is this company's relation to the Dominion Steel. The present earnings of the Dominion Coal concern are more than sufficient to pay a 6 per cent. dividend, and its future prospects are stated to be able to provide for a much larger return. Unless some rearrangement of the Dominion Steel option can be made, whereby the Coal Company will be benefited in excess of the terms of the agreement, the price at which coal is now selling is considered full value. There seems to be a well-founded opinion that the agreement will, however, be varied to read more in the interest of the Coal Company, and, if there is any truth in this feature, a further discounting of the ultimate price will shortly be seen. There has been a considerably steadier tone to the steel stocks this week, and the price advanced nearly 5 points. Reaction, however, leaves the issues better by 3 points than a week ago. Nova Scotia Steel has shared in the general rally, and closes to-day with a gain of 5½ points for the week. A good deal of the speculation is now centring in this stock, and the appended reply from the president of the company to an inquiry from The World will be self-explanatory. With the expenditure of the increased capital secured by the flotation of bonds issued a few months ago, this company seems to be in a promising way of fulfilling its anticipations, and the future price of the securities can only be governed by the value of the properties owned by the company. Toronto Electric, Toronto Railway and General Electric have made substantial advances, but sufficient to lead one to suppose that some belief is being given to the talked-of amalgamation of the three concerns. Such an idea is scouted by people who ought to be informed on the question, and the suggestion is not generally given any credence. There is a story going around that General Electric has a heavy bull point that cannot yet be made public, and some are purchasing the stock in preparation. Twin City has not met the reception this week that has been generally expected. Some doubtful ones are still dubious of the raising of the rate of dividend, and speculation in the stock shows a slight decline. The increased earnings of the road to hand this week are in excess of any previous week during this year, and goes farther beyond question any idea that the management can reasonably avoid making a larger return to the shareholders.

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An attempt has been made to move Richelieu, but no general support has been given the movement and the advance has not held. C.P.R. was extremely active early in the week and the net result of the buying is surprisingly small. The price is governed by New York, and the value is being held down by that centre. The stock price is not nearly yet in accord with many other securities, and must ultimately have a good appreciation. Northern Navigation, Sao Paulo and Dominion Steel preferred have held very steadily, but Dominion Steel bonds have been firmer at a respectable advance. A tone of steadiness has dominated the other listed securities with more than the usual quietness in banks. There is no dearth of money for loan purposes, altho rates are rolling firm. Speculation has sufficiently subsided to prevent any possibility of a crash and the immediate outlook is very favorable for further general advances.

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The opinion in last week's letter that New York stocks were a better purchase than a sale has been fully borne out by the week's trading. A feature of the close of the week has been the renewal of speculation in the standard listed issues. Such stocks as St. Paul, Louisville & Atchison with others of the better class of railroads have come more into prominence and the minor issues that have been manipulated successfully for some time past have been relegated tjto comparative oblivion for the present. Favorable crop reports have been the means of strengthening the market to a considerable extent. The threatened strike in the coal districts is still a barrier to the trading in stocks specially interested. It seems to be generally accepted, however, that any trouble in this channel will be obviated and with the clearing up of this difficulty the market conditions will be very materially improved. Wall-street critics are taking a much more hopeful view of the situation and some are distinctly bullish. The weekly publication of the banks shows improvement, and other material factors are all in the line of better conditions. It is not yet evident that the period of strength will have a lengthened continuance, but present prices in many stocks will, to all appearance, return profits before being able to be purchased at a parity with to-day's closing figures.

Nova Scotia Steel.

Toronto, March 15, 1902.

John F. Stairs, President N.S. Steel & Coal Co., Halifax:

Dear Sir,—According to your annual statement given out to the press on Thursday last, the profits of your company for the past year were stated to be $508,000. In your prospectus issued for a recent bond subscription your estimated profits were given as $742,000. Your statement of earnings for the year 1900 shows profits of $655,000 and the average profits of the two concerns now combined are given as $712,000. There is apparently a falling off in your profits during the last fiscal year. There is no doubt a reasonable explanation for this and I would be obliged if you would give me such information as would prevent any invidious comparisons.

Yours truly,
Financial Editor Toronto World.

Halifax, N.S., March 20, 1902.

Dear Sir,—I have received your letter of 15th inst. referring to the annual statement of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, which had been given to the press on Thursday last and asking information on some points connected therewith.

Respecting the estimated profits of $712,000 a year, which were given in the prospectus recently issued for the bond subscription, I desire to point out that you have overlooked the fact that these profits were estimated for the period after the new work (for which a portion of the increased capital was raised) had been constructed and was in operation. This new work has not yet been completed. There was no estimate of profits given in the prospectus for the year 1901. The prospectus, as you say, stated that the average profits for the three years for the concerns then combined had been $512,000 a year. Our profits as shown for 1901 were $508,000, which were practically the same as the average for the previous three years.

The profits for the year 1900 were larger than the average on account of the high prices of iron and steel, which prevailed during that year.

I am very much obliged to you for bringing this matter to my notice and have great pleasure in replying to your letter.

Yours faithfully,
John F. Stairs.

The London and Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto) cable to-day quotes:

	£	s.	d.
Klerksdorp		12	6
Prospectors' Matabeleland		9	6
Witkopje		8	9
Niekerk		13	9
Goldfields	9	2	6
Mashonaland Agency	2	10	0
East Rand	9	5	0
Hudson Bay	25	0	0
Otto Kopje	3	2	5
G. T. R. first	$101		
G. T. R. second	85		
G. T. R. third	34		
C. P. R.	118		

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, March 22.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending to-day shows: Loans decreased $7,771,900; deposits decreased $11,137,400; circulation decreased $63,400; legal tenders decreased $67,000; specie decreased $2,358,500; surplus, $3,471,250; increased $35,342.

Railway Earnings.

Evansville, second week March, $29,000; increase, $1400.

Texas, second week March, decrease, $10,000.

Northwest, February gross increase, $183,205.

On Wall Street.

Messrs. Ledenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market to-day:

The stock market was strong to-day up to the announcement of the bank statement, and fairly active, with St. Paul as the leader. The trading was quite well distributed, and the standard stocks were in good demand. There was, however, some selling of the tractions, due, probably, to the Metropolitan litigation. The bank statement was a disappointment, as the preliminary estimates indicated a gain in cash. The loss in specie was due, probably, to the deposits in the sub-Treasury here against payments in San Francisco on account of the "street railway syndicate." Corporation disbursements are always heavy on April 1, and the preparation for these is quite likely to keep money up to 7 per cent. or more next week. As this will be only a temporary condition, it will probably not have much effect, except to check trading. Aside from this, conditions are favorable for further advances.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market is 2½ to 3 per cent., and for three months' bills 2¾ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, actual transactions at 4 to 4½ per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London firm, 24⅞d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 54c.

Mexican silver dollars, 43¼c.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Begbie, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds.. par	1-32 prem		1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds. par	par		1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	9 1-8	9 3-16	9 3-8 to 9 1-2
Demand St'g..	9 11-16	9 3-4	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans..	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4 83½/4 87½	to ....
Sixty days' sight	4.86	4.85 to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	Mch. 21. Ask.	Bid.	Mch. 22. Last Quo.	Last Quo.
Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	
Bank of Montreal	...	257	...	257
Ontario Bank	128¾	128½	128¾	128½
Toronto Bank	...	230	232	230
Merchants' Bank	...	148½	...	148½
Bank of Commerce	152½	152⅜	152¾	152½
Imperial Bank	233	232	233	232
Dominion Bank	242	241	242	241
Standard Bank	...	...	...	250
Bank of Hamilton	228	226½	228	226½
Nova Scotia	250	246	250	246
Bank of Ottawa	213	210½	213	210½
Traders' Bank	116	115	116	115
British America	...	99	...	99
West. Assurance	...	95¾	...	95¾
do., fully paid	...	95¾	...	95½
Imperial Life	...	144	144	144
National Trust, xd.	142	140	...	140
Tor. G. Trusts	171	165	171	166
Consumers' Gas	...	214	...	214
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	65	...	65
N.W. Land, pf	...	85	85	83
C. P. R.	113¼	113	112⅞	112¾
Toronto Elec., xd.	143½	142¾	145	142¼
General Electric	221⅞	221½	222¾	222
do., pref	...	110	...	110
London Electric	...	104	...	103¾
Com. Cable, xd.	152	148¾	155	148
do., coup. bonds	98	...	98	...
do., reg. bonds	98	...	98	...
Dom. Telegraph	121	120	123	120
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	166
R. & O.	115½	114½	114	113¾
Northern Nav	153¾	152½	153½	153
Toronto Rail	117½	117⅛	117⅛	117
London St. Ry	...	150	...	150
Twin City	115⅞	115¼	115⅞	115¼
Winnipeg Ry	133	130	133	130
Lux.-Prism. pf	80	...	80	...
Carter-Crume, pf	107	105½	107	105½
Dunlop Tire, pf	107	106½	107	106½
Dom. Steel, com	45	44⅞	45	44⅞
do., pref	92½	91⅞	92⅞	92⅛
do., bonds	87	86	87	86¾
Dom. Coal, com	118	117¼	117	116¾
W. A. Rogers, pf	107	105½	107	105½
War Eagle	11¼	10¾	...	11
Republic	10½	9¾	10	9⅞
Cariboo (McK.)	25	24	25	23
Virtue	...	21	...	21
North Star	...	24	25	24
Crow's Nest	...	368	...	365
N.S. Steel, com	94⅞	94½	...	93¾
do., bonds	107⅞	107⅞	108	107⅞
Sao Paulo	79½	79	79¾	79
British Canadian	...	61½	...	62
Canada Landed	...	106	...	107¼
Can. Permanent	...	120	121	120
Can. S. & L	...	120	...	121½
Central Canada	...	135	...	136
Dom. S. & I	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	118	...	118
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	182
Imperial L. & I	80	...	78	...
Landed B. & L	...	118	...	118
London & Canada	...	80	86	80
Manitoba Loan	...	65	...	65
Toronto Mortgage	...	92	...	92
London Loan	...	110¼	...	110½
Ont. L. & D	...	121	...	121
People's Loan	39	34	39	35
Real Estate L. & D.	75	...	75	...
Toronto S. & L	...	128	...	128

Sales: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 153½; Dominion Bank, 20 at 241½; Hamilton, 1 at 227; C.P.R., 175 at 113⅛, 25 at 113¼, 75 at 113, 15 at 113½, 10 at 113⅜, 75 at 113, 175 at 112¾, 10 at 113⅜; Toronto Electric, 25 at 145; General Electric, 35 at 222, 30 at 222¼, 26 at 222¼, 30 at 222½, 34 at 222. Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 120½; Richelieu, 50 at 114⅝, 25 at 114¼, 50 at 114½, 50 at 114; Northern Navigation, 35 at 153; Toronto Railway, 25 at 116¾, 25 at 117; Twin City, 50 at 115¼, 75 at 115¾, 50 at 115⅜, 60 at 115⅞; Dominion Steel, 30 at 45, 50, 25, 25 at 44¾, 150 at 44⅞, 5 at 44⅝; do., preferred, 41 at 92, 75 at 93, 35 at 93, 125 at 92⅞; Dominion Coal, 125 at 117⅝, 75 at 117⅞, 150 at 117⅝, 75 at 117¼, 250 at 117, 10 at 117⅛, 50 at 116⅞, 25 at 116¾; War Eagle, 500 at 11; Republic, 500 at 10¼, 5500 at 10⅛, 1500 at 10; North Star, 500 at 24, 500 at 24⅝; Nova Scotia Steel, 157 at 95, 1 at 94¾, 80 at 95¼, 25 at 95⅞; Sao Paulo, 100 at 79¼; Canada Permanent, 67 at 120; Dominion Steel bonds, $4000, $1000 at 87, $1000 at 86⅞; Nova Scotia Steel bonds, $1000 at 107⅞, $1000 at 107¾.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, March 22.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 113 and 112¾; Duluth, 14 and 13; do., pref., 28 asked; Winnipeg Ry., 140 and 130; Montreal (new), 268 and 267; Toronto Railway, 117¾ and 117; Halifax Railway, 106 and 105½; St. John Railway, 120 and 112½; Twin City, 115¾ and 115; Dominion Steel, 45 and 44¾; do., pref., 92¾ and 92⅝; Richelieu, 114 and 113¾; Cable, 155 and 148; Montreal Tel., 170 and 167½; Bell Telephone, 169 and 165; Mont. L., H. & P., 98⅞ and 98½; Nova Scotia Steel, 95½ and 95; Montreal Cotton, 135 and 120; Dominion Cotton, 96 and 92; Colored Cotton, 65 and 53; Merchants' Cotton, 80 and 70; Virtue, 24 asked; Dominion Coal, 117½ and 117; Bank of Montreal, 257 bid; Ontario Bank, 126 bid; Molsons Bank, 210 and 207½; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Union, 112½ bid; Dominion Steel bonds, 87½ and 87.

Sales: C.P.R., 50 at 113, 25 at 113¼, 125 at 113¼, 10 at 113⅜, 25 at 113¼, 75 at 113⅛, 75 at 113; 300 rights at 3¼, 400 at 3, 300 at 3; West India Electric, 50 at 68; Halifax Railway, 25 at 106; Richelieu, 50 at 113¾; 162 new at 110¾; Montreal Power, 175 at 98, 10 at 98⅛, 1 at 99½, 25 at 98¼, 25 at 98, 125 at 98⅜, 50 at 98¼, 50 at 98⅜, 50 at 98¼, 25 at 98⅜, 275 at 98½, 25 at 98⅜, 275 at 99, 75 at 98⅞; Dominion Steel, 100 at 45, 425 at 45¼, 100 at 45½, 100 at 45, 20 at 45½, 25 at 45⅞, 150 at 45¼, 15 at 45¼, 75 at 45½, 25 at 44⅞, 15 at 45; do., pref., 25 at 92½, 25 at 92¾, 25 at 92½, 125, 75, 75, 25 at 92½, 50 at 92¾, 100 at 92, 75 at 92⅝, 5 at 92½; Nova Scotia Steel, 30 at 94½, 25 at 94½, 125 at 95; do., pref., 30 at 122; Dominion Cotton, 125 at 61, 50 at 63; Dominion Coal, 330 at 119, 75 at 118¾, 50 at 118, 25 at 117¾, 50 at 117½, 50 at 117; Dominion Steel bonds, $15,000 at 87, $15,000 at 87, $22,000 at 87.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil com	46¼	46¾	45¾	45¾
Am. Sugar com	133½	134⅝	133	133½
Am. Car Fdry. com	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
Am. Car Fdry. pr	90⅞	91	90⅞	91
Amal. Copper	63	63⅝	62¾	63
Atchison com	78	78¼	77¾	78
Atchison pref	97¾	97¾	97⅞	97¾
Am. Loco. com	32⅛	32¼	32	32
Am. Loco. pref	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93¾
Anaconda Cop	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
B. R. T.	66⅝	66¾	65½	65¾
B. & O. com	107	107	106⅝	107
B. & O. pref	95	95	95	95
Consol. Gas	223¾	225	223⅝	225¾
Ches. & Ohio	46⅛	46⅞	46	46⅞
C.C.C. & St. L	102⅛	102¼	102	102
Chicago & Alton	36	36¾	36	36
Canadian Pacific	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼
Chic., M. & St. P	167½	169⅝	167½	168¾
Chic., Gt. West	24¼	24¼	24¼	24⅜
Chic., N. W.	230⅞	231⅝	230⅞	231½
Col. Fuel & I	106	106	103¼	103¾
Del. & Hudson	171½	171½	171	171
Erie com	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞	37
Erie 1st pref	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
U.S. Steel com	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
U.S. Steel pref	94½	94⅝	94¼	94⅜
General Electric	319	321	319	321
Illinois Central	142½	142¾	142	142¾
Int. Paper com	22½	22¼	22⅜	22⅜
Louis. & Nash	106	106¼	105⅞	106¼
Mexican Central	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
Mexican National	19½	19½	19½	19½
Missouri Pacific	101	101½	100⅞	100⅞
M., K. & T., pr	54	54	54	54
Manhattan	134	134	132¾	132¾
Met. St. Ry	167¾	168	167½	167½
N. Y. Central	163⅜	163¾	163¼	163¼
Nor. & W. com	56½	56¼	56½	56½
National Lead	19¼	19¼	19	19
Ont. & Western	32⅝	32⅞	32¾	32⅞
Penn. R. R.	151⅝	151⅝	151	151¼
People's Gas	103	103¼	102	102¼
Pacific Mail	45	45	45	45
Rock Island	180	181¾	180	180
Reading com	55¾	56	55⅞	56
Reading 1st pref	81¼	81¼	81	81
Reading 2nd pref	68	68¼	68	68¼
Republic Steel	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18¼
Southern Ry. com	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32⅞
Southern Ry. pr	97	97⅝	97	97⅝
Southern Pacific	65⅜	65¼	65⅜	65⅜
St. L. & S.W. com	59	59⅞	59	59⅞
Texas Pacific	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Tenn. C. & I	72¼	72¼	71¼	71¼
Twin City	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
U.S. Leather com	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
U.S. Leather pr	81¼	82	81¼	82
U.S. Rubber com	17½	18⅜	17½	18
Union Pacific com	100⅝	101	100¼	100¼
Union Pacific pr	88	88	87⅞	88¼
Wabash pref	43	43¼	43	43
Western Union	90¼	90¼	90	90
Wabash com	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Money	4	4	4	4

Sales to noon, 368,300.

London Stock Market.

	March 21. Last Quo.	March 22. Last Quo.
Consols, money	93⅝	93 5-16
Consols, account	93 7-16	93⅝
Atchison	73¾	73¾
do. pref.	100	100
Anaconda	6¼	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio	100	100¼
Chicago, pref	114¼	117
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	47
D. R. G.	44⅝	44¼
do. pref.	94¼	94
Chicago, Great Western	25	25
Canadian Pacific	118¼	118
Erie	37⅞	37⅞
do. 1st pref.	70¾	70¾
do. 2nd pref.	56½	56¼
Illinois Central	143¾	145
Louisville & Nashville	108¼	108¼
Kansas & Texas	24⅞	24⅞
do. pref.	55½	55½
New York Central	167	167
Norfolk & Western	58	58
do. pref.	92½	92½
Pennsylvania	77½	77¼
Ontario & Western	33½	33½
Southern Pacific	66⅝	66⅝
Southern Railway	33⅝	33½
do. pref.	99	99
Union Pacific	102⅝	102⅝
do. pref.	90	90
United States Steel	43¾	43¼
do. pref.	96⅞	96¾
Wabash	24¼	24¼
do. pref.	44¼	44
Reading	28½	28½
do. 1st pref.	41½	41½
do. 2nd pref.	34¾	34¾

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	March 21. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	March 22. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	13½	12	13½	13
Brandon & G.C.	6	3	6	3
Can. Gold F. E.	4⅝	3¾	4¼	3¾
Cariboo (McK.)	25	23	26	23½
Cariboo-Hydraulic	115	100	115	100
Centre Star	39	35	39½	35½
California	5	3	5	3
Deer Trail Con.	3¼	2¾	3¼	2¾
Fairview Corp.	4	3¾	4	3¾
Giant	4½	3¾	4½	3
Granby Smelter	300	280	300	275
Iron Mask	23	15	23	15
Lone Pine	9	7½	10	7½
Morning Glory	4	3	5	3½
Morrison (ss.)	6	4	6	2½
Mountain Lion	37	30	35	30
North Star	24½	23	24½	23
Olive	6	4	6	4
Payne	28½	25	29	24
Rambler-Car., xd.	90	84	89	80
Republic	11	10	10¾	10¼
San Poil	31	28	31	29½
Slocan	10	8	10	8
Virtue	25	20	25	20
War Eagle Con.	12	11	11	9¾
White Bear	3¼	3	3¾	3
Winnipeg (ss.)	3	2½	5	2½
Wonderful	5	...	5	2½
Duluth Ry. com	14½	14	13¾	13½
do. pref.	27	26	27¼	26¼
C. P. R.	113⅝	113¼	113½	112¾
Toronto Ry.	117¾	117¼	117¾	117
Twin City	116¼	115¾	115¾	115¼
Crow's Nest Coal	...	390	...	360
Dominion Coal	121	119¼	118½	117½
Dom. I. & S. com	45½	44¼	45¾	45¼
do. pref.	...	...	93	92¾
Soo Rail	52	51¼	57¾	57¼
Rich. & Ont., xr	...	...	114¼	113¼
N. S. Steel com	94¾	93¾	95¼	94⅞

Sales: Republic, 2000 at 10¼; Twin City, 10, 10 at 115¾; Black Tail, 1000 at 13; War Eagle, 1000 at 11¼; Fairview, 400 at 4; Duluth, pr., 50 at 26.

Foreign Money Markets.

Paris, March 22.—Three per cent. rentes, 100 francs 60 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes for cheques. Spanish fours, 78.20.

London, March 22.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 141.50; Madrid, 37.72; Lisbon, 29; Rome, 2.27.

Berlin, March 22.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 1½ per cent.; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

New York Cotton.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures opened at the decline. March 8.92c offered; April 8.86c, May 8.76c, June 8.76c, July 8.80c, Aug. 8.59c, Sept. 8.23c, Oct. 8.07c, Nov. 7.98c, Dec. 7.97c.

Futures closed easy. March 8.76c, April 8.72c, May 8.67c, June 8.69c, July 8.76c, Aug. 8.50c, Sept. 8.17c, Oct. 7.98c, Nov. 7.93c, Dec. 7.93c.

Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower. Middling Uplands, 9c; middling Gulf, 9¼c. Sales, 100 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 22.—Closing—Cotton—Spot limited demand; prices easier; American middling, 4 13-16d. The sales of the day were 6000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5000 American. Receipts, 34,000 bales, including 23,700 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling, G.O.C., March, 4 46-64d to 4 47-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 46-64d to 4 47-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 46-64d to 4 47-64d, buyers; May and June, 4 47-64d to 4 48-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 47-64d to 4 48-64d, buyers; July and Aug., 4 48-64d, sellers; Aug. and Sept., 4 14-64d, sellers; Sept. and Oct. 4 33-64d, sellers; Oct. and Nov., 4 27-64d, sellers; Nov. and Dec., 4 24-64d, buyers.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, March 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1.15.

HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW

John Hallam,
111 Front St. E., Toronto.

A SHARP BREAK IN GRAIN

Crop Reports and Lower Cables Caused Weakness Saturday.

Liverpool Cables Lower—Australian and Indian Wheat Shipments—Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets With Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, March 22.

Cables were weak to-day. Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅜d to ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn futures ½d to 1d lower. There was sharp sell off to-day at Chicago. May wheat lost 2½c from yesterday; May corn 2⅜c, and May oats 1½c.

Exports of wheat and flour from America this week equalled 4,520,000 bushels, as against 3,257,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Northwest receipts, 267 cars, 358 week ago, 393 year ago. At Chicago: Wheat 22 cars, 0 week ago, 20 year ago; corn, 134, 0 week ago, 140 year ago; oats, 149, 59 week ago, 165 year ago.

Late reports said that all the wheat at Fort William and Winnipeg had been sold for shipment. Fort William has 4,450,000 bushels and Winnipeg a large stock. When navigation opens there is every indication of a large movement of wheat to the seaboard. Holders of wheat in the east who have had it there all winter have feared increased offerings, and taken advantage of the demand of the past few days to clean up.

Saturday's English farmers' deliveries wheat, 56,400 quarters; average price, 27s 1d.

Monday's Indian wheat shipments 224,000 bushels.

Australian wheat shipments, 440,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.	July.
New York	78⅝	78⅝	79½
Chicago	70⅞	71⅞	72⅝
Toledo	78	78	75⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	70¼	71¼	72¼
do., No. 1 hard	73¾	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.70 to $3.80; Hungarian patents, $4.15; Manitoba bakers', $3.85. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 73c to 73½c for red and white; goose, 68c, low freight, New York; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 82½c.

Oats—Quoted at 40c middle and 41½c east.

Barley—Quoted at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2 middle, and No. 3 50c.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 80c, high.

Rye—Quoted at 55½c, middle.

Corn—Canadian sold at 61½c to 62c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—At $5.25 in bags, and $5.40 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.03, and No. 1 yello w $3.28. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1700 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 6 loads of straw, a few dressed hogs, and the usual supply of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—Nine hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 74c to 80½c; red, 200 bushels at 73c to 70½c; goose, 300 bushels at 67c to 67½c; spring, 200 bushels at 70c to 72c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 54c to 62c.

Oats—Six hundred bushels sold at 46c to 47c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $12 to $13 per ton for timothy, and $8 to $10 per ton for clover.

Straw—Six loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Butter—Prices firm at 18c to 23c per lb. for the bulk of offerings, with 25c per lb. for choice; 27c to special customers.

Eggs—Prices firm at 19c to 20c per doz. from farmers' baskets. Case lots firm, at 15c per dozen.

Poultry—Prices firm at 60c to $1.25 per pair for chickens and 12c to 15c per lb. for turkeys.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 74 to $0 80½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70 0 72
Wheat, red, bush	0 75 0 70½
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67 0 67½
Peas, bush	0 85 ....
Beans, bush	1 00 1 25
Rye, bush	0 58 ....
Barley, bush	0 54 0 62
Oats, bush	0 46 0 47
Buckwheat, bush	0 53 ....

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$12 00 to $13 00
Clover hay, per ton	8 00 10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00 ....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00 9 00

Fruits and Vegetables—

Potatoes, per bag	$0 65 to $0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 40 0 60
Apples, per bbl	3 50 4 50
Onions, per bag	0 80 1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 20 0 25

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to $1 25
Turkeys, per lb	0 12 0 15

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0 23
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 16 0 17

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters	$4 50 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00 ....
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 06½ 0 08
Veal, carcase, per lb	0 08½ 0 09½
Lamb, yearling, per lb	0 08½ 0 09½
Lambs, spring, each	3 00 6 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 75 8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

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Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00 5 75
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Public Amusements

The Four Cohans at the Grand.
Whimsical in conception and droll in development is the theme of "The Governor's Son," the new musical farce which George M. Cohan has written for the Four Cohans, who will appear at the Grand to-night. No piece of recent years has had so many laugh-inciting entanglements nor such a deft arrangement of comic episodes. The Cohans are not unknown to Toronto theatre-goers, being seen here in vaudeville, and immediately became favorites. The engagement at the Grand is the first time "The Governor's Son" has been offered at special prices, and no doubt the favorite playhouse will be crowded at every performance. A special matinee will be given on the holiday, Good Friday.

Popular Farce Comedy at Toronto.
In "McFadden's Flats," the attraction at the Toronto this week, which opens with a matinee to-day, new ideas and novelties have been introduced. A strong company has been engaged, including such well-known people as Billy Barry, the well-known Irish comedian; Jennie Lamont, Bobby Ralston, Katie Rooney, daughter of the late "Pat" Rooney; Harry Watson, Klein Ott Bros., and Nickerson, Harry Crandall, John McVeigh, Charles Saunders and Jerry Sullivan. The company is one of the largest farce comedy organizations traveling, and is built for laughing purposes only. Its architect was thoroly conversant with that particular lines of building. A special matinee will be given on the holiday, Good Friday.

"The Liars" at Shea's To-Day.
The matinee this afternoon at Shea's will be the beginning of the second week of the Shea Stock Company. Last week's production was a delightful surprise to the people of Toronto, who had expected, or rather feared, that the announcement of a stock company meant the coming of a cheap company. Instead, the production was put on in a most lavish manner, in the way of scenery and other stage effects, and the company itself proved to be the very best ever seen in this city. To-day they will produce "The Liars," a delightful comedy by Henry Arthur Jones, in which every member of the company will have a speaking part. Each will have an opportunity to display his or her talent in a good role. The piece has been thoroly rehearsed, and promises to run as smoothly this afternoon as if the company had been playing it for weeks. The members of Shea's Stock Company have made a very favorable impression in Toronto, and it is predicted that before the close of this season they will number their friends by the thousand. There will be a special matinee Friday afternoon.

The Rentz Santley Company.
Manager Stair announces the engagement of the Rentz Santley Company at the Star Theatre this week. For years this organization has been looked upon as the leader of burlesque and high-class vaudeville acts, and each season's visits have been greeted with immense patronage from our theatre goers. The roster of the company for this season is the strongest in its history, and every specialty is evocative of repeated encores.

"Festival of the Lilies."
The Methodist Social Union, in instituting a few years ago "The Festival of the Lilies," "builded better than they knew" of, or if they knew they wisely organized an educational institution which grows in popularity year by year and which our citizens will not willingly let die. The union, recognizing the really fine tone quality of our young crisp Canadian voices, took hold of them, and by a thoro system of instruction and drill, under their able conductor, Mr. A. T. Cringan, have directed them from vicious methods of singing into the best musical methods and channels, and, as a result, these young choristers warble their Easter hymns of rejoicing, their Patriotic Songs of Country, and their charming Echo and Bell songs, in a manner almost inspiring. We know of nothing this side of the water at all comparable to this unique and beautiful "Festival of the Lilies."

Plan for seats opens this (Monday) morning, March 24, at 9 o'clock.

WIFE DENOUNCED HUSBAND

Colonel Grimm Paid Attention to Another Woman and His Treason Was Revealed.

HAS CONFESSED TO HIS GUILT.

Sixty Arrests Have Been Made—Comprehensive Plan Against Russia For Germany.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The semi-official Russky Invalid to-day announces that Colonel Grimm (the Russian officer, who was recently condemned to death by a court-martial at Warsaw, after having been convicted of systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power), has confessed to having been guilty of high treason. About sixty arrests have been made at Warsaw in connection with the trial of Col. Grimm, who, it has been asserted, had, during ten years, revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia, in the eventuality of war between the two countries. The discovery of the colonel's treason was due to his wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid attentions to another woman.

A MUSING TUSSLE AT THE HAGUE.

The Misses Kuyper's Religious Scruples Force a Compromise.

London, March 22.—Court etiquet and religious scruples have had an amusing tussle at The Hague. The trouble arose when the daughters of Dr. Kuyper, the Premier, were invited to the first court ball of the season. Low necked dresses were commanded, but the Misses Kuyper considered that decollete dresses were inconsistent with their religious principles. They applied for a dispensation, but received a curt reply from the mistress of the ceremonies, who declared that the time-honored custom of the Dutch court, must be adhered to. Dr. Kuyper made direct representations on the subject to Queen Wilhelmina, with the result that a compromise was arranged. The Misses Kuyper will stay away from the ball, but will take tea with their sovereign in high-necked dresses the same afternoon.

"ALL GAS, BRILLIANT GAS."

Vice-Admiral Fitzgerald Criticizes Lord Beresford's Utterances.

London, March 22.—Rear Admiral Charles Beresford's outspoken criticism of the methods of the British Admiralty since his return to England has created a great stir in naval circles, and is generally commended by the press. One of his colleagues, however, Vice-Admiral Petrose Fitzgerald, has written to The London Times a striking criticism of Lord Bersford's utterances. Referring to His Lordship's speech before the London Chamber of Commerce on March 14, Admiral Fitzgerald characterizes it as "All gas, brilliant gas, incandescent gas if you will; but still gas." Admiral Fitzgerald maintains that the Admiralty is quite able to meet an international emergency. He admits that some minor reforms may be desirable, but says "it is not necessary to upset the coach because one of the wheels wants greasing, nor is it desirable to wash our dirty linen in public, supposing that we have any."

C. P. R. Rate Reductions.
The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that their lake and rail tariffs to points west of Port Arthur and Fort William, which are now being prepared for the coming season, will contain some important reductions in the lower classes, as, for instance, the fifth class rate to Winnipeg, in which Toronto shippers are largely interested, will be reduced by five cents per 100 pounds from last year's figures. The tariffs are expected to be ready for distribution by April 1. The Canadian Pacific Railway also announce that where shippers so desire, commencing at once, they will accept shipments for furtherance via their lake and rail route at lake and rail rates to points Port Arthur, Fort William and west, the understanding being that such freight will remain at Owen Sound pending opening of navigation, which is expected this year in the latter part of April or early in May.

The Redemption.
All music lovers and his many friends in Toronto will be glad to know that David Bispham is rapidly recovering, and will sing in the farewell production of "Manru" to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and will arrive here on Thursday for the rehearsal that evening and the grand Good Friday production of Gounod's splendid oratorio "Redemption." Mr. Torrington has the Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra in splendid shape, and the other soloists are artists of the highest talent.

"In His Steps" To-Night.
The popular lecture, "In His Steps," illustrated with fifty-four beautifully colored limelight views, by J. S. Robertson, president of the Canadian Temperance League, will be given in the Clinton-street Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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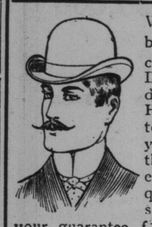

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DEDICATION OF SYNAGOGUE

Home of Congregation of Austrian Jews Reopened With Appropriate Ceremony.

THE SACRED SCROLL DEPOSITED

Members Donated Liberally and Offered Prayers for All in Authority.

Highly interesting and attractive was the service held yesterday by the Austrian Jewish congregation to mark the re-opening of the Synagogue on Chestnut-street, which was damaged by fire last October. The congregation was founded some years ago, and three years ago sufficient money was raised to establish the place of worship. The membership grew rapidly until the fire broke out and occasioned considerable loss. Once more the work was taken up with renewed vigor, and in a short time the sum of $2000 was donated by the members to repair and enlarge the synagogue.

The ceremony of dedication took place yesterday at noon, when a large congregation attended to witness the proceedings. Rev. Isaac Halpern, who had been instrumental in having a new scroll of laws written especially in Jerusalem for the congregation, officially presented the documents to the synagogue. The scroll was opened, and every member, male or female, had the honor of writing one syllable of a word out of the last chapter of Genesis. Each person so honored donated a sum of money for the benefit of the congregation, and in this unique way $150 was raised.

Rabbi Joseph Wehreb gave an eloquent address reviewing the history of the congregation. He referred to the progress that had been made, and congratulated the congregation on having such a fine structure to worship in. Rabbi Israelson of the Richmond-street synagogue spoke along the same lines in Hebrew, and Rabbi Jacobson of the Holy Blossom congregation followed in English. The latter strongly appealed to his hearers to remain united, otherwise they could not hope for success in the future. The address was listened to with rapt attention.

Prayers were offered for King Edward VII, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, members of the royal family and all persons having the affairs of England and Canada in their charge. The ceremony was concluded at 7 o'clock, when Moses Brody chanted the 24th chapter of Solomon, and the scroll of laws was placed in the Holy Ark. The scroll contains 52 chapters, one of which will be read each Saturday during the year.

In connection with the synagogue the congregation have lately started a school for the express purpose of instructing children in Hebrew. A room is set apart in the basement, and a number of pupils have been enrolled. The prospects for the future of the school are bright.

The officers of the Austrian Hebrew congregation are: President, H. Greisman; vice-president, L. Gelber, and rabbi, Joseph Weinreb.

On London Exchange.
London, March 23.—The movement of the past week on the stock exchange is hardly worth recording. Money was scarce, and there is a prospect of its becoming scarcer with the approaching quarter day, while the continental selling of securities on the London market, presumably in view of the new Russian loan, further restricted the cash supply and generally affected international advers. The uncertainty of the form to be taken by the new British loan was also a disturbing factor of the week. The public seems to have shaken off the speculative fever entirely. Home rails declined steadily in spite of very fair traffic returns. American securities rallied somewhat toward the end of the week in response to the improvement in New York. Mines were absolutely stagnant.

Wanted in San Francisco.
Fort William, March 22.—Detective Taylor of the San Francisco Police Department arrived here from the west this morning after the prisoner, Kauffman, wanted there for the murder of Policeman Robinson in that city on Jan. 21. Detective Sergeant Wren, who started with Taylor, left him at Omaha and went on to Washington for extradition papers. He will come here via Ottawa and will not leave for several days yet. The prisoner has been identified as Kauffman. The San Francisco detective says there is no reward for the capture of Kauffman.

Has Been Transferred.
Owen Sound, March 23.—J. C. Telford, manager of the Chesley branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has been transferred to Simcoe, from which point he will manage the new branch at Hagersville and the one at Port Rowan.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Miss Hoover of Annette-Street School Chosen One of the Teachers for South Africa.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED APPLICANTS

For Position of Caretaker of School—Death of Mrs. James Broom—Mock Parliament.

Toronto Junction, March 23.—The Public School Board meets to-morrow night to select a caretaker for Annette-street School from amongst nearly 100 applicants.

Among the eight lady teachers whom the Minister of Education is sending to South Africa to teach the little Boers, in response to a request from the Imperial government, is Miss Hoover, teacher in Annette-street School. Several other teachers put in applications, but Miss Hoover is the only successful applicant from this town.

The Young Liberal Club met in the James Building last night, when the meeting took the form of a mock parliament. H. S. Scott and E. Fielding of the Mackenzie Club addressed the gathering.

Mrs. Broom, wife of James Broom, died, after a lingering illness, on Saturday, and was interred in the vault at Prospect Cemetery, pending final interment. Mrs. Broom's maiden name was McCullough, and her parents reside at St. Catharines.

Rev. Mr. Perry of Wingham preached in Victoria Presbyterian Church at both services to-day.

The Fire and Light Committee will grapple with the interior light question to-morrow night.

Weston.
A concert will be given in Dufferin Hall on Tuesday, April 1, by the scholars of St. John's Sunday School.

J. M. Gardhouse has purchased the imported Clyde stallion, Strathcona.

Weston Lacrosse Club will give a concert on the evening of April 11.

Mack D. Paisley, an advance agent of the Boys' Minstrel Show, who reported to the police that he had lost a valise at the station, did up the proprietor of the Central Hotel for five days' board. He went to the station to meet some members of the trope, and never came back.

North Toronto.
Mr. Naftel of Trinity College took charge of the services at Leaside Mission yesterday. Feeling regarding the future of the town as a residential suburb is more confident now than in any period of its history, and the values in real estate are appreciating very rapidly. T. Glancy has begun the erection of another dwelling on Balliol-street for Mrs. Ross of Davisville.

J. J. Davis, postmaster at Davisville, has added a complete butcher establishment to his other block of stores.

The carpet ball team of Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., will play against Kent Lodge this evening for the trophy to be contested by the Centre Toronto District League. The local brethren are very confident of securing the prize.

The supplementary pump has been installed at the waterworks station, and will be immediately pressed into service, to allow of the repair of the large pump. The ratepayers are beginning to wonder when the enormous outlays in this department will come to an end.

A well-intentioned attempt to establish a fire department at the south end of the town is meeting with good results, and subscriptions have been freely promised towards the erection of a hose tower. Councillor Muston is of the decided opinion that the expenditure should be borne wholly by the town, and will move towards that end at a future meeting of the Council.

J. W. St. John met with a large and enthusiastic gathering of local Conservatives at the Town Hall on Saturday night. Right down hard organization work was commenced, and J. M. Anderson, E. C. Brown and W. Muston were appointed chairmen of the respective polling sub-divisions.

Considerable antagonism is being experienced by the Mount Pleasant Cemetery trust in its attempt to close up a number of thorofares in Moore Park. John T. Moore, speaking to The World Saturday, characterized the move as a barefaced disgrace, and spoke of Engineer Gibson's dual position as engineer for the company and for York Township as one that should meet with the severest kind of condemnation at the hands of the Township Council. Mr. Moore thinks the proposed closing of these streets would prevent for all time any possibility of securing an exit from Moore Park to the north.

Doncaster.
Cyril McEvoy opened the excursion season on Saturday by taking his Sunday school class of St. Barnabas' Church on a visit to Weston by electric car line. Allan McEvoy accompanied the party, and they were received by a number of the congregation of St. John's Church. A good time was spent in visiting many friends and places, and after a hearty supper, which was served in the lecture room of St. John's Church, the party left for home, after bidding farewell to the rector, Rev. Mr. Rich, and other friends.

Frederick Tyner will give the last of a series of Lenten talks to the scholars of St. Barnabas' Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

County News.
The annual Hunt Club farmers' dinner, given by the Toronto Hunt to the farmers of York and Scarboro townships, is to come off at the Walker House next Thursday. All information as to tickets may be had of the assistant secretary at the clubhouse.

COUNTY SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, March 25.—Auction sale of valuable farm stock, implements, etc., the property of John Ness, lot 8, con. 3, Markham (Dollar). This is extra good stock and in the pink of condition. Implements nearly all new. Come in good time. Lunch free. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms: Eight months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers. 696

Wednesday, March 25.—Extensive credit sale of well-bred farm stock, implements, etc., by auction, on lot 14, con. 6, Vaughan (one mile from Vellore), the property of Charles McNeil, consisting of 1 bay mare and 1 brown horse, 7 and 8 years, general purpose, an extra good pair; 1 bay horse, 9 years, H. D., good worker; 1 brood mare, 11 years; 1 bay colt, 3 years, by Auzonic; 1 spring colt, by Auzonic. The Auzonic colts are hard to beat. One colt, 2 years, H. D., and 1 filly, 3 years, H. D., all in good condition. Also, 4 grade polled Angus cows, fresh, or due to calve; 1 thorobred polled Angus cow, pedigreed; 15 steers and heifers, 2 years, in good condition, beef ringers; 4 spring calves. The cattle are an extra lot. Two large brood sows, 13 fat hogs, 24 well-bred Cotswold ewes, 11 large Cotswold ewe lambs, 1 large Cotswold ram. All the implements used in cultivating a 250-acre farm. Saigeon & McEwen. 12

Thursday, March 27.—Credit sale of 20 horses and colts and 24 head of cows and young cattle; will be sold at the Maple Leaf Hotel yards; sale commencing at 2 p.m. Terms: 6 months. No reserve. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers. 13

Tuesday, March 25.—Credit sale of choice 50-acre farm, part of lot 3, 6th con., Markham, in highest state of cultivation, underdrained, windmill, silo, well fenced, 2-storey frome house, woodshed attached, frame barn, 60 by 40, stable 15 by 30, and other buildings; good young orchard, 2 good wells, farm clean and soil first-class; also farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., the property of Fred. H. Northcott. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms made known day of sale. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.

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MISSED MANY ARTICLES.

And a Trap Was Set for an Hotel Chambermaid.

Detective Cuddy, who has been investigating a number of thefts that have occurred recently at the Grand Union Hotel, laid a trap last night, and caught Elizabeth Groves, a chambermaid employed in the place. The sum of 75 cents was marked and laid where it could easily be seen by employes, and soon afterwards the money was missed. Miss Groves was suspected, and a search of her belongings revealed the marked coins. The prisoner is charged with theft.

The management of the hotel had been annoyed by the systematic stealing, but nothing of great value having been taken the officers of the law were not called in until last week, when a lady guest from Montreal lost her blouse studs. The lady felt her loss keenly, because she valued the articles as family heirlooms.

To Have Railway Connections.
Berlin, March 23.—The Finance Committee of the Town Council have recommended the acceptance of the offer of the Preston and Berlin Street Railway Company to build a line of railway along various streets for the purpose of carrying freight from manufacturing establishments to the railways, on condition that the company shall complete their line from Preston to Berlin before Aug. 1 next, and also their line over the streets of the town, within two years from August.

Deaths in Stratford.
Stratford, March 23.—The wife of Mr. George Malcolm, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff, died on Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Her brother, Captain Milligan of the 46th Durham Regiment, is with the last Canadian contingent that left for South Africa.

Mary Davis, wife of Mr. John Lloyd, also died on Saturday after a week's severe illness. She has lived in Stratford for 25 years.

High Court Concludes.
Stratford, March 22.—The spring sittings of the High Court closed this afternoon.

In the case of Joshua Peters v. John Wayne, in which the plaintiff claimed damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution, a verdict for the defendant for costs was returned. The plaintiff in the case of Duncan McGregor v. John Arkell was awarded $500 damages for the seduction of his daughter. Judgment was reserved in the case of J. Wilson v. George Howe.

Palm Sunday Services.
The usual Palm Sunday services were celebrated in the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches yesterday with due solemnity. In the Roman Catholic Churches the "Passion" was read, and the palms carried by the worshippers, blessed, as customary. At St. Michael's Cathedral, Archbishop O'Connor blessed the palm. His Grace will officiate at pontifical high mass at the Cathedral next Sunday.

Another Charge Laid.
Peter Walsh, a salesman, was arrested on Friday night for being drunk, and at Saturday's Police Court was remanded till to-day. On his second appearance in court he will be charged by Detective Harrison with stealing a fancy vest from the store of Gough Bros., 8 West Queen-street. Walsh, it is alleged, sold the vest and spent the proceeds in liquor.

Two Small Fires.
The firemen were called out several times yesterday. Damage to the extent of $15 was done to the Don cribwork about 5 o'clock, and an hour later a fire, started in the grass, spread to the fence surrounding the Sunnyside Orphanage. The loss in the latter instance is estimated at $15. As a result of the fires several lads may find their way into court.

Ran Away From Dundas.
Detective Harrison last night went to 31 St. Alban's-street and arrested Fred Penfold, a young man who is wanted at Dundas to answer a charge of stealing a gold watch and a key. Penfold on Friday was sent by his employers to get the mail at the postoffice, and failed to return.

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

The Unitarian Club will hold its next meeting at Webb's to-night at 6.15. Topic for discussion, "Why do not workingmen more generally attend church?" Discussion opened by delegates from Trades and Labor Council.

Joseph Cuneo was arrested last night by Policeman Lougheed on an old warrant charging him with failing to support his wife. Cuneo was allowed out on bail, as Mrs. Cuneo cannot now be found to press the charge.

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HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Col. Dent Has Shipped 9111 Since His Arrival.

Col. Dent, who is in the city, at the Queen's, informed The World last evening that the shipment of horses to South Africa for March was made last week, and consisted of 761 animals. Next month it is expected about 800 will be shipped. Since his arrival in Canada last year Col. Dent has shipped altogether to South Africa 9111 horses. He is now buying nothing but cobs for mounted infantry, running from 14½ to 15¼ hands.

Whist Congress Notes.
There will be a great attendance at the opening of the seventh annual congress on Thursday evening of this week at McConkey's. Entries during the past week have been received from Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls, Oshawa, Collingwood, Shelburne, Woodstock and Port Hope. These are only a few of the places which will be represented and there should be at least 100 local whisters on hand. Until recently there has been a considerable number of whist players who enjoy the game and would like to play in a congress, but have refrained from doing so because they thought they could not play well enough, and that, as a consequence, would be ridiculed if they had a bad score. This mistaken view has gradually died out and very few, if any, will stay away from this congress on that account; for the further satisfaction of any thus interested, the large score bulletins posted after each compass game will only give the names of those making plus scores, with the score attached. Perhaps the most popular events in a whist congress are the compass games, and the executive of the C.W.L. have made every possible provision for their success. They will be divided into two, or if desirable, three sections, in one of which no smoking will be indulged in. The number of pairs in each game will be so divided that an equitable number of deals can be played, as near to 24 as possible, and there will be no crowding in any section.

Owen Sound Beat Stratford.
Owen Sound, March 22.—The Bloomfield Brothers, two of the best hockey players in the club here, were suddenly called away to Peterboro yesterday afternoon, having received a telegram announcing that their mother was not expected to live. Despite their absence, however, the game last night with the Stratford club was won by Owen Sound with a score of 8 to 4.

Rugby Football Meeting.
The Ontario Rugby Football Union Executive Committee will meet next Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Rossin House, when the case of several suspected players will come up for adjudication.

Humiliation of China.
Pekin, March 23.—There is little discussion either among the diplomats or the Chinese of the Franco-Russian declaration, which is generally regarded as making for peace.

The Chinese newspapers are emphasizing the humiliation of China, saying she is treated by the powers as tho she were incompetent to defend her own interests and that she is placed upon a level with Corea.

The Chinese Foreign Office is preparing to send independent ministers to establish legations in Italy, Austria and Spain. The Chinese ministers to Great Britain, Russia and the United States have been heretofore respectively accredited to these stations.

The Dowager Empress has appointed Wun Mu Lun to be president of the Imperial University, to succeed the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, who was recently relieved of the presidency of that institutiin. Wun Mu Lun is a progressive and learned official.

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For the drawing room we are showing some remarkably decorative designs, done by celebrated English artists, together with English prints of French artists' work. One can describe them only by saying that lovers of graceful lines and lovely color harmonies will be delighted with them. In raised papers, we are showing a white or ivory decoration, on a pale green ground, which is particularly effective.

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