

## Honduras Next.

The British Government Will Have a Reckoning.

Great Britain Said to Have Made a Compromise Offer to Nicaragua.

Dissatisfied G. T. R. Shareholders Expect to Displace Sir Henry Tyler.

Overwhelming Defeat of the Government Party in Greece.

## COMING HOME.

Berlin, April 29.—Queen Victoria left Darmstadt for England this evening.

## VISCOUNT PEEL.

London, April 29.—Ex-Speaker Arthur Wellesley Peel, who was elevated to the peerage a few days ago, has chosen Viscount Peel as his title.

## UMRA KHAN CAPTURED.

Simla, April 29.—Advices from the front state that Sher Afzul is imprisoned at Camp Law, and Umra Khan is reported to have been captured by Afghans and handed over to the British authorities.

## COMPLETE TURN-OVER IN GREECE.

Athens, April 29.—The Parliamentary elections have resulted in a complete victory for the Theodoris Delzans party, they having secured 116 seats, against 12 for the party of Triopis, the head of the late Ministry.

## THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

London, April 29.—In the House of Commons Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved that the remainder of the session be devoted wholly to the consideration of Government business.

Sir William Harcourt's motion was carried by 232 to 230, a Government majority of 22. This was the question on which (according to yesterday's dispatches) the Government were likely to be defeated.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN GIRL WEDS.

London, April 30.—Miss Josephine Chamberlain, youngest daughter of W. S. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, was married today to T. T. L. Scarisbrick, of Southport, Lancashire. The ceremony took place in St. John's Church, Hillingdon Bridge. The bride was given away by Capt. Mayr-Leyland, who married Miss Jennie Chamberlain, a sister of the bride, in 1889. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the service was full of song.

## HONDURAS NEXT.

London, April 29.—Representatives of Guatemala, who are acting also for Honduras, have been informed by the authorities of the latter country that Great Britain is preparing to take aggressive action for the collection of the interest on Honduran bonds negotiated in England, upon which the republic defaulted two years ago. The interest and principal in arrears now will amount to between £20,000 and £30,000 per annum, and the proposition is to collect the arrears of several years until some portion of the overdue interest, at least is paid.

## GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

The Montreal Star's cable from London says: The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, which will be held tomorrow, is being awaited with the keenest interest. The committee of the dissatisfied shareholders, who are attempting to oust Sir Henry Tyler from the presidency of the company, have ever confidence that they will be successful in defeating him and placing Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson at the head of affairs. The committee now claim to have proxies representing stock to the amount of \$10,000,000. This is \$3,500,000 more than was claimed a week ago. They also claim to have command of 620,000 votes. It is pointed out that at the half-yearly meeting in October last the board commanded only 256,681 votes. It is claimed, however, by some that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson is only a financial expert, and that he would require the aid of an authority high up in railway markets to manage the road in case he is successful in displacing Sir Henry Tyler.

## ANOTHER CHANCE FOR NICARAGUA.

London, April 29.—A Managua dispatch says at a late hour this evening President Zelaya received a telegram from Washington stating that Great Britain would withdraw her ships from Corinto and give Nicaragua fifteen lays in which to pay the \$75,000 "smut money." If such a proposition were accepted by Nicaragua, it is understood that these positions are the result of the efforts of the United States to bring about a settlement of the difficulty in a manner likely honorable to both countries. Upon the receipt of the dispatch President Zelaya at once held an audience with his principal advisers, and a reply will probably be made within a few hours. President Zelaya, it is believed, will be disposed to accept the terms outlined in the dispatch.

## THE WILDE CASE.

London, April 29.—It is announced that Mrs. Oscar Wilde has filed a suit for a divorce. In today's examination of Wilde and his companion the case for the prosecution was closed.

London, April 30.—At the opening of today's sitting of the trial of Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor, Mr. Gill stated that the prosecution would withdraw the charge of conspiracy. Sir Edward Clarke, on behalf of his clients, said that if this charge had been withdrawn at the outset he would have made application to have the receipt of the dispatch President Zelaya at once held an audience with his principal advisers, and a reply will probably be made within a few hours. President Zelaya, it is believed, will be disposed to accept the terms outlined in the dispatch.

The judge refused to listen to such a verdict, saying that he would simply decide to the application of Mr. Gill to have the charges of conspiracy withdrawn.

Sir Edward Clarke then began his opening address to the jury for the defense. He intended, he said, to put Wilde in the witness box, where he would make an unqualified denial of the charges against him.

Wilde was called to the witness stand. He swore that the evidence he had given was absolutely true. He repeated this testimony upon cross-examination without variation. He be-

came so eloquent as to evoke a burst of applause, causing the judge to threaten to clear the court room unless silence was observed.

Taylor, Wilde's fellow-prisoner, was called to the stand and told of his career. He was educated at Marlborough College, he said, and became an officer in the militia, but abandoned military life upon coming into an inheritance of £50,000. He absolutely denied the charges against him.

## TURKEY'S GREAT NAVY.

The programme of the ceremonies attending the opening of the Baltic and North Sea Canal are now virtually settled. About 22 war ships, German and foreign, are expected to take part in the procession through the canal.

The troubles of Turkey in connection with the dispatch of a vessel to Kiel to take part in the ceremonies are affording amusing reading. The Turkish Government at first refused to take part in the naval celebration on account of the poor state of its finances. The German Emperor then wrote an autograph letter to the Sultan asking him to send a war ship to Kiel. The Sultan summoned the Minister of Marine, Hassan Pasha, and asked him if it was absolutely impossible to comply with Germany's wishes. The Minister of Marine carefully considered the formidable list on paper of the Turkish war ships, and found that he had only three frigates at his disposal which were suitable, and these, too, needed refitting, which would cost a great deal of time and money.

Suddenly Hassan Pasha remembered that the Turkish Government had ordered a large torpedo boat from the Germania shipbuilding yard at Kiel. This vessel is already built, but has not been paid for, on account of lack of funds. The brilliant idea struck Hassan Pasha to send a crew to take this boat for the few days of the festivities. Difficulties, however, supervened to prevent the execution of this scheme, and it was finally decided to order the Turkish cruiser Heybelenma to Kiel.

## GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS.

The German Emperor has signed an order giving for the first time in the history of the German army a new complexion to the big imperial maneuvers, which is exciting deep interest in army circles. Instead of the usual evolutions, the Emperor has having fixed the place, the Emperor has having fixed the number of troops to take part in them at 110,000. The scene of the maneuvers will be on the plains west of the upper course of the Oder. The guard corps and the second army corps will conduct against the third and ninth army corps.

Wednesday last, the fourth anniversary of the death of Field Marshal von Moltke, the Emperor sent a splendid wreath of violets, laurels and roses to be placed upon his grave.

## IS IT SIMPLY TALK?

Orangemen Threaten to Oppose the Government if Remedial Legislation is Enforced.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—Orange Grand Master Kelly stated today that in case the Government passed remedial legislation the Orangemen would put up candidates in every constituency. In St. John's he says Dr. Stockton and Mayor Armstrong will be Orange candidates. In Albert, H. A. McKeown, of this city, will run. In Nova Scotia he says the same thing will be done, and Grand Master Gass will oppose Tupper. Printed pledges are now being circulated and signed promising to support no candidate who favors remedial legislation. Kelly says the Orangemen mean business and to be consistent, and they can do nothing else.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Grecian Ministry has been overthrown in the elections.

The Mikado of Japan is ill, and fetes in celebration of the victory have been postponed.

The Erie and all other canals except the Oswego are to open May 3. It is believed that the break in the Oswego canal can be repaired in time to open on May 5.

A Bordetown (N. J.) dispatch says the condition of Mrs. Farnell continues to improve. The county authorities offer \$500 for the apprehension of her assailants.

Clara Morris, the actress (Mrs. Harriott), became a communicant at the Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday, in St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y.

Many prisoners in the penitentiary made a dash for liberty at St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday. They were five in number and four officers were wounded.

Bill Cook, the noted desperado, has been put at work making shirts in the Albany penitentiary. He does not seem to worry about it, because he must serve 45 years.

The British royal commission on opium has reported to the Imperial Government, the general effect being that opium is not doing the evil to the communities using it generally supposed.

J. R. Holland, ex-cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., has surrendered to the authorities. It is now thought his defalcation amounts to over \$80,000.

George H. Bowen committed suicide Sunday afternoon in Chicago by slashing his throat with a razor. Illness, with business troubles, is given as the reason. Mr. Bowen is well known in every large city in the United States. He was city salesman for the shoe firm of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer.

The exacting tests applied to Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the World's and California Midwinter Fairs resulted in it receiving the highest honors at both.

## GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Mrs. Johnston's Fine Residence in Strathroy Burned—Other Blazes.

Strathroy, Ont., April 29.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the handsome residence of Mrs. Alex. Johnston, on Kittredge avenue. The contents were totally destroyed, Mrs. Johnston being alone in the house. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Insured in the Alliance for \$4,200.

Peterboro, Ont., April 29.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in the butcher shop of John Dawson, Ashburnham, and it, with the two buildings adjoining on the east were destroyed. A fourth building on the west was partly burned. Loss \$15,000.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—Last night John Guyer, of Millford, discovered that his barn was ablaze and ran out to liberate the stock. His hired man, Emil Furrer, and a friend, John Notter, were asleep in the burning building. This morning their charred remains were discovered in the ruins. Guyer's loss is \$5,000.

## Step Down.

The Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Resign.

Sir Henry Tyler's Sensational Announcement at London.

The Shareholders Secure a Majority by Unfair Means, He Says—The Financial Outlook—Rigid Economy.

London, April 30.—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, which was held there today. Sir Henry Tyler, president of the company, presided, and announced that the board of directors had adopted today a resolution that as it had been reported to them that the committee had obtained a majority of the proxies, they had decided to resign their seats and were prepared to hold themselves at the disposal of the shareholders. This announcement was received with prolonged cheers.

For a long time past, he said, there had been a great stampede of proxies against the proprietors of shares, and it was his duty to announce that the committee of shareholders had now obtained a majority of them. He would not hesitate to say that many of these proxies had been obtained by

UNFAIR AND MISLEADING circulars. However, the directors only awaited the appointment of their successors. A poll would be needed, as the committee themselves must decide the method of procedure. It was absolutely necessary, first, that efforts should be made to reduce the expenses of the company, in consequence of the great losses incurred by the passenger and freight accounts. Under great stress and by rigid economy, the expenses had been reduced by cutting the train service. This alone had saved \$172,750, and during the whole year the expenses had been reduced about \$315,000, against a loss of receipts of \$418,000. These extraordinary savings had been made in the expenses of the company, and had always been conducted under a system of great economy. It would have been impossible to have obtained such a reduction unless there had been the high state of efficiency to which the line had always kept up.

After surveying the conditions of the lines, Sir Henry Tyler said he thought the results were more satisfactory to the owners than they might have anticipated. The adverse results, he said, were due to the continuous DECLINE IN RATES since 1883, the competition of numerous railways, including the Canadian Pacific, the general paralysis of business and the lower prices in Europe. The resignation of the directors was accepted, with few dissenting voices, and the meeting adjourned until May 7.

## BUCHANAN'S CASE.

Failure of the Last Attempt to Stave Off Punishment.

The Doomed Man's Counsel Makes Still Another Effort in His Client's Behalf.

New York, April 29.—Judge Brown, of the United States District Court, this forenoon denied application for a writ of habeas corpus made by counsel in behalf of Dr. Buchanan, the convicted wife poisoner, who is to be electrocuted at Sing Sing on Wednesday.

Buchanan's counsel at once filed a notice of appeal from Judge Brown's denial to the Supreme Court at Washington. He said that under section 766 of an amendment to the criminal code of 1883 he was allowed six months in which to present his appeal, the doing of which would act as a stay of execution.

United States District Attorney Wallace McFarland, when asked for his opinion in the matter, said he thought that counsel had good ground for a stay of execution.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 29.—Dr. Buchanan was extremely nervous this morning. He has made no preparations and when he goes to the electric chair on Wednesday morning it is thought he will be in a terrible condition. Warden Sage has completed all the arrangements for Wednesday.

## HER THIRD WEDDING.

The Duchess of Marlborough Marries Lord Wm. Beresford—Tony Affair.

London, April 30.—The marriage of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough to Lord Wm. Beresford took place in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was delightfully clear and bright and the church was crowded with aristocratic guests. A full choir service was performed and the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Edgar Sheppard, M.A., the Queen's chaplain-in-ordinary, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, the vicar of St. George's. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, orchids and flowers. The chancel section was interlaced with white flowers and the altar was covered with floral pieces of exquisite beauty.

## A RISE IN SHOES.

New York, April 30.—Retail shoe dealers have been notified by jobbers and manufacturers that prices for fall goods will be about 25 per cent higher than for the last two years.

The demand for Dr. Price's Baking Powder on the Pacific coast has more than doubled since it received the highest award and gold medal at the Midwinter Fair.

## Steamship Arrivals.

April 29. At From  
Vancouver.....Rotterdam.....New York  
Suevia.....New York.....Med. Ports  
Suebian.....Glasgow.....New York  
Vancouver.....Liverpool.....Halifax

## LOST AND FOUND See the

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## CHURCH FINANCES.

Results of Adjourned Anglican Vestry Meetings.

A Memorial Window for Christ Church—St. John the Evangelist Will Try to Raise More Money—St. George's Financial Standing Good.

Adjourned vestry meetings were held in several of the city Anglican churches last night and the business of the parochial year finally wound up.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. George's Church, London West, was held last night, Rev. G. B. Sage in the chair. The financial statement showed the year to have been a prosperous one. The receipts amounted to \$2,216 79, as follows:

Balance cash in bank, Easter, 1894.....\$ 76 51  
Pew rents.....551 00  
Offering.....543 61  
Subscriptions to rector's stipend.....122 50  
Interest on bank account.....1 55  
Special collections.....162 11  
New church collections.....659 22  
School house account.....61 00  
Rector's account.....134 19

Total.....\$2,216 79  
This sum was almost wiped out by the expenditure, only \$16 15 remaining on hand. The money was expended as follows:

Rev. G. B. Sage.....\$ 950 00  
Mrs. Milligan, organist.....100 00  
C. Paul, sexton.....100 00  
H. Andrews, organ blower.....30 00  
Special collections.....162 11  
Expense account.....192 06  
School expense account.....100 00  
New church account.....474 55  
Rector's account.....111 39

Total.....\$2,200 64  
The assets are in excess of the liabilities by \$10,340 65, being: Real estate, \$2,500; church building and fence, \$5,500; rectory, \$2,500; brick school house, \$3,000; frame school house, \$1,300; organs, \$450; driving shed, \$100; unpaid pew rents, \$144 50; cash in bank, \$16 15—a total of \$17,510 65. The liabilities consist of two mortgages of \$3,450 and \$1,800 on the church, and a \$1,350 mortgage on the rectory; balance of Rev. G. B. Sage's salary, \$50, and taxes of \$20, making the total \$5,570.

The Sunday school receipts were \$189 37, and the expenses \$125 99; balance, \$54 38. Church Guild—Receipts, \$124 94; expenses, \$124 20; balance, \$5 74. Y. P. S. C. E.—Receipts, \$51 27; expenses, \$49 37; balance, \$1 76. Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association—Receipts, \$20 53; expenses, \$20 57; balance, cent. King's Daughters—Receipts, \$68 64; expenses, \$50 40; balance, \$18 24. Golden Link Circle of King's Daughters—Receipts, \$18 86; expenses, \$18 16; balance, \$2 70.

The report was unanimously adopted, and after several minor matters were considered the meeting adjourned.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, presided at Christ Church, and there were present: Warden A. Carrothers and R. H. Cullis, Messrs. George Chittick, G. Brown, A. McCormick, P. Robinson, J. Thomson, J. Mason, S. Pocock, T. A. Parkinson, W. O'Brien, W. J. Element, A. Welsh, A. G. McCormick, W. Rowlands, J. H. Burton and J. T. O'Brien, vestry clerk.

The auditors confirmed the churchwardens' report, and referred in a complimentary manner to the work of the various church societies.

The receipts for the year were: From collections, \$853 85; pew rents, \$396 45; Ladies' Aid, \$121; mortgage, etc., \$1,567 47—total, \$2,938 77.

The expenditures were: On account salaries, \$982; on account church (maintenance and repairs), \$768 01; on account rectory (maintenance and repairs), \$1,065 89; on account synod, \$112 45; cash on hand, 51 cents—total, \$2,938 77.

The liabilities were given thus: Mortgage indebtedness, \$3,450; Ladies' Aid (note), \$100; accounts, \$62 92—total, \$3,612 92.

The assets are: Church and rectory property, \$11,880; bequest, \$800; cash on hand, 51 cents—total, \$12,780 51; excess of assets over liabilities, \$9,167 58.

It was decided to erect a memorial window instead of a memorial tablet, as previously decided, to the memory of the late Mr. W. Robinson.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

The chief topic of discussion at the vestry meeting of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was how to make both ends meet. The wardens found a deficit of about \$200 at the end of the year, and the question was whether the expenditure should be reduced or the receipts increased. It was decided that the latter course should be adopted, and the wardens will try and inaugurate a system of systematic giving of regular weekly subscriptions by envelope. Judge Edward Elliott argued in favor of free pews, and trusting entirely to the subscription system. As the congregation lately decided against free pews, the rector pointed out that this could not be done. The plan adopted is a compromise, and the pewholders will be given an opportunity to contribute a regular sum in lieu of rent.

The churchwardens' report was presented by Mr. C. J. N. Shanly. It placed the receipts at \$3,289 34, including \$1,177 60 raised by pew rents, \$1,052 02 by Sunday offertories, \$278 81 by endowment fund, and \$342 25 proceeds of bills payable. The expenditures included salaries as follows: Rector, \$1,400; organist, \$212 50; sexton, \$180.

The assets are: Church and land, \$13,144; Sunday school, \$1,700; pew rents due church, \$155.

Liabilities—Mortgage, \$4,900; note on bank, \$1,000; fuel, \$115 84; salaries, \$60; sundries, \$31. Assets over liabilities, \$9,692 16.

The insurance carried is \$9,400—\$7,000 on church, \$1,200 on school, and \$1,200 on organ.

A bazaar will be held in June to raise Sunday school funds.

There were present: The rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, C. J. N. Shanly, C. F. Compin, Judge Edward Elliott, P. W. D. Broderick, Stephen Grant, S. H. Milling, J. Douglas, W. J. Imlach, C. B. Edwards, E. Manigault and George Taylor.

## DEATH OF JUDGE BARRY.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—Judge Barry, of the Circuit Court, died here today after a brief illness. He was in his 60th year.

## Easter Flowers.

We will have a very choice collection of plants and cut flowers that will be nice for Easter, namely, Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Easter Lillies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Spruces and everything in the way of plants suitable for this festive occasion. We make a specialty of church decoration. GREENWAY, florist, 248 Dundas street, Greenhouse, London West.

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## CARPETS.

The store and the stock invite careful consideration to-day. There's a buzz of busy activity here suitable to the season. Never before were we in better shape to cater to your wants. The buyer's safe guide these days, when so much is happening with stocks of merchandise, is in the revelation of prices, styles and qualities in our carpet warehouse, 130 and 132 Carling St.

## MILLINERY.

The best of Paris fashions are to be seen here. This is the millinery room that sets the pace. It has been stated and we believe truthfully, that more French trimmed hats and bonnets were collected here this season for your inspection than in all other millinery departments combined in the city. If you have not yet bought your summer hat, see what we can do for you.

## PARASOLS.

Out of many a hundred—and hardly any two alike for style and color and kind of stick—who shall tell what the fashion is? There's hardly a fashion in parasols we have not got. We've tried to meet every possible want and keep prices down. Large assortment in plain blacks at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 to \$4. Beautiful shot Silk Parasols, fancy handles, at \$1 00, \$1 50 and \$2 00.

## DRESS GOODS.

It takes a keen-witted dress goods man to fathom the mysteries of color and texture, and keep track of all the "going" styles in dress stuffs. One name may stand for 50 different varieties, and the stock is attractive as never before. We devote more thought, time, space and capital to dress materials than any store outside the greater cities. Trade apparently comprehends the fact.

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A splendid line of Ladies' Black Silk Gloves.

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New Flowers, Ostrich Tips, Jet Sprays, Jet Crowns, Jet Bonnets, Trimmed and Un-trimmed Hats.

Crinkled Tissue Paper, in all shades.

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Only 25c Each

A splendid line of Ladies' Summer Corsets.

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See our new line of T. G. W. Corsets, worth 75c.

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# Whiskard's

INGERSOLL.

("Advertiser" Agent, W. H. Manning.) April 29.—On Friday, while Mr. T. Barnum, of the firm of Craig & Barnum, was working on the jointer machine his right hand accidentally came in contact with the knives, which resulted in the loss of a portion of the index finger.

Master Michael Young, the boy soprano of Toronto, will sing in the Baptist Tabernacle tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

Mr. W. S. McKay, of Toronto, is visiting his mother here for a few days. He sang a solo very acceptably in King Street Methodist Church last night. His voice has improved greatly during the past few months, and shows signs of careful cultivation.

The Meteor Bicycle Club had its second run on Friday night, when over 30 wheelmen were in line.

The Black Knight will preach in Charles Street Church next Sunday.

The Oddfellows of this town celebrated the 76th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America by attending divine service in a body at St. Paul's Church on Friday evening.

There was a large turnout of the brethren, about 100 being in procession, headed by their excellent band. The pastor of the church, Rev. Bro. E. R. Hutt, preached the sermon on the occasion, and he prefaced his remarks by expressing his appreciation of the action of the brethren in choosing a week-night rather than the Sabbath day for their annual church parade.

The chief of police has issued notices warning bicyclists against riding on the sidewalk. If he could bring pressure to bear on the council to induce them to put the streets in a condition fit for wheelmen to ride upon he would gain not only the latter's everlasting gratitude, but that of drivers of vehicles as well.

The prospects are that Ingersoll will have a fitting celebration of the Queen's Birthday. The I. A. A. are moving in the matter, and announce their programme in a few days.

Messrs. Robertson & McKay have removed to their new premises, and have now one of the finest hardware stores in seven counties.

Harry Lindley closed a week's engagement on Saturday night.

The St. Paul's auxiliary of the W. M. S. will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon, when the delegates to the recent convention at Toronto will present their report.

Mr. Hollinshead, of St. George, assumes charge of St. James' choir on the 1st of May. He is said to be a competent musician and possessed of an excellent voice.

## DANCING IN CHURCH.

Winnipeg, April 29.—A leading church member of Winnipeg is in bed with a nervous shock. He happened to be out late Saturday night, and when passing the church going home was astounded to find the organist in her place, playing lively music, to which the members of the choir were holding a dance. There will be an advertisement in Monday's paper calling for applications for organist and choristers. As may be imagined, the affair was all the talk today, overshadowing for the time the school question.

To Make Pure Blood There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them. 25c.

Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving.

## ODDFELLOWS' "AT HOME."

London Brethren Celebrate the Order's 76th Birthday.

Large Gathering—Past Grand Sire Dr. Campbell Makes a Few Timely Remarks—The Programme.

The 76th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated last night by the members of the four city lodges and their friends in a right royal manner with an "At Home" in the Oddfellows' Hall, and the occasion was a success beyond measure. The attendance was large, a fine programme of music and song was carried out, and choice refreshments were served. The latter item was first on the list. Long tables were stretched from end to end of the lodge room, and besides beautiful foliage and flowers, were laden with all the dainties necessary to please the most fastidious. It was an excellent repast and was greatly enjoyed.

This part of the proceedings over, the past grand sire, Dr. C. T. Campbell, called the assembly to order, and, in introducing the programme, he referred to the pleasure which such a large gathering afforded the committee. "But," he said, "our pleasure has been seriously marred by the absence from our midst of a brother who in past years was one of the ever-active members in this city, one who figured in anniversary services in the hall and in the church. I refer to our esteemed and lamented district deputy, Jesse M. Symonds. We all regret his loss. It is a loss from which, I am sure, the order in this city will take many years to recover."

The programme was a long one, and Dr. Campbell stated that he was not expected to make a speech, beyond simply referring to the fact that tonight and last night, and for the last two or three days, the members of the order had been gathered together to celebrate their 76th anniversary—not only in London, not only in Ontario, but in the Dominion of Canada, but in nearly every part of the civilized world—in Germany, Sweden, Denmark, South America, Australia, the Sandwich Islands—expressing thanks to God for the success achieved, and consulting together with a view to devising new plans for the future and encouraging each other for work. The success of the order had been unparalleled in the history of fraternal organizations. During its 76 years of life, 2,000,000 men had been initiated into Oddfellowship. Relief had been extended to something like 1,500,000 members, and over \$70,000,000 had been expended by the lodges to relieve distress. "The membership to nearly 900,000," continued Dr. Campbell, "and then there are 100,000 women working in conjunction with us. We are extending relief, between our lodges and auxiliary associations, to the extent of \$4,500,000 each year, more than \$12,000 every day. Think of it! Every hour more than \$500; every minute more than \$85. This goes not only among our own members, but among those outside the order who are in need. No wonder it has achieved such great success; yet we anticipate for the years to come far greater success, and we encourage ourselves with the thought that we are doing a good work."

The programme was furnished exclusively by Messrs. H. R. McDonald, H. R. Hollinshead and W. Thorne, Miss E. J. Allen and Miss Marie Jex. The former three are soloists of a high rank, and every number received deserved applause. Miss Allen, in violin selections, displayed her great ability to a decided advantage, and Miss Marie Jex recited and pleased her hearers. The orchestra of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school gave a number of selections, which reflected credit on themselves and their leader, Mr. John Ward.

The programme was concluded at 11 o'clock, and while many left for home, a large number remained for an hour's dance.

The committee which so ably managed the affair comprised: Choralists, No. 100—Frank S. Smith and John Whittaker, past grand; E. Rose and L. Hardy, Eureka, No. 30—Dr. Bayly, noble grand; A. E. H. Joffe, vice-grand; L. W. Crawford and John Kirkpatrick, past grand; Forest City, No. 38—T. Tucker, vice-grand; John Isaacs, past grand; M. Munce and C. E. Blackwell, Dominion, No. 48—R. J. Blackwell and W. Angus, past grand; Isaac Seijohn and John Ward. The committee's officers were: John Isaacs, chairman; Frank S. Smith, secretary; R. J. Blackwell, treasurer; Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, were represented on the committee.

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NEW YORK'S POPULATION. New York, April 29.—Mayor Strong this evening made public the census returns gathered by the police department. The official figures show the number of males in New York to be 225,210, and the number of females 215,556, a grand total of 1,849,566. The increase in population from October, 1890 (police census), to April, 1895 (police census), is 139,151.

## A SPECIAL WILL CASE

Before Mr. Justice Street at the Weekly High Court.

Timothy Shay Died in Colchester in 1851—Construction of His Will—Other Cases.

At the weekly sitting of the High Court for London this morning, a special case was brought before Mr. Justice Street, asking for the proper construction of the will of Timothy Shay, a fairly-wealthy farmer, who resided in Colchester, Essex county, and who died in 1851. By his last will Shay gave to his wife, Elizabeth Shay, part of lot No. 2, on the east side of Dunn street, in the town of Colchester. To his son Timothy, his heirs and assigns, part lots Nos. 2 and 3, on Daly street, and part lot No. 3, on the east side of Dunn street. At the decease of his wife, Shay left to his son lot No. 2 on the east side of Dunn street, but in case the son should die without "heirs of his body," then the daughter Elizabeth was to have lot No. 2 on the east side of Dunn street, and lot No. 2 on Daly street, to be by her freely possessed and enjoyed; part lot No. 3 on Dunn street, and part lot No. 3 on Daly street, to be sold and equally divided between his daughters, Catharine, Mary, Susan and Nancy, or their children. In case the daughters Elizabeth died without heirs, then part lots No. 2 on Dunn street and Daly street were to be sold and equally divided between the four mentioned daughters or their children. Edward Shay was appointed executor. Elizabeth Shay, wife of the testator, died in December, 1882. Catharine, Mary and Nancy, daughters of the testator, also died since the death of their father, leaving issue. Timothy married after the death of his father, and having issue of the marriage. Shay contended that under the devise to him in the will he was entitled (subject to certain mortgages) to an estate in fee in the lands, but his opponents, who doubt raised regarding this point, he was unable to deal with the lands as freely and fully as he otherwise might do. He asked the court to construe the will so far as it related to the lands and to declare the rights and interests of all parties thereunto.

Hume Cronyn for the plaintiff. Mr. A. Greenleaf, for the defendants, contended that in order to carry out the intention of the testator, the will should be construed as giving the devise an estate in fee simple, with an executory gift over in default of children or issue at the death of the devisee, relying on the words "to be by her freely possessed and enjoyed," as showing that the testator intended his daughter to take a personal and not a mere transmissible interest in the land. He urged that the context should qualify the strict technical meaning of the words "die without heirs of his body," and that these words should be given an equivalent to "die without leaving children."

Judge Street ruled with the plaintiff. Telfer vs. Stuart—Motion for an order vesting certain rights in the purchase of an estate. Adjudged for a week.

London Shoe Company vs. Side—Postponed to allow the arrival of defendant's solicitor.

Re William Robertson Trusts—Duncan Stuart (Stuart & Moss) for Donald Robertson and Peter Mitchell, executors under the will of William Robertson, moved under the Imperial Trustee Relief Act for leave to pay into court monies devised to the infant children of William Robertson, a minor, and to be paid to the infant children of the said William Robertson, a minor, enlarged one week to allow the official guardian to be represented.

## BAD BLOOD IN BRAZIL.

Rio de Janeiro Said to Be in a State of Siege Again.

New York, April 30.—The Herald's special from Buenos Ayres says: It is reported that a state of siege has been declared in Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Word comes from there that a severe fight took place in the city on Sunday night between soldiers who are friends of ex-President Prudente and the police. Men were killed and wounded on both sides. The leaders have been arrested. Fears exist of outbreaks in other localities. Press messages and commercial telegrams in cipher are prohibited to all points south of Rio. Order has been restored in Rio, and President Moraes depends mainly upon the loyalty of the navy.

## INTERESTING AND CURIOUS.

UNCLE SAM himself prints 1,000,000 books a year.

LAST year the sheep in the United States grew 207,100,000 pounds of wool.

MR. CLEVELAND'S income is said to be between \$90,000 and \$100,000 a year.

The Egyptian Soudan has nearly 1,000,000 square miles. It is almost as large as all Europe, excluding Russia.

THE only monstrosity mentioned in the Bible was the giant who had "six fingers on every hand, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in all."

BIRDS suffer much from thirst in winter time. Snow when eaten does not quench thirst, and so a little water in a saucer put outdoors will relieve the thirst of any of the little sufferers who chance to find it.

A GENOESE journal, the Caffaro, is authority for the statement that since the recent attack on his life Premier Crispien wears under his shirt a light but solid coat of mail of steel, of double thickness over the heart.

A WRITER in the new Science Review says that most people will soon be calling duke "dook," and that in the years to come all except a few purists will pronounce news and newspapers as "nooz" and "noozpapers."

THE president of the French Meteorological Society is of opinion that there are more thunderstorms in Europe than in the equatorial regions. They occur in some parts of France every day of the year, and in six or seven months of 1892 as many as 328 were counted.

IT IS worth noting that the Bank of England has fewer notes in circulation than it had fifteen years ago, and the total active note circulation of England is hardly greater than when the act of 1884 was passed. Bank notes are much less used in business than formerly.

ORDERS have been given to surround the future French camps in Madagascar and on the French Alps with electrical currents. These currents will be so arranged that were the sentinels to be got rid of the camps ringed round with the wires would all the same be alarmed.

## A NOTORIOUS FORGER.

Chicago, April 30.—Pinkerton detectives last night arrested Tom Metzel, said to be one of the most notorious forgers in the country.

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## HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Mrs. Alice Laiz, the proprietress of the lying-in hospital, Dr. D. J. Seamen were arraigned in the police court today,

charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of Emily Hall. Neither defendant would plead. Their examination was set for May 11, and bail was fixed at \$5,000 in each case.

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## WILL A NEW OIL FIELD BE FOUND IN THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST?

The recent unusual flurry in the United States petroleum market, and the declaration that the yield of oil from the chief source of the world's oil supply is steadily on the decrease, makes specially interesting the latest report of the Geological Survey of Canada. This report deals at some length with the boring for oil at Athabasca Landing, N. W. T., during the past year. The experiments are not yet completed, but so far they are of more than passing moment to the oil men of Western Ontario, and will be studied by many other readers not directly concerned in petroleum production.

Dr. Dawson mentions that the occurrence of great quantities of bitumen or maltha along a portion of the Athabasca River has long been known, having been noticed and commented upon by the very earliest travelers in the region. Beds of sand or very soft sandstone of cretaceous age, varying from 140 to 225 feet in thickness, are there found to be more or less completely saturated with bitumen, for a distance of some 90 miles along the river. These beds are known as "tar sands." More recently a number of smaller occurrences of bitumen in the form of "tar springs," as well as sources of combustible gas, have been found at different places over a very extensive district. All these circumstances point to the probable existence of a great petroleum field, of which possibly some parts have already exhausted themselves in saturating the lowest cretaceous sands, but of which probably the greater portion is still effectively sealed by the thick covering of overlying rocks.

The importance of actually ascertaining by means of boring operations the existence or otherwise of economically valuable bodies of petroleum in the Athabasca region has been recognized for many years, but the remoteness of the region and the apparent impossibility of immediately utilizing any discoveries which might be made, have hitherto prevented the necessary experiments. The recent completion of a line of railway to Edmonton, has, however, considerably changed the conditions in these respects, and some time since Parliament made a grant for the purpose of securing a thorough examination of the strata. Mr. A. W. Fraser, an expert well known in the Petroleum region, who had previous experience in boring for petroleum in Burma and Beloochistan as well, was chosen for the work, and on the 1st of August last year he broke ground. The results of the boring are given in detail in the report of the department. The indications are decidedly favorable. Down to 245 feet soft and hard slate were met with alternately. At the depth named a hard flow of gas was met with. It threw the water in the bore-hole over the top of the derrick. At 334 feet another large flow of gas was struck. The roaring of the gas could be heard half a mile away from the works, and it was considered unsafe to work with the boiler in its former position, so it was removed 55 feet. The foreman at the works, who had seen the big gas well at Kingsville, Ont., asserts that the flow of gas was as strong as emitted from that phenomenal well. It was very difficult to combat this gas, but finally, by letting the water for drilling down the hole in the sand pump the workers managed to get the boring started again. Through various formations of shale and rock the drill was forced till 730 feet was attained, when salt water and gas was struck. The formation in this strata was decidedly soft and muddy. After a depth of 1,011 feet had been bored without reaching oil, and the season being far advanced, operations were suspended for the year.

The result is not disappointing, for experts tell us that the indications are such that they do not expect to find petroleum until a depth of from 1,500 to 1,600 feet is reached, and it is understood that during this summer the boring will be continued to the depth of 1,500 feet, and if oil is not found then the operators will be set at work in another locality where the indications of petroleum are strong, probably further down the Athabasca River, nearer to the actual outcrop of the bitumen-bearing sands, and where the depth of the overlying rocks is less, though the distance from existing means of communication is greater.

The geological authorities reach these conclusions:  
"All indications favor a belief in the existence of a great petroleum-bearing region in the Northwest, and the

results which would flow directly from the definition of such a region are so important as to warrant any expenditure which may be necessary in that direction. It is not probable that petroleum, if found in Northern Alberta or in Athabasca, would seriously compete in the east with the already established petroleum industry of Ontario; but the considerable and yearly increasing demands of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories would afford a local market which might be large, as, if the oil could be furnished at a low price, it would undoubtedly be employed as a liquid fuel for railways in many parts of the country. The comparative proximity of the Athabasca region to the Pacific further indicates that an enormous foreign demand, coextensive with the shores of that ocean, might be most profitably supplied from this region. The extent of this market may be in part realized when it is stated that the export of illuminating and paraffine oils from the United States to Japan, China and Hong Kong alone amounted in 1893 to 67,572,136 gallons."

The borings of the present year will probably go a long way to solve the problem of whether or not oil can be obtained in paying quantities in the locality named. If it can, it will be a great thing for the Territories.

### EDITORIAL POINTS.

Newfoundland seems timid about joining us. Perhaps Mr. Foster's deficit has frightened her.

The New Glasgow, N. S., Chronicle charges 10 cents a line for obituary poetry.

Mayor Pingree's potato patch is being agitated in Cleveland. Now that meat is scarce over the border, there ought to be an extra demand for potatoes.

Justice Andrews has just decided that the heirs of Jay Gould must pay \$180,000 in taxes on personal property of \$10,000,000. The heirs will fight the judgment in a higher court. Many people would be glad to pay double that tax if someone would furnish them with the property.

Sir Oliver Mowat having been elected honorary president of a Hamilton baseball club, the Spectator remarks that he should be assigned to the pitcher's box on account of his puzzling and erratic delivery. No doubt the failure of his opponents to score a base hit during the recent Legislative match at Toronto prompted the suggestion.

And now Japan is to have a World's Fair at Kyoto. It is said the Chinese exhibit will not be a conspicuous feature.

There is no denying the efficiency of Hon. N. Clarke Wallace as controller of his wild, impassioned desire to resign. When he is tempted to get out in haste, Mr. Wallace remembers that he did not get inside in a hurry.—Toronto Telegram.

The newspaper is the commercial traveler in city and country homes, who tells at the fireside, to its evening circle, the merits of your wares and merchandise, if you are wise enough to employ it to speak for you. It never is neglected, never goes unheeded, never speaks to inattentive or unwilling ears. It never bores. It never tires. It is always a welcome visitor, and meets a cordial reception. It speaks when the day is done, when cares vanish, when the mind at peace and at rest is in its most receptive mood. Then it is that its story is told, and all who read treasure what it says, and are influenced to go where it directs for the thing of which it speaks.

But there is no literature for the common people like that of the newspaper. What better message can the merchant send than his advertisement of household necessities or fashion's novelties? What better avenue to the domestic group can the tradesman find?

Do you fish? If you are a devotee of the angler's art, you will be interested to know that the best trout stream in Canada is alleged to be the Nipigon River, north of Lake Superior. Mr. W. McInnes, of the Dominion Geological Survey, informs us that the brook trout found in that northern water are probably unexcelled anywhere for size and numbers, running up to weights of five to seven pounds and over. They are not confined to the river, but are caught in the main lake itself, a fact which renders their extermination by legitimate fishing in the river practically impossible. In addition to brook trout the principal food fishes of the lake are lake trout, pike and whitefish, all of which are abundant. The scenery along the river is grand and varied, and the stream is easy of ascent by canoe, with rapids and falls at intervals along its course, which are wild enough to make a summer excursion interesting without being dangerous. From London and the West the river is reached by the G. T. R. and C. P. R. For holiday makers with some leisure it should prove an increasingly attractive spot.

Last week's issue of the Canada Presbyterian was noteworthy owing to increase of size and the special interest and value of its contents. It contained a complete report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, extending to fourteen columns. Every member of this important society should have a copy. Other useful features are the Christian Endeavor Department, by Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D., St. George; the Sabbath School Lesson, by Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Toronto; and letters from missionaries in the foreign fields. "Sundays in Scotland" is a bright description of several ministers and churches in the motherland of so many Canadians. All the regular departments are unusually full. "Knoxian," continuing his breezy contributions, so long a feature of the paper. The publishers offer a trial subscription till Jan. 1 next for one dollar.

## House and Lobby

No Militia Camp Likely This Year—What the Estimates Contain—Big Increase in the Public Debt—A Good Stroke by the G. T. R.—Another New Liberal M. P. Introduced—The Worthless Census.

Specially Telegraphed by Our Own Representative.

Ottawa, April 29.—The most important event at today's sitting of the Commons was the introduction of Mr. Geffron, the victor in Varcheres, Mr. Laurier and Mr. McIsaac, the hero of Antigonish, introduced the new member, who, like his brother, has made his mark in his Province, and is a distinct acquisition to the Liberal side. Mr. Geffron took his seat between Mr. Rinfret and Mr. McMullen.

Then came the submission of the estimates of the moneys required for the conduct of the business of the Dominion for the year from 30th of June next. It had been predicted that there would be vast reductions as compared with last year. But the supplementary estimates are to come yet, and no one knows how much is kept back till they are submitted in the dying days of the session. Here is a comparative summary of the amounts required in the several branches of the service:

|                                                     | 1894-5.         | 1895-6.         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| For civil service, and collection of revenue—large— |                 |                 |
| Redemption of debt.....                             | \$38,517,152 29 | \$36,834,438 38 |
| Public works.....                                   | 93,886 60       | 1,731,839 61    |
| Railways and canals (capital).....                  | 2,894,575 00    | 2,537,420 00    |
| Public works (capital).....                         | 105,000 00      | 85,000 00       |
| Dominion lands (capital).....                       | 100,000 00      | 75,000 00       |
| Total.....                                          | \$41,710,613 89 | \$41,243,417 99 |

There is a decrease in expenditure here as compared with the estimates of last year, but it must not be forgotten that last year, just as Parliament was ready to prorogue, the Government brought down supplementary estimates for \$1,804,470. The same will happen this year. The amount will depend on the pressure of needy ones.

The public debt keeps mounting up, as is shown by the increase of interest payable from \$10,141,193 80 last year to \$10,579,348 83 this year. For the expense of the coming general election the Government provides \$110,000. Then \$30,000 additional is asked for the Royal Whiskey Commission, and the end is not yet. Some \$567 50 is cut off the vote for London letter carriers, and \$1,600 of salaries in the London customs house.

The House today transacted a good deal of miscellaneous business. Mr. McCarthy introduced his bill relating to the House of Commons. It provides that when the House is in session the Government and not the Speaker shall have power to issue a writ to fill vacancies. Between sessions, if the Government neglects for so many days to issue a writ for a necessary by-election, the clerk of the crown must send the writ to the sheriff, as in England. This will prevent a repetition of scandalous delays in filling vacant seats.

An interesting discussion took place regarding the delay in bringing down the report of the departments at Ottawa, raised by a motion for papers by Mr. Charlton. Mr. Charlton pointed out that it is now nearly twelve months since the financial year closed, and some of the reports are not yet before the House. He charged that the ministers had not intended to meet the House, and had been on a campaign tour instead of finishing their reports.

Dr. Landerkin inquired why the return asked for last year showing the articles imported from the United States for use in the departments, had not been brought down.

Mr. McMullen said the rival factions in the Cabinet who were quarreling over their policy regarding the general election could not find time to obey the orders of the House.

Mr. Foster retorted that if the Government had election in one eye as suggested, the Opposition had the election in two eyes.

"We are ready for it, too," piped up Dr. Landerkin.

Mr. Foster said: "Of course we have to prepare for election at all times. It is unfortunate for you, is it not?" merrily queried Hon. D. Mills.

"When will the major-general of the militia report, and where is he now?" asked Dr. Landerkin.

"I do not know, and I am in total ignorance of his present whereabouts," was the extraordinary answer of the Government leader.

Dr. Macdonald, Mr. Mulock and Mr. Edgar each gave instances of the utter disregard of duty by Ministers. It being pointed out that the Government printers and even outsiders were rushed beyond precedent to get ready the voters' lists upon which the elections were to be held, the reports necessary to show the conduct of the Administration were kept back, and were even now not before Parliament.

The rights of the owners of Anticosti came up on a motion by Mr. Forbes for a return asking for their names and the exclusive privileges they had. Mr. Forbes and Mr. Fraser, two Nova Scotian members, said the owners claimed under the rights ceded with the island when it was given up by France certain privileges as to the control of the cod fisheries that should be defined. The Canadian fishermen might suffer.

Mr. Laurier rather thought that these feudal seigniorial rights had been wiped out, but the question should be investigated.

Mr. Foster promised attention. Little is known about the island, it seems, except that it is owned by an English syndicate, who are trying to sell out.

A motion for census returns of alleged factories discovered by census enumerators in Queens and Shelburne counties, N. S., a lively discussion took place. Mr. Forbes said many of the supposed factories could not be found. He desired to see how the census men figured it out, and complained of the failure of the Government to bring down the papers asked over a year ago. When he applied at the Department he was told it was because there was no money. He and Hon. David Mills pointed out the worthless character of the census, and instanced London, with its alleged 800 factories. He was given to understand that every seamstress who took in a little sewing was rated a manufacturer, and the house where she lived a factory.

Mr. Montague said the system was

the same as in England, but Mr. McMullen gave this assertion an emphatic denial and added the reports from Mount Forest to prove the unreliability of the work.

Dr. Macdonald said he would like to have shown him the 53 factories alleged by the census to exist in Wingham. The reports were promised.

Mr. McMillan made an impromptu speech in moving for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Canadian Government and the United States authorities with regard to permission to transport Canadian cattle over United States territory for shipment to Great Britain from United States ports. He pointed out that it was to the G. T. R. and not to the Government of Canada that the farmers of Canada owned the privilege granted by the United States Government of shipping their cattle from Portland. What is now wanted is the further privilege of shipping from New York and Boston. Mr. McMillan scolding the Administration for their inattention to the farmers' interests.

Dr. Montague was rising to reply, but Mr. Foster motioned him to keep still—a wise suggestion.

Mr. Edgar moved for a statement showing the items on which duties have been increased by the Canadian tariff from 1873 to date, the date of the increase, and the amount of the increase on each item.

Mr. Clark Wallace said the preparation of the return would entail great labor and cost.

Mr. Edgar said that the return would be much more easily prepared than the return moved for by Mr. Amyot several days ago to get at the decreases in the tariff.

Mr. Mulock ridiculed the excuses of the Comptroller, and Dr. Landerkin caused much merriment by suggesting that the largely-increased Cabinet work could easily be done without calling in outside help. "I want," said the doctor, with a twinkle in his eye, "to provide some work for Mr. Wallace, so that when trouble occurs in the Cabinet he may be kept at home and prevented from taking refuge in the United States."

The order passed, but there is no prospect that it will be respected till after next general election. The House adjourned today at 6 o'clock.

The Minister of Public Works today stated that it would take \$6,000,000 to complete the improvements on the canals of the Dominion. The Department intend to deepen the canals and channels of the St. Lawrence to any greater extent than is requisite to complete the improvements in progress.

Mr. McMullen proposes to secure economy in the public service in a bill of which he gives notice. He proposes that the salaries of the Lieutenant-Governor in Quebec be reduced from \$10,000 to \$6,000, and of the other Provinces, except Prince Edward Island, to \$5,000. The governor of the last named Mr. McMullen would give \$4,000 a year.

The Auditor-General's report for last year, issued today, is a ponderous volume. The amount expended for advertising was \$4,690 and for printing and lithographing \$224,935.

The Chicago Exhibition expenditures so far are \$113,937.

The defunct Toronto Empire was paid \$1,000 for an illustrated paper.

John S. Larke drew an additional bill for expenses, etc., of \$5,248.

High Commissioner Tupper's office in London cost Canada \$28,887.

The Auditor-General points out that no final estimate of the Langevin Block has yet been received. This is a delay of five years.

\$101,073 was paid to lawyers in one year. O'Connor & Hogg, Ottawa, take \$19,850, while Chris. Robinson, Toronto, gets \$21,733.

Col. O'Brien will ask whether the Government has been asked for land to found a colony for Gen. Booth's "neglected masses."

Mr. Boston has received the resolution in favor of protecting the shipment of Canadian cattle by way of the United States and will support it.

Mr. Sutherland was informed today that James Anderson Sutton is not a Government employee.

Mr. Casey was told that 3 cents per name and 50 cents per heading were paid for voters' lists printed outside the bureau this year.

A meeting of the Dominion Alliance is expected on May 9. Until after that Mr. Flint will hold his resolution in favor of prohibition in abeyance.

Mr. Lowell, M. P. for Welland, arrived today.

Sir C. H. Tupper still absents himself from Parliament.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell introduced the Insolvency bill in the Senate today, remarking that the measure was practically as amended last session. The bill will be read a second time on Monday.

It looks as if there would be no militia camps this year. I can find no money in the estimates for that purpose. There is also a cut made in the grants for city battalions. There was no camp at London last year.

I learn today that Sir Oliver Mowat sails for Britain on May 25.

The next royal marriage to take place is that of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha and the Princess Elsa of Wurttemberg.

IN YOUR COPY FOR NEW ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE

Western Advertiser

(OUR WEEKLY EDITION.)

Any Time Before 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY.

## Such Delightful Weather!

It is enough to cheer up the gloomiest soul, and put new life and vigor into every human being.

# Print Wrappers.

Who can afford to be without one of these neat, stylish gowns, which for perfect fitting, good washing and durability, are not to be equaled outside of

John H. Chapman's

We pride ourselves in this particular line of ready-made garments, which was largely introduced to the trade of the west by ourselves.

Our Own Make.

We hardly need state that the imported wrappers are not to be compared to those of our own manufacture, and hundreds of customers now wearing them can bear us out in our statement.

## Best Washing Materials.

Nothing but the best washing prints are used in our wrappers, pinks, blues, cardinals, garnets, fawns, grays and blacks are some of the colors we are showing.

\$1 50 and \$1 75

We confine ourselves to these two special lines, and as none other than the very best materials are used in making these garments, we feel safe in saying they have no equal.

We have a few odd lines we are clearing out at \$1 25. Come early if you wish to secure one of these wrappers at the price mentioned above.

## Ladies' Spring Capes

We start them at \$1 25. This is the third shipment we have had of these capes. You need only to see them to appreciate their value. In black and navy only.

Our variety is still complete in all the other lines, ranging from \$2 to \$18, in every new shade and color.

One dollar off the price of any coat in stock. This is a rare chance. Don't mistake the place.

TERMS CASH

JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO.



## We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling on my right breast, which was called a cancerous tumor. This winter we all had the Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well. Mrs. J. FALLOWFIELD, Brampton, Ontario.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

## A Social Spin.

Weekly Run of the London Bicycle Club.

Opening of the Eastern Baseball League Series.

Toronto Narrowly Escapes a Shutout—Various Other Sporting Events.

## THE WHEEL.

## LONDON CLUB RUN.

The London Bicycle Club will hold a club run this (Tuesday) evening to Pond Mills and return, leaving the club house at 7 o'clock sharp. All are invited to be present. A progressive party will be held on the return to the club house, and a suitable prize will be awarded to the party making the highest number of points. The club is now booming, and every evening sees a large gathering of enthusiastic members taking a spin around the streets, country roads, shady lanes (and dusty thoroughfares), and after dusk they all naturally gravitate toward their light and airy club house, where they spend a few pleasant hours with music, cards and fish stories. On Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting will be held, and all members are requested to be present, as there is a great deal of important business to be transacted.

Captain Beltz says there will be no "scorching" in the run this evening, unless they have to race with an approaching rain storm as they did last Monday night. But they beat the rain by a neck on the home stretch, and landed at the club house good and dry, as "Shorty" knows. The only mishap which occurred was occasioned by one of the boys preferring the ditch to the wooden bridge. The boys will all remember the initial run of the season of '95.

## BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At New York, Baltimore and Washington—Games postponed on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Chicago.....0 6 4 Cincinnati.....3 4 1

Batteries—Griffith and Moran; Dwyer and Merritt. Umpire—Emsie.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville.....8 14 3 Cleveland.....19 19 5

Batteries—McDermott and Knell; Cote and Zahner. Umpire—Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—McDonald.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis.....9 14 2 Pittsburgh.....5 9 9

Batteries—Brettenstein and Piate; Hanley and Sudden. Umpire—Bettis.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Springfield—R. H. E. Springfield.....13 1 1 Toronto.....1 4 5

Batteries—Callahan and Gunson; Crane and Lake. Umpire—Snyder.

At Providence—R. H. E. Providence.....8 10 4 Buffalo.....4 8 1

Batteries—Rutherford and McAuley; Vickery and Ughrath. Umpire—Hurst.

At Wilkesbarre—R. H. E. Wilkesbarre.....5 15 2 Rochester.....3 10 0

Batteries—Campfield and Diggins; Harper and Wentel. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Scranton—R. H. E. Scranton.....4 10 3 Scranton.....4 7 3

Batteries—Barnett and Hess; Brown and Rogers. Umpire—Dooscher. Called on account of rain at the end of the 12th.

At Wilkesbarre the home team won by free hitting. Attendance, 2,000.

At Springfield, Mass., the opening game attracted a crowd of 2,000. The Toronto were easy marks. Their failure to solve Callahan's curves, while Crane proved no mystery for the home team settled the game, but the Toronto fielded rather unsteadily. Smith's work at third and Lutenberg's at first being amateurish.

At Providence, R. I., the attendance at the opening game was 3,000. The championship flag of the Eastern League was raised today by the Governor of the State. The

## Your money or Your life!

Yes, your life is worth your weight in gold, but it is more pleasant to live if you smoke

OLD LEAVES,  
(5 Cents)  
DONA LUCIA,  
(10 Cents.)  
Made Expressly For My Trade.

Hugh Loveless  
202 1/2 DUNDAS STREET.

Spring Goods  
Very Stylish.

COME AND SEE THEM  
Harry Lenox,  
Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

home team won from Buffalo by steady batting.

At Scranton, Pa., the 2,500 people who saw today's game with Syracuse were given their money's worth, a twelve-inning contest to draw. Both teams batted fairly and fielded well.

IT'S ON AGAIN.

"Play ball!" the umpire cried. An awful hush upon the vast assemblage fell; and then "Strike one!" rolled out in accents loud and clear.

While from the bleachers sullen murmurs rose, "Strike two!" "Strike three and out!" A mighty roar.

Of rage swept over the field, and through the air.

Went sailing missiles of assortment rare, Including eggs of an uncertain age; And yells of "Mob the umpire!" "Put him out!"

Gave tokens that the season's on again.

FLYS.

Doc Sheppard will wear the natty red and blue uniform of the Parkdale Beavers, and Galt will have to look elsewhere for a twirler.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

There has been a decrease of 397 votes in North Perth since 1891 as a result of the Dominion voters' list revision.

Rev. Mr. Fansher, of Bothwell, had a valuable buggy stolen last Friday night. The thief is supposed to have gone west.

At the regular meeting of the Clinton Young Liberal Club Friday the chief feature was a debate on "Woman Suffrage." The majority favored it.

Financial troubles caused the suicide of L. J. Allen, of Oneida, N. Y., at Stratford on Saturday. His brother, J. C. Allen, the Buffalo broker, had just failed for a quarter of a million.

F. B. Pollard will receive the appointment of American consul for Brantford, recently created. Mr. Pollard, who has been residing there for the past few years is a very popular young man. He is an American citizen.

South Wellington teachers have elected the following officers: President, Mr. W. McEachren; vice-president, Mr. J. McDonald; secretary, Mr. J. H. Dick; executive committee, Messrs. Craig and Tytler, Messrs. Fallis, Smith and Miss Hamilton.

Stratford Board of Trade has elected the following officers: President, John Welsh; vice-president, A. D. Clinton; secretary, C. J. McGregor; council, George McLagan, A. F. McLaren, D. B. Burritt, W. Buckingham, C. W. Young, C. McHargue, W. J. Ferguson, E. T. Dalton, E. K. Barton, A. Caven, J. H. Nasmith, J. A. Duggan.

The first annual ball of the Chatham Cricket Club was held Friday night in Wm. Gray & Son's repository, and proved the most brilliant social event ever witnessed in Chatham. There was an attendance of over 400, many guests coming from Toronto, Hamilton, London and other cities. A Detroit orchestra furnished the music. The pecuniary result of the ball will be an addition to the club's funds of some \$300.

Valentine Roth, aged 73, an old and respected resident of Brantford, committed suicide by hanging himself in a woodshed Sunday. The old gentleman retired Saturday night in the best of health and spirits, and rose about 6:30 a.m., dressed and went out. Not returning to breakfast alarm was felt. A search was instituted, when he was found by his son in a woodshed at the rear of the house, hanging by a rope to a joist, quite dead. The deed had been effected by the use of a box, which was kicked away, leaving the body suspended about eighteen inches from the floor. No cause is known for the act, as the deceased was in good health and comfortable financially.

The chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, as head of the "World's" fair jury, conferred the highest award on Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

KILLED BY THEIR ARMOR.

It Weighed Too Much for the Stoutest Russian Soldiers.

One of the most interesting features of the late Czar's funeral was, as usual, the two clad in medieval armor, one on horseback and the other on foot.

The mounted knight had his visor open, and his armor was of burnished gold, which glittered in the sun. He symbolized life.

The other was on foot; his armor was coal-black steel; his visor was closed, and in his hand he bore a drawn two-handed sword, the edge of which was shrouded in crape. He symbolized death.

The weight of those two suits of armor is so great that, notwithstanding the most gigantic men of the imperial guard being selected to don them, the one on foot at the obsequies of Emperor Nicholas I. fell dead from exhaustion on reaching the church of Saints Peter and Paul, where the imperial mausoleum is situated; while at the funeral of Alexander II. the black knight fainted during the march from the winter palace to the place of interment, and was carried to the hospital, where he died the same night.

A similar fate overtook the black knight at the recent Czar's funeral. It was observed that he could scarcely drag himself along during the latter part of the procession through the capital, and on reaching the fortress he sank unconscious to the ground, and has since died.

MOST INVALUABLE.

The New Specific Remedy is Being Extensively Used in Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 30.—The marvelous recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, from Bright's disease, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, is still fresh in the memories of Ottawa people, and the remedy is being freely recommended by druggists and private citizens.

The similar wonderful cure of Dr. A. G. McCormick, of Richmond, Que., and of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, Man., to say nothing of many others, are generally quoted in favor of the assertion that no remedy of modern times has gone so successfully through a severe trial, and been so efficacious in all cases of kidney trouble. It is also proving itself invaluable in the milder forms of sickness which appear during the spring.

Gloster—There ain't many navigable rivers in our State. Jer. Z. Farmer—No, nor nary navigable road this time of year.

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Having put in the latest improvement to our steam feather renovator, we are prepared to clean beds and mattresses from \$1 upwards. Work done as good as new.—JAMES F. HUNT, 393 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

All modern dental operations performed. DR. ZIEGLER, dentist, 192 1/2 Dundas street, London. ywt

# He Was Raised From the Fearful Pit and Miry Clay of Disease.

## Paine's Celery Compound Set Him on the Rock of Health.

### Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Headache, Sleeplessness and Anxiety.

#### The Great Spring Medicine Sweeps Away These Troubles.

In almost every Canadian home one or more members suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, nervousness or sleeplessness. In the great majority of cases the doctors have failed to effect a permanent cure, and the common patent medicines of our time have only prolonged suffering and agony.

How different the results with those who have used Paine's Celery Compound! They have in every case been raised to a condition of perfect health, robustness and mental vigor. Thousands of renewed and recreated men and women in Canada will forever remember that their lives were saved and made happy by Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. Hugh J. Riley, of 42 Agnes street, St. Henry, Montreal, is one of the many who have given public testimony for the benefit of sufferers in Canada. Mr. Riley writes as follows:

"I wish to publicly acknowledge the fact that I am indebted to your Paine's Celery Compound for health, strength and life. For over three years I was a terrible sufferer from indigestion, severe pains in the stomach and headache. In addition to these serious troubles I had no appetite or relish for food, and hardly knew what it was to have a full night's rest. This condition of sleeplessness and anxiety made me very nervous, and I was fast becoming unfitted for my daily work. After all the medicines had failed, I was fortunately advised to use your Paine's Celery Compound; and now, I am delighted to declare that it has no equal in the world for removing such dangerous ailments as I suffered from. I am daily gaining in strength, sleep well every night, and my appetite is good and healthy. I strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are suffering from indigestion, and one that is sure to cure."

THE UTILITY OF THE HAIRPIN.

Instead of a hook, it buttons boots, gloves, and such like.

Instead of a needle and thread, it will fasten together a ripped seam.

Instead of mangle, it fastens together the woman reporter's sheets of copy paper.

Instead of a corker, it will open a bottle; instead of a paper knife, it will cut out magazine leaves.

Instead of a candlestick, it does good service straightened out, with one end jabbed into a candle, the other into the mantle.

It is so useful, the wonder is how men get along without 'em. And they don't, very well.

PUBLIC HONORS TO A NAG.

One of the stranger celebrations ever held took place at Greenville, Penn., on April 10. It was the 33rd anniversary of the birth of Old Daddy, the veteran horse used nineteen years in transport in mail in this city. The procession formed at the engine house at 1:20. Mr. Hughes, Daddy's owner, accompanied by Postmaster Perry, rode at the head in the mail wagon, which was drawn by Daddy. Then came the band, in regular order, followed by express, delivery and other wagons in great numbers, all of which, with the horses drawing them, were profusely decorated with flags, bunting and banners. The outfit covered eight or nine squares in length and traversed the principal streets, finally disbanding at the starting point. The entire city turned out, and many houses were decorated in honor of Old Daddy, who seemed to take a placid enjoyment of the honors paid him.

"ABILITY AND FAIRNESS."

Among the best papers in Western Ontario the London "Advertiser" takes a high rank, and we are pleased to see evidence of increased prosperity. Since the "Advertiser" was started, 32 years ago, it has been noted for its ability and fairness in dealing with all public questions, and above everything else has been honest and reliable. Every patriotic Canadian wishes the "Advertiser" continued success.—Wingham Times.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earaches, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

J. W. STRONG, 393 Simcoe street, does hair waving and sign painting at very reasonable prices. ywt

Father (to young man)—Sir, I saw you kiss my youngest daughter. You must marry my oldest.

# E. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY:  
Fair to cloudy—Showers in some places.

## THE NEW IDEA PAPER PATTERNS.

To be well dressed gives one a feeling of satisfaction that adds very much to the enjoyment of life. Ladies, buy The New Idea Pattern and you will always be well dressed. We have secured the sole agency for these patterns in London for the express purpose of meeting the necessities of our trade without the expensive and annoying features of the old method of buying patterns. We recognized the fact that these are times when people are looking for good value at a low price, and wishing to increase the volume of our business we propose to furnish all classes of ladies' and children's patterns at the uniform price of 12c, which is about one-third the regular average price of other patterns.

### 40 CENT PATTERNS FOR 12 CENTS.

We challenge comparison of price and quality. Every one is elegant in design, beautiful in outline, perfection in fit, economical in material, lowest in price. We count ourselves exceedingly fortunate in having secured the agency for these celebrated patterns. The demand for them on Saturday was unprecedented. Fashionable ladies will do well to buy "The New Idea." Will save you money and keep you in the height of style. Those who have used them say they

## FIT LIKE A GLOVE.

No matter how wealthy, you may be you cannot afford to pay 25c, 40c and 50c for patterns when you can buy "The New Idea" from us for 12c. We have unique and novel designs for Ladies, Misses and Children. We confidently believe that after trying our patterns you will agree with us that "The New Idea" is not only the most economical in the use of material, but is the most direct method of obtaining a perfect fit. Ask for a copy of our fashion sheet, issued every month.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149-151 Dundas St. TILSONBURG.

(Advertiser) Agents, Ward & Co.)

April 28.—The members of Tecumseh Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ottaville, held a very pleasant anniversary "At Home" on Friday evening last. A large number of Oddfellows and their friends were present and enjoyed an excellent programme. Rev. Mr. Barraclough and Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, gave addresses.

Two young lads named Kilgour and Richards were taken to Woodstock on Saturday on a charge of stealing clothing from the store of P. Young, of Mount Elgin. About \$20 worth had been taken, and George Kilgour was found wearing a shirt and a pair of shoes which were part of the missing articles. They were taken before J. P. Ryan and committed, Chief Row taking them to Woodstock.

The members of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., to the number of 100, attended divine service in the Baptist Church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Shaw preached an earnest and eloquent sermon from Proverbs, xxviii, 19. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the choir rendered choice anthems.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS.—Itching; Intense itching and stinging; mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcers, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

## From Top to Bottom of your costume use Fibre Chamois THE IDEAL INTERLINING.

It will produce more graceful and lasting results than any other stiffening or interlining. Fibre Chamois never wears out and always retains the stiffness which is one of its natural properties. No amount of tight packing or crushing will crease or wrinkle anything lined with it. Light in weight and smooth in finish it is easy to sew and, coming in 3 weights, 64 inches wide, adapts itself to every demand. Only 35c per yard at all leading stores. Look for the label on every yard of Genuine Fibre Chamois.

Patented July, 1890. Trade mark registered. The wholesale trade only supplied by The Canadian Fibre Chamois Company, Montreal.

## KOMOKA.

April 29.—The district meeting of the R. T. of T. will be held in Komoka on Wednesday, May 1. The afternoon meeting will be held in the R. T. of T. hall, and the concert in the evening will be held in the school house. Members from distant councils will assist in the programme for the evening, among those from a distance will be Rev. Mr. Cook, of Bryanston. We hope every white ribboner will turn out in full force. Members or not members will be admitted to the entertainment at night. One of the chief attractions of the evening was a dialogue entitled "Neighborly Kindness," acted by two girls. Komoka is not in the habit of boasting very much, but we have reason to believe that it can boast of a lot of talented boys and girls.

The Mission Band gave its first concert in this place Wednesday night to a good audience, and was a grand success. The way in which the boys and girls acted their parts was something grand, and although the programme was a very lengthy one, there was not a break in it from beginning to end. Rev. Mr. Haig occupied the chair in his usual pleasant manner, and spoke very highly in the interests of mission work.

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

Locomotive engineers and others requiring the finest possible time in a watch will find that C. H. Ward, jeweler, keeps the best. The most complicated watches repaired satisfactorily. 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. ywt

NOTICE.—Just received, the finest lines of Bedroom Sets ever offered in London for the money. They will surprise you. See them at WM. TRAF-FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

Have you seen Keene Bros.' bedroom sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$9, \$11 and \$12? They are the delight of everyone that sees them. 127 King street, opposite Market House. ywt

New Drug Store.—Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone No. 4018, or call at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist, 464 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street. ywt

T. C. THORNHILL, optician, jeweler, watchmaker and engraver, general repairing. A call solicited. 402 Talbot street. ywt

## Electric Light.

Get our price for Incandescent Lighting, Electric Bells and Motors, before placing your order.

## A. J. GREENAWAY & CO., 244 DUNDAS ST., Telephone 681. London, Ont. ywt

## Scribner : Organ, Combination Reed and Pipe.

Has a tone full, rich, mellow, peculiar to itself, unapproached by any other.

The Scribner Organ Mfg Co'y, 222 DUNDAS STREET.

Spencer Block - - - London ywt

12 Reasons Why You Should Buy CONNOR'S SHEET METAL REFRIGERATORS

In Preference to Any Other:

They are cheaper than any other make.

They are artistic and compact.

They consume less ice and consequently cost less to keep going.

They are made of sheet metal, and will not warp if exposed to heat.

They are light and can be easily moved around.

They are durable.

They can be easily kept clean.

At least, but not important of all reasons, they do not absorb moisture, and consequently omit no odor after being in use a few months.

Sold by Cowan Bros., Wm. Stevely & Son, Wm. Spence, Market street, East London. Dealers living outside the city may obtain them by corresponding with

Jas. Connor, 90 York St., London, Ont. TELEPHONE 1136. ywt

RECIPE.—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract.....One Bottle

Fieschmann's Yeast.....Half a Cake

Sugar.....Two Pounds

Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract and bottle in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY

PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS IN 60 DAYS. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Headaches, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to emaciated organs and greatly but not entirely cures all chronic diseases. Let me send you a free copy of my book, "Indapo," if you will send me a postcard, or if you prefer, I will send you a bottle of Indapo for \$2.00. It is a great remedy for all the above diseases. It is a great remedy for all the above diseases. It is a great remedy for all the above diseases.

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## Sign of the Times.

MERIT ALONE CAN  
HOLD ITS OWN.'SALADA'  
(CEYLON TEA)Has formed an alliance with the  
public—the safest of all alliances.  
Sold in lead packets only.P. C. LARKIN & CO. Wholesale Gro-  
cers, 25 Front St. E., Toronto, and 318 St.  
Paul St., Montreal.

## A Lost Gem

Hannington threw back his head scornfully. "Your good faith is so very much to be relied upon! Don't you suppose I have heard the stories current at Homburg and Monte Carlo? Don't I know that there are places in London where you don't show the tip of your nose? What reason have I to pin my trust on you, I should like to know? Why, it is one of the greatest drawbacks Molly will have to contend with when she goes into the world—if it is ever known—that she is Ralph Kingscot's niece."

"Don't try me too far, Hannington. Even in the dim light it could be seen that Kingscot's lips were white, and that his pale cheek was twitching with anger or agitation. "No need to rake up old stories. They were mostly lies—and they have been forgotten long ago. Besides—you are not blameless yourself."

"I may have played high, and lost a good bit on the turf at one time or another," said Hannington, sharply, "but I swear I never cheated at cards."

Kingscot made a passionate gesture, as if he would have struck the man that taunted him; then he drew back his hand, with a look of almost inconceivable malignity. "No," he muttered, more to himself than to his companion; "no—not yet. Some other way." Then, aloud, and with recovered dignity, he said, calmly—

"Your insulting language is only pardonable when I consider that you are in a difficulty, and in trouble of mind, Hannington. On that ground I am ready to overlook it, and to continue the offer of my services in your little love affair. Remember that without me you are helpless."

"Bertie is on my side, I believe. He has brought his sister here several times."

"Bertie is on the side that I tell him to take, Bertie under my thumb. He is too much afraid of some of his little money transactions coming to his father's ears to disobey me. He will ask my permission for anything he does."

"And is Molly obedient?"

"Molly is not obedient at all. You will find that out if you marry her. Do you want me to do anything for you, or do you not?"

Hannington smoked steadily for some moments without answering. But when he spoke, it was with unusual decision.

"Yes," he said, "I do."

"Letters, I suppose?"

"And, of course."

"And any other arrangement?"

Again Hannington was silent. There was evidently some doubt, some struggle going on in his mind.

"Let me hear, Kingscot," he said at length. "You excuse me if I spoke hastily just now—I am—as you guessed—in some trouble—some perplexity; the fact is, I hardly know what to say or do next. I'm regularly done for—up to a tree—this time; and one is naturally a bit short-tempered at such a conjuncture."

"Oh, of course. Don't think of it, old fellow. What's wrong?"

"You don't suppose," said Hannington, who seemed incapable that evening of pursuing a conversation in any connected manner, "that Moncrieff would give his consent to his daughter's early marriage?"

"No, I do not."

"I cannot afford to wait," said the young man, almost as if he were ashamed of the confession.

"Then don't wait," returned Kingscot, smiling.

"What—make a bolt of it?"

"Why not?"

"Molly would never consent."

"You don't know much of girls if you really think so. The romance of the thing would delight her."

"And what would Moncrieff say?"

"He would storm and rave, no doubt. But he would give in."

"And even if he did not give in, there is no mistake about Molly's money, I suppose? I could touch it at once if I don't want to make ducks and drakes of it; but it would be a convenience to get a few hundreds into one's own hands just now."

"I have no doubt it would," said Kingscot to himself, and his mouth expanded in such a malicious grin, that, if Hannington could have seen it in the darkness, it might have startled him. But he could not see his companion's face for the shadows that had fallen fast about them. And after a pause, Ralph answered in a tone of suave conviction.

"There is no mistake that I am aware of. Molly's fortune will come into her hands and her husband's hands on her marriage, if that takes place before she is twenty-one. So long as she is in a good temper and a generous mood, you never need fear poverty. The world will have its say in the matter; it will call you a fortune-hunter; but I suppose you don't mind that?"

"Not in the least," said Hannington, with a laugh. "Nothing succeeds like success."

"If you have a clear conscience," continued Ralph, in a tone of affected simplicity, "you can afford to defy the sneers of worldlings base. Of course I trust in your love for my dear little niece, and do not wish her to be sacrificed to your pecuniary necessities."

"Come, Kingscot, that will do," said John Hannington, decidedly. "I don't like that sort of thing. You know you don't care a rap what becomes of your niece, and you need not set up to be virtuous and affectionate all of a sudden."

"Exactly," said Kingscot, changing his tone; "but at the same time I should like to know, as a matter of curiosity, whether you are fond of Molly or not?"

"Molly's a nice little girl, and uncommonly fond of me. A man must marry some time."

"That's all, is it?"

"Isn't it enough?" exclaimed Hannington, almost savagely. "I like her—she likes me—what more can you want? A man never marries his first love—seldom his second or his third. There is nothing uncommon in my mode of proceeding, is there?"

"Nothing at all. I am only surprised to hear that you ever had a first love, Jack. Where is she, then? Was she rich too?"

"No, worse luck," said Jack, so sullenly that Kingscot felt surprised, for he had not imagined that there was any seriousness in his companion's remark. "Poor as a church mouse, confound it! Else I wouldn't have played the fool with Stella Raeburn and Molly Moncrieff—you can take your oath of that. She was worth the whole of them put together; but we couldn't afford to marry each other, and so we agreed to part."

"Is she married?"

"No. You needn't think you're going to worm her name out of me. Let the subject drop, if you please," said Hannington, flinging away the end of his cigar, and turning as if to go. "I don't care to talk of it. Are you ready? It is abominably cold here."

"You have no message for Molly?"

"I will write, if you will take the letter to her. I'll see you in Dunkeld to-morrow at noon."

"You will have to be quick with your arrangements," said Kingscot, slowly. "You have silenced the fair Stella for a week only for a week. You have a week's chance—that is all."

"It will be enough," said Hannington, striding away. His voice was rough and hoarse; there was no inducement in his manner for Ralph to follow him, and accordingly that gentleman looked after him with a smile, and did not attempt to track his footsteps. Jack went blundering along the rough road, stumbling now and then over stones half buried in the rank grass, growling in the darkness of the night. Kingscot listened intently until the noises died away. Then he smiled, and encoined himself snugly in an angle of the wall where he was protected from the wind. Presently he lighted a cigarette and began to smoke. He was not cold—he liked the feeling of the fresh air upon his face, and he wanted a little quiet time in which to review the situation, which was by no means so clear to him as he would have liked it to be. If his thoughts had been translated into words they would have run something after this fashion:

"It seems to me that I have a chance at last of doing what I have tried to do all these years. Success is near me now, I fancy; fresh complications crowd on me on all sides. I can hardly miss my aim."

"What is it that I have been trying to get ever since Marie died? A hold on that fool Moncrieff, with his antiquated notions of truth and honor and honesty; a hold on him, a place in his household—why? Not for his benefit, of course. For mine. Because I want a competency. I look forward to a time when I shall call myself master of a good round sum, and spend my days as I choose. For this I have wasted years of my life in courting Alan, and frightening his wretched son—alienating the man's heart from his children, and steadily laying up a hoard for myself. But the gains have been few; it is a slow progress. I have not made nearly enough for myself as yet, and I was just devising ways and means of increasing the spoil, when he must needs go and marry this wretched slip of a girl—say, and if I am not mistaken, fall in love with her, too. I never was more astonished in my life."

He trusts his accounts into my hands. He writes checks without inquiry as to why they are wanted. He accepts my stories of what is needed on the estate without a murmur. In short, he acts like a fool. And yet—it is an odd thing—I never feel safe with him. I never feel sure that he will not wake up some day and ask awkward questions—and where should I be then? It is just that dread which has made me so moderate; which has kept me from plundering whole sale (as people would call it)—that is, which has made me content with so small a percentage on my transactions with him. Why, confound the man! does he think that I shall do the work for nothing? or for the beggarly pittance that he pays me for drilling Bertie in his Latin grammar? I'm not such a fool."

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## NOW IS THE TIME.

"Seek Ye the Lord While He May  
Be Found."Rev. T. De Witt Talmage Discourses on  
the Theme of "Salvation."

New York, April 28.—(rev. Dr. Talmage today again preached to a great audience in the Academy of Music. As usual, many were turned away from lack of seats. The sermon was on "Salvation," the text selected being Isaiah, lv., "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found."

Isaiah stands head and shoulders above the Old Testament authors in vivid descriptiveness of Christ. The prophets give an outline of our Saviour's features. Some of them present, as it were, the side face of Christ; others a bust of Christ; but Isaiah gives us his full length portrait. Isaiah was a man picked up out of insignificance by inspiration. He was known and honored. Josephus, and Philo, and Swach extolled him in their writings. What Paul was among the Apostles, Isaiah was among the Prophets. He found him standing on the mountain of inspiration, looking out into the future, beholding Christ advancing, and anxious that all men might know him; his voice rings down the ages: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found."

I come, today, with no hair-spun theories of religion, with no nice distinctions; with no elaborate disquisitions; but with an urgent call to our religious life. The Gospel of Christ is a powerful medicine; it either kills or cures. There are those who say, "I would like to become a Christian. I have been waiting a good while for the right kind of influences to come"; and right kind of influences are waiting. You are wiser in worldly things than you are in religious things. If you want to get to Albany, you go to the Grand Central depot, or to the steamboat wharf, and, having got your ticket, you do not sit down on the wharf or sit in the depot; you get aboard the boat or train. And yet there are men who say they are waiting to get to heaven—waiting, waiting, but with intelligent waiting, or they would get on board the line of Christian influences that would bear them into the kingdom of God. Now you know very well that to seek a thing is to search for it with earnest endeavor. If you want to see a certain man in this city, and there is a matter of \$10,000 connected with your seeing him, you cannot at first find him. You do not give up the search. You keep on looking for him week after week and for months. Oh, that men were as persistent in seeking for Christ! Had you one-half that persistence you would long ago have found him who is the joy of the forgiven sinner. We may pay our debts, we may attend church, we may relieve the poor, we may be public benefactors, and yet all our life disobey the text, never seek God, never gain heaven. Oh, that the spirit of God would help me, while I try to show you, in carrying out the idea of my text, first, how to seek the Lord, and in the next place, when to seek him.

I remark, in the first place, you are to seek the Lord through prayer, and believe me, God is not an automaton, or a despot seated on a throne, with his arms resting on brazen lions, and a sentinel pacing up and down at the foot of the throne. God is a Father, a Father, waiting for his children to come and climb on his knee, and get a kiss and his benediction. Prayer is the cup with which we go to the "Fountain of Living Water" and dip up refreshment for our thirsty souls. Grace does not come to the heart as we set a cask at the corner of the house to catch the rain in the shower. It is a pulley fastened to the throne of God, which we pull, bringing the blessing down to earth. Prayer is believing, earnest, loving prayer. It is an electric battery, which, touched, thrills to the throne of God. It is the diving-bell, which has kept me from plundering whole sale (as people would call it)—that is, which has made me content with so small a percentage on my transactions with him. Why, confound the man! does he think that I shall do the work for nothing? or for the beggarly pittance that he pays me for drilling Bertie in his Latin grammar? I'm not such a fool."

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I remark, again, we must seek God through church ordinances. "What," say you, "can't a man be saved without going to church?" I reply, there are men, I suppose, in glory, who have never seen a church; but the church is the ordained means by which we are to be brought to God; and if truth affects us when we are alone, it affects us more mightily when we are gathered together—the feelings of others emphasizing our own feelings. The great law of sympathy comes into play, and a truth that would take hold only with the grasp of a sick man beats mightily against the soul with a thousand heart throbs.

But I come now to the last part of my text. It tells us when we are to seek the Lord: "While he may be found." When is that? Old age? You may not see old age. Tomorrow? You may not see tomorrow. Tonight? You may not see tonight. Now! Oh, if I could only write on every heart, in three capital letters, that word N-O-W—Now! Sin is an awful disease. It is leprosy. It is dropsy. It is consumption. It is all moral disorders in one. Now, you know there is a crisis in a disease. Perhaps you have had some illustration of it in your family. Some times the physician has called, and he has looked at the patient and said: "That case was simple enough; but the crisis has passed. If you had called me yesterday, or this morning, I could have cured the patient. It is too late now. The crisis has passed." Just so it is in the spiritual treatment of the soul—here is a crisis. There is a time when mercy has set for leaving port. If you are on board before that, you will get a passage for heaven. If you are not on board you miss your passage for heaven. As in law courts, a case is sometimes adjourned from term to term, and from year to year, till the bills of costs eat up the entire estate; so there are men who are adjourning the matter of religion from time to time, and from year to year, until heavenly bliss is the bill of costs the man will have to pay for it. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found."

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has fallen over Alberta and in the Lake  
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has been fair.

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—The Presbyterian reunion, to be held  
tonight in St. James' Presbyterian, promises  
to be a very pleasing event.

—C. R. Woodward, city, left for Colling-  
wood yesterday to take a position on the  
steamer Pacific, plying between that port  
and Sault Ste. Marie.

—Miss Jennie Bryans, of this city,  
has gone to Detroit, where she will enter  
the Emergency Hospital and study for  
a trained nurse.

—At a meeting of the London Presby-  
terian Council last night, arrangements  
for the General Assembly, which meets  
here in June, were furthered.

—Mr. James Hand, fireman on the  
C. P. R., was married in Chatham this  
morning. Conductors John Nolan and  
Owen Mulvey, city, were among the  
guests.

—Miss Ruth Logan, of 299 Princess  
avenue, will leave on the 8th of June for  
Glasgow, Scotland. She intends to stay in  
Glasgow two years and will attend school  
there.

—The annual meeting of the Lake  
Erie and Detroit River Railway Com-  
pany will take place at the company's  
offices in Walkerville on Tuesday, May  
21, at 11 a.m.

—At the opening of the new Masonic  
rooms at Galt Friday night, R. W. Bro. A.  
E. Cooper, of London, replied to the toast  
of the Grand Lodge of Canada, of which he  
is grand junior warden.

—A. Johnstone, one of the most popu-  
lar and leading pipers and dancers of  
Scotland, is coming to this country  
about the beginning of June. He is a  
Dundee man, and has piped and danced  
before the Queen.

—Miss Edith A. McLeod, formerly  
of Hyman street, now of Colborne  
street, has returned home after six  
months' visit to friends in Atlanta and  
Macon, Ga., calling on friends in north-  
ern cities on her way home.

The brassworkers of the city met on  
Saturday night in Labor Hall to con-  
sider the matter of a new union. The  
meeting was very representative,  
and it was decided to send for a  
charter and complete the process of organi-  
zation on Saturday evening next.

—Mr. J. C. Anderson has returned to De-  
troit after visiting his father, Mr. Robert  
Anderson, Central avenue. Mr. Anderson  
has just graduated from the Detroit Col-  
lege of Medicine, and will hang out his  
shingle in one of Michigan's northern towns.

—Mr. J. J. Spetigue, one of London's  
veteran citizens, on a recent Saturday met  
on the Market Square five other old citizens  
of the following ages: Mr. Wm. Webb, 90  
years; Mr. Marten, 88; Mr. Warren, 88; Mr.  
Moorhouse, 86; Mr. Nixon, 79; all of whom  
have been residents of this neighborhood  
most of their lives. Mr. Spetigue thinks a  
good cricket club could be got up out of  
people hereabouts who are over 80.

—Franklin McLeay will "star" next  
season. The managers who have under-  
taken his advancement are Messrs.  
Hyde and Behman, two gentlemen of  
high standing in managerial circles.  
Mr. McLeay is to leave the company of  
Havenhurst in June and make his  
initial step in a drama by Robert L.  
Donnelly, a clever New York news-  
paper man. The play is entitled "A  
Modern Mephisto."

There has been considerable talk  
among the C. P. R. roundhouse em-  
ployees over a rumor that a number of  
hands are to be laid off on May 1. The  
order has not reached the city yet, but  
is expected from Toronto every day.  
If it does come, several firemen will  
be put back into the roundhouse, and  
lately promoted engineers will go back  
spring, while some of the regular round-  
house crew will be laid off to make  
room for the firemen.

—Brantford Expositor: The sperin-  
tendency of the Grand Trunk shops in  
this city has been taken by Mr. Kerr,  
who for the past two years has been  
superintendent of the works in London,  
and Mr. Welsh left today for Toronto,  
where he assumes a position. A part  
of the machinery from the shops in  
London has been transferred to the  
shops in this city, and this morning two  
carsloads were being unloaded.

—Mr. J. C. Coleman, the song evan-  
gelist from Goodman, Miss., assisted by  
Rev. J. E. Lyons, of Detroit, Mich., de-  
livered an illustrated lecture in Cullis'  
Hall last night. It consisted of tem-  
perance, Bible and missionary views  
with some illustrating the educational  
progress of the colored race in the  
Southern States. The two gentlemen  
propose within the year to leave for  
Africa as missionaries. They should  
be encouraged, as their object is cer-  
tainly a worthy one. The last meeting  
under their auspices will be held in the  
Southern Congregational Church on  
Friday evening.

—The following list of patents, re-  
cently granted to inventors residing in  
Canada, is reported for the London  
Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, inter-  
national patent solicitor, London, Ont.:  
United States patents—S. S. Casey,  
London, metal fabric of wire fence and  
clip, for securely joining the wire  
strands together where they inter-

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H. Bowie, Ottawa, automatic vending  
machine; J. Chapman, I. Chappman, Ont.,  
horseshoe; J. A. Coates, Sandwich, Ont.,  
cross-bow; W. Crawford, Winnipeg,  
Man., combined air signal and brake  
pipe cock; J. R. Barber, Georgetown,  
Ont., refining nickel and copper matte; J.  
Kneen, Montreal, transom operator; O.  
Sevigny, St. Guillaume, Que., car  
coupling; W. Talbot, Toronto, machine  
for cutting off chenille cloth and let-  
off mechanism for looms; S. Tye, Car-  
leton, Ont., archways; A. Tracy, Otta-  
wa, scraping and dumping vehicle.

—Adjutant Miller desires to thank  
the donors mentioned below for gifts to  
the Poor Man's Shelter during April:  
Kemp & Sons, vegetables and meat;  
Mr. Childs, vegetables; Mr. Lancaster,  
meat; Johnston Bros., vegetables and  
meat; Mr. Webb, meat; Mr. Lovell,  
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Dr. Eccles, hats. Now that spring clean-  
ing is on, Adjutant Miller will be thank-  
ful to send express to any address  
where spare articles can be obtained,  
as he can dispose of some with ad-  
vantage to the Shelter. Books or  
reading matter is specially needed.

**IDA VAN CORTLAND.**  
Ida Van Cortland's excellent company  
opened a week's engagement at the Grand  
last night with a finished production of  
Wilkie Collins' powerful story, "The New  
Magdalen." Tonight "The Two Orphans"  
will be presented, and at the matinee on  
Wednesday "The Blacksmith's Daughter."  
"East Lynne" will be put on in the evening.  
The audience last night was large and  
appreciative, and the company proved itself  
to be exceedingly strong and well balanced.  
The cast was as follows:

Mercy Merrick.....Ida Van Cortland  
Grace Roseberry.....Gertie Clara  
Lady Janet Roy.....Emma Lathrop  
Julian Gray.....W. J. Butler  
Horace Holmeroff.....John E. Miles  
Surgeon Witzel, of French Army, Wm. E. Daly  
Captain Ansell.....W. N. Hammet  
Servant.....Geo. H. Howson

**THE LATE JOHN LACKIE.**  
Mr. John Lackie, who died at his home  
on Kensington street, London West, on  
Friday, was born in Drummondville, in  
Quebec Province, his parents having  
originally settled there after leaving Ire-  
land. After the death of his father, he be-  
came the youngest son, took charge of the  
estate near Drummondville. He married  
Miss M. A. French, of Drummondville.  
She and a family of four sons and four  
daughters survive him. Two of the daugh-  
ters are married and reside in this  
city, one, Annie, to J. S. John-  
son, wholesale merchant, and the  
other, Georgina May to R. M. Graham,  
principal of the London Model School. Mr.  
Lackie was desirous of giving his family an  
education, and to do so he decided to come  
to Ontario. He settled in London, and after  
a short time took up a considerable quantity  
of land in London West, most of which he  
divided up and sold. For some years he  
had given special attention to garden pro-  
duction, and was familiarly known as a suc-  
cessful competitor at the Western Fair. He  
had lived here for 25 years past, and was  
a man of integrity and a Christian  
gentleman.

**THE SEVENTH'S ROUTE MARCH.**  
The Seventh Battalion has its second  
route march of the season last night,  
and the men turned out stronger than  
they did a week ago. The route taken  
was Central avenue to Richmond,  
thence south to Dundas and around the  
principal streets. The thoroughfares  
were lined with citizens. The following  
orders were issued by Lieut.-Col. Lind-  
say:

Orderly officer for week, Capt. Daw-  
son.  
Next for duty, Capt. Graham.

Order No. 4 of 15th April, referring to  
discharge of Corp. Pring, is hereby  
cancelled, and will now read: Bugler  
Taylor's name is struck off the strength of  
the regiment.

Corp. Pring having been granted his  
discharge, his name is removed from the  
strength of the regiment.

The following men, owing to expira-  
tion of their time or leaving regimental  
limits, or other special causes, have  
been granted their discharge from this  
date: Drummer Inseil, Pte. A. Gibson,  
Pte. Kingsworth, Pte. J. Ross, Bugler  
W. Hogg.

The regiment will parade in drill or-  
der on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to  
march out.

The following evenings are set apart  
for company drill at 8 o'clock: A and  
B Companies, Thursday; C and D,  
Wednesday; E and F, Friday.

The commanding officer has been  
pleased to make the following appoint-  
ments: To be lance corporals, Ptes. A.  
S. Emery and A. Walters.

By order, H. J. Kingsmill, captain  
and acting adjutant.

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\$1 50.  
White Dotted Muslin Parasols, with frills, the latest thing out, worth \$2 50,  
for \$1 50.

A regular \$2 50 White Silk Parasol, with frills, for \$1 75.  
Black Silk Parasols, with gold or silver border, the latest fad in New York  
and Washington, worth \$3, for \$1 90.  
Extra Fine Line Black Silk Parasols, with frills, worth \$3, for \$2.

Black Silk and Wool Parasols, with fancy silver-mounted handles, worth  
\$3 25, for \$2.  
Black Silk and Wool Parasols, with silver-mounted buckhorn handles, some-  
thing very nobby, worth \$3 75, for \$2 50.  
Black Silk and Wool Parasols, with natural wood handles, worth \$5, for  
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**Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats**  
Ladies' Fancy Straw Sun Hats, sold all over at 25c, our price 15c.  
Ladies' Fancy Black Straw Sun Hats, very select goods, worth 35c, for 25c.  
Ladies' White Straw Sailors, for 25c.  
Ladies' English Walking Straw Hats, in brown, black, white or fawn, all  
trimmed, for 50c.  
Children's Brown and Black Straw Sailors, worth 25c, for 15c.  
Children's Fancy Straw Sailors, very wide brims, worth 50c, for 35c.

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Boys' Sun Shades, only 10c.  
Men's and Boys' Extra Size Straw Sun Shades, 2 for 25c.  
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Boys' Brown and Mottled Straw Hats, for 15c.  
Boys' White Straw Hats, with black bands and worth 50c, for 25c.  
Boys' Very Fine White Straw Hats, with black bands and hat strings, worth  
75c, for 45c.  
Men's Yeodo White Straw Hats, very light, worth \$1, for 45c.  
Men's White Chip Hats, worth 75c, for 45c.  
Men's Extra Fine White Straw Hats, ventilated, and with black bands and  
hat strings, worth \$2, for \$1.  
Boys' Extra Fine White Straw Hats, with colored bands, for 50c.

**Caps and Felt Hats**  
Children's Turkish Fez Caps, in white, blue and red, for 20c.  
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