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Almost Helpless!

The Queen's Condition Said to be Serious.

Princess Beatrice to Come in for a Snug Sum.

Peace Negotiations Between China and Japan in Progress.

Destructive Gale in the South of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Warmly Welcomed—Famine Caused by Locusts—Havoc Caused by an Earthquake.

THE HATRED OF THE HEBREW. BUDA-PEST, March 24.—The House of Magnates rejected, by a vote of 17 to 111 the clause of the religious freedom bill giving Jews equal rights with Christians.

A RAIL OFF THE FENCE. The Belgian Government has informed the United States State Department that the discriminating duties against food products recently imposed have been repealed by royal decree.

GEN. BOOTH'S PLAN. LONDON, March 24.—The enrollment of a million tramps in a great and distinct army and a host of criminals, all working in colonies under Salvation Army plans, is one of Gen. Booth's remedies for the evils he seeks to eradicate.

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRE. LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Moosh says 8,000 Armenian Christians were killed during the massacre. He asserts that the commission of inquiry has not yet heard of a single Turkish soldier being killed.

FATAL LANDSLIDE. BUDA-PEST, March 24.—A landslide buried an inn on the bank of the River Theiss at Tittel. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

A variety show was in progress when the inn on the Theiss at Tittel was buried by a landslide on Friday, six dancing girls, the mistress of the house and her four children were killed. All but four or five of the audience escaped.

AN EX-CONSUL IN TROUBLE. PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, March 24.—John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, who has been tried before a court martial by the French military authorities, was found guilty of being in correspondence with the Hovas, and has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

RICHES HAVE WINGS. LONDON, March 24.—An economist in condoling with English investors in North and South American investments prints a table showing that the shrinkage in the market value of the securities of these countries which are upon the official list of the London Exchange has amounted to \$625,000,000 during the past five years.

RAN DOWN A TRAWLER. LONDON, March 24.—The steamship Berlin, which sailed from New York reported at Southampton that while near the Eddystone lighthouse on her eastward voyage she ran down and sank the Plymouth trawler Delight. She picked up 22 of the Delight's crew of 24. The remaining two were lost. There was a dense fog at the time of the collision.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET. MADRID, March 24.—This Ministry is announced: Canovas del Castillo, President of the Council; Navarro Reverto, Finance; Romero y Robledo, Justice; Gen. Azcarraza, War; Admiral Beranger, Marine; F. Cos-Gayon, Interior; Duke of Tetuan, Foreign Affairs; Castellanos, Colonies; Rosch, Public Works. The names were approved by the Queen Regent.

FAMINE CAUSED BY LOCUSTS. ZANZIBAR, March 24.—Drought and locusts have caused widespread famine in eastern equatorial Africa, villages have been depopulated and mission schools and churches have been closed. Many natives are selling themselves and their children into slavery to obtain food. The missionaries in Ugoe and Mambola have joined others in an appeal for aid.

LA GRIPPE DECLINING. LONDON, March 24.—The epidemic of influenza, which has been causing so many deaths and such widespread state of sickness throughout the United Kingdom, is decreasing in strength. In this city, as a result, the death-rate has dropped from 41.2 per 1,000 to 33.4 for the present week. The normal death rate is about 21 per 1,000. But in spite of this fair showing fresh cases of influenza are reported daily.

DISTRESS IN LONDON. LONDON, March 24.—The general condition of the metropolis is indicated by the fact that 137,000 destitute persons were relieved by the various charitable institutions during the past week, and the interim report of the select committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the existing distress throughout England has disclosed a state of affairs which apparently can only be met by extensive relief works in certain districts.

THE QUEEN'S COMPANION. LONDON, March 24.—Princess Beatrice, who is now the Queen's constant companion, has of late always been present during her interviews with the Ministers, and is recognized in official circles as practically the wielder of all the royal prerogatives. It is well understood that the Queen has willed to this favored daughter the bulk of her savings, believed to be \$7,500,000, together with Osborne and Balmoral, both residences being the private property of the royal mother.

CUNARD EARNINGS. LONDON, March 24.—The report of the Cunard Steamship Company for 1894 shows a profit of \$474,500. This sum does

not equal the full annual depreciation to cover which \$440,000 had to be transferred from the insurance fund to the profit account. The company thinks the falling off is due to stagnation of business in the United States. The passenger traffic was as good as usual.

CRUSHED BY A FALLING CHURCH. ROME, March 24.—A very heavy earthquake occurred at 10:16 yesterday afternoon at the town of Comacchio, located in the Province of Ferrara, in the midst of the marshes of Valled'Arno, three miles from the Adriatic. One of the churches and a number of houses were damaged at Mirabema, and at Imbaccari, in the Province of Catania, the walls of the church fell, burying a number of worshippers. Up to the present six bodies have been recovered.

GALE IN ENGLAND. LONDON, March 24.—A severe gale has swept the south of England this afternoon and evening. Many houses have been unroofed. In London three persons have been killed and three others injured severely by falling walls. A raceboat on the Thames was upset and its two occupants were drowned. Many isolated cases of death in the storm have been reported from the provinces. Several of the ancient and historical trees at Rugby and Oxford have been uprooted. Three of them were between 27 and 30 feet in circumference.

LI HUNG CHANG SHOT! LONDON, March 24.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that an attempt was made to assassinate Li Hung Chang in a street of Shimonoeki this afternoon. Li was returning from the peace conference, in which he conducts negotiations in behalf of the Chinese mission, and was accompanied by several of his suite. When he was a short distance from his apartments a young Japanese ran up to him and fired a pistol in his face. The young man was seized and disarmed by police at once. At the station house he gave his name as Koyama and his age as 21. According to the short report received in Tokio, Li's wound is not dangerous.

SEND THEM BACK! LONDON, March 24.—A singularly ill-matched couple are believed now to be on their way to New York, and they are likely to receive unexpected attention at the hands of the police on their arrival. It is a case of elopement, but the man is an aged scoundrel, with a wife and grown-up married children in Ireland, and the woman is a daughter of Samuel Hessey, a justice of the peace and a land owner in county Kerry. She is 23 years old, and her strangely chosen lover, one Henry Forster, is a coachman in her father's service, is 70. Miss Hessey is alleged to have in her possession money and jewelry belonging to her father.

TO CURTAIL SPECULATION. LONDON, March 24.—Home Secretary Asquith is said to have declared that if the present Government survives a general election one of the first measures of the new session of Parliament will be a bill making option and future speculations in grain a penal offense. Some people profess to know that the Government is resolved to bring in the bill at this session if there is a reasonable prospect that it will be treated as a non-contentious measure, and that it is not likely to be done before long, and with the public approval, because the belief is unobscuredly gaining ground among the farmers and others that the fall in prices is due to such forms of speculation.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE—JAPS REPULSED. LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Higo to the Pall Mall Gazette says the peace conference at Shimonoeki will last a fortnight. The session of Formosa to Japan is inevitable. The Japanese failed to make a landing on the Pescadore Island and were repulsed with eight losses. The condition upon which Japan will consent to end the war were stated in explicit terms by the Mikado's Ministers. After some discussion Li Hung Chang asked for three days' delay in order that he might consult the authorities in Peking upon certain points. The Japanese Ministers, who have entered upon the negotiations with an ardent desire to reach a satisfactory conclusion, granted the request. Unless the government at Peking instructs Li Hung Chang to reject the plans which Japan considers indispensable to a permanent peace the treaty may be speedily executed.

THE SPEAKERSHIP. LONDON, March 24.—The choice of the Liberals for the succession to the Speakership now lies between Rt. Hon. Leonard Courtney and Mr. William Gully, and the latter will probably be the Ministerial nominee. Gully, who is a member of the house of Carlyle, is a grandson of the famous light-weight champion pugilist, John Gully, who after retiring from the ring, became member for Pontefract. Gully's father, James Manby Gully, M.D., was a noted hydropathic physician, whose reputation, however, is not enhanced by his connection with the notorious Bravo poisoning case. The present Mr. Gully is a high bred, courteous, dignified and clever gentleman, and a Queen's counsel. He would unquestionably make a good figure in the chair, but he is so seldom in his seat that Sir Charles Dike was recently moved to ask in connection with his candidacy: "Would you make a man Speaker who has been ten years a member and ten minutes in the House?"

GLADSTONE GREETED. PARIS, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone passed through the city yesterday morning on their way to London. During their stay at Cannes they met Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne). Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Charing Cross station at 7:50 o'clock last evening. An enormous crowd had gathered in and about the station, and when the ex-Premier and his wife appeared upon the platform they were greeted with cheer after cheer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone looked to be in the best of health.

The return of Mr. Gladstone would have been the occasion of a great popular demonstration, but unfortunately a dense fog in the channel delayed his steamer and he did not arrive till dusk. Despite the hour and the gathering rain a huge crowd assembled on the station and out on the Strand, and volleys of hearty cheers were raised as the carriage finally emerged. Mr. Gladstone himself seemed physically vigorous, and walked across the platform from the car to the curb with erect bearing and a firm step. His profile is a good deal sunken, but to look him in the eye he is as alert and strong-faced as ever. Indeed, all who were in the small reception party on the platform com-

mented to one another after he had gone how singularly the tense, eager expression of his countenance recalled the old days when he came to the House in order to do a great task. He wore just such a look. The fact that he hurried his return forward by several days, and made the whole journey a stop, although the latter's habit, has given great stimulus to speculation about his possible resumption of active political life.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were a cheerful on the morning. Mr. Gladstone has apparently recovered entirely from the fatigue of the journey.

LORD ROSEBURY. LONDON, March 24.—Lord Rosebery is gaining strength slowly, but he has prolonged periods of insomnia and symptoms of serious nervous disorder. Nevertheless, he will not withdraw from office until he sees the end of the present Parliament. Throughout the day he has not had a single night's sleep and his favorite remedy, that of drinking warm water, which he had found beneficial on previous occasions when similarly attacked, has not been efficacious. Only drugs have given him relief, and these only temporarily. His condition is such that his physician has urged him to take a sea voyage as the only thing that can give him permanent benefit. The Queen has been informed of Lord Rosebery's condition and desire to retire from office, but has declined to accept his resignation. Her Majesty has expressed the hope that his colleagues will allow the Premier time to write that on her arrival at the railway station at Nice the Queen's train will be met by a special train, and this course may be pursued. However, there is a clique of Ministers among whom Sir William Harcourt is the most prominent, who think the easiest way out of a seemingly insuperable road, is an early dissolution.

THE QUEEN'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

The New York World's special London cable says: Mrs. Emily Crawford contributes to this week's Truth the first public mention of Queen Victoria's serious condition, concerning which there is much private discussion. Mrs. Crawford writes that on her arrival at the railway station at Nice the Queen seemed unable to raise her head. She looked up and around under her eyelids as if wanting strength to look other wise. She might have thought that she did not feel her feet under her with the assistance of her servants as she tried to descend the sloping gangway from the train into the station. It is well known among the familiar court affairs that rheumatism of the knees has lately not only developed complete loss of power over both legs, but has extended to the back and arm, and that a fatal issue is to be feared almost any time.

The reports of the Queen's condition seriously affects the Parliamentary situation. The death of the sovereign Parliament is immediately dissolved. This contingency is undoubtedly an important factor in all present calculations. The political atmosphere in fact is charged with sensational possibilities.

THE CHITRAL DIFFICULTY. LONDON, March 24.—News from India enforces upon the public mind what specialists have been pointing out for a fortnight, that the latest little war in Chitral is to be an important, even semi, affair. It was part of the present of a remote district perched high on the slope of the Hindu-Kooh range should be in British hands, and since last year, when a dynasty upheaval usurpation took place, a British resident has been stationed there with 500 men. The Chitralis themselves were supposed to be hostile, but alone hardly able to defy the authority, but a powerful outsider, who has wandered in from Bajaur, occupied all the passes and killed nearly the whole of the first Indo-British force, with which he had been in contact. A column of 14,000 troops is on the point of marching from Peshawar to dislodge him and chase him out, but to reach him it must traverse a bad country, ruled by the Akhund of Peshawar, that mysterious personage whose father gave the late George T. Langan such fun, and it is predicted by experts here that the force will have all its work cut out to do that alone, let alone Umra Khan afterward. It is hoped that the Afghans will co-operate with the English in the latter task, but even if they do it there is certainly to be a long campaign of heavy fighting with heavy expenditure of British lives and Indian rupees. What makes it worse is that there is a great majority of Indian authorities always opposed to going to Chitral at all.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY. BERLIN, March 24.—The result of the vote in the Reichstag was conveyed to Emperor William, whose intense annoyance can be judged by the following telegram which he immediately penned and caused to be forwarded to Prince Bismarck: "Prince von Bismarck, Duke von Lauenburg-Friedrichshagen: I have to convey to your serene highness the expression of my most profound indignation at the resolution which the Reichstag has just adopted. It is in most complete opposition to the feelings of all the German princes and people."

"WILHELM." The rejection of the motion is certain to cause a great deal of feeling in the country. Richter, the Radical leader, foresaw this when a few days ago, he explained the reasons why the Radicals would oppose the proposition. He said that it was not a question of politeness toward an aged statesman. Prince Bismarck, he claimed, still represents certain political principles, and his great personality cannot be divided into the half of German unity and the Bismarck who has been so thoroughly hostile to Liberalism. Richter said: "He does not regard his political career as finished. He takes every opportunity of influencing public opinion by the authority of his name, in favor of a policy which the Liberals have to combat almost daily."

It is now decided that Emperor William will visit Prince Bismarck next Tuesday, taking with him his elder son, in order that he may make the personal acquaintance of Prince Bismarck, with whom the Emperor will stay six hours. Instead of three hours, as at first arranged.

The Lower House of the Landtag, by a large majority, decided to congratulate Prince Bismarck on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The Centrist, Volkspartei, Freischlinge and Polish members opposed the resolution.

AN EYE-OPENER.

The New York World's special London cable says: The astonishing statement was made in the course of the great strike in the boot trade here this week that the prices paid in England to operatives are in many cases double

those in the United States. A large consignment of American-made shoes was received lately at Northampton, the center of the industry here, and the following statement was made as to the cost of manufacture: The amount paid to operatives in America for lastings and putting on sole and heel by hand is \$ 3-4d, in Northampton is 6d; for sewing in welt in America 2d, in Northampton 5d; for finishing in America 6-8-4d, in Northampton 11d; total cost of workmanship in America is 5-1-2d, in Northampton 2s 10d. This allows a cargo of boots to be freighted across the Atlantic and sold here for less than goods of the same quality can be made here. These facts have been known for a long time to the English employers, and they have tried to introduce the American method of manufacture, but without success, because of the refusal of the trade union to allow any departure from the old-fashioned proceedings. Americans work in teams of eight or ten persons, and each one confines himself to some particular part of the process; in England not more than three or four are allowed to work in a team, and each one has to do several kinds of work. The changing of tools and the difficulty involved in the adoption of the eye and the hand to fresh work limit the power of production here as compared with the American method. Yet in 1893, when the question was brought by the employers before the National Conference the trade unionists refused to consider it. The practical result is that America is increasing her imports every year, not only to England, but also to the British possessions in different parts of the world.

Still Another!

The Methodist Church at Exeter in Ashes.

This Would Seem a Clear Case of Incendiarism.

Blaze in Hastings—Destructive Fire in Decatur, Mich.—Other Conflagrations.

EXETER, Ont., March 24.—The Main Street Methodist Church is in ruins. This morning about a quarter to 4 it was discovered that the Main Street Methodist Church was on fire, and by the time the brigade arrived the building was one mass of flames, with the fire breaking through the roof and the flames creeping up the tower. The fire brigade was powerless to save the church, as the conflagration had made such headway before being discovered. The place was evidently set on fire, as there had been no fire in it since Friday. There is little doubt that it was the same party who had tried to burn it down last year. Loss, about \$10,000; insured for \$5,200.

BLAZE AT HASTINGS. HASTINGS, Ont., March 24.—Yesterday morning fire totally destroyed the barn belonging to A. Andrew, located two miles east of here, with all the contents. Loss, about \$1,200; no insurance. DESTRUCTION IN DECATUR. DECATUR, Mich., March 24.—The most destructive fire which ever visited Decatur broke out shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the lower floor of the Duncombe House, a well known hotel. The fire spread on to the north to the First State Bank building and two adjoining stores. The Shelters Hotel, Rasmussen carriage works, Hake & Ackley's blacksmith and wagon shop and C. E. Millar's residence, Easton and Sherwood street were also on fire. The Universalist Church, a handsome brick structure a block away, was ignited from flying sparks and burned. The adjoining residences narrowly escaped. The village has no facilities for extinguishing fires. Loss, about 17,000; insurance, \$8,000.

IN TORONTO. TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—Fire occurred this morning at the establishment of Wilkie Collins' gens' furnishings store, Queen street west, nearly in Parkdale, and did \$10,000 damage. Insured for \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED. DENVER, Colo., March 24.—All but one members of hose company No. 3 lost their lives last night in a fire which destroyed then St. James Hotel. The hose company, excepting the captain, is composed of colored men. The dead number four, including Capt. Hartwell. All the hotel occupants escaped without injury. The unfortunate men were groping about in the blinding smoke in the rotunda of the hotel when the tile and cement floor gave away and precipitated them into the basement, where they were mangled and suffocated.

LOSS \$1,000,000. KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 24.—Fire which morning at the establishment of Reed Bros., of Armourdale, a suburb of this city, this evening. Loss, over \$1,000,000. The daily capacity of the house was 700 cattle, 250 sheep and 3,500 hogs. The average number of hands employed has been 1,100.

FAIR, MILD WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 23-11 p.m.—A moderate depression covers the lake district, drawing in milder south and west winds. In Eastern Canada the pressure is high and the weather generally fine. In the Northwest the pressure is increasing with fair, mild weather.

Calgary, 50°-33°; Battleford, 14°-34°; Qu'Appelle, 20°-38°; Winnipeg, 28°-36°; Toronto, 36°-50°; Kingston, 32°-50°; Montreal, 28°-38°; Quebec, 18°-44°; Halifax, 22°-50°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, March 24-1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Southwest to northwest winds; fair; continued mild weather.

THE ancient Egyptians used wooden rollers to move their huge blocks of stone.

LACK of physical exercise has a tendency to make school children short sighted.

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March 23. At From
Paris.....New York.....Southampton
Umbria.....Quebec.....New York
Labrador.....Halifax.....New York
Etruria.....New York.....Liverpool
Australia.....New York.....Buenos Aires
Maidam.....New York.....Hamburg
Patria.....New York.....Hamburg
March 24. At From
La Champagne.....New York.....Havre

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Ex. S. S. Mohawk.....16 packages.
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London, Monday, March 25.

—Investigation proves that the boot and shoe operatives in England get more for their labor than do the workers in the same lines in the United States. But they take things easier over the water.

—The Perth Courier says George Taylor, M.P., the Conservative whip, is likely to be appointed warden of Kingston penitentiary. But Mr. Metcalfe, the retiring M.P. in Kingston, has been promised that job, and he says he means to have it before the election comes on, or know the reason why. This system of promising one job to two men is a costly one.

—Still another Methodist Church has been burned down—this time at Exeter, Ont.—making four handsome structures belonging to the denomination since Queen's Avenue Church in this city was destroyed. If there is a madman at large whose mania is destruction of places of worship, he cannot too soon be got hold of. Unless these fires are incendiary, the coincidence of their occurrence is extraordinary.

—So great is the demand for Canadian produce in the United States that the Montreal Trade Bulletin announces that hay shipped from this country to England, where the market was glutted, has been reshipped to Boston. "The price realized in Boston," says our contemporary, "was \$12 per ton. When the English market goes against the shipper, losses are often heavy; but in this case the loss was lessened by its reshipment."

MR. PATTERSON RETIRES.
According to a Winnipeg Conservative correspondent, "W. B. Searth, of Winnipeg, who, it was thought, would be appointed Governor, has wired to friends there that Hon. Mr. Patterson has been appointed. The announcement is a great surprise. Mr. Patterson being unknown to the people." Mr. Patterson has really retired. There will be a bye-election in West Huron and another in Haldimand, where Mr. Montague will run as Secretary of State. Mr. Patterson knows the state of affairs in Ontario, having been confidential agent for the Government, and he has prudently "stood from under."

THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS.
The news regarding the condition of Queen Victoria, sent by cable, is alarming. Courtiers and attendants on royalty are prone to keep back intelligence regarding the physical condition of the sovereign, and there may be much truth in the statement now made that the health of the Queen is decidedly unsatisfactory, and that a fatal result, or, at least, an early retirement, is among the probabilities.

Victoria has been a model sovereign, and there will be general regret when she is compelled to lay down the scepter. Yet it cannot be said that she has not enjoyed a long and eventful reign—a reign fraught, in the main, with good results to humanity, and more particularly to the people over whom she was set at the early age of 19.

With one exception, no other sovereign in the 1,000 odd years which have elapsed since the Saxons and Danes arrived in England has reigned for so long a period as Queen Victoria. Henry III. reigned 56 years, but nine of them elapsed before he was of age. Edward III. reigned for 50 years, and Queen Elizabeth was on the throne 44 years. Then George III. reigned 59 years, but the concluding nine were under a regency, necessitated by the clouded reason of the sovereign. George III. alone has a longer reign credited to him than Queen Victoria, who has now been sovereign of Great Britain for 53 years.

Then her Majesty has attained an age that few British sovereigns have reached. On May 24 next she will be 76. It is remarkable that only two British sovereigns have held sway till they reached that age. Only four reigned till they were 70 years of age. Elizabeth was 70 when she died, George II. was 77, George III. was 82, and William IV. who immediately preceded the Queen, was 72 when he passed away. Thus, in the natural order of things, the Queen has enjoyed an unusually long life and an unusually long reign.

AGAINST EQUAL RIGHTS.
The Hungarian House of Magnates proved on Saturday that their country was behind Great Britain and her colonies in the matter of religious toleration. By a small majority, the House refused to give to the Jewish population equal rights with Christians. This unfair discrimination injures the reputation of any country, and even Hungary seems to be moving towards getting rid of it.

MARRIAGE DISCOURAGED.

In the Illinois Legislature a bill has been brought in providing for a special tax on bachelors, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the establishment of a home for old maids. There is another and a better way to encourage marriage. The matrimonially inclined are handicapped by tax burdens both in the United States and in this country. These increase the cost of living, decrease the demand for goods, decrease the opportunities to make and to keep a home in comfort. Here is something for thoughtful parents to ponder over.

TWO "GRAND OLD MEN."

Those members of the German Parliament who opposed and rejected a motion to congratulate Prince Bismarck on the occasion of his birthday had probably no great antipathy to him. They may have remembered the time when he, all-powerful, trampled every desire of those opposed to his views under foot. At the same time, it cannot be denied that Bismarck was the chief spirit in the unification of Germany, and for that alone he deserves well of his country in his declining years. The British are kinder to their statesmen when they go into retirement. Gladstone is today the most talked of man in Great Britain, and all but a very few of even his opponents recognize his greatness, and the disinterestedness of the service for his native land. If a vote of congratulation to him, on his having reached another birthday, were moved in the British House of Commons, we do not doubt that it would be carried unanimously.

NEWFOUNDLAND COURTSHIP.

It would seem that Canada's wooing of Newfoundland has not, so far, proceeded with any greater smoothness than was exemplified in the courting of the recalcitrant Catherine by King Harry. The inhabitants of the island, in large numbers, have been holding indignation meetings protesting that they have no desire to be annexed to the Dominion. They may, however, have method in their protestations. The agitators may honestly not wish to join this country. They may wish to get better terms from the Canadian taxpayers than would otherwise be obtained if they seemed anxious to come in. They may desire the greater market of the United States, which was provided for in the Bond-Blaine treaty the Ottawa authorities managed to have vetoed. What concerns the people of Canada are the terms that may be proposed to the Newfoundlanders, the new financial difficulties which these terms may cast upon us, and the question whether or not we should have annexation before the control of the island is completely out of the hands of the Government of France, which up till now has not been accomplished.

When the terms are arranged, Newfoundland electors should certainly have a popular vote on the subject, and so should the taxpayers of Canada. Once the union is effected there is no divorce, no matter how bad the bargain may be.

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The above letter was dated St. Marys, March 21, and was received by Mr. Peter Birtwistle, the Dundas street jeweler, Mr. T. Hutton is a wealthy resident of St. Marys, and had previously purchased goods from the recipient of the letter. Mr. Birtwistle forwarded two diamond rings on Friday, and the following morning received a saying from St. Marys, saying: "We have got your diamonds safe. T. Hutton is a crook." The dispatch was sent by a representative of a Hamilton firm, who had been tracing Hutton. This was the first intimation Mr. Birtwistle received that he was being swindled. The diamonds were taken to Toronto, and application has been made to the Attorney-General for their return.

WAS BORN IN LONDON.

Capt. Huokins, a Respected Citizen, of Lexington, Dead—A Military Career.

LEXINGTON, Mich., March 25.—Capt. Israel H. Huokins, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence in this village yesterday. Capt. Huokins was born in London, Ont., July 11, 1822, being nearly 73 years of age. He has been a resident of this place 56 years. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted, and was chiefly instrumental in raising Company D, of the Tenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and on its organization was made its commanding officer, which position he held until he received his discharge at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2, 1864. After three years of arduous service his company was attached to the army of the west first brigade, second division. On being relieved from military duty he returned to this place. He was county treasurer for two terms, 1866 and 1868. In 1866 he was elected representative to the Legislature. One child survives him, the wife of Hon. John W. Norman, a member of the present Legislature.

A BALL OF SNAKES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 23.—The dam builders at the Lake Mesa reservoir exploded a large charge of powder recently among the rocks. A large black ball was shot high into the air. The blasters wondered what it was. When the ball struck the earth it unravelled into dozens of rattlesnakes, and as the reptiles glided away in their efforts to escape the workmen killed a score or more with their shovels. It is estimated that the ball of hissing snakes contained 50 or more who were enjoying a winter siesta in the den destroyed by the blast.

Gossip from London

Sad Fate of the Duke of Norfolk's Son and Heir.

American Heiresses Who Are Married To Old World Nobles.

FAMINE IN AFRICA.

Drought and locusts have caused widespread famine in eastern equatorial Africa. Villages have been depopulated, and mission schools and churches have been closed. Many natives have been selling themselves and their children into slavery to obtain food. The missionaries in Uganda and about fifteen feet in height at its highest point. A small tapering piece of wall adjoins the east side of the tower still remains.

OF INTEREST TO LAPIDARIES.
A gigantic and singularly perfect black pearl is to be exhibited here in a fortnight. It was discovered in Tasmania, and is three quarters of an inch long. It was reported that an African diamond magnate will buy it if it is as perfect as represented, to be set with some special diamonds in his own collection.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ETIQUETTE.
A very interesting little story apropos of the Queen and trains is told in one of the evening papers. The Queen, as is well known, is most particular in matters of etiquette, and especially as to questions of precedence. An incident illustrating this occurred recently at Paddington station. The Queen crossed the platform to her saloon carriage with the Empress Frederick, and on reaching the door motioned to the empress to go first. The Empress Frederick withdrew, and for a few seconds there was quite a little argument between mother and daughter as to which should have the precedence. And the Queen laughingly insisted, the Empress finally entered before her mother.

This was a striking instance of the Queen's punctiliousness in observing the rank of her daughter and guest.

LITTLE LORD SURREY'S FATE.
Little Lord Surrey, the Duke of Norfolk's only son, who is now fifteen, is showing some slight signs of intellect. He is always attired in blue robes, and is dedicated by his father to the Virgin Mary. Those who have seen the unfortunate boy say that, except when he sleeps, he is in a continuous state of motion, waving his arms and bowing his head. He is totally blind and deaf, and the only sounds he makes are of the nature of a cough or a sob. His little legs almost curl beneath him, and, altogether, his aspect is most distressing. His father, however, loves him with the deepest affection, and sits with him for hours.

NOTABLES RIDING BICYCLES.
The Duke of Fife, who has been learning to ride a bicycle in the secluded streets of Brighton, with a man servant on one side and a page on the other, seems to have set the example to other notable persons to do likewise, for the Duke of Portland, master of the horse and late colonel of the Honorable London Artillery, and Mlle. Yvette Gilbert, the lively French singer, whose suggestive songs have delighted large audiences in London and on the continent, are now following the Duke of Fife's example, and Lady Colin Campbell has just patented an improvement in bicycling wallets.

ARTIST WILL APPEAL.
James McN. Whistler, who on Wednesday last was condemned by a Paris court to restore the picture of Lady Eden, the wife of Sir William Eden, the face of whom he had painted; to restore Sir William's check for £50 with 5 per cent interest, and to pay 1,000 francs damages and the cost of the action, has given notice of appeal.

ALL WEDDED TO TITLES.
The Countess de Castellane (nee Miss Gould, of New York) will find on her arrival in France, that she is in the midst of a sisterhood of noble girls who have married foreign titles. The fate of most of them has been sad, those marrying into the English nobility being much better off than the ones who have sought rank across the channel. Following are the principal marriages between American girls and English noblemen:

Miss Helen Magruder, daughter of Commodore Magruder, U.S.N., married Lord Abinger in 1863.
Miss Mary Livingston King, Sandwich, Ga., married at Paris, 1880, to the Marquis of Anglesey.
Miss Catharine Murphy, New York, married in 1884 to Sir Robert Gifford.
Miss Ellen Stager, of Chicago, daughter of Gen. Anson Stager, U.S.A., married in 1877 to Lord Butler, heir to the marquessate of Ormonde.
Miss Jennie Jerome, New York, married in 1874 to Lord Randolph Churchill.
Miss Mary Reade, New York, married in 1879 to Lord Falkland.
Miss Catharine McKivker, New York, married in 1879 to Lord Gifford. She was the divorced wife of his uncle.
Miss Elizabeth Motley, daughter of the historian, married in 1876 to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt.

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began to undermine the tower on the inside, so that the pile would fall into the basement. It was perilous work, and the fact that a March gale was blowing from the northwest only added to the risk. All morning the work continued. As the bricks would be taken out of the base of the tower—which stood 100 feet high—wooden supports would be inserted. To these pieces of wood ropes were attached and at 2 o'clock it was considered that the tower was ready to fall. A gang of men tugged on the far end of the rope and out came the wooden supports. The tower trembled for a few seconds and then crumbled in every direction, the scattering bricks falling even as far north as the block pavement on Queen's Avenue. A great cloud of brick dust rose after the fall, and the dull roar attracted many pedestrians for blocks around. The tower is now nothing but a heap of bricks about fifteen feet in height at its highest point. A small tapering piece of wall adjoins the east side of the tower still remains.

GERMANY'S G. O. M.

Bismarck's Eightieth Birthday Enthusiastically Celebrated.

Two Much of a Good Thing for the Ex-Chancellor—His Physicians Alarmed.

FRIEDRICHSHUE, Ger., March 25.—A tempest of wind and rain prevailed throughout the night and this forenoon, making the forest roads impassable. The sky cleared about noon, and the high wind is rapidly drying up the roads giving access to the castle of Prince Bismarck from the railway station. Crowds of newspaper reporters besiege the entrance to the castle, but they are denied admittance, and are harshly repulsed by the gate-keepers. The latter are acting under orders of Prince Bismarck's physician, Dr. Chryssander, whose instructions are that nobody shall be admitted except a few of the leaders of visiting delegations, there being insufficient room even for the delegations within the castle, while the weather is too inclement to allow Prince Bismarck to stand in the open air.

Dr. Schweninger expressed to a representative of the United Press this morning his anger at the exertions which Prince Bismarck is obliged to undergo upon the occasion of his birthday demonstration, and declared that he would like to prohibit them all. The ex-Chancellor is in fairly good health, but is himself anxious as to how he will be able to stand the fatigue to which he will be subjected. It is learned that the Emperor's visit to Prince Bismarck tomorrow will assume the character of a special military honor to the old Chancellor. His Majesty has ordered a company of infantry, a company of pioneers, a squadron of Wandsbeck Hussars and a battery of artillery, all with colors and bands, to assemble at Friedrichshue. The Emperor will alight from his special train at Annaburg and place himself at the head of the troops, which will march to the castle. The Emperor will be accompanied by Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf, Minister of War, and the members of the military household.

A CLOSE CALL.

G. T. R. Fireman Alex. Hay Badly Scalded.

His Clothes Took Fire and He Jumped Into a Water Tank.

A G. T. R. fireman named Alex. Hay, residing on South street, met with a severe and painful accident yesterday, which, but for his presence of mind, might have resulted in a terrible death. He was firing on a special freight and when near Princeton, the steam pipe in the smoke-box burst, scalding his face and neck severely. To add to the horror of the situation, Hay's clothes took fire. Realizing his position, and though nearly blind he ran back and jumped into the water tank. This put out the flames and saved his life. Hay was brought back to the city on the Pacific Express last night. While in no immediate danger his injuries will keep him confined for some time. He is a married man.

SCOTT GETS OFF.

Acquitted of Bringing Stolen Goods Into Canada—The Evidence.

George Scott, who was arrested here some time ago on a double charge of bringing a stolen piano into Canada and retaining it in this country, was discharged by Judge Edward Elliott this morning. The Scott family, up till twelve years ago, were well known residents near Pottersburg, and consisted of the father, mother, two daughters and a son. They moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they resided up till Dec. 24 last. On that date they shipped their household goods, including a piano, to this city, and followed in a few days. Now they have a two-story residence in course of erection near the Asylum. On Dec. 14, Frederick G. Smith, a Brooklyn dealer, sold a handsome \$400 piano to a person representing himself to be Mrs. Shaw, and it was delivered to the Scott home. He received an old piano worth \$50 in part payment. The Scotts brought the instruments to Canada with them and Smith took steps to recover it.

Nathan Crosby, a salesman for the Smith firm, swore to having sold the piano to a Mrs. Shaw. He stated that Miss Della Scott, who was present in court, was the party who had represented herself as Mrs. Shaw, wife of an employee in a Brooklyn stained glass works.

John Thompson, a driver for W. J. Reid & Co., and who lives on Colborne street north, is a relative of Mrs. Scott. He stated that the furniture was consigned to him and that his place was visited by Piano Agent Atkinson (Toronto) Detective Nickle, P. Mulken and others at one time, and that later the same parties called, reinforced by two other local detectives. They ransacked his house, despite his protests, and kept a man guarding his house the whole night.

This was the crown's case, and Mr. Meredith contended that no evidence had been given to necessitate defense. Judge Elliott stated that if the charge were made against Miss Scott he would have considered a prima facie case had been made out. Scott was discharged. Further proceedings are likely to follow.

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AUCTION SALES.
Property, April 8—J. W. Jones.
Store Stock, April 1—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.
LONDON, March 25.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 1/2 for money, 104 1/4 for account; Mexican, 27 1/2; Canadian, 60 1/2; U.S. 6's, 115 1/2; U.S. 4's, 115 1/2; U.S. 3's, 115 1/2; U.S. 2's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/2's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/4's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/8's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/16's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/32's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/64's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/128's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/256's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/512's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/1024's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/2048's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/4096's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/8192's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/16384's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/32768's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/65536's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/131072's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/262144's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/524288's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/1048576's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/2097152's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/4194304's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/8388608's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/16777216's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/33554432's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/67108864's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/134217728's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/268435456's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/536870912's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/1073741824's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/2147483648's, 115 1/2; U.S. 1/4294967296's, 115 1/2; 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"I suppose," said Moncrief to himself, "that she will live and die, be married and buried, in Dundee." He himself had a strong dislike to the great manufacturers. "With that sweet face, she deserves a better fate than one of uninterrupted commonplace middle-class prosperity. Yet—what safer and happier fate could I wish for her, poor girl!"

He had no premonition that he himself was destined to be one of the determining factors in Stella Raeburn's fate. There seemed at present no point at which her life was likely to touch his own. He was to stay a night only in Dundee; he had come thither on business, and it might be months before he came again. He and his family mixed little in society, save of the exclusively aristocratic kind. He was not at all likely to encounter the Raeburns amongst his friends, and his house was nearly two hours' journey from Dundee.

He thought of her as one might think of a lovely picture hanging on the wall of a gallery, or over the altar in a foreign church; with admiration, with delight, but with no wish to possess it, and no especial desire to analyze the charm that it held for all-comers as well as for himself. He forgot her in five minutes. Why should he think of a manufacturer's daughter whom he had seen, but never spoken to, on board a steamer bound for Dundee?

CHAPTER II.

The golden glow was still resplendent in the west, but the light of day was gradually fading, and here and there lamps twinkled on the rising banks of the river.

"We shall land very soon," said Stella to her companion, as they walked up and down the deck, stopping now and then to look at the men piling cargo and luggage in readiness for disembarkation, or at the vessels that passed them by.

"Very soon," said Hannington. "Don't you think the town is rather picturesque, approached in this way? People say it is like Naples, you know; the houses clustering down to the water's edge, and the conical hill behind, to represent Vesuvius."

Stella laughed. "Has Naples those tall factory chimneys?" she asked.

"Ah, the factory chimneys! After all, they are important parts of the landscape; they give out the smoke that hangs in a haze over the town like the cloud from Vesuvius itself. Miss Raeburn," said John Hannington, in a suddenly different tone, "may I ask what your arrangements are? Do you expect anybody to meet you?"

"Oh, yes, I expect my father," said the girl, with a thrill of happy feeling in her voice. "He is sure to come. I have not seen him for four years."

"You have been abroad, I think you said the other day."

"I have been at school in Brussels. In the holidays I traveled about with Madame Beauvais and the other girls. We went to Switzerland one summer, to Germany another, and to Paris. Then in winter, to Italy, Florence, Venice and Rome. Oh," with a pretty smile—"I have seen a great deal of the world."

Hannington smiled too. But he was not going to pursue the subject of her travels.

"And now you are to settle down in Dundee. Your father's house is at the west end of the town, I believe? You will be out of the smoke there."

"Yes, I suppose so. I have not seen it. Papa removed to Thornbank when I was away. We had a dear, gloomy old house in the Nethergate before."

"And you will be mistress and queen of Thornbank, I suppose?" said Hannington, pensively.

Stella blushed a little. "My aunt lives there. I think she is queen of the house. Dear aunt Jacky! I have not seen her since I was fifteen."

"You will allow me, perhaps," said her companion, in a formal tone, "to call and inquire how you have borne the fatigue of your long journey from Brussels, and to make acquaintance with Miss—Miss Raeburn?"

"Miss Raeburn? Miss Jacquetta Raeburn?" said Stella, merrily. "You must remember that she is not Miss Raeburn; she is very particular about the title. I am sure she will be exceedingly pleased to see you."

"And you," said Hannington, dropping his voice almost to a whisper, "will you be pleased to see me, too, Stella?"

She started and moved a step or two away from him. They had been standing still for the last few minutes. The man followed her closely. He was not going to let her escape him.

"Forgive me if I have gone too far," said he. "But will you not give me one word of comfort? Will you not say that you will be glad to see me too?"

There was so much noise about them, so much talking, so much shouting of orders, dragging of chains, bumping of bales and boxes, creaking of machinery, that he had to approach her very closely to hear the faintly murmured "Yes" that fell from Stella's lips. Her slim, ungloved hand hung at her side. It was easy in the gathering twilight to take it unobserved in his own, and to hold it for a minute or two in a very tender clasp. To Stella's simple soul, the action seemed like a ceremony of betrothal.

Was she too quickly won? She had known

John Hannington for less than six and thirty hours. She had come on board the Britannia with her friend, Mrs. Muir, on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, and it was now Thursday night. Mr. Hannington and Mrs. Muir were old acquaintances, it appeared, and he had at once attached himself to them—or perhaps it should be said that Mrs. Muir had at once retained him for her service. Ever since that Wednesday morning, he had been in their company at every possible moment. And the days at sea are very long! Two whole mornings, afternoons, evenings, had John Hannington sat on Stella Raeburn's side, walked with her on deck, whispered soft sentences into her ear under the shade of the same great white umbrella; in fact, as Mrs. Muir noted with delight, he had deliberately laid himself out to attract the sweet-faced, serious-eyed Estelle (or Stella, as her friends usually called her), and apparently he had succeeded.

Stella did not know the meaning of the word flirtation. Her refinement, her thoughtfulness, lifted her out of the region where flirtation or foolishness existed. She did not even know that Mr. Hannington was paying her more attention than was usual on short acquaintance. Others watched and wondered and commented, but Stella was ignorant. She only thought, vaguely, that Mr. Hannington was "very kind," and hoped that he would call at Thornbank before he left Dundee.

Of course Mr. Hannington did not live at Dundee. A commercial, ship-building, jute weaving town had no attraction for him as a place of residence. He was a London man about town, a man with a small private fortune (recently impaired by gaming losses), and a reputation that was not quite flawless. He was not 'a bad' man, in the ordinary sense of the word. He was by no means a villain. But he was selfish, callous, worldly, as he had called himself (and as Stella did not believe him); he was still capable, at need, of doing a generous thing, but he had a keen eye for the main chance. He was clever, and, in some people's opinion, handsome, in a dark, hard style, which other people particularly disliked; but by young men and young women, who are not generally keen physiognomists, he was admired. Stella Raeburn admired him very much, though he shocked her now and then by his flippant manner of speech.

He had friends at a great house in the neighborhood of Dundee; Lord Esquaire's second son, Donald Verker, was his particular 'pal,' as he explained to Miss Raeburn, and he had been invited to spend a week or two at the Towers for some shooting. The Raeburns were naturally not in the Towers 'set,' but Hannington was determined to pursue his acquaintance with the manufacturer's daughter. Stella Raeburn would have money, and Hannington considered himself very poor.

So he held her hand, and she stood silent, with downcast eyes, not drawing her fingers away. Hannington felt that quiver in his hand like a soft, live bird. At this movement, he himself had a moment of tender feeling; it was not very lasting, but while it lasted it was real. He thought to himself that she was a dear little girl, and that he should be very fond of her. He rejected the imputation cast on him by his conscience of being a fortune hunter, with disdain. No! he was in love with Stella.

Presently the steamer lay alongside the wharf, and through the gathering darkness and the flickering, changing lights, Stella watched anxiously for the coming of her father. Mr. Hannington watched too, fingering his black moustache, and musing on the subject of dowries and fortunes made in jute. He wanted to see Mr. Raeburn before committing himself further. Stella's friend and chaperon, Mrs. Muir, came up from the saloon with many exclamations of relief at the conclusion of her voyage. She was the wife of a clergyman in Dundee, and an Englishwoman.

"Of course the weather has been lovely, and the boat is very comfortable," she said; "but you can't settle down to anything in two days, and their seems so little to do. Confess, now, Stella darling, haven't you found it a tiny bit dull?"

Stella blushed beautifully, as she answered with a sincerity that John Hannington thought very sweet, that she had not been at all dull.

"Well, I'm very glad of it," said Mrs. Muir, glancing at Mr. Hannington, "for I am sure I have not seen much of you; I never feel well enough at sea to walk about and enjoy myself like other people. I come this way, you know,"—sinking her voice a little—"because it's cheaper. Stella, there's your dear papa. Don't you see his head in the crowd over there by the gangway?"

Stella did see, and made an impulsive movement forward, which had to be restrained by the talkative Mrs. Muir.

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The Conn Forgery Case Concluded—Defendant Acquitted After Three Trials.

SARNIA, Ont., March 24.—Yesterday's sitting of the Lambton spring assizes saw the end of the celebrated case of the Queen vs. Conn for forgery and the uttering of forged paper, the jury, after being out three hours, bringing in a verdict of acquittal. John Conn was charged with having, while conducting a banking business in Alvinston, Ont., forged the name of Anthony Gilroy to notes on the Merchants' Bank of Canada. St. Thomas, many notes turning up after his failure which were not signed by Gilroy and which were very poor imitations of the proper signature. Proceedings were taken against Conn at Detroit, and his extradition was effected after a desperate resistance on the part of Conn. He appeared at the spring assizes a year ago, in which case he was acquitted. The case against him came up at the fall assizes of 1891 and the jury disagreed again. At the present assizes he was arraigned for the third time, and an trial has been dragging along tediously before Chief Justice Meredith, the evidence being substantially the same as that given at the previous trials, and very much of it being contradictory. Mr. J. E. Robinson, of St. Thomas, represented the prisoner, and Mr. Lount, Q.C., Toronto, the crown.

BEHIND THE BARS.

A Noted Criminal Convicted and Sent to Prison for Life.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Edward Williams, alias McLeod, alias Scott (colored), was convicted by the Recorder's jury yesterday, and soon after noon was sentenced to serve a life term in the Jackson Prison. On Sept. 27 last he assaulted 7-year-old Minnie Binga (also colored), causing injuries from which the child will never recover. He has always been believed by the detectives and officers working on the case to be the murderer of George Lavender, who was found in a recess in a huge pile of stone blocks at the foot of Randolph street two years ago with his head terribly mangled.

Williams was arrested in 1892 for attempting the life of his brother with a hatchet, but the matter was settled.

He was arrested in Rondeau, Ont., at one time and convicted by the Assize Court at Chatham to serve five years for criminal assault. He spent the term in the penitentiary at Kingston and then came here.

HE WAS SHOT!

A Married Man Paying Attention to a Young Lady.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 24.—Fred Huff was shot in the shoulder by James Doty late Friday evening while the two were having a row on Lapeer avenue, near Ninth street. It appears that Doty had been keeping company with Huff's sister, to which the latter objected, because Doty is a married man, although not living with his family the past six years. Friday night they met in the street, when it is claimed Huff began abusing Doty and the latter in self-defense drew a revolver. It is claimed that Huff dared Doty to shoot, with the result that he received a 32-caliber bullet in his shoulder. The bullet was extracted and the patient will be around shortly. Doty was arrested yesterday while he was boarding a street car to go to the tunnel station.

MIDDLESEX

Mr. Benjamin Jenkins has sold his 50-acre farm on the 3rd concession of 22 Westminister to his father for the sum of \$2,600. He has purchased another 50-acre farm from Mr. Shaver for the same sum.

St. Ives has lost another of her fair daughters. One by one they go. At the residence of the bride's parents, on March 6, Miss Etie, eldest daughter of G. W. Kest, was united in marriage to Mr. Sydney Oliver, of Welburn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kershaw in the presence of about twenty guests. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride and groom left at a late hour for their new home near St. Marys, where Mr. Oliver's farm is situated.

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March 23.—We are pleased to record the marriage of Mr. D. Gillespie, of London, to Miss Sarah E. Styles, of this place. The young couple will reside in London.

Mr. D. McIntyre, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at the home of his father, south of the village.

The special services in the Methodist Church are being largely attended. Many have been set earnestly thinking and much good has been done.

A large number of our citizens are in Sarnia this week in connection with the Conn and Irving cases.

We are very sorry to have to record the death of the infant child of Dr. Decow.

A large number from town attended a wood-be and dance given by Mr. J. Black, River road.

A committee of our citizens have in hand preparations for a gigantic demonstration on the Queen's Birthday.

Mr. A. Clark, of the Alvinston evaporating factory is suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

THORNDALE

March 23.—Friday night concluded a series of five weeks' special meetings. The results are truly gratifying. Upwards of 25 have experienced conversion, the majority of whom were received on trial at the reception service at the close. The remainder unite with the sister churches. The services were conducted by the superintendent Rev. E. Kershaw, and his colleague, H. J. Uren. The former, though having spent almost ten years in the active work of the ministry, is as vigorous and powerful in the work as a man half his age. His discourses have been wonderfully instructive, powerful and impressive. The latter, although a beginner, bids fair to stand among useful men in this Methodist Church, possessing especial gifts for revival.

An Epworth League will be organized on Thursday evening, March 23.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Windsor will vote \$700 to bring the Toronto Highlanders there on May 24. John Cameron, sen., a well known resident of Blenheim, died suddenly on Friday.

Chatham Young Liberals have decided that the Canadian Senate should be abolished.

Miss Sarah Greiner, a young lady of Kitchissippi, became suddenly blind on Friday. She was reading when her sight left her.

Peter St. Dennis bought the Young farm of 50 acres on the Middle road, near Tilbury, for \$1,100 from the Canadian Loan Company.

The burned-out First Methodist congregation of St. Thomas will worship in the opera house temporarily. Quarters were offered by the Presbyterian, Anglican and Baptist bodies.

The St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company is desirous of extending its line from Hamilton to Brantford and Woodstock, with a branch to Dover or Port Burwell. An enabling act will be introduced at the approaching session.

Robert Field was taken from Guelph to Ottawa Friday to stand his trial for stealing two gold watches, a diamond scarf pin and a gold ring from guests at the Russell and Windsor Hotels in that city during the recent ice carnival.

The Dutton and Dunwich Liberal Club has elected these officers: Honorary president, G. E. Casey, M.P.; president, J. D. McDiarmid; vice-presidents, A. C. Gordon and L. M. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Blue. Chairmen for polling divisions were also appointed.

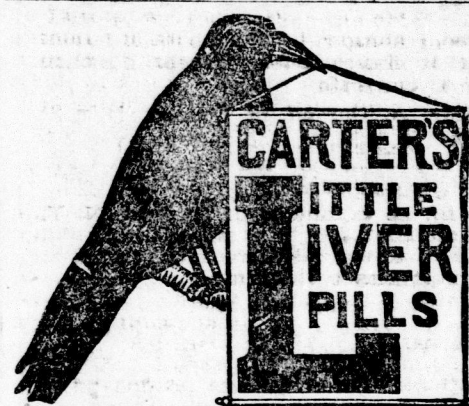
The Donald well on the Plympton town line is being pumped by a spring pole, with one man at the lever. Notwithstanding "rests" and other delays occasioned by the propelling power only being one-man power, the well produces seven or eight barrels a day—probably in all, seven or eight hours. He has had good offers for the purchase of the farm this well is on, but refuses to sell the 100 acres and well for less than \$15,000. L. L. Englehart has bonded the Parks farm on the west side of this well and will commence operations shortly.—Petrolia Topic.

AMBIGUOUS.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.

BRETT—Fell asleep in Jesus on March 22, Florence Mary McAdam, youngest daughter of George and Sarah Brett.
Funeral will leave the family residence, 772 Colborne street, for Woodland Cemetery, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

EVANS—Fell asleep in Jesus, March 23 Alfred Evans, late of Melbourne, Canada; Middlesex.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 145 Clarence street, for Woodland Cemetery, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please attend.

TWITCHEN—In London West, on March 23, 1895, Lillian E., the beloved wife of John Twitchen, aged 38 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence No. 72 Beach street, on Tuesday, March 26, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

O'KELLY—In this city, on March 23, Michael O'Kelly, aged 32 years.


Funeral at 9 o'clock, on Tuesday, March 26, from undertaking establishment of Mr. Stephenson, Dundas street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

HAYDEN—In South London, Mayboro Place, on March 25, Lydia S., youngest daughter of Wm. A. Hayden, aged 9 months.

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POISON IN THE PORRIDGE.

Singular Fatality at St. Catharine,
Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 24.—A strange case of poisoning occurred on Friday at St. Catharine, some 30 miles north of this city.

A farmer named Joseph Robitaille having purchased oatmeal from a grocer named Julian, of Port Rouge, partook of it, and finding it bad to the taste, gave it to his dog, which at once gave signs of poisoning.

Robitaille vomited copiously, and in spite of doctors' efforts died yesterday. Three more persons are reported ill at Portmout, having eaten the oatmeal. The merchant cannot account for the poison in the oatmeal.

It is thought, however, that as a rule country merchants are obliged to keep all sorts of goods in stock, Julian must have inadvertently thrown in the tin box in which he kept the oatmeal some poison intended for another box.

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May women this or that dare do? Gravelly men discuss it. While they are making up their minds. The women up and does it.

Plan opens at box office, Grand Opera House, tomorrow morning, 25th, for International Entertainers. Tickets, 50 cents. Secure your seats.

—Mr. A. Durand, of London, is in St. Thomas appraising the damage by fire to the First Methodist Church on behalf of the insurance companies.

—Mr. R. S. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., travelling passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railway, is in the city promoting the company's interests.

—Arrangements have been made with J. Gammage & Sons for special floral decoration of the Grand Opera House stage for Thursday, March 28, International Entertainers.

—Pottersburg is experiencing a building boom this year. Already Mr. David Irvine and Mr. George Scott are having two-story houses erected, and Mr. Henderson, of Dundas street east, is building three cottages.

WELCOME SPRING RAINS.
The sound of thunder was heard over London and vicinity during the rain storm of last evening. The spring rains started on Saturday night and lasted several hours. The warm sun of Sunday morning, however, has driven the rain off and continued until late in the afternoon. Then the sky became clouded and in the evening rain came again, accompanied by thunder. The river rising flood. The snow disappeared rapidly yesterday from the shady sides of the streets. Perhaps the only persons not satisfied with the change are the farmers, who are waiting for the rain to come.

While working between a car and a locomotive in the repairing department of the Grand Trunk road house on Saturday afternoon, Wm. Benness, a fitter, had a narrow escape of a terrible death. While in this dangerous position an engine backed down against the end of the car, sending it with some force against the second engine and crushing Benness, the center of the body. He was quickly released, and Dr. Moore instantly summoned. Benness' mates all thought that several ribs must have snapped, but the doctor found that no bones were broken. However, Benness was pretty badly injured internally, and was removed to his home, 328 Grey street, on a stretcher.

On Saturday morning five members of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Ladies' Aid society, who were preparing for the birthday party held in the City Hall on Friday night. The opening of the hundreds of socks, sorting out and counting the contents, which were of every denomination under a dollar, was a tremendous task, and was only completed in time to allow of the money being deposited in the bank at the closing hour, 1 o'clock. To say the least, the ladies never expected the party would realize what it did. The total receipts were \$371, of which \$225 was contained in the socks, and the balance taken in from the sale of candy. Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson gave \$10, and Prof. W. Caven Barron, besides assisting in the programme, dropped a \$5 bill on the plate.

A "SOCIETY GRIEVANCE."
The Toronto Saturday Night says: A very annoying omission on the part of some ladies in Toronto is the neglect to have their address and reception day fully set forth on their visiting cards. The methodical woman keeps her callers' book as carefully as any business man his ledger, and immediately a call is received from a new acquaintance it is entered with the date, the time, and the day or days of the caller. How provoking to glance at the card left by such caller and find only "Mrs. Smith" or "Mrs. Brown" inscribed thereon, and how troublesome to hunt up the address in the directory and chance hitting the right day to return the call. There are not more than a score of hostesses who are well enough known to authorize neglect of all consideration for their friends in this matter of furnishing the information required to make up a call.

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In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint; in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured today.

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ing list. Another little sin which needs repentance is that carelessness of the courtesies of life which leads a lady to announce herself at home on certain days, and then calmly rally forth on those days to pay calls. It shows one of two things, a disregard of her friends' society or a very limited and uninteresting lot of visitors. Perhaps this little Lenten shriek will reach the hearts of the fair transgressors and make them promise not to be naughty any more. Finally, it does not, of course, apply to the dear souls who are good enough to stay in every week, and occasionally steal a day off to scramble through a mountain of unpaid calls for that day. One always forgives such compulsory endings, which really need no forgiveness.

PROGRESS OF FORESTRY.

Court Forest City, No. 5744, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, completed its 22nd year on Dec. 31 last, but the annual statement has just been published. The report contains much information of interest to the members of the court. Forest City has in 1894, like in all its years of existence, been doing a good work, particularly in relieving the sick. During the year no less than \$1,783 72 has been dispensed among the members. This was an unusually large amount, and decreased the assets by \$118 69. On Dec. 31, 1893, the court was 302 strong. In the following twelve months 27 members were initiated and 11 juvenile transfers were accepted, making a total of 38 new Foresters. Nineteen were suspended for non-payment of dues, leaving the increase 19, and the total financial membership on Dec. 31 last 321; honorary, 9; total 330. The average age of the 38 members accepted during the year was 21, and the average age of the total membership is 34 years. Seven members joined the benedict brothers are on the widows' fund; 74 members received sick benefits in the year; and the average received by the total membership was \$5 56; 3,345 days sickness were expended during the year by a member of 10; highest number of days sickness for an individual member, 365; lowest 2. Court Forest City owns that large block on the corner of Dundas and English streets, valued at nearly \$11,200, and besides having the three stores in it occupied, has the large court room above rented to various societies. Mr. Fred C. Cook is chief ranger, assisted by Messrs. Wm. Young, George Taylor and Peter Toll, auditors, and Mr. Walter Richards, 120 Dufferin avenue, is now serving his fourteenth year as secretary. The balance in the various funds at Dec. 31, 1893, and the same date of 1894 are:

Stock and funeral fund.....\$1,132. 1894.
Supplementary sick fund.....\$3,743 72
Management fund.....1,557 27 1,783 21
Savings fund.....130 02 215 32

This makes a total at Dec. 31 last of \$5,933 92. To these assets, however, \$1,010 14—the value of stock and chattels—has to be added, making a total of \$6,944 06.

JOHNNY, GET YOUR GLOSSARY.

What makes the Scotsman's story bulks. That breathe the heather, whins and stooks. Sae welcome at your ingle-neuks?

And yet they're playing drakes and dukes
Wi' Englishmen.

I needna' say it's a' the craze
To daunter on Drumtochty's braes
(Whaur puir auld Domesie spent his days
In teachin' bums).

And ilka body's bound to praise
The toon o' Thrumms.

Aince maids (at thirty-ane and six)
Had names like Rose or Eglar or Eglar;
But Baubie, Kirsty, Jean, noo ilks
Your Flo or Di.

What esse are they for biggin' ricks
Or milkin' kye.

Your heroes' names hae changed, it seems,
Frae Aubrey, Guy or John-a-Dreams,
To An'ra, Davy, Jock, or Jeems,
Or Rab, or Tam.

Douce lads, that kenna o' the stream
O' Thames or Cam.

I sometimes think a Lowlan' chiel
Maun gay an' aften come to feel
Hoo hard it is to read a reel
O' gweed braid Scots.

He'd hae to gang afae to skweel
To louse the knots.

For instance, he maun learn, puir stock,
That harter signifies to trock;
And that he maunna yoke, but yock
A horse or meer.

He'll hae to ca' a timepiece, knock;
For ask, say spier.

It needs a lad that lena blate
To read sic tales and gang the gate
O' fouk that maun be up to date.

If nae a Scot,
He'll hae to be, at any rate,
A polyglot.

—The Sketch.

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A few left, Men's Tweed Overcoats which we will clear at \$1 90, on Bargain Day.

Men's Fine English Melton Overcoats, worth \$8 on Bargain Day \$4 50.

Men's Tailor Made All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, on Bargain Day \$3 50.

Satin Stripe and Check Maslins worth 10c, on Bargain Day 8c per yard.

30-Inch Fine White Swiss Dress Muslin, spotted, worth 20c, on Bargain Day 16c per yard.

Fine Colored Swiss Dress Muslin, 30 inches wide, in Black, Cardinal, Pale Blue, Pink, Cream, Dark Blue with White spots, regular price 25c, on Bargain Day 21c per yard.

100 pieces New Duck Suitings, in Spots, Check and Stripes, worth 15c, on Bargain Day 10c.

4 pieces only of Crinkled Cloth worth 15c, on Bargain Day 12c per yard.

3 pieces Double Fold Oretone, for door and arch curtains, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

A new lot of 28-Inch English Prints, all new spring patterns, on Bargain Day 5c per yard.

32-Inch English Prints, in pinks and blues, mill ends, on Bargain Day 11c per yard.

Bradford Skirtings on Bargain Day 9c per yard.

A good Ticking on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

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London's Greatest Store.

OUR BARGAINS

—FOR—

Monday, March 25

OUR BARGAIN DAY.

A chance to see all the new things for spring and to buy the goods you need at saving rates. Is it any wonder this immense store is always so crowded?

Dress Goods.

25 pieces Double Fold American Tweed Effects, on Bargain Day 12c per yard.

153 pieces Fine French All-Wool Twill Serges, in new spring shades, 40 inches wide, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.

13 pieces 44-Inch Tweed Effects, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

33 pieces Small Checks and Plaid Patterns, 40 inches wide, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

17 pieces Colored Serges and Satin Cloths, 42 inches wide, regular 50c goods, on Bargain Day 35c per yard.

5 pieces Amazon Cloth, 46 inches wide and worth 50c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

46-Inch Fine French Serges, in all the new spring shades, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

The very finest All-Wool French Poplins, all the newest shades for spring costumes, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

Something new in Tweed Dress Goods, 11 pieces just received, 44 inches wide, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 65c per yard.

We have just received a lot of Fine Small Check Dress Goods, regular \$1 goods, our price 75c per yard.

2 pieces of Priestly's 54-Inch Serges, in navy and black, worth \$