

The Sporting World

Toronto Claims to Have a Winning Ball Team.

St. Thomas' Pitcher Hardy—Spalding's Guide Published—Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.
EMERSON OF PORT STANLEY ORGANIZED.

A very enthusiastic baseball meeting was held in the Commercial House, Port Stanley, for the purpose of organizing the Erie baseball club. The following officers were elected: President, C. Cronwell; vice-president, H. Gough; manager, A. Elison; treasurer, G. L. Gray; secretary, A. E. Gough. The meeting was largely attended. A first-class team will be placed in the field, and will be ready for all comers as soon as the weather permits. The boys intend giving a concert at an early date for the benefit of the club.

SPALDING'S GREAT GUIDE.

The popular manual of the national game, "Spalding's Official Baseball Guide," has just been issued as the March number of Spalding's Athletic Library, and contains everything relating to the national game. That it is the most complete work of the kind published goes without saying, as it was edited by the veteran writer, Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," than whom a more competent authority exists.

A resume of the campaign of 1937 in the National League gives very full particulars of what each club did in the season progressed. The records of all the league players who took part in fifteen games or more are appended. A feature of the guide which has attracted most favorable comment is the handsome half-tone pictures of the leading teams of the league, embracing all told, nearly 500 portraits of individual players.

A very good portrait of Anson, with an interesting article on his long and honorable career, is a feature. The most important feature of the guide, however, is the fact that it was subjected to a great deal of revision to recent league meeting. The amendments, as usual, are printed in italics, and can be noted at a glance.

The guide is for sale by all newsdealers, or will be sent postpaid in the United States or Canada on receipt of 10 cents by the American Sports Publishing Company, 241 Broadway, New York.

ST. THOMAS' PITCHER.

Hardy, the St. Thomas southpaw twirler, is visiting his home here, and will stay for a couple of weeks. When the weather will permit he will put in his time practicing on the grounds over the Don. Apart from a tendency to be wild, Hardy is a rattling line pitcher. He has great speed, sharp curves, and can change his pace when necessary.—Toronto News.

TORONTO'S FINE TEAM.

The Toronto Globe says: If anything Toronto will be stronger than they were at any stage of a season ago. Perhaps there is a weakness behind the bat, but that can easily be remedied. Besides Casey and Reid, Manager Irwin has two other catchers on his string, and though he intends to give Reid a thorough trial, if he does not come up to the mark he will get his walking papers in quick order. As far as pitchers are concerned no club in the league is as well provided. No fewer than eight twirlers are under contract, as follows: Williams, Gattuso, Lipp, King, McFarland, Sutherland, Baker and Johnson. Carney, on first, according to report, is very fit as good as St. Gann, and if records count for anything he is a better fielder. The old reliable Taylor will hold down second, while either Cockman or Fox will play third. As for the outfield, Gray, the star fielder of Buffalo last year, will play either left or center, and he will have for his side partners Sheehan and Freeman, two of the heaviest hitters in the league. The Toronto will be strong all the way around, and if they don't win the championship, they will be close up.

MONTREAL'S GOOD SHOWING.

Tremont, Va., April 7.—Montreal put up a gilt-edged game today, a much better one than their opponents, and yet through the hardest kind of hard luck they missed a victory by one run. The Canadians batted harder, ran bases better, and fielded quite as sharply as the home team, yet luck was against them.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO MEET.

San Francisco, April 7.—Weather clear, track fast. Results:
First race, purse, 5 furlongs—Satcoy 1, Candieblack 2, Roscormond 3. Time, 1:02.
Second race, purse, 2-year-olds, half mile—Reina de Cuba 1, Seacato 2, Rante H. 3. Time, 1:49.
Third race, Waterhouse stake, for 2-year-olds, 9-16 mile—Olinthus 1, Sevens 2, Humidity 3. Time, 1:55.
Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Free Lady 1, Official 2, El Carliand 3. Time, 1:29.
Fifth race, purse, 6 furlongs—May W. 1, an annual meeting, at Berlin, tomorrow. The Futuro 2, Mocotte 3. Time, 1:14.
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Twinkler 1, The Futuro 2, Mocotte 3. Time, 1:42.

CRICKET.

Melbourne University made a record score at cricket in playing with a local club recently, 127 runs in one inning, including five scores of over a hundred.

FOOTBALL.

Ingersoll, April 7.—A large and enthusiastic meeting held last night, an Association football team was organized, and it was decided to enter an intermediate team in the Western Football Association. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mayor; president, Dr. L. Norman, B.A.; vice-president, Dr. L. Norman, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Huit, Capt. P. D. Beattie was elected delegate to the W. F. A. annual meeting, at Berlin, tomorrow. The firm will engage in racing quite extensively.

ATHLETICS.

CORBETT IN THE HORSE BUSINESS.

Jim Corbett has purchased eight race horses, and may start them on the California tracks. He has entered into a partnership with Ed Kearney, of New York, and the firm will engage in racing quite extensively.

THEIR EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church—An Excellent Programme.

Easter only comes once a year, and so does the entertainment held by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church. That held last night was more than usually successful in point both of programme and enthusiasm displayed by the scholars. Tea was served to the children upstairs at 7 o'clock, and after they had made havoc of the good things provided, the scholars and their parents and friends, and listened to the following programme: Chorus, infant class; recitation, Gladys Cameron (Toronto); dialogue, "The Robbery," Mabel Harbison, Jean Reid, Alma Fox, Vera Weeks, Alice Risch, Hugh Shuttleworth, Gordon Craig, Gladys, Ray Hodge, piano solo, Lena Spittal; recitation, Gladys Phillips; recitation, Jean Mendelsohn; Ten Little Sunflowers, Ethel Fox, Bessie Callender, Mabel Hamilton, Ella Sullivan, Gladys Carroll, Irene Edy, Mabel Croft, Bernice Hertel, Ora Hume, Mabel Cameron; ambulation drill, five Irish brothers; recitation, Duff Wood; recitation, Edna Headley; chorus, infant class; recitation, Stanley Wood; recitation, Gordon Andrus; piano solo, Cameron; flower band by Miss Harwood's class and Miss Beveridge's class; piano solo, Aggie Halliday; recitation, Fred Munro; recitation, Vera Weeks; dialogue, "Trial of Ping-Wing," John Fox, Allan Kippen, Walter Clark, Ernie McKee, Robert Black; "Good Night, Ladies," Irish quartet.

Rev. Mr. Clark gave a very interesting address at the middle of the programme, and a very successful evening was brought to a close at 10 o'clock by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Along the Iron Highways

Wabash Provides Horseless Carriages in Chicago—Women Station Agents on the B. and O.—Locomotive Sparks.

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THEY WILL GET MORE MONEY.

Question of Salaries of Substitute Teachers Discussed.

Recommendations to the Board of Education—Applications and Appointments—Other Matters.

No committee of the board of education, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution, which, if adopted by the board, will prevent in future any dispute between principals and substitute teachers. This has led to no little trouble. According to the rules heretofore, substitutes for principals were allowed \$1 per day, while the principals were allowed to retain the balance of their salaries. This Dr. Teasdale considered an injustice. He thought that where a teacher was qualified to take a place worth \$3 per day, he should receive at least \$2 of the same. In accordance with his motion, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"That gentlemen teachers holding first or second class certificates receive \$2 per day for substituting in Third or Fourth Book classes."

"That lady teachers holding first or second class professional certificates receive \$1.50 per day while substituting for a regular teacher in attendance at the Normal School."

The flag day question was put through in short order, and the secretary ordered to write Mr. Foxenden, of Hamilton, and Hon. George W. Ross, expressing the board's sympathy with the movement. In regard to the province, the minister of education will be asked to fix a day. Inspector Carson suggested May 24 or Dominion Day.

Miss Williams and Miss Piewes were recommended for the position of assistant to Miss McMechan at the central street school. The matter was sent to the board for recommendation.

The application of Miss Down to a position on the kindergarten staff was laid over, awaiting the reply of the board. The matter was sent to the board for recommendation.

Miss Nichol was appointed transition teacher in Osborne street south school. Miss Hanson, of the Collegiate Institute staff, was granted another month's leave of absence.

The school supplies caused some discussion. Trustees Strong and Macpherson advocated that the board should for drugs and laboratory requirements be divided.

Mr. Merchant said it would be much better course to leave the matter of laboratory apparatus with him, and have the amount to be devoted for this purpose, and he would see that the limit. However, he did not care about it.

After some further discussion it was decided that Anderson & Nelles supply the chemicals until June 30, and that the board should be asked to supply the laboratory apparatus at cost.

The estimates were not discussed on account of Chairman Bay's absence.

Those present were: Trustees McRobert (in the chair), Logan, Boyle, Strong, Macpherson, Mayor Wilson, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A Gratifying Success From Every Standpoint—A Fine Programme and Large Audience.

The concert held at St. James' Presbyterian Church last night proved a decided success. The edifice was well filled, and judging from the enthusiastic reception of the various numbers the programme was a popular one. It was contributed to by many representatives of the best talent in the city. Charles March opened the programme with an instrumental, and fully sustained his reputation as master of the instrument. A quartet by the Misses and Messrs. Webster was one of the most enjoyable vocal numbers of the evening. Solos by Mr. Stockwell and H. R. McDonald were loudly cheered and responded to. Mrs. Harvey then sang "Across the Far Blue Hills," and was also warmly applauded. Miss Marion Hutchinson then sang a solo (serenade) with rare purity and sweetness of tone, and was warmly applauded. A recitation entitled "Jin and Me" by Ruthven McDonald, took the audience by storm. A duet was given by Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Harvey, in splendid voice, and they were most heartily recalled. Miss Hutchinson and Mrs. Harvey then favored the audience with a duet, "Come to Me." Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson, London Musical Trio, gave musical selections at intervals during the evening, and received much well-merited applause. Taking it on the whole, the concert was a most gratifying success, and those who looked after the affair are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

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British trade returns for March show increased imports of £2,750,000, nearly all due to increased receipts of food stuffs, largely from the United States. Exports decreased £2,400,000.

His Lordship's Narrow Escape

The Bishop of Huron Has a Close Call.

His Carriage Struck by a Trolley on Richmond Street.

The Bishop Unable to Liberate Himself Until the Horses Were Stopped—The Street Car System Tied Up in Consequence—A Prayer of Gratitude.

The Bishop of Huron had an unpleasant experience last evening just before 8 o'clock.

He was being driven to St. Paul's Cathedral by Canon Jas. Stone. When opposite the Catholic Record office, the driver turned from the west to the east clear the tracks in time, and the carriage was struck by a trolley car going north. Both the hind wheels of the carriage were knocked off, and the driver was hurled to the pavement.

The situation was very serious for the bishop, as he was practically imprisoned in the closed carriage. The horses started on a gallop, and another trolley car was approaching, and a second collision seemed inevitable, when a pedestrian ran out and plucked the horse by the nose, and the trolley car was stopped in time. Mr. Harry Archer, of the Advertiser, was passing at the time and ran to the aid of the bishop, and was the first to get him out of the carriage. He had an abrasion over the eye and was much shaken up and bruised. His condition was such that he was unable to proceed to his residence. The Dean of Huron officiated in his place, the bishop taking a seat among the horses. The latter were informed of his experience, and he expressed a heartfelt prayer of gratitude for his escape. Canon Dunn read the scripture lesson.

The trolley car was so much damaged that it could not proceed. As a result nearly half of the street railway system of the city was tied up for half an hour, a long string of cars being piled up opposite the cathedral. The damaged car was finally drawn to the stables. It was in charge of Conductor A. Sims and Motorman J. L. Bell. The motorman tried to stop the car when he saw the coupe in front. He says that had the street lamps been lighted the accident would have occurred.

A Bombshell That Didn't Explode

Ald. Cooper Makes a Charge but Takes It Back.

Warm Words With the Acting Street Commissioner.

Who Refutes the Accusation—The Breakwater Matter—A Big Battle in Business Before the Board of Works.

A memorable meeting of the board of works was held last night—memorable for its uproarious termination, an account of which is given in another column. Outside of the fistfuls between Ald. Cooper and Ald. Douglass, the chief feature was an accusation hurled by Ald. Cooper at Acting Street Commissioner Ironside. There was a general feeling of relief, however, when Robert (in the chair), Logan, Boyle, Strong, Macpherson, Mayor Wilson, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

Ald. Cooper moved that the position of street commissioner be abolished, and that Mr. Ironside and Mr. Kirkpatrick be appointed assistant engineers, at their present salary. He said that at certain times of the year Mr. Ironside was as busy as a bee, and that at other times he was as idle as a dodo. He said that at certain times of the year Mr. Ironside was as busy as a bee, and that at other times he was as idle as a dodo. He said that at certain times of the year Mr. Ironside was as busy as a bee, and that at other times he was as idle as a dodo.

Ald. Cooper had something to say. He claimed to have found a discrepancy between the pay roll made out by the street commissioner and the pay sheet he submitted to the committee.

A warm discussion followed. Mr. Ironside explained that Ald. Cooper was comparing figures taken from the pay roll for last week with the figures on the pay sheet for this week, an explanation which Ald. Cooper refused to accept.

If you accuse me of dishonesty you lie," said Mr. Ironside, hotly, and went downstairs to get his books.

Ald. Cooper went on storming, and vowed he would move for the commissioner's dismissal.

The chairman pressed Ald. Carrothers' motion, as it was carried. Later on Mr. Ironside laid his books before Ald. Cooper, who, after examining them closely, said: "I give in. I'm wrong; you're correct."

Mr. Stewart appeared before the committee to request that a sewer be laid along Oxford street, from Wellington street to the corner of George and Mill streets. The sewer was recommended by the board of health. The city engineer said a petition of one-half or two-thirds of the ratepayers would be necessary to prevent its construction. The matter was referred to the chairman, who said he would advise the ratepayers to advertise the work to be done under the local improvement bylaw if necessary.

Mr. Judd was again present to press the claim of a front street residential area for a breakwater. Reference was made to the report submitted at the last meeting, and Mr. Judd said the report did not amount to much. The engineer had made it without giving the matter careful consideration. His estimate of the cost was greatly out of the way. Mr. Judd thought Mr. Crouse had offered to build a suitable breakwater for \$250 or \$300. Mr. Judd emphatically stated also that the street was in danger of being washed away and it was a piece of nonsense not.

Ald. Carrothers pointed out that the ratepayers were taxed six mills less on the dollar than the rest of the city, and

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moved that if the work was to cost \$20, the city give \$12.

Mr. Judd championed the assessment of South London, the city compared before it came into the city compared with what it is now. They were not indebted to the city for anything on the score of the 6 mills reduction.

The Chairman—Consider the improvements.

Mr. Judd—Consider the good citizens you've got. (Laughter.)

The discussion continued and Mr. Judd championed the sixth warders.

Returning to the question of the breakwater, the engineer said he was sure his figures were correct.

Mr. Judd said that if Ald. Carrothers' motion were passed the scheme would be knocked in the head.

Ald. Cooper favored taking this breakwater and that of West London together and arrange for debentures to fix them both.

The chairman suggested that the work be taken out of the appropriation for the sixth ward.

Ald. Greenless said he could not consent to this. He would first have to consult his colleagues, and the matter was laid over.

Samuel Flory's application for the position of inspector of concrete sidewalks was laid over.

Wm. Mortimer asked to be allowed the privilege of connecting a small drain from his property on George street with the sewer on St. James street. Ald. Carrothers opposed granting the petition on the ground that at some future time the other ratepayers on the street would want a result nearly the same. Mr. Mortimer would be dependent of them, but the petition was finally granted.

Messrs. Robert Quick and J. W. Bartlett sent a petition to the committee for the opening of Queen's avenue east to the city limits. As an inducement they offered property 20 feet wide by 235 feet deep, providing the city would buy the balance of the right of way. It would be a great boon, the petition stated, to direct the avenue east of Queen street, particularly to the children attending the Quebec street school. The committee will view the property and the engineer will report.

An application from Wm. Hunter, secretary of the trades and labor union, for a grant of \$500 to the seventh ward for furnishing music in Victoria Park was laid over until the estimates come in.

It was suggested by Chief of Police Williams that the police station cells be fixed up as the city engineer had advised.

The engineer said the best way to repair the cells was to tear them down and build new ones.

Ald. Cooper held the proper accommodation should be provided for prisoners at the police station, so that they would not have to be taken to and from the jail to attend the court. The cost attached to these trips was great. The engineer will prepare plans and give an estimate as to the cost of repairing the building.

Wm. Higby claimed compensation for damages to his cab. The cab was broken on Queen's avenue owing to a defective sewer. He presented an account of \$25 for repairing a spring. The street commissioner said the street was not defective, and the claim was filed.

The Salvation Army asked the privilege of holding meetings on Sunday afternoons in Victoria Park during the coming summer, as in the past. Granted on motion of Ald. Cooper. Ald. Carrothers' motion to file it was lost.

A petition was received for the resurfacing of the asphalt walk north side of Queen's avenue, between Park avenue and Richmond street. The work to be done under the local improvement bylaw. Granted.

Communications in reference to bicycle side paths were received from W. R. Waugh, secretary of the London Bicycle Club, and from the secretary of the London Wheelmen. Each referred to the great benefit these paths would be, and asked that a tax be imposed on each wheelman in the city, the fund thus raised to be applied to the construction of the paths.

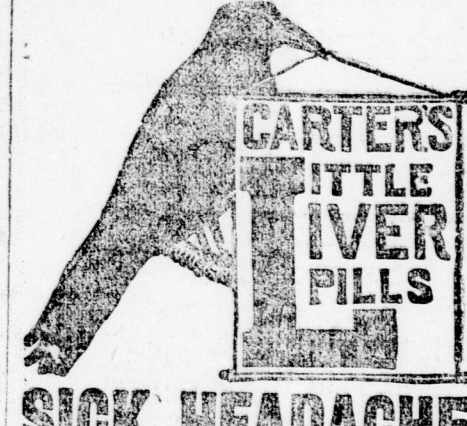
The communications were laid on the table to await further explanation. The engineer submitted some further designs for the breakwater for West London. The timber work according to the new designs, would cost about \$9 a foot without filling, and an iron core of similar work would cost about \$14 a foot.

The engineer and Ald. Jolly will report.

Several reports were received on an engine for the stone crusher, and an engine for the stone crusher, and an engine for the stone crusher.

Finally the Mayor, chairman and Ald. Drenay were empowered to arrange with Mr. Giddens for the rental of his engine temporarily.

A batch of accounts were passed, and



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London, Friday, April 8, 1898.

Spain Must Go.

Though the declaration of the president's views on the Cuban situation has been postponed till Monday, it is hard to see how any developments can take place that will bring a peaceful solution to the questions at issue unless Spain backs down at every point.

President McKinley is striving hard to avoid war. The business interests, and especially the owners of stocks, are urging him to refrain from hostilities at all hazards. They fear that war, even for a short time, would bring great losses to investors. They are backed by holders of bonds representing the colossal indebtedness of Spain.

But against this view, there is an overpowering public sentiment in favor of war, and speedy war, unless Spain consents to give up Cuba. "Spain must go off this continent bag and baggage," is the ultimatum, and its promulgation is joined in by the great mass of the people. Even the preachers urge it, peaceably, if possible; if not, by force. A sample of the sentiment prevailing was given in the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday. There an indictment was found against Spain, which declared that "the memorable conviction of the enlightened conscience of the American people has decreed that tranquility can never be restored to this land while Spain maintains at our doors a system of government which is the belated relic of barbarism and an attempt to crowd the God of justice and mercy out of human history."

With such teaching almost universal, it will be difficult, if not impossible, for President McKinley and Congress to accept from Spain anything less than a quitclaim of the island of Cuba at the earliest possible moment.

Will Spain consent to that humiliating submission without force? The near future will tell.

Our climate does not take long to change. On Wednesday we had over half a foot of snow. Yesterday the dust was flying on London's principal streets. It does not take our thoroughfares long to dry up.

Even experienced police magistrates may be imposed upon. The death of an infant under suspicious circumstances in Toronto has developed the fact that abandoned women borrow babies from private maternity homes, the main object being to gain sympathy with the magistrate when appearing in court. In such cases, if a woman carried a baby in her arms, she stood a chance of a lighter sentence or discharge. To this end, a tough woman with a baby would loan her infant to friends who came within the grasp of the law. One witness said he knew of one baby who had been used in court at different times by nearly 30 women. A coroner's jury has recommended a law to prevent traffic in low characters in babies.

Costly Favoritism.

So far, no reasonable explanation has been offered for the decision of the majority in the London City Council to depart from a recognized business rule in accepting tenders for public work. At the last meeting, the granolithic pavement contract was given to Mr. Graham, on the casting vote of Mayor Wilson, though the lowest tender was Mr. Marden. It was not alleged that Mr. Marden was either an incompetent contractor or an irresponsible man. He was simply passed over, to the loss and detriment of the taxpayers, in order that Mr. Graham might be favored. What encouragement is there for tenders to figure on contracts, if this is to be the way that tenders, highly advantageous to the people who pay the taxes, are to be put to one side in order that a favorite may profit? The fact that the lowest tender was passed by practically a party vote is suggestive. It must remind the electors of more than one pre-election pledge made to catch votes, but now ruthlessly cast to the winds. We cannot expect to have the tax rate kept down while such methods are resorted to.

The huge warships of the United States have the bad habit of running aground the moment they approach land. Their only safety seems to be to get right out into the ocean, and remain anchored.

Canada's Interest in Cuba.
Canadians have this interest in the speedy settlement of the war in Cuba: they are lovers of freedom. They know that the Cubans have been oppressed. They know that free Cuba ought to be highly prosperous and to promote commerce with all parts of the American continent. Common humanity moves us all to hope that these conditions may soon be established in Cuba. But they cannot be effectively maintained if the old order of things is continued, or Spanish mal-administrators are left in control of the beautiful but ill-fated island.

Do the Square Thing by News-paper Makers.

The newspaper managers of Canada, with very few exceptions, would endorse the Postmaster-General's propositions regarding a modified postage on their products were he to set to work to remedy the unfair competition that under the new order of things would exist through the carriage of United States papers free of charge through our mails. No doubt there are international difficulties in the way, but to get rid of them is what legislators are for, and we shall expect Hon. Mr. Mullock to set to work to devise means to secure fair play for the large and important industry of newspaper making. How Canadian interests are injured by present arrangements is ably set forth by Mr. Wm. Thompson, editor of the Canada Farmer's Advocate, through the following letter, which has been addressed to us:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Your leading editorial of Saturday, discussing the proposed changes in Canadian postal arrangements, as outlined by the Postmaster-General, called attention to the United States Sunday newspaper and raises the point as to whether United States papers generally should come into Canada postage free as under present international reciprocal arrangements. Part of the Postmaster-General's business is to guard Canadian interests, and it would be doing so with a vengeance to tax the Canadian publisher, and give his Yankee competitors the free run of the country. A short time ago the Canadian Parliament suspended its rules of order, and with hardly a dissenting voice, put through at a sitting a bill, (incidentally strongly protective in a fiscal sense), which prohibits the importation of United States newspapers, and next day the Governor-General hurried down to give royal assent to the measure, lest any twigs possibly affected with the San Jose scale might slip into the country, further spreading that troublesome insect pest. Members of Parliament were not slow, however, to throw overboard the fatherly Charlton bill to protect the higher interests of Canadians from the Sunday newspaper, described as "the journalistic monster of the age." I have just been looking through a recent issue of one of these trashy papers from New York, containing 64 pages, of 512 columns, and what is it? A wilderness of trash, in which four or five pages of actual news is submerged. To lend an appearance of Sunday respectability, there is a two-page symposium collected by a former Londoner, Rev. W. S. Rainford, now rector of St. George's Church, New York, giving the opinions of a dozen of the world's most notable thinkers and divines on the future of religion; but this feature is grotesquely set off on the next two pages by a description of "The passing of the Haymarket," once New York's wickedest dive, and another, graphically illustrated, of how Mickey Curran and Chuck Connors, rival New York toughs and their esteemed female partners conduct a dance duet to a finish, along with burlesque, fads and fashions from Paris, miscellaneous sensationalism, and flaming pages of silly "Yellow Kid" portraiture. This production is said to reach a million readers, and some one may remark that it is simply a case of demand and supply. This class of newspaper is practically a creation of the past ten years, and the taste of the American for that sort of thing has been cultivated. Unfold the general news, religious and agricultural press of a people and you disclose their mental, moral and material tendencies, for the individual grows like that on which he feeds. The press of Canada, in practically every department, is incomparably the superior in every essential of merit to that of the republic, and if Hon. Mr. Mullock desires to rank as a benefactor he will be just as alert and vigorous in guarding the interests of the Canadian publisher and public as was his associate in the Government, the Minister of Agriculture, in his effort to protect from injury Canadian horticultural interests.

WM. THOMPSON.
The newspaper men of Canada should make a united protest to the Postmaster-General on this subject, before the proposed legislation is passed into law.
The Toronto World (Conservative) says it is considered that the new Canadian sugar tariff, by imposing a disability upon the bountied European beet root product, will help the Canadian refiners as well as the West Indian grower. If it does this without increasing the cost to the consumer, all will be glad. It will certainly be helpful to Canadian industries, as it will increase the demand for our products in a portion of the British empire where a profitable interchange of commodities can be effected.
Conservatives will claim that the preferential clause in Mr. Fielding's budget statement is along the line of what the Opposition claimed a year ago. Nothing, the Montreal Herald points out, could be farther from the truth. The Opposition line was that Canada could not extend to Great Britain a preference because British interests were on the side of the Belgian and German treaties. But the Liberal leaders declared that their policy since 1892 had been to give a preference, and if the treaties stood in the way they must be got rid of. It has taken a year to get rid of them, but what Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and the rest of them said was impossible is now an accomplished fact.

The Deadly Passes.

Mr. D. Mann, in an interview at Winnipeg the other day, thus described the experiences of the Yukon gold seekers, who are compelled, under present conditions, to make their way through the terrible passes beyond Skaguay:

"The mad rush people are making north is something that cannot be described. All the coast cities and towns are overcrowded and still the people come. I have seen men get aboard a steamer bound for Skaguay with their dogs, leaving their dog feed and provisions on the dock. It is enough to make strong men weep to think of what death and suffering must result. Scarcely a boat returns from the north that does not bring the corpse of some prominent man from the coast cities, having fallen victim to the cerebrospinal meningitis, which is suddenly fatal in its effects. A man struggles up the valleys of these passes, through which the wind rushes as through a funnel, in deep snow, and with a heavy pack on his back, becomes heated. Foaming with perspiration, he sits down to rest, and the cold wind ends his journey to the Klondike, and death ensues. The disease strikes first in the back of the neck and goes down the spinal cord. In a few hours the man is dead."

It was to protect the lives of such people as Mr. Mann describes that made the Laurier Government hurry the arrangements regarding the Teslin route, and which the Senate blocked, in order to make government by their political opponents as difficult as possible. The senators who played into the hands of the advocates of the commercial and industrial interests of the grasping cities of Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and other United States supply points, have much to answer for. The public unfortunately cannot get at them. But they will remember their aiders and abettors in the House of Commons.

There are fishermen in London who generally begin the season on Good Friday. They will have a cold job if they allow their enthusiasm to move them to the streams today.

Says the New York Commercial Advertiser: "The refusal of Great Britain to join the European concert to interfere between Spain and the United States on the ground of European interests in America was to be expected. It is a good turn that will deserve another some day. Ties of interest are binding Anglo-Saxons together closer than ties of blood could bind them."

The War on the Scale.

The officers of the Ontario Government have burned 40 plum trees in East Flamboro township, near Hamilton, and it is believed that the San Jose scale, by which they were affected, has now been rooted out of that township. Curiously enough, the trees that were destroyed produced so heavy a crop last summer that their limbs broke down under its weight. The diseased stock was the Japan plum, and imported from New Jersey. A repetition of this procedure will be impossible now that the Dominion Government has passed a law prohibiting the importation of nursery stock from all countries where the San Jose scale is known to infest orchards. Even in the United States, where for a long time the evil was not combated, it is now conceded that there is grave danger from the pest, and that every effort ought to be made to root it out. Legislation, with this object in view, is now before Congress, and it has already met the approval of the committee on agriculture of the Senate. Eight American States have laws providing for an inspection of nursery stock; three American States—Maryland, Michigan and North Carolina—have laws absolutely excluding nursery stock unaccompanied by a certificate that it is free from the San Jose or pernicious scale. California admits neither fruit nor plants within its borders without an inspection. There is a state quarantine officer at San Francisco who visits every ship that enters that harbor, and permits not a plant to land unless it has been first examined and found to be free from insect pests. Throughout the state there are horticultural inspectors and commissioners who have wide and arbitrary powers. Several other Pacific Coast States have followed California's lead, and in several states bills are pending to protect the horticultural interests of the states from further introductions of this same pest. Besides infesting trunks, branches, and twigs, the scales crawl upon the fruit and set upon it, producing in most instances a little reddish spot, which adds to rather than detracts from its appearance. According to Prof. J. B. Smith, of Rutledge College, such fruit coming from California may be found in any of the eastern markets at any time during the early summer. In fact, on the fruit stands the finest pears, when they are infested, are usually turned so as to show the red spots, because they improve the look of the fruit. Since the Eastern States have become infested by the scale, fruit of this character has become common in the market. It is not considered that the scale is carried from place to place by the fruit, but there can be no doubt that it has been taken into orchards, previously healthy, by means of nursery stock. Hence the necessity for the drastic legislation now resorted to in the Dominion.

Spain is expected to back down. If she does so, Spain will show more discretion than most people had given her credit for.

IRRESPONSIBLE. THEREFORE DANGEROUS.

[Canada Baptist.]

As we write these lines it is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that the government bill for the construction of what is known as the Yukon railway will be thrown out by the Senate. The question is too large to be discussed with any fairness in a note. The fact is, however, very important from two distinct points of view. In the first place, however strong may be the theoretic objections to the surrender of so immense a tract of territory to any private company, the Senate, though not directly accountable to the people, will assume a weighty moral responsibility in cutting off the only means, so far as appears, of securing railway connection with the Yukon gold fields during the coming season. It is difficult to see how the system of responsible government can be worked out so long as the irresponsible branch of the Legislature has power to block any government measure. Suppose, for instance, that hundreds of people in the gold region should perish from starvation next winter, because of the impossibility of getting relief supplies, whose will be the chief responsibility? Questions such as the foregoing are likely to subject the constitution of the Dominion to a severe strain than it has yet had to withstand. So far as we can see, there is no means of preventing the inevitable deadlock in regard to all progressive legislation. The root of the difficulty is, of course, to be found in that feature of our constitution which puts the power of making appointments to the Senate into the hands of the Government of the day. Each Government is, it seems, certain to appoint its own friends—or men of its own party—to the Senate. As is now the case, the majority of Senators belong to, or have been trained in, the school which is politically opposed to the Government of the day. It is not easy to see how a possible deadlock is to be prevented. While we are not at all in love with the policy of allowing enormous portions of the public domain to private parties for any purpose whatever, we cannot see how any Government can be fairly held responsible for its measures, when it is in the power of an irresponsible branch of Parliament to block every measure which may be of the very first importance to the general well-being and progress of the country.

LOWELL ON WAR.

Apologies of the strong desire said to exist among the people of the United States for war with Spain, these homely verses by James Russell Lowell might be taken by them to heart:

Thresh away, you'll have to rattle
On them kettle-drums of yours—
'Tain't a knowin' kind o' cattle
That's ketchin' with moly corn;
Put in the whiff, to get the feller
Let folks see how spry you be—
Guess you'll foot till you are yellin'
'Fore you git ahold o' me!

Ez fer war, I call it murder—
There you hev it plain an' flat;
I don't want to go no further
Than my Testament for that;
God hex sed so plump and fair,
It's long ez it is broad,
An' you've got to get up allyer
Ef you want to take in God.

'Tain't your eyepelts and feathers
Make the thing a grain more right.
'Tain't a fellerin' your bell-wethers
Will excise 'em in His sight.
Ef you make a sword and dror it,
An' go attek a feller thru,
Guv'ment ain't to answer for it,
God'll send the bill to you.

Wut's the use o' meelin' gold?
Every Sabbath wet er dry,
Ef it's right to go amovin'
Feller-men like oats and rye.
I dunno but wut it's poity
'Tain't rum in a bottle at coats—
But it's curus Curious dooty
This 'ere cuttin' folks's throats.

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NO NATIONALITY IN THIS.

[Stratford Beacon.]
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where I never could tell, a
was suddenly in front of me,
his face more than ten
feet, erect in the water, as if
seemed to me exactly as if it
led with both hands approach
his breast. His open mouth,
and distorted face, and
such a picture of horror, that
again. The corpse stood a
before me, and it seemed to me
that I was looking at a corpse
presence there. I stood as if
which was my terror. The dead
as if it were the surface,
such a way that it seemed to
me that I had disturbed him in
his rest. It was for all the
if he were dead, and I was
time before the corpse disap-
peared from the line of my vision it
seemed to me that I was look-
ing at me with that clattering
noise, the hands still clutching
each other. Nobody had gone
and I tried to proceed, but
I was so much unstrung that

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often took of Hindustan as the plain, forgetting that the Sierra Mountains, the highest on the globe, give birth to the Ganges, the Brahmaputra and the Oxus, which, by their mountain tributaries, water the plains after taking a giant leap down the mountain sides. It is nonsense to say that the development of the West is the result of the "New World"; the falls of the rivers are much more within the civilization today than any of the mountains. For example, in the State of Montana, for example, in the last 30 years ago, the people have been

of the Gwalior around Delhi, one of the great-grand uncles had retired in the post office of Gwalior with a fortune of 20 crores of rupees (2,00,000 sterling). By great good luck all this money was quietly got off his territory, he declared; and so it was that at this day bricked in the vault under a Hindu dedication in the holy city of Brindaban. "I said the Lalla," if the master accumulates so much, what are the accumulations of the state likely to be? The treasures of Gwalior form but a small amount compared with those of the state."

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