

Sporting World.

Opening Day of the Races at Windsor.

Toronto, After Getting a Good Lead, Loses at Baltimore.

Notes of Cyclists' Doings Across the Atlantic.

Sunday Ball Playing Stopped by the Sheriff of Rochester—Fitz May Fight Again.

THE WHEEL.

WITH FOREIGN CYCLISTS. Every police station in the suburbs of Paris is supplied with a bicycle for the use of the force.

"Give 'em air" give "in air" shout—The constables and the crowd gathered around the fainting man. And a cyclist who was passing immediately got down and let both valves go at once.—[Irish Cyclist.]

Oxford and Cambridge Universities will decide their annual cycling contest at Woodgreen track on Tuesday, June 29.

The increase in English imports of India rubber are strikingly similar to the increase in the exports of cycles, thus exports of cycles, 1895, £2,414,225; 1896, £2,577,539; imports of rubber, 1895, 27,212 hundredweight; 1896, 41,356 hundredweight; 1897, 49,311 hundredweight.

The British Isles may only be a "back garden" in the eyes of our Yankee cousins, but they are able to more than hold their own in the matter of bicycle exports. The most recent estimate of America's trade in this department places the figures at £250,000, which still leaves them something like £1,011,000 behind British figures.—[Irish Cyclist.]

Hunting on bicycles seems to be a popular pastime in the south of England. According to the latest departure the "hare" is a rustic cyclist mounted on an ancient crocodile. He has a quarter of an hour's start of the hounds, and trails behind him a rabbit's skin soaked in oil of aniseed.

A pair of hounds are then laid on the "scout," and with half a dozen terriers and the cycling hounds, start off in hot haste. The "hare" checks his course at intervals with paper, and if he be at all cunning can cut out a very exciting "scent" by going through a wood, crossing a hedge, or wading a stream, thus at the same time giving the dogs a "breather."

When the bicycle first appeared in India, it was not at all an uncommon thing for natives to fall down and worship it. The natives probably claim more lady cyclists than any other city in India. They ride very well, too. Bicycles have been the cause of the native servants who clean them.

They mean well, but repeated delays of water have never improved a bicycle yet, and the state of rust the bearings get in, and even sometimes the rims and frames, is heartrending to those who can appreciate a good bicycle. There are laws in India compelling cyclists to carry lights, and most of the constables being natives, and the cyclists white, arrests are rare.

SPOKES.

The Toronto Wanderers cleared \$400 over their concert. In the United States it is estimated there are 4,000,000 bicycle riders. For the purpose of identification don't fail to note the number of your bicycle.

The best bicycle insurance is to lock your wheel, and then give your eye to the lock. The pessimist asks what will follow the bicycle girl. Why, the bicycle boy, of course.

Chairman Ryckman will appoint a lawyer in each province to look after the rights and privileges of the wheelmen. The Lewis road race, which takes place in Buffalo on Decoration Day, Monday, May 31, is to be run over an entirely new course, over which no road race has taken place in the past, and will be of a circular nature, going out over one road and coming back on another. There is but a single hill, and the distance will be about 22 miles.

FOOTBALL.

THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM. A few of the members of the Y. M. C. A. met in their rooms last night for the purpose of organizing a football team. It was decided to enter the Western Football Association, and place an intermediate and a junior team in the Ingersoll district. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—W. R. Hobbs. Vice-President—F. W. Daly, R.A. President—W. R. Hobbs, Jun. Secretary—T. J. Westervelt, Jun. Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. MacMillan. Manager—R. A. Little.

A committee has been hard at work during the past few days, endeavoring to secure grounds for the team and other purposes, but have not decided on any place definitely. In all likelihood, as the baseball team will be affiliated with the association, Tecumseh Park will be secured for certain days. The cricket grounds are also spoken of favorably by some, but as the Collegiate Institute rents these grounds, it is thought they will feel disinclined to sublet them for the whole season to the Y. M. C. A.

THE TURF.

OPENING DAY AT WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., April 21.—The opening day of the Windsor races was satisfactory. Quite a large number of people were in attendance, and the day was fine and clear, but somewhat cold. The track was in good condition. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Beau Ideal 1, Patrol 2, Rey Del Mar 3. Time, 1:31. Oversight, New Holland, Commissions, Frank also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Test 1, Galgo 2, Pommeroy 3. Time, 1:03. Miriam M. Snag, Hamlin, Beland also ran.

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Queen, Katherine, Lucullus and Glendago also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Sky Blue 1, Mr. Dunlop 2, Terra Arthur 3. Time, 1:44. Birdcatcher, Waterman and Harmony also ran.

Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Henrica 1, Ruth 2, Prince Proverb 3. Time, 1:03. Nalrete, Tagliona, In Command, Loyal Prince, Annie Penson, Gilford, Ham and Borderer also ran.

Fifth race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Alva 1, Springtime 2, Rover 3. Time, 1:24. Springal, Little Mat, Hardenburg and Sampson also ran.

ATHLETICS.

ERNE WON. After eighteen rounds of fierce fighting, Frank Erne got the decision over Joe Hopkins (colored), of New York, at the Olympic Athletic Club, Buffalo, Monday night. The bout was to be twenty rounds, at 125 pounds.

FITZ MAY FIGHT AGAIN. Philadelphia, April 21.—Champion Robert Fitzsimmons said last night for the first time since he defeated Corbett that he would fight again. "Joe Goddard seems to be," said he, "the only genuine aspirant for the championship honors. He twice defeated Ed. Smith, and also whipped Peter Maher. He is reported to be on his way to America, and if he comes forward and issues a manly challenge, and posts a forfeit to prove that he means business, I will try and fix up a match with him."

CORBETT CHALLENGES FITZ. New York, April 21.—James J. Corbett yesterday formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring, and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit. A telegram from Philadelphia says that Fitzsimmons declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for some time.

THE KENNEL.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE C. K. C. A special meeting under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held in the Granite Rink, Toronto, on April 21, at 8 p.m. All interested in dogs, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO DEFEATED. Baltimore, Md., April 20.—The Athletics of the Atlantic League, defeated Toronto today. Heavy hitting in the sixth and ninth innings did the trick. R.H.E. Athletics.....0 0 0 1 7 0 1 5—14 12 Toronto.....3 1 2 3 1 0 0 1 1—12 11 5 Batteries—Conn, Cain and Schaub; Slaley, Gestain, Casey and Baker.

GUELPH'S TEAM.

Guelph, April 21.—The Maple Leaf baseball club has signed Bradford, Conington, McIlroy and Roberts, of last year's team. Dan, the first base, and Albert Fisher, of Flint, Mich., left field.

RUMORS REGARDING RUSIE. New York, April 21.—President Freeman, of the New York baseball club, says that Amos Rusie has not signed a contract to play with the New Yorks. Rusie, he reported, says further that communication has been received from Rusie, and if he returned it would be at the club's terms.

FLY.

The Guelph Maple Leaf players will report on May 5. Charlie Maddock objects to the transfer of dates to enable the Leafs to take their trip to Montreal. Hamilton may sign Lauer, the big first baseman who was with Guelph last year.

Dean and Malott have reported for duty at Hamilton. Several others are expected this week. Syracuse has released Harrington. Hartford, losing two games by 9 to 4 and 5 to 1.

The report that Dixon was to be traded by Providence for McAuley is being denied by Providence. The Syracuse team is reported to be in the hands of Charles Hays, of the same name, who is, it is said, a lame arm, etc., are troubling nearly every man.

The sheriff of the county stopped the game between Rochester and Buffalo at Rochester on Sunday. Seven innings had been played, and Rochester was leading by 5 to 2.

The Philadelphia papers say that Toronto has a great fielding team, but Devine and Dannehower are not the kind of pitchers needed. The Inquirer says: "The team fielded capably, and in this quartet is as stiff as any minor league aggregation yet come up against. Moss, at short, put up a fine game, acting coolly nine chances, while Taylor, at second, got away with eleven in true major league style. Both men are of the first water."

LACROSSE.

THE GAME IN ENGLAND. London, April 21.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., defeated a lacrosse team of Cambridge University yesterday by a score of 4 to 3.

A PATRIOTIC CIRCULAR

Addressed by Hon. G. W. Ross to the Public School Inspectors—The Jubilee.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education has issued the following circular to the public school inspectors of the province. In order to make the occasion of her Majesty's diamond jubilee profitable to the pupils attending the public schools I would suggest that you direct the teachers of your inspectorial division to devote the Friday afternoon preceding the 21st of June to a consideration of the most notable events in her Majesty's reign, particularly those bearing on the progress made in science, invention and education. In addition to this the history of Canada in relation to the empire might with great advantage be considered in brief addresses by trustees and others whose services would no doubt be available. I would also venture to suggest that a portrait of her Majesty, appropriately framed, be placed in every school room in your division, that the memory of the sovereign whose wisdom and virtues are recognized throughout the whole world might be the more deeply impressed upon the pupils. As subjects of that great empire over which her Majesty has reigned so long, we should endeavor to make the approaching festivities an occasion long to be remembered by those who before many years will be entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of citizenship."

\$20,000,000 TO \$25,000,000 INVOLVED. Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—The famous hat trimmings case, which involved directly involved between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, because 1,000,000,000 of firms were affected by it, and which has been postponed from time to time for the past three years, was finally decided in favor of the Government by a jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

Rubbing It In.

Mr. Davies Makes Good Use of the Nova Scotia Elections.

An Effective Reply to Sir Charles Tupper in the House.

The Opposition Leader Now Veers Round to Manhood Suffrage

Sir Charles' "Clerical Error" Corrected—Sir Richard's Little Joke—Mr. Davin Discovers a Mare's Nest—The Jubilee Arrangements.

Ottawa, April 21.—The House resumed at 3 p.m. yesterday, after the Easter recess. There were but 40 members present when, after routine in the House, Mr. Speaker announced the return of Mr. Marcotte as M. P. for Champlain.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company. Mr. Lount, introduced a bill respecting the Canadian General Electric Company.

MR. DAVIN'S CHARGE. Mr. Davin charged that the Government had been instrumental in inducing Mr. MacPhail to withdraw his petition against the election of Mr. Davis (Liberal), the member for Saskatchewan. He read from the Saskatchewan Times the terms of this alleged bargain to the effect that the Government pledged itself to support Mr. MacPhail as Liberal candidate at the next general election, and in return took that no appointments should be made and no tenders let in the constituency without the approval of the Government, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Knox, Graham Nelson, Alexander S. Stewart, Jos. McArthur, and John R. Mitchell. And, besides, there was a promissory note from Mr. Davis to Mr. MacPhail, as well as an affidavit from Messrs. Donaldson and Ellis, as to the existence of this agreement.

The Speaker informed Mr. Davin that when an honorable member desired to make charges affecting the standing of another honorable member, he should only do so by formal notice.

Mr. Davin said he had taken the earliest opportunity to bring this matter to the Government's attention, in order that the might rectify the charge. Hon. Mr. Laurier said that charges were never made against any honorable member of the House, except upon the personal responsibility of the member making them, who was bound to pledge his honor that he believed them to be true and ask to have them referred to the committee on privileges and elections. When Mr. Davin was prepared to take that course, the Government would act, but it would not act upon references to the mere gossip of scurrilous newspapers.

Mr. Davin said he only had a few minutes' notice that this matter was coming up today. As regards the protest against him, he could only say it was thrown out for lack of evidence. It was known up there that Mr. Davin had offered to put money to prosecute a protest, as he wanted a saw-own. (Laughter.)

Sir Charles Tupper said it was clear from these affidavits that Mr. Davin had surrendered his position as a member of the House. Hon. Mr. Laurier said the House of Commons could not carry on its business if such newspaper reports were to be believed. There were some reports out today, and people gullible enough to believe them.

Mr. Davin reacted his right to bring up the matter as he had done, and demanded action by the Government. The motion to adjourn the House was lost.

CANADA AND THE JUBILEE. Major Hughes asked if the Government intended to permit a volunteer regiment to visit England in connection with the Queen's jubilee, as well as the 200 asked for by the Home Government?

Sir R. Cartwright said her Majesty's Government were extremely pleased and gratified by the evidences of loyal and patriotic spirit which actuated the gentlemen who wanted to send two battalions to England, but much regretted they could not receive them on this occasion. Canada's representation must be confined to a contingent of 200, which would be made representative of all branches of the service.

THE FRANCHISE DEBATE. Sir Charles Tupper resumed the debate on the franchise bill with a long speech. He had still hopes that the Government would not press it this session, but that during recess a serious attempt would be made to make a much more practicable measure. Sir Charles claimed that the character of the franchise in Manitoba was inequitable. The trend of public opinion was towards manhood suffrage and one-man-one-vote. That was the law in Nova Scotia in 1859. The Government of Canada was sufficiently intelligent to be entrusted with manhood suffrage. He would recommend some such simple and uniform system.

SIR RICHARD'S JOKE. "Now I come to corrupt practices," continued Sir Charles. "You are such an excellent authority," remarked Sir Richard, admiringly, raising his hat, while the House laughed approval. After dinner Sir Charles came to corrupt practices, but he did not take Sir Richard's advice and tell all he knew. Instead he was in an extremely mild and pleasant mood, and the remainder of his speech was largely badinage. He spoke of the public opinion of the day.

MR. DAVIN'S REJOINER. Then Mr. Davin rose and made most effective use of the news coming over the wires of the Liberal sweep in Nova Scotia. He pointed to a return of 32 Liberals and but 5 Conservatives as an evidence of the truth of Mr. Fielding's statement that Toryism and Tupperism are dead and buried down by the sea. "A case of misplaced confidence," growled Mr. Foster, who is not very cheerful under the Liberal avalanche. "Not so," Mr. Davin retorted; "a case of the hand-writing on the wall announcing that the young men of Canada are saturated with Liberalism." After some further remarks calculated to stoke the Opposition the wrong way, Mr. Davin turned to a consideration of the bill itself. His very first stroke was an excellent one. Sir Charles had quoted from Mr. Roblin, the leader of the Manitoba Legislature, the statement that under this infamous act, the Manitoba law, 100,000 electors had been disfranchised. Mr. Davin pointed out that in all Manitoba there were only 200,000 people, men, women and children, or 40,000 families. "A clerical error," explained Sir Charles, but Mr. Davin pointed out that he had quoted from Mr. Roblin with the utmost satisfaction, saying nothing about the

clerical error until he was cornered. The Liberals cheered loudly, and the Conservatives began to show their uneasiness by frequent interruptions. The Minister of Marine quickly silenced them, and made a strong argument in favor of leaving the provinces to arrange their own franchise instead of setting a dead level of uniformity. He pointed out that for the first eighteen years of the existence of the Dominion the provincial franchises and election laws had been left to the provinces. Referring to Sir Charles Tupper's remark that the provinces might confer the right to vote on females, Mr. Davin said the Dominion might be content to agree to this, but in any case did not invest itself of its power to change the law if it were considered advisable not to accept any particular provincial franchise.

CHEESE INSPECTION.

Mr. McMullen gives notice of a bill to amend the General Inspection Act. It is intended to appoint a large inspector of cheese to settle disputes as to quality between buyers and sellers. Throughout Ontario cheese is known as cheese fairs, attended by sellers and buyers. Cheese is sold subject to inspection, and when the inspector of the buyer comes around to test the purchase he sometimes pronounces it below standard and asks for a refund. The buyer sometimes refuses to submit to such reductions, and the inspector of the bill is to appoint a man who, in the case of dispute, will decide whether the cheese is up to the standard of the bill. Many of the factories have lost large sums by having to submit to such reductions, and the inspector of the bill is to appoint a man who, in the case of dispute, will decide whether the cheese is up to the standard of the bill. Many of the factories have lost large sums by having to submit to such reductions, and the inspector of the bill is to appoint a man who, in the case of dispute, will decide whether the cheese is up to the standard of the bill.

Meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria. Vienna, April 21.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, and was welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian Archdukes. The Emperors embraced each other repeatedly, and Emperor William cordially greeted Emperor Francis Joseph. Much attention has been attracted to an article in the semi-official, Fremdenblatt, to the effect that while Greece or Turkey, in the event of defeat, invokes European intervention, the powers will not refuse to endeavor to re-establish peace."

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ers. New bonnets and dresses were also in evidence, assuring people that spring had arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulls are visiting Mr. Faulls' sister in Aylmer, who has been very low for some time. No hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox spent Easter with Rev. A. S. Ashbury, their former pastor, of this place.

Miss E. Covey, of Windsor, is spending her Easter holidays at home.

The third shoot of the Gun Club took place at Mr. A. Guest's on Good Friday, and was well attended. W. Whightman was first. A. S. Jenkins second, and M. Whightman and A. Guest divided third money rather than shoot off the tie.

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Uncle Sam's Tariff.

Senators Busy Doctoring the Dingley Bill.

Its Author Will Hardly Know It When It Comes Up for Passage.

Washington, April 21.—The members of the sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee, having in charge the tariff bill, were on the floor yesterday, talking to their colleagues and preparing the way for a meeting of the full committee. The sub-committee is approaching the end of its labors, and various senators, who are making persistent demands for changes, were called upon with a view to arriving at an understanding.

Among the problems which are yet unsettled are those relating to sugar, lead ore and wool. Some senators have manifested a disposition to hold out persistently for certain modifications of the schedules referring to these and other articles. The members of the committee, while not indicating their own position or that of the committee, have thought it well to talk over these matters with the complaining senators. They are anxious to bring in a bill that will command the united support of the Republican party, and that will be sure to become a law.

Members of the committee told their colleagues that many reductions have been made from beginning to end of the bill, because of the belief on the part of the committee that some of the House rates were practically prohibitive. They have listened patiently to advocates of increases, but have granted few of the requests.

One of the members said that the bill would be a revenue bill, and not a prohibitive bill. The committee has practically agreed upon a modification of the retroactive clause of the Dingley Bill, which is, it is hoped, will be satisfactory to the opponents of the House provision. The wool men are still pressing for radical changes. The wool growers are not satisfied with the rates of the mantle amendment, but want a complete change of classification, and still insist that no wools shall be admitted for less than 8 cents a pound. While some changes are probable in this schedule, it is quite certain that these demands will not be entirely met.

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Burglars Busy in Sarnia—Three Places Entered.

Windsor tax rate has been struck at 23 mills on the dollar.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. Russell, Park avenue west, Chatham, on Monday. It was insured for \$3,000. The oldest hotel building in Windsor was torn down Saturday. It was the St. Patrick Hotel, situated on Sandwich street west.

The dwelling house of Mr. John Turner, of Cowal, was burned to the ground Sunday with all the contents. At the advanced age of 82 years.

Mrs. Harriet Kennedy died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Lambert, at Windsor, on Sunday evening, at the advanced age of 82 years.

Daniel Hay, the young son of a Sarnia farmer, was fined \$5 and costs in Chatham police court for disturbing a religious meeting in the township.

It is announced that when the summer timetable comes into effect on the M. C. R. in May, that east-bound express No. 36, will be stopped at Ridgeway station.

At the Chatham police court, Angus Penfather pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing the throwing of dice on his premises, and was fined \$20 and costs, or 24 in all.

Monday morning, the dwelling of Mr. Fred Marr, who lives about one mile west of Dutton, was burned to the ground. Most of the contents were saved. No insurance.

An inquest will be held into the cause of death of Mrs. Buchanan, of Stratford, who died suddenly, and upon whom rumor starts a criminal operation was performed.

The county of Perth Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist Church, St. Marys, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22, commencing at 2 p.m.

Mr. Wm. Hayton, Tilsonburg, who received an injury to his arm a month ago in the flour mill, has been compelled to quit work, though he threatened with blood poisoning.

Mrs. Florence Patrick (nee DeWitt), former resident of Ridgeway, has graduated with the highest honors at Keokuk, Iowa, Medical College. She will practice at Hamilton, Iowa.

Cueph Herald: Since the fire at the grain elevator at Ayr, poultry owners take their pets out for a constitutional around by way of the ruins, and a repeat of roast peas and barley thrown in.

The St. Thomas City Council decided to strike a tax rate of 15 mills on the dollar, which still leaves a deficit of \$70 on the estimated expenditure. This is an increase of half a mill over last year.

James, the youngest son of James Ferguson, Thamesville, died on Saturday after a brief illness of six days. Deceased was a bright boy of 12 years, a clever student, and a general favorite with his schoolmates.

The John McLeod farm, East Nisour, was sold last week for \$9,200 to Messrs. H. Filmore and J. McLeod. This farm consists of 280 acres, adjoining the village of Thamesford, known as the Eleanor McCarthy farm.

By a law passed on Monday evening it was decided that the curfew bell be rung in Palmerston at 8:15 p.m., and that all children under 14 years of age be accompanied by guardians, be compelled to repair to their homes by 8:30.

Mr. Ruddle's residence, on Park avenue, Chatham, was burned down Monday morning. Charles Bardwell, a member of the Chatham fire department, fell from the roof while running over and seriously injured while going to the fire.

An excellent Easter sermon was delivered at Havenswood on Sunday by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Currie, accompanied by an appropriate service of song. The occasion was artistically grouped, producing a very pleasing effect.

Mr. P. J. Waters, of the Ridgeway Standard, died Friday evening, aged 70 years. The deceased gentleman lived at Ridgeway from 1870 to the early part of 1896, and purchased the Standard newspaper from W. Westley at once upon coming into a strong advocate of Liberalism.

Windsor Record: E. J. Baxter surprised his friends this morning by dropping in on them from Pasadena, Cal. Although he had moved to the southern climate with the intention of permanently residing there, the count of his health, he found he could live away from Windsor no longer.

Miss Hennes, a young lady residing in Windsor, has been confined to bed for three years by illness, and has often expressed a desire to hear Harold Jarvis sing. On this coming to his ears, Mr. Jarvis crossed to Windsor, and spent an hour singing to her.

Three places in Sarnia were burglarized on Monday night or Tuesday morning, and the safe in one of them—Lawrence's mill office—was broken open. The brewery of Mr. Peter Hensler, the office of the Sarnia Salt Block, and Lawrence's office were all visited, but nothing of any consequence was secured.

At Nott's foundry, Ingersoll, on Saturday last, Mr. Michael Lenthorn went to the cupola to get a ladle full of molten metal. The man in charge opened the furnace, and in dropping the iron bar used for the purpose, the red-hot end fell square on Mr. Lenthorn's foot, penetrating through the boot and between the toes of the foot, causing a very painful wound.

Chatham Planet: Frank Baxter's deal for the Benheim World, not the News, as erroneously stated, was apparently not as satisfactory as was anticipated. The documents had been all signed, sealed and delivered, and possession exchanged, when considerations that had been overlooked dawned upon Messrs. Mott and Baxter, and by mutual consent the deal was all undone.

It is understood that Mr. Baxter will now go in with Mr. Mott, and the two will run the World.

Hog cholera has again broken out in the southern part of Essex county. On Saturday Dr. McEachern, of Windsor, paid a visit to the farm of Solomon Wiley, near Kingsville, and after an inspection declared that the herd of 90 hogs was suffering from cholera.

He ordered them to be slaughtered and buried, and the premises disinfected. The inspector says he will recommend to the Government that every hog in the southern part of the county be slaughtered, as that will be the only sure way to stamp out the disease.

On Saturday afternoon word was received at Ingersoll police headquarters that Shibe De Wolfe, who is wanted on several charges, had been arrested at Lawrence Station, place a warrant against him.

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tance from Glencoe. Constable Cook took the train for Lawrence Station, but when he had done so, the bird had disappeared. The detective who arrested "Shibe" had him in a hotel, and the prisoner suddenly made a dash for liberty, and succeeded in reaching the swamps, where he quickly was lost to view. He is especially wanted for breaking into St. Michael's Chapel, at Ingersoll.

Inspection of Factories

And the Regulation of Shops and Stores.

A Summary of the Legislation in This Respect—Progressive and Advanced.

Toronto Globe.

The inspection of factories has been carried on for several years in the direction of the Provincial Government. The work done along this line has been of incalculable benefit to the great body of employees and has met with hearty support and co-operation on the part of the majority of manufacturers. For some time, however, it has been felt that there was need for the enforcing of similar inspection in connection with shops and stores where women and children are employed.

In 1888 a beginning was made in legislation under what is known as the Shops Regulation Act. The sum and substance of that enactment was, first, that municipal councils were given power to pass bylaws in regard to the time of closing shops; and, second, the number of hours for employing young persons was limited to 14, including meal times, in any one week.

In 1892 an advance was made. Municipal councils were authorized and instructed to appoint inspectors for the purpose of inspecting shops, and girls were employed, and all such places of business were required to provide all necessary sanitary accommodations.

In 1895 provision was made for the appointment of such inspectors by the Lieutenant-Governor in council in case the municipal council refused to act on a petition of 10 electors.

In the session just closed legislation was introduced by Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, to those departments of the government, to be consolidated the legislation above referred to and making many important amendments.

The act does not apply to such places as Chinese laundries, that are not inspected by the factories inspectors, also covered by its provisions. No child under 10 years of age shall be employed in any shop. The working hours for every child, as stated above, are only from 7 in the morning to 6 in the evening, with an additional three hours on Saturday evening if required. Every shop must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and all children engaged in work be entirely separated from those provided for male employees. All shops over two stories high must have fire escapes from the public, especially of the women who compose the great body of purchasers and who doubtless appreciate the safety of their children.

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Scorechers!

Norwood Village Suffers to the Extent of \$100,000.

The Place Without Fire Protection—Big Shingle Blaze at Deseronto.

Hastings, Ont., April 21.—At 4:50 a.m. fire broke out at Norwood, behind Vasson's grocery store, which quickly spread to adjoining buildings. A telegram was dispatched for an engine to Peterboro, Norwood having no fire protection, but it did not arrive until 6:50, when the fire had done its work.

The losers are: E. Scott, book store; Tucker Bros., grocery and bakery; J. B. Pearce, general store, the postoffice; Pearce's block, T. Hendren, carriage shop; J. O'Reilly, implements and bugles; F. Vasson, grocery; Miss Stephenson, millinery store; G. Duffield, jeweler; W. E. Roxburgh, office; a vacant store belonging to W. E. Roxburgh; R. Stewart, tin shop; J. Stewart, drug store; Water & Sons, general store, and adjoining store; G. Sheehy, law office, and Oddfellows' Hall.

With the exception of Pearce's, Tucker's and Minkler's blocks, the other buildings were owned by W. E. Roxburgh. The G. N. W. telephone office, which was Stewart's drug store, was also burned.

Total loss about \$100,000, with \$40,000 insurance; J. B. Pearce, \$4,000. The Brennah House, across the street, was badly scorched, and all the windows on the opposite side were broken by the heat. R. Stewart, the druggist, and also Mr. Stewart, the hardware dealer, lost considerable damage to the stock. The fire was confined to the shingle dock.

Deseronto, Ont., April 21.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the shingle dock of the Rathbun Company, destroying about 2,000,000 shingles and doing considerable damage to the dock. The fire was confined to the shingle dock.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

Liberal Sweep in Nova Scotia.

The election returns from Nova Scotia show the Liberals have swept the province, and that the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature has been almost wiped out.

This result shows that in both Federal and Provincial affairs the electors are determined to give the Liberals a free hand. Despite its crushing defeat yesterday, the Conservative machine was in full working order, the party having candidates in all but two constituencies. The two Sir Charles Tupper were practically the leaders of the Opposition forces, and they had the assistance of provincial members in the Dominion House. The result is, therefore, another illustration of the waning power of Tupperism in its former stronghold.

The Nova Scotians have undoubtedly enjoyed good government at the hands of the local Liberal Administration; and they are wise in approving and continuing it.

Should Have Made It Unanimous.

It would be a graceful act on the part of the Nova Scotia Conservatives to move to make it unanimous.

Putting It on the Reporters.

Two genial, clever men, Rev. Canon Dann, of London, and Rev. Father Flannery, of St. Thomas, are twirling shillies over St. Patrick. With the controversy, we have nothing to do. Canon Dann assures his antagonist he did not say something he is said to have said, and lays it all on the reporters. Father Flannery, in reply, incidentally remarks that experience has taught him the lesson of never trusting the reporters. It is an old trick—that of laying blame on reporters. Reporters are human, therefore imperfect, and, like clergymen, liable to inaccuracy. But we are bound to say, after a lengthened experience, in cases where a reporter and speaker antagonize each other as to what was said, that in almost every instance it is the reporter whose version it will be safest to accept as accurate. How many slipshod speeches the reporter has licked into verbal decency, how many speeches of ambitious spouters have been written in newspaper offices, only the secrets of the sanctum could disclose. Canon Dann and Father Flannery, able men both, are speakers of the fervid type, and it is well known that speakers of the fervid type are very prone to say things in their flow of eloquence that they hardly remember themselves, and certainly do not remember so well as a capable reporter, whose memory is aided by pencil and shorthand notes. Gentlemen, fight your pleasant battles out, but when you get cornered, don't lay it on the reporters!

Not the Right Stairs.

Mr. Stairs was the new leader of the Conservatives in the Nova Scotia elections, but these stairs did not lead to office.

The Concert of Europe.

It has always been declared that the object of the seven powers was to uphold Turkey in her integrity—to do nothing to hasten the break-up that all seem to regard as the ultimate fate of the Turkish Empire. We look at the famous Treaty of Paris in 1856, which bound all the seven powers. In its first article this contract is entered into: "Il y aura a dater du jour de l'échange des ratifications . . . paix et amitié . . . a perpétuité." In its seventh article it declared: "L'Europe s'engage à respecter l'indépendance et l'intégrité territoriale de l'Empire Ottoman garantissant en commun la stricte observation de cet engagement."

These are treaty obligations of a most solemn character, yet we find the

area and population of Turkey in Europe has been constantly changed. At the dates named, the Mussulman Empire stood as follows:

Area, square miles.	Population.
1817	218,900
1857—After Treaty of Paris	193,600
1878—After Treaty of Berlin	129,500
1897—Today	81,200
Excluding Bosnia and Herzegovina—under Austrian rule	57,000
	4,700,000

The present conflict arises over the demand of 250,000 Christian inhabitants of the Island of Crete that they shall be relieved from the domination of 50,000 fellow-subjects of the Moslem faith and of the misgovernment of the Turks and that they shall be allowed to choose their rulers.

The powers have replied: "No, not now; wait," and while the wait is on, the Turks and Greeks fall out.

Will history repeat itself, and the result be the further partition of the Turkish Empire be finally conceded; or will the mutual jealousy of the great powers bring on the general war, to avert which has been the avowed object of modern statesmen?

A momentous problem confronts Europe.

Nova Scotia, like Ontario, cleaves unto that which is good.

The Bering Sea question promises to be settled soon by the extinction of the seals.

Mr. Stairs seems to have been kicked down stairs by the electorate of Nova Scotia.

The report of a Cabinet split shows that the Ottawa liar did not adjourn for the Easter holidays.

President Kruger has bought a coffin, but whether he intends it for himself or Cecil Rhodes, deponent saith not.

It is only fair to say that the Nova Scotia Liberals had a great advantage. Young Charles Tupper fought against them.

There'll be moaning at Constantinople when the Greeks put out to sea. They have a navy that will soon wipe out Turkey's if they meet.

The dispatches say the Turks "fought like devils." How devils fight is a matter of conjecture here, but if any people know, the Turks do.

America has a strong sentimental interest in the Graeco-Turkish fight, but its effect on the price of wheat will not be overlooked in the meantime.

The Queen's jubilee will be celebrated in Nupe by freeing the slaves. Canada hopes to celebrate it by striking off at least a few trade shackles.

The Advertiser's enlargement to eight pages of seven columns daily, in addition to the extra size on Saturday, has been very favorably received by the public.

The withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba proves that either the rebels are giving in or that Spain's cash is giving out. The latter is the more probable.

Both parties in Nova Scotia had new leaders yesterday. So they will have in the next Ontario election. The Nova Scotia returns are not, therefore, very comforting to Mr. Whitney.

The United States iron and steel producers are competing successfully in the open market of Great Britain, but they want the duty at home kept as high as ever, in order to fleece their customers there.

Now they are going to build a railway up the Alps. How honest John Ruskin will storm! Readers of "Sesame and Lilies" will remember how his aesthetic soul revolted because the English landscape was disfigured by factories and cotton mills.

The whale of the Arctic is now nearly as scarce as the buffalo of the Western plains. Twenty-five years ago, a great whaling fleet was wont to set out every spring from Dundee and Peterhead, giving employment to hundreds of hardy sailors on the east coast of Scotland, hundreds more of Shetland fishermen being added to the crews as the big steamships passed north. Now the fleet has dwindled down to two or three ships, and their owners have little hope of ever again making a dividend. The destructive weapons of modern whale fishers were too much for the great fish, who has either been killed out, or has gone into hiding amid the inaccessible icebergs of the far north. Thus a great industry is almost wiped out by the haste to make rich of those who engaged in it. It looks as if the seal fishery would go next.

The Capital Day by Day,

As Seen From the Press Gallery and Corridors.

[Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.]
Press Gallery, Ottawa,
April 21, 1897.

A bill is before the House of Commons intended to confirm the agreement between the C. P. R. Company and the Hull Electric Railway Company. By this agreement, the C. P. R. Company gave over its short line from Hull to Aylmer, Que., to the electric company for a period of 35 years, at a rent of \$5,000 a year. The electric company covenants to carry C. P. R. freight cars for that company to and from Aylmer at a pro rata charge, but local freight is to be carried in cars provided by the electric company. The electric company has had possession of the line, which is about nine miles in length, for some time, and the ratification of the bargain is regarded as a matter of form. Under the new arrangement, the line between this city and Aylmer is a model electric system. The finest cars that I have ever seen—not even excluding London's splendid vehicles—have been placed on the road. Each car has seats running lengthways on either side, and those who have been used to London cars do not take kindly to this arrangement. But there is an ample running up the center over five feet broad. Then in the rear there is a small smoking car apartment. The doors open in the center, and are very wide, giving passengers an easy exit. From early morning till late at night a car starts from either end of the system, running at intervals of half an hour. The trip along the Ottawa River is a delightful one. It can be accomplished for 10 cents one way, and twelve tickets are sold for \$1. The electric system has proved a thorough success. It demonstrates what can be accomplished where water power can be easily obtained.

A British Blue Book, of a decidedly Robinson Crusoe makeup, has just been received by the authorities here. It relates to recent events in the British Island of Tristan da Cunha. This romantic speck on the map lies almost midway between South America and Cape Town, in the Atlantic, and its only neighbor is the well-named Inaccessible Island, where a couple of adventurous Germans tried to establish civilized life a year or two since, but died in the effort, or at least disappeared. The population of Tristan is 84. Its foundation dates from 1817, and its first occupation was as a necessary aid to a time when it was deemed advisable to have far off as well as near agencies to watch Napoleon, then prisoner in St. Helena. In 1821, after the death of the baffled dictator, the soldiers were withdrawn, with the exception of a Corporal Glass and two companions. These men, joined by some whalers soon after, founded the present settlement. The colony prospered, and in 1887 had within three of 100 souls. Lately, however, through various removals, its population decreased to the 80 odd people. The Blue Book now received is the official record of life on this solitary spot. In 1893 the islanders were in luck, receiving a grant of £100 from the British Board of Trade for their services to a shipwrecked crew. The board asked the Admiralty how the money might best be laid out for the benefit of the recipients. It was suggested in reply that the islanders be given clothing materials, sewing machines and agricultural implements. These articles were duly delivered, but the islanders, while expressing their thanks, wrote that they would like in future to have their clothing ready-made. Then they requested that their mail service be improved. The Admiralty argued that they could best be served by sending their letters and papers by a whaling vessel, so that the annual visit of a man-of-war to deliver and take away letters might be dispensed with. A compromise was arranged whereby a man-of-war should visit the island once every four years, but the islanders continued to kick and the annual mail will be continued. Then the islanders urged that they would like to have some of their children educated at the Cape, and the Government informed them that it could be accomplished at £12 per pupil yearly. When the Blue Book closes its record, in December, 1896, the Governor, Mr. Peter Green, acknowledged, in most loyal terms, the present of her portrait sent by Queen Victoria. There will, of course, be a Diamond Jubilee celebration in Tristan da Cunha. Political economists will be interested to know that on this sugar loaf island, the 64 inhabitants hold their goods in common. They have no strong drink and no crime; they are healthy and long-lived, and the oldest of them acts as governor.

Senorita Cenda.

A Patriotic Cuban Midget With a History.

Little Senorita Espiridiona Cenda, One of the Human Mites Now in Chicago.

Among the numerous midgets that happen to be sojourning in Chicago at the present time is Senorita Espiridiona Cenda. This little woman, who is 27 years old, is scarcely knee high, measuring 28 inches in her stocking feet. Senorita Cenda, or Chiquita, as she is known in professional life, is a Cuban by birth, her father, Senor Isidoro Heiva Cenda, having been a wealthy planter in Yumuri Valley, near the city of Matanzas. When born she was 2½ inches in height, and there is nothing in the history of her family to account for her diminutive size. Under the care of her father, she lived in peace until the breaking out of the present insurrection. She saw her home pillaged and burned, one of her brothers shot before her eyes, while another was captured and afterward shot in the fortress of Moro Castle. Nothing but the attack of the peasantry prevented her from being captured and probably murdered by the Spaniards. After ten days of concealment her brother, Rosendo Cenda, carried her stealthily across the country, and after four days of suspense found an American steamer, and Chiquita was taken to Tampa, Fla. She went direct to New York, and in a short time became a prime favorite in society circles. She is well educated, is an accomplished musician, possesses a good voice, and has written several patriotic poems on Cuban liberty. During her sojourn in Boston, Senorita Cenda became a great favorite of Mrs. Jackson Gardner, and before leaving was presented with a handsome gown, which she wears at private receptions.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh, of the Northern Territories, who was here the other day, asserts that since last harvest the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest have paid off \$3,500,000 of indebtedness, and start out on the summer with the strongest of hopes for the near future. The boom in mining and the contemplated early construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will add much to the prosperity of the Northwest settlers.

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Port Burwell's Prospects.

Harbor to be Improved by the Government and Railway Company.

Otherwise the Railway Is of No Use—The Latter to Connect With the Trunk Lines.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tilsburg, April 21.—The directors of the Tilsburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway met yesterday to consider the advisability of harbor improvements at Port Burwell, the southern terminus of the road. The Dominion Government has granted \$25,000 to this end, provided the company will invest \$50,000, but the lowest estimate the engineers have given as to the cost of placing the harbor in serviceable shape is \$100,000. With the harbor in its present condition, the road is a white elephant on the hands of the company, as it is an impossibility for any vessel drawing more than seven feet of water or of moderate tonnage to make the harbor, and thus their source of freight supply is cut off.

The company decided to proceed with the improvements under the conditions offered them by the Government. The west pier will be greatly enlarged, about 200 feet. The east pier is in such a decayed condition that it will have to be replaced. The channel will have to be dredged and deepened at most fifteen feet, while the wharves and anchorage capacity of the harbor will be increased. The harbor is situated at the mouth of the Otter River, and is undoubtedly one of the best natural harbors on the north shore of the lake. When the lumber trade was at its height in Ontario it was continually filled with large lumber barges, but with the years of disuse it has fallen into a state of decay. Now nothing but wave-washed piling marks the place. In the course of a few weeks the little lake port will be instilled anew with life, and scores of wharves will be busily engaged in repairing the havoc that time and the elements have wrought.

At the other end of the line the company are in almost as bad a fix, for the road comes to a stop at a bluff overlooking Tilsburg's big dam. On the promise of \$10,000 from the town of Tilsburg, the company have decided to bridge the dam and make connection with the M. C. R. and G. T. R. in the center of the town. The bridge will be fully a quarter of a mile long, and at its highest point will be 30 feet above the water. The scheme of the company is to run a road through to Woodstock, and there make connections with the C. P. R., and when this is completed the road will no doubt be a financial success, and Port Burwell will have the lake trade that now goes to Port Dover and Port Colborne, as it is eighteen miles nearer to Conneaut, Ohio. This means a great many more trips in a season for the large transfer boats laden with twenty cars of coal. Col. Dick, the great coal king of Conneaut, says that had he known of the prospect of railway connection with Port Burwell, he would never have invested his \$100,000 in Port Dover. The railway company have also tendered for the carrying of the mail between Tilsburg and the Port.

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CORRECTED FEB. 10, 1897.

It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Leave London 6:25 a.m. p.m. 10:05

Arrive London 8:45 a.m. p.m. 10:35

Note.—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

DEPART—

London 8:15 a.m. p.m. 10:35

Woodstock 9:00 a.m. p.m. 11:20

Georgetown 9:50 a.m. p.m. 12:10

Tilsburg 10:40 a.m. p.m. 1:00

Peterborough 11:30 a.m. p.m. 1:50

Kingston 12:20 a.m. p.m. 2:40

Ottawa 1:10 a.m. p.m. 3:30

Montreal 2:00 a.m. p.m. 4:20

Quebec 2:50 a.m. p.m. 5:10

Portland, Me. 3:40 a.m. p.m. 6:00

Boston 4:30 a.m. p.m. 6:50

Halifax 5:20 a.m. p.m. 7:40

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—

London 8:15 a.m. p.m. 10:35

ARRIVE—

London 12:50 a.m. p.m. 1:10

Georgetown 1:40 a.m. p.m. 2:00

Detroit 2:30 a.m. p.m. 2:50

Chicago 3:20 a.m. p.m. 3:40

St. Louis 4:10 a.m. p.m. 4:30

Kansas City 5:00 a.m. p.m. 5:20

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

Lehigh Express (9) 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Wabash Express 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Accommodation 11:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m.

Atlantic Express (9) 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

Day Express 1:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m.

Wabash Express (9) 2:45 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

Mixed (9) 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Detroit Express 11:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

Chicago Express (9) 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Accommodation 11:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m.

Wabash Express (9) 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Atlantic Express (9) 2:45 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

Pacific Express (9) 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Mail 9:50 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

Lehigh Express (9) 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Accommodation 11:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m.

Atlantic Express (9) 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Mixed 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Accommodation 7:50 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

Express 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Mail 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

Express 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

to Passengers 11:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m.

Express 1:10 p.m. 2:10 p.m.

Express 3:40 p.m. 4:40 p.m.

(6) Mixed 10:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart.

9:10 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 1:10 p.m. 2:10 p.m. 3:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m. 6:10 p.m. 7:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m. 9:10 p.m. 10:10 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:10 a.m.

Hamilton—Arrive.

9:10 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 1:10 p.m. 2:10 p.m. 3:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m. 5:10 p.m. 6:10 p.m. 7:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m. 9:10 p.m. 10:10 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:10 a.m.

* These trains for Montreal.

(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.

(b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.

(c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.

(d) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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Passengers traveling by the West Shore are landed at foot of Forty-second street, the very center of the hotel district, and also at Franklin street, convenient to Jersey City and Brooklyn. For further information, call on nearest ticket agent, or address H. Harry, general agent, W. S. R. R., 308 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, April 20.—11 p.m.—The storm has passed to the Atlantic, and high pressure now covers Canada and the United States from the lake region east. Another deep depression, accompanied by warm waves, has appeared over the Canadian Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 48-56; Kamloops, 44-54; Edmonton, 32-70; Calgary, 28-70; Prince Albert, 25-68; Qu'Appelle, 28-56; Winnipeg, 24-56; Port Arthur, 14-48; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 14-36; Montreal, 10-32; Quebec, 6-26; Halifax, 28-32.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 21.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to light southerly and easterly winds; fair and milder.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 40 above and 22 above.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22.
BREAKFAST—Dates, Oatmeal, sugar and cream. Egg omelets. Rye bread and butter. Coffee.
LUNCHEON—Brains. Bread and butter. Cottage cheese. Stewed prunes. Yolk rings. Cocoa.
DINNER—Brown farina soup. Chopped veal leg. Rice. Lettuce salad. Noodle pudding. Stuffed biscuits. Tea.

Cut these recipes out and past them in a scrapbook.

Brains—One and a half pounds brains, half tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, a little parsley and level teaspoonful salt; place brains in cold water for a quarter of an hour; drain and pour boiling water over them; take out and pull off the skins; chop fine; add the butter, bread crumbs, eggs, parsley and salt; mix well and bake.

Yolk Rings—Four eggs, one-eighth pound butter, one-fourth pound sugar, a little mace and grated lemon peel, and scant pint of milk. Boil the eggs hard; take out yolks and rub into the lemon rind and stir, adding the flour. Roll out, cut in round cakes, make a hole in the center of each. Strew with sugar and bake.

Brown Farina Soup—Two quarts water, one onion, one small carrot cut in pieces, a little parsley and celery, one cup broad beans, one-half cup of a heaping teaspoonful salt and the bones cut from the veal. Put bones into pot, add water, carrot, parsley, celery and salt. Boil till reduced to eggs, add a little salt; pour in farina gradually, stirring constantly, till of cake-cream consistency. Drop the farina from a teaspoon into frying-pan in which a lump of butter, size of a hickory nut, has been heating. When browned on both sides, drop the farina balls into the soup. Allow it to stand fifteen minutes, then boil another fifteen minutes, and finally pour in the butter left in the frying-pan, cooled and mixed with a little lukewarm water, so as not to form lumps. Boil up and serve.

Chopped Veal Leg—One and a half pounds chopped veal, one leg, one cup bread crumbs, one-eighth pound butter, two eggs, one rounding teaspoonful salt, one lemon and a half cup water. Have the butcher chop the veal fine and give you the bones he has taken out. Use them for soup. Mix the bread crumbs, salt, eggs, salt, juice of half the lemon and water, all together thoroughly. Wet hands in oil water and shape like veal leg; put into a greased dripping-pan; pour a cup hot water around the meat; cover with a large dripping-pan. Bake one hour in steady oven. Take off the pan, pour over the juice of the other half of the lemon.

Noodle Pudding—One egg, scant cup of flour, one-eighth teaspoon salt. Sift the flour and salt. Into the center break the egg. Mix the flour into egg with a knife and make a stiff dough, but still capable of being rolled out. Work it with the hands till pliable. Roll out into a thin sheet. Cut in long, narrow strips, placing one over the other, then with a sharp knife cut across into fine strands. Boil two minutes in boiling salted water. Drain. Cream one teaspoonful butter with one tablespoonful sugar and a few blanched almonds. Chop almonds fine. Rub into the pudding. Pour over all a small cup of sweet cream. Mix. Place in a dish, browned and baked in moderate oven till brown. Eat with cinnamon and sugar.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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A Local Budget

—Mr. C. Keating is visiting relatives in Brantford.

—Col. Mainsell left yesterday afternoon for Toronto.

—The Dominion budget will be brought down tomorrow.

—The annual convention of the Middlesex county Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Croydon Hall on May 17 and 18.

—Mrs. J. Cairnes, of Berlin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Stein, of 311 Hyman street, has returned home.

—Mr. C. Travis, of London, has come to town to live, and is learning the drygoods business with his uncle, Mr. A. Macaulay—Ingersoll Chronicle.

—Mr. Edwin Brooks, an old resident of St. Johns, died recently. Deceased came to Canada from Somersetshire, England, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

—Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., of Toronto, editor of the Christian Guardian, is the guest of Dr. McCallum, Dundas street. The reverend gentleman will remain here all week.

—Lieut.-Col. Gartshore has been informed by Adjutant-General Aylmer that four non-commissioned officers and men of the First Hussars are selected to be sent to England with the Canadian contingent to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

—Langdon's Dramatic Company scored another success at the Music Hall last night. Their performance of "Jane" was everything that could be desired. The sparkling wit of the piece was well brought out by Miss Graham, Mr. Ward, and their excellent support. The public get a really good show at popular prices.

—Yesterday afternoon a 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Harry Hayman was run over by a delivery wagon at the corner of Ontario street and Queen's avenue. The child had waited until the wagon passed, and tried to go between it and a second. Two wheels of the latter passed over her body, but it is not thought that any serious injury was sustained.

CALICO BALL

The European Waltz Club held a Very Successful Dance at the City Hall.

The European Waltz Club took possession of the City Hall last night. It was the occasion of the grand calico ball, and the affair was a decided success. Over 75 couples were present, and from shortly after 9 o'clock, when the grand march took place, until support at midnight, the dancing went on without cessation. It was an excellent programme, and the music furnished by Prof. Ensign's orchestra was entirely satisfactory.

It was the second annual ball of the club, and reflected great credit upon the committee of management, F. R. Harris (president), Guy Guyner (secretary), W. Arbuckle, J. Young and W. Temple.

The old hall was decorated with bunting and flags in the usual style, and the comfort of the guests well considered. Mr. S. Taylor was a very efficient master of ceremonies.

A DINNER PARTY.—Many persons suffer from indigestion after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

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Talbot Street Baptists

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Financial Statements Most Satisfactory—The Church and Its Various Societies in a Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting in connection with the Talbot Street Baptist Church was held last night, a large number of the members of the congregation being present. The pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, presided, and Mr. John Beardsall acted as clerk.

The financial statements showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$3,355 27, which is made up as follows: Receipts of the congregation, \$2,481 45; Y. P. S. C. E., \$237 28; Foreign Mission Circle, \$129 90; Ladies' Aid, \$57 50; Mission Band, \$30 78; Home mission, \$70 55; and Young Ladies' Mission Circle, \$16 40. The principal items of expenditure were, for home missions, \$108 54; foreign missions, \$97 50; special collections, \$106 83; incidentals, \$70 27; interest, \$228 60; fuel, water and gas, \$110 65; janitor and organist, \$209 47; relief, \$58 48; Rev. Ira Smith, \$1,300; on mortgage, \$200. The cash on hand amounts to \$54 30. The total arrears of 45 envelope contributions amounted to only \$18 36; of this sum it is expected nearly all will be paid.

The report of the Sunday school showed a membership of 237 scholars. These are divided into 18 classes. There has been an increase of 19 scholars and 3 teachers over last year. The officers of the Sunday school are Mr. Robert Robinson, superintendent; Mr. Peter Glen, assistant superintendent; Mr. A. W. Niall, secretary-treasurer, and Misses Edith and Butler, librarians.

The Y. P. S. C. E. reported an active membership of 49 and associate of 22. The increase of active and 4 associate members for the year was 10.

The Miss... Band reported 52 members, with an average attendance of 20 at the rehearsals.

A report from the jubilee committee showed \$319 50 paid in during the year. The music committee asked for new books for the choir, and that Friday evenings be set apart for choir practice. Both requests were approved.

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Working Hard.

The Jubilee Committee Will Canvass the City Thoroughly.

Two Delegates Invited From the Medical Association—Smooth Sailing.

The jubilee committee are about ready for a thorough canvass of the city for subscriptions to the new hospital fund. It was said last night at the regular meeting of the committee that in three weeks every house in the city would be canvassed. The meeting was held in the City Hall, but it is probable that in future the committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

There were present: Ald. Winnett (chairman), City Clerk Kingston, Frank Plant, W. T. Strong, Walter Fairbairn, Ald. Douglass, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. H. Bartram, Ald. Turner, Dr. Niven, Dr. J. D. Wilson, L. W. Burke, P. W. D. Broderick, Mrs. Boomer, Miss Hamilton, Rev. B. B. Johnson, and Dr. McDonald.

The information that the Y. M. C. A. offered the free use of the board and lecture rooms for jubilee committee meetings and the Auditorium one night for a concert, was gratefully received. Several committees reported progress. Chairman Winnett, for the jubilee committee, said Mr. P. Cooke was endeavoring to secure the free use of music for the orchestra—about \$60 worth. This is independent of the music for the single.

Dr. Niven reported that the finance committee met the representatives of the National Council of Women and came to the conclusion that the two objects could not be worked together, although the citizens' committee were heartily in sympathy with the ladies' scheme.

Mr. Boomer said there would be a meeting of the committee of the local council today, and if there was any possibility of them giving precedence to the hospital scheme they would do so.

Mr. P. W. D. Broderick, for the subscription committee, reported that the city had been divided into wards, committees were about to be appointed, and would soon get to work. "The difficulties we had to contend against are being removed one by one," said he.

Mr. Bartram asked if it were true that subscriptions were being taken on a plan had never been submitted, and adopted by the committee. He strongly opposed it, and held that it was a sure way to defeat the scheme.

Mr. Broderick stated that the question was thoroughly thrashed out by the committee, and the plan adopted because they had been told by a great many citizens that they would subscribe if the scheme was successful, but if not a success, they would not do so.

Mr. Wilson, another member of that subscription committee, still further set forth the reasons for taking the action referred to. He said there was not the least doubt that the sum would be raised. Every house in the city would be canvassed inside of three weeks.

Mr. Plant pointed out that if the general committee were going to censure the ways and means committee, a motion to that effect should be made at once. If they approved of their course, they should say so.

Mr. Bartram wanted to be put on the committee, where he would freely discuss the matter.

Rev. B. B. Johnson thought the scheme an excellent one, and that the organization should fully endorse the action of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Burke, and Ald. Douglass, the action of the committee was approved.

Mr. Broderick said the Medical Association wished to be represented on the general committee by five delegates.

It was shown that the opinion that the doctors were not wanted on the committee was erroneous, and delegates will be invited, but as the general rule limits the number to two from each organization, only two will be invited.

Messrs. Bartram and Burke were added to the ways and means committee.

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE.
Washington, April 21.—Senator Morgan yesterday called up his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, and asked for a vote on its adoption. Mr. Hoar asked that it be postponed for one week, owing to the absence of Senator Hale. Mr. Morgan yielded to the request, and the consideration of the resolution was postponed till next week.

Mr. Morgan, however, proceeded to address the Senate on the Cuban question.

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