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**BOURASSA FEARS
TO MAKE CHARGE****Demand For an Investigation
Based On Idle Gossip.****SCATHING REBUKE BY PREMIER****Resolution To Have House Investigate
Wine, Women and Graft,
Stories Defeated.**

Ottawa, March 26.—The galleries of the House of Commons were thronged this afternoon in a manner which has never been seen before during the present session. The attraction, of course, was the announced intention of Mr. Bourassa to bring before the House the question of the insinuations made by Mr. Fowler against some undefined members of Parliament, and also the report of the insurance commission in its possible bearing on the actions of Messrs. Foster, Lefurgey, Fowler and Bennett. Mr. Bourassa delivered a carefully prepared speech, occupying fully two hours, and introduced a motion to the effect that these matters should be referred to a special committee for investigation. The Prime Minister, while emphatically stating his intention to maintain the dignity of Parliament, pointed out that it was not in the province of Parliament to inquire into all the little-tattle of the street, and he was surprised that the member for Labelle should have gone to the gutter to dig up scandal. He also made a statement to the House to the effect that on hearing the rumors personally against the Minister of Public Works he had inquired through a mutual friend from Mr. Hyman with regard to them, and received an emphatic denial.

The leader of the Opposition considered that some investigation should be held, and expressed his intention of supporting the resolution. Mr. Foster claimed that under the shadow of a royal commission an attempt had been made to destroy the Conservative party, and promised that in his own time he would make a statement. On the motion going to vote it was defeated by 199 to 55.

The Resolution.

The resolution declares that the insurance commission's report reflects discreditably upon Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Bennett and Lefurgey; further, that references on the subject unfavorable to the gentleman named were made by Messrs. Carvell, Ross and Devlin, and that Mr. Fowler in retort insinuated that some members and ministers were guilty of immoral conduct. The resolution goes on to say that the subject has become one of general commotion, and that an inquiry, close and immediate, is necessary. It declares that "the Government should therefore ask the House to constitute a special committee to conduct a strict and impartial inquiry as to whether any ministers of the crown or members of Parliament have improperly used their positions as such for their private gain, or have otherwise been guilty of personal conduct, or such circumstances, or of such a character as to justify the intervention and censure of this House."

"That any charges that may be preferred against any member of the Government or of the House shall be formulated before that committee, and that members of this House or other persons who have material or data at their disposal with reference thereto shall divulge them to the committee." After a prolonged discussion the House divided upon Mr. Bourassa's resolution, and the same was defeated, Yeas, 56; nays, 109. A party vote, except that Bourassa, Armand, Lavergne and Robitaille (Liberal) voted for the resolution, and Foster and Fowler (Conservative) declined to vote.

Bourassa's Charge.

Mr. Bourassa said he brought up the matter, considering it a public duty. Public opinion he said was clamoring for an investigation. He said the Premier had promised that if the insurance report contained anything reflecting upon the conduct of the members of the cabinet, he would have investigated this session. Yet when the matter had come up the Premier said he saw nothing in the report calling for an investigation against anybody. Taking up the commission's report, Mr. Bourassa said that it accused Senator Cox of having for years used the money of the company for private stock speculations. Another deduction from the report was that Senator Cox, as president of the Canada Life, had induced his son-in-law, Mr. Ames, to make a false return of some \$389,000 to the Government. Coming to the I. O. F., Mr. Bourassa said Mr. Foster had not carried out his undertaking to bring those findings of the commission before a higher tribunal.

Gots After Foster.

Mr. Bourassa charged that the insurance report was most damaging in its accusations against Mr. Foster in connection with the Union Trust fund and the western land deals. Continuing, the speaker declared the resolution favored a new off, Senator Cox against Mr. Foster. These gentlemen were accused of serious matters, yet it was claimed it was no business of Parliament to investigate. Before the House proceeded with an insurance measure it should investigate Mr. Foster's standing. As for Messrs. Bennett and Lefurgey they were accused of securing special favors from a railway company with whom Parliament was doing business. This was also a matter for investigation.

Mr. Bourassa said he would not make a charge himself. He said he did not intend to be made a scapegoat by Government and Opposition.

He wanted the Government, through the Department of Justice, to prosecute a Continued on page nine.

**A CHOICE OF THREE SCHEMES
TO INCREASE THE WATER SUPPLY****A Mail Vote Likely on Komoka,
Maury and Titus
Plans.**

The water commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to deal with the report of Expert Maury and also the proposition submitted some time ago by Mr. Silas W. Titus, of Brooklyn.

While the board is anxious to dispose of the question of increasing the water supply as rapidly as possible, it has been unable to grapple with it as soon as anticipated. Yesterday, the chairman was called out of the city on private business, and today it was found that the mayor could not attend a meeting, owing to a previous engagement. Tomorrow is, therefore, the earliest date convenient for all the members.

May Present Three Schemes.

Chairman Darch said today that the result of the meeting will probably be the submitting of three schemes to the people for an expression of opinion. The board will not take it upon themselves to settle the question finally, preferring to be guided by the wishes of the ratepayers. A vote by mail will be the means taken to obtain the opinion.

The Three Schemes.

Three schemes will be submitted. One of them will be that recommended by Mr. Maury to adopt a combined spring and river water plant on the north branch of the Thames.

Another will be the Komoka scheme. And the third will be the proposition of Mr. Titus.

The commissioners have been expecting to receive an amended offer from Mr. Titus this week, but no word from the Brooklyn engineer had been obtained up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Darch says that after the feeling of the ratepayers is obtained the commissioners will send on the scheme most in favor to the council with a request to have a bylaw submitted to the people sanctioning whatever issue of debentures is necessary.

BOARD TO ORGANIZE**Court of Revision Holds Inaugural
Meeting of Year Tomorrow.**

The court of revision will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to organize for the year.

The court includes Mr. A. T. McMahon, Sheriff Cameron and Mr. James Egan, and it was stated at the city hall today that Mr. McMahon will in all probability be elected chairman, a position which he occupied last year with the greatest satisfaction.

In addition to organizing for the year, the board will pass upon 90 local improvements which are to be carried out this year.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS**French Occupation of Oudja To Take
Place at Once.**

Oran, Algeria, March 27.—French occupation of Oudja is probable today or tomorrow, as General Launey, the commander of the column of occupation, has had to consult with General Serviere, commander of the Nineteenth Army Corps, who is in the south of Algeria in order to draw up a plan of action. Telegraphic communication with the south is slow.

The French mission now at Oudja, under Captain Mangin, has been recalled.

Tangier, March 27.—The French armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, and the cruiser Blande have arrived here from Toulon. The commander of the Jeanne d'Arc will hand the list of the French claims this afternoon to Mohammed El Torres, representative of the Sultan.

The situation at Morocco city is becoming more serious, according to the reports received here. Hostile crowds are parading the streets and Europeans dare not leave their houses without escort.

RECEIVES SON'S MEDAL**Services of Late Sergt.-Major Little
Recognized by the War Office.**

Mr. John A. Little, of London Junction, this morning received from the British war office, a King's medal, which had been awarded his eldest son, the late Sergt.-Major Ray Little, for service in South Africa.

The medal, which is of silver, has two clasps, one stamped "South Africa, 1901," and the other "South Africa, 1902." Sergt.-Major Little went from London with one of the Canadian mounted contingents, and was with the troops which accompanied Lord Roberts when the British commander marched into Pretoria. For this he received the Pretoria medal. Later Sergt.-Major Little joined the South African constabulary, and while conducting the force, in June, 1905, he received injuries by being thrown from his horse, his death resulting in a short time.

EDITOR ASSASSINATED.

Moscow, March 27.—Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russkii Vedomosti, was assassinated here today by an unknown youth, who shot him with a revolver as the editor was leaving his residence. The murderer escaped.

Dr. Jollos was a member of the Lower House of the first Russian Parliament.

**YOUNG CULPRITS
ON THE INCREASE****Almost Beyond Comprehension'
Says Judge Elliott—Thieves
Sent Down.**

That this locality has produced a large number of criminals between the ages of 13 and 20 cannot be contradicted.

Last year alone 23 youthful culprits were sent from this city to prisons, a number of others finding their way into the reform school and the Children's Aid Shelter.

So far this year there have been six youths before the criminal courts, and if one were to judge by the number that have appeared before Judge Elliott in the course of the criminal court yesterday and today last year's list bids fair to be exceeded.

Yesterday the two boys who stole a sum of money from a Crumlin farmer appeared before his honor, and were remanded until Thursday, when it is very likely they will be allowed to go on suspended sentence, owing to certain extenuating circumstances. The boys are 15 and 16 years old, and both are bright and intelligent.

Today one of the youngest prisoners a county court judge has had to deal with in a long time appeared in the person of Harold Darch, a 13-year-old Strathroy boy, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the Grand Trunk freight house on the 13th of this month and stealing 98 cents in money, 25 cents worth of stamps, 18 or 20 cakes of fancy soap, some lead pencils and other articles. The boy was remanded until Friday, in order to give the authorities an opportunity of looking up his record.

On remanding the boy, his honor said that the number of youths who are becoming crooks nowadays was almost beyond comprehension. The Toronto police officials had informed him that a large percentage of the criminals detected of late were under 20 years of age. In other cities the same rule seemed to apply. His honor further stated that the question was one of the hardest a judge had to handle. "There are two more to come up to you, your honor," remarked Deputy Sheriff Waterworth, when his honor had done with Darch.

"Well, I sincerely trust that they are not children," replied the judge. The prisoners turned out to be Wm. Pearce and Henry Reeves, 27 and 23 years of age respectively, who pleaded guilty to purloining numerous articles of clothing from the Asylum for the Insane, including, 14 shirts, 2 towels, 3 overcoats, 2 sweaters and some odd pairs of braces.

Both men had been over from England only about one year and were employees of the institution. Some time ago the articles mentioned were missed and recently a search was made of the suspected men's trunks and the goods recovered.

They received three months at hard labor in the local jail.

**NO DESIRE TO
TALK RECIPROCITY****Secretary Grey Says Neither
U. S. Nor Canada Have
Reopened Question.**

London, March 26.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question of Mr. Arnold Forster, former war secretary, Foreign Secretary Grey said that the general negotiations respecting commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada, which had been left unsettled in 1898, had not been reopened in the recent negotiations of Ambassador Bryce, and would form no part of them. Secretary Grey had not heard that Secretary Root proposed the adoption by Canada of the United States tariff against Great Britain and all other countries and then the establishment of free trade between Canada and the United States. Mr. Bryce had been empowered to do his best to settle the outstanding questions between the United States and Canada. Negotiations respecting commercial reciprocity would technically form part of such outstanding questions, but as a matter of fact in the negotiations which have taken place, neither the United States nor Canada, so far as Great Britain was aware, had shown any desire to reopen the matter.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Cape Town, March 27.—It was announced yesterday that a proclamation will be issued about the end of April opening the Mafikeng gold fields to public digging. Official assays show an average of over one ounce of pure gold to the ton. This step is considered of great public importance.

DIES FROM BURNS.

Hamilton, March 27.—Saturday last, while playing with matches, Lottie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Barrett, Main street west, started a fire which ignited her clothing. The flames were quickly extinguished but not before the little girl was painfully burned. She suffered considerably until this morning when death relieved her sufferings.

**Commercial
Voting Law**

Toronto, March 27.—With the names of about 2,000 citizens all over Ontario attached thereto, a petition has been presented to the Legislature by Hon. J. S. Hendrie, asking for a commercial voting law. The petition is in the interests of commercial travelers, travelling salesmen and traction railway men. They ask to vote before the county judge, magistrate, or justice of the peace on a Saturday or Monday preceding the election, the voter to take the oath that he is duly entitled to vote and that he cannot get home without losing time or money. The voter is to place his ballot in the box before the judge, and after the election the judge shall open the ballot box and count the ballots before the returning officer.

**IRISH PARLIAMENT
NOT POSSIBLE****Lord Rosebery Says That Great
Britain Would Not
Permit It.**

London, March 27.—Presiding at a meeting of the Council of the Liberal League, held here today, Lord Rosebery said Great Britain would never tolerate a separate Irish Parliament. Such a proposal went far beyond anything the late Mr. Gladstone intended. "A system suitable for Canada and Australia," Lord Rosebery added, "would be different in a contiguous island which in its public declarations prided itself on its disloyalty."

Continuing, the speaker said that he doubted if the Government's promised measure for Ireland would go to extremes, but it was a pity the Government's principal men were making speeches leading the country to believe that something radical was intended. He (Lord Rosebery) owed no allegiance to the present Government, nevertheless he congratulated it on its success thus far. He feared, however, it was promising too much. If it made any general attack on property, as was threatened, its existence would be speedily ended.

**IROQUOIS, ONT., FIRE SWEEP;
STORES AND HOTELS HIT**

Morrisburg, Ont., March 27.—A disastrous fire to the village of Iroquois broke out at 10 o'clock last night in the store of Assaly & Co., completely destroying the store and contents, as well as J. W. Lowe's general store, lately purchased from C. Miller, the largest and best established business in town. The Powell House and Commercial Hotel and outbuildings were also consumed. The town hall and J. W. Tindale's block were saved, with great difficulty. The estimated total loss is about \$40,000.

EX-LONDONER FOR MAYOR**C. Herbert Moore Nominated by Citizens
of Spokane, Wash.**

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Spokane, Wash., says: C. Herbert Moore, who was engaged in the hotel business at London, Ont., from 1869 to 1878, has announced his candidacy for the mayoralty of Spokane, in which the direct primary law, recently adopted by the legislature of Washington, will be given its first test, April 23.

Mr. Moore is chairman of the City Beautiful Committee of the 150,000 Club, which has accomplished much in the rebuilding of the chief city of the inland empire, embracing 150,000 square miles in eastern Washington, northern Idaho, northeastern Oregon and southern British Columbia, and as he is of independent means and without entangling alliances, there is every reason to believe he will head the Republican ticket at the municipal election May 10.

MR. ST. JOHN'S CONDITION.

Toronto, March 27.—Hon. J. W. St. John passed a restless night, but was reported somewhat better this morning. He is by no means out of danger.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.****FORECASTS.**

Wednesday, March 27—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; very mild today, with a few local showers or thunderstorms. Thursday—Mostly fair and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary.	38	35	Clear
Winnipeg.	38	35	Snow
Port Arthur.	26	20	Cloudy
Perry Sound.	40	36	Rain
Ottawa.	32	30	Rain
Montreal.	30	28	Rain
Quebec.	28	26	Cloudy
Father Point.	22	18	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, while the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Numerous thunderstorms have occurred in the lake region and rain has fallen as far as Western Quebec. In the Western Provinces the weather has been cold, attended by moderate snowfalls over Manitoba, and also in the southern portions of Saskatchewan.

**Shops Are To Be Enlarged
and the Staff Increased****LABORER STABBED
DURING QUARREL****Natal Sopa, an Italian, Injured,
But Not Dangerously by
Fellow-Countryman.**

Natal Sopa, an Italian laborer, called at the police station late yesterday afternoon and laid an information against another Italian by the name of Dominica Darchalli, who, he alleged, had wounded him in the side with a knife on Sunday night at the rolling-mills.

According to Sopa's story, a general row was in progress among the Italian laborers, and after a few angry words, Darchalli seized Sopa by the throat and proceeded to strangle him. Sopa resisted, and had almost succeeded in freeing himself, when, he says, Darchalli drew a knife and stabbed him in the side.

The other Italians immediately separated the pair, and after having Sopa's wounds attended by a doctor, tried to have the matter hushed up, so that it would not reach the police court.

Darchalli offered to give Sopa \$3 as restitution, but Sopa wanted \$7. At last, Darchalli offered to pay Sopa the \$7 within a few days, but he has since disappeared.

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES**Another Suit Against the Street Railway
Company of This City.**

One more jury case was added to the spring assize list yesterday. It is Anderson vs. Street Railway—An action by Miss Jessie Anderson, of this city to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained while alighting from a Dundas street car near the corner of Waterloo street, some time ago. Miss Anderson alleges that although she signalled the conductor to stop, the car was not brought to a complete halt and she attempted to get off, with the result that she was thrown heavily on her back, thereby sustaining permanent injuries. E. T. Essery for plaintiff; Ivey and Dromgoole for defence.

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TORONTO BARS TRUANTS**Child Patrons of Cheap Theaters At-
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PRISONERS TORTURED.

Forty peasants were killed March 25 in a hard fight with troops in the Mozdol district. The insurgents in the section cut to pieces and burned some of their victims.

A stubborn fight occurred yesterday on a point on the Guilevo road about 60 miles from Bucharest, where 4,000 insurgents met a strong detachment of troops. The latter attacked the rebels peasants with cavalry as well as infantry, but the military commander ultimately was obliged to use artillery before he was able to force the peasants to retreat.

Ruthless Cruelty.

A special dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that according to some of the Roumanian refugees who have arrived on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, the insurgent peasantry has been guilty of the same ruthless cruelties which usually mark the feuds in the Balkans. Many of the landlords' bodies and limbs to death.

HONDURANS RETAKE PORT.

New Orleans, March 27.—A private cablegram received here states that the Hondurans have recaptured the Port of Trujillo. This was the first Caribbean seaport of Honduras taken by the Nicaraguans.

MR. BRYCE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 27.—Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, arrived at 1 o'clock today. The train was over an hour late. He drove straight to Government House.

**THAW MUST FACE
A COMMISSION****Trial Suspended Until His
Sanity Is Established.****EMINENT MEN ON COMMISSION****Former Justice O'Brien Peter B. Olney,
and Dr. Putzel To Determine
Prisoner's Fate.**

New York, March 26.—Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empaneled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Justice Fitzgerald today unexpectedly handed down a decision, ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers, and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's rooms in the criminal court building, she was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought from his cell to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her. Thaw accepted the court's findings in lunacy, and once more declared he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man today.

The personnel of the commission named by Justice Fitzgerald lends a new dimension to this already notable case. The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are: Morgan J. O'Brien, former justice of the appellate division of the state supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York County; and a lawyer of high legal attainments; Dr. Leopold M. Engel, a practicing physician and authority on mental diseases.

No date had been fixed tonight for the first meeting of the commission. There will probably be some definite announcement on this matter tomorrow, as the law under which the commissioners are appointed directs that they proceed with their inquiry forthwith.

The Thaw lunacy commission will be attended by District Attorney Jerome. The lawyers for the defendant will also be present and the commission may direct and compel the attendance of any witnesses it may desire.

It is probable that Thaw will be asked first of all to submit to a rigid physical examination. Having undergone several of these since his imprisonment, he is somewhat nervous on this subject, but it was said tonight by his counsel that he would do everything in his power to assist the commission with its work, and that he hoped for an early opinion as to his sanity.

Thaw's lawyers and the defendant himself were downcast when they first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgerald's decision. But all were manifestly pleased when the later announcement as to the personnel of the commission with its work, and that Delmas in particular declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hardly have selected a more generally satisfactory commission, one whose action and command would inspire confidence and respect. District Attorney Jerome seemed pleased with the result of the dramatic appeal he made last week to the conscience of the court.

New York, March 27.—The Thaw jury was excused today until next Monday, and the court session was adjourned until that time.

ASK FOR ENGLISH PRELATE**Anglo-Saxon Roman Catholics Plac
Claims Before Holy See.**

Rome, March 27.—The prominent Anglo-Saxon prelates now here, have presented to Papal Secretary of State Merry Del Val, a memorandum setting forth the importance of the Anglo-Saxon Catholic world, compared with the remainder of the Catholic world.

It was stated in the memorandum that the Catholic world, the United States, Canada, Ireland, Great Britain and the British colonies, numbered in all about 45,000,000, and it was pointed out that no Catholics so vigorously took up the cause of the church in its conflict with the French Government as the Americans, Irish and English, which were also classed as the wealthiest Catholics and those from whom the holy see can expect the greatest amount of support. The memorandum concluded with asking for better representation of the Anglo-Saxons in the Sacred College. It is believed that the step taken by the Anglo-Saxon prelates has had considerable effect, and it is even hoped that the Pope may reconsider the list of cardinals to be appointed at the consistory of April 15, with the possibility of the inclusion of an Anglo-Saxon prelate who would be created "in pectore," that is to say that his name would not be published for the present, although his elevation to the Sacred College would date from April 15.

BEARUBAM GUILTY.

Stratford, March 27.—Benjamin Bearubam, charged with receiving stolen goods from small boys, was arraigned before Judge Barron this morning, and found guilty. As the

Condensed Advertisements.

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Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

WOOLNER-DICKIE—At the home of the bride's parents, 860 Hellmuth avenue, London, Ont. on Wednesday, March 27, 1907, by Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, B.D., of New St. James, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickie, of Ward Woolner, M.B., of Ayr, Ont., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woolner, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

SINGLETON—In this city, on March 27, 1907, Bessie (Toms), dearly beloved wife of George W. Singleton, in her 61st year.

Funeral from the family residence, 964 Dufferin avenue, on Friday, March 29, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ELLIOTT—In Dorchester, on Monday, March 25, 1907, John Elliott, son of the late Ninian and Janet Elliott.

Funeral from his late residence, on Thursday, March 28, at 10 a.m., to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PUGSLEY—In this city, on March 26, 1907, William S. Pugsley, beloved husband of Elizabeth Mary Pugsley, aged 49 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 76 York street, on Thursday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND All This Week
THE EMINENT
LEGITIMATE
ACTOR
THOS. E. SHEA
TONIGHT - NAPOLEON THE GREAT
OTHELLO
THURSDAY EVENING
FRIDAY MATINEE
FRIDAY EVENING
The Corsican Brothers
The Fool's Revenge
Saturday Matinee, "The Bulls" by request.
The bill for Saturday evening will be announced later.

BENNETT'S This Week
EDWARDS DAVIS
AND COMPANY
IN "THE UNMASKING"
OTHER BIG ACTS

AUDITORIUM
DR. JOHN M. DRIVER, People's
Church, Chicago, Sat., March 30,
8 p.m. Reserve seat plan open Thursday
Y.M.C.A. COURSE
97a

GOOD FRIDAY RECITAL
First Methodist Church, Friday, March 28, 8 p.m.
Albert D. Jordan, organist, assisted by
Miss Mina Taylor, soprano; Miss Pearl
Ellar, contralto; Mr. Maurice Poirer,
bass; and the choir of the church. Silver
collection, 10 cents and upwards. 97c

Jubilee Roller Rink
GRAND OPENING, THURSDAY EVEN-
ING, MARCH 28, skating from 7:30 till
11:30. Admission, everybody, 25 cents.
Including skates. Latest improved McHugh
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select music. Grand march at 9 p.m. 96d

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Silver collection. 97a

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

SCANDAL-MONGERING AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Bourassa was not upon tenable ground yesterday in demanding that Parliament should degrade itself into a detective agency to chase gossip, rumor, and innuendo into a corner. Mr. Bourassa admitted that he had no evidence in support of the insinuations thrown out by Fowler, of King's, with respect to the personal conduct of members of the House. In bandying names with no other justification than the corridor scandal which is rife in Ottawa at all times, the member for Labelle, like the member for King's, overstepped the limits of propriety.

If the principle were conceded that it is the duty of Parliament to lend an ear to, and magnify into a shout, every whisper affecting the private lives of members, the door would be opened to shocking injustice and abuses of privilege. It would be arming political assassins, and no public man, however upright, would be safe from unscrupulous enemies. An evidence of this is furnished in the case under discussion. The member for King's has thrown aspersions of immorality upon cabinet ministers, but has refused to give specific information or lay formal charges. Any member may scandalize the country and besmirch the good name of public men in the same way. If he has a little sense of shame as Fowler, unless Parliament finds a way to deal with the slanderers and rib-stabbers within its own walls. The member for King's, now that he has created a scandal, should be required to formulate charges, or be disciplined by the House in some salutary manner.

AN AGE LIMIT THAT DIDN'T WORK.

There is still something in this world for the man of 25 to live for, and incidentally the sexagenarian, who Prof. Oster jealously proposed should be assisted to a better world with the aid of chloroform, has cause for rejoicing. For, be it known, it has been discovered that the younger man may still consider himself a factor in life's activities, while the older man congratulates himself on an extension of his days of grace.

Some time ago one of the big railroad companies of the United States - the Reading - set 35 years as the age limit for applicants for work. But as might have been expected, the company has come to the conclusion, after putting the theory to test, that it cannot be worked out in practice, and now announces that hereafter anybody under 45 may put in an application without fear or trembling. Applying the same rate of calculation to the Oslerian theory of the expiration of man's usefulness, he who it was suggested should end his existence by the chloroform route at 60 is now at liberty to postpone the fatal dose until he reaches 77. That its decision will be far-reaching and be accepted by other corporations with similar experience makes the Reading Company's change of faith additionally gratifying.

It does not seem to have taken the company long to discover that men under 35 are less numerous than supposed. It was found that after the desirable men of 35 and under had been provided for there still remained a good many places to fill, and the officials realized that a rule that provided situations without men to fill them was, to say the least, embarrassing to a corporation desirous of profiting by the prevailing prosperity. Furthermore, the discovery was made that youth is not necessarily an assurance of technical equipment, and that in binding a corporation to a hard and fast age limit an unlooked-for proportion of poor workmen was substituted for good men, and that the mere fact of youth and the strength that usually accompanies it, did not compensate for the absence of experience and skill. To put it briefly, the Reading Company found itself in the position common to many another concern - it was unable to procure the experienced, trained and reliable employees it needed, and without whom it was difficult to get along. The company attributes the failure of its plan to a misconception of the real state of the labor market, in not realizing that in these

days of prosperity there is work in plenty for all, and that the constant cry is for good workers, without special regard for age. The vindication of the man of 40 or 45 is complete, and he can pluck up his courage with the assurance that he still counts for something in this busy old world. As, too, the man of 60. There may not be the demand for him there once was, but he is sure to find comfort in the knowledge that he may live on for a while yet.

THE REAL TRADE INVASION.

The figures of trade of the United States cannot, when analyzed, be entirely satisfactory to the American manufacturer, for notwithstanding the high tariff barrier that has been erected by that country and maintained for years, American imports of manufactured goods last year were more than double the exports, amounting to \$723,000,000 of the former, against \$334,000,000 of the latter. To put it another way - it is found that the exports of American manufactures to all Europe only about equal in value the manufactures exported from the old world to the republics of Argentina and Brazil. The people and press of the United States have been wont to boast of imaginary commercial conquests, to exult over the fancied invasion of the world with American manufactures; but statistics show that if the total sales of English, German, French and Italian manufactures in North and South America are added together, the record is a story of Europe's commercial invasion of the western hemisphere. American total exports, of course, still exceed total imports, because of the immense shipments of foodstuffs and of raw materials to Europe, but returns show imports to be increasing at a much greater rate than exports. During the eight months thus far of the fiscal year 1907 the imports into the United States show an increase of \$132,000,000 over the record for 1906, while during the same months the exports increased only \$30,000,000. Another significant fact is that, in spite of the tariff, dutiable goods are entering the United States faster than merchandise that is free, more than 55 per cent of the imports paying a high tax at the port of entry. The high protection advocate will not find this very pleasant reading, and the American manufacturer will likely begin to realize - if he had not done so long since - that a high tariff is not an insurmountable barrier to the enterprising manufacturer of the old world, while it tends to restrict the export of American products.

We have had a fine April this March. It is not the first time the enemies of Mr. Hyman have tried to kill him politically by unfounded scandal. What do decent citizens think of these sneaking, cowardly tactics?

The private life of any man is a matter for his own conscience. If he is in public life, he must reckon with public opinion and his own constituents. His fellow-citizens constitute a better tribunal than Parliament.

Canadian journals are showing small intelligence in representing Mr. Bryce as being under instructions to sacrifice Canada on the altar of Anglo-American good feeling. Mr. Bryce is not the sort of man to take any office with his hands tied.

Lord Rosebery warns the British Government not to make any attack on property. If he means that the landed interest of Great Britain should be confirmed in its present privileges, Lord Rosebery's Liberalism is off-color.

Mr. Foster says he is the victim of a political conspiracy hatched by political opponents. The report of the insurance commission shows little knowledge of insurance problems, but it at least hits right and left. Ask Senator Cox.

A CORRECTION.

[Houston Tex.] Post.
"Madam, your husband said if I would call here today there'd be an old suit of clothes I could have."
"He ain't goin' to have no old clothes this spring; I'm goin' to get a new one."

LE PRINTEMPS D'HABITANT.

[New York Sun].
Ba gosh, Ah'm glad for see de crow sing
"Caw! Caw! Caw!"
An' caw seem satisfy for heat jus' leetle more pea straw;
Ma hole wite 'orse 'e keck dees foot, and start for 'row hees hair,
An' wen dat hair pass on ma mount, ba gosh, me I don' care!
Ah'm glad see good Kile maple tree wit' pipe stuck on hees mount,
He giv' s'ire an' nice latire ma girl can't do without.
De chicken sing an' start make haig, do "caw see goin' fast,"
An' everyting say "Dieu Mercei, de spring ahe's come at las'!"

A WASHINGTON VIEW.

[Washington Post.]
If we had Canada it would carry immense satisfaction to the rulers of England. It would make American politics intensely Anglo-American. If the pear were ripe, she would fall in our lap, with all her love for the mother country. In a few years she would be a dozen States, with more than a score of United States senators, with no telling how many members of the House of Representatives. That would amount to the British alliance. And if England had America for an ally, bound by treaty, she would not have to walk the floor again this century. Fate may yet out some capers for Canada, England and the United States.

EVERYBODY COULD TELL.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Those who listened as the man and woman parted at the station heard this conversation:
"Good-by, dear," said he.
"Good-by. Don't forget to tell Bridget to have the chops for dinner," she answered.
"All right."
"And be sure and feed the canary."
"Sure."
"Look up the silver every night."
"Very well."
"And don't forget that the gas man is coming to renew the burners. Be sure and have him put the four-foot burner in the servant's room."
"I'll remember."
"Order kindling wood on Thursday."
"All right."
"Consult the list I made out if you forget anything."
"I will."
"Better not kiss me. People will think we are just married."
"Not if they have been listening."

TWO SIDES TO IT.

(Somerville Journal.)

She-No, I can never be yours.
He-In that case, farewell forever.
She (hastily)-Now, don't go off mad, George. You can be mine.

NO STRIPED TROUSERS FOR HIM.

(Reynolds Newspaper.)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who has given such an effective proof of his detective skill, has seldom been tempted to exercise his talent outside the covers of his books. "If he once modestly stated, 'I undertook to unravel the entanglements of other people I believe I should fail. On one occasion however, I solved what might have been a puzzle to me. I was in a tailor's shop while a rather unattractive man was selecting a pair of trousers. He flatly objected to striped material, and I got the idea that he was an ex-convict. I satisfy myself, I visited a number of prisons, and, sure enough, I found the man's picture in the rogues' gallery. Doubtless he had had enough of striped material."

POSITIVE PROOF.

(Washington Star.)

"How do you know he is used to receiving letters from that girl?"
"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "he knew immediately where to look for the second page."

A WISE OLD BIRD.

(Baltimore American.)

"Ma," asked the little gosling, "are the big things without holes that look so any relation to us?"
"No, my child," replied the wise old bird fowl, "but the people in them are."

AN OLD SERVANT.

(Tit-Bits.)

City Man (spending the day in distant suburb)-Didn't it ever strike you that your servant is impertinently inquisitive?
Suburban-My dear fellow, it's only the way of a privileged old family retainer. Why, would you believe it, that girl has been with us over six weeks.

HE KNEW HIS FATHER.

(Silo.)

Teacher-Now, Moses, tell me this. If your father lent a thousand roubles at 6 per cent, how much interest would he get in a year?
Moses-Two thousand please sir.
Teacher-I see you know nothing about interest.
Moses-Oh, yes, I do; but you know nothing about my father.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

(Montreal Witness.)

It seems pitiful that they had to fill their report exclusively with criminalities and innuendoes, although as far, at least, as regards the principal companies, there was in the abundant newspaper reports, which we followed with some care, no evidence of any injury done to the policyholders. It is a pity, we say, that such a damaging document should go upon record, as the only reasonable deduction from it is that all the business men of the country are untrustworthy.

EQUAL TO THE TASK.

(Montreal Herald.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had some hard nuts to crack in his time, but a lot of them have been easier than his present task of deciding between French and English. Greenway on a question affecting Northwest lands. Both know the west, "down to the ground," both have admitted honesty of purpose, both hold their views strongly. At the same time, these very qualities can be counted upon to facilitate an agreement when the matter is in committee.

A SONG OF LOVE.

(Alfred Noyes.)

Now the purple night is past,
Now the moon more faintly glows;
Dawn has through thy casement cast
Roses, on thy breast a rose.
Now the kisses are all done,
Now the world awakes again,
Now the charmed hour is gone -
Let not love go, too.

When old winter, creeping nigh,
Sprinkles raven hair with white,
Dimes the brightly glancing eye,
Laughs away the dancing light,
Roses may forget their sun,
Lilies may forget their dew,
Beauties perish, one by one -
Let not love go, too.

Palaces and towers of pride
Crumble year by year away;
Creeds, like robes, are laid aside,
Even our very tombs decay;
When the all-conquering moth and rust
Gnaw the goodly garment through,
When the dust returns to dust,
Let not love go, too.

Kingdoms melt away like snow,
Gods are spent like wasting flames,
Hardly the new peoples know
Their divine thrice-worshipped names!
At the last great hour of all,
When Thou makest all things new,
Father, hear Thy children call:
Let not love go, too.

MENDICANT PHILOSOPHY.

(Washington Star.)

"Pete," said Meandering Mike, "what would you do if you had a lot of money?"
"I dunno," answered Plodding Pete. "Maybe I'm better off dis way. Some of dese fellers dat has a heap o' coin simply make deirselvs sick worryin' for fear dey'll spend some of it."

NOT SO SLOW.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Over in London recently a man slew a prominent citizen, and there was supposed to be a tremendous social sensation back of the affair. The murderer has just been sentenced to death, after a trial which lasted one day, and at which he entered a plea of insanity. In certain ways the English are not so slow.



WHAT A PROMINENT SALVATIONIST OWES TO ZAM-BUK

Mr. R. C. Burton, a prominent Salvation Army worker, who occupies the proud position of Deputy Band-Master at the Temple Toronto, has just proved how wonderfully beneficial Zam-Buk is in cases of skin eruptions, pustules, etc. He says:-

"Pimples and sores broke out all over my face and neck, and notwithstanding all I did to try and remove them, they continued to increase. They were not only very unsightly, but very painful, and I was sadly troubled how to get rid of them. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and for several days I applied it to the face and neck, gently anointing the sore places. In a few days I perceived a marked improvement. The sores were not so angry and some of the inflamed patches became lighter in color. I persevered with Zam-Buk after noting this satisfactory state of affairs and it did not take long before the balm demonstrated its healing powers. I found it a splendid remedy, and it cleared both my face and neck in fine form. I would strongly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from any skin eruption whatever, and I trust the publication of my experience will lead others to prove how beneficial Zam-Buk is."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for eczema, itch, bloody poison, ulcers, chronic sores, ringworm, children's rashes, spots, etc. It also cures cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, enlarged veins piles, and all diseases or injured conditions of the skin and subcutaneous tissues. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price. Six boxes sent for \$2.50. Send one cent for dainty trial box.

LIBRARY ROBBED OF GREAT WORKS

Books and Pictures Valued at Sixty Thousand Dollars Purloined.

Paris, March 27.-The library of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, one of the finest in the world, has been robbed of books and engravings of an estimated value of \$60,000. Some of the stolen articles, however, were historic and therefore priceless.

The thief has been unwittingly denounced by a grieving widow, Mme. Thomas, whose husband, a well-known architect, died a few months ago. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor and until two years ago the keeper of the archives at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts.

After her husband's death Mme. Thomas sold some of the rarities of his splendid library. The buyers quickly noticed that the volumes bore the stamp of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, and informed Mme. Thomas that she was horrified at the only possible conclusion, namely, that her husband had stolen the books from the library, to which his official position gave him access. She at once restored 35 volumes, which she found also bore the Ecole stamp, and which alone were worth \$20,000.

It appears that M. Thomas dared not abstract some of the greatest treasures, and actually went to the length of mutilating them by cutting out the priceless engravings which adorned them. His friends, however, declare that the volumes had been borrowed before he took them. Among the books purloined was the only volume extant of one of the first editions of "La Fontaine."

M. Dujardin Beaumetz, the Minister of Fine Arts, was convinced of irregularities in the management of the library two years ago, and M. Thomas was called upon to resign. None the less, the discovery of his thefts comes as a great shock, for he was universally esteemed. Much sympathy is felt for his widow, who has done everything possible to make good her late husband's default.

When the robbery was discovered the police set to work to find the stolen treasures. They were so successful that late tonight every one of the stolen books and engravings had been traced. All will be restored to the famous library whence they were taken.

TRAVELERS, MINERS EXPOSED TO BAD WEATHER

(Washington Star.)

When away from home and your doctor, always provide yourself with a bottle of Nerviline to break up a cold, to relieve neuralgia, muscular soreness. Nothing compares with Nerviline for instant relief and sure, lasting cure. Bruises, cramps, rheumatism-call the pain any name you please-it has an antidote in Nerviline which is an assured protection against all sickness. Good to rub in-excellent for internal use, the best all-round household remedy on earth-that's "Nerviline." Sold everywhere in 25c bottles, and used by nine out of every ten families in Canada.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO HOLIDAY NEEDS



Holiday buying is creating quite a stir in the suit section. Tomorrow and Saturday will likely be the busiest days, for, if this fine weather continues new wearing apparel will be greatly in evidence Easter. The suit or light coat is the primary consideration. Eton Suits are shown almost exclusively in black and white checks, fancy tweeds very light in color, and plain blue, brown and black broadcloth. The best dressers or dress-makers can find no fault in their fit or style.

Prices.....\$12.50, \$16.50, \$20, \$25

Spring Coat Styles include the tight-fitting and box covert coats, and three-quarter tourist coats, made of fancy black and white tweeds.

Prices\$7.00 and \$8.00

Broadcloths and Tweeds

For a spring suit the choice of materials is between broadcloth and tweed. We have just received an additional supply of colored broadcloths and popular gray and fawn tweeds, to sell at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard. All-wool Howson tweeds at \$1.00 yard.

New Gloves for Easter

At One Dollar a pair; two-clasp, fine dressed Kid Gloves, fitted and guaranteed; in black, white, gray, moda, tan, beaver and brown. Ask for the "Rouillon" Dollar Kid Gloves.

Long Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, in black, white, gray and tan, priced from \$1.50 to \$2.75
Children's Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$2.75

Long Silk Gloves, black and white, at 75c and 85c
Long Lisle Suede-Finish Gloves, white and gray, at 95c

Teddy Bears \$1.25 to \$3.00

White, cinnamon and brown Teddy Bears, made in Germany; all sizes.

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YELLOW IS THE COLOR

In Old Country Frocks, Frills and Furniture This Year.

London, March 26.-Yellow will be the fashionable color this season, London having caught the "yellow fever" from Paris, where a sulphur shade is in vogue. Not only for frocks and trills, but for home decoration, yellow is the reigning tint in many shades, from pale primrose to saffron.

The yellow craze is a repetition of a previous one which prevailed 20 years ago.

London costumers are making a great effort this year to intercept the American woman on her way to Paris to buy gowns and hats. They are organizing a great exposition of English dresses and millinery which will be held in June, when London will be full of American society women and tourists.

The object of the exposition will be to show American women and English women, too, that they need not go to Paris for the most elegant and best-made frocks. "The English 'fashion-creators,'" says the secretary of the exposition, "are quite as artistic as their foreign competitors, and they fit well; they understand the English and the American figure."

"What we want to make English and American ladies understand is the fact that they can get just such artistic creations in London as they can in Paris."

In Russia there are no fewer than 86 general holidays in the year. Police of New York City arrest 122 persons each day for intoxication.



CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their great merit is that they cure it while they cure the cause. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

BELLEVILLE MAN RIVALS SINBAD

Meets With Many Adventures on Government Service in Frozen North.

Toronto, March 26.-The first authorized government mail-carrying contractor in Alaska, Capt. Graham, has had varied experiences in the far north.

Capt. Graham, who is a Belleville, Ont., man, has been on practically every pack and dog trail in Alaska. He was the pioneer to the Yukon, going up in 1892 on the Yukon steamer Arctic. In 1896 he came out and headed the stampede back in 1897.

He took the first cargo of currency over the trail to Dawson by dog-team, \$3,000,000, mostly in bills, which were not countersigned until their arrival. This money was sent up by a number of banks, and the same year (1898) he carried millions more. He has had similar experiences in British Columbia. He opened the first bank in Atlin. The bank "killing" was a tent. A rude counter was set up, and the bank took in gold dust for \$15 an ounce which proved worth \$18 3/4.

"Up around Dawson we used to keep our gold dust in old fruit cans on a shelf. Often we would leave a pan of it standing out on a stump all night. Though there were 25 men in camp, it was perfectly safe."

One of the most stirring stories which Capt. Graham has to tell is of a journey to Mackenzie Bay which he made with his wife in the year 1900, on the pack trail. They were escorted by which occasion they were escorted by their companions. They came back their companions after reaching their destination and accumulating a lot of valuable furs.

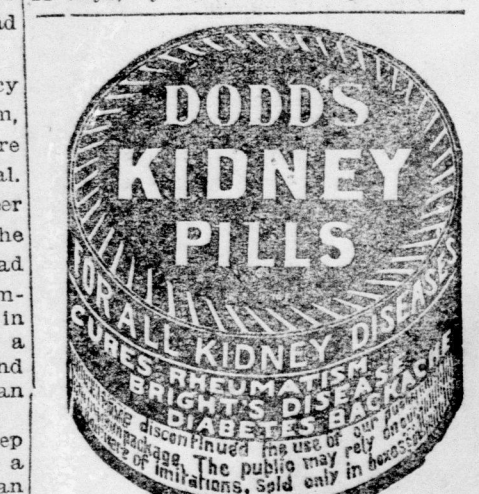
It was on the return trip in the spring of 1901 that the captain and his wife met with the most interesting adventures. They had to go down the Porcupine hundreds of miles to Yukon, and for this purpose they built a rude scow. They were assisted by the natives, who, however, did not know anything about handling tools. Their building material consisted of a whip-saw, a hand-saw, a hatchet, a hammer and a brace and bit. The process of building this boat was exceedingly interesting. When finished it was 30 feet long at the top and 24 at the bottom. It was 6 feet wide at the top and 4 at the bottom. No nails were available, and the timbers were fastened together by boring holes with the brace and bit and plugging these with wooden spikes. The natives were set to work gathering gum from the pine trees and with this the boat was made water tight, after the seams had been filled with pieces of quilt and blanket.

The chief told us we would never get down the river in safety. He indicated that there were falls two sleeps away, and that the 'Big White Chief' (God) would get us for sure. However, we launched our boat and set out. The current carried us rapidly along.

"At last we came to a canyon, and we were going down it at the rate of

40 miles an hour. I saw what I took to be the falls only a little way ahead of us. There was plenty of good timber in our boat, we had safety lines, I was a good swimmer, so I told my wife not to be afraid, though I did not know but what we would land on the rocks. We didn't, though. We went over a sloping apron at a mile a minute; the boat struck the levels below with her nose well in the air; and we did not go over. Our cargo of \$15,000 worth of furs was safe, and 11 miles below, we landed and spent some time with natives who were camping there. My wife and I sang to them and played the guitar. We got valuable furs every time we played. The natives would not believe we had run over the falls, but I took a canoe and went over again myself, with the whole tribe looking on. After that I could have anything I wanted."

Within three years it will be possible to reach Pekin from London in 12 days, by rail all the way.



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A fairy confection of sweetness and deliciousness, that fairly "melts in the mouth." And they are as pure and wholesome as they are good to eat.

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THREE FACTS

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First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.—Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

A Friend in Need—Always with You.

WHEN you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising in throat, Gas-belching, or an Incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely discomforts, but indications of a serious cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" "Physics." They act like Exercise on the Bowels—Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

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Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Appendicitis, Colic, Worms, Piles, Bad Breath, Headache, Diarrhoea, Flatulence, Jaundice, Nausea, Vertigo, Pimples, Blisters.

In such cases a little Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of mental Sunshine it saves.

Headaches, Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-rising in the throat, and Colicky feeling are sure signs of bowel trouble from clogged bowels, and should be dealt with promptly.

One Cascaret will stop the coming trouble, and move on the Bowel lead, if taken at the first signs.

Don't fail to carry the Vest Pocket Box of Cascarets with you constantly.

All druggists sell them—over ten million boxes a year.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind. Forgetful, Irresolute, Drowsy, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, remove acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Out of the Darkness

"No, I have never been there," returned Rotha simply, but the instant she said it she felt she had lost ground. The woman was too civil to pursue her inquiry, but she was evidently taken aback. To have been at Kirby three weeks and not to have called at the vicarage was a thing that perplexed honest Nancy. Rotha saw the doubt and dim suspicion in the woman's face, she attempted to vary on the conversation, but she was evidently distrustful of her visitor. Rotha took advantage of a neighbor's entrance to put an end to the awkwardness. As she bade goodby to the children, one little lad detained her to ask a question about the story. Rotha was just outside the door, speaking to the boy, when she unfortunately caught a sentence or two not intended for her ear.

"And what do you think, Mrs. Price, the vicar's lady never gave so much as a 'good-evening'?" I have just brought the ticket for 'Johnnie,' she says, and 'Nancy, I can't sit down,' and then she shut the door quite quick and sharp, and then I put that there question. Wasn't it strange now?"

"Why, neighbor, I don't know," replied the other voice, evidently belonging to Mrs. Price. "Johnnie will talk; there's Master Farebrother always hinting there's ill blood between the vicarage and the big house. Maybe there is, and maybe there isn't, but all that I say is that such as her can't be no good if the vicar's lady won't so much as move to her."

"Move to her, indeed; why—" But here Rotha heard no more, for she dropped the boy's hand hurriedly and moved away. This was what they were doing for her—making her the talk of the village. Rotha did not know much about being sent to Coventry; but it did strike her that she was to be pointed at and set apart as though she had some plague-spot on her. She might remain within her own walls or walk through the village; it was all the same since Kirby, in the person of its lawful representative, had virtually excommunicated her.

Despite of her efforts to bear up bravely, her hopes were waning fast. As she left the cottage a feeling akin

to despair seized her. Of what avail were her endurance and her patience since only four walls were to be the witnesses of her daily struggles? How was she to grapple with her enemies or live down this blot on her good name since they refused to meet her in fair fight? She would have preferred the strongest encounter and the sternest of rebuff to this barrier of distance and silence. They were doing her no harm; they were only letting her alone—simply ignoring her; but no course that they could have pursued, no openly-betrayed displeasure, no cutting mark of contempt or disdain could have wounded her half so much. As she went home in the dusk through the wet sandy roads a heart-breaking sense of failure and utter hopelessness possessed her. Meg was singing a Latin chant as she entered—"In Te Domini Speravi!" The stars were shining out, there was a gleam of yellow lamplight. Rotha sat down on the wet doorstep, under a clump of white lilies, and covered her face with her hands and cried like a child.

Meanwhile the vicar's conscience was ill at ease; he was in the position of a man whose practice was at variance with his teaching, an element of discord was disturbing his daily peace, conflicting duties harassed him, as he had once exclaimed, in his dry way, "His soul was weary of his life because of this daughter of Beth," but not even in his soul-weary condition he refrained from avowing himself a coward.

It was all very well for him to scoff at prostration; how often had he told his people that it was a weakness beneath a reasonable man? "Never put off till tomorrow what ought to be done today" had been his favorite maxim. "Delay only complicates matters and doubles a difficulty." "Now" is the wise man's axiom and "presently" the fool's motto—all very good words doubtless. And now he was himself deferring a plain duty day by day, putting it away from him, striving to forget it with the by and by of the most arrant coward. No wonder the vicar's conscience was ill at ease, and that his cup had lost much of its sweetness. And now his word had come true, for he was doubling his own difficulty. The longer he delayed, the more he disliked the whole business. A peacemaker by nature and profession, he was loath to stir up strife and ill-feeling with any man or woman, and in his secret heart he believed that such must be the issue of any visit on his part. In his large-hearted tolerance he had refused to give entire credence to his brother's suspicions. He had declined to criminate or to let others criminate without satisfying proof. He had rebuked Robert for his rancor. He had not refrained from accusing Mary of a want of charity. But all the time he was aware that Robert's words were prejudicing him against Miss Maturing.

Her had gone over the ground day after day and night after night till not a shadow of doubt remained in his own mind. Yes, the temptation was so evident. There was such facility and scope for any feminine maneuvers. Putting himself in her place, and looking from her point of view, he could even believe it hard for her to do otherwise. All people were not gifted with the same delicate perception of honor, the same stainless integrity. It was an error and weakness of youth, not the deep scheming of age, that led the youth could scheme, too. She was poor and covetous, and covetousness was a deadly sin. But all the more he considered it his duty not to be hard on her. She had looked longingly on what was not her own, and had sought after it, and worked for it. He had had the same, and no one thought wrong of them. But all the more he felt as though he must keep his womankind from such a one.

After all the vicar was not free from the Ord feeling, only there was this difference in the brothers, that while Robert eagerly cherished his pride, Austin wrestled against it as a fierce enemy, and mourned over it as a heavy sin. No one knew better than he how often it had got the better of him and warped his judgment; how many of his failures, known only to him and his God, were due to this kind of hereditary failing. Conscious of his own shortcomings, he could bear with the faults and follies of others. He knew why his heart was so unnaturally hardened against this girl, why he could not hold her blameless. He was resenting his family wrongs, his injuries in his brother's person. Of Ord poverty so grimly mated with the Ord pride. Do what he would, he knew he had not really brought himself to forgive her. The mere mention of her name was abhorrent to him. How was he to go to her on his pastoral errand, to calmly sift evidence, and discriminate and judge; to reprove temperately and gravely if needs be, as he had reproved greater sinners than she was ever likely to be. Would he not be rather tempted by his very sternness to break the bruised reed, and to render rather than to allure her?

His vicar was perplexing himself sadly over these difficulties during these weeks that he held himself aloof from his new parishioner. But while he was summoning up his courage for a final effort, the Gordian knot was cut for him in most unexpected way. Nettie Underwood, no uninterested observer of the vicarage movements, had determined to give her parish priest a lesson.

During the first two or three weeks after Miss Maturing's arrival Nettie had kept herself tolerably quiet, only dropping out hints now and then as to whether cards had been left at Bryn, hints which had always been coolly quenched by the vicar. But when a month had passed over, and the vicarage party made no mention of their wealthy neighbor, Nettie's curiosity and interest exceeded all bounds. She accused the vicar and Mary too of want of charity. A very tolerant little person herself, she began to take up cudgels openly in Miss Maturing's defense, and announced her intention very speedily of befriending the

stranger who had come into their coast.

Perhaps this was the more provoking in Nettie, as this line of conduct was dictated solely by curiosity and a sheer love of opposition. Nettie was not personally prepossessed with Miss Maturing. She had seen her at church once or twice, and had spoken of her contemptuously as a poor sickly-looking body, and had been much offended at her dowdiness. Had she been anyone but the owner of Bryn, she would have held her up pitilessly to the sarcasm of her three-and-twenty bosom friends. But the mystery that enshrouded Bryn, the strange recluse lives of the two women, the silence of the vicarage concerning them, and the whispers which daily became bolder and more exaggerated in the village, filled Nettie's giddy little head, and filled her mind with all sorts of impracticable schemes and fancies.

Nettie was, of course, aware that Robert Ord had been disinherited by his aunt. Kirby and even Blackscar were generally cognizant of the main facts of the quarrel which had ended so disastrously for the three brothers. Already there had been many shrewd surmises in the village, that Miss Maturing would be looked upon pretty coldly by the Ords. They had but slightly guessed the truth, however. Such a suspicion as that, darkening Robert's mind was never likely to come to their knowledge. Nothing was more probable than that a coldness should at first ensue between Bryn and the vicarage. And however much such a state of things was to be deplored in the parish, it was certainly a natural all over. People were talking the matter over pretty freely by this time. There were speculations afloat about how long the vicar was likely to hold aloof from his new parishioner. "It was a pity for him to fight his brother's battles," they said. "Everyone knew how Robert had brought the trouble on himself by his unyielding spirit. They would wait a little longer to see if the vicar and his wife meant to do their duty; if not, it was certainly fitting that others should set them an example of Christian charity."

Robert Ord had little idea how his daily movements were being canvassed and censured. It must be confessed that, in spite of his handsome face and prepossessing manners, he was scarcely such a favorite with his contemporaries as his brothers. The lordly airs and proud bearing that might have become the owner of Bryn were sadly out of character in the managing clerk who lived in a shabby house on two hundred a year. Few cared him exclusive and unsocial; and Belle was scarcely more of a general favorite. Amongst his bitterest detractors was Nettie Underwood, who had taken an honest dislike to him from his having ridiculed certain of her aims and graces. Nettie, who accepted no reproaches except from the vicar, was at no pains to hide her antagonism, and a most amusing feud was carried on between them.

When Nettie prepared to enter the lists in Miss Maturing's defense, she chose to believe the whole blame of the coolness lay at Robert Ord's door. The vicar was influenced by his brother; neither he nor Mrs. Ord cared to anger him by taking notice of their neighbor. What if she, Nettie Underwood, should stir up and thus a happy state of things, and by a bold move contrive such a meeting for all parties as should restore matters to a better footing.

(To be Continued.)

WAR ABOUT AN IDOL

London, March 26.—One of the secrets of the success of British rule in India, where there are religious sects innumerable, has been the freedom to worship as they please. It is true that missions abound, both British and American, to try and Christianize the land, but there is no undue interference with either Hindus or Mohammedans.

This worship is not infrequently the cause of bitter feuds between different branches of religionists, and one had to be decided by a judicial committee of the Privy Council in London this week, though it remains to be seen whether the decision does not result in even more bitter enmity between the rival religions before very long. The fight is a century old.

The trouble is all about an idol and the right of one cult to worship it in a certain place denied by the other. This trial was the outcome of a long-standing feud between the Vadagalais and the Tenggais, two branches of the Vaishnava Brahmins, residing in the village of South Arcot, in the Madras presidency.

The village contains an ancient Vaishnavite temple dedicated to Desavayakam. Annexed to it is a shrine of a saint named Vandana Desika, which is held in great veneration by the Vadagalais.

The Tenggais, on the other hand, worshipped a saint said to belong to modern times. As far back as 1807 the Tenggais sued the Vadagalais for damages for having prevented them from placing an image of their saint in the temple. The suit was dismissed and the idol which the Tenggais had set up was removed by order of the court.

The Tenggais subsequently set up an image of their saint in a private house and began to hold processions through the streets in his honor. The Vadagalais brought suit against the Tenggais, complaining of their having publicly worshiped a saint and carried an idol in procession through the streets, alleging that the streets traversed were attached to the temple, and that the worship of the Tenggais saint was contrary to established custom.

The court ordered that the service which the Tenggais had established should be discontinued and awarded damages to the Vadagalais. Appeal followed appeal.

The Privy Council decided that there was not a trace of any evidence to show that the village was at any time the private property of the Vadagalais. So after a hundred years of strenuous and wordy war he despised Tenggais have won.

Maltina

"The Perfect Food" The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

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A large and complete display of newest Easter Neckwear. Latest styles and most preferred shades.

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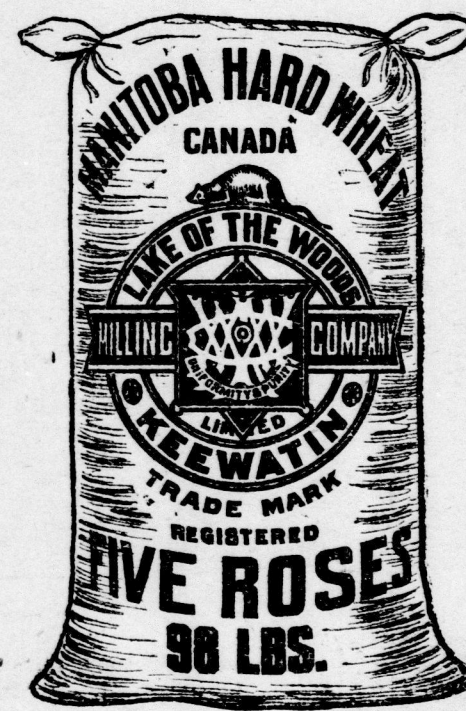
Better choose the Easter costume tomorrow. Before making the final choice see our handsome display of most fashionable styles. Note too, the extreme reasonableness of the prices. Just three suggestions:

Lady's Stylish Costume of light check tweed. Eton coat is pleated, nicely trimmed with braid, and lined with good mercerized saten. Skirt is pleated and finished with folds of cloth. A shapely cut and well tailored. \$12.50

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Township Councils.

WESTMINSTER.

Lambeth, March 25.—Westminster township council met on the 4th inst., the members all present. The reeve presented a plan and profile prepared by the county engineer for repairs on the Blinn Hill, opposite lot 48, base line. Moved by Robt. Brown, seconded by James Murray, that tenders for the same be advertised in the gravel bills and also in the two London dailies. Carried.

Mr. George W. Patrick and Mr. James Burch applied for leave to move the Tye schoolhouse along the road a distance of half a mile, the time not to exceed three days, and to be moved the first three days of the week. Carried.

Mr. F. W. Farncomb, engineer, addressed the council, requesting them to grant him the privilege of making a 50-foot street south of Wreay street, adjoining the city limits, between Cathcart street and Worthing road, on the Stevens survey. Granted, on motion of Robert Brown, seconded by John Crinklaw.

Moved by R. Brown, seconded by John Crinklaw, that this council pay 50 cents per cord for all gravel delivered on roads by contractors. Carried.

Moved by J. Crinklaw, seconded by Jas. Murray, that a grant of 20 cords of gravel be made on the third concession, from Dorchester townline to Pond Mills side-road. Carried.

Bylaw No. 647 was read the third time and passed, on motion of R. Brown, seconded by James Murray, appointing the township officers. George Riddell, clerk.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?"

The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys, the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

Dean's Kidney Pills

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For the past three years I have been troubled with a very bad pain in my back and kidneys. It was so bad it was impossible for me to stoop or bend. I had several doctors attend me, but found no relief until I picked up one of your remarkable remedies, Dean's Kidney Pills. I prepared two bottles and their action surprised me. For they completely cured me. I don't think they have an equal for kidney trouble.

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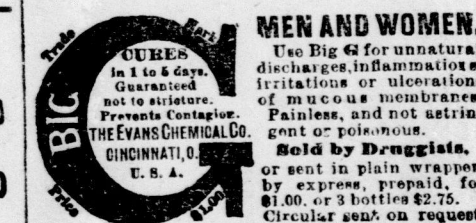
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WASHINGTON FOLK LIKE MR. BRYCE

**Democratic Manner Makes New
British Ambassador Very
Popular.**

Washington, March 26.—Mr. James Bryce, the new British ambassador, is looking forward with much pleasure to his visit to Canada, and he manifested a lively interest today in his plans for the trip. According to present plans the ambassador will attend the annual banquet of the Pilgrims' Society in New York on the evening of March 28, and on March 29 he will be the guest of the Union League Club in that city.

On the morning of the 26th the ambassador, with Mrs. Bryce, will leave New York for Ottawa, and will spend several days in that city and in other places in the Dominion. He will make the principal address during his tour at the Canadian Club in Ottawa, and he will be the guest while at the capital of Earl Grey, the Governor-General.

Mr. Bryce has made a most favorable impression in Washington, where he was, however, well known to many prominent members of the administration before his appointment as ambassador. The quality in Mr. Bryce which appeals strongly to everybody in Washington who has seen him is his thoroughly democratic manner and his obviously keen appreciation of American affairs and customs. While waiting for the repairs to be completed at the embassy the ambassador and his wife took modest apartments at Stoneleigh Court and lived there entirely without ostentation. Stoneleigh Court, although an apartment house of the better class, is not ultra-fashionable by any means, and is not comparable in many ways to two or three of the best hotels at the capital.

The improvements at the embassy are of a kind that will be appreciated, probably, for at least a generation to come. The interior has been entirely redecorated, and in some respects remodeled, and the port cochere on the Connecticut avenue side of the building has been lined with glass and iron, giving to the entrance to the embassy a handsome and dignified appearance. The British embassy is now one of the oldest buildings in that part of Washington, but it is of sterling construction, and being in the French style, is attractive in appearance. The small garden on the N street side gives the surroundings of the house quite an English air, unusual in the residential section of Washington, where the houses are built close together, with little ground space near them. Since the embassy building was erected the city has grown for a mile beyond it, and the whole region northwest of it where fifteen years ago hardly a house was standing is now the site of many hundreds of homes, some of them the most pretentious in all Washington.

LOWERS A RECORD.

New York, March 26.—M. W. Sheppard lowered the American indoor half mile record at the games of the Twenty-second Regiment in the armory last night. He finished ahead of a big field in one minute and fifty-eight seconds, two seconds faster than the best previous time for the distance. The event which gave Sheppard an opportunity to obtain record honors was a handicap with the Irish-American Athletic Club runner on scratch.

NOT ADVISED.

London, March 26.—The British foreign office although officially advised of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, of the French legation mission at Mexico City, has received no notification of the alleged attack on the residence of the British consular agent there, Mr. Tennox, who is said to have been compelled to fire on the mob, killing two persons.

PALE, WEAK WOMEN

**Gain New Health and Strength
Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

Anaemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make new blood. Can any cure be more direct or certain? Will this be true to cure bloodlessness? Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anaemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Clara Cook, a young Englishwoman who recently came to this country from Portsmouth, England, and is at present residing at Prince's Lodge, Halifax County, N. S. She says: "I am an enthusiastic believer in the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for anaemia. I had suffered from the trouble almost from childhood, but a few years ago it developed into a severe type of the trouble. My skin was pale and waxy; my lips seemed bloodless, and my entire system was run down. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and weak spells. My friends feared that I was going into a decline. I tried tonics and emulsions, but without benefit. Then a friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the same trouble advised me to try them. I showed them to my friends, and they all showed me time they began to help me, and in a couple of months I was quite well, the color having returned to my face, my appetite improved, and I had gained in weight. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all anemic girls and women."

The pale, anemic person needs only one thing—new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing—they make new blood. They won't cure any disease that isn't originally caused by bad blood. But when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills replace bad blood with good blood they strike straight at the root and cause of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, indigestion, neuritis, St. Vitus' dance, kidney trouble, and the secret troubles that every woman knows, but none of them like to talk about even to their doctors. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

WHITE'S CLUB TO STAY

**The Historic London Institution Will
Not Be Abandoned.**

London, March 26.—For a time, in social circles, and particularly on the part of the more elderly, a good deal of concern was felt lest the lease of the ancient and historic White's Club might cease to exist, owing to the renewal of the lease of the site in St. James street not being granted.

The renewal of the lease, therefore, for a term which may see many more generations of Whitesons come and go, is of almost historical importance to the sociology of nations, for White's Club is one year older than the Bank of England, and its history is even more interesting.

In 1675 some 50 of the frequenters of White's chocolate-house, a small place at the bottom of St. James street, drew up a table of rules, hired a room in the chocolate-house and paid a guinea a year each "toward having a good cook." The number of members was enlarged to 80, and thus during the reign of James II. London's first club was formed.

Among the hundreds of delightful valuable possessions is an old betting book, which has been carefully preserved and which forms a most extraordinary comment on the social side of life from the days of Queen Anne onward.

Matters social and domestic were the principal subjects of bets and the names of women both in and out of society were made the subject of most personal wagers. Marriages, births and deaths, along with separations, divorces and the paternity of children, were as frequent as political and sporting bets.

One very characteristic bet was entered Nov. 4, 1754, "Lord Montfort wagers Sir John Bland 100 guineas that Nash outlives Cibber."

Under this entry in another hand is written: "Both Lord M. and Sir John Bland put an end to their lives before the bet was decided."

PANICKY OVER SMALLPOX

**Two Cases of the Black Variety Start
Rush for Vaccination.**

Paris, March 26.—The smallpox scare in Paris has been sufficient to create a stampede for vaccination.

As a matter of fact there are only a few cases, but two of them have been of the black variety, which for the moment almost created a panic. During the last few days there has been a waiting line of about 3,000 persons at the Academy of Medicine at hours when vaccination was performed free of charge.

Doctors have been busy in all classes of society, among prisoners in jails, functionaries in public administrations and employees in commercial houses. The population has been thoroughly frightened by the smallpox alarm, particularly at the prospect of catching the smallpox.

As is usual on such occasions, gossip says that pretty society women refuse to be vaccinated on the arm, and hence, under most discreet conditions and at their homes, they submit to the operation being performed on the leg.

QUAKE-PROOF HOUSE

**Lord Kitchener's Brother Has Scheme
To Balk Seismic Shock.**

London, March 26.—Colonel Henry E. C. Kitchener, Lord Kitchener's eldest brother, who resigned from the British army several years ago to become a banana planter in Jamaica, is now in England purchasing material for the construction of an earthquake proof house. Colonel Kitchener's residence in the suburbs of Kingston was badly damaged by the recent upheaval.

He has decided to build a house with walls composed of rows of drain pipes placed on end and filled with cement, with a casing of cement on the outside and thin wood inside. He declared that this combination will resist any earthquake.

Colonel Kitchener traveled from Kingston to Bristol by the mail steamer Port Antonio. During the voyage he was approached by an ambitious millionaire, who announced his intention of going to India next month. He asked Colonel Kitchener to give him a letter of introduction to Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief.

"I'm very sorry," replied Colonel Kitchener coldly, "but I do not know him well enough."

The brother has been estranged for years on consequence of a family quarrel. Colonel Kitchener is her presumptive to the title. His daughter has just become engaged to Lieutenant Beckett, of the West India Regiment.

WANTS SAUSAGE DEFINED

But Jokes on Ordinary Brand of Commerce Are Labels, Lancett Thinks.

London, March 26.—The Lancet, which ever loves to cast a keen eye on some homely detail of every-day life, such as poison in postage stamps or the nutritive value of Christmas puddings, devotes an article this week to the sausage.

It admits that on the whole nowadays sausages are made with wholesome ingredients, "though," it says, "it is a common subject of jest, since it is so often regarded as a convenient vehicle for materials which when undigested certainly do not appeal to us as being suitable or even wholesome for purposes of food."

In spite of this improvement, the Lancet is not satisfied, and demands a "standardized sausage" so as to prevent it from being loaded with a cheap substitute, which is nearly always bread or broken waste biscuits. This, the Lancet says, is a palpable fraud, as the sausage is looked upon as a meaty and not a farinaceous food. Moreover, the price is approximately that of meat.

The Lancet therefore demands a "legal authoritative definition of a sausage."

RAILWAY KINGS ARE BEFUDDLED

**And Roosevelt Is Going Slow
Thinking Out a Definite
Policy.**

Washington, March 26.—While it is popularly supposed that the great railway presidents of the country are anxious to have the President of the United States do what he can to insure complete federal control of all railway affairs, it is a curious fact that no two of the railway managers who have called on him within the past two weeks have agreed as to just what they think ought to be done at this time, and that one of them even went so far as to say that, in his opinion, the least said is the soonest mended.

So marked is this divergence of railway opinion concerning what the President can and should do, that it explains, in part, why the quartet of railway presidents, whose advance agent, J. P. Morgan, was, failed to make a White House engagement. They met in New York, and found themselves so far apart when it came to considering any line of specific policy, that they concluded it would be better for them to stay away from Washington. There were other reasons helping them to reach this decision, but the one referred to was not the least in importance of the number, interstate rebating being probably the chief one.

Mr. Roosevelt Wants Time. This shows something of the difficulties which the situation presents, and no doubt explains why Mr. Roosevelt, while it is understood that he personally believes in federal control of railway affairs, does not care to go on record until he can take counsel with great experts on both sides of the question. Even in the cabinet, it is understood, opinion is not unanimous that there is a legal way open to carry out the President's tentative policy, while a discordant note has been struck in the cabinet by the commission, hitherto supposed to be unanimously back of the President, by Commissioner Clements. Judge Clements' opinion is no doubt controlled by the fact that he is a Georgian and a Democrat.

It is said that Secretary Root is one of the cabinet members who doubts if there is sufficient law at present to justify the federal government in assuming control over all traffic. Attorney-General Bonaparte is said to incline toward the Root opinion, but to have said that he wanted to look into the matter further before giving the President any formal advice.

With this situation among the President's official advisers, and the members of the administration most interested in the railroad question, it is not to be wondered at that he himself feels called on to go slow in reaching a state of mind where he will announce a definite policy.

KAISER FEARS A COMBINE

**Moving to Head Off Britain and United
States at Peace Conference.**

Rome, March 26.—Prince Von Buelow the imperial German chancellor, arrived at Bapaloz yesterday.

According to official statements the meeting between Prince Von Buelow and Foreign Minister Tittoni, which will take place the end of this week, has no political significance, but in other quarters the purpose of this meeting is declared to be the strengthening of the Triple Alliance and the elimination of all friction between Italy and Austria for the purpose of preventing the isolation of Germany at The Hague peace conference. This condition would be to the strengthening of the Triple Alliance and the elimination of all friction between Italy and Austria for the purpose of preventing the isolation of Germany at The Hague peace conference.

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AFTER LIFE OF OARSMEN

**Large Proportion of English University
Crews Enter the Church.**

London, March 26.—The recent "Variety" boat race has moved a statistician to look into the careers of university oarsmen after leaving college. When the jubilee of the Oxford-Cambridge race was celebrated in 1881 there had rowed for Oxford 243 different men, and for Cambridge 240. Of the Oxonians no fewer than 103 became clergymen, and of the Cantabs 80, giving 38 per cent of the total to the church.

Of the same lot 31 Oxonians and 50 Cantabs became lawyers. The other professions and callings were nowhere. The Oxonians had 8 and the Cantabs 2 soldiers; the Oxonians 4 doctors and the Cantabs 2. Oxford had 5 embryonic bankers and Cambridge 1.

The Oxford crews supplied one president of the Royal Society, but no man has been discovered who applied himself exclusively to a literary or artistic career. The Cambridge crews had one literary man, one artist and one brewer.

The very first boat race, in 1829, seemed to set the tune for the future in this matter of after careers. One of the Oxonians cannot be traced, but the eight others all entered the church, one becoming a bishop, another a dean and a third a prebendary. The Cambridge crew only supplied three recruits to the church, one of whom became a bishop and another a dean.

The more ecclesiastical Oxford crew won the race.



Easter Garments

**Especially Designed for the
Stylish, Economical Man.**

According to the antics of the moon, Easter Sunday will arrive on March 31. Thousands of men will spring their SPRING SUITS and SPRING TOGGERY on Easter Sunday, for, according to custom (which is law), it's the time for doing so. We've about a thousand Men's and Young Men's Suits to select from, the very newest, with all the latest kinks of fashion's fancy, in plain and mixed grays, fancy worsteds and English chevrons—so popular this spring. Coats slightly body-fitting, flaring skirt, with or without vent.

Oak Hall Special Suits.....\$6.50 to \$12.00
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Settlers' Low Rates West.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway will sell low one-way second-class settlers' tickets, daily, from March 26 to April 30 to many points west. Rate from Toronto to San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$43.70; to Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., \$41.95. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. For full particulars and folders, write to H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. 95-1-t-x

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Depart—For the east—7:05 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 10 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:35 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily except Sunday.
* From Chatham only.
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Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 2:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The train leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m., and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

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The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

After a fight among his players at Augusta, Manager Jennings has concluded that "joshing" must be eliminated from the Detroit team. It worked badly last year and started worse this season.

Bowling for baseball players is tabooed on the ground that it tends to develop underhand throwers. Besides, experience seems to have shown that habitual bowlers are the slowest to round into form in the spring. Maybe this is mere superstition. Then again there are different forms of bowling. The most injurious type is known as "high-ball" bowling, and the athlete who tries to beat the game generally finds himself in the "was" class before he knows what struck him.

Sandow Mertes is up against one of the vagaries of baseball. While with St. Louis he was promised a satisfactory salary, but when he was sold to Boston he got a cut proposition that took his breath away. About the only big league player who adjusted his salary to suit himself was Mike Donlin, of the New York Giants, and he wasn't offering any odds on his chances a few days ago.

Soccer League meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Let there be a good turnout.

To one unfamiliar with the Hamilton Tigers, those items referring to tips to waitresses and salaries for lady massage artists would at once suggest the sissy boy type. However, we know the jungle lumps better than that, and can easily forgive them for those little fads. The Toronto Star says: Gold watches, diamond rings, immeasurable glory at the end of the season and a lady massage artist instead of a big husky trainer to care for them when they get disabled on the gridiron—that's a sample of how the Hamilton Football Club looks after the champion Tigers. The lady massage artist is a new wrinkle that threatens to become popular. One of the jungle kings got his arm injured or his face so badly mauled during the season as to require massaging, the lady artist was engaged and the account was in the statement presented at the annual meetings. Another item that caused a smile, read: "Tips for waitresses, \$15.75."

The Hamilton Senior Tigers expect to do things next year. All of the 1906 players will be available, it is said, and an effort will be made to again have the championship of Canada nestle in the shelter of the bluff. If the Tigers succeed, there is a possibility of their taking a trip to England, where they feel they would be equally as successful as were the South Africans and the New Zealanders. The Tigers always did have a pretty good opinion of themselves.

And now Longboat the lanky is about to journey to the city of education and baked beans for the purpose of participating in a 25-mile road race. Wonder what the difference is between New York and "Beantown?"

The Jack Palmer bubble has been punctured. Last night Palmer, who recently sailed into New York with a chip on each shoulder and the alleged title of British champion heavyweight boxer, was defeated by Twin Sullivan, a middleweight, in ten rounds. England at present has but two good boxers—Spike Robson and Jim Bowker, both little men. Their heavyweights would have as much show with Jeffries as the proverbial snowball in southern localities.

The A. A. U. announces definitely that it will not attempt to control lawn tennis. Boxing is more in its line.

The Horse World says: Fred McKee is at work again after a very severe illness, and will probably open a public stable at the Detroit Grosjean Pointe track. He developed Sissie J. 2:06 1/4, Nella Jay, 2:14 1/4, and other good ones, and should have little trouble in getting a good string together.

Roadmaster, sire of Harold H. 2:03 1/4, etc., has been sold by Art Brown, Leamington, Ont., to W. F. Benton, Petrolia, Ont.

H. Rice, Welland, Ont., owns a very promising 3-year-old filly by Hal B. 2:04 1/4, out of Flora Hunter, 2:17 1/4.

"Mooney" Gibson is still keeping up his good work behind the bat and with the willow. Yesterday, at Hot Springs, he laced out a two-bagger, a single, and a clever sacrifice hit. He had one error and three assists.

ARTHURS' ANGELS IN GREAT FORM SULLIVAN PUTS IT OVER PALMER

Defeat Stone Stalwarts in Fine Game on the Hyman Hall Alleys. England's Big Heavyweight Champion Lasted Only Ten Rounds.

Arthurs' Angels did some tall trundling last night against Stone's Stalwarts in the Liberal Club series at Hyman Hall. The teams broke even in the matter of games, but the Angels bowled splendidly in their second effort. Both teams were tied for the lead, and the game promised to be warm. There was a big bunch of rooters following the play.

Stone's Stalwarts got to the alley first, and rolled well. Arthurs' team were not so good, and when the game was over the champions were down a few pins. In the second game they started in with a rush and soon had the field all their own. Glorifier equalled the track record when he won the fifth race at 6 furlongs in 1:12 2-5. Summary:

First race, 4 furlongs, selling—Fin-esse, 102 (Bilac), 9 to 1; 1; Hazel M., 95 (Gaugel), 7 to 1; 2; Sabador, 107 (A. Martin), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:06 3-5. Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Baleshed, 109 (Pickel), 13 to 1; 1; Deck-law, 98 (Gaugel), 5 to 1; 2; Sagapana, 104 (Foy), 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:06 3-5. Third race, mile—Warner Griswell, 90 (Garner), 4 to 1; 1; Granada, 118 (J. Lee), 14 to 1; 2; Fox Meado, 105 (Gaugel), 13 to 1; 3. Time, 1:40 3-5. Fourth race, mile and a half, selling—Oberon, 85 (Delaby), 3 to 1; 1; Ganer-dier, 90 (Garner), 9 to 1; 2; James Red-dick, 94 (Lowe), 3 to 1; 3. Time, 2:34 3-5. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Glorifier, 113 (Garner), 7 to 1; 1; Frontenac, 114 (Gaugel), 7 to 1; 2; Ruk, 116 (J. Lee), 12 to 1; 3. Time, 1:12 2-5. Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Fla-vigny, 80 (Bilac), even; 1; Orline, 89 (Garner), 8 to 1; 2; Arthur Cummer, 100 (J. Lee), 12 to 1; 3. Time, 2:00 2-5. Seventh race, mile, selling—Vesme-tar (Gaugel), 4 to 1; 1; Quagga, 97 (A. Martin), 14 to 1; 2; Fire Alarm, 102 (Garner), 3 to 1; 3. Time, 1:41 2-5.

There will be a prize given on Good Friday for the best single score made during the day. The competition is open to all. The score:

Arthurs' Angels.	Stone's Stalwarts.
Clarke	131 147-278
Young	127 180-307
Cunningham	114 123-237
Bolton	158 193-351
Arthurs	132 131-263
Total	662 800-1,462
Adams	137 133-270
Therney	105 108-213
Brown	163 144-307
Legg	157 132-289
Stone	154 161-315
Totals	715 679-1,394

CALLS THE TURN ON ELECTION FOR THE C. L. A. COUNCIL

Toronto News: After a canvas, the following guess is made at the probable personnel of the C. L. A. council for 1907:

Brown Jackson, Seaford. I. S. Eby, Hespeler. J. Kelly, Brantford. J. K. Forsythe, Toronto. B. Krausman, Elora. C. A. Irvine, Brantford. G. Green, Bradford. J. McEachern, Toronto Junction. A. M. Regan, Peterboro. G. W. Boyer, Bracebridge.

Brown Jackson, of Seaford, is known wherever lacrosse is played. Brown was for years the best inside home player in Western Ontario. He has been on the C. L. A. council for years, and is entitled to head the poll.

O. S. Eby, of Hespeler, broke into the limelight last year, and is an enthusiastic supporter of amateur lacrosse. He is editor of the Hespeler Herald, and the chief adviser of the lacrosse club. Mr. Eby is an orator of ability, and his voice is often heard at the convention. He finished fourth last year, and is again entitled to a seat on the board.

J. J. Kelly, of Brantford, is a new candidate for the council. He has played goal for money and for A. A. teams than any player in the business. He played with Markham in 1899; in 1900 with Orangeville, and in 1901 with Brantford. These three teams all won the senior championship, and any man who can play goal three years in succession in different towns and help win a championship in each one is entitled to consideration.

J. K. Forsythe, of Toronto, is, along with Fred Waghorne, the father of all junior sports in Toronto. "Jack" is one of the founders of the North End Athletic Club, and vice-president of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club. He is the man who was largely instrumental in getting together a senior series this year which will for the first time include an American team (Buffalo). He has been on the board for three years, and has always been one of the popular secretaries generous assistance as a member of the district and other committees. It is necessary to have at least the member of the council from Toronto for committee purposes, and the delegates should see to it that Mr. Forsythe is elected. He has the best interests of lacrosse at heart, and has always been, and always will be, a warm friend of the C. L. A., and can be counted upon always to put forth his best interests in support of the national game. The delegates cannot afford to overlook Jack Forsythe, and if he gets his just deserts he will be close to the head of the poll when the votes are counted.

A. P. Krausman, of Elora, is the mainstay of the Elora Rocks, who won the championship in 1904 and 1905. "Bert" last year led for tenth place with McKinn, of Collingwood, and lost on the flip of a coin. The delegates will make no mistake if they make sure of his election this year.

C. A. Irvine, of Brantford, is a candidate for the council. He is a first vice-presidency with J. D. Bailey, and was defeated by three votes. "Kit" is reeve of Brantford, warden of the county, and is known in C. L. A. circles as the "boy orator." He should be elected.

G. G. Green, Bradford, and J. McEachern, Toronto Junction, were both on the executive last year, and gave good service, and they represent the intermediate teams of 1905 and 1906, should be entitled to a place on the council again.

G. W. Boyer, of Bracebridge, is the nominee of the junior class of last year, and should be elected.

DIVIDED CARD AT BENNINGS C. L. A. PLAYERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Favorites and Outsiders Each Took Three Races—40 to 1 Shot a Winner.

Washington, March 26.—Three favorites and three outsiders won today at Bennings. The sixth race, a handicap at one mile and 40 yards, was the most interesting of the day. Ormondes Right was a strong favorite. After leading for three furlongs he was overtaken by Sonoma Belle, at 12 to 1, and they turned into the stretch on practically even terms. Sailor, at 10 to 1, came fast, but was unable to wrest the place from the favorite. Lady Vera, a top-heavy favorite, easily won the first event, with Miller up.

August Belmont's Queen Souvenir, as good as 40 to 1, took the second race with little effort, fully justifying her owner's importing her at a fancy price. Giles, the favorite, with Radlike up, could do no better than third.

The third event went to the odds-on favorite, Workman, while in the fourth the favorite, Black Mate, tow-roped the field. Brookdale, the favorite in the fifth race, did not figure in the result, the winner being a 12 to 1 outsider, Akbar. Track fast, attendance good. Summary:

First race, for fillies and mares, 3-year-old, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Lady Vera, 101 (Miller), 1 to 4; 1; Kakakea, 104 (Carter), 5 to 1; 2; Oakleaf, 111 (McIntyre), 50 to 1; 3. Time, 1:17 1-5. Elizabeth F. and Black Flag also ran.

Second race, half mile, old course—Queen's Souvenir, 104 (McDaniel), 40 to 1; 1; Troy of Spades, 104 (Miller), 8 to 1; 2; Giles, 104 (Radlike), 6 to 1; 3. Time, 1:05 1-5. Billie, God Father, Charlie Doherty, Sweet Taire, Gold Foll, Marston, Silberschanz and Otwell also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs, Columbia course—Workman, 114 (Miller), 3 to 1; 1; Aseline, 111 (McIntyre), 6 to 1; 2; W. H. Queen, 85 (A. Lee), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:24. Thomond, Water Dog, Jupiter and Betsy Binford also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Black Mate, 101 (McDaniel), 7 to 1; 1; Campaigner, 106 (Mountain), 5 to 1; 2; Sally K., 96 (Miller), 5 to 1; 3. Time, 1:39 1-5. Billie, God Father, Charlie Doherty, Sweet Taire, Gold Foll, Marston, Silberschanz and Otwell also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Akbar, 108 (Mountain), 12 to 1; 1; Parkville, 110 (O'Brien), 12 to 1; 2; Jerry C., 107 (Radlike), 5 to 1; 3. Time, 1:16 3-5. Brookdale, Winchester, Littlest, Hoot Mon, Etkov, Venus and Sandy Creek also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards, Columbia course—Sonoma Belle, 106 (J. Johnson), 12 to 1; 1; Ormondes Right, 120 (McDaniel), 6 to 1; 2; Sailor, 102 (England), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:46 3-5. Holscher and Arimo also ran.

THE RING.

WORSTED WINDSOR BOY. Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Willie Spracklin, of Windsor, got out of his class when he met Harry Cobb, of this city, at the wheelmen's boxing show last night, and the bout was stopped in the sixth round to save Spracklin an apparent knockout. Spracklin put up a game fight, and was after Cobb all the time, especially in the second round, but Cobb's advantage of 14 pounds in weight, and his long reach were too much for the Windsor boy.

CHECKERS. BARKER STILL CHECKER CHAMP. Boston, March 26.—Charles F. Barker, of Boston, successfully defended his title as national checker champion last night in the final game with August J. Hefner, also of this city. Barker receives the first prize, \$150.

GREY ADVOCATES CO-OPERATIVES

Appears as a Witness, and Not as Governor-General Before House Committee.

Ottawa, March 26.—The special committee of Parliament which has been inquiring into the desirability of general legislation to the organization of co-operative banks and industrial societies in Canada, was favored this afternoon with the presence of His Excellency Eary Grey, whom Hon. Mr. Lemieux, minister of labor, referred to as one of the apostles of co-operation in Europe. His lordship was not present in the capacity of governor-general of Canada, but in the capacity of president of the International Co-operative Alliance, which exists for the purpose of explaining the principles of co-operation and of pointing out to the civilized world the methods by which this wholesome principle may be applied to the industrial life of our people. His excellency explained that he made no reference to the terms of the bill now before the committee, because of the possibility that some of its terms may prove of controversial character. The object of the measure, however, as he understood, was merely to afford to co-operative societies that legal status which will be of much benefit to the co-operative movement. He had recently visited the co-operative bank organized by Mr. Alphonsus Desjardins in the town of Levis, and was assured that if the outcome of the present bill was to facilitate the operation of such institutions as this, the sooner it was passed through into law the better. The Co-operative Savings Society in Levis had already proven of great value to its membership. It was conducted on safe business principles, and had never yet lost a single cent. In Europe and India the movement had achieved a like success. The co-operative movement in Denmark had resulted in the building of the industries of that country to the almost unexampled prosperity that they enjoy today. Already 1,000 of these societies were in existence in Denmark with a membership of some 200,000 families and a yearly turnover in the cheese industry of £84,000,000.

BOWLING. GODEFRICH CLUB ELECTIONS. Godefrich, March 26.—At the annual meeting of the Godefrich Bowling Club the following officers were elected for the year 1907: Hon. president, E. L. Dickson; president, Jas. Tignor; vice-president, W. Lane; secretary, W. Lane; treasurer, W. Lane; executive committee, Hunter, A. Porter and G. F. Blair. A circular was read concerning a souvenir booklet got out about the old country bowlers' tour and an opportunity given for the members to order copies. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on Easter Monday.

TWO-MEN TEAM MAKES MARK. St. Louis, March 26.—The programme of the American Bowling Congress tournament was continued with two-men teams.

The best score of the first flight was 1,164, by J. M. Richter and E. M. Rigdon, of Louisville. This is the record thus far of the tournament for two-men teams.

Second flight, 1,145, J. J. Rowe and Louis Franz, Cleveland.

Third flight, 1,119, Menninger and Gehl, Detroit.

Fourth flight, 1,148, C. Bangert and E. D. Peterson, Chicago.

The highest score in the fifth flight of the two-men teams was 1,093, by W. E. Ferguson and W. McDonald, of Detroit.

FOOTBALL. PARIS FOR W. F. A. Paris, March 26.—At a meeting of the Paris Football Club the following list of officers for 1907 were elected: Hon. president, Dr. James McPherson; president, Donald St. Clair; vice-president, J. J. Planchet; secretary, Duncan McCulloch; treasurer, James Lovett; manager, Oscar Dickert.

A team will be entered in the intermediate W. F. A. Messrs. A. Fraser and J. Williams will represent Paris at the W. F. A. meeting on Friday at Stratford, and Paris will likely be grouped with Galt, Brantford and St. George. A strong team will be put on the field this season and the support of the citizens is expected.

SEAFORTH'S TOWN LEAGUE. Seaford, March 26.—The executive of the Huron Football Club have drafted a code of rules governing the series of games to be played by the several teams representing the different wards of the town. The ward system proved very successful in developing new blood for the senior team last year. The winning team in this year's series for the Crawford cup, which is competed for every season by any teams in Seaford and vicinity may have not in W. F. A.

MAY HAVE TWO TEAMS. Berlin, March 26.—The Ranger Football Club reorganized for the coming season tonight. The meeting was largely attended. The treasurer's report showed a small balance. The following officers were chosen: Hon. president, Mayor Bricker, H. J. Sims, Dr. Lackner and Wm. Roos; president, S. Bru-bacher; first vice-president, F. W. Sheppard; second vice-president, F. W. Wahn; third vice-president, A. A. Frank; Hodgins; auditors, H. W. Brown, F. I. Weaver; executive committee, president, secretary, captain, manager and G. Hymmen, E. Emery and W. Bowden.

It is likely a senior and junior club will enter the series, and Messrs. O. Vogelzang and E. Emery were appointed delegates to the convention, and instructed to use their own discretion with the several amendments to be taken up.

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"I Think I Caught a Cold in Falling," Says the Workman.

New York, March 26.—A fall down the elevator shaft from the tenth floor of the building at No. 14 West Seventeenth street to the concrete cellar caused Simon Dresher, a little more than inconvenience today. Not a bone was broken, and the surgeons at the New York Hospital, after careful examination, were able to find trace of only slight internal injuries.

"I think I caught a cold during the fall," said Dresher, cheerfully, when asked if there was anything unusual the matter with him. "I didn't have any cough when I went to work this morning. Now I've got a cough and my head is stopped up."

Dresher is employed as an elevator builder and lives at No. 899 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn. The seventeenth street building is completed as to walls and floors, but the elevators have not been installed. Dresher was one of a gang of men putting in the elevator framework in a shaft.

Slipped Off Plank. He was working on a plank stretched across the shaft at the tenth floor level. On a similar plank at the floor level above was John Klein. Dresher's foot slipped and before he could recover himself he was on his way to the cellar.

Klein heard his cry as he fell and looked down the shaft. He saw that Dresher was down feet first, bounding from side to side of the shaft and grasping at every projection. There were a number of planks stretched across the shaft on floors below the tenth, but Dresher missed every one of them, landing on a pile of boards and refuse in the cellar with a crash heard throughout the building.

All the workmen hurried to the cellar, expecting to find a corpse. They found Dresher struggling out of the debris into which he had fallen. Policeman Healey was one of the first to reach him.

"Keep quiet," commanded Healey, "until the ambulance comes."

Got Up and Walked. "Quiet nothing," retorted Dresher. "There's nothing the matter with me." Leaning on the arm of a policeman, he walked out of the cellar and sat on a barrel waiting for the ambulance. The sides of his face and the palms of his hands and ends of his fingers were scratched, but no other contusions were in evidence. Ambulance Surgeon Stewart, although unable to detect any injury, took him to the hospital as a precautionary measure.

WRESTLING. BEEL DOWNS COP. Chicago, March 26.—Fred Beel, of Wisconsin, won a wrestling match from Rooney, the Chicago wrestling policeman, in straight falls last night.

BASEBALL. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE ASSURED. Paris, March 26.—A Y. M. C. A. Grand Valley baseball league, comprising Brantford, Paris and Galt, will be formed this summer. There will be an age limit, and players must belong to the Y. M. C. A. A cup will be put up by Paris to compete for.

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD ONE. San Francisco, March 26.—Barney Joy, the first baseball player ever imported into the United States, excepting from Canada, has joined the San Francisco baseball club, of the Pacific Coast League.

Joy is a genuine Hawaiian, a giant in size, and weighs 225 pounds, and is only 24 years of age. He is a south-paw pitcher, and comes to America well recommended. Manager Danny Long, of the San Francisco team, learned of the Kanaka's ability from a member of a theatrical company who witnessed the Hawaiian's work in the box in the islands.

Joy warmed up with the other players in the afternoon and pitched three innings. He struck the first five men out, felled his position perfectly, covered ground lively and displayed a general knowledge of the game. He also batted well.

CANT GET ARCHER. The Toronto Ball Club has abandoned all hope of securing Jimmy Archer, the Toronto boy now with Detroit. "He is making good over there," said President McCaffrey, "but the club have another big league catcher in sight, and we expect to land him within a few days."

STAHL RESIGNS MANAGEMENT. Boston, March 26.—The resignation of Charles Sylvester ("Chick") Stahl, as manager of the Boston American baseball team was made public here today in dispatches from Louisville, Ky., where the team has been playing a series of exhibition games. Stahl will retain his position as captain, and John I. Taylor, of Boston, owner of the club, will act as manager. The new arrangement was at Stahl's request, as he claimed worry over his manifold responsibilities interfered with his playing.

HIT BY LIGHTNING BOLT. Stratford, March 26.—During the course of a severe electrical storm to-night lightning struck the barn of Mr. Thomas Boyce, lot 11, concession 4, of Downey. The barn was struck at 8:30 p.m., and within a short time nothing remained but the stone foundation.

Nothing was saved of the stock and contents, so quickly did the fire spread. The loss will be \$1,500, covered by insurance.

Interesting particulars have been given by the Dutch papers about a telegraph messenger living at Breda who, by self-tuition, has become a master of languages. This man, now about 50 years of age, can speak and write English, French, German, Danish, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Sanscrit and is able to decipher hieroglyphics and the cuneiform inscriptions. He has also a knowledge of cosmography, astronomy, physics, the history of art and various other sciences, and can write Greek poems.



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WHITNEY CHANGES MIND

Decides to Permit New Line to Parallel the T. and N. O.

Toronto, March 26.—In the railway committee of the Legislature this morning, the chairman, Hon. Mr. Hendrie, intimated that Mr. W. R. Smyth's bill to incorporate the Silver Belt Electric Railway Company would be allowed to pass if the committee so decided.

The measure was held over a few days ago, as the Government had doubts about agreeing to the incorporation of a road which in part would parallel the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway between New Liskeard and Cobalt.

It has been decided, however, that, as the Dominion Government has already granted four or five charters for lines in almost identical the same sections, the Provincial Government may as well do so for one road over which it would have control. It will be made quite clear in the measure which is to come up for final consideration tomorrow that the power conferred upon the Silver Belt line shall be governed by the Ontario railway act, and that the railway and municipal board and the hydro-electric power commission, respectively, shall have control in matters relegated to them under the general act.

The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway bill, seeking extension of the time for completing the road from Beamsville to St. Catharines, thence to Niagara Falls, will also be taken up. This measure, a somewhat contentious one, has been considerably amended since it was first brought up in committee, and has been made to conform to the act embodying the general railway policy of the Government. It will not be allowed to pass otherwise.

Cockney is rapidly becoming the current diction of the best English society. A well-brought-up young lady was recently heard to call across the table at a shooting lunch to a man with Wellingtonian nose and domelike forehead, "Now then, bird-falce, pass the rabbit food."

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. W. J. Clark leaves today for Montreal by the Grand Trunk Flyer at 8:55 p.m.

—Rev. J. J. Ross will lecture in St. Andrew's Church lecture room on Thursday evening on "The Land of the Caesars."

—Mrs. H. Hodgins, of 85 Wellington street, has been granted a permit for the erection of a brick dwelling on the south side of Craig street, South London.

The painters and paperhangers of the city have asked that their scale of wages be increased from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour, for an eight-hour day. The employers have until April 1 to consider the matter, and there may be a compromise.

Francis Hawkins appeared at the police court this morning on a charge of breach of the peace, and was discharged with a warning. Mr. Hawkins had allowed his horse to stand untied on Richmond street, near the corner of Dundas street.

—Mrs. Ross will address a meeting tomorrow afternoon (Thursday), at 4 o'clock, at the St. C. M. hall, under the subject of "Prayer," as illustrated in the story of Dr. W. L. Wilkie's new mission in Jhansi, India, the Gwalior Presbyterian Mission. All those interested in Dr. Wilkie and his work are cordially invited to be present.

The funeral of the late Kate C. Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 546 Ontario street, to Woodland Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wickert conducted the services, with Messrs. G. Robinson, A. Robinson, J. Bailey, W. Bailey, Montrose, and J. Wilkie, were the pallbearers. The funeral was largely attended.

The death of Mr. John A. Crotty occurred this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Crotty of Bothwell, and the remains were taken to that place this afternoon. Mr. Crotty was in his 20th year, and had been ill for some time with pneumonia. He was employed in one of the banks at Bothwell.

At the second meeting of the Men's Association Monday night held in the lecture room of Knox Church, an increasing interest in this new organization was evidenced by the large turnout of the men of the congregation. After a dainty repast was partaken of, Rev. Dr. Milligan addressed those present, taking as his subject, "The Essentials of the Christian Life." He was listened to with rapt attention, and at the close a general wish was expressed that the association might again have the pleasure of listening to him.

INVITED TO PORTSMOUTH.

Mayor Judd today received a letter from the chairman of the Retail Merchants' Association, inviting him to Portsmouth, Va., extending to the members of the council and residents of the community an invitation to make Portsmouth their headquarters should they see fit to visit the Jamestown exposition this summer.

WOOLNER-DICKIE.

A quiet wedding took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickie, of 860 Hellmuth avenue, was married to David Woolner, M. D., of Ayr, Ont. Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell, E.D., of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, officiated. Miss Margaret had been brought to the city by the Hall Barclay, working his way to the position of chief clerk.

A HANDSOME PONY.

Mr. R. J. McCormick, of Warwick, purchased today from Dr. Fred Wood the handsome Welsh pony stallion Kohler, by Maximilian, 47, recently imported from Illinois by the doctor. Kohler is certainly one of the handsomest little horses ever brought to the city, being black and white, with long flowing mane and tail, and is 43 inches high. Mr. McCormick is to be congratulated on securing him, as he is a valuable breeding farm, although he had to pay a big price to induce the doctor to let him go.

LIBERAL WHIST TOURNEYS.

The attention of Liberals is called to the whist tourney to be held at Hyman Hall tonight. The interest in these evenings is growing, and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. Both the compass and the progress of the tourney will be played. The South London Liberal whist tourney held their weekly whist tourney on Thursday evening. Large crowds have been attending these games of late, and it is expected that a still larger crowd will be present tomorrow night.

FOLKLOREMAN GAVE CHASE.

Two men, well dressed, but very much under the influence of liquor, have in sight of a policeman on Talbot street south this morning, and to the sight of the shiny buttons, they took to their heels as fast as they could. They went in opposite directions. The policeman followed one of them down the Grand Trunk track, and when he overtook the drunk, he found that the latter was a new arrival from the old country. The fellow pleaded for another chance, assuring the officer that he had just landed and was not quite hardened to the beer that was sold in Canada. He was allowed to go on his way, as he had committed no offense, and was able to navigate pretty well.

BLUE ROCK TOURNAMENT.

The Huron Indians will hold their annual Blue Rock tournament at Exeter on Good Friday, when a programme of ten interesting events will be shot for. The prizes include a large silver trophy which must be won three consecutive times. There are also two cash prizes for games and second high averages. The tournament will be pulled off, rain or shine. All sportsmen are invited to compete.

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ARGUMENT TOMORROW.

Argument will be heard by Judge Macbeth tomorrow on the application of London Township to have four bridges in the township declared county structures. The argument for the county will be based chiefly on the decision given in the Mud Lake case, in which it was held that the approaches to the bridge, where they are a protection to the highway, are to be a portion of the structure. None of the London Township bridges are of the required length of 800 feet, but with the approaches they exceed that figure.

ELOCUTION RECITAL

Enjoyable Programme Presented by Miss Jessica Hamby's Pupils.

The Masonic Temple was crowded last evening with a most attentive audience, when some of the more advanced pupils of Miss Jessica Hamby, gave an elocution recital of exceptional merit. The young ladies who appeared on the programme were Misses Jean McDonald, Jean Walker, Marguerite Belton, Hazel Smith, Vera Farnworth, Vera Hewer, Jean Carmichael, Katie Elliott, Myrtle Torgy and Lillian Finnegan.

Bessie Larsche and Mr. George Robinson, both of what they termed to be very talented vocalists. The programme was concluded with an arrangement of "The Bridal of Malahide," especially arranged by Miss Hamby and presented by seven young ladies. During the evening Miss Hamby was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations, by Miss Agnes Barron.

KAISER TO RULE THE OLD WORLD

By Aerial Navy Will Extend Kingdom From Berlin to Bagdad.

Berlin, March 26.—The world triumph of Germany by means of an aerial navy is forecast in a book of prophetic history which has been published in this startling work, the author, Rudolf Martin, predicts that the Kaiser will have extended the German Empire as far as Bagdad, in Western Asia, annexing Austria and Russia, by the year 1915, and this will have been mainly accomplished by a great fleet of armed airships.

The book is written with minute detail and much knowledge of international affairs and government. Herr Martin also has put into it a great deal of scientific knowledge, and it presses the reader with a sense of the high probability of what he foretells. Here is a summary of the great events prophesied in this remarkable book: On New Year's Day, 1910, the German Emperor makes a speech to the generals and admirals assembled in Berlin. The monarch proves conclusively that flying machines is the peculiar privilege of Germany; that "the future of Germany lies in the air."

But the speaker has counted without Japan. On Oct. 2, 1912, Japan declares war against Russia. The Czar flies. Duma at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of March 15, 1912, and a motion is carried unanimously by which the house of Romanoff-Holstein-Gottorp is formally deposed and Russia declared a republic.

Throughout Russia anarchy breaks out. Men of strong personality come to the front in the general confusion, the chief of them, one Nicholas Suchanoff, of Moscow, assuming the position of dictator of Russia, and in his train carries upward one General Suwaroff—adventurer and military genius in airships.

Michael Suwaroff, president of the Bakki Aero Club, established there because of the presence of the petrolic wells. Through the Zeppelin factories he has obtained a fleet of aeroplanes, made of aluminum. With these he plans the invasion of China.

No sooner are these plans complete for Suwaroff traveling through the air has he been notified as far as Berlin, when everything is upset again by Germany's declaration of war on the Russian republic, made on April 19, 1916. Suwaroff learns the news by wireless telegraph on the same morning, and immediately after 3:12.

Like an arrow he pounces upon Poland, conquers it, and hastens onward to Berlin. There, a few thousand yards above the city, the decisive conflict takes place, and the Germans are finally victorious. Suwaroff flies into the fastness of the Pamir plateau. From this mountain base the expansion of Germany to Bagdad. The peace of Warsaw, signed on May 10, 1916, makes the Kaiser practically dictator of the world. Austria and Hungary, Poland and Russia, Asia Minor and Persia, all are tranquilly annexed. By 1920 the German domination—vast, militant, prosperous—extends from Berlin to Bagdad unimpeded.

Many women are acting as gossanders in Venice. The men object and are organizing unions against them. In advocating the painting of machine tools with a light color the Iron Age says it is a well recognized fact that the lighter the nearer a shop the better and neater are the workmen. Quality of dress counts but little under manufacturing conditions, but a man who does neat, good work is apt to be a man of neat personal habits, and, reversing the viewpoint, conditions which tend to make a man personally neater may be reflected in his work.

MR. BRYCE LAUDS THE NEW YORKER

Predicts That He Will Soon Have World's Greatest City.

New York, March 26.—Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, was the guest of honor at luncheon given by the New York Chamber of Commerce today. In reply to a toast Mr. Bryce said in part:

"I can find no words which are adequate to express my sincere gratitude for this kind reception and for the many kind greetings I have been made the recipient of throughout the United States since my arrival here in a representative capacity."

"No one may visit New York without being struck with the amazing progress that has been made. There is no port through which so much commerce passes, and no port into which so much commerce comes. At least one-half of the products of the United States goes to other countries through the port of New York, and one-third of the commerce from other countries through the same port."

"The increase in commerce is one of the most important of the ties that bind one country to another. I believe the ties of commerce and the transportation existing between countries in the interchange of commodities gives every country a motive for peace with every other country. Where there is interchange of commerce between countries these countries are obliged to take an interest in each other's fortunes. Trade needs peace and trade needs security. I look upon such trade as exists between the United States and Great Britain as a guarantee of goodwill resting upon a material as well as upon a sentimental basis. The more each takes the more each gives, the better it is for both."

Mr. Bryce then spoke about the oscillations in the market. He said that when a bold Alpine climber started out to scale a mountain with his equipment, his relatives surrounded him and begged him to be careful and avoid all unnecessary risks.

"The timid European might be tempted to address such entreaties to you," he added, "but I have had enough experience in the English Board of Trade to know that it would be useless. The oscillations of stock securities are as inevitable as the changes in temperature. All we can do is to treat them the country. I believe there is no conditions which occasionally occur here do not affect the permanent prosperity or stability of great undertakings or commercial affairs as a whole. They do not induce anything unbecoming in the conduct of the country. I believe there is no contingency which might arise which you cannot grapple with, and is ground for satisfaction for us in England as well as for you here."

I suppose 30 or 40 years hence the population will be 20 million of the spot where we stand now will be the aggregate population on the surface of the globe. There seems to be no end to the growth of New York.

HIGH COURT IN SARNIA

Sarnia, March 26.—The Lambton Rifle Association will meet for practice at their range, Point Edward, on Good Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Last night Sydney Lloyd, employed at Manning's butcher shop on Cromwell street, was chopping ice, when the axe glanced off and struck him on the left foot. The little toe was almost severed and the tendons of other toes cut. Mr. Lloyd was cared for at the General Hospital.

Mr. Justice Mabey is presiding at the spring sittings of the high court, now in session here. The following cases have been disposed of: Medford vs. the township of Calab Medford against Township of Bonanquet for money alleged to be due under a contract of ditching. Referred to Mr. J. B. Rankin, drainage referee.

Saunders vs. Holbrook—Action to have declared valid the will of Thomas Holbrook, deceased. At the close of the evidence judgment was delivered, declaring the will valid.

Booth vs. Northern Navigation Co.—An action by Wm. D. Booth for injury sustained in falling through a hatchway on the steamer Tonic in October last. Adjudged sine die to a day to be fixed on application for proposed settlement.

Webb vs. Hamilton, et al.—An action to set aside a deed of property in Court given by defendant Isaac Hamilton to his sister, Mary Anderson. The plaintiff, Mrs. Jennie Webb, a judgment creditor of Isaac Hamilton, claimed that the deed was collusive and fraudulent and void against creditors. Judgment was given declaring the deed void and setting the same aside. J. M. McEvoy, London, for plaintiff.

Merner vs. Mitchell—Action for damages for seduction of plaintiff's daughter. The parties reside in the Township of Brooke. Settled between the parties, \$200 damages and costs fixed at \$100.

SITE OF ST. PETER'S DEATH

Under the Great Cathedral, Says Prof. Marucchi, and Not on the Janiculum

Rome, March 26.—Prof. Marucchi, the distinguished archeologist, who showed this year almost conclusively that the death of St. Peter took place in or near the Vatican and the great church that bears his name, and not, as later tradition affirmed, on the Janiculum, where the Church of San Pietro in Montorio stands, has given a lecture in the crypt of St. Peter's, the unquestionable site where the sarcophagus of the great apostle is to be found.

The professor pointed out that the present basilica stands on the very spot on which once stood the great villa of Nero. Many pagan tombs have been

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found there, proving that the grounds of the villa contained a burying place for the use of Caesar's household. If St. Peter were martyred there with the other Christians who perished in the persecution of Nero, it would be extremely probable that he would be interred in the tomb of one of Caesar's servants, since the epistle to the Philippians proves that Christians were to be found in the household of the emperor.

This would account for the fact that no Christian cemetery grew up around the remains of St. Peter, as often happened around the resting-places of an especially holy martyr. The surrounding pagan tombs would render this impossible.

Prof. Marucchi quoted authorities which show that from early in the second century there is a continuous and undoubted chain of witnesses to the tradition which makes it certain that the body of the great apostle was really to be found there. St. Gregory of Tours, who came to Rome as a pilgrim, describes how he descended and saw the sarcophagus. But after the ninth century the tomb was veiled up, possibly in fear of the Saracens, who were then sacking the country.

IS THE BALTIC OPEN IN WAR?

Important Question May Come Up at the Approaching Peace Conference.

Copenhagen, March 26.—The correspondence of the New York Sun, in a conversation today with the Danish foreign minister on the vexed question of the Baltic, endeavored to obtain from Count Raben-Levetzau a statement as to Denmark's position with reference to the Baltic in time of war as well as peace, but found him unwilling to make such a statement on the ground, to use his own words, "that Denmark does not feel dirty and consequently does not need washing."

The position of Denmark, the count said, is laid down with sufficient clearness in the treaty of 1857, and in the letter recently sent to the London Times by F. E. von Bille, the Danish minister at London.

"Denmark," continued Count Raben-Levetzau, "is a small country, and for small countries the best policy is a policy of silence; that is, a policy of keeping up important and delicate problems like the Baltic as a mare in herum."

The correspondent understands, however, that the real reason for Count Raben-Levetzau's reserve is a very simple and a very natural one—he is purely a commercial navigator, a convention which declares for "the entire freedom of navigation of the sound, and the belts, in favor of foreign vessels and their cargoes, from and for ever, and the ratification of the convention, and it contains nothing in spirit nor letter, any reference to the case of war between foreign powers, as for instance between England and Germany. Consequently Count Raben-Levetzau does not know and cannot say what Denmark is bound to do about the Baltic in case of war, nor Russia, though they are all very large and interested."

Each of these powers will doubtless be glad if the approaching conference at The Hague takes the matter up and relieves them of all responsibility by declaring the Baltic an open highway under international guarantee. That is what is proposed there is some reason to believe. It is not improbable in the meanwhile that the Baltic powers will confine themselves in instructions to their representatives abroad to asserting the neutrality of the ocean, and appealing to the various governments and peoples to place their own interpretations on the word "neutrality."

America is one of the signatories to the treaty of 1857, having paid over \$300,000 for the privilege, and she might make a suggestion for the internationalization of the Baltic in time of war as a disinclined party.

Count Raben-Levetzau expressed great displeasure with those countries: "England in the first place, and then Germany, which have the habit of painting the devil on the wall." In other words, of conjuring up imaginary specters instead of minding their own business and peacefully developing their own country. The nations of Europe, he thinks, should take example by the United States of America, which owes its prosperity to freedom from international discussions.

Referring to Germany, the count said the practice of a German fleet coming to Kiel to spy along the Danish coast was an absurd one, which had been going on for the last twenty years, without suggesting a notion to anyone in Denmark. The count remarked, however, that the relations of Germany and Denmark had improved lately. He expressed unequaled admiration for the German character, but declared he had not noticed any of the alleged inroads in German influence in Denmark. The treaty concluded with Germany in January simply gave the inhabitants of Schleswig a nationality, that of Prussia, whereas previously they had been without any.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. G. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Fisher & Carrington today:

New York, March 27.—Noon.—The market here showed advances of quite considerable proportions in the Harriman Pacific, Reading and the Hill issues; and, in fact, generally through the list. There was no doubt realizing on the advance. It is thought that about \$5,000,000 of Government securities will come to the banks today. Money opened at 6 per cent, and is now 5 1/2 per cent. Commission house business is high, though there seems to be a sense of relief felt in the street. Most of the leading houses have not been encouraging speculative comments on the long side of the market. Shortly after noon considerable selling developed in Pennsylvania, Erie, and of less volume in other stocks. Sales to noon, \$95,300 shares.

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STOCKS AND BONDS
For Cash or on Margin.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, New York, March 27.

NEW YORK.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amalgamated	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
American Sugar Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Locomotive	61	59 1/2	59 1/2
American Foundry	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
American Refining Co.	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
American Cotton Oil	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atchafalaya	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalaya, pfd.	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Brooklyn, pfd.	168 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
C. & O. Ry.	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ches. & Ohio, pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Erie	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie, pfd.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Illinois Central	145	144 1/2	144 1/2
Inter. Nat.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kan. Pac.	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Kan. & Tex. com.	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Manhattan	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Mexican Central	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Missouri Pacific	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
New York Central	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Norfolk & Western	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nat. Lead	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ontario & Western	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pacific Coast	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
People's Gas	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Press Steel	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Reading	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rapin, Iron & Steel	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
Rock Island	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Twin City	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	184 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Cent. Leather	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Rubber	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
September	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—				
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats—				
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
September	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pork—				
May	15 65	16 27	15 65	16 27
July	15 65	16 30	15 65	16 25
Lard—				
May	8 80	8 92	8 77	8 90
July	8 90			

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, March 27.
There were twelve loads of hay offered today. Sales were brisk at \$13.50 to \$14 per ton.
About a dozen loads of oats were marketed, for which \$1.25 per cwt. was most frequently paid.
The dealers expect to purchase eggs at tomorrow's market at 15c to 17c per dozen.
The farmers report the roads as in bad shape, and for this reason there is not likely to be any great quantity of hay or oats marketed until there is some improvement.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The attendance at the markets the past week was fairly large. There was a good demand in every line, and prices as a rule were firm.
Grain—The supply of oats at present is exceedingly light, and as a result prices have advanced considerably during the week. Sales were made the latter part of last week at \$1.18 to \$1.20 per cwt.; at present \$1.25 per cwt. is the ruling price. The millers say that they can buy at lower figures on the outside market. Barley is selling at \$1.03 to \$1.05. Very little is offered. Not much wheat offered at present. Prices are steady at 70c for bus. Hay and Straw—The supply of hay is far this week has been small, and a good demand and prices are a little firmer. Sales are made at \$12.50 to \$14 per ton, according to quality. The demand for straw is fair at \$5 to \$6.50 per ton. The supply is higher. Eggs—Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter the past week has been small, and not sufficient for all requirements, consequently there is a good demand. Prices are firm at 25c to 26c for pound rolls, and 25c for crocks.
Eggs are coming in quite freely, although there will be a big demand at Easter, the dealers are confident that prices will be lower. Sales are made at 18c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Potatoes—The market is firm, and prices are higher, at 80c to 90c per bag, according to the number of bags purchased. They are paying 5c per bag more for Mount Rogers, which is the chief shipping point in this district.
Apples—Sales are fair, and prices are steady at 50c to \$1 per bag, or \$1.75 to \$2.50 per barrel.
Poultry—The prices paid here the last few days were the highest ever paid on the market. Sales were made at 12c per pound for hens alive and 15c for ducks. For dressed fowl 13c per pound. Turkeys sold at 15c to 17c per pound dressed. The dealers say that they will not ship any more during the next ten days.

Butchers' Meat—Lamb is higher at 14c per pound for the carcass. Beef is steady at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt. Veal sold at \$7 to \$9 per cwt. Mutton, \$6 to \$8.
Hides and Tallow—There is no change in prices. The buyers look for lower prices.
Dressed Hogs—Sales are made at \$9 per cwt for light hogs, and \$8.50 to \$9.75 for heavy hogs.
Live Hogs—The market looks steady, and it is expected that \$7.75 per cwt. will be paid here on Monday. Small pigs sell at \$6 to \$7 per cwt. All sales are made at \$1.25 per gallon.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, March 26.—Leather—The trade is very active this week, the demands from harness and shoe manufacturers being of large proportions. Wholesale prices are slackening in price. Local prices are: Slaughter sole leather, medium, per lb. 35c to 36c; No. 2, 35c to 36c; Spanish sole, 1 lb. 25c to 30c; No. 2, 25c to 30c; calfskins, 1 lb. 25c to 30c; No. 2, 25c to 30c; No. 1, 25c to 30c; Canadian kip, 50c to 60c; union oak tanned, 50c to 60c; oil, 45c to 50c; deers, per lb. 35c to 36c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, March 26.—Hides—The Chicago market is in such a condition that no quotations are available. Tanners cannot find a level of prices. Local prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; country hides, green, 8c; dressed, 9c; calfskins, city, 15c; do, country, 11c to 12c; sheepskins, 15c to 16c; No. 1, 15c to 16c; No. 2, 13c to 14c; No. 3, 11c to 12c; No. 4, 10c to 11c; No. 5, 9c to 10c; No. 6, 8c to 9c; No. 7, 7c to 8c; No. 8, 6c to 7c; No. 9, 5c to 6c; No. 10, 4c to 5c; No. 11, 3c to 4c; No. 12, 2c to 3c; No. 13, 1c to 2c; No. 14, 1c to 2c; No. 15, 1c to 2c; No. 16, 1c to 2c; No. 17, 1c to 2c; No. 18, 1c to 2c; No. 19, 1c to 2c; No. 20, 1c to 2c; No. 21, 1c to 2c; No. 22, 1c to 2c; No. 23, 1c to 2c; No. 24, 1c to 2c; No. 25, 1c to 2c; No. 26, 1c to 2c; No. 27, 1c to 2c; No. 28, 1c to 2c; No. 29, 1c to 2c; No. 30, 1c to 2c; No. 31, 1c to 2c; No. 32, 1c to 2c; No. 33, 1c to 2c; No. 34, 1c to 2c; No. 35, 1c to 2c; No. 36, 1c to 2c; No. 37, 1c to 2c; No. 38, 1c to 2c; No. 39, 1c to 2c; No. 40, 1c to 2c; No. 41, 1c to 2c; No. 42, 1c to 2c; No. 43, 1c to 2c; No. 44, 1c to 2c; No. 45, 1c to 2c; No. 46, 1c to 2c; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. A. B. Greer is recovering from his recent serious illness.

—Mr. George McCartney left yesterday for Assiniboia with a load of extra fine horses.

—Archdeacon Richardson, of St. John's Church, preached at St. Paul's Cathedral, last evening.

—The Grand Trunk City Ticket Office will be open on Thursday evening for the sale of Easter excursion and other tickets.

—Sergeant J. Neston of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has returned to this city after taking a course at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

—Miss Jessie Rowat, B.A. of this city, who is taking a post-graduate course at Chicago University, is spending her Easter holidays at her home in South London.

—The Presbyterian Council has decided to purchase a piece of property on the corner of Egerton Street and the Hamilton Road for the purpose of erecting a mission.

—Mr. Will Stock, formerly with J. S. Barnard, in this city, and for the past five years manager for Ryrie Bros., Toronto, has severed his connection with that firm, and intends leaving in a few days for the Northwest, where he will engage in business. "Billy" has a host of friends in London who will wish him success.

ORDER BOOMING IN LONDON.
Loyal Earl Wolsley Lodge, No. 234, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, at its last regular meeting was visited by delegates to the district meeting, and a very pleasant and instructive time was spent. Candidates were initiated, and degrees conferred, the evening's enjoyment being brought to a climax by a dinner held at a downtown cafe. Among the visitors present were Bros. Irwin and McIntyre, St. Thomas; Bros. Mahon and Campbell, Embro; Bros. Bellamy and Mason, Woodstock; Bros. Needham, Henning, Tagg, Henry, Parsons and others from this city. Canadian Odd-fellowship is booming in London, the city membership having been doubled during the last four months, with brilliant prospects for the immediate future.

A SCOTCH LEGISLATOR.
In its report of the British House of Commons debate on ecclesiastical assessments in Scotland on Feb. 27, the London Times thus refers to the maiden effort of Mr. McCallum, M. P. of Paisley, a nephew of Mr. James Mills, Hellmuth avenue, this city: "Mr. McCallum (Paisley), in a maiden speech, heartily approved the motion before the House. Two-thirds of the people of Scotland were in favor of the voluntary principle and supported their own ministers and built their own manse. This was the fringe of a greater question; it was part of a great case of privilege, and the sooner they made progress with it the sooner they would be able to proceed with the disestablishment and disendowment (Opposition cries of "Oh!") What they wanted, he believed, was free land, a free church and free schools."

BROTHERHOOD AT HOME.
Last evening the first at home was given by the Brotherhood of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. A delicious supper had been served, the president of the brotherhood, Mr. J. S. Root, introduced the programme which was presided over by Rev. Jas. Livingstone. The following numbers were rendered: Toast to the "King and

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CONCERT AT WESLEY HALL.
A very successful concert was held in the Sunday school room of the First Methodist Church last night by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. The event, which was presided over by Rev. Mr. Graham, was of a very pleasing nature, the programme including a piano duet by Miss Edith St. George and Mrs. Jordan, solos by Misses Deacon, Kidner, Mountjoy, Eller and Messrs. Beach and Harding, and a duet by Mrs. McCully and Mrs. Jordan. Miss Boomer also gave a piano solo, and Miss Ivey a reading.

W. J. CLARK.

We need not wait till people go to say about them what we feel. Seventeen years—'tis time now To live in human hearts—to sow the seed of future recognition 'Mid biting blades of opposition.

A manly man, who never dictated. But ever stood where hands may meet; Who by his look and heart's elated, Suggesting all things strong and sweet, Like those who spirit store imparted, Unvalued most in street and mart, But whose true need the aching heart knew to be more than that of gold. And shall we write of him "Departed"? Well, for a time, but not for aye, His memory dimmed, but Hope has thwarted.

The spell of Time's Lethargic sway. Sweet memory of golden days. When hearty counsel cheered and strung The bow anew, and Courage rung From echoing peaks of praise to praise.

Adieu, then, Pastor! whose advice Often awakened inner joys; Who watched for veins, for spots of gold In our degraded, poor alloys.

Our days of visitation end; Dimly perceived, they pass away, And friendship's roots we would not rend Though all thy rest be passed. We say "Good-by, true friend! Be'th thy enjoyment Still to be found in Christ's employment."

ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT

Event at King Street Church Pleased a Large Audience.

The choir and quartet of the King Street Presbyterian Church gave their annual concert last evening before a very large audience. The concert was one of the most pleasing in the history of the church, the music being very fine and reflecting great credit on Mr. Roselle Pococke, and the soloists and choir in general. Solos, choruses, violin selections, recitations and various selections by the orchestra, were on the programme.

Misses Mina Taylor, Ida O'Neill, Jean Wilson, Mrs. Robert Chownen, and Messrs. William Reid, Jas. Gay, William H. Jones and James Patterson were among those who took part.

As soprano soloist and reader, Miss Mina Taylor, was well received, while Misses O'Neill, Wilson and Mrs. Chownen also did especially creditable work. Miss Ellis Angus officiated as accompanist, in a very capable manner.

Easter Postcards.—Our collection of these comprises not only charming and suitable flower and general subjects, but also a variety of designs well adapted for the juvenile population, in which chickens, hares, rabbits and Easter eggs form the leading features. Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual concert of the First Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the lecture hall last evening, and it brought out a large attendance of the scholars, teachers and parents. The programme was provided entirely by the children, and the manner in which they carried out their respective parts was exceedingly creditable. From 6 to 7:30 o'clock tea was served in the basement, at the conclusion of which an adjournment was made to the lecture hall. The following was the programme: Chorus, "The Sandman," Primary Class; recitation, Nepha Bennett; piano solo, Grace Turnbull; song, "Five Little Fiddlers;" recitation, Aileen Raymond; song, "Shure, Sir," Jimmie McIntosh; violin solo, Kathleen Broderick; chorus, "Fourteen Little Grandmas," Primary Class; song, "Fiesta Bennett;" dialogue, Paul Clark and Erle Reid; chorus, "Market Day;" recitation, Harold Heath; chorus, "Flower Song;" duet, Irene Simpson and Harold Heath; dialogue, "Wanted—A Servant," seven girls; cantata, "Dream."

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GOLD WATCH FOR THE PASTOR,
SILVER SERVICE FOR MRS. CLARK

Congregation of First Presbyterian Church Give Tangible Expression of Their Esteem.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church took farewell last night of their pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, who leaves this evening for Montreal, where he will tomorrow be inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount.

At the close of the annual Sunday school entertainment held in the lecture hall, the congregation adjourned to the church, where a very pleasant surprise awaited the pastor and Mrs. Clark. Mr. Lawrence Gibson, chairman of the session, was in the chair, and in his opening remarks he referred to the fact that it was in Easter week, seventeen years ago, that Mr. Clark came to the First Church. It was a coincidence, also, that he (Mr. Gibson) was the chairman on that occasion. The First Church was not given to frequent changes in the pastorate, for in its history of 70 years it had only had three ministers. It was very gratifying to note that in the seventeen years of Mr. Clark's stay in London the relations between the pastor and people had always been of the most cordial nature. Now that a change was to be made, Mr. Gibson said, the congregation wished to give evidence of its appreciation of his work and its best wishes for his success in his new field.

Mr. John Anderson was called upon, and in a few words he told Mr. Clark that the congregation could not allow the tie to be broken without giving expression in a tangible way of the love and esteem entertained towards him.

Mr. Anderson said it was not possible to find words to express the feelings of the congregation at this time, and he asked Mr. Clark to accept a solid gold watch and on behalf of Mrs. Clark a solid silver service.

The presentations were made by Mrs. Wm. Lind.

"This is the climax of a very wonderful experience for me, during the last ten days," said Mr. Clark, in reply. "Will you permit me to thank you for Mrs. Clark and myself for these costly, these beautiful gifts? It is just what I might have expected of such a people. I don't know what good fairy guided you, but you could have given me nothing that I could value more highly than this watch. Aside altogether from the deeper value of the gift, the love that lies behind it, the gold of your thoughts, the diamonds of your tears, in saying good-bye, I value the watch; and I am sure Mrs. Clark, when she sits at her table, will be very proud of this silver service."

"Of the love that lies behind the gifts: This is the climax of a wonderful experience. I have known for a long time that I had your affection and loyal support, but just as you are expressing more clearly what is in your hearts, so it is with me. I am looking into your faces with a tender love that I ever knew was in my heart. In these past few days I have received addresses from the ladies' societies of the church and the Sabbath school teachers; an address and a traveling bag from the Baconsian Club; an address from the Ministerial Alliance, which also entertained me at luncheon; and a jewel from St. Andrew's Society. I have had many private letters from friends; I have been met in the street by parties whom I do not know, and who expressed their regret at my leaving."

And this is the question I ask myself: What is there in me that is worthy of such a tide of affection? How highly I value it I cannot say. I have no words that can utter by gratefulness to God and to you. I have not been a perfect servant—far from that. I have often gone away from the church with the idea that I was not preaching as I should. I am fully conscious that the delivery of the message

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was far from what it might be. As far as the other part of the work is concerned, I have often felt that I failed. And is it any wonder when you consider the variety that a clergyman comes into touch with? Is it any wonder that I fail? Yet I have failed often.

"You speak to me as though I have been a perfect servant, as though I have been a wonderful success. What does it mean? It means that with all my mistakes and failures you have believed that I loved you, and that I was honestly trying to help you."

"I go from you with great grief because of the parting, and yet I go with the hope that in the field at Westmount I will make many friends. To me it has become a first ambition to love my fellow-mortals, not that they might give me gold and silver, or praise me, but because I am doing the highest thing to testify to the love which is in me. If we love our fellows and but remember that love does not mean to be blind to their faults, that love means that for every fellow-mortals one desires the best, and longs to help him to the best, we will be better for it. As I know my own heart, that more and more is becoming the ruling passion of my life, and I pray your lives may be touched by it."

In concluding, Mr. Clark assured the congregation that whatever happens in the future, as long as he has brains to think and a heart to feel, the name London and the First Presbyterian Church will be dear to him, and will make bright days that otherwise may be dark.

The watch and silver service were secured by general subscription among the members and adherents of the First Church.

AFTER SUNKEN RICHES

Company to Hunt for \$300,000,000 in Lost Treasure Ships.

London, March 26.—A treasure-hunting expedition will shortly leave London to search for \$300,000,000 of sunken riches off the coast of Africa.

Captain Gardiner, who heads the expedition, is sailing in the Alfred No. 1, which was once a steam yacht, but has now been fitted out as a salvage vessel.

The expedition will search for some of the many wrecks with treasure that lie around the African coast. Some of these have been sunk 20 years, while others are quite modern wrecks.

One of the wrecks to be searched for is that of the Dorothea, which went down during the Transvaal war with many millions worth of gold belonging to President Kruger. Others are the Wilhelm der Secunda, sunk with an immense treasure captured from pirates; the Dutch galleon Middelburg, with priceless china, bullion, lead and tin, sunk in 1715; the Dutch vessel Crazenstein, with valuable cargo, sunk in 1698, and the Aberdeen steamer Thermopylae, with copper, tin and silver of great value.

Captain Gardiner, who has served in the British and Chinese navies, has discovered 29 wrecks on the African coast which can be reached, and his enterprise is backed by a company with a capital of \$1,250,000. The Alfred No. 1 carries a crew of 20 hands, two of whom are divers, and the men will receive a 5 per cent share of all treasure recovered from the sea.

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