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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

CROMBIE—In this city, on March 14, 1897, Flo Weisbrod, beloved wife of J. C. Crombie.

Funeral on Wednesday to 2:30 p.m. train for Aylmer, by Grand Trunk Railway, from family residence, 128 Mill street, at 2 o'clock; services at 1:30. 67u

HALL—In South London, on Friday, March 12, 1897, Margaret, the beloved wife of William Hall, aged 59 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, No. 15, Wortley road, on Tuesday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m.; services 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND ICE FOR THE CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT—Skating after races. Admission 15c; coupons not accepted. b

DON'T MISS THE RACES TONIGHT—Princess Ice Palace. b

CARNIVAL TONIGHT—HOLDEN JUBILEE Singers. Princess Ice Palace. b

SEE THE CRACK LOCAL FAST SKATERS at the Princess tonight. b

SUMMERHOLM CONCERT—"Y" ROOMS, Thursday evening, March 18. Best local talent. Admission 15 cents. b

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT, MARCH 17—Miss Robiyn will sing "The Meeting of the Waters." Mr. Jenkins, of Cleveland, will sing "Silent, Oh Moyle," and "The Minstrel Boy." 66c

MR. CAMERON, OF TORONTO, WILL recite "Down on the Hills of Ireland." Mr. Angus will play "St. Patrick's Day" with variations at St. Patrick's concert. 66c

THE IMPERIAL QUARTET WILL RENDER "The Kerry Dance." Mr. Miller, of New York, will sing "Last Words" at St. Patrick's concert. 66c

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 8 P. M.—DUNDAS Center Methodist Church—Rev. J. E. Lanceley, of Brampton, will lecture. Subject "The Poltroons." Admission 15c; 2 for 25c. 66u ty

MUSIC HALL—
Week of March 15,
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—15c and 25c. 65tf

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—FULL RETURNS of the great prize fight at Carson City, Nev., will be received at the Clarence House by special wire. 65n

3123 MILES—NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON via the American Line. Four big express steamers sail from New York every Wednesday. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office, has the latest rates.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. H. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Members of Court Forest City and members of sister courts are requested to meet in Court Forest City's hall, East London, on Thursday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Isaac Briggs. THOS. CLIFT, C. R.; W. RICHARDS, Sec. 68u

A. O. F.—MEMBERS OF COURT FOREST City are requested to meet in their hall this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Isaac Briggs. W. RICHARDS, Sec. b

OWING TO ILLNESS THE PROPOSED National Council meeting at Mrs. McKinnon's is postponed until further notice. b

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—COOKS, HOUSEKEEPERS and generals for out of city, cooks, generals, dining room and kitchen girls, nurses, housemaids, with references, for city. We are the only agency in the city. The Osborne, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

GOOD COOK WANTED—APPLY TO Mrs. J. H. CHAPMAN, 522 King street. 68u

DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 391 Richmond street, is headquarters for reliable help and girls. No charge to secure places. Want hotel cook and agents. On hand, man and wife to work on farm. Ring up phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED—School Section No. 21, London township, holding first or second-class professional certificate. Applications received up to March 25, duties to commence at once. Address, stating salary, to SAMUEL CLARE, London East postoffice, or call at residence, Grosvenor street, east of Adelaide street, city. b

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to the 24th inst., for the position of leading tenor in St. Andrew's Church Choir. Applicants will please state salary. It is desirous that applicants shall be church members. Address C. R. SOMERVILLE, session clerk. 65k-eod

Board and Lodging.

GENTLEMAN WANTS FURNISHED room with or without board. Address "M," this office. 68c

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH or without board, by young gentleman. Address stating terms, A. E., this office. 68c

TWO LARGE ROOMS TO LET—WITH or without board. 340 Dundas street. b

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD IF desired, central locality. 161 Maple street. 68 e d

GRADUATED IN

Miss Childs, who has just completed a three months' course at Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, has accepted a situation with G. N. Weekes, barrister-at-law, Hiscox Building.

THREE MONTHS.

Our pupils are advanced as rapidly as possible. We have no side issues to attract their attention from their studies.

Catalogue Free. Wm. C. COO,
Official Court Reporter, Principal.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE — CONTENTS FURNISHED house, horse, cart and harness. Cheap. Apply box 26, Advertiser. 68c

IF YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR house or furniture apply to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. He will quote you lowest rates. ywt

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE —With reservoir and elevated shelf, in perfect order; price reasonable; cash or good note. Range, this office. 10tf-wty

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas treet. y

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN TO US with 5 cents in silver and you will get by return mail a golden box of goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N.S. 63h

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP —Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 33 tf ywt

RENT OR SELL RESIDENCE—MODERN conviences. Apply 235 Central avenue, opposite park. 66c

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms, all modern conveniences. Inquire 600 Princess avenue. 66a

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TO RENT — A TWO-STORY FRAME house, No. 531 Dundas street; has 8 large rooms, fine garden, shade and fruit trees; rent moderate. Apply 521 Dundas street. 63n

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 59tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 53tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 45tf

Wanted.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—SECOND HAND harness in good repair. Box 19, this office. 68c

WANTED—DRESSMAKING BY DAY—in private families. Apply Miss TURNBULL, 401 Dundas street. 68c ywt

WANTED TO RENT — BOARDING house, with modern conveniences, centrally located, capable of holding ten or twelve boarders. Address B. A., Advertiser office. 68k

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHISON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—ONE WEEK AGO—COLLIE DOG—Black, with white points. Reward for return to 81 Becher street, London South. 68c

LOST — POCKET-BOOK CONTAINING Debenture on Royal Loan Savings Company for $350; also note for $50 by Nelson Green, of Galt; note by Robt. Millard, St. Geo ge, for $40, and another for $30 by Sidney R. Bonham, of St. George; all payable to L. M. Bonham; also $55 in bills. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating above notes, Liberal reward will be paid finder on returning same to Advertiser office. 68c

LOST—FOX TERRIER—BLACK HEAD, nicely tanned. Party having him kindly return to M. O'MARA, postoffice department, city. 66c

CHEAP AND SURE

Want Ads IN THE ADVERTISER BRING PROMPT RETURNS.

One Cent Per Word for first insertion.

One-Half Cent Per Word for each subsequent insertion.

Something Settled.

The Powers Agree That Greece Must Be Coerced,

And if Necessary Her Ports Will Be Blockaded.

Turkish and Greek Forces Alike Must Evacuate Crete.

Terrific Explosion on Board a Russian Man-of-War.

Fifteen Men Killed and Thirteen Fatally Injured.

BLOCKADE OF CRETE ORDERED.

Rome, March 16.—It is semi-officially stated here that all of the foreign admirals have now received orders to blockade the Island of Crete. But, it is added, the blockade of Greece would only occur if the Cretan blockade proves inadequate. The Greek fleet is expected to leave Crete, otherwise it will be escorted outside of Cretan waters.

STATEMENT IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris, March 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Government was questioned as to the Graeco-Cretan situation, and the action which had been taken by France hitherto.

M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied that the Turk as well as the Greek must evacuate the Island of Crete, except at points which were occupied jointly by European troops. The powers, he said, would insure security in the island by landing reinforcements (each supplying 600 men). The powers hold that the reply of Greece to the ultimatum was insufficient. They had agreed at the outset to enjoin upon Greece the recall of her troops from Crete and then proclaim autonomy for the island. If Greece continues to support Col. Vassos, then the admirals will take immediate measures of coercion; a blockade of Crete will be applied severely, and, if necessary, the Greek ports will also be blockaded.

An order, approving common action by the powers, was carried by a vote of 356 to 142.

An attempt was made to carry a supplementary resolution, affirming, generally, the right of people to settle their own destinies. This, however, was rejected by a vote of 262 to 165.

M. Hanotaux declared that as the powers were awaiting the decision of the French Chamber, the period of action had now virtually begun, that body having declared in favor of France remaining in the concert.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons, the announcement was made by Right Hon. George N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, that no reply had as yet been sent by the powers to the Greek note answering the powers' ultimatum. The foreign admirals in Cretan waters, he added, had been instructed by their respective governments to distribute the Cretans throughout the island, and proclaim to the inhabitants the fact that the powers would be responsible for the future of the island. In the meantime, he said, preparations were making for the establishment of an autonomous administration in the island.

Hon. T. W. Legh, Conservative member for the Newton divison of Lancashire, S. W., asked if the Cretans would understand what autonomy meant.

Mr. Curzon—Considering the fact that the Cretans have been agitating for autonomy for a hundred years—(Cries of "So have the Irishmen" and cheers from the home rule benches)—it may be assumed that they know the meaning of autonomy. Anyhow, it may be clearly understood that the island will not revert to the rule of the Sultan. (Cheers.)

THE EXPULSION OF GREEKS FROM CRETE.

Mr. John Dillon asked by what right the admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters had expelled Greek subjects from Crete, Mr. George N. Curzon, in reply, said that the admirals, in taking this step, were acting under the instructions of the powers, and because of the latter, had assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace and order. Replying to further questions on this subject, Mr. Curzon said it would be made clear to the Cretans that under the autonomous government, which it was proposed to establish, they would not remain under Turkish rule.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Canea, March 15.—A terrible accident occurred today on board the Russian warship Siasoi Veliky. The vessel was practicing outside of Suda Bay, when one of her turret guns exploded, owing to the breach not having been properly closed. The noise of the explosion was terrific, and its results were most disastrous. The turret was blown to pieces and every one of its occupants was killed. The turret and cupola in falling killed a number of others who were on deck. The killed number 15, including two officers. Thirteen men were so badly injured that they will die, while a number of others received less serious injuries.

Two Greek men-of-war are still in the harbor. It is believed that the bursting of the gun yesterday afternoon on the Russian warship was due to an ill-closed breach. All the occupants of the turret were killed, while the falling debris of the massive structure killed and wounded others.

No serious damage was caused by the bombardment of Kisamo. The foreign warships went there and proclaimed the place under the protection of the powers. The firing then ceased.

ALLEGED MASSACRE OF MOSLEMS.

Cannes, March 1.—A sensation has been caused by the report that the Italian vice-consul, who has visited the spot, confirms the alleged treacherous massacres of Moslems in the Sitia district by Christians last month. It gives details of revolting barbarity, and fixes the number of victims at 1,000. The evidence, however, is not very convincing. The Italian vice-consul's report calls for a strict consular inquiry. The Mussulmans make the most of the affair, and accuse the Christians of plotting their extermination, on the ground that their presence is the only objection which Europe entertains to the annexation of Crete to Greece.

FRANCE PREPARES.

Paris, March 16.—After the vote in the Chamber of Deputies, upholding the Government in acting in concert with the other great powers, orders were telegraphed to Toulon to make preparations to transport 450 marines to Crete.

FEELING AT ATHENS.

Athens, March 16.—The receipt of the news from Paris has caused a pessimistic feeling here, but the Government is determined to maintain its position and await a pacific blockade. It is generally believed that the enforcement of the blockade will be a sign for conflict on the frontier. The papers yesterday spoke in more moderate tone of the situation. In the Boule, the President of the Chamber read many messages from abroad expressing sympathy with the efforts of Greece. These were received with great applause. The Minister of War introduced a bill permitting the enrollment of Greek volunteers, and the creation of a foreign phil-Hellenic Legion.

OFF FOR THE FRONTIER.

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily News telegraphs that 6,000 infantry started last evening for the Thessalian frontier. There was much excitement in the city as the troops took their departure, and they were most enthusiastically cheered.

Dispatches received here at midnight from Volo and Larissa state that two insurgent bands, one composed of 1,000 men, and the other of 300, crossed into Macedonia. The Greek troops have arrested near Larissa a Turkish major who was spying upon the movements of the troops in Greek territory.

FARM FOR DRUNKARDS

New York Has a New Scheme for the Reformation of Inebriates.

Albany, March 16.—A bill has been introduced in the Assembly which authorizes the city of New York to appropriate $100,000 for the equipment and maintenance of a farm colony near New York city, where habitual drunkards and other undesirable citizens may be sent to be drilled into decency. The bill is said to be favored by a majority of the legislators.

Governor Black signed the "Knock-out Drops" Bill, which makes it a felony for any person other than a licensed druggist or physician to have in his possession or to administer to any person a drug or narcotic.

Must Camp in the Parks

No Place in London to House the Troops,

Who Will Take Part in the Jubilee Parade.

The McKinley Tariff Considered a Long Stride Backward.

Germany's Secretary of the Navy Resigned—Terrific Fire in Mandalay —Warlike Movements.

GREAT FIRE IN MANDALAY.

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Bombay says that 1,500 houses in Mandalay have been destroyed by fire. Seven thousand persons have been rendered homeless by the conflagration. The loss is placed at $2,000,000.

GERMANY'S NAVAL SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Berlin, March 16.—The National Zeitung states that Admiral Von. Hollmann resigned the portfolio of the navy at the close of Saturday's session of the budget committee. The Reichstag refused the credits asked for new battleships.

The Cologne Gazette confirms the report that Admiral Hollmann, the head of the Imperial Admiralty, has resigned.

ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACTS.

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. R. W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated, in reply to a question that the Government did not intend entering at present into negotiations with the American postal authorities for a modification of the existing arrangements because the present Atlantic mail contracts secured the best available service all the year around between Great Britain and the United States.

GOING BACKWARD.

London, March 16.—The Times prints nearly a page of what purports to be the new tariff schedules, and commenting editorially upon them, says: "A cursory perusal is enough to show that a long backward stride is being made in the direction of the McKinley tariff. In whatever way the matter may be settled, it will involve serious annoyance and derangement of business for British exporters, as well as a corresponding loss for Americans themselves."

WARLIKE MOVEMENTS.

London, March 16.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent states that Germany has recently landed large shipments of munitions of war at Walfisch Bay, a circumstance which excites suspicion.

The Transvaal is also arming steadily, the shipments of ammunition, guns and military supplies from France alone amounting to 300 tons. All are now being lodged at important strategic points.

DEATH OF A NOTED JURIST.

London, March 16.—Hon. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Lord Justice of Appeal, is dead. He was born in 1822, and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He became authorized reporter in the court of Lord Hatherley, then Vice-Chancellor Wood, and published "Kay's Reports," and a part of "Kay and Johnson's Reports." He became a Queen's counsel in 1866, was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court in 1871, was subsequently knighted and succeeded Sir H. Cotton as a lord justice of appeal in 1890.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE TO CANADA.

London, March 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Mgr. Merry del Val, the newly-appointed Papal delegate to Canada, postponed his departure from Rome for two days, hoping that he would be able to see Archbishop Begin, coadjutor to Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec, who is now on his way to the Vatican. The archbishop, not having arrived, Mgr. del Val was unable to delay his departure any longer, and he started for London, whence he will proceed for Liverpool, to take the steamer for New York.

MUST CAMP IN THE PARKS.

London, March 16.—The British War Office will have to put some 20,000 troops in the streets of London on June 22, the day when Queen Victoria will proceed from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's Cathedral. If the original programme had been adhered to, 10,000 men would have sufficed, and the War Office could have managed that, on its head, so to speak. Now it is nearly off its head at the prospect of what is regarded as the biggest military display since the Crimean war, over 40 years ago. There are no barrack accommodations in London for more than the normal garrison, and 20,000 additional troops cannot, it seems, be quartered in the garrison towns within easy distance of the metropolis, because the railway managers say they will have quite enough to do on the great day to bring the hundreds of thousands of sightseers safely to town and back again. The soldiers, therefore, to all appearance, will have to camp in the parks, which will be a novel sight for cockneys.

"MAKING LOVE" AT A SHOW.

A cable correspondent says: I went to the Lyceum to see "Olivia" again, and found her fair impersonator, the ever-young Ellen Terry, in evidently an aggravated condition of nervousness. She dropped her lines and forgot her cues in the most unusual fashion. The slightest noise behind the scenes worried her, and more than once when some one could be heard moving about in the wings she stopped quite still in the middle of a speech and waited till silence was complete. Once, when she seemed particularly disturbed, she halted in the midst of a love scene with Squire Thornhill and clapped her hands to insist upon silence. The effect was funny the tension at which her nerves were evidently strained, she found time to be as mischievous as usual, and said all sorts of little impromptus that everybody heard and understood. In one scene Olivia comes and sits upon the arm of Thornhill's chair and caresses him. Frank Cooper, who plays the part of the naughty Squire, is, as you know, a tall, well-built man, and the fair Ellen is not as slim as she once was. Therefore, when Mr. Cooper had settled himself in his chair there was a very small resting place for the distinguished actress.

"There, now! Do move up and give me some room!" cried Miss Terry, quite audibly, and everybody, including Mr. Cooper, became convulsed with laughter.

CABLE NOTES.

In the four legislative elections which took place at Paris on Monday all the districts returned the Radical-Socialist candidates.

Sydney advices by the steamer Zealandia state that cannibals in the Solomon Islands some time during the latter part of January killed Capt. J. Giblings, a well-known trader.

Prof. James Joseph Sylvester, L.L.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., died in London on Monday.

INCLUDES BOTH.

Invitation to Canadian Militia Officers and Men to Attend the Queen's Jubilee Celebration.

London, March 16.—In regard to the reported uncertainty in Canada as to whether the invitation to send Canadian representatives to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee applies only to officers or to officers and men, the Colonial office announces today that it includes both. But it is left to the Canadian authorities to select the detachment of troops they desire.

The Legislature

Dr. Ryerson and Justices of the Peace.

Reciprocity in Game Laws Wanted Between Quebec and Ontario.

Toronto, March 16.—In the Legislature, last night, Dr. Ryerson moved for a complete list of the justices of the peace throughout the Province, together with their occupations and the dates of their appointment. In moving, the doctor said that he had ascertained that in the county of York there were 268 justices of the peace. It was stated that some of them could not write their names. They were butchers and bakers and undertakers and teamsters and fruit-sellers. Taking the county of York as a basis, he calculated that there were in the Province about 4,300 of them.

The Premier, replying, said he could not see the object of going to the expense of preparing such a list. It would go back to pre-Confederation days. All manner of changes had taken place, and a most voluminous correspondence would be necessary to make anything like a correct list. If any useful purpose were to be served this trouble and expense might be undertaken, but they all knew that the doctor had no useful purpose in view. As to the bakers, teamsters, fruit-sellers, etc., whom the doctor had enumerated, they were probably quite as fitted for the discharge of the duties of the office as the persons whom he had in his mind's-eye. The member for East Toronto was too high and mighty in his notions. It was found that the classes whom he thought evidently unfit to discharge such duties, together with the farmers, were in many cases admirably fitted to administer primary justice among their neighbors. The Government would be willing, Mr. Hardy said, to bring down the appointments, say, in the last three years, but no good reason had been advanced why they should investigate the appointments for the last thirty or forty years, at a great cost to the public.

Mr. Howland seconded Dr. Ryerson's motion. Mr. Gibson (East Huron) denied the insinuations that the appointees had been all adherents of one party. He believed nearly one-half were Conservatives.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross argued that even if all the justices appointed were Liberals it did not follow that the public interests or justice suffered in any way. All the county judges appointed for many years past had been Conservatives, and the great majority of the superior court judges had been of the same political persuasion. Dr. Ryerson would not say that the interests of justice suffered by that fact. In West Middlesex, several Conservatives were J. P's.

It was arranged that the appointments of '94, '95, and '96 should be brought down.

The game laws of Quebec treat an Ontario sportsman as a stranger and compel him to take out a license, and recently the Ontario law was made reciprocally inhospitable. Mr. Barr, whose constituency adjoins Quebec, is desirous of having the bars taken down and the huntsmen of each province given privileges in the other. He asked that any correspondence proposing such reciprocity should be laid before the House. Mr. Gibson took occasion to say that he favored an alteration in the Ontario law in the direction of abolishing the fee imposed on Quebec, conditionally on Quebec doing the same thing.

Mr. Bush moved for the submission of the documents in connection with the dismissal of Bailiff John Dickinson. In consenting, Mr. Harcourt said that Mr. Dickinson had been dismissed after an investigation by the inspector which established neglect of duty.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Caution

The popularity of the new toilet lotion, Hazeline, has encouraged a host of imitators, who endeavor to sell some article of their own manufacture when Hazeline is wanted and asked for. This new toilet luxury is a secret scientific combination, and differs entirely from any other lotion. It is healing and soothing, and keeps the face and hands delightfully smooth and velvety, prevents tendency to wrinkles, improves and beautifies the complexion. There is a charm about the use of Hazeline that you do not find in any other preparation. Price 25c, from CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists.

Sparks From the Wire.

Detective Venney is ill at Toronto, and will probably not recover.

The heaviest snow fall of the present winter at Quebec took place on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Fleming, jun., of Hockley, was struck by a belt in his sawmill and killed.

Capt. C. H. Carter, formerly bandmaster at Port Colborne, died suddenly on Sunday.

The Montreal rolling mills have closed down, throwing about 400 men out of employment.

At Essex the vote on the repeal of the local option bylaw resulted in a majority of 75 for the bylaw.

Mr. James R. Rosevelt, Secretary of the United States Embassy at London, has resigned his position on the ground of ill-health.

The River St. Lawrence is free of ice, and open for navigation from Kamouraska, St. Roch des Aulnaies and River du Loup.

The mountain districts of the States of Michoacan and Colima, Mexico, have experienced severe earthquake shocks during the past three days.

By the bursting of a water main on Atwater avenue at Montreal part of the western end of the city was inundated and damaged to the extent of over $5,000.

On Monday, a young man named Dan Tierney, employed in Davis' wood pulp mill, at Thorold, and one of his arms drawn in between two of the heavy rollers of the wet machine and badly broken.

The oldest drilling crew on the Pennsylvania Railway, consisting of five men, has been discharged for breaking into President Cleveland's wine while it was in transit from Washington to Trenton, N. Y.

The body of Rev. Geo. H. Wells, of Dover, Ill., was found, on Sunday, alongside the St. Paul Railway track, east of the Wauwatosa station, near Milwaukee. He had been struck by a train and killed.

The jury in the inquest on Mrs. Hare, of Cedar Dale, were unable to decide from what cause death occured, but expressed the opinion that Nellie Hare came to her death from the excessive use of opium and from exposure.

Mrs. John Pulfer, aged 62, the wife of a farmer living about a mile west of Brampton, wandered away from her home, and was found Saturday morning dead in an ice jam in a creek a short distance from her home. Mrs. Pulfer had been mentally deranged for about a year.

In obedience to a writ of habeas corpus, the Grey Nuns produced in court, at Montreal, the little girl Marianna Brosseau, whom George Arthur Lavoie, of New York, claims as his child. The little one was placed in the nunnery two years ago. Judge Tait ordered a suspension of proceedings until Lavole's mother-in-law could be communicated with.

At Niagara-on-the-Lake Friday, Mr. Thomas Sillence had a very narrow escape from being gored to death by an infuriated bull. In the absence of its owner, Mr. Sillence went into the stall where the animal was to let it out, when it turned on him, knocking him down, stamping on his chest and tearing a gash several inches long in his neck with its horns. The injured man is doing as well as can be expected.

The Sunday school scholars of the Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto, had a narrow escape on Sunday. Just as the doors were being opened, and the children were entering the building to escape the high wind, the chimney fell, crashing through the roof, demolishing the seats on the floor below. Had the accident happened five minutes later there would undoubtedly have been many fatalities.

Men and Women Agree.

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R. HENDERSON, Inspector.
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Sporting World.

London's Hockey Championship Claimed by the L. C. I. Team.

New York's Baseball Team Start to Work.

The Carson Programme—A Pugilist Fights 17 Rounds With a Broken Hand—Ski Runner Does Two Miles in Three Minutes—Wheeling News.

HOCKEY.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The L. C. I. hockey team hereby claim the championship of the city of London, since the F. C. B. C. team refuse to play out the series; and are ready to defend the claim against all comers, barring the London Seniors. The L. C. I. would like to arrange matches with the Maple Leaves, Asylum and London Juniors before the skating season is over. Address all challenges to Norman Payne, secretary of the London C. I. Hockey Club, Wortley road, South London.

BASEBALL

THE GIANTS GO TO WORK.

New York, March 15.—The New York baseball club team started for Lakewood, N. J., yesterday morning. Capt. Joyce stated that all of the men are in excellent condition, and he has hopes of the team making a fine showing during the coming season.

GROUNDERS.

Deady, the new outfielder of the Detroit club, who will practice with the team in the South, was considered the best man in the Southern League last season. He really led the league in batting, with an average of .350 in 97 games. His fielding average was .902, and he stole 42 bases.

Manager Hanlon, of Baltimore, does not hesitate to express his disapproval of the new rules. He says that his men will continue to coach from the bench, as they have done for the last two years.

ATHLETICS.

THE CARSON PROGRAMME.

Carson, Nev., March 16.—Following is the schedule of events which take place here this week:

March 16—Live bird tournament; first contest for championship of the world; entrance $50, $1,000 added, and world's championship trophy. Second contest—Nevada sweepstakes handicap, $5 entrance and half-gate receipts.

March 17—Corbett vs. Fitzsimmons, heavy-weight championship of the world.

March 18—Billy Smith, of Boston, vs. George Green, of San Francisco, welter-weight championship of the world; purse, $2,500. Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, vs. Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, feather-weight championship of the world; purse, $2,500.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest is announced for March 17 as soon after 10:30 a.m. as possible, but if the weather is stormy it may be postponed until March 18, and minor events substituted for it.

WITH ONE HAND.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—The 20-round fight between George McFadden, of Norfolk, and Hiram Goldstein, of Buffalo, last night, resulted in a draw. McFadden broke his right hand early in the third round in landing a smashing right over Goldstein's heart. As a result he fought mainly on the defensive thereafter, displaying the cleverest guard seen in Buffalo in a long time.

BLOWS.

Danny Needham, the well known welter-weight, has received a letter from the Empire Athletic Club, of Syracuse, N. Y., offering him a match with Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, for a $2,500 purse.

A representative of the Empire A. C. of Syracuse, N. Y., has matched Geo. Green (Young Corbett) and Tommy Ryan, the welter-weight champion, for a 20-round contest on April 12. Should Green lose his fight with Smith, he will still go against Ryan, and the club will arrange a meeting between Smith and the winner of the battle.

In Toronto there is practically no betting on the big fight.

CURLING.

Southampton curlers visited Port Elgin on Saturday to play a friendly game. Port Elgin won by 1 shot.

THE TURF.

TIPS.

Mr. H. Bolton, of Crathoe, sold his light weight hunter Meadowlark, by Rallywood (thoroughbred), dam by Harper (thoroughbred), for a good price. The day of the sale Meadowlark showed the purchasers, O'Neil & Co., London, a wonderful performance, clearing a 4 foot 6 inch jump. He will, no doubt, when schooled over the timbers, be enrolled among the high-jumping performers of London and vicinity.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. Jeldness, champion ski runner of British Columbia, ran down Red Mountain, nearly two miles, in 3 minutes.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

The membership in the L. A. W. has passed the 75,000 mark. Secretary Bassett announces that 702 new members have enrolled this week, making the total membership 75,605. The returns from the leading divisions are as follows: New York 126, total 21,010; Massachusetts 79, total 10,262; Pennsylvania 205, total 11,758; New Jersey 64, total 4,947; Ohio 40, total 2,284; Illinois 12, total 3,016; Indiana 4, total 982; Iowa 4, total 1,334; Connecticut 2, total 1,519.

Sandow has entered the field of cycle racing, and has issued a challenge to race any man in the world for a long distance match. He is willing to back up his offer with some of his earnings.

Harry Wood, the Oberlin boy, won the six-days' bicycle race at Cleveland with ease. The final score is as follows: Wood, 728 miles 5 laps; Schock, 728 miles; Gifford, 727 miles 8 laps; Ashinger, 726 miles 5 laps; Dench, 715 miles 10 laps.

A San Francisco dispatch says: It is very probable that the North California division of the League of American Wheelmen will go out of existence.

JOHNSON'S CONDITION

John S. Johnson, in company with Dr. Campbell, of Brantford, went to Toronto, to the residence of Dr. Strange, where "Johnny" underwent a critical examination. The doctor says not one man in ten would be able to stand the siege which Johnson has gone through and be alive today. The speedy cyclist has lost 28 pounds, weighing now only 140 pounds, and 10 of those 140 pounds have been gained during the last week. He intends remaining in Toronto until next Friday, when he will start for his home in Minneapolis. After a short visit at home he will proceed to Hot Springs for a while to build himself up. His contract to make the racing circuit for a leading Chicago cycling firm, though virtually settled, has not been definitely closed yet. Not until May, at least, will the wheelman be able to begin training, and then he will essay but light work.

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VOIDED THE ELECTION.

Returning Officer Left the Booth and Went to Dinner.

Toronto, March 16.—Referee Cartwright has given judgment setting aside the election in the town of Ingersoll for the county council of Oxford. Candidate Buchanan got in by a majority of 2 over Candidate Waterworth. Mr. Cuthbert, who headed the poll, had a very large majority.

In one of the subdivisions the deputy returning officer left the town clerk in charge while he went to dinner. This Mr. Cartwright considers an irregularity that might affect the result, so he sets the election aside. Mr. Cuthbert's election is also set aside, necessarily, but no costs are given against him.

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The use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will quickly convince the sufferer that he or she has truly laid hold of a spring medicine that leads to health and a new life. Thousands in the past have thrown aside their ills and troubles; you may do the same if you get the medicine that cures. Paine's Celery Compound, and it alone, can meet your expectation. Take no other medicine from your dealer, no matter how strongly he may recommend it.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S VIEWS.

Important Interview in the London Times—No War With Spain—Cuba Not Wanted.

New York, March 15.—Mr. H. R. Chamberlain, in his special cable to The New York Sun, says: A good deal of interest is taken in London in a long report of an interview between Secretary Sherman and Mr. George W. Smalley, which the latter cabled to The London Times. It is represented that Mr. Sherman favors an arbitration treaty, but is lukewarm regarding details and is willing to accept any form of treaty. The Secretary declares that he will continue the Olney policy with regard to Cuba and Spain. American citizens will be protected by the American Government. Those who, under cover of their American nationality, engage in hostilities against Spain must accept the consequences of their acts. Those who are pursuing lawful occupations in a lawful way will be held entitled to the protection of the law and treaties, and in their behalf no efforts will be spared should they be seized on suspicion.

"There will be no war with Spain," the interview goes on. "We want none. We have no reason to believe that Spain wants war. If Spain would give me a quit-claim deed to the island of Cuba I would not have it."

Mr. Sherman is opposed to all annexation, thinking that the United States is big enough already. He repelled the notion of desiring the annexation of Canada, peaceably or otherwise. "It is for the interest of neither. I have already stated my views against annexation. My dream for the remote and permanent future of this North American continent is three great Republics—Canada, United States, and Mexico—but I would not take a step to alter things as they are. What is to come hereafter must come by natural political evolution."

GLEN OAK.

Two Esteemed Young Men Called Away by Death.

Glen Oak, March 12.—William Inches died on Thursday, on con. 4, Caradoc. Though a young man he had been sick for a number of years with consumption.

Three miles west of here James Hardy died on Tuesday evening after a week's illness. He was about 17 years of age. He had inflammation of the lungs and other ailments. He was a general favorite both at home and among his chums. His grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

Canadians Interested.

The New Tariff Law of the United States.

Items in Which People of the Dominion Are Concerned.

Increase in the Duties on Farm and Dairy Products.

Washington, March 16.—The following schedules in the new tariff law, to be submitted to Congress by the Republican committee of ways and means at the present session, is specially interesting to Canadians:

LIVE ANIMALS.

Horses and mules, $20 per head; provided, that horses valued at $50 and over shall pay a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem.

Cattle, more than 1 year old, $5 per head; valued at over $20 a head, 25 per cent ad valorem; 1 year old or less, $2 per head.

Hogs, $1 50 per head.

Sheep, 1 year old or more, $1 50 per head; less than 1 year old, 75 cents per head.

All other live animals, not specially provided for in this act, 70 per cent ad valorem.

Any animal imported specially for breeding purposes shall be admitted free, provided that no such animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred or a recognized breed and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed.

Animals brought into the United States temporarily for a period not exceeding six months for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association, a bond shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; also teams of animals, including their harness and tackle, and the wagons or other vehicles actually owned by persons emigrating from foreign countries to the United States with their families, and in actual use for the purpose of such emigration under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and wild animals intended for exhibition in zoological gardens for scientific and educational purposes, and not for sale or profit.

BREADSTUFFS.

Barley, 30 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Barley malt, 45 cents per bushel of 84 pounds.

Barley, pearled, patent, or hulled, 2 cents per pound.

Buckwheat, 15 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Corn or maize, 15 cents per bushel of 56 pounds.

Cornmeal, 20 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Oats, 15 cents per bushel.

Oatmeal, 1 cent per pound.

Rye, 10 cents per bushel.

Rye flour, ½ cent per pound.

Wheat, 25 cents per bushel.

Wheat flour, 25 per cent ad valorem.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter and substitutes therefor, 6c lb.

Cheese, 6c lb.

Milk, fresh, 5c per gallon.

Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of package, 3c per lb; sugar of milk, 8c per lb.

FARM AND FIELD PRODUCTS.

Beans, 40c per bushel of 60 lbs; beans, peas and mushrooms, prepared or preserved, in tins, jars, bottles or otherwise, 40 per cent ad valorem; broom corn, $8 ton.

Cabbages, 3c each; cider, 5c gallon.

Eggs, 5c dozen; eggs, yolk of, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Hay, $4 ton; honey, 20c per gallon; hops, 15c lb.

Onions, 40c per bushel.

Peas, green, in bulk or in barrels, sacks or similar packages, 40c per bushel of 60 lbs; peas, dried, 20c per bushel; split peas, 50c per bushel of 60 lbs; peas in cartons, papers or other small packages, 1c per lb.

Plants, trees, shrubs and vines of all kinds, commonly known as nursery stock, not specially provided for in this act, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Potatoes, 25c per bushel of 60 lbs.

SEEDS.

Castor beans or seeds, 50c per bushel of 50 lbs.

Flaxseed or linseed, poppy seed and other oil seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 30c per bushel of 56 lbs; but no drawback shall be allowed on oil cake made from imported seed.

Garden seeds and other seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Vegetables of all kinds, prepared or preserved, including pickles and sauces of all kinds, not specially provided for in this act, 45 per cent ad valorem.

Vegetables in their natural state, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Straw, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Teazles, 30 per cent ad valorem.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Apples, green or ripe, 25c bushel; apples, dried, dessicated, evaporated, or prepared in any manner, and not otherwise provided for in this act, 2c per pound.

Grapes and peaches, 2 1-2c lb; plums and prunes, 2c lb.

Plums, prunes, figs, raisins and other dried grapes, including Zante currants, 2 1-2c lb.

Fruits preserved in their own juice, 30 per cent ad valorem; orange peel and lemon peel, preserved or candied, 2c lb.

MEAT PRODUCTS.

Bacon and hams, 5c lb.

Beef, mutton and pork, 2c lb.

Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Extract of meat, all not specially provided for in this act, 35c lb; fluid extract of meat, 15c lb, and no separate or additional duty shall be collected on such coverings, unless as such they are suitable and apparently designed for use other than in the importation of meat extracts.

Lard, 2c lb.

Poultry, live, 3c lb; dressed, 5c lb.

Tallow, 1c lb; wool grease, including that known commercially as degras or brown wool grease, ½c lb.

SALT.

Salt in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, 12c per 100 lbs; in bulk, 8c per 100 lbs.

PLUMBERS WANT MORE PAY.

Chicago, March 16.—An increase of 25c a day over the present rate of pay will be demanded by the journeymen Plumbers' Union after May 1.

Headquarters for Baby Carriages—beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, and prices finer than ever. It costs you nothing to see them at TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street, city.

The members of the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London, contemplate fixing the stipend of Dr. Pentecost's successors at £1,000 a year. This was the amout received by the late Dr. Donald Fraser

Our Neighbors.

John Evans, Jr., of Belmont, Died From Lockjaw.

A Newbury News Agent Struck by a Train and Killed.

Miss Kate Simpson, who died on Friday at Glencoe, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Simpson, had been for a long time a resident of Glencoe. Miss Simpson, though an invalid for some years, was a great favorite with those who knew her.

A Belmont correspondent says: "John, eldest son of John Evans, cheesemaker, of this village, is dead. Deceased, who was 27 years of age, had been in good health until a couple of weeks ago, when he had the misfortune to wound his hand with a pair of ice tongs. No attention was paid to the hand for a week, when it began to swell and pain him considerably. Lockjaw finally set in, and although everything possible was done to relieve the young man's sufferings, he died in terrible pain on Thursday evening. His parents, brothers and sister have the sincere sympathy of this community in their sad affliction."

On Saturday afternoon at Newbury station, G. B. Connelly, a well-known news agent of the village, was almost instantly killed. It appears that Connelly was going to the station to get his papers off No. 7, Wabash express. While walking on the track, the express came along behind, hurling Connelly a considerable distance. When picked up the unfortunate man was unconscious, but later he rallied and asked: "What struck me?" Upon being told it was the train, he said: "Oh, yes, I remember." Soon afterward he again lapsed into unconsciousness and died. No inquest was deemed necessary. Deceased was well advanced in years, and leaves a widow and family.

STRATHROY.

Interesting and Successful Anniversary Celebration—Willing Workers at Work—More Money for India.

Strathroy, March 16.—A parlor social will be held at the residence of the Rev. M. Hazen, Richmond street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Wednesday evening, March the 24th.

Miss Lottie Holmes is visiting friends in Mitchell and Clinton.

The anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Church were held last Sunday. The attendance was very large both morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. P. K. Dayfoot preached two excellent sermons. The music was especially good, special anthems being rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. E. Richard. On Monday evening the Young People's Society, in connection with the church, held the anniversary entertainment, when the following programme was given:

Part I.—piano duet, Misses Zavitz and George; solo, J. D. Hinchcliffe; duet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Avery; solo, Mrs. S. McCandless; selection, St. John's Church Choir Orchestra; address, "Enthusiasm," Rev. P. K. Dayfoot.

Part II.—Instrumental, Miss Nicholson; solo, Mr. Freemantle; solo, Miss Flo Wright; selection, St. John's Church Orchestra; solo, Miss George; solo, Mr. Hinchcliffe. A silver collection was taken up at the door.

The Willing Workers of Sutherland's Corners will hold a social at the residence of Mr. G. H. Ramsey this (Tuesday) evening, March 16. Beside a supper, a good programme will be given.

Miss Meekison is visiting her sister's, Mrs. G. D. Sulman, Chatham.

About $115 was collected in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday in aid of the India famine fund.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Charlie Eakins, at the Home for Incurables, Toronto.

TILSONBURG.

Going to Leave for a Farm in Muskoka —Two Burials.

Tilsonburg, March 15.—Miss A. McDonald and little Ruby Douglas returned on Saturday, after a five weeks' visit in Owen Sound.

Mr. A. D. McCrea has purchased a farm in Muskoka, and will remove his family to their new home shortly.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of London, spent Saturday at her home here.

The funeral of the late Charlie Clement took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Arthur Sweatman was held yesterday afternoon. A private service was held at the house, after which a public one was held in St. John's Church, a large number being present to show their sympathy and respect.

The high wind of last week blew about 30 feet off the top of the iron smokestack at the stave mill.

TILBURY.

Another Fire Alarm Startles the Villagers—To Attend the Assizes.

Tilbury, March 15.—Miss Maud Shaw and Carlyle Stewart, of Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

The fire alarm was sounded last night about 7:30, Davis' drug store being noticed full of smoke. The brigade turned out, but when the door of the building was opened a misplaced stove lid was found to be the cause of the excitement.

A number of villagers have been summoned to attend assize court in London this week, as witnesses in a case of local interest.

ILDERTON.

Good Shipment of Horses to Manitoba —Surprise Parties the Order of the Day.

Ilderton, March 15.—Miss McRoberts is visiting at Mr. R. Beamish's.

Prof. Stuart, of the Gold Remedy Company, spent Sunday in the village at Mr. Clatworthy's.

Mr. R. Beamish shipped twenty head of fine horses to Manitoba on Monday. Mr. Edgar Hodgins photographed them and the proof of the picture looks fine.

Owing to the thaw the business at the skating rink has not been as brisk as usual, but with a little more of John Frost we would have good ice.

Surprise parties are the order of the day. On Thursday evening last a number of young folks took a load to Mr. A. Kennedy's, where an enjoyable evening was spent by all, although it did rain.

Mr. Frank Clatworthy is home from Clinton. We understand Frank has finished his trade as baker and confectioner.

WALLING MUST HANG.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Governor Bradley has refused a respite in the case of Alonzo Walling, convicted of complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan. Walling will be hanged with Scott Jackson next Saturday.

Hint-ful and Helpful.

An Effective Menu—Socrates' observation when looking on at an auction, "How many things there are which I do not need?" would be a good motto to remember when making a menu. A good soup, one dainty relish, such as celery, radishes or olives; fish and meat, one or the other may be omitted; two vegetables, a dessert and coffee, is a bill of fare within the reach of any housekeeper, and will satisfy any reasonable man.

Many housekeepers do not know that in whipping cream, the beater should not touch the bottom of the bowl. That all water should be drained from vegetables as soon as they are cooked, and that they should never be served in a covered dish, as they absorb their own moisture and become sodden. That eggs for custards must not be beaten too light, or they will float on top and will not "down."

Why a Meringue Falls—Many women who have been housekeepers for years, are repeatedly annoyed by a meringue falling when removed from the oven. Usually the trouble arises from the oven's being too hot. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff, dry froth, then gradually beat in a generous tablespoonful of powdered sugar to each egg, spread the meringue on the pie or custard when nearly cold, and bake in a moderate oven, until a delicate gold color; the annoyance may be thus avoided.

Different kinds of vegetables, says an authority, require different strainers, potatoes and squash pass through the wire readily, and so will peas and beans when the skins are tender. Asparagus and celery, or any that are inclined to be stringy, should be rubbed through the puree strainer with a wooden masher, or considerable will be wasted. Tomatoes can be rubbed through any coarse wire strainer which will retain seeds.

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MANAGER AND ENGINEER—Jos. Powell, Esq., C. E., Rossland, B.C.

The present season of the year is the off-season in mining deals. Prospectors who have been able to hold on to their claims till this time, are making a desperate effort to hold till the boon comes in the spring. And it is too early yet to sell; the rush for purchases will begin as soon as the snow is out of the canyons, say early in April. An enormous influx of capitalists and speculators into the Kootenay district in the spring is certain, and everyone will be looking for something good to buy. Our company is well prepared for this. We have secured no less than 18 mining claims, some of them of the very highest promise. Our manager, Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., has bought carefully and, considering the nature of the properties, at low prices. Of these we have already sold three claims constituting the Finance Group. Out of the cash profits we have paid a dividend of one cent per share, and we hold 550,000 shares (more than half) in the company to which we sold. These shares are likely to become very valuable. The following item from the Rossland of February 9th refers to this property: "The shaft on the Finance Group, on Green Mountain, on Monday broke into solid ore at a depth of 35 feet. The company intends sinking to the 100-foot level before tunnelling, for which the property is well adapted." Mr. Lillegraard, lately engineer for the Le Roi mine, probably the most eminent mining authority in Kootenay, was shown the Finance ore by Mr. Powell and pronounced it similar to that found in the Le Roi much lower down.

We are holding our other properties till spring, when we are confident of selling such of them as we are willing to part with, at an enormous profit. This will mean FREQUENT, REGULAR AND LARGE DIVIDENDS, in which there are less than 250,000 shares to take part.

Our stock is now selling at 30 cents per share. With our 18 properties, this represents less than two cents for each property. One of our shares, other things being equal, is worth asmuch as 72 shares in a company owning only one claim and having to distribute its dividends, if it ever have any, amongst one million shares. Our stock cannot remain long at this low figure, and now is the time to buy for the rise. Inquire further particulars of any of the officers, or send for prospectus.

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L. E. & D. R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
		p.m.		
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	.....	10:35

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:55
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:39
Galt	6:00	9:38	6:32
Guelph	.....	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:20	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	8:55	.....	5:50
Montreal	7:20	.....	7:40
			p.m.
Quebec	7:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:30	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

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

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	1:02	10:15
Detroit	.....	1:50	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:50	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

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

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	10:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C)	7:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:30 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:30 p.m.	.....
Express	5:10 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:35	3:50	.....	h7:00	8:05
Hamilton—Arrive—							
.....	6:30	8:40	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.....	8:40	9:05	10:10	h 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15
							11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
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(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:20 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

In the village of A—— a stranger met the Auld Kirk minister, and unknowingly asked him, "Can ye tell me, sir, whaur the Free Kirk manse is in this place?" Minister—I'm sure I canna tell ye that, man, for that's a part of my parish that I never visited.

Sporting World.

London's Hockey Championship Claimed by the L. C. I. Team.

New York's Baseball Team Start to Work.

The Carson Programme — A Pugilist Fights 17 Rounds With a Broken Hand—Ski Runner Does Two Miles in Three Minutes — Wheeling News.

HOCKEY.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The L. C. I. hockey team hereby claim the championship of the city of London, since the F. C. B. C. team refuse to play out the series; and are ready to defend the claim against all comers, barring the London Seniors. The L. C. I. would like to arrange matches with the Maple Leaves, Asylum and London Juniors before the skating season is over. Address all challenges to Norman Payne, secretary of the London C. I. Hockey Club, Wortley road, South London.

BASEBALL

THE GIANTS GO TO WORK.

New York, March 15.—The New York baseball club team started for Lakewood, N. J., yesterday morning. Capt. Joyce stated that all of the men are in excellent condition, and he has hopes of the team making a fine showing during the coming season.

GROUNDERS.

Deady, the new outfielder of the Detroit club, who will practice with the team in the South, was considered the best man in the Southern League last season. He really led the league in batting, with an average of .350 in 97 games. His fielding average was .902, and he stole 42 bases.

Manager Hanlon, of Baltimore, does not hesitate to express his disapproval of the new rules. He says that his men will continue to coach from the bench, as they have done for the last two years.

ATHLETICS.

THE CARSON PROGRAMME.

Carson, Nev., March 16.—Following is the schedule of events which take place here this week:

March 16—Live bird tournament; first contest for championship of the world; entrance $50, $1,000 added, and world's championship trophy. Second contest—Nevada sweepstakes handicap, $5 entrance and half-gate receipts.

March 17—Corbett vs. Fitzsimmons, heavy-weight championship of the world.

March 18—Billy Smith, of Boston, vs. George Green, of San Francisco, welter-weight championship of the world; purse, $2,500. Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, vs. Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, feather-weight championship of the world; purse, $2,500.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest is announced for March 17 as soon after 10:30 a.m. as possible, but if the weather is stormy it may be postponed until March 18, and minor events substituted for it.

WITH ONE HAND.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—The 20-round fight between George McFadden, of New York, and Hiram Goldstein, of Buffalo, last night, resulted in a draw. McFadden broke his right hand early in the third round in landing a smashing right over Goldstein's heart. As a result he fought mainly on the defensive thereafter, displaying the cleverest guard seen in Buffalo in a long time.

BLOWS.

Danny Needham, the well known welter-weight, has received a letter from the Empire Athletic Club, of Syracuse, N. Y., offering him a match with Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, for a $2,500 purse.

A representative of the Empire A. C. of Syracuse, N. Y., has matched Geo. Green (Young Corbett) and Tommy Ryan, the welter-weight champion, for a 20-round contest on April 17. Should Green lose his fight with Smith, he will still go against Ryan, and the club will arrange a meeting between Smith and the winner of the battle.

In Toronto there is practically no betting on the big fight.

CURLING.

Southampton curlers visited Port Elgin on Saturday to play a friendly game. Port Elgin won by 1 shot.

THE TURF.

TIPS.

Mr. H. Bolton, of Crathoe, sold his light weight hunter Meadowlark, by Rallywood (thoroughbred), dam by Harper (thoroughbred), for a good price. The day of the sale Meadowlark showed the purchasers, O'Neil & Co., London, a wonderful performance, clearing a 4 foot 6 inch jump. He will, no doubt, when schooled over the timbers, be enrolled among the high-jumping performers of London and vicinity.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. Jeldness, champion ski runner of British Columbia, ran down Red Mountain, nearly two miles, in 3 minutes.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

The membership in the L. A. W. has passed the 75,000 mark. Secretary Bassett announces that 702 new members have enrolled this week, making the total membership 75,605. The returns from the leading divisions are as follows: New York 126, total 21,010; Massachusetts 79, total 10,262; Pennsylvania 205, total 11,758; New Jersey 64, total 4,947; Ohio 40, total 2,284; Illinois 12, total 3,016; Indiana 4, total 982; Iowa 4, total 1,354; Connecticut 2, total 1,519.

Sandow has entered the field of cycle racing, and has issued a challenge to race any man in the world for a long distance match. He is willing to back up his offer with some of his earnings.

Harry Wood, the Oberlin boy, won the six-days' bicycle race at Cleveland with ease. The final score is as follows: Wood, 728 miles 5 laps; Schock, 728 miles; Gifford, 727 miles 8 laps; Ashinger, 726 miles 5 laps; Dench, 718 miles 10 laps.

A San Francisco dispatch says: It is very probable that the North California division of the League of American Wheelmen will go out of existence.

JOHNSON'S CONDITION

John S. Johnson, in company with Dr. Campbell, of Brantford, went to Toronto, to the residence of Dr. Strange, where "Johnny" underwent a critical examination. The doctor says not one man in ten would be able to stand the siege which Johnson has gone through and be alive today. The speedy cyclist has lost 28 pounds, weighing now only 140 pounds, and 10 of those 140 pounds have been gained during the last week. He intends remaining in Toronto until next Friday, when he will start for his home in Minneapolis. After a short visit at home he will proceed to Hot Springs for a while to build himself up. His contract to make the racing circuit for a leading Chicago cycling firm, though virtually settled, has not been definitely closed yet. Not until May, at least, will the wheelman be able to begin training, and then he will essay but light work.

VOIDED THE ELECTION.

Returning Officer Left the Booth and Went to Dinner.

Toronto, March 16.—Referee Cartwright has given judgment setting aside the election in the town of Ingersoll for the county council of Oxford. Candidate Buchanan got in by a majority of 2 over Candidate Waterworth. Mr. Cuthbert, who headed the poll, had a very large majority.

In one of the subdivisions the deputy returning officer left the town clerk in charge while he went to dinner. This Mr. Cartwright considers an irregularity that might affect the result, so he sets the election aside. Mr. Cuthbert's election is also set aside, necessarily, but no costs are given against him.

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SENATOR SHERMAN'S VIEWS.

Important Interview in the London Times—No War With Spain—Cuba Not Wanted.

New York, March 15.—Mr. H. R. Chamberlain, in his special cable to The New York Sun, says: A good deal of interest is taken in London in a long report of an interview between Secretary Sherman and Mr. George W. Smalley, which the latter cabled to The London Times. It is represented that Mr. Sherman favors an arbitration treaty, but is lukewarm regarding details and is willing to accept any form of treaty. The Secretary declares that he will continue the Olney policy with regard to Cuba and Spain. American citizens will be protected by the American Government. Those who, under cover of their American nationality, engage in hostilities against Spain must accept the consequences of their acts. Those who are pursuing lawful occupations in a lawful way will be held entitled to the protection of the law and treaties, and in their behalf no efforts will be spared should they be seized on suspicion.

"There will be no war with Spain," the interview goes on. "We want none. We have no reason to believe that Spain wants war. If Spain would give me a quit-claim deed to the island of Cuba I would not have it."

Mr. Sherman is opposed to all annexation, thinking that the United States is big enough already. He repelled the notion of desiring the annexation of Canada, peaceably or otherwise. "It is for the interest of neither. I have already stated my views against annexation. My dream for the remote and permanent future of this North American continent is three great Republics—Canada, United States, and Mexico—but I would not take a step to alter things as they are. What is to come hereafter must come by natural political evolution."

GLEN OAK.

Two Esteemed Young Men Called Away by Death.

Glen Oak, March 12.—William Inches died on Thursday, on con. 4, Caradoc. Though a young man he had been sick for a number of years with consumption.

Three miles west of here James Hardy died on Tuesday evening after a week's illness. He was about 17 years of age. He had inflammation of the lungs and other ailments. He was a general favorite both at home and among his chums. His grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

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Canadians Interested.

The New Tariff Law of the United States.

Items in Which People of the Dominion Are Concerned.

Increase in the Duties on Farm and Dairy Products.

Washington, March 16.—The following schedules in the new tariff law, to be submitted to Congress by the Republican committee of ways and means at the present session, is specially interesting to Canadians:

LIVE ANIMALS.

Horses and mules, $20 per head; provided, that horses valued at $50 and over shall pay a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem.

Cattle, more than 1 year old, $5 per head; valued at over $20 a head, 25 per cent ad valorem; 1 year old or less, $2 per head.

Hogs, $1 50 per head.

Sheep, 1 year old or more, $1 50 per head; less than 1 year old, 75 cents per head.

All other live animals, not specially provided for in this act, 70 per cent ad valorem.

Any animal imported specially for breeding purposes shall be admitted free, provided that no such animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred or a recognized breed and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed.

Animals brought into the United States temporarily for a period not exceeding six months for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association, a bond shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; also teams of animals, including their harness and tackle, and the wagons or other vehicles actually owned by persons emigrating from foreign countries to the United States with their families, and in actual use for the purpose of such emigration under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and wild animals intended for exhibition in zoological gardens for scientific and educational purposes, and not for sale or profit.

BREADSTUFFS.

Barley, 30 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Barley malt, 45 cents per bushel of 84 pounds.

Barley, pearled, patent, or hulled, 2 cents per pound.

Buckwheat, 15 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Corn or maize, 15 cents per bushel of 56 pounds.

Cornmeal, 20 cents per bushel of 48 pounds.

Oats, 15 cents per bushel.

Oatmeal, 1 cent per pound.

Rye, 10 cents per bushel.

Rye flour, ½ cent per pound.

Wheat, 25 cents per bushel.

Wheat flour, 25 per cent ad valorem.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter and substitutes therefor, 6c lb.

Cheese, 6c lb.

Milk, fresh, 5c per gallon.

Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of package, 3c per lb; sugar of milk, 8c per lb.

FARM AND FIELD PRODUCTS.

Beans, 40c per bushel of 60 lbs; beans, peas and mushrooms, prepared or preserved, in tins, jars, bottles or otherwise, 40 per cent ad valorem; broom corn, $8 ton.

Cabbages, 3c each; cider, 5c gallon.

Eggs, 5c dozen; eggs, yolk of, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Hay, $4 ton; honey, 20c per gallon; hops, 15c lb.

Onions, 40c per bushel.

Peas, green, in bulk or in barrels, sacks or similar packages, 40c per bushel of 60 lbs; peas, dried, 20c per bushel; split peas, 50c per bushel of 60 lbs; peas in cartons, papers or other small packages, 1c per lb.

Plants, trees, shrubs and vines of all kinds, commonly known as nursery stock, not specially provided for in this act, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Potatoes, 25c per bushel of 60 lbs.

SEEDS.

Castor beans or seeds, 50c per bushel of 50 lbs.

Flaxseed or linseed, poppy seed and other oil seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 30c per bushel of 56 lbs; but no drawback shall be allowed on oil cake made from imported seed.

Garden seeds and other seeds, not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Vegetables of all kinds, prepared or preserved, including pickles and sauces of all kinds, not specially provided for in this act, 45 per cent ad valorem.

Vegetables in their natural state, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Straw, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Teazles, 30 per cent ad valorem.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Apples, green or ripe, 25c bushel; apples, dried, dessicated, evaporated, or prepared in any manner, and not otherwise provided for in this act, 2c per pound.

Grapes and peaches, 2 1-2c lb; plums and prunes, 2c lb.

Plums, prunes, figs, raisins and other dried grapes, including Zante currants, 2 1-2c lb.

Fruits preserved in their own juice, 30 per cent ad valorem; orange peel and lemon peel, preserved or candied, 2c lb.

MEAT PRODUCTS.

Bacon and hams, 5c lb.

Beef, mutton and pork, 2c lb.

Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Extract of meat, all not specially provided for in this act, 35c lb; fluid extract of meat, 15c lb, and no separate or additional duty shall be collected on such coverings, unless as such they are suitable and apparently designed for use other than in the importation of meat extracts.

Lard, 2c lb.

Poultry, live, 3c lb; dressed, 5c lb.

Tallow, 1c lb; wool grease, including that known commercially as degras or brown wool grease, ½c lb.

SALT.

Salt in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, 12c per 100 lbs; in bulk, 8c per 100 lbs.

PLUMBERS WANT MORE PAY.

Chicago, March 16.—An increase of 25c a day over the present rate of pay will be demanded by the journeymen Plumbers' Union after May 1.

Headquarters for Baby Carriages—beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, and prices finer than ever. It costs you nothing to see them at TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street, city.

The members of the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London, contemplate fixing the stipend of Dr. Pentecost's successors at £1,000 a year. This was the amount received by the late Dr. Donald Fraser

Our Neighbors.

John Evans, Jr., of Belmont, Died From Lockjaw.

A Newbury News Agent Struck by a Train and Killed.

Miss Kate Simpson, who died on Friday at Glencoe, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Simpson, had been for a long time a resident of Glencoe. Miss Simpson, though an invalid for some years, was a great favorite with those who knew her.

A Belmont correspondent says: "John, eldest son of John Evans, cheesemaker, of this village, is dead. Deceased, who was 27 years of age, had been in good health until a couple of weeks ago, when he had the misfortune to wound his hand with a pair of ice tongs. No attention was paid to the hand for a week, when it began to swell and pain him considerably. Lockjaw finally set in, and although everything possible was done to relieve the young man's sufferings, he died in terrible pain on Thursday evening. His parents, brothers and sister have the sincere sympathy of this community in their sad affliction."

On Saturday afternoon at Newbury station, G. B. Connelly, a well-known news agent of the village, was almost instantly killed. It appears that Connelly was going to the station to get his papers off No. 7, Wabash express. While walking on the track, the express came along behind, hurling Connelly a considerable distance. When picked up the unfortunate man was unconscious, but later he rallied and asked: "What struck me?" Upon being told it was the train, he said: "Oh, yes, I remember." Soon afterward he again lapsed into unconsciousness and died. No inquest was deemed necessary. Deceased was well advanced in years, and leaves a widow and family.

STRATHROY.

Interesting and Successful Anniversary Celebration—Willing Workers at Work—More Money for India.

Strathroy, March 16.—A parlor social will be held at the residence of the Rev. M. Hazen, Richmond street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Wednesday evening, March the 24th.

Miss Lottie Holmes is visiting friends in Mitchell and Clinton.

The anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Church were held last Sunday. The attendance was very large both morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. P. K. Dayfoot preached two excellent sermons. The music was especially good, special anthems being rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. E. Richard. On Monday evening the Young People's Society, in connection with the church, held the anniversary entertainment, when the following programme was given:

Part I.—piano duet, Misses Zavitz and George; solo, J. D. Hinchcliffe; duet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Avery; solo, Mrs. S. McCandless; selection, St. John's Church Choir Orchestra; address, "Enthusiasm," Rev. P. K. Dayfoot.

Part II.—Instrumental, Miss Nicholson; solo, Mr. Freemantle; solo, Miss Flo Wright; selection, St. John's Church Orchestra; solo, Miss George; solo, Mr. Hinchcliffe. A silver collection was taken up at the door.

The Willing Workers of Sutherland's Corners will hold a social at the residence of Mr. G. H. Ramsey this (Tuesday) evening, March 16. Beside a supper, a good programme will be given.

Miss Meekison is visiting her sister's, Mrs. G. D. Sulman, Chatham.

About $115 was collected in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday in aid of the India famine fund.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Charlie Eakins, at the Home for Incurables, Toronto.

TILSONBURG.

Going to Leave for a Farm in Muskoka —Two Burials.

Tilsonburg, March 15.—Miss A. McDonald and little Ruby Douglas returned on Saturday, after a five weeks' visit in Owen Sound.

Mr. A. D. McCrea has purchased a farm in Muskoka, and will remove his family to their new home shortly.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of London, spent Saturday at her home here.

The funeral of the late Charlie Clement took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Arthur Sweatman was held yesterday afternoon. A private service was held at the house, after which a public one was held in St. John's Church, a large number being present to show their sympathy and respect.

The high wind of last week blew about 30 feet off the top of the iron smokestack at the stave mill.

TILBURY.

Another Fire Alarm Startles the Villagers—To Attend the Assizes.

Tilbury, March 15.—Miss Maud Shaw and Carlyle Stewart, of Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

The fire alarm was sounded last night about 7:30, Davis' drug store being noticed full of smoke. The brigade turned out, but when the door of the building was opened a misplaced stove lid was found to be the cause of the excitement.

A number of villagers have been summoned to attend assize court in London this week, as witnesses in a case of local interest.

ILDERTON.

Good Shipment of Horses to Manitoba —Surprise Parties the Order of the Day.

Ilderton, March 15.—Miss McRoberts is visiting at Mr. R. Beamish's.

Prof. Stuart, of the Gold Remedy Company, spent Sunday in the village at Mr. Clatworthy's.

Mr. R. Beamish shipped twenty head of fine horses to Manitoba on Monday. Mr. Edgar Hodgins photographed them and the proof of the picture looks fine.

Owing to the thaw the business at the skating rink has not been as brisk as usual, but with a little more of John Frost we would have good ice.

Surprise parties are the order of the day. On Thursday evening last a number of young folks took a load to Mr. A. Kennedy's, where an enjoyable evening was spent by all, although it did rain.

Mr. Frank Clatworthy is home from Clinton. We understand Frank has finished his trade as baker and confectioner.

WALLING MUST HANG.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Governor Bradley has refused a respite in the case of Alonzo Walling, convicted of complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan. Walling will be hanged with Scott Jackson next Saturday.

Hint-ful and Helpful.

An Effective Menu—Socrates' observation when looking on at an auction, "How many things there are which I do not need?" would be a good motto to remember when making a menu. A good soup, one dainty relish, such as celery, radishes or olives; fish and meat, one or the other may be omitted; two vegetables, a dessert and coffee, is a bill of fare within the reach of any housekeeper, and will satisfy any reasonable man.

Many housekeepers do not know that in whipping cream, the beater should not touch the bottom of the bowl. That all water should be drained from vegetables as soon as they are cooked, and that they should never be served in a covered dish, as they absorb their own moisture and become sodden. That eggs for custards must not be beaten too light, or they will float on top and will not "down."

Why a Meringue Falls—Many women who have been housekeepers for years, are repeatedly annoyed by a meringue falling when removed from the oven. Usually the trouble arises from the oven's being too hot. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff, dry froth, then gradually beat in a generous tablespoonful of powdered sugar to each egg, spread the meringue on the pie or custard when nearly cold, and bake in a moderate oven, until a delicate gold color; the annoyance may be thus avoided.

Different kinds of vegetables, says an authority, require different strainers, potatoes and squash pass through the wire readily, and so will peas and beans when the skins are tender. Asparagus and celery, or any that are inclined to be stringy, should be rubbed through the puree strainer with a wooden masher, or considerable will be wasted. Tomatoes can be rubbed through any coarse wire strainer which will retain seeds.

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The present season of the year is the off-season in mining deals. Prospectors who have been able to hold on to their claims till this time, are making a desperate effort to hold till the boon comes in the spring. And it is too early yet to sell; the rush for purchases will begin as soon as the snow is out of the canyon, say early in April. An enormous influx of capitalists and speculators into the Kootenay district in the spring is certain, and everyone will be looking for something good to buy. Our company is well prepared for this. We have secured no less than 18 mining claims, some of them of the very highest promise. Our manager, Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., has bought carefully and, considering the nature of the properties, at low prices. Of these we have already sold three claims constituting the Finance Group. Out of the cash profits we have paid a dividend of one cent per share, and we hold 550,000 shares (more than half) in the company to which we sold. These shares are likely to become very valuable. The following item from the Rossland of February 9th refers to this property: "The shaft on the Finance Group, on Green Mountain, on Monday broke into solid ore at a depth of 35 feet. The company intends sinking to the 100-foot level before tunnelling, for which the property is well adapted." Mr. Liljegrand, lately engineer for the Le Roi mine, probably the most eminent mining authority in Kootenay, was shown the Finance ore by Mr. Powell and pronounced it similar to that found in the Le Roi much lower down.

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L. E. & D. R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10.05	2:30	7:00
		p.m.		
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	.....	10:35

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:29
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph	.....	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:22	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	5:00
Ottawa	8:35	.....	9:50
Montreal	7:20	.....	7:40
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:00	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	5:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

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

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	1:02	10:15
Detroit	.....	1:30	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:02	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

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

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C)	7:10 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:30 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:30	....	(C)7:00	8:35
Hamilton—Arrive—							
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m.
....	8:30	9:05	10:10	1 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15 11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:20 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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Kingsville Whitecaps to be Looked After—Golden Wedding Celebration—Sudden Death at Brantford.

Rev. R. Haddon, B.A., formerly of Milton, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church, Watford.

The death occurred on Saturday at Ingersoll of Mr. J. Lewis Cook, at the ripe age of 76 years and 3 months.

Walkerville town council has repealed the chimney cleaning bylaw, as nearly everybody uses natural gas.

The recent epidemic of hog cholera cost the country nearly $15,000. It has completely disappeared in Essex, but there are still a few cases in Elgin.

Twelve bushels of clover seed were stolen out of the granary of Charles Williams, who lives just north of the Miller Church in Dereham on Friday night.

A meeting of the creditors of John Waterhouse, woolen mill, Tilsonburg, who recently assigned, has been called for the 18th. The liabilities are $5,000.

The Harriston Tribune tells of a tree on the farm of Mr. Wm. Marshall, near Clifford, six twelve-feet cuts of which contained 5,368 feet of lumber.

Mr. George Thatcher, one of Ridgetown's brightest young men, has accepted a position as head dispensing clerk in a leading drug store in a large eastern city.

John Plested, a well-known resident of West Brantford, died without an hour's warning, at his residence, on Saturday morning. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The Essex county auditors have begun an investigation to ascertain whether or not ex-Treasurer Wright's apparent shortage arose from a defective system of book-keeping.

The stock of Peddie & Co., Windsor, was sold by auction at 36 cents on the dollar, and was brought in by Forsythe, Anderson & Co., of Essex. The stock amounted to in the neighborhood of $17,000.

The bicyclists of Leamington have organized a club with Mayor Johnson as honorary and Rev. Wm. Patterson as active president. A Business Men's Association has also been organized at Leamington, with George F. Cronk as president.

The choir of the Church of the Advent, at Ridgetown, under the very able leadership of Mr. Walter Mills, have prepared and are preparing special music for the Easter services. This choir is rapidly coming to the front as one of the best in the west.

W. J. McKee, M.L.A., returned to Windsor on Monday morning from Toronto, where he went to invite the Queen's Own Rifles to visit Windsor on May 24. The prospects are very favorable, he says.

Sheriff Gemmill, late of the Chatham Banner, was on Saturday night presented with a handsome gift by the employes of the newspaper staff upon which he has worked as editor-in-chief for several years.

Mrs. Bertrand, of Kingsville, was annoyed by Whitecaps, who turned a stream of water from a hose into her house and ordered her to leave town. Owing to the inaction of the local constabulary the matter will be reported to the Attorney-General.

The Ontario Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Mr. J. R. Gemmill, Chatham, as sheriff of the county of Kent, in place of the late Sheriff Mercer. Mr. John Mackenzie, of St. Thomas, has been made bailiff for the Second and Third Division Courts of the county of Elgin.

On Saturday night fire broke out in the building occupied by Quigley & Co., shoe dealers, Guelph. The damage done to the building will not exceed $500. To the stock, perhaps $5,000 or $6,000. The stock carried is about $11,000, and the insurance $4,000 in the Sun and Guarantee. Mr. Quigley thinks he will be a loser by $2,000.

Very little stock is taken in the publication in some of the newspapers regarding the deposition of a man named Patrick Mannix, of Ridgetown, in which he said he had been engaged to set fire to the Cawthorpe mill, which was burned on the morning of the 18th August last. The man Mannix appears to have told different stories about the fire. Crown Attorney Douglas, of Chatham, will lay the matter of the deposition before the Attorney-General's Department. It is understood the mill will be rebuilt at once.

The Florence (Alabama) Times of Feb. 27, published an account of the celebration of the "fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day" of Rev. I. R. Richardson and Miss Emma Millen, both of Ontario, Canada, now living in Ruchand Mills, Landerdale county, Alabama. Mrs. Richardson belongs to the family of Millens residing near Brantford. The Rev. I. R. Richardson was long and well known in the Methodist itinerary in Ontario. During the rebellion he distinguished himself in connection with the St. Thomas cavalry, remaining in active service until the termination of hostilities. He is still preaching, though 83 years old.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Suicide of a Sarnia Man at Mooretown —No Reason Assigned.

Sarnia, March 16.—John Humphreys, of Sarnia, aged 63 years, committed suicide at Mooretown, a village ten miles south of here, on Friday night, by hanging himself.

On Thursday night Mr. Humphreys went to Mooretown to attend to business, and, not having returned on Saturday, his relatives became alarmed. George Humphreys, a son, together with a son-in-law, drove to Mooretown on Sunday and found Mr. Humphreys suspended from a hook in a furnished house owned by him.

Mr. Humphreys was not known to have any business troubles, and no reason can be assigned for the act except mental depression. A jury impaneled by Coroner Crawford brought in a verdict to that effect. Humphreys leaves a wife and one son.

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Hon. David Mills' Masterly Review at the Provincial University.

Hon. David Mills delivered under the auspices of the Political Science Club of the Provincial University the third lecture of the series which he is giving upon British dominion in Africa. The first of the series was delivered to the students of Knox College, and dealt with the South African problem. The second of the series was given in this city, under the auspices of the Western University, and referred to the position of the British in Egypt. The lecture of Thursday afternoon related to Nigeria—the country held by the Royal Niger Company. In the South African problem the United Kingdom has been brought in contact with the German Government and the Boer States. In Egypt the British Government had been antagonized by France, and in the Niger country both by France and Germany. Mr. Mills pointed out the position of France on the western coast. He spoke of her explorations, her appropriations, and her conflicts with native rulers. He described her acquisitions upon the Upper Niger, and her exploration of the country from Timbuctoo to Algeria. He briefly referred to the military operations of Colonels Gallieni, Desbordes, Monteil, Binger, Archinard and others. These officers had established military posts throughout Western Africa and upon the Upper Niger. They connected these stations with each other and with the Atlantic at the mouth of the Senegambia. He said that France was pushing on railway construction from the head of navigation in the Senegal to the city of Timbuctoo. She now held nearly all the country between the Upper Niger and the western coast. In recent years she was energetically laboring to bring the entire country which lies within the great bow of the Niger and southward to the sea, or to the border of Lagos, within her dominion. He pointed out how neither France nor Germany had paid much regard to the partition made at the Berlin conference of 1885. France had appropriated the whole of Northern Africa as far east as Lake Tchad, and southward of the Niger to the city of Say. Much of the country north of that city had been brought under British subjection by treaties made by Mr. Thompson with native rulers prior to French exploration. The French propose to limit the English territory on the west of the Niger by a line drawn due south from Say, which would leave under the jurisdiction of France a considerable extent of territory belonging to the Sultan of Gandu, and a still larger portion of the kingdom of Borgu, both of which have, for many years, been under the protectorate of the Niger Company. There is no room to doubt that the active military operations in Nupe, are intended as a notice to France that the British authorities have no intention of submitting to further encroachments in that direction. Mr. Mills spoke of the very great service which Mr. Goldie Taubman, now known as Sir George Goldie, had rendered to British interests during the past twelve years in the Niger country. He described the struggles which the company had upon the Lower Niger with two French trading companies, prior to 1884; how, through the energy of Sir George Goldie, the loyalty of the Emirs was retained, and how the French companies were, at last, bought out, and either accepted payment in cash or shares in the English Company; so that before the Berlin Conference sat the English had undisputed possession of the Lower and Middle Niger and the whole of its great tributary from the east. He pointed out how that France had projected in Northern Africa more than 4,000 miles of railway, to secure the trade of 15,000,000 people; how France is endeavoring to push from Lake Tchad southward to the banks of the Congo, and if she can secure the surrender of the Congo Free State, she would have 5,000,000 of square miles of territory upon the continent of Africa. Mr. Mills pointed out that in obtaining the Cameroon country Germany had an eye to the future pretensions of France, and had allowed France to acquire the whole eastern half of the Cameroon country. Germany had, in this way, placed France behind the English territories upon the Niger. The Niger country could not be considered solely by itself. France had endeavored to force the English from the Niger, as she was still endeavoring to force them from the Nile. The declaration of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that the country of the Mahdi England intended to acquire was a public notice to France that the attempt to appropriate the Upper Nile meant war. To the east of Lake Tchad, and to the west of Kordofan lie three powerful states—Kanem, Bagirmi and Wadi. Those states can only be held by a European government from the Middle Nile, or from the Niger. France has put in a nominal claim to them, as a barrier to the extension of English territory from the Niger to the Red Sea. Were she to be in possession of the Upper Nile she could starve the English out of Egypt, so at this moment everything points to a repetition of the policy pursued by France in North America during the first half of the eighteenth century. Mr. Mills pointed out that German diplomacy had sedulously labored to induce France to fight with England upon the Nile for an African empire instead of with Germany upon the Rhine for the reacquisition of her lost provinces, and it must be confessed that German statesmen had shown no scruple, and a good deal of skill in their African diplomacy. Mr. Mills pointed out that the Niger country contained about 30,000,000 of people; that the majority of them were of the Hausa race, who were a strong, vigorous, industrious, and highly intelligent race of people from whose country, with a moderate expenditure of money, a trade only second to that of India could be secured, and a disciplined army capable of easily holding the country from the Atlantic to the Red Sea, could be obtained. He said that Germany had endeavored to prevent England from connecting South Africa with the Mediterranean, and France was now endeavoring to prevent her connecting the Niger with the shores of the Red Sea, and in this effort she was indirectly aided by Germany. The British Government seem waking up to the importance of greater facilities for trade with the Niger country. Two hundred and sixty miles of railway, of comparatively easy construction, would connect the Sea of Lagos with Rabbah, far up the Niger, and would lessen the distance to the interior of the country by more than 600 miles. Four hundred miles more of railway would connect the coast with Kano, a city with upwards of 100,000 people, and 400 miles more would reach the populous city of Baku, on the shores of Lake Tchad. Twelve hundred miles of railway would thus open the market of 40,000,000 of people, the products of whose industry would be enormously increased, because it would also be accompanied with the total suppression of the slave trade. The first link, Mr. Chamberlain has promised, shall be at once undertaken. Once the population enjoy security, and have for the purpose of agriculture the improved appliances which modern manufacture can give them, it is not easy to set limits to the expansion of British commerce in this part of the Dark Continent; for they would be opening the world to a race most willing to work, and most ready to learn. The United Kingdom has in the people of the Niger country a most enterprising, a most industrious people—the most easily civilized race upon the whole continent of Africa. And of the great sums of money which the British people have invested over the world, they have made no investment which will bring them a more generous return than that which they will spend in making Nigeria easily accessible. They will thus bring a great people within the influence of English industry, English thought, English law, and English civilization. We would indeed be but poor specimens of our race were we to remain indifferent to the growth of the empire of which we are a part, and ignorant of the dangers which threaten it, and of the great work which it is accomplishing for mankind.

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Defendant—Oi didn't do not'n av th' koind. Oi called 'im a lyin' pup, an' hit 'im wid a brick. Dhat was all.

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Wife (examining the bill)—Do you remember, my dear, how many trout you caught last Saturday?

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Wife—The fishmonger has made a mistake—he charges for only half a dozen.

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First Passenger—Do you believe in putting any tax on roads?

Second Passenger—No, sir! And the man who puts 'em there should be hanged!

First Passenger—Be you a Populist?

Second Passenger—No, sir. I'm a bicycle rider.

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Mrs. Fogg—I should think they might be; you ought to have sense not to come out here in you slippers.

Fogg—If I'd come out without them, you mean to say that my feet would be warm, I suppose! Just like a woman!

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Mother—Charlie, you said you'd been to Sunday school.

Charlie (with a far-away look)—Yes'm.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell fishy?

Charlie—I—I carried home the Sunday school paper, an' the outside is all about Jonah and the whale.

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A colored witness in the Superior Court last week stated that he was unable to testify as to a certain occurrence because he had a "domestic trouble" just about that time.

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The Premier's Escort.

The Dominion Government has not yet decided upon the extent to which the Canadian militia shall take part in the Queen's Jubilee celebration in the British metropolis. It has been reported that a Maritime Province contingent of the Canadian regular forces would be chosen, but as Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary for the Colonies, has invited the Government to send a militia delegation, it is probable that the military school regulars are out of the race. Another suggestion has been to have the Premier escorted by a detachment from the Northwest Mounted Police, but the police are not citizen soldiers, but a species of regulars. The Government cannot do better than request Col. Gartshore, of the First (London) Hussars to provide the necessary escort from his fine troop of horsemen. No portion of the great pageant, which the Queen has requested shall take place on June 22 next, would be more striking than that made by a detachment of the First Hussars of London, Canada.

Says the Stratford Beacon of a lecturer who recently spoke in this city: "Mr. Wooley's lecture on 'Christian Citizenship' is undoubtedly interesting and instructive; but he ought to be able to make important improvements in it as a result of his visit to Ontario. In the matter of real Christianity, good citizenship and practical temperance, Ontario is far in advance of any part of the United States."

It cost the country $15,000 to put down hog cholera in Essex, Kent and Elgin counties, but it would have cost a much larger sum if the Government had permitted the disease to run its course.

Cheap Travel to Central Markets.

The railway companies are already discovering that the abolition of cheap fares on market days is hurtful to their business. The cheap fares were wiped out because it was believed that the change would be financially advantageous to the companies. Now that the contrary has been proved to be the case, there are hopes that in this one respect, at least, the former order of things will be re-established.

Much of the market day traffic was formerly stimulated by the cheap fares. Without these people living at a distance cannot be prevailed upon to journey town-wards once or twice a week to sell and to buy. It would not pay them, and their aid to make ordinary passenger trains profitable will be entirely lost.

Is it wise to discourage this special traffic, any more than it would be wise to discourage holiday jaunting by withdrawing special inducements?

Mr. Blake's Wonderful Power in Drawing a Witness.

The London Sun—a representative metropolitan paper—thus refers to the cross-examination of ex-Premier Rhodes by Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., in the great South African raid investigation:

"Of all the men who have tested Mr. Rhodes up to the present, Mr. Blake was, in my opinion, far and away the most formidable; and I see from the notices in the Chronicle and Daily News that this was the opinion of the trained and acute observers who represented these journals. A superficial observer would not have seen the art of Mr. Blake, because it was art that concealed itself. Indeed, coming into the room suddenly, looking at the beaming face of Mr. Blake on the one side, and of Mr. Rhodes on the other, one might well have come to the conclusion that whoever else was antagonistic to Mr. Rhodes, he had a strong friend in Mr. Blake, and whomever else Mr. Rhodes might dislike, he had taken Mr. Blake to his bosom. But as a matter of fact, Mr. Blake got from Mr. Rhodes the most pregnant and the most complete admissions of any of the gentlemen who examined the South African statesman. It is the courteous counsel that it studiously courteous—that beams and smiles upon you—that you ought to be on your guard against; for he is the dangerous because the skillful antagonist. And I know that some of the men who are most deeply interested in this great struggle felt all this, and that the one moment they felt most anxiety after the first day was when their chief and their spokesman was in the hands of the great Canadian lawyer."

The National Drink Bill.

Dr. Dawson Burns, the English temperance leader, has compiled his annual statement of the cost of intoxicating liquors to the people of Great Britain and Ireland. "The National Drink Bill for 1896" is the title of his compilation, and the facts summarized are most interesting. Dr. Burns makes the confession that last year the United Kingdom spent more on intoxicating liquors than in any previous year. The grand total stands at £148,972,222, and shows an increase of nearly six and a half millions over 1895. Hitherto the record has been held by 1876, when the total was £147,288,759; but this is now left a million and a half behind. While he disclaims responsibility on behalf of temperance reforms for this increase of drinking, Dr. Burns is at a loss to account for it. He says:

"The fact does not show that temperance societies had fewer members, or were less active in the past year, for it is possible in social affairs contrary currents may both be acquiring greater velocity and volume for a time. There may be more who do not drink, and those who drink may drink the more. This increase, however, connected as it is with a succession of such circumstances, ought to excite serious reflection in the minds of those who, feeling that the national drink bill ought to be reduced, have expected this to arise from the gradual operation of moral causes, especially the progress of education. Yet Lord Brougham pointed out long ago that the influence of education on intemperance is slow and indirect, while the causes which make for intemperance are direct and powerful."

The population has increased, and that is taken to mean that those who consume intoxicants have also increased. Then it is well-known that in times of prosperity, such as the British are now enjoying, there is more money spent in liquor than when employment is scarce. The average expenditure last year was £3 15s 6d per head. This was exceeded every year from 1871 to 1878, when it varied from £4 2s 8d to £4 9s. The following summary shows how each country stands in regard to the expenditure per head on alcoholic liquors in 1896 and 1895:

	1896. £ s. d.	1895. £ s. d.
England	4 0 7	3 17 8
Scotland	3 1 2	2 18 11
Ireland	2 14 0	2 12 8
United Kingdom	3 15 6	3 12 9

In beer, England stands away at the head of the list:

	Population	Beer-Bbls.
England	30,731,092	30,299,330
Scotland	4,136,849	412,486
Ireland	4,547,779	2,153,084

For every head of the population in England there is thus consumed about a barrel of beer; but as a larger portion of the population is too young to drink intoxicants, and many are abstainers from choice, it is estimated that the beer drinkers really consume several barrels a head annually. In England, the exact average consumption of beer is 35 1-2 gallons; in Scotland it is a little over 12 gallons; and in Ireland it is 17 gallons. These figures afford food for reflection to Canadians. In this country the consumption of beer is only from 3 to 4 gallons of beer per head of the population in a year; in England, however, the liquor is consumed by large numbers of the population as an accompaniment to meals, just as we in the Dominion drink water, milk or tea. In this respect Scotland and Ireland have in recent years been following the example of the neighboring division of the kingdom. Scotland heads the list in the consumption of spirits, with Ireland second. Here are the figures:

	Total gallons	Per head
England	27,894,324	0.91
Scotland	7,362,466	1.76
Ireland	4,869,810	1.07

In the consumption of wine, England leads, as follows:

	Total gallons.	Per head.
England	12,689,000	.41
Scotland	1,586,125	.38
Ireland	1,586,125	.35

Taking the whole United Kingdom the average consumption of spirits last year was about a gallon, and of wine 0.4 gallons. In Canada the consumption of spirits drunk in a year per inhabitant, is about half that in Great Britain and Ireland, and of beer less than one-fourth the quantity consumed per capita in the motherland.

These statistics, compiled from the Government returns, bear out the contention made by us the other day. While there is room for progress in the Dominion, and progress is being made from time to time, in this province at anyrate, it is conclusively proved that in sobriety and in restrictive measures we in Ontario are away ahead of any section of the United Kingdom.

Once more the X rays have been turned to account in the exposure of fraud. A Baltimore man demanded $3,500 from a street railroad company as damages for the alleged breaking of his arm. He was offered $100 as a compromise, and refused it, and was then subjected to the test of the X rays, which showed that his heavily bandaged arm was not broken, and never had been. Then he offered to settle for $25, but the company was no longer in a compromising mood.

Saving Public Money.

It is announced that Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has made a big saving in the running of the Indian Department. This does not surprise us. When Hon. David Mills was Minister of the Interior this department was run most efficiently for a tithe of the money spent on it by the late Administration.

If, as is proposed, the London council resolves that one collector of taxes is enough for the work, the city will be placed in the same position as other civic corporations in Ontario. Ottawa, Hamilton, and other representative cities do not require more than one collector.

Premier Laurier addresses the electors of the city of Hull tonight. The bye-election in the county of Wright, of which Hull is the principal municipality, takes place one week from today.

A GOOD FORGETTER.

He had just gotten off the witness stand in an election investigation, and his friends were congratulating him on his evasions.

"I think," said one of them, "that it must be admitted that you are a smarter man than your cross-examiner."

"Smarter!" was the self-appreciative echo. "Why, sir, I've forgotten more than he will ever be able to find out."

SIGNS.

When the twigs begin to rustle
And the birds are all a-bustle
On the bough;
When an azure sky discloses
Promise sweet of June with roses
On her brow;
When the book that sang so sadly
Welcomes every sunbeam, gladly
Frolicking;
When to wood-songs' subtle rhyming
Countless echoes soft are chiming,
Then it's spring.

When your clothes seem dank and clinging
And you cannot hear the singing,
Since a cold
Gave your head that buzz ecstatic,
When you throb with sharp, erratic
Pains untold;
When good-natured folk assure you
That they know just what will cure you,
And you bring
A most harrowing melancholy
'Mongst your friends who would be jolly—
Then it's spring.
—Washington Star.

A CANADIAN ROMANCE.

"The Forge in the Forest," by Charles D. Roberts, is a genuine Canadian romance by a Canadian.

"Where the five rivers flow down to meet the swinging of the Minas tides, and the great Cape of Bloomidon bars out the storm and fog, lie half a county of rich meadow-lands and long arcaded orchards. It is a deep-bosomed land, a land of fat cattle, of well-filled barns, of ample cheeses and strong cider."

In these opening words the author describes the land in which his story is to find its scene—Arcadia, before the time of the British flag. The heroes of the book are the noted ranger Jean de Briart and his son Marc, while to offset these gentlemen are two heroines, sisters, with equal quantities of gold-red hair. Not worth while opening a new tube of paint is evidently the author's thought, and there may be some advantage accruing from the fact that the ladies can now use the same sort of hairpins.

The young maid Prudence, who, by all the laws of usage immemorial, should occupy the most prominent place in an avowed love story, can hardly be said to be the heroine of this tale, and is but an inside passenger of the coach most of the way—the box-seat belonging to a better equipped lady. This lady is the fair mistress, Mizpah Hanford, a widow, who, with her child, is fairly successful in keeping the ubiquitous "young girl" in the background, where one is nowadays very well content to leave her.

Jean (father of Marc) is a man of valor. Wars with the English, Indians, bears, widows, are all alike to him, and so little does the elder De Briart resemble that immortal father who was the originator of the multiloquent "Sam," that he rushes fearlessly into places where Mr. Weller, sen., would have feared to tread.

Not to be outdone by Marc, who is getting on bravely with the fair maid Prudence, nothing will suit the father but that he must be off to the rescue of the pretty widow's only child, who has been stolen by Indians. A canoe trip which he takes with that lady, and several other events, brings us along naturally to the sane ending, which is the concluding scene in the book, where we have the Seigneur de Briart, his arms extended like a Mr. Pickwick, to receive little Tommy Bardell, thrust therein by his fond mamma—Mistress Mizpah Hanford—who is closely bringing up the rear.

The most vividly drawn character in the book is the "Black Abbe," who will make even a Henty-steeped soul thrill; and there are touches in the description of Arcadian landscape which bear token of a poet-author's hand. Beautifully illustrated, clearly printed, and artistically bound, this attractive little volume may be had of Mr. William Briggs, publisher, Toronto.

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"Does your wife know anything about finance?" "Doesn't she?" "Is she sound on the silver question?" "Sound as a burglar. Sleeps with the spoons under her head every night."

Railway Rumblings.

Freight Business on the M. C. R, Increasing.

Selecting the Line for the Crow's Nest Road—Damage by Flood—Is Canada Building Roads Too Fast?

It is estimated that the damage to railway property in Ohio and Indiana by the flood of last week will reach $1,000,000.

Three more freight crews have been set up on the M. C. R. The conductors are George Shipway, George Benedict and Charles A. Taylor.

General Manager Woodard, of the T., H. and B., says there is nothing in the reports about the M. C. R. taking over the T., H. and B.

A Lethbridge dispatch says Mr. D. Mann, railroad contractor, is there. In view of the contemplated building of the Crow's Nest Pass road, a staff of Canadian Pacific Railway engineers, under the direction of Mr. M. H. McLeod, has been engaged during the past week in making a final selection of the various projected surveys.

The Great Northern road is about to expend $100,000 on the improvement of the equipment of its passenger trains.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific and the steamship lines, which were at variance last year, have settled their difficulties, and that an agreed tariff on freight is to be made between the lake and rail lines for the coming season of navigation. All the propeller lines will be on the same basis this year, and will have the same working arrangement with regard to rates with the Canadian Pacific.

English journals are impressed with the idea that Canada is building her railways too fast. The latest available statistics show that there are 16,091 miles of line laid in the Dominion; and the capital expended is $894,660,559. Towards the cost of the construction of this mileage the national Government has contributed an average of $9,369 per mile, the Provincial Governments $1,847, and the municipalities $881 a mile. Altogether the subsidies amount in round figures to $195,000,000. It is held that the results obtained do not justify liberality so great. A correspondent points out that in Cape Colony the proportion of the net revenue to the capital cost of the railways is 5.75 per cent; in India, 4.96 per cent; in South Australia, 3.13 per cent; in New South Wales, 3.46 per cent; in New Zealand, 2.73 per cent; but in Canada the proportion is only 1.57 per cent. In Tasmania alone, of all the British colonies, is there a lower return. The cost of a railway, it has been laid down by some authorities, should not be more than ten times its annual traffic, that is to say, the annual traffic should yield 10 per cent of the capital cost. The application of this test to Canadian railways shows that the percentage of traffic to cost is about 5¼ instead of 10.

SING LEE'S ASYLUM.

Sing Lee was an enterprising young Chinaman who conducted a laundry in a small mining camp in Colorado some years ago. His never-failing good humor made him a universal favorite, and on more than one occasion the boys found that he had a ready tongue in his head.

A Presidential election occurred about this time, and one of the boys—an Irishman—remarked to Sing:

"Well, Sing, yez'll have to be goin' to China now. The Irish be goin' to run things here, and they won't have any hathen Chinee around."

Quick as a flesh Sing retorted: "All light, me go Ireland. Irish no lun things there."

Nursing Mothers.

We have received your book "The Care and Feeding of Infants;" we think it is a valuable book, and we thank you for sending it so promptly. It has already been a help to us. The reason we thought we had better use Mellin's Food with our boy was that the mother's milk was failing, although she had used malt liquors to keep up the supply of milk. We fed the baby for two days with Mellin's Food, nursing alternately, the mother meanwhile using Mellin's Food herself three times a day. The mother used Mellin's Food for the first time just before retiring for the night, and all that night and the next day the flow of milk was very much increased, and has been of sufficient quantity and quality to supply the baby ever since, so that at the present time she nurses the baby, and uses Mellin's Food for herself three times a day. We thank you for your kindness in furnishing information as to the use of Mellin's Food.
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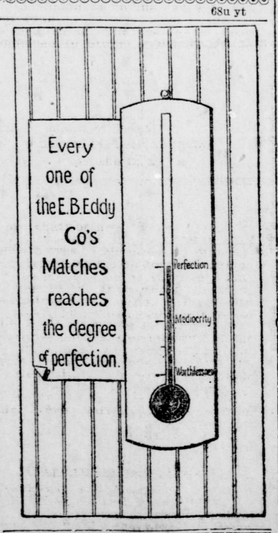
It frequently happens that after the mother has nursed her baby for a short time, she finds that her supply of milk is insufficient. Then it is that Mellin's Food is of invaluable assistance to her.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Tuesday, March 16.

Wheat (red), per bu .. ..72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu .. .. ..72c to 75c
Oats, per bu.....13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu.....35c to 42c
Corn, per bu.....25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu.....22c to 28c
Barley, per bu.....29c to 29c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 40c

Today's session was quiet. The offerings of grain were about as usual on Tuesday.

Oats formed the bulk of receipts, and the prices paid were much the same as on Saturday.

Butter and eggs were unchanged.

Meats a little easier.

Hay fully $1 per ton lower.

Poultry was steady and unchanged.

General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 1001bs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 109 lbs	40	to	46
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	45	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10½
Eggs single dozen	12	to	12
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Butter single rolls per lb	19	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	17	to	19
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 75	to	6 25
Live hogs	4 25	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each		to	
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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PEAS DIDN'T PAY.

Fancy pea growing in Ontario is an unprofitable business. Crossman Bros., an American firm, with headquarters in Rochester, N. Y., and branches along the northern shore of Lake Ontario, principally at Cobourg and Wellington, are financially embarrassed. Their liabilities are placed at $50,000. This heavy failure is due to the fact that the crop of fancy peas was fully 50 per cent larger last year than ever before. The market has been glutted, prices went away down, and left the firm with a large stock on hand.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 15.—Oil closed at 91½c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near and distant positions 1d higher.

Bacon—Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 57s 6d; prime mess, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 22s; refined in pails, 24s.

Cheese—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white 57s; finest American colored, 57s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Naphtha—6¼d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £5 15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 87,000 centals, including 18,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 62,900 centals.

Weather—Showry.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat prices improved further today as the result of private confirmation of the extremely poor condition of the Illinois crop, and of the bull statistics in general. Liverpool only mildly accorded recognition to our recent strength by advancing ¼d to ½d for near and 1d for distant deliveries. Closing cables were 40 to 50 centimes higher for wheat, and 50 to 60 centimes higher for flour at Paris. Berlin and Antwerp were unchanged. May wheat at 73½c sold between 73½c to 74½c, closing at 74c—¾c to 1c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat firm and ½c per bu higher. Corn was unchanged, and oats were a shade lower. Provisions higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 73c; May, 74c; July, 72½c to 72¾c; Sept., 70½c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23½c; May, 24¾c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 16¾c; May, 17¼c; July, 18¼c.

Mess pork—May, $8 82½; July, $8 95.

Lard—May, $4 30; July, $4 37½.

Short ribs—May, $4 72½; July, $4 75.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer. No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 73¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 83¾c to 85½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c; No. 2 oats, 16½c; No. 2 rye, 32½c to 33¼c; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, 78½c to 80½c; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $8 70 to $9 75; lard, $4 20 to $4 22½; short rib sides, $4 60 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 75 to $4 87½.

Receipts—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	10,000
Corn	76,000	Oats	287,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	30,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	72,000
Corn	72,000	Oats	194,000
Rye	....	Barley	7,000

THE VISIBLE.

New York, March 15.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, March 13, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 41,449,000 bu, a decrease of 1,319,000 bu; corn, 26,759,000 bu, an increase of 418,000 bu; oats, 13,528,000 bu, a decrease of 195,000 bu; rye, 3,616,000 bu, an increase of 42,000 bu; barley, 3,135,000 bu, a decrease of 78,000 bu.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,395 head; moderately active and steady; steers, ordinary to prime, $4 25 to $5 05; oxen and stags, $3 50 to $4 75; culls, $3 to $3 25; cows, $1 50 to $3 50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,691 head; slow and 25c lower; veals, common to choice, $4 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,392 head; active and firm; sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; choice, $4 85; culls, $3 to $3 25; lambs, poor to choice, $4 75 to $6; culls, $4; clipped lambs, $5 to $5 60; spring lambs, poor to medium, $2 75 to $4 25 each.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,325 head; firm at $3 90 to $4 30; pigs, $4 20 to $4 35.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 11c to 12c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c per lb; American sheep, 10c to 11½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—Cattle—140 cars on sale, including 33 cars of Canadas; several loads of Canada feeders did not have the necessary veterinary certificate, and were therefore quarantined. Shippers were informed that certificates were not necessary, but the authorities here have no instructions to that effect.

Today's market, except for best steers and for choice stockers and feeders, was 10c to 20c lower, and the market was generally slow. About all were sold at the close. Selected export heavy cattle, $5 10 to $5 15 for prime, $4 75 to $5 for choice medium, and light weights lower; fair 1,050 to 1,150 lb steers, $4 10 to $4 50. There was a fair supply of Canada butchers' cattle, but none very good. Two loads of Canada butchers' steers sold at $4 20 to $4 30. They were of 1,060 to 1,215 lbs. Choice heifers, $3 50 to $3 65; light, thin butchers' cows, $2 60 to $2 75; fat do, $3 to $3 20; bulls generally stronger; stock bulls active, Canadas selling generally at $2 50 to $2 75, with a few up to $3 10; Michigans sold up to $3 12½ to $3 25, and exporters of 18 to 20 cwt up to $3 50. Steers and feeders—40 cars on sale, of which 25 cars were Canadas. There was a good demand for these cattle, and most of the Canada feeders were sold to western buyers. Values were strong to a shade higher in contrast with inactivity and weakness for other grades; light stockers also sold better, and there was a good clearance early. The ruling price for Canada feeders was $3 80; one car sold down to $3 62½; some at $3 70 and $3 75; a few lunches brought $3 85, and one car of choice 942 lb feeders went up to $3 95. In stockers some very light, thin and coarse grades sold at $3 25, the bulk of the good stockers showing some flesh and quality selling at $3 50 to $3 55; one load of 25 head of 950 lbs brought $3 60. Milch cows and springers—18 cars; steady for fresh and good forwards; weak for common lots; all sold; choice springers sold mostly at $35. Calves—350 head on sale; slow and generally easier; prime to extra veals, $5 25 to $5 75; common to good, $4 to $5; heavy fed and buttermilk calves, $2 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—20 cars on sale; with light supply and strong eastern advices; values were 10c to 15c higher for lambs; choice sheep steady; fair grades down to common were slow and easier; prime to extra lambs sold at $5 55 to $5 65; good to choice 85 to 90 lb lambs, $5 40 to $5 50; fair light lambs, $4 65 to $5 25; good to best handy yearlings, $4 65 to $4 90; good to choice fat mixed sheep, $4 25 to $4 50; selected wethers, $4 60 to $4 75; fair to good mixed, $4 05 to $4 25.

Hogs—110 cars on sale; quality not equal to last Monday's offerings, and quantity 30 cars in excess. Canadian buyers took a good many western hogs. Market opened slow, but at 5c higher, and good weight hogs brought a further advance. There were too many light hogs here, and ten or twelve cars were unsold at close. Everything of 180 lbs and upwards were readily taken at strong prices. Most of the best weight Yorkers, the mixed packers and the medium and heavy grades sold at $4 15 to $4 20; light Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 15, and some selected lots at $4 17½ to $4 20, with a few very light at $3 90 to $4, and $4 generally for the light lots, the prevailing price at the close. Pigs which were not good enough to go in with the Yorkers sold at $3 85 to $3 90, with some at $4; roughs, sold at $3 50 to $3 70, mostly at $3 70, and stags at $2 75 to $3 25, mostly at $3 15.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 15.—At the cattle market here today there were offered 450 cattle, 50 calves, half a dozen sheep and 2 spring lambs; the trade was fair and prices firm all round; a few large steers for shipment sold from 3¾c to 4c per lb; best butchers' cattle, 2½c to 3¾c; fair grades for 2¾c to 3¼c; common, 2¼c to 2¾c; calves, $2 to $7 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Old sheep, 3c per lb; yearlings, 4½c to 5c; 2 spring lambs brought $8 50.

Hogs—Fat hogs, 3¾c to 5c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; left over, 800. Market active and a shade lower than the opening. Light, $3 85 to $4 05; mixed, $3 85 to $4 05; heavy, $3 60 to $4 05; roughs, $3 60 to $3 95.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Beeves, $3 60 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 25; Texas steers, $3 20 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market weak to 10c lower.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, March 16.—Receipts, 906 hogs. Singers, 5c; thick, fat and light, $4 25, off cars.

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

An extraordinary fact is, says a prison doctor, that a large proportion of criminals can draw and sketch well.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Echoes From Carson

The Last Day Before the Big Battle.

How the Modern Gladiators Spend Their Spare Time.

The Champion's Father On the Ground —Both Men Say They Are Sure to Win.

Carson, Nev., March 16. — Corbett spent the last day before the battle very quietly. He arose about 8 o'clock, and after a brief promenade did ample justice to his breakfast. For an hour he lounged about the mussy little barroom and parlor, reading papers, and making occasional remarks regarding his antagonist of tomorrow in a somewhat uncomplimentary vein. Trainers White and Delaney did not allow their man out of their sight, watching him with a solicitude that was comically hen-like. "We have got him to just the point we want him," said Delaney, "and don't intend to let him take any risk of any kind." The big fighter accepted the close guardianship goodnaturedly, though he frequently reminded his trainers that he very well realized the importance of being careful.

The champion's father arrived on the early train from the east, and received a warm welcome when he reached the camp. Throughout the camp, from the cook and bar-keeper to the champion, a feeling of confidence prevailed. "We can't lose," was the unanimous sentiment, and a sentiment which found frequent and vigorous expression.

"You can just say for me," said Corbett, as he sat at luncheon with his father and brothers, "that I am going to win. I have waited a long time to get a crack at Fitzsimmons, and now I intend to show him what I can do. I don't want to do any loud talking. There will be something to do besides talk, and then I will show the public that my confidence is well founded."

Corbett will enter the ring weighing 185 pounds, rather over that figure than under it. His exact weight has been kept a secret by his trainers for various reasons.

AT FITZSIMMONS QUARTERS.

Things were very quiet at Cook's ranch today, and but for the great number of visitors who all day filled the road going in the direction of Fitz's training quarters, there would have been but little going on. Fitzsimmons took a short run in the morning just to keep his wind in good condition, but he took no violent exercise. Not many of his visitors were admitted to see him, and the throng could only get a glimpse of the red-haired fighter as he strolled around the yard. Julian said there was no doubt that there would be a fight on the 17th, but declined to say anything about the trouble he had with Dan Stuart the night before, over the receipts from the exhibition of the photographs. He professed the most unbounded confidence in the prowess of his auburn-haired fighter. When asked if he did not think that the superior weight of Corbett would be a serious handicap to Fitzsimmons, Julian said: "I think that Fitz can whip any man in the world, no matter what his weight may be. I know that Corbett will be much heavier than Bob, but it will not do him any good. Fitz will win that fight as sure as the men enter the ring."

Julian was prolific in promises of success for Fitz, and cannot see how he can lose. Fitzsimmons will enter the ring at very close to 165 pounds, which will be just about 20 pounds under the weight of Corbett.

Fitz would not express an opinion regarding the outcome different from that which he has uttered so many times, and that is that he is a sure winner. He did not boast or appear any too confident, but at the same time there was not the slightest lack of confidence in his ability to win. He did not conceal the fact that he knew well that he is about to go against a hard proposition, and he had the air of a man who did not fear to encounter the danger, which he did not in any way under-rate. He said he rather expected that Corbett would be the favorite, and that it was natural that he should be so, but he remarked, with a grin: "Favorites have been beaten before now, and one is going to be beaten again; betting on a fight does not win it."

MRS. FITZ.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who was present, smiled and nodded her approval of what her husband said. She has, as is proper, the utmost confidence in her husband, and does not consider it among the possibilities for him to lose. She said:

"I am going to remain here at the ranch while the fight is going on, but they have made arrangements to send me word when the fight is over, and I know right now what that message is going to tell me. Bob is going to win that fight, and there are no two ways about it."

Fitz grinned in delight in the unbounded confidence which his wife's words and manner expressed.

WHAT SULLIVAN SAYS.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 16.—The Parson Davies' special train from Chicago, with John L. Sullivan and party, arrived at Ogden last night, and left immediately for Carson. In an interview the ex-champion said: "Corbett was a sure winner of the coming fight."

EN ROUTE TO THE RING.

San Francisco, March 16.—Eight carloads of boxing enthusiasts left here for Carson last night, and a couple of hundred men will start today. Twelve special cars have been sold for the 4:30 train this evening. Besides this, a car goes from Sacramento, one from Marysville, and another from Stockton. The train out for Reno this morning carried twelve or thirteen day coaches for the patrons of the road. Members of the Bohemian Club have chartered one special car, and the members of the Pacific Union Club another for the fight. This will be hitched on the regular 5 o'clock train tonight. At a rough estimate, $50,000 was wagered on the fight in the local pool-rooms.

AT THE GRIGG HOUSE.

Mr. Horsman, of the Grigg House, has arranged to receive reports from the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight, which will be bulletined free to all guests and patrons.

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

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

At Crete.

Blockade Ordered by the Powers Not Yet Begun.

The Policy of France Affects the Stock Exchange.

Intimation That Emperor William Is Going Crazy.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 16.—At this hour the admirals of the foreign fleet have not yet proclaimed the blockade of the Island of Crete, as decided upon by the powers. The Greek squadron, with the exception of two small vessels, has left Cretan waters, and two vessels referred to are preparing to leave.

THE DISASTER AT CANEA.

Canea, March 16.—The Sissoi Veleky, on which the explosion took place yesterday, is one of the largest vessels in the Russian navy. Only two of the 30 men in the turret escaped fatal injury.

STOCK EXCHANGE AFFECTED.

London, March 16.—The decision of the Chamber of Deputies approving of the policy of France in adhering to the concert of the powers has had a good effect upon the Stock Exchange here. Consols went up 5-16. Foreign securities were firm.

According to a Times dispatch from Athens, a tendency towards despondency is beginning to show itself at the Greek capitol, the "last hope of a rupture of the concert of Europe having been shattered by the decision of France to join in the coercion."

The dispatch adds: "There is much speculation as to whether the forces of the powers will proceed to active measures against Col. Vassos' troops. While it is formally announced that orders have been given to both the Greek troops and ships in Crete to

OPPOSE FORCE TO FORCE,

it may be doubted whether the orders have really been given, but brave words are indispensable in the prevailing popular mood. The King and the Government have no choice but to swim with the tide."

THE KAISER CRAZY.

The Daily Mail says: "The vagaries of a certain continental sovereign are causing profound anxiety to his family and especially to the diplomatists, who recognize that the concert of Europe may at any moment be disturbed. Pinching guests and trying to trip them with his sword are among the antics attributed to the insane sovereign." The paragraph unmistakably hints that it is Emperor William of Germany who is referred to.

Still Booming.

The Mississippi Continues to Swell in Volume.

Flood Victims in a Pitiable State — Hungry and Without Means.

Memphis, March 16.—The river has broken all records, the gauge last night registering 36.4 feet. The rise continues at Cairo, New Orleans, and all intermediate points.

News of the first serious break in the levee system reached this city yesterday. It occurred near Nodena, Ark., 50 miles above Memphis. The river is raging through the crevasse at a terrific rate, having the tremendous fall of fifteen feet to give it force, and send it to deal death and destruction in the lowlands of Mississippi county, Ark. There will be no attempt to stop the break, as the St. Francis levee board has no boats or workmen on the scene, and the people are busied about saving their lives and stock. The break is the more terrible because loss of life will surely occur, from it. Indeed, the most sanguine of those who know of the conditions there, do not dare to hope that all the people in the low lands escaped from the flood when it came upon them.

At Marion, Ark., all the available steamers fit for such duty have been employed rescuing the flood victims, and some of the sights that have been met are truly pathetic. Down on the levee are stored great stacks of goods of all kinds, the household property of fugitive negroes, or poor white folk, and there are great numbers of live stock, horses and cattle, that have been saved, while still greater numbers have been lost before relief could come.

Up and down the river very few signs of life are manifested on any of the plantations as there has been no means of saving the stock, and it is certain that nearly all have perished. Nearly all the refugees that are brought to this city are totally without means. Many of them slept on the levee, while others found temporary accommodations at the homes of friends in the city.

"LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER"

LETTER FROM MRS. TILLEY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The action of the council last night re license fee on sale of cigarettes, shows that our city fathers are indeed mindful of the welfare of the children of London. While such action must bring a thrill of gratitude and relief to the heart of every father, mother and teacher in London, it has also earned the deep gratitude of the local Council of Women, both for the courteous hearing accorded by the City Council to the petition they presented; also for the council's action of last night. It inspires the Council of Women with new courage, and the prayerful desire to be entirely guided by God's Holy Spirit in all efforts that make for the protection of women and children. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in helping on the work of the local Council of Women, by so generously granting us space in your paper for letters and notices of our work, believe me, yours sincerely,

E. M. TILLEY,
Member of the Local Council of Women of London.

FATALLY BURNED.

Chicago, March 16.—One young woman was burned to death and another probably fatally hurt last night in a fire which destroyed the residence of Wm. Spier, No. 3,643 Vernon avenue. Mr. Spier, who is an invalid, was rescued by neighbors, and his wife and three children barely had time to escape from the building before the roof fell.

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

Eiffel Tower weighs 7,000 tons.

The Mining Boom.

Papers Relating to the English Syndicate Brought Down.

The Company Must Pay Out $120,000 in Three Years and Also Pay the Usual License Fees.

Toronto, March 15.—The Ontario Government last night officially made public the conditions upon which the mining concession in the Rainy Lake district has been made to the Engledue syndicate. The names of the associates of Col. Engledue were also made public. The syndicate is composed of Col. Engledue, of Byfleet, Surrey, England; Mr. James Reid, of London, England, and Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., of Toronto. The return shows that the sizes of the concessions were not correctly stated at first. Instead of amounting to 64,000 acres, the district covers but 46,000 acres, in two blocks, each of 23,000 acres. The announcement first made was that these were one of 44,000 acres and the other of 20,000. One district is on Red Gut Bay, Rainy Lake, and the other on the Shoal Lake peninsula.

The return comprises an official opinion by A. White, Deputy Minister of Crown Lands, and Archibald Blue, director of the Bureau of Mines. These officials say that, while the proposition is a novel one, and not perhaps contemplated by existing regulations, yet, under all the circumstances, it is worthy the favorable consideration of the Government. They regard it desirable that the auriferous wealth of lands in the Rainy River district and of the other parts of the province should be determined accurately and beyond doubt, it having been a matter of criticism that neither the work of the geological survey of Canada, nor of the provincial surveys is on a sufficiently close and thorough basis to determine the existence of minerals in the waste lands of the Crown in the province. The objection that this area is withdrawn from the market is met by the argument that 46,000 acres is only a small proportion of the 20,000,000 acres over which gold has been found. They deny that this is a blanket application.

There is no doubt (the official report says) that the work of this company, if successful, will stimulate exploration and development all around the vicinity where its operations are carried on, and will be a great advantage to the district and to the province. Even if the lands or any part of them are shown to have no mineral value, there will be no loss to the province, and the time, money and energy of small explorers, which might have been wasted there, will be directed to other and perhaps more promising fields. As to the benefits which will accrue from the operations of the company in Ontario, there are many beyond merely proving the mineral value of the areas examined. The formation of such a company in England will give our gold-bearing regions a standing which they have not hitherto reached, and should the operations of the company prove successful, great interest will no doubt be awakened in the mining capabilities of the province. The company will give employment to a large number of men in exploration, and later on will, if successful, be the means, directly or indirectly, of providing work for a large number of miners and laborers, and markets for the produce of the farm. Such a company, surrounded by conditions and regulations which will oblige it to perform its contract, will be an object lesson in exploring on a large scale such as this country has never seen. Of course no company or person will invest capital on a large scale and undertake an enterprise such as Col. Engledue proposes without some hope of return, and the obtaining of reasonable facilities and opportunities for carrying it into effect. And a company whose proposed capital is $250,000 cannot be considered unreasonable in asking for a tract of 46,000 acres upon which to carry on its work of exploration, supported and freed, particularly as it proposes to purchase at full price the lands which are proved to be of value.

The terms of the license are that during the first year after May 1, $20,000 shall be spent; during the second year, $40,000, and during the third year $50,000. Of the first expenditure of $20,000, not less than $10,000 shall be expended on one block. Existing rights and interests are not to be interfered with or disturbed, and timber must not be cut except for exploring and mining. The licensees shall not move any ore for purposes of experiment unless, and until the locations from which the ore has been extracted shall have been actually leased or purchased, and the rent or purchase money, as the case may be, actually paid.

The department will sell or lease the licensees any blocks of lands which they may select in the three years, applying the $20,000 deposit on this. Surveys are to be at the expense of the licensees.

EXPENSIVE GRATITUDE.

In one of the Western States an exciting murder trial was in progress. It happened that the attorney for the defense had in his employ a colored porter, who naturally became very much interested in the case.

When the jury retired, he awaited their return with feverish impatience. At last, after several hours, they came in with a verdict of "Not guilty." At the announcement the negro's self-control deserted him entirely, and he cried out, "Thank de Lord!"

The judge immediately called him up and fined him $10 for contempt of court. The poor fellow was nearly scared to death, but after he recovered from his fright he remarked, "Dis heah am a funny country when you hab to pay $10 for thankin' de Lord."

FALSTAFF'S DYING WORDS.

Mr. Locke Richardson's interpretation of Falstaff's words, when "'a babbled of green fields," as a reference to the 23rd Psalm ("He maketh me to lie down in green pastures," etc.) is scouted by Dr. Furnivall, who thinks "green fields" is a misprint for green grounds, as in heraldry. But Dr. Furnivall, it is said, is the only scholar who scouts the new interpretation. Prof. Dowden thinks the change from pastures to fields quite in Mistress Quickly's style; Andrew Lang calls the interpretation "pleasing and ingenious"; George Riddle thinks it supported by internal evidence; Charles Dudley Warner thinks it will be gladly accepted; Hamilton W. Mabie thinks it has transformed the total impression of Falstaff's character; Prof. Wendell, of Harvard, and Alexander Melville Bell think it the correct interpretation; and Mr. Gladstone calls it "highly ingenious and fairly probable."

EPWORTH LEAGUE FARES.

Chicago, March 16.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association has authorized a one-fare rate for the round trip for the convention of the Epworth League, to be held in Toronto, Ont., next July. The board has authorized the same rate for the international convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Mobile, Ala., April 21 or

S. & J. THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair. **S. & J.**

Spring Jackets.

It's time to think about them. We thought about them some time ago. If we hadn't they wouldn't be here for you to inspect. Our buyer this year has exhibited wonderfully good taste in his selections of styles and materials. Every Jacket and Wrap is astistically made and a positive pleasure to look at. Those who buy them will take a gread deal of satisfaction in wearing them. The styles this season are lovely, and before the assortment is broken into, as is sure to be the case soon, we invite the inspection of every lady that loves the beautiful—which means all our customers.

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A Green or Brown Mixed Tweed Suit, jacket lined with shot silk, trimmed braid to match, new style skirt, at $12.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 16

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231	228
Ontario	85½	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	228½
Merchants	175	171
Commerce	127½	124
Imperial	183	182
Dominion	234	232
Standard	169	167
Hamilton	159	156
British America	119	118
Western Assurance	152½	150½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	204	202½
Dominion Telegraph	126	124½
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	53½	52½
Commercial Cable Company	164	160½
Postal Telegraph	97½	97½
Bell Telephone Company	159½	159½
Montreal Street Railway	225½	224½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A.	90	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	100	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120½	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Consumers' Gas, 20 at 203; Huron & Erie, 20 per cent, 50 at 150. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 5 at 127; British America, 5 at 118; Western Assurance, 150 at 159; Com. Cable, 5 at 166½, 25, 25 at 166¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	53	52
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	9	7
Commercial Cable	167	166½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	169½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	85
Montreal Street Railway	225½	224½
Montreal Street Railway, new	182½	180½
Montreal Gas Company	192½	192½
Bell Telephone	165	159
Royal Electric, x-d	140	135½
Toronto Railway	71	70
Bank of Montreal	231	228
Ontario Bank	85	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	228
Merchants Bank	176	172
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	128	127
Northwest Land, pfd	..	41
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	124	119
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	75
Postal Telegraph	97½	97½

SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 166½; Mont. St. Ry., New, 25 at 183½; Mont. Gas, 100 at 192½, 3 at 192, 150 at 192½; Bell Telephone, 5 at 160; Bank of Mont., 6 at 2 8). Merchants' Bank, 2 at 172½; Bank of Commerce, 17 at 128½; Postal, 25 at 98.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Baker, broker, Masonic Temple.

March 16.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
C. B. and Q.	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
C. and N. W.	109¾	110	109½	109½
Chicago Gas	78¼	78¼	77¾	78
Gen. Electric	35	35¾	34¾	35¾
L. and N.	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
Manhattan	85¾	87¼	85¾	86¾
Missouri Pacific	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Pacific Mail	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Rock Island	68¾	69	68	68¾
Reading	25¾	25¾	24¾	25
St. Paul	78¾	78¾	77¾	78¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼
Wabash	15¾	15¾	14	15
Western Union	85	86¾	85	86¾
Distillery Trust	1¾	1	1¼	1¾
Leather Trust	9¾	50	50	50
Sugar Trust	111	111¾	111¾	111¾
Tobacco Trust	78¾	79	78¾	78¾

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 16.—Wheat—The offerings are rather more free, and most holders are asking 73c for red wheat and 74c for white west, and some are asking more, but buyers are bidding about 1c less; a car of red sold north today at 73c; goose wheat is quoted at 69c; spring wheat is quoted at 70c outside; Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 82½c to 83c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 80½c to 81c there.

Flour—Dull and easy; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 65 to $3 70 west.

Millfeed—In good demand and scarce and firm; cars of shorts are quoted at $9 west, and bran at $8 50 to 9.

Barley—There has been some more inquiry for shipment to the United States lately; one or two lots have been taken; No. 1 is quoted at 30c outside, No. 1 extra at 32c to 33c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and feed at 20c to 21c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 25c and 24c west.

Rye—Dull; cars sold on the Midland today at 33c.

Corn—In good demand and steady, at 23c to 24c for yellow west.

Oats—Dull and weak; cars of mixed sold west today at 16½c and white at 17½c.

Peas—Quiet; cars sold north and west today at 38c.

Seeds—Dull and nominally unchanged.

Baled Hay—Quiet, at $8 to $10 here. Baled Straw—$5 to $5 50.

BEST LACE CURTAINS. CLEANED at these works by improved methods that today brings us the business of London's best families.

R. Parker & Co.

Dyers and Cleaners,

217 Dundas Street, Telephone 614.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 15.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store No. 2 white, 22½c to 23c.
Peas—46c to 47c.
Feed barley—29c to 30c.
Corn—32c.
Buckwheat—32c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 25 to $4 50; spring wheat patents, $4 60 to $4 80; winter do., $4 30 to $4 50; straight roller, $3 90 to $4 10.
Feed—Bran, $12; shorts, $13.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $11 50 to $12 50.
Hams—9½c to 11½c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 5½ to 6c; compound, 4½c.

PRODUCE.

Butter Quiet, steady; good creamery, 19c; roll dairy, 13c.
Eggs—Steadier; New laid, 11½c to 12c; Montreal limed, 9c to 9½c; western, 7½c to 8c.

English Market.

London, March 16.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steadier; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather firmer; corn quiet and steady.
Country markets—English steady; French, quiet.

Liverpool, March 16—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d; futures opened quiet and unchanging; closed quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; March, 6s ¼d; May, 6s 1½d; July, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 2s 6½; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed quiet, with March ¼d higher and other months unchanged; business about equally distributed: March, 2s 6d; April, 2s 7d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3d.

American Produce Market.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.

Flour—Receipts, 17,785 obls; sales 1,200 packages; state and western, quiet and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Low; sales 100 bbls.

Wheat—Sales, 1,020,000 bu; weak and lower, following less bullish crop news and disappointing cables, accompanied by moderate unloading; March, 80 11-16c; May, 79c to 79 9-16c; July, 77c to 77½c; Sept., 74 15-16c to 75¼c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 46,800 bu; quiet and easy with wheat.

Oats—Receipts, 110,400; sales, 5,000; dull and featureless; May, 21½c.

Butter—Receipts, 10,272; steady; state dairy, 12c to 18c; state creamery, 13c to 18c; western creamery, 13c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c to 11c.

Cheese — Receipts, 867 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 9½c; small part skims, 5c to 5½c; full skims, 3c to 4c.

Eggs—Receipts, 20 477 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c; western, 10c to 10½c.

Sugar—Firm.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Dull.

Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 5c to 12c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price $3 30; exchange price, $3 35 to $3 40.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Spring wheat—Quiet; No. 1 hard, old, 84½c; do, new, 84c; No. 1 northern, old, 81½c; do, new, 81c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 87½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 26½c; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 3 corn, 26c on track.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 4 white, 18c to 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c on track; No. 2 white, 21c in store.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash, 89½c; May, 90c; July, 75½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 16. — Wheat, cash, 73c; May, 74c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, March 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73¾	74½	73	73½
July	74¾	75¼	74¼	74¾
Corn—May	24½	24¾	24¼	24½
July	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Oats—May	17	17	16¾	17
July	17½	18	17¾	17¾
Pork—May	8 92	8 97	8 85	8 92
July	9 00	9 07	8 95	9 05
Lard—May	4 30	4 35	4 30	4 32
July	4 42	4 42	4 40	4 40
Ribs—May	4 75	4 85	4 75	4 82
July	4 77	4 82	4 77	4 82

Puts 72½; calls, 74¼

Physicians' Prescriptions AND Family Recipes

A SPECIALTY...

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 DUNDAS ST

Canadian agency for Halsey Bro Homeopathic Remedies

DAVID FULLER,

Manager of the Stratford Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Special to the Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Stratford, Ont., March 16.—Thomas Plummer, manager of the Stratford branch of the Bank of Montreal, died this morning.

A little over a week ago he underwent an operation at the hospital for cancer of the stomach, from which he did not rally.

Mr. Plummer had been in the service of the bank for 23 years, and for ten years was manager in Stratford. He leaves a widow and four children.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 15.	At	From
Werra	Gibraltar	New York
Karlsruhe	Bremen	New York

Topics of Today.

Premier Laurier has made up his mind that he will stay in Ottawa. He has bought a snug little home on Sandy Hill.

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The reason why the Dominion Government bought steel rails from a Maryland firm was because the tender was the lowest. The late Ottawa Administration bought Belgian rails for the same reason.

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It is said that Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., will be appointed judge in the Ontario Court of Appeal, in succession to Chief Justice Hagarty, who has resigned.

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A protest has been entered against the return of Mr. Heyd in South Brant. The usual charges are made. It is doubtful if it will come to anything. Mr. Heyd's majority was close on 400.

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Canadian horses, the cable informs us, are bringing good prices in England. For the right animals, there is always a demand in the Motherland.

Around the City

—The calendar says it is the first month of spring, but do not lay aside your heavy flannels.

—Rev. Mr. Burns, of Toronto, the new pastor of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, is an enthusiastic curler.

—Mr. L. M. Bonham, of St. George, a guest at the Fraser House, lost his pocketbook last night, which contained three notes amounting to $120, a debenture worth $350 and $55 in bills.

—On behalf of Peter Johnston, a writ has been issued by Mr. P. McPhillips, in an action against Grant & Co., sewer contractors, for damages. Johnston claims the contractors' negligence resulted in the former breaking his leg.

—Mr. A. R. Routledge, son of Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth, has passed his matriculation to the medical faculty in Western University. Mr. John Ingram, of this city, was also successful in passing his examination.

—At the Hill Street Mission last night, an enjoyable concert was given under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. H. Lewis occupied the chair. Two-minute speeches were given, as follows: Mr. Fletcher, on skating; Rev. H. J. Uren, on cardplaying; Mr. F. Parker, on dancing; Mr. E. Rose, on "What keeps us away from the mid-week services." The following numbers were also acceptably rendered: Whistling solo, Mr. E. Hudson; solo, Miss M. Sparkman; trio, Messrs. Parker, Stevenson and Walton; duet, Messrs. J. Brooks and E. Rose. A mock election was then gone through, Messrs. Fletcher and A. Johnson being the candidates. The contest resulted in the election of Mr. Johnson. Mr. J. W. T. Parke gave some interesting phonograph selections, which were followed by a solo by Mrs. McCrimmon. Refreshments were then served, and the Rev. M. Uren closed a most successful meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

FUNERAL OF FRED McLOUD.

The funeral of the late Fred W. McLoud took place yesterday to Woodland Cemetery. A very impressive service was held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, the church choir being present. The popularity of the deceased, and the sad circumstances attending his death, has aroused a great deal of sympathy. A large number of friends attended the funeral, including the employes of the London furniture factory and the members of St. John's Bible class. The furniture factory was closed down during the afternoon.

ACQUITTED OF FRAUD.

Collins A. Powell, of Tilbury, who was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Parke some time ago on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, came up before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty, and the crown offered no evidence. Powell was discharged, a settlement of the case having been effected.

AN OCTOGENARIAN ANSWERS THE CALL.

The funeral of the late Seneca Edwards, of Mosa township, took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Weekes. Mr. Edwards was one of the oldest residents of Middlesex county, having been born at Big Bend near Wardsville 87 years ago, and had been living for the past fifteen years with Mr. Weekes, father of G. N. Weekes, barrister, and Drs. W. J. and E. Weekes, of this city. Deceased was one of the U. E. Loyalist stock, and highly respected throughout an extensive community. He leaves two children, Mrs. Wm. Weekes, and James Edwards, of Toronto.

AT THE MUSIC HALL.

Ferris & Salvail's elite entertainers commenced an extended engagement at the Music Hall last night to a very good house. The first part of the programme was devoted to specialty acts. They have two excellent clog dancers. The German clog was a neat turn, while the heavy clog dancing brought rounds of applause from the audience. The latter part of the show is occupied by Prof. Ferris, who gives a most thrilling and amusing exhibition of mesmerism or hypnotism. His powers as a hypnotist are marvelous. A committee of well known citizens were selected from the audience to go on the stage, and they were more bewildered by the powers of the professor than the audience itself. A hat-pin was stuck through the tongue of one subject, while another had one through the lips of his mouth and muscles of the arm. There was no deception in the test, as the pins were removed by two of the committee on the stage. No blood issued from the wounds. Two of the subjects ate cayenne pepper and onions voraciously, believing it to be maple sugar and apples. It is a most amusing performance, and will be continued every night this week. Prof. Salvail will tonight give his exhibition of juggling.

Wanted—A Husband.

Amusing Responses to a Matrimonial Advertisement.

Mr. G. A. S., of London, Receives Several Flattering Offers from Cultured Young Ladies.

GENTLEMAN OF MEANS—GOOD APPEARANCE and well educated, has elegant house; gas used for lighting and cooking; seeks acquaintance with cultured young lady who knows the benefit of cooking by gas. Object, matrimony. Address G. A. S., this office.

The above is the fac-simile of an advertisement which appeared in The Advertiser on March 6.

Such a matrimonial snap as this was not to be sneezed at by cultured young ladies, who included gas cooking in the range of accomplishments. A fine-looking gentleman of means, with a good education, and, better still, an elegant house and a gas stove, was not to be picked up for the asking very often, even in leap year. Accordingly, the talented, rich and aesthetic Mr. G. A. S. has been honored with several flattering overtures from versatile young ladies who had no objection to marriage with such attractive accompaniments.

Here is one from a neighboring village, the name and address being omitted out of consideration for the writer:

"G——, March 9, 1897.

"Mr. G. A. S., London, Ont.:

"Dear Sir,—Your advertisement in The Advertiser has attracted my attention. I have a very fair education, having a third class certificate. I am a very good cook, and understand fully cooking with gas.

"I would like very much to open correspondence with you, as I am a total stranger here. Hoping you will not think me immodest, and that we may become better acquainted, I would like an early exchange of photos. I have some money of my own. Any further particulars shall be given later if necessary. Yours sincerely, ——."

Here is another from one who has been handsomely favored by fortune, according to her own story:

"Ingersoll, March 11, 1897.

"My Dear Mr. G. A. S.,—In reply to your advertisement in The London Advertiser, I feel confident I can fulfill the requirements of your wishes.

"You speak of wishing the acquaintance of a young lady of culture. In that respect I have had every advantage that good birth and money can procure. Mentioning cooking by gas, I would say in regard to that, I am used to cooking by gas, having cooked with it in my own home.

"Should you desire any further information regarding the subject, or fuller particulars, I would be pleased to communicate with you, and beg to remain, yours sincerely,

"V—— F——"

The unsophisticated young lady correspondents will be surprised to hear that Mr. G. A. S. is the City Gas Company, which adopted this novel method of advertising the advantages of gas cooking. It was natural that in so widely circulated a paper as The Advertiser, this "ad." would attract attention and such responses be forthcoming. However, young ladies so accomplished as these will have no difficulty in getting other good husbands.

Middlesex Assizes.

Action Against the Street Railway for $1,000.

The Grand Jury Return No Bills Against Peter Yorke and Jame Davis.

The List of Cases Being Rapidly Disposed Of—Most of the Civil Case Decided.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Justice Rose is rapidly disposing of the business on the docket, and most of the civil cases have been adjudicated. The first motion made before his lordship was a curious one. It appears that Mrs. Glover, who brought action to recover maintenance for two children, married a man named Harding about nineteen years ago, by whom she had two children. After a time they separated, she taking the children. Mrs. Harding then went to Detroit and married Glover. She now wants Harding, after she has become the wife of another man, to support her two children. This case, upon motion of defendant's solicitors, was struck off and removed from the jury list.

J. Moore, of Westminster, vs. Dominion Loan and Savings Company—This was an action brought to establish the plaintiff's right to moneys in deposit with the said company. In 1891 a man named Walker bequeathed $1,000 to John and William Moore, to be placed in trust for his daughter, Mary Ann Walker, who was an indigent, of weak mind, and who had for years been in the family of John Moore. On the death of William Moore, John sought to procure payment of certain sums from the bank. The executors of William protested against this, and advised the bank against any action delivering over the money, or any part of it. Judgment for plaintiff, who will receive interest accrued on the principal up to the present time, and his costs. The principal will be paid into court and paid out in quarter payments of $125 to John Moore, for the maintenance of Mary Ann Walker.

J. & J. R. Milne, of London, vs. Halle, of Hamilton, an action over a promissory note, was settled out of court.

D. McKay vs. John McKay, of North Dorchester, was an action brought by the father against the son, to recover possession of certain real and personal property. This case was referred to arbitration. J. F. McDonald, Ingersoll, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith and Fisher for defendants.

W. Kissock, of Brooklyn, vs. Geo. Scott, of London township, is an action for the recovery of $2,500. Postponed until the next jury sittings. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith and Fisher, for defense.

Paladino vs. Gustin, an action for damages for assault and slander, has been postponed until next assizes by order of the High Court, pending the decision in a motion made to compel plaintiff to put up security of costs. McEvoy, for plaintiff; E. Meredith, Q.C., for defendant.

Lindley Waters, Rhoda Ann Waters, Adella Waters, and Reuben Waters, vs. Asa Luce, and William Henry Waters, executors of the last will and testament of Seth Luce, of the township of Caradoc, deceased, an action to set aside a second codicil. The plaintiff, Lindley Waters, claims $458 33, with interest, being the cost of maintaining the deceased Seth Luce for the term of four years. The plaintiffs, Adella, Rhoda Ann and Reuben Waters, claim the sum of $200 each, being the amount left them by the late Seth Luce in his will. They also claim the deceased was an imbecile at the time the second codicil was made, and that he was influenced by the beforenamed executors, and that sums of money were from time to time obtained by the said executors, and used by them, of which no account was given, consequently there was not sufficient left in the estate to pay the legatees.

Referred to the local master in chancery for administration. Costs of the defendants in the action to date to be paid by the plaintiffs. T. H. Purdom for plaintiffs, T. G. Meredith and T. Macbeth for the defense.

NO BILL AGAINST YORKE.

No bill was found against Peter Yorke, who was sent for trial by the magistrate at Parkhill, charged with manslaughter, having accidentally shot his brother. He was liberated yesterday afternoon. The jury returned no bill after considering the case for over three hours.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The whole morning was occupied in hearing the case of Mrs. Arthur Piper, of 900 Queen's avenue, against the street railway company for $1,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by a Mount Hope and Dundas street car on the night of Nov. 14. Plaintiff sought to show that while she was in the act of crossing Dundas street, near Jackson's store, in the East End, she had become bewildered by the approach of a car, and after it had passed, ran into one that was going in the opposite direction. The witnesses called were Mrs. Piper, Chas. Smith, John Wilkie, John Martin, City Clerk Charles A. Kingston, City Engineer Graydon and D. L. DeHart, late superintendent of the company. The evidence of Mrs. Piper was to the effect that she was a great sufferer as a result of the accident, both mentally and physically, up to the present time, and had lost her memory almost entirely.

The evidence of Messrs. Murtch, Smith, Wilkie and Martin was to the effect that the car's speed at the time was fifteen or twenty miles per hour.

Mr. De Harte identified the time sheet, regulating the speeding of the cars. He had made the schedule eighteen minutes for the trip from the end of the car track on Dundas street to St. James on Richmond. The following instructions were given to the motormen: "Motormen must not run their cars faster than three miles an hour when crossing a bridge or approaching it within 200 feet; on going round curves or over diamonds, and are restricted to six miles per hour on any part of the asphalt pavement and on Dundas street between Adelaide street and Rectory, and to ten miles an hour on any other portion of the road. Caution must be taken to have your cars under control when descending grades.

"Motormen will be held responsible for any damage done to the company's property or the property of the public caused through their negligence in permitting an accident. Motormen must look up and down cross streets and keep a sharp lookout for passengers at all times."

Mr. E. R. Cameron, counsel for Mrs. Piper, in his examination of Mr. De Hart, asked: "Is it possible to make the trip in 18 minutes, and comply with the requirements of the orders?"

Mr. De Hart—I cannot say. I never measured the distance. They might have had to run faster than ten miles per hour.

A. O. Graydon had the distances and time down to a nicety. The total distance was 15,757 feet from end to end of the run—a little short of three miles. It was 5,200 feet from Adelaide street to the east end of Dundas street; 1,350 feet from Wellington street to Dundas and Richmond. He had figured that 21 minutes would be required to make the trip without any stops, the cars going 11,657 feet at the rate of ten miles per hour, and 4,100 feet at six miles per hour. A car going 20 miles in an hour would travel 30 feet per second; at 15 miles per hour, 20 feet, and 14 feet at 10 miles per hour.

His lordship ruled out any document of agreement between the city and the company, as they could not be held to prove negligence on the part of either party.

Dr. Gardiner gave evidence as to the bodily harm Mrs. Piper had received. She lost two teeth, had a wound over the temple, cut on the right cheek, and bruises on the hip and leg of a severe character. She had lost, temporarily, at any rate, the faculty of memory. She had suffered severe pain, but might fully recover some time, if no internal ruptures had occurred.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth appeared for the company, and at the conclusion of the doctor's evidence he moved for nonsuit, claiming there was no negligence on the part of the company. His lordship said he would reserve judgment upon this point until after lunch, and adjourned the court for an hour. On reassembling, his lordship reserved his decision on the motion for nonsuit until after the argument of counsel.

NO BILL AGAINST DAVIS.

The grand jury returned shortly after 12 o'clock, and reported no bill against James Davis, of London township, who was charged with striking his father-in-law with a flat-iron, occasioning actual bodily harm.

Half a Million.

London Residents Fall Heir to a Large Estate

At Londonderry, Ireland — William Lackey, of This City, One of the Interested Parties.

Fortune smiles but on the few, and those who are destined to agreeable sudden surprises are fewer. London citizens, however, of late have been favored by fortune's golden hand. This time an estate valued at $500,000 awaits claim. The heirs of the late Squire Lackey have received news from England that a large estate, valued at £100,000, in Londonderry, Ireland, awaits proof of heirship. It appears that the late Squire Lackey was the possessor of a very large cattle ranch at Queensland, New South Wales, where he carried on a very successful business. The estate, which belonged to his forefathers, had been handed down, one of the stipulations of the will being that the property should always remain in the family. Squire Lackey died a bachelor, and now the valuable estate falls to Mr. John Lackey and his family, of which Mr. William Lackey, one of the Dominion Express Company's drivers, is a member. Mr. John Routledge, who lives on the Wortley road, is another heir. The estate is being investigated by Meredith & Fisher, solicitors, of this city, who have papers and documents which seem to justify and prove the claims. After this is done, the transfer of the property will be immediately made.



Champion Washers

The Best Washing Machine made... $5 EACH.

Royal Canadian or Lightning Clothes Wringers $2.50 EACH.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE,

127 DUNDAS STREET.

Think It's Too High.

How the Tobacco Dealers Regard the Cigarette License.

Will Likely Take Action—An American Firm Notified of the Council's Decision.

The decision of the City Council to impose a license tax of $100 for selling cigarettes was somewhat of a surprise to the tobacco men. The proposed law was the chief subject of conversation this morning in every cigar store in the city. The tobacco dealers had asked for a license, but they got more than they bargained for.

There is a general opinion that the immediate effect will be to cut off the cigarette trade of the corner stores, so far as a source of satisfaction to the regular trade, but they say the amount of the proposed tax is too much for them. The same effect they claim would have been attained if a general tobacco license of say $20 or $25 were imposed, as in Toronto.

In reply to the question whether the tax would stop the sale of cigarettes, several of the dealers said they did not think it would. If a man wanted cigarettes he would get them. If one of the tradesmen paid the fine, the others would probably follow suit, and the cigarettes would be sold at a positive loss, since the narrow margin and the limited sale would never allow the dealer to make up the $100 of the fine, even supposing the small traders to be cut off.

When asked what they thought of the three weeks' grace in which to clear their stocks, two of the dealers said that it was absurd to think that they could get their stocks off their hands in that time.

The tobacco men as a body had not yet decided to take any definite steps in the matter. A meeting will probably be held tomorrow for the purpose.

Felix Lewis, representative of the American Tobacco Company, a firm which is supposed to be worth $37,000,000, has telegraphed the decision of the council to his firm, and it is not unlikely that some action will be taken.

Some of the dealers doubt whether the license can be legally enforced. The case of Idaho is cited. There a similar tax was imposed. The question was contested by the American Tobacco Company, and the license was removed.

ANGLING ON THE PAMPAS

How the Gaucho From His Saddle Catches the Tinamou With Rod and Line.

"I had often seen tinamous in plenty hung up for sale with ducks and chickens in the markets of Buenos Ayres and Montevideo," said Capt. C. A. Buckley, whose business takes him yearly to South America. "They are queer-looking birds, with short bills, long, straight necks, plump, round bodies and short wings. In color they are not unlike a prairie chicken, and I took them at first to be a South American variety of that bird, but found out that they were of quite another genus.

"On visiting the ranch of Don Ernestino Moldavo, in the interior, 150 miles from Montevideo, I learned more about this queer fowl. Riding one day on the pampas with the majordomo of the estate, my attention was drawn to two Gaucho boys whose actions I could not understand. Each of these boys was riding on an old plug of a pony long past service on the sheep or cattle ranges, but just right for the purpose for which he was now riding him. The rider held in his hand a rod, like a short fishing rod, but less tapering and limber, cut from a river reed. From the top of the rod dangled a four-foot line with a slip noose at the end. With their rods and lines the boys were fishing for tinamous. As the horse, plodding along through the grass, came near a tinamou, the bird would lift its head to look. Being accustomed to the presence of horses grazing the plain, it would not offer to run or fly, but sat still with neck upstretched, waiting for the horse to go by. Gently, with the light pressure of the bridle rein on the side of the neck, the boy would direct the horse's step in a direction to pass the bird two or three yards away. Intent on watching the horse, the tinamou seemed not to notice the rider or his motions. When opposite the bird, the boy, leaning from the saddle just far enough to place him at the right distance, would extend the rod and drop the noose over the tinamou's head. A little sidewise jerk with the wrist to tighten the noose, and then the young Gaucho lifted and swung the bird to the saddle precisely as boys swing pickerel into a boat in the North American lakes. But here was no trouble of poling a boat about or rebaiting a hook. Deftly the bird's neck was wrung, it was tied to one of the dozen short thongs attached to the saddle, the noose spread again, and the horse, not having once checked his pace, the rider would be looking for the next tinamou. Of four tinamous that I saw the boys approach to noose, only one took alarm, running swiftly away through the grass without trying to use its wings.

"So far from being allied to any of the grouse family, the tinamou in reality is an ostrich, the smallest variety known. Its flesh is white and firm, and, though rather dry and flavorless, it makes an agreeable variation from the eternal beef and mutton, the principal meats served at the table, in the almost gameless country drained by the Rio de la Plata."

MAGIC AT THE BANK.

The death of Herrmann, the famous magician, has called out many stories of the pranks he was accustomed to play in the course of his travels about the world. One of these, related by the New York Sun, has to do with a visit of his to a bank, where he, accompanied by two friends, had an interview with the cashier.

The talk had hardly begun before the visitor drew a cigar out of the cashier's Vandyke beard. The cigar he quickly multiplied into enough to go around. The cashier had been busy clipping new banknotes from printed sheets issued by the Treasury.

"I see you are a magician, too," said Herrmann, jocularly. "You're making money. That's something I can do myself at all times."

He asked to be allowed to examine the sheet of banknotes, and while looking at it he rattled off one of his pet stories, and got the cashier and his friend and the stranger all interested. In the midst of the story some heavy object fell from a desk and apparently star[illegible] the magician, who, in his fright, the sheet of notes in half.

The [illegible]ician seemed angered at his clumsiness, and in a rage tore the sheet into small fragments. Then he offered to make good the loss with money from his own pocket. The cashier protested that this was needless.

Hermann then declared that perhaps the accident might not be so bad after all. He rolled the torn bits into a ball in the palms of his hands, blew in them, and then, unrolling the ball, spread out the sheet unharmed.

In another bank he performed a trick that was always a favorite of his. He wore upon the little finger of his left hand a striking-looking ring with a heavy setting. The president of the bank commented upon the odd appearance of the ring.

"Yes," the magician said, "that is an odd ring. It was given to me by the Emperor of Austria. But you can have it if you will accept it."

Thereupon he drew the ring from his finger and slipped it upon the bank president's little finger. But is wasn't there when the latter looked at his hand. Instead, it glittered upon the little finger of the professor's left hand. The change had been effected by a skillful bit of palming.

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GERALDINE:

A Lover's Romance.

"Don't forget the other one," said the farmer presently, jerking his head in the direction of the table, where James Otway stood looking wistfully across the well-laden board at his inconstant little lady-love.

The boy grew crimson, and moved away shyly, but the farmer's wife laid her kindly hands on his shoulders, and brought him round to the fire, where he at first refused refreshment, but melted at the sight of a huge piece of cake, and then stood by the baby's chair, munching quietly, and feeding her with bits of cake when she had grown tired of her own bread-and-am.

"How did you find her, Master ames?" asked the farmer.

"I was in the pine-wood with Tip, when he started off after a rabbit or something, and I followed him round this way along the farmyard wall; and then I lost sight of him, and I saw a woman carrying a baby. And she put her into the sled, and she was crying; and I saw her put a letter into the little thing's hand——"

"A letter! Where is it?"

"She's eaten it all up. I saw her. was standing near the meadow-gates y the side of the house, and the wo-an had her back to me. Then Tip me running up, and began chivvy-g the ducks; so I went through the ate after him, and when I came back he woman had gone, and the baby had torn up the letter, and was swallowing the pieces. So I took the rest away from her, all I could——"

"And what did you do with the pieces?"

"I don't know. She was scratching me and hitting me so—of course, she didn't know any better, poor little thing! I didn't notice what became of the letter. It was all in little pieces."

"We must look for those pieces, Molly, and see if we can make anything out of them. You see she did mean to leave the child—that's plain enough for you even to believe. But I'll have her hunted out, and made to answer for herself—that I will. Leaving a poor babe like that at a stranger's door! The wench ought to be ashamed of herself!"

"Well, let us find the rest of the letter first, John, if we can. Perhaps she gives some explanation there."

"Explanation! A child left in a shed before the door of a simple little fool who had evidently taken a fancy to it, explains itself. It doesn't want a letter to show that the mother is tired of her encumbrance, and thinks she's done well in foisting it on a soft-hearted creature like you. But she reckoned without your husband, Mrs. Corbyn; and I'm not ready to be put upon in that way, if you are," and the farmer rose from his chair, put on his hat again, and walked out of the house, taking with him the lantern that Sam had brought.

The little grave-faced lad watched him closely, keeping one hand upon the baby-girl's plump fist all the time.

As soon as the door closed upon her husband, Mrs. Corbyn abandoned herself to her affectionate instincts towards the child, and, taking the rather unwilling mite into her arms, she half-smothered it with kisses.

"Mr. Corbyn wants to send her away," said the boy's voice, quietly, but apprehensively.

"Oh, I think I can persuade him to let me keep her," said the young woman, cheerily.

"Then, when you have children of you own you won't care about her. You'll let her run about by herself just as they do me, and bring her in only to scold her."

"Just hark at him preaching! Why, I declare, Master James, you're for all the world like a parson already, with your grave face and your grave ways."

"I'm not going to be a parson."

"And that'll have to be as Sir Charles likes! Time enough to think of that when you're ten years older. You're but a child now, and you don't know what's best."

"I know what I like, and I'm not going to be a parson; I'm going to be a poacher."

"Hush, hush. What would your uncle say if he could hear you? Fancy a young gentleman that's going to be a baronet wanting to be a poacher!"

"Bashford says when I'm a baronet I can do as I like. So, when my uncle dies, I shall have trousers, and be a poacher."

"You shouldn't talk like that about your uncle; it isn't right. You wouldn't like him to die, just so you might do as you liked, surely?"

"I don't know. My uncle isn't kind to me, and Aunt Elizabeth isn't kind. I hate Aunt Elizabeth! and Aunt Eleanor hardly ever speaks to me. If I could do as I liked, I would go right away, and live in the woods and eat roots and rabbits and never learn anything."

"Bless the boy! You live in the woods pretty near now, I think." She was interrupted by her husband's voice shouting to her, and the light died out of her face as she said, "I must go; that's Mr. Corbyn calling. Perhaps the woman has come back for her child. Take care she doesn't fall into the fire, master James. Good-bye, my precious!" she added to the baby-girl, with a sounding kiss, before she threw her apron round her head and ran out.

Her fears were groundless; the baby's mother had not returned. Her husband wanted the help of her quick eyes in searching for the tiny torn scraps of paper which were all that remained of the letter which might perhaps have thrown some light upon the pretty little's waif's history. After a long and careful search, some half-dozen pieces of paper, covered with that puzzling writing of the very illiterate which, examined in fragments, has about as much meaning upside down as right side up, were all that they could find in the mud inside and outside the shed. No ingenuity could arrange a connected whole out of the scanty fragments, yet very little imagination was apparently needed to tell them a common but sad story. "But a poor girl," "wrong, but," "was a gentleman," "its father"—these words could be traced out among others with enough distinctness to enable the farmer and his wife to guess the rest. They had made this out by the light of the lantern; and, as the woman examined the last bit of paper, she looked up at her husband appealingly.

"Oh, John, let's keep her! I'm sure she'll be a blessing to us!" she urged, falling into the usual formula.

"A blessing! I don't know so much about that. She's got a temper of her own, for one thing; and for another, she hasn't the pedigree I should choose for a girl to bring up as my own. A gentleman and a tramp! Good stock to come of! Why, my girl, she'd never keep out of jail, coming of such parentage."

"Oh, John, if you think she is in such danger as that, then it's all the more reason we should take care of her, and try to keep her honest and good! Come in and look at her again, John; and look here, tomorrow morning we'll go to the vicar and ask his advice."

"A lot o' good it'll be askin' the vicar! 'Think it out, and act for the best'—that's what he'll say. Oh, a thorough-going Protestant is Mr. Bamber! 'Make yer own religion and stick to it, and save a deal o' trouble'—that might be Mr. Bamber's motto; and you can talk him over easy, too, you women, with your tongues. Oh, yes, a deal——"

He would have gone on with his comments on this, a favorite topic, if he had not been interrupted by a shriek from his wife, who had entered the farm-kitchen first. He quickened his teps, and, entering, found her white and trembling against the table. The child was gone! The farmer was as much disturbed as his wife; together they looked under the table, in the cupboards, in every corner. Mrs. Corbyn was at the door to search the passage and the parlor, when her husband stopped her.

"I have it, Molly. The boy's gone, too; he's taken her away. Let's have the fields searched. They'll be hiding under some hedge; and the little one's voice is sure to guide us before long."

"He's taken her home to the hall with him. I expect, John. I'll go straight there first, while you and the lads hunt about if you like; but I am pretty sure I'll find them."

"Are you, now? Well, then, I'll set Sam to search the farmyard, and I'll go with you. Look sharp, lass; never trouble for to get your best bonnet."

But, instead of obeying, she stopped short, with the light of inspiration in her eyes. The expression of her face was unmistakable; she had found out something, or fancied that she had.

"Well, what is it, lass? You've found a mare's-nest, I see!" said her husband encouragingly.

"No, John, I haven't," she rejoined, "but it'll be an odd thing if we find the child at Waringham Hall."

"Why, what's the mystery? Come—you're burning to make a real romantic story out of this, I see, Molly! Out with it."

"It's nothing, John—only that the questions the woman asked me today were nearly all about Waringham Hall, and the people in it."

"Like enough a gypsy—wanted to find the easiest way of robbing the place, and whether there were plenty of silly maid-servants about, whose fortunes she could tell."

"But how many times am I to tell you, John, that she wasn't a tramp no more than I am? Why, you might see that yourself from the way the child was dressed."

"They were just common clothes."

"Yes, but not a tramp's odds and ends, picked up from anywhere, from anybody, I know. And I can tell you it was not a chance that brought her to Waringham."

"No, it was a caravan, I'll lay. But what have you got in your head, now, Molly?"

"Nothing—only I believe that letter would have told us more than you think for. It might have opened our eyes, John."

"Well, it seems to have loosened our tongues, as it is. Look here—you be a sensible lass, and don't go prating to Mrs. This, and Mrs. That, all the silly fancies that come into your head; or, mind, if you do, off that baby goes to the workhouse."

"Then you will let me keep it, John?"

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City Council

A Lively and Important Session Last Night.

Ald. Nutkins' Motion to Reform the Tax Collection System Carried.

An Official Accused of Mixing Politics With City Business.

A License Fee of $100 on Cigarette Vendors.

Government Grant Towards Port Stanley Harbor Recommended.

The Special Committee on City Labor and Supplies—Tender of Harding & Leathorn for the Sewer Section Accepted—Proposal to Abolish the Market Bazar.

The aldermen had a long and spirited session last night, and transacted a good deal of important business with the neatness and dispatch characteristic of one of the most capable councils that London has ever been favored with. All the members were present, excepting Ald. Cooper, who is ill.

A lively passage-at-arms was caused by the third clause of the finance committee's report, during which Ald. McCallum indicted a city official for political partisanship.

The clause recommended that the memo. from the City Council re collection of taxes in the treasurer's office be filed, as the committee had no power.

Ald. Nutkins, seconded by Ald. Rumball, at once moved as follows:

"That the clause be referred back to the committee, with instructions to have prepared and introduced, at the next meeting of the council, a bylaw providing that the taxes for 1897 be collected under the supervision of one collector, who shall be responsible for the collection, and who shall employ his own assistants during such time as he may require the same, and that the committee be likewise instructed to report upon the salary or remuneration such officer shall receive."

Ald. Winnett complained that the object was to harrass city officials.

Ald. Rumball said he was opposed to the commission scheme in city work. He thought that a salaried official should be appointed to collect the taxes. He could do the work as efficiently as two men, under existing conditions.

Ald. Parnell said there was no desire to harrass the city officials. He believed in liberal treatment and fair wages for employes. But he thought one official with a salary of $1,400 could collect the taxes which it now took two men to do. This would effect a saving of $500 a year. The higher the assessment the more had to be paid the tax collectors under the present system.

Ald. Taylor said the intention was to remove old and tried officials and create a new office for some one. There was something behind it. No one had complained of the present officials.

"Yes, but citizens have complained of the high taxation," said Ald. Olmstead. "The only way to keep it down is to curtail expenses."

Ald. Carrothers hinted that the object of the move was to get rid of a man who was not liked.

"I object to any such insinuation," said Ald. Parnell.

"Well, I have heard an alderman say he would not be satisfied until McCoubrey left there," replied Ald. Carrothers.

Ald. Parnell—Name him.

"He's a member of your board—Ald. McCallum," said Ald. Carrothers.

"Yes, I'm the man," said Ald. McCallum promptly. "And I'll tell you why I said it. When Mr. McCoubrey was collecting my taxes, he said to my wife, "Is your husband a Reformer or Conservative?" My wife told him he had no right to ask such a question. He told her he asked the question at every house when he did not know the politics of the occupant. My wife, of course told him I was a Reformer. So I am."

Ald. Nutkins said he was not aiming at Conservatives, for there was a Reformer and Conservative collecting taxes now. His only object was to save the city hundreds of dollars. He had pledged himself before his election to save the city money where he reasonably could. He thought the city treasurer's office was the proper place to collect the taxes, and he had no officials. doubt ways and means could be devised for that purpose.

Ald. Taylor said Ald. Nutkins had not written one word of the resolution he had moved. Why didn't he come out like a man, and say, "We want to do away with that office?" It was done in an underhand, sneaking way.

"I do come out like a man," said Ald. Nutkins.

Ald Parnell to Ald. Taylor—I think there are some statements better left unsaid.

Ald. Taylor—I think not.

Ald. Parnell—If you want more you can get it.

Ald. Carrothers—We can't get much more than we are getting.

Ald. Parnell said that such statements as had been made should be contradicted. He pointed out that on several previous occasions he had moved resolutions similar to Ald. Nutkins'. He asked City Clerk Kingston if this was not the truth.

The City Clerk—Yes.

Ald. Parnell—If Mr. McCoubrey is the man aimed at, Mr. McCoubrey was not a city official when I moved my first resolution and my second one to do away with tax collectors and have the work done in the treasurer's office. There is no desire to interfere with anyone unduly. I am here to vote according to the dictates of my conscience.

Ald. O'Meara said no alderman had made any charge against any city official. But they were not there to pension city officials at the expense of the taxpayers, and if a man equally good could be secured to do the work of any official cheaper than at present, he would vote to appoint that man.

Ald. Nutkins' motion carried on the following division:

Yeas — Ald. Johnston, Rumball, O'Meara, Olmstead, Stevely, Hunt, Bennet, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum, and Gerry—11.

Nays—Ald. Taylor, Douglass, Carrothers, Winnett, Turner, and Dreaney —6.

Ald. Cooper, who is ill, is understood to be in favor of the amendment.

The remainder of No. 1 committee's report was devoted chiefly to the submission of three plans for the proposed group picture of the mayors of London, and present aldermen and city officials.

This portion was referred back to the committee, with power.

CIGARETTE VENDORS TAXED $100.

The first clause of No. 3 committee's report recommended the adoption of Mrs. Boomer's petition for a bylaw imposing a license fee on vendors of cigarettes or tobacco for the manufacture of cigarettes. The committee asked that the fee be made $20.

Ald. Winnett and Hunt moved the adoption of the clause.

Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Douglass, moved that the license fee be $50. If the sale of cigarettes was not in the country's interests, Ald. O'Meara said, a license fee sufficiently large should be imposed to aid in putting a stop to it.

Ald. McCallum moved that the fee be $100, so as to stamp the evil out altogether. The poorer class of dealers could not handle cigarettes at that figure, and the richer ones would not.

Ald. Parnell approved Ald. McCallum's amendment. If cigarettes were the unmitigated evil it was alleged they were, they should be stamped out entirely.

Ald. McCallum's amendment carried unanimously.

A supplementary clause was passed requesting the police to vigorously enforce the bylaw prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors.

A third clause was adopted, referring to the Board of Health the question of alleged poisonous paper used for cigarette wrappers.

Ald. O'Meara suggested that no injustice be done tobacco dealers who had a large stock of cigarettes on hand.

THE SEWERAGE CONTRACTS.

Ald. Parnell reported for the Board of Works.

The first clause recommended that the tender of Harding & Leathorn to construct section F of the sewerage system for $13,999 be again accepted. Carried.

Clause 2 reported progress on the petition of John McClary, et al., to widen High street. Carried.

Clause 3 recommended that W. F. Grant & Co. be paid $3,590 40 on their sewerage contract, provided the work so far was satisfactory to the committee. Carried.

PORT STANLEY HARBOR.

The petition to the Dominion Government for a grant toward the Port Stanley harbor was approved, and the mayor instructed to sign it and forward it to Ottawa.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Clause 4 of No. 3 committee's report recommended that E. O. Baker be given the contract for firemen's uniforms at $15 25 per suit. Carried. Union wages must be paid by the contractor.

Clause 5 recommended that James Dean's tender of $825 for the rent of the city weigh scales be accepted, being the highest.

Ald. Taylor said some tenders were received after 6 o'clock, and before the committee met. These tenders were not considered. He thought they should be received, and moved accordingly.

Ald. Olmstead said that the time for receiving tenders expired at 5 p.m., and the committee had to abide by the regulations.

Ald. McCallum said if a man wanted to vote at ten minutes past 5 he could not. The same law should apply to tenders.

After a good deal of discussion, Ald. Taylor's amendment was lost, 10 to 5. The clause then carried, 13 to 4.

The committee asked to be empowered to call for tenders for 250 cords of first-class maple and beech body wood (125 cords of each kind), to be delivered before Sept. 1. Carried.

The committee was also empowered to call for tenders for street watering for the current year.

The eighth clause recommended the purchase of 1,500 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined hose, and other fire brigade supplies.

Ald. Parnell suggested 1,000 feet of hose.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the matter of supplies be laid over until the estimates be brought down. Carried.

As to the repairs recommended, the material will be furnished as much as possible by the city, and the firemen asked to do the work.

Clause 10 recommended that hydrants be placed in the following localities for fire protection: Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo; King street, between Ridout and Talbot; Queen's avenue, between Clarence and Wellington streets; Albert street, between Richmond and Talbot; York street, between Wellington and Waterloo; Lorne avenue, between English and Ontario streets; corner of Lichfield and George streets; corner Clarence and Nelson streets; South street, opposite hospital; corner Askin and Cynthia streets; corner Riverview avenue and Wharncliffe road.

This clause was also referred back, pending the estimates.

Clause 11 urged that the petition of Tackaberry & Co., against allowing peddlers to offer for sale on the market saddlery, hardware, whips, etc., be granted, and that such privileges now held be canceled.

The clause carried.

The committee confirmed its previous report advising that auctioneers be prohibited from doing business on the market after 3 p.m.

Ald. Parnell suggested that the clause be laid over until the next meeting, as Ald. Cooper was ill. They did not want to take any advantage of him.

The suggestion was adopted.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Parnell then submitted the special report of the committee appointed to devise a new scheme of purchasing city supplies an demploying city labor. The most important clauses were these:

"That a form be prepared for signature of the engineer, which shall, except in case of emergency, govern the undertaking of any proposed work, except ordinary repairs, such form to contain a recommendation for the doing of the work and a certificate as to the number of men and quantity of supplies required for same, said form of recommendation to be countersigned by the chairman of the committee having supervision of the work before the same is begun.

"That the city engineer's estimate for necessary street improvements in each ward, as the same has been finally passed by the council, shall be expended in any case only upon recommendation in writing of the engineer, countersigned by the chairman of Committee No. 2, the member for the ward upon said committee having in all cases been first consulted regarding same."

Ald. Taylor thought too much power was placed in the chairman's hands.

Ald. Winnett said he had ordered a foreman to put a man to work because of a flood in his neighborhood, but the foreman refused, saying it was against his instructions.

Ald. Parnell—What were his instructions?

Ald. Winnett—I don't know.

Ald. Parnell—Well, his instructions were to employ no man without the authority of the engineer. The chairman had nothing to do with it. What right had you to order a foreman to put a man to work?

The clauses then carried.

The clause recommending the purchase of a horse and wagon by the city for watering and cleaning the asphalt pavement and other uses was referred back.

Some discussion arose over the last clause, recommending that all new material for sidewalks be supplied and all old material removed by the corporation, and that in the construction of wooden sidewalks, tenders be asked for the laying only.

Ald. Benner, Ald. Rumball, Ald. Parnell and others favored the clause, which aimed at securing better sidewalks.

Ald. Winnett, Ald. O'Meara and others opposed it, and it was referred back.

MOTIONS, ETC.

Ald. Dreaney brought up his motion to do away with the market bazar and tear it down. The occupants did not pay taxes, he said, and it was unfair to taxpayers.

Ald. Parnell moved that the motion be referred to No. 3 committee to discuss the whole matter.

Ald. Taylor thought the bazar should not be destroyed, but be utilized for different purposes.

Ald. O'Meara suggested that the abolition of the Covent Garden Market be considered along with the rest.

Ald. Parnell agreed and his amendment carried.

Ald. Winnett moved to have all dead trees, dangerous to pedestrians, cut down. Carried.

The council adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Prior to other business the following communications were referred to their respective committees:

W. C. A.—Re taxes on lots 38, 39 and 40, north Victoria street. No. 1.

R. Taylor—For remission of statute labor tax. No. 1.

Sisters of St. Joseph—For grant to orphanage. No. 1.

E. Barrell—For remission of part of income tax. No. 1.

Jane Insell—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

Inspector Sanders—For grant of $200 to the Children's Aid Society. No. 1.

Robert Carter—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

Salvation Army—For use of Victoria Park for Sunday afternoon meetings. No. 2.

D. O'Shea (per B. C. McCann)—For compensation for loss of land offered for gravel pit. No. 2.

Retail Grocers' Association — Re changes in market arrangements. No. 3.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, March 15 — 11 p.m.—The storm over Maine yesterday has passed northeastward across Newfoundland. Higher pressure has followed, and the weather is now fine and cold from the lakes to the Atlantic. A depression is appearing over Alberta, accompanied by much higher temperature, and another depression is forming over Mexico and Texas. These conjointly are likely to move eastward, and give a general rise in temperature over the continent.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 8 below-4; Prince Albert, 30 below-12; Qu'Appelle, 26 below-8; Winnipeg, 34 below-zero; Port Arthur, 10 below-14; Toronto, 18-29; Ottawa, 6-20; Montreal, 8-18; Quebec, 4-12.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 16—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fair; a little higher temperature on Tuesday; milder Wednesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 27 above, and 14 above.

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Mining Notes.

The management of The Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company (limited) have been advised by their representative at Rossland, Mr. John McMartin, that in a new shaft being sunk in their Trilby mine, five feet of fine looking ore was struck. The ore is a galena pyrrhotite and fine quartz, exactly similar to the fine shipping ore in the Mayflower, which has yielded among the highest assays yet obtained in the south belt. Silver values run high in this ore.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

BREAKFAST.—Hominy grits. Broiled sheep's kidneys. Toasted potatoes. Toasted English muffins. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Whitpot. Cold sliced corn beef with catsup. Bread and butter. Stewed prunes. Tea.

DINNER.—Bean soup. Boiled salmon steak. Hollandaise potatoes. Macaroni and tomato. Dainty little puddings, cream sauce. Somatose cocoa.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Broiled Sheep's Kidneys—Sheep's kidneys are best for broiling. Procure them, if you can, with the suet still upon them. Slice them through the fat, then pare off enough of it just to leave a border around each slice. Pepper and salt them and broil them over clear coals. They should be fairly done through and no more, and should be turned over but once that the gravy may collect on top. Dish them on bread, thin sliced, and drop a bit of butter on the top of each slice.

Toasted Potatoes—Pare the largest potatoes and cut them in slices an eighth of an inch thick. Touch them with the butter brush and broil them over clear coals at a good height above the fire. Dip in butter and sprinkle with fine salt when done. Serve with the kidneys in a separate dish or under them in place of the bread.

Whitpot—Two quarts of sweet milk, four eggs, one-half pint of cornmeal, one half pint of molasses, one tablespoonful of cinnamon and cloves, mixed. Have the milk boiling, then put all the other ingredients together, mix well and stir into the milk and cook slowly until it separates. Serve in soup bowls or plates. This dish is a favorite one with the children and has been handed down from old colonial times.

Boiled Salmon Steak—Boil a pint of broth or water with a small piece of celery and half a handful of parsley, half saltspoon of pepper and half teaspoon of salt to season, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Cut the steaks in suitable pieces and put the fragments and bones in the boiling liquor. Place the salmon in a bright saucepan, strain the seasoned broth over it and cook by brisk boiling with a lid on for, eight or ten minutes. Serve in a deep dish or tureen with the liquor instead of a sauce. To be eaten with bread and butter. The merit of this dish is in the full preservation of the flavor and richness of the fish.

Dainty Little Puddings—Grate two large cupfuls of stale bread and soften it with a cupful of water. Grate the rind and squeeze the juice from one orange. Cut two ounces of citron into small bits and mix with the bread, together with the yolks of two eggs and sugar enough to sweeten the whole. Butter five or six small cups. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and just before putting the puddings in the oven mix them with the bread and fruit. Distribute the mixture evenly in the cups and bake slowly about twenty minutes, or until they are brown. Serve hot.

Cream Sauce—Boil one cupful of milk or thin cream with a broken nutmeg or a piece of stick cinnamon in it. Mix together three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one large teaspoonful of cornstarch dry; stir this into the boiling milk and remove from the range when it thickens. Beat in a large teaspoonful of butter and strain.

ADELAIDE STREET BRIDGE.

Reeve Hodgins, J. R. Hodgins, Jos. McLeod, Edward Dann, and Thomas Clarke, members of the London township council, met at the Adelaide street bridge yesterday afternoon to inspect it and ascertain the damage done by the recent washout. The center abutment is cracked from the top to the bottom, in the middle, and has opened about eighteen inches, inclining towards the east side of the bridge. Engineer Talbot, who was present, thought the matter should be attended to at once, as the east half of the east wing might fall away at any time. This would weaken the bridge, which most of those present thought would be a serious thing for the county. No action was taken in the matter

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A Local Budget

—Handbills and posters printed at lowest rates at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Harwood left on her annual trip to New York this afternoon to attend the spring openings.

—Mrs. (Dr.) T. J. Burgess, of Montreal, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. Durand, 338 Dundas street.

—Mr. Walter Howie, brother of Thos. Howie, police constable, left yesterday for Rossland to seek his fortune.

—Miss Mary Auld, of Toronto, has returned home from this city, where she has been on a short stay with friends.

—Mrs. Fred Richards and Mrs. L. A. Gurnett, of Woodstock, have returned home after visiting friends here for a week.

—Miss Tretheway, of Owen Sound, who has been visiting Miss Greta Pennington, of St. Thomas, is on a visit to friends in this city.

—Mr. Ralph Brennan, of Sarnia, expects to come to this city shortly, having secured a situation with the C. P. R. Telegraph Company here.

—Mr. R. F. Wilson, who has for several years been engaged as a school teacher in London and vicinity, has been appointed superintendent of Woodland Cemetery.

—F. H. Heath, general agent for London for the Confederation Life Association, is in Toronto attending the annual meeting of the company, which is being held today.

—Traveling Passenger Agent C. W. Graves, of the G. T. R., Toronto, formerly of this city, made his first appearance at the Union station yesterday morning, after an attack of typhoid fever.

—Thomas Jones, conductor, G. T. R., will take charge of the special train, in which General Manager Hays, General Superintendent McGuigan, and other officials of the company, will tour the western part of the road.

—Conductor Snider delivered his popular lecture, "Life on the Rail," before a large audience in the London West Methodist Church last night. The church choir rendered a voluntary before the lecture that was well received.

—Mrs. James Cromble, wife of Jas. C. Crombie, dispatcher at the G. T. R., died yesterday after a long illness. Deceased was a Miss Welsbrod, of Aylmer. She leaves two small children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

—Mr. Fred Hill wishes to correct a statement made regarding the death of his father, James Hill, No. 247 Simcoe street, whose funeral took place on Friday. Mr. Hill says consumption was not the cause of his father's demise, but paralysis of the spine, from which he suffered for nearly two years.

—Clark Fisher, who has been in the county jail for the past month on the charge of insanity, came up again before Magistrate Parke this morning for the fifth time since his incarceration. He has improved sufficiently to justify the magistrate in discharging him. William McDonald, a drunk, was also allowed his liberty.

—Mr. Albert Wood, M. C. R. brakeman, and the well known baseball player, was married here on March 12 to Miss Ada Baker, daughter of Mr. Noah Baker, of St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Clark. Miss Lizzie Parker acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. James Charles Riach assisted the groom.

—A most successful concert was given last night, under the auspices of the choir of Silcam Church, on the 5th con. of London township. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was supplied in abundance and of a rare quality by the North Street Male Quartet, the Wyton Band, Miss Paul, and the Misses O'Brien, who were all heartily applauded. The proceeds amounted to over $30.

—Hamilton Times: "Mr. Thomas Martin, director of music of the Hellmuth Ladies' College, of London, has been visiting Mr. Wallace Halle, King street east. Mr. Martin was so impressed with the musical possibilities of Hamilton that he has decided to open a studio here at an early date. Mr. Martin is a gold medallist of Leipsig, and is well known in this city as a pianist of artistic finish."

—The officers of the Dominion Government steamer Petrel for the coming season will be E. Dunn, commander; F. A. Jarvis, second officer; H. H. A. Jones, purser and drill instructor; A. J. Brown, first engineer; Wm. H. Linter, second engineer. Mr. A. J. Frame, who has held the position of first mate since the boat was built, has been relieved. His successor has not been appointed.

—The funeral of the late Robt. W. Moore took place this morning from his brother's residence, 328 Wortley road, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan. The singing was of a very impressive order. Mr. J. C. Lockhart rendered "There's a Green Hill Far Away" with much expression. Messrs. Thomas Spettigue, Arthur Kemp, R. Stephens and James Burns acted as pallbearers.

—Mr. Charles M. Carson, son of Inspector Carson, of this city, has been elected first vice-president of the Toronto University Literary and Scientific Society. This is the highest office in the gift of the student body. The presidency is always held by a graduate, and the first vice is the highest under-graduate officer. He is the recognized leader of his party in the election of the following year. The fact that he was the unanimous choice of the society is only an indication of his popularity.

—A deputation from the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school waited upon Mrs. Ward, sen., of Craig street, on Saturday evening, and presented her with a handsome easy chair and stool as a mark of their appreciation of her services during the twenty years in which she taught in the Sunday school. The address was read by Mrs. G. W. Miller, and the presentation was made by Superintendent W. Copp and assistant Superintendent R. Dunn. Mrs. Ward has recently been compelled to give up her class as the result of an accident, by which she is still confined to her room.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Donald, wife of Mr. Henry Donald, baggageman, G. T. R., died yesterday at her residence, 501 York street. Deceased was stricken with paralysis on Monday of last week, but rallied after a few days. She had another stroke on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, and had been rapidly sinking from that time until her death. Mrs. Donald was 54 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for many years. She leaves seven children, three sons and four daughters. One son, Harry, and four daughters live at home, while the other two sons, Fred and Day, are in Detroit. Deceased was a member of Dundas Street Methodist Church.

—"The Helper for Confectioners and Bakers, published monthly in Chicago by H. R. Clissold (formerly of this city) has just completed the tenth year of its progressive and prosperous career—apparently a practical illustration of "the survival of the fittest." Since March, 1887, the Helper has grown from a modest twelve-page publication into a handsomely printed and finely illustrated quarto volume, averaging 74 pages—the number for March containing 106. The Helper is a trade journal, and a large amount of space is taken up with advertisements of almost every conceivable article needed or desirable for the confectioner's or the baker's business, but its columns are also replete with original and selected reading matter of decided importance to the trade, and at the same time interesting to the general reader. It only needs a casual glance to see that the periodical published by our former townsman is justly entitled to the name he has given it—"The Helper."

THE LAND OF BRUCE AND SCOTT.

Rev. M. P. Talling addressed a large audience at the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the fifth monthly lecture of the course. The lecturer gave an interesting account of his visit to the land of Bruce and Scott, making particular reference to the main historical landmarks. During the evening solos were rendered by Col. Gartshore and Mr. Wilson; a duet by the Misses Hessick; two Scotch readings by Mrs. Gauld; two selections by the London Zither Club, and a gesture drill in costume by nine young ladies. The chairman, Rev. W. Moffat, referred to a proposed improvement to be made to the church, and expressed the hope that the management would soon be in a position to proceed with them.

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Medical Men Meet.

The Hospital Question Warmly Discussed.

A Committee Appointed to Look Into the Matter.

A special meeting of the medical men of the city was held at the Medical College last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of securing increased hospital facilities, as an appropriate way of celebrating the Queen's jubilee year. The following were present: Drs. Eccles, Gardiner, Campbell, Wishart, English, Moorhouse, Flock, Roome, Niven, Ferguson, Stevenson, Meek and McDonald.

Dr. Wishart, the president of the Medical Association, occupied the chair, and announced the business of the meeting, which, he said, was to place on record the opinion of the profession in the matter of erecting a new hospital or remodeling the old one, so as to give better accommodation than was afforded at present.

An animated discussion ensued, in the course of which the inadequacy of London's present hospital arrangements, and the best methods of remedying this evil, were considered in view of the probable cost. The practice of appending palatial fronts to hospitals was disapproved, and the pavilion plan of construction was indorsed. The present insufficient car service to the hospital was referred to, and the desirability of consulting medical men in laying out the detailed arrangements of any hospital which might be decided upon, emphasized.

The majority of those present were of the opinion that the fullest information possible should be gathered before a memorial was presented to the council.

The result was that the following resolution was moved by Dr. Moorhouse, seconded by Dr. Campbell, and carried unanimously:

"That a committee be appointed, consisting of Drs. Eccles, J. B. Campbell, Niven, Roome, Moorhouse, Wishart and Gardiner, to investigate the relative merits of constructing an entirely new hospital, or remodeling the old one; the said committee to report to an adjourned meeting, to be held on March 29."

The meeting then adjourned.

Napoleon Slept

In a new English book on Waterloo there is some wonderfully interesting personal matter about Napoleon. It tells how Napoleon slept in the battle of Waterloo.

"Others, bringing forward many particular examples to prove this contention, urge that throughout the campaign Napoleon was incapacitated by disease and in a semi-comatose condition at the moment when energy was of all things the most needful. The truth seems to be that Napoleon was suffering under the influence of a strange and mysterious malady, the nature of which has not yet been accurately defined. A life such as his, spent in privations, fatigues and exposure, so full of mental and physical labors, with brief flashes of dissipation, would not unnaturally generate diseases from which the ordinary man is free—diseases, therefore, which but rarely present themselves to the observation of medical men. There still remains to be written a work which would prove as interesting as it would prove valuable, upon the maladies of great men, and scientific investigation might be worse employed than in examining the physical and mental condition of such men as Pope, Swift, and Napoleon Bonaparte. What is certain in Napoleon's case, is that his malady had been growing upon him with increasing force since 1806, that its attacks were notified by a sudden lethargy amounting to complete prostration, and that its effects were that at some critical moment of a battle his wonderful power of quick and correct decision seemed to exert him; so much so that for the time being he almost abandoned the reins to chance. At Wagram and at Bautzen he slept while the noise of battle was rolling around him; at aWterloo, seated on a wooden chair, his head drooping upon his arms, resting on a table stretched out to accommodate his maps and papers, he slumbered heavily, oblivious for the moment, even at this crisis of his fortunes, of the events which were deciding his destiny."

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