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THE SCOUT EXPLOSION

Premier Replies to But Does Not Answer Three Questions.

Members of the Commons Must Wait For Information Until the Minister of Railways Takes His Place in the House — Mr. Jackson, of Selkirk, Man., Gets Badly Thrown By the Premier.

Ottawa, April 26.—Before the orders of the day were called in the House yesterday, F. D. Monk asked the Premier, in the absence of Mr. Prefontaine, whether it was the intention to include on the commission to investigate the explosion an expert on carbide matters. He had been asked by several important firms interested in the manufacture of carbide to take this step, as unless the true cause of the explosion was ascertained, the industry would receive a setback. He understood the pressure on the buoy at Kingston was 180 pounds at the time of the explosion, whereas 30 pounds was considered dangerous. Sir Wilfrid said that, in the absence of the Minister of Marine, a reply would have to be deferred.

George Taylor saw in the presence near Gananoque of two large storage tanks of acetylene gas a distinct danger to the town. Canada would wake up one day and find the town and its inhabitants wiped from the map, if the apparently freakish element is not removed. The Premier's reply was of the same nature as that accorded Mr. Monk.

Mr. Broder, of Dundas, asked whether it was the intention to do anything for the families of the men killed. Sir Wilfrid suggested that consideration might be well deferred until the report came in.

That Boundary Settlement. Mr. Jackson, of Selkirk, got badly thrown down in the House this afternoon by the Premier for his recent utterance regarding the boundary question. R. L. Borden brought the matter up, reading a despatch from a morning paper, and asking whether it was to be taken as a Government announcement. In that event, it was a most unusual course for the intended policy of the Government to be announced by a private member, especially when Parliament was in session.

Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Jackson was not speaking for the Government, although the Premier understood that the members interested had met in conference and agreed as to the boundaries. Mr. Jackson's statement, however, was not to be taken as an official one.

The Autonomy Debate. There were five speeches yesterday on the autonomy bills, and to all appearances a division on the second reading will be reached in a few days. The speakers were Mr. Broder of Dundas, Mr. Bureau of Three Rivers, Mr. Herron of Alberta, Mr. Parnelle of Sheffield, and Mr. Taylor of Leeds. They averaged an hour each, and Mr. Kemp of Toronto moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House rose at 10 o'clock. Budget After Debates. In answer to a question put by Mr. Borden, the Minister of Finance last night stated in the House that it was not the intention of the Government at present to bring down the budget speech before the present matter was disposed of. A statement, however, might be forthcoming on the subject in a day or two.

LIBRARIES NEED MORE MONEY.

Provincial Grant Cut in Two—Deputation to See Premier.

Toronto, April 26.—At the closing meeting of the Ontario Library Association yesterday, it was decided to send a deputation to interview the Ontario Government in order to persuade it to increase the library grant. Last year the grant was cut in two, and the librarians who are attending the conference predicted disaster to small libraries, unless some additional grant be granted.

Ottawa invited the association to meet next year in that city. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Robertson, B. A., LL.B., St. Catharines public library; first vice-president, N. Gurd, B. C. L., Sarnia public library; second vice-president, A. Sheldrick, Chatham public library; secretary, E. A. Hardy, B. A., 65 Cedar street, Toronto; treasurer, A. E. Macdunn, M. A., Ph.D., Toronto Canadian Institute; Councilors, James Bain, D. C. L., Toronto public library; J. P. Hong, B. A., Brantford public library; Rev. W. A. Bradley, B. A., Berlin public library; A. W. Cameron, B. A., Streetsville public library; W. K. T. Smellie, B. A., Deseronto public library; W. T. Tyler, B. A., Guelph, ex-president public library.

HON. FRANK OLIVER.

New Minister of the Interior Elected by Acclamation. Edmonton, N. W. T., April 26.—Hon. Frank Oliver, the new Minister of the Interior, was yesterday elected by acclamation.

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PURSUED BY JAP FLEET

Admiral Rojestvensky Is Off For Hainan, China.

No News Confirming Report of Sunday Night's Battle Has Reached Saigon—Squadron of 20 of Togo's Fighting Ships Passed Kamranh Sunday Night—Chinese Fear Trouble in Maintaining Neutrality at Hainan.

Hue, French Cochinchina, April 26.—The Dutch ship Aruba, in Monday night, from Triton Island, brings the first definite news of the departure of the fleet on Saturday from Kamranh Bay. Twenty-three ships in all were sighted northeast of Triton Island at 10 o'clock Monday morning, holding a northerly course, which would bring the fleet by noon yesterday to the Chinese island of Hainan, which has several harbors and cable connection with the mainland through the French settlement of Kwanchanwan. The Aruba passed six and a half miles south of the Russian ships and from the report of the captain it is clear that Rojestvensky must have divided his fleet or that the remainder of the squadron is far in advance.

Only two battleships and three big cruisers were in the division seen by the Aruba and this suggests that Admiral Volsky may have taken his division of the squadron on another course after the departure from Kamranh on Saturday.

When seven hours out from Manila the Aruba, bound west, sighted a Japanese war fleet headed southwest 14 miles east of the Maclellan banks. This undoubtedly is the Japanese flying squadron, which has been reported from several places in the China Sea in the last week. The captain of the Aruba estimates the warships at 16, but several of them were hull down, and, owing to nightfall, could not be further made out. Their direction would have brought them toward the Cochinchina coast.

Firing Heard at Sea.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 26.—No news came last night confirming the report that a battle has been fought northeast of this point between the rival fleets, but the fishermen in yesterday afternoon from Phuay Island say that there is no doubt the ships were using their heaviest guns on Saturday evening about 25 miles off the coast. The cannonading was distinctly heard from 7 until 11 o'clock, and it is now confidently believed that a division of Japanese torpedo boats attacked some of the ships of Rojestvensky's squadron.

The French torpedo boat destroyer Victorieuse, from Toulon Bay, brings news that the gunfire was plainly heard there between 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

A small Russian cruiser, five colliers and three supply ships still remain in Kamranh harbor.

Twenty of Togo's Fighters. Saigon, April 26.—Advices just received from Kamranh Bay say that twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of April 23.

Two ships loaded with rice, from Saigon, and bound for Japan, have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron.

Expect to Wait. St. Petersburg, April 26.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time.

Alas, Poor China.

London, April 26.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph sends the following: "Japan is vigorously protesting against the preparations for flight from Shanghai of the Russian protected cruiser Askold. It is feared that more difficulties will arise on account of China's inability to enforce her neutrality with respect to the report that the Russian Pacific squadron is coaling off Hainan."

To Investigate. Chicago, Ill., April 26.—A special to The Daily News from Hong Kong says: "Great excitement prevails in Chinese circles here over a report that the Russian fleet has seized the island of Hainan. The 'Victory of Tawang' has despatched officials to investigate the matter."

Negotiations Progress. Paris, April 26.—A despatch from Saigon to The Petit Journal states that nine warships, suppose to be Vice-Admiral Nebogoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Bake the night of April 25. Cape Bake is about 60 miles northeast of Saigon.

Won't Allow It. St. Petersburg, April 26.—The Government has reiterated its notice to the Zemtsovists that the proposed conference will not be allowed either in St. Petersburg or Moscow.

Railway Running Again. Fusan, Korea, April 26.—The first railroad train from Liaoyang since the retreat of the Russians from that place last year, reached Mukden station Monday, crossing the Hun River on the temporary bridge which has just been completed. Regular trains will be run between Port Dalny and Mukden in a few days.

How Czar May Mark Easter. St. Petersburg, April 26.—A rumor is circulated here to the effect that Emperor Nicholas will mark Easter by the proclamation of general amnesty for political and religious prisoners now confined in the fortresses or prisons of European Russia, or who are in exile.

Says Witte Hasn't Resigned. St. Petersburg, April 26.—The Russ formally denies that M. Witte has resigned the presidency of the committee of ministers, then worn out with work and in urgent need of rest.

NARROW ESCAPE

FROM DEATH

Grace Durfy of Blenheim Taken From Under Engine of Pere Marquette Train

Prompt Action of Engineer Burwell in Reversing his Engine Saves the Life of the Little Girl.

"It was the most miraculous escape from death that I ever saw, or ever heard of, in railroad life," was Conductor Sam Pierce's comment on the incident that happened on the Pere Marquette last evening about 5:55 o'clock.

Conductor Pierce's train was bound south from Chatham to Blenheim, with Engineer Dave Burwell at the throttle. When past Fargo and about three miles from Blenheim, Engineer Burwell saw a little girl walking along the track. He blew the whistle and shortly afterwards the child appeared to throw herself down between the rails. By this time the train was almost upon her and going at the regular full speed. Engineer Burwell, when he saw the child fall, acted promptly, reversing his engine and putting on full brakes.

The train was brought to a quick stop, but not before the pilot and forepart of the engine had passed over the child. It was a trying moment for Mr. Burwell, who jumped down from his cab expecting to find the mangled remains of the child under his engine. It was a relieving surprise, however, to find that the little girl lying under the engine, between the rails, right up against the fire box, and apparently uninjured.

The child was taken from her precarious position, and it was found that she was uninjured with the exception of a bruise on her heel, where it is supposed the flange of the wheel struck her.

The child was taken on to Blenheim, where medical aid was summoned and the little girl to-day is perfectly sound with the exception of the bruise on the heel. No bones were broken.

The child's name is Grace Durfy and is 13 years of age. She is the adopted daughter of Dyer Durfy, a blacksmith of Blenheim. She gave as an excuse for being on the track that some little boys had chased her out of Blenheim, but she gave no reason why she threw herself down on the track. It is supposed that her mind is affected.

Engineer Burwell deserves great credit for his presence of mind in promptly reversing his engine, for if the train had gone ten feet farther the child would have been instantly killed and her body mangled beyond recognition.

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BE CONSISTENT!

Whatever may be the result, The Planet must ask, earnestly and insistently, for a reconsideration of certain decisions arrived at by the Board of License Commissioners for West Kent at their recent meeting.

To the mandate that accords John Pleasence, of the Hotel Rankin, a seat thirty days in which to negotiate a sacrifice sale of his property, this journal is unalterably opposed. In taking this position The Planet is now quite aware that it is at issue with the executive committee of the Conservative Association of West Kent—a coterie of gentlemen whom it holds in the highest respect. This estrangement it regrets sincerely; but, should it prove necessary to enter a protest with the Commissioners, this journal—holding life-long convictions on the policy of true Liberal-Conservatism as represented, we believe, in the Whitney Government of to-day—would lack the courage of those convictions, did it fail now in what it conscientiously believes to be a duty to itself and the principles it is proud to represent.

Frankly, we have no axe to grind; it would prove much more palatable to maintain a discreet silence. John Pleasence is nothing to The Planet. He does not enjoy our particular admiration—he never has. Occasionally we have interchanged publicly a few caustic compliments; we may do so again. He has been, in our opinion, a politician of the stamp that did not always reflect credit on himself or his party—and we have never hesitated to say so.

Doubtless about twenty-five per cent. of the political indiscretions urged against him are quite true; doubtless, also, if any unfortunate Conservative had dared to make twenty-five per cent. as much noise as did "Irish Jack" under the late Ross maladministration, he would have been decapitated without mercy. At the same time we must not permit ourselves to fall into the iniquities which we so severely condemned in the Rosses. The Liberal-Conservative party has always stood—and stands to-day—for liberty and justice and equal rights to everyone—and everyone includes even "Irish Jack."

There is not a Conservative in the constituency that did not, with The Planet, experience a thrill of pride in reading the magnificent letter of Hon. Mr. Hanna outlining the policy now to characterize the administration of this department of Provincial Government. It bespoke the true principles of the Conservative party—in power or out of it—and can we honestly remain loyal to our oft-expressed convictions, and, at the same time, tolerate or condone the old, revengeful and retaliatory methods we so long and vigorously condemned in that discredited thing called Rossism?

Let us be honest and just in this case, doing nothing we would have condemned—or did condemn—in our opponents. What are the facts? While, as has been said, John Pleasence was actively engaged politically in a manner that did not reflect credit on himself or his party, he is, in many ways a good citizen, and The Planet is emphatically in favor of giving him an opportunity to continue his business so long as he conforms honestly to the requirements of the law. His house is conducted possibly as well as any of its class in Canada; he is improving it as fast as his means will allow, and this journal would earnestly counsel that he be granted a reasonable extension of at least six months. If, at that time, the Commissioners have no fault to find with the way he is conducting his business, he should then be treated precisely in the same way as other holders of licenses are treated—nothing more and nothing less.

And, in the position it takes, The Planet is pleased to know that it has the hearty endorsement and support of so large and influential a representation of the strong Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent.

GENEROUS GIVING

Holy Trinity church was handsomely decorated on Easter Sunday. This was the pleasing work of the Willing Workers under the supervision of Mrs. Watson Walker and Miss Ball to the absence of Miss Edith Tackley, convener. On Easter Sunday the congregation of Holy Trinity church were asked for a collection of \$300 to be used in the schemes of the church. The request was readily met by the congregation and at the morning service alone \$230 was received.

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Henry Fewster, Chatham Twp., is now a devout believer in breaking news gently. He says that he never knew that he had been plaintiff in a suit and had lost it till the bailiff seized his live stock. The bailiff walked into his yard one day and said, "That's a fine horse you have there, Mr. Fewster." Mr. Fewster glowed with pride and replied that it was and was worth a couple of hundred easily.

"All right," said the bailiff, "I'll just seize it."

Then explanations were in order. It seems that William Reed and Mr. Fewster were executors of the late Mr. MacDonald, of Darrell. They sued the sons for some hundred dollars for services rendered. The sons put in a counter claim sufficient to cover the amount claimed and had it allowed. It was then up to Messrs. Reed and Fewster to pay the costs. An execution was issued against Mr. Fewster, who is quite well off, and he says that the first time he knew there was any trial was when the execution was served. Thomas Scullard, yesterday morning, acting for Mr. Fewster, moved that his client's name be struck out and the action dismissed so far as he is concerned.

The motion was laid over for 10 days to admit of William Reed being present.

S. B. Arnold appeared for William Reed, and M. Houston for McDonald brothers.

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It Reminded Him

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DIED IN NORWICH

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Violet M., the daughter who has been called away, was only in her seventh year and was a bright and promising pupil in the younger class in the Public school. She was taken sick on the Sunday evening before her death, and rapidly sank under a severe attack of pneumonia. At the funeral on Saturday, which was largely attended, the sympathy which was shown amongst the citizens and the many friends of the family was abundantly manifested. The little coffin was covered with floral contributions, amongst them being wreaths from schoolmates in the Public school and in the Sunday school which the little girl also attended from a relative in Michigan. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Cameron, assisted by Rev. H. H. Birmingham.

The death of Mr. Stephen B. Cameron, father of Mr. Arden Cameron, took place on Tuesday, April 18th inst., in his 82nd year, as a result of physical troubles peculiar to advanced age. Deceased was born in Wentworth County and spent most of his life in this section. He was forty years a school teacher and had been for several years in receipt of a pension from the Superannuated Teachers' Fund. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the proceedings being of a private character on account of the illness of Mrs. Cameron, who still survives him, but at last reports seemed to be growing weaker and nearer the end.

The most profound sympathy exists throughout the community with the bereaved family.—Norwich Gazette.

The mother, Mrs. Priscilla Lee Cameron, passed away on April 22, three days after her husband, in her 77th year.

The family left are: Albert Cameron, postmaster, Bush Lane, Norfolk County; Duncan Cameron, East Dayton, Mich.; J. L. Cameron, Lorne avenue, Chatham, Ont.; Loretta (Pearse), Winnipeg, Man.; Agnes (Wheatley), Tillsonburg, Ont.; Emma (Plett), Simcoe, Ont.; Arthur Cameron, Woodstock, Ont.; Arden Cameron, Norwood, Ont.; Edna (Patterson), Sania Centre, Mich.

PASSED AWAY

James Meredith, one of the most beloved and respected of Kent's pioneers, passed to his reward at 7 o'clock on Tuesday, April 18th. He was in his 69th year.

For the past eleven years Mr. Meredith has been an invalid, and for the last two or three years a very great sufferer. His afflictions were borne with great patience, and, although unable to speak at the last, his perfect mental faculties were retained up to the end.

Mr. Meredith was an adherent of the Methodist Church. He was born in the County of Haldimand, near the village of Caledonia, and when still a young man came and settled in Simcoe Township, where he resided till about ten years ago, when he moved to his late residence in Chatham Township.

Mr. Meredith was married in 1862 to Miss Maggie McKenzie, daughter of the late Alexander McKenzie, of the village of Louisville, whose kind and untiring efforts to relieve him and comfort him through his long suffering will surely be rewarded.

Ten children blessed the happy union, six sons and four daughters. The sons are James Edward, Edgar, Orval, of Chatham Township; Charles Vansan, of Petrolia; Thomas A., engineer on the Pere Marquette R.R., and William John, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Halsey, California; Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, of Chatham Township; Mrs. Wm. Hazelett, of Camden, and Miss Gladys, at home.

The deceased gentleman is also survived by six sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Camden; Mrs. R. Wilson, Seaforth; Mrs. John Laidlaw, Caledonia; Mrs. Ed. Phillips, Woodstock; Mrs. Walter Payne, Dundas; Mrs. P. McConchie, Detroit; John, of Caledonia; David, of Woodstock; Thomas, of Camden. The family were all present, with the exception of Mrs. Halsey, to bid farewell to a good husband and kind father.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McKelvey, assisted by Rev. Mr. McFarlane, in the Methodist Church at Louisville. Mr. McKelvey, who was at his bedside when he passed away, described in beautiful and appropriate language the sweet simplicity of his Christian life.

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The evening opened with a burlesque, Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea, in which the following ladies participated—Mesdames Stevens, Trudell, Day, Blonde, Dekoy, Walker and Fleming. Misses B. Taylor, A. Blonde, McLaren, Mabel Scott, and John Stevens. Mrs. Trudell was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Chas. Wrege gave an excellent base solo, "On the Deep," and Miss Olive Richards gave a selected number. Miss Richards has a beautiful voice and she sings well. Her number was greatly appreciated. Miss May Peate, contralto, gave two songs in excellent voice. Harry Flowers also sang and was very favorably received by the audience.

The burlesque, Mikado, followed, and was amusing in the extreme. Those who figured in the cast were, Messrs. Reg Pleasence, J. Brennan, Nicol, Weldon, H. Philip, H. McDonald, Welsh, Coatsworth, Dekoy, Ridley and Masters T. Deszefia and H. Nicol.

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Mr. Fred Yates, of New York, is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Leah Whitebread was the guest of Mrs. Chas. McDougall for a few days.

Mr. Allan Fraser, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fraser.

Mrs. J. T. Saint and Mrs. T. O'Donnell spent yesterday with friends in Port Huron.

Mr. W. J. Boulton, Jr., of Knoch, Ont., spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Temp Kelly, of Toronto, visited at his home for a few days.

Miss Annie Early, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Bertha Wellman for a few days.

Miss Ethel Hookwith spent Easter at her home here.

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BLENHEIM

April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Sullivan leave this week for Chatham, where in future they will reside.

Leonard Jamieson, of Western University, London, is visiting friends in town.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church was held last evening. Meeting adjourned to be held again on Wednesday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Collar are visiting relatives in Detroit.

A good sized audience was present at the play in the Opera House last evening, it being the Shakespearean play "The Taming of the Shrew."

Mr. Asa Putnam is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Osborne are visiting relatives at Merlin.

April 28.—O. Face, of Toronto, and Mrs. Sullivan, Raleigh, spent Easter at Mr. and Mrs. J. Face's.

On April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bell, a daughter.

Miss Penson, of London, visited Miss H. Bigger over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Plater is visiting relatives in Petrolia.

The choral concert given by the united choirs of the town, under the

auspices of the Presbyterian Church, last evening, was enjoyed very much by those present, a good number being present.

Miss G. M. Shillington returned from London and Parkhill last evening, where she has been visiting during Easter.

Rev. Geo. McLean is visiting at Courtwright.

Mrs. W. Sterling, of London, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, returned this week, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Stewart.

Wm. Dean is making alterations to the restaurant at the station by enlarging it.

The foundation of true joy is in the conscience.

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Observes Dr. Slocum, if a cold is allowed to run, La Grippe, Pneumonia, or Bronchitis is sure to follow if "Psy-chine" is not taken to prevent its progress.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 26, 11 a.m.—Moder-
ate southerly and easterly winds, be-
coming showery. Thursday, showery

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted—Boy to learn to feed
geese. Apply at this office.
Northway's skirt sale begins at 9
o'clock sharp to-morrow morning.
Don't be late.

Wanted—A young man of good ed-
ucation, an clerk in my office. Must
come well recommended. F. Marx.
Miss Ethel Gillies, Queen St., left
to-day to spend a few days with
friends in Ridgeway.

Misses Viola and Mabel Dyer have
returned from spending a few days
in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamieson and
daughter returned last evening from
Dresden after a few days' visit.
Ladies' skirts up-to-date styles, reg-
ular \$5.00 up to \$8.00 each, on sale
at \$3.88 each at Northway's to-mor-
row morning.

You are missing a great oppor-
tunity if you do not secure one of
those 10-year gold filled chains
which E. J. MacIntyre is offering.
Your choice of any size and various
patterns at \$2.25 each.

The duet sung at Mikado last
evening was certainly the grandest
ever heard in Chatham, but wait for
the Great Trio Saturday, when
Skirts, Ties and Collars will hum at
the Urban Store.

E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler,
is offering a special line of the fin-
est Cut Glass at greatly reduced
prices. Your choice of any piece in
his window for the small sum of five
dollars. This is a great opportunity
for you to lay your wedding presents
away in advance.

R. J. McCubbin, it is said, had a
most unfortunate experience at the
fishing ground up the river this
week. His friends say he got tangled
in the seine and for five hours
lay helpless unable to extricate him-
self, and death by drowning staring
him in the face. No one was near
to lend a helping hand and Mr. Mc-
Cubbin's calls for assistance remained
unheard. At last he was dis-
covered and rescued, but none too
soon. Mr. McCubbin has now re-
covered from his terrible exposure.

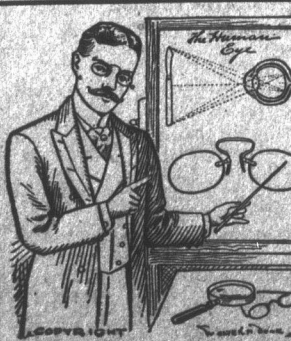
GOOD CONCERT

A good sized audience attended the
concert given under the auspices of
the Young Men's Club in the Park
street Methodist Sunday school room
last evening. The program was a
good one and much appreciated by
the audience. It consisted of an in-
strumental solo by Miss Flossie
Bogart, vocal solos by Misses May
Peat, H. Eadythe Hill and Lucy Mc-
Kellar, and Messrs. Harry Flowers,
Wilfrid Smith, R. W. Angus, and J.
W. Wilson; selections by the Christ
Church male quartet, consisting of
R. W. Angus, W. M. Smith, John R.
Smith and J. W. Wilson; a whistling
solo by Ethel Coate, and a selection,
"The April Chorus," from Il Trova-
tore, by the Young Men's Club
chorus.

Every number on the program was
enthusiastically encored, the last
number by the club being especially
well rendered.

This club is managed by Ald. Har-
ry Westman, who deserves great
credit for the work he is doing
among the young men.

This club should receive encour-
agement from every citizen who is
interested in the welfare of the
young men of the city.



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CHANGE IN P. M. SERVICE

H. S. Clements has Succeed-
ed in Securing a Change
of Time Table on the
Pere Marquette

Residents of County Can Now Come
to Chatham and Return on the
Same Day.

Some time ago H. S. Clements, M.
P., undertook to have the wretched
passenger service on the Pere Mar-
quette improved. It had reached
such a condition of affairs that resi-
dents of the county could not come
to Chatham and back on the same
day. Mr. Clements has been in cor-
respondence with J. S. Pyeatt, super-
intendent of the Buffalo Division of
the Pere Marquette. Mr. Clements
says that Mr. Pyeatt has been very
kind and considerate in the matter
and has interested himself in it so
that he was able to announce to Mr.
Clements the following result:

St. Thomas, Ont., April 19, '05.
Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P.,
Ottawa, Ont.:
Dear Mr. Clements,—For your in-
formation, wish to advise that we
will make change in time of our pas-
senger trains April 30th. The two
north bound trains will pass Chatham
7:55 a. m. and 6:18 p. m. arriv-
ing Sarnia 9:55 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.
The south bound trains will leave
Sarnia 6:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., pass-
ing Chatham 7:55 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.
I feel that the time of these trains
will be much more satisfactory to
the people on that portion of our
line than the present schedule. The
Sarnia branch trains will also make
connection at Blenheim with both
main line trains. No. 4 is scheduled
out of Walkerville at 5:00 p. m., pass-
ing Merlin at 5:04 p. m., which will
give the people of that vicinity an
earlier and more satisfactory train.
No. 2 is out of Walkerville 6:05 a. m.,
passing Merlin 8:13 a. m. Nos. 1 and
3, the west bound trains, are chang-
ed very little.

Yours truly,
J. S. PYEATT,
Superintendent.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Fractionally Higher,
Liverpool Prices Lower — Live
Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 25.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
1/4 to 1/2d lower than last Thursday and
corn futures 1/4 to 1/2d lower.
At Chicago July wheat closed 1/2c higher
than yesterday; July corn 1/2c higher and
July oats 1/2c higher.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Wheat, white, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.01
Wheat, red, bush, 1.00 1.01
Wheat, spring, bush, .97 .98
Wheat, goose, bush, .95 .96
Barley, bush, .45 .46
Oats, bush, .30 .31
Rye, bush, .25 .26
Peas, bush, .20 .21
Beans, bush, .15 .16

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, April 25.—Wheat—Spot
quiescent. No. 1 Cal., 6s 9d; futures steady;
May, 6s 7 1/2d; July, 6s 7 1/2d; Sept., 6s 5 1/2d.
Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed, old, 4s 10 1/2d;
futures steady; May, 4s 2 1/2d; July, 4s 3d.
Barley—Spot quiet. English, 3s 6d; Scotch,
3s 6d; Canadian, 3s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady,
26s; refined, in bulk, quiet, 37s.
Tinned—Spirits firm, 43s 6d. Lined
oil, 10s 9d.
Receipts of wheat during the past two
days, 15,000 centals, including 1000 Ameri-
can.
Receipts of American corn during the
past two days, 64,000 centals.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last
week were 2200 quarters from Atlantic
ports, 1000 for Pacific ports and 98,000 from
other ports.
The imports of corn from Atlantic ports
last week were 7600 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, April 25.—Butter—Steady, un-
changed; receipts, 8800.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts,
1600.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 28-
80.

BASEBALL TUESDAY.

National League.
At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 10 100 100—3 11 0
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 10—1 6 1
Batteries—Willis and Needham; Jones
and Root. Umpire—Johnstone.
Attendance—1848.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 2 0 0 1 0 11—8 12 2
Batteries—Taylor, White and Bowerman;
Pittenger, Wagner and Kahos. Umpire—
Bauswine and Emelle. Attendance—4825.
At Chicago—Pittsburgh-Chicago game post-
poned.
At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 2 0 4 1 0 11—12 16 4
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 3
Batteries—Harper and Schief; Campbell
and Warner. Umpire—Klem. Attendance
—1800.

American League.
At Detroit—R.H.E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 0
Batteries—Donovan and Wood; Rhodes,
Benns and Butler. Umpire—Sherridan. At-
tendance—4000.
At Boston—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 1 0 1 0 0 0 4—2 10 3
Boston 2 0 0 0 2 2 0—6 9 4
Batteries—Bender, Waddell, Schreck and
Powert; Elbeon, Winters and McGovern.
Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—6444.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago game
postponed.
At New York—R.H.E.
Washington 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—5 7 3
New York 2 0 0 1 1 0 1—6 10 2
Batteries—Hughes and Kitztridge; Clark-
son, Hogg and McGuire. Umpire—Connelly.
Attendance—3000.

Clydesdales to Canada.
London, April 25.—(C. A. P.)—In a
large draft of Clydesdale horses for
Canada being shipped at Glasgow yester-
day are included nine well-bred fil-
lies from Aberdeenshire, for which big
prices have been paid.

A woman never regards age as a
bar to activity in the social world.
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Notes About the Question —OF— The Hour.

The question of the hour, which is it? It's not the Autonomy Bill or the war. Those are not practical considerations. The one great subject of important imminence is DRESS GOODS. Considering the near approach of the warm weather, immediate is the only word. Delay utterly inadmissible now. Let us offer you a few suggestive paragraphs for reference when you come to do your buying.

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This material is one of the choicest
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60 and 75c a yd.

Fancy Roxona Mo- hairs.

All the popular Spring shades, correct
for Shirt Waist Suits, per yd., 60, 75c, \$1

Cream Serge Suiting

For Shirt Waist Suits, separate Skirts
or Blouses, thoroughly shrunk, superior
finish, 46 in. wide, 65c a yd.

New Lustres

In the much wanted shades, Browns,
Blues and Greens, per yd., 50, 60 and 75c

Cream Twine Cloth

For fancy Summer Dresses, 46 in. wide,
special, 75c a yd.

Cream Canvas Cloth

Popular goods for Skirts, Waists, etc.,
special quality, wide width, per yd. 60c.

Cream Lustres

In every quality and price, fine last-
ing finish, firm weave, per yd., 25 to 75c

Voiles for Shirt Waist Suits

Our selection of Voiles is practically
good just now. In shades of Brown,
Greys, Reseda, Light Blues and Cham-
pagne, Castor and Navy. This material
is just the thing for cool summer gowns,
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rous finish, soft draping material, special
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Spring Stock consists of a
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At 10c up to 25c

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fast colors.

At 25c up to 35c

Children's plain cashmere, seam-
less, full fashioned, spliced heel and
toe, 2 shades of tan.

At 35c a Pair

Ladies' lace effect cotton hose, fur-
nished fast black, seamless, full fash-
ioned.

At 25c a Pair

Ladies' plain tan cotton hose, two
shades, full fashioned, seamless, fast
colors, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.

At 25c a Pair

Ladies' fancy polka dot tan hose,
seamless, fast colors, spliced heel and
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At 35c to \$1.00

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prices of \$1.00 and \$1.15 per yard.

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Register Your Nationality.

Toronto, April 26.—The current On-
tario Gazette contains the following:
Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary of
State for the British Colonies, in a let-
ter, asks that all British subjects tra-
veling abroad should register at the
British Consulate of each city visited.
The object is to obviate the difficulty
which exists in establishing the nation-
ality of travelers, and the request was
provoked owing to the confusion before
the Venezuela claims commission.

Seeding Half Done.
Winnipeg, April 26.—More than half
the seed that will produce Western
Canada's wheat crop of 1905 is now in
the soil, according to yesterday's crop
reports. Several districts have already
completed sowing. Eighty to 90 per
cent is completed along the main line
of the C. P. R. Reports on the weather
vary; there are many advices indicat-
ing that the land is rather dry, and
rain is now needed for the germina-
tion of the seed.

Should Visit Canada.
London, April 26.—(C. A. P.)—In an
interview given to The Daily Chroni-
cle, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy thought
there was no need to have men out of
work in this country, as there was
plenty of work in Canada, as soon as
they were "broken in." He deplored
the ignorance generally displayed in
Great Britain regarding Canada, and
suggested that people should visit
Canada instead of Monte Carlo and
such places.

Hoodlums As Fire Bugs.
Sandwich, April 26.—The house of
Benjamin Pacaud was destroyed by
fire yesterday morning, causing a loss
of \$5,000. Its origin is a mystery.
There was no fire in the house, but
evidences of inflammable material piled
up against the back of the house
and set on fire were found. It appears
to be another of the fires attributed to
a gang of young hoodlums.

A man don't mind being bossed by
his wife, but he wants it done when
they are alone.

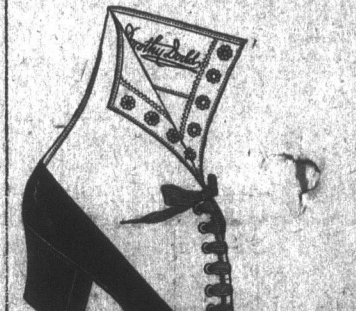
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TWO GIRLS WANTED.—Apply to
Mrs. Jno. Pleasence, Bankin House,
FOR SALE—An Upright Piano, for
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chine, cabinet finish; can be
bought cheap. Apply at this of-
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FOR SALE.—A Cow, well bred, in
splendid condition, giving sixteen
quarts of milk a day. Must be
sold immediately, as party is leav-
ing town. Apply at this office.

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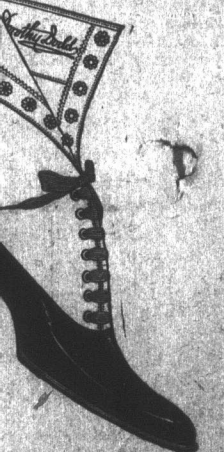
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1/4 gal. cans 30c,
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SLICED PRESSED BEEF, 15c
a lb.

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a lb.

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a lb.

SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c
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TINS, RASPBERRY JAM, 30c
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Try our Scotch Marmalade,
20c a Jar.

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Learn Dressmaking in Two Weeks

Wanted! Ladies to learn dress
and mantle cutting in two weeks.
Why spend from 6 to 9 months
learning dressmaking in a shop, and
then not know anything about cut-
ting, when I can teach you every-
thing from measuring to finish in
the making of ladies' and children's
garments in two weeks? I have
taught over 500 girls in this way,
and offer \$25 to any one who, after
having taken a course with me, can
show me an article in dressmaking
they can't cut, fit and put together,
not only the lining, but all the outer
goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrap-
pers, sleeves, in fact everything in
dressmaking, and you may rest as-
sured it is reliable, for you don't pay
unless you are perfectly satisfied you
know all. Charge for full course is
now only \$10, including one of the
most perfect fitting systems in use,
which I give free.

I will teach in Chatham from May
16th to May 29th. Hours from 8.30
to 5.

All wishing to learn, or for full
particulars, be sure to see me in the
upstairs parlor of the Garner Hotel
on Monday, May 15th, between 11
and 5 o'clock.

I will give a suitable reward to
any person informing me of any one
teaching this course that does not
hold a certificate.

MISS R. ELLISON,
Dressmaking Teacher,
Box 320, Brantford.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders
will be received by the undersigned
until noon, May 3rd, for the altera-
tions in the First Presbyterian Church.

Plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of T. J. Rutley, Archi-
tect, the bids to be addressed to the
undersigned, marked "Tender for
Church."

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.
D. R. PARQUHARSON,
Collector of Customs.

Detective McGregor is investigat-
ing a report that a cow is dying
of starvation in the city.

POTATOES!

2,000 BUSHELS
Three Cars in This Week

One car Fancy Eastern Stock, Beauty
Hebron Variety, which we guarantee to be
first-class cookers.

Two cars Fancy Michigan Stock, strictly
one variety, also good cookers.

Quote either variety 90c per Bag. W
also have 300 Bushels of Early Michigan
Seed Potatoes.

Will make special price on quantities

JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP MARKET
Phone 60. Prompt Delivery.

FOR SALE

10 acres of land near city, 2 new
houses and lot, \$1150 each on easy
terms. 30 new houses and lots, and
building lots. See us if you are going
to build we can save you \$35.
Houses built on the installment plan.

J. A. Bell,

Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market,
King Street.

MALT EXTRACTS

For convalescents and run down people.

Pabst's Malt Extract, 25c a bottle
O'Keefe's Malt Extract, 25c a bottle
Wyeth's Malt Extret, 35c a bottle.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth
Sts. Phone,
Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT

Confirmation class, Christ Church
S. S., at 8.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8
o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in
the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's
Miss Gertrude Potter is the Easter
guest of her aunt, Mrs. Macdonald,
and Miss Brinker, Detroit.

Pierce Hughes met with a nasty
accident at McKeough & Trotter's
foundry yesterday. A bar of iron
fell on his thumb, badly smashing
that member.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough,
Miss McKeough, F. W. Gibson, C. H.
Gunn and W. T. Shannon attended
the opera in Detroit Monday even-
ing as a party.

Home Made Cooking and Domestic
Articles for sale at Heyward's Store,
Wednesday and Thursday, April 26
and 27, by Junior Guild of Christ
Church.

W. C. Wickett, of Toronto, well
known in this city, having visited
with A. D. Robertson several times,
has passed his final examination in
dentistry, taking first class honors.

T. B. Farley complains of the un-
ruly crowds that collect at the cor-
ner of Colborne and Princess Sts.
between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m.
and 1 a. m.

A young girl, named Letourneau,
visited the Police Station yesterday
morning and complained to the chief
that boys, playing football on In-
gram St., were destroying her mo-
ther's garden.

Sixty-two only ladies' fine tweed,
homespun, cheviot, venetian and box-
cloth skirts, this season's best styles
sample skirts, regular \$5.00 to \$8.50
each, for \$3.88 Northway's to-mor-
row.

Neil Smith, of Stewart, a gradu-
ate of the O. C. I., has passed his
final examination at the Toronto
College of dentistry. Dr. Smith is
the same young gentleman who won
considerable distinction on the Cana-
dian rifle team at Bisley.

Freddie, the little five-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, met
with a nasty accident yesterday. He
was playing at the residence of Mrs.
Huff and got his finger tangled in
the lawn mower. The little lad's
finger was so badly injured that it
had to be amputated.

Re O'Keefe vs Smith, a High
Court suit in connection with a
promissory note, a motion was made
to set aside the writ of summons and
all proceedings. The order was made
as asked, costs to be paid by plain-
tiff, M. Wilson, K. O., and Ward
Stanworth for plaintiff, O. L. Lewis
contra.

A large representation of the Lad-
ies' Assisting Society met at the
home of Mrs. Innes on Monday after-
noon. The report of the recent cook-
ing sale was most satisfactory. The
Society extended a hearty vote of
thanks to Mr. McCorvie for the use
of his store. The visiting committee
reported that 40 patients had been
admitted during the month and 34
discharged. Mesdames Piggott and
Obbideok were appointed to visit
for the coming month.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The doctors
Sarsaparilla. The tested and
tried Sarsaparilla. The Sarsapa-
rilla that makes rich, red blood;
strengthens the nerves; builds
up the whole system. Lowell, Mass.

MORLEY'S SUITS

Why sink your personality in a "Ready-Made" when
you can obtain a Suit with a character and individuality,
made in good taste and style at a slightly higher cost?
MORLEY'S CLOTHES have a distinctive quality.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILL- INERY STORE

Millinery at a moderate
price; Style and finish un-
equalled elsewhere, made
from imported materials
and by our best Milliners.

G. A. COOKSLEY

King St., Chatham

Bicycles for hire at Briscoe's.

N. H. Stevens was in Detroit to-
day on business.

A. I. McCall returned last evening
from a business trip to Toronto.

Miss Jessie McVean, of Tipton,
was a guest in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stinson, of Croton, has
returned from spending Easter at her
home in Croton.

Another lot of girls' stylish spring
coats selling at \$1.35 each at North-
way's to-morrow.

Roadmaster Harris Morris, of the
Pere Marquette, was in the city yes-
terday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Detroit,
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will
Robinson, DuFortin avenue.

Mr. Hoffmann, of Toronto, is
spending a few days with his uncle,
E. J. Downey, Queen street.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg,
is spending the day with Mrs. (Dr.)
G. T. McKeough, Head street.

Mrs. Waters, of Ridgetown, was a
visitor in the city yesterday. She
spent the day with her daughter.

Would like to hear from someone
wanting part of car with settlers'
effects for Manitoba, Box A, Plan-
et.

Mrs. Deloge, Baldoon street, has
returned from Windsor, where she
has been spending a few days with
relatives.

"B" Company had a splendid drill
last night, turning out about 30
strong. "A" Company was out Mon-
day night with about 25.

Miss Dot Northwood, Head street,
has returned home after a six
months' visit to relatives in Wagon
Mound, New Mexico.

O. Sawyer and Robert Ducksey left
this morning for Thamesville, where
Mr. Ducksey will adjust the loss on
Mr. Crydermann's barn, which were
recently destroyed by fire.

Girl's coats, sizes 8 years to 18
years, in tweeds, chevrons, chevrons,
etc., pretty styles, prettily trimmed,
light and dark colors, clearing at
\$1.38 each at Northway's to-mor-
row.

City Engineer Jones yesterday laid
out the extension of Richmond street
across the Robinson of Inches pro-
perty to the city limits to meet the
extension of the fourth concession
from Bloomfield to Chatham. The
road will be graded and put in proper
condition for travel at once.

James Gemmell, Wade street, was
stricken down with paralysis yester-
day afternoon. He is an employee of
Gray's carriage works and was
standing on William street talking
to Robert Gray when he was taken
suddenly ill. He was taken into his
mother's residence and medical aid
was summoned. Mr. Gemmell is seri-
ously ill and will be laid up for some
time.

John Graham, of Pontiac, Mich.,
a former Maple City fireman, was
quietly married Monday afternoon at
the First Presbyterian parsonage, to
Miss Wrightley, Taylor Ave. Chief
Pritchard and a number of firemen
had a lot of rice and old shoes that
they were anxious to get rid of.
They had intended to shower the
happy young couple, but were fooled,
as they were unable to find them,
and so missed their fun.

Prints, Gingham and Zephyrs

THE GORDON STORE

Will place on Sale Four Specials, for April, Wednesday 26th,
and Thursday 27th.

No. 1—400 yards of wide print, fast colors, worth 10c, at per yard, 6 1/4c

No. 2—200 yards of Fancy Zephyr, snow flake Voiles, regular 10c values in
Pink, Grey and Blue, 6 1/4c a yd.

No. 3—200 yards fancy mottled Zephyrs, colors Grey, Navy, Light Blue
and Pink, regular 12 1/2c goods, at per yd. 8c.

No. 4— 400 yards of fine checked Gingham, regular price 12 1/2c, at per
yd. 10c.

And we shall supplement these with other Special leaders in
Millinery.

May Standard
Designer 10c

WILLIAM GORDON

May Standard
Fashion sheets

The entertainment which was
given in St. Joseph's Hall on Mon-
day evening was repeated to a good
house last evening. The burlesques
Mikado and Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea
were again very successfully put on
and appreciated and applauded by the
audience.

A TALENTED MUSICIAN

Dr. Carson and Miss Annie Car-
son leave for London to-morrow to
attend the recital of the celebrated
master pianist, Paderewski. Miss
Carson is one of the Maple City's
most accomplished players and her
musical contributions are always
characterized by exquisite interpre-
tation and brilliance of technique.
None will be better able to appreciate
the excellence of the great maestro
than will Miss Carson, who has so
often delighted audiences through the
West.

ASKED INVESTIGATION

As reported in Saturday's Planet
a meeting of the West Kent License
Commissioners was held on Saturday
last. Since the action of the Com-
missioners has become public very
serious allegations have been made
regarding the applicants for shop
license and renewal license and the
manner in which the respective
claims were presented.

While, of course, allowance must
be made for the exaggeration and
misrepresentation of mere street
rumors, yet these allegations were
of so serious a character that the
executive of the Conservative Asso-
ciation felt it their duty, after con-
sultation with some of the leading
men both in the city and in the out-
lying parts of the constituency, to
call an executive meeting to deal
promptly with the matter.

A two-fold duty was to be per-
formed, viz., that of protecting the
public from dishonest officials if such
there were, and that of protecting
the character of the officials from
slandorous or unwarranted state-
ments from ill-advised or disappoint-
ed individuals.

With this thought in mind an
executive meeting was called at
which Mr. Clancy was present. Per-
fect harmony prevailed and the sub-
ject of the alleged charge was alone
discussed. The Commissioners were
all present and made most frank and
emphatic denials to the reports cir-
culated and asked that the fullest
investigation be instituted. This was
deemed the wisest thing to do and
the Provincial Secretary was com-
municated with and immediately ac-
ceded to the suggestion of the executive,
assuring them that a thorough and
impartial investigation would be
forthwith instituted.

Until such time as this investiga-
tion—which starts immediately—is
concluded further comment would be
out of place.

It may be stated that the execu-
tive did not call in question any of
the rulings of the Commissioners re-
garding the granting or withholding
of any of the licenses.

WITH THE GRAYS.

At a special meeting of the hon-
orable of the 24th Regiment last even-
ing the invitation from the "Grena-
diers" of Toronto to send a repre-
sentative of the mess to the annual
dinner of that corps Queen City Regi-
ment for May 12th was accepted.
Sergt. Major Harry Flowers was
unanimously chosen as representative
with expenses paid.

A committee was appointed to se-
cure furnishings for the new mess
room over VonGutten Bros. new
store.

Any person desiring a good com-
fortable house should apply at once
to W. E. Rispin, as he has two to
rent in Riverside Terrace, also a nice
little house and lot for sale on Mur-
ray street for \$700.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

25 Per Cent
to 75 Per
Cent.
Discount

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to 75 Per
Cent.
Discount

J. C. WANLESS

Big Fire Sale

Goes merrily on. Greater Bargains appear every
day. We're determined not to carry any of the old into
our new stock and if one price won't sell the goods then
a lower one will. We have placed the prices so very low
on every thing in the stock that you will simply not be
able to resist the temptation to buy if you once get a
look at the goods and hear their prices.

And new Goods too. We are putting
new Goods in at a big discount every day.
Some of these Goods were at our warehouse,
while others have arrived since, but they
have all got to join the sale and sell for
whatever they will bring.

We must have room for incoming
Goods and this is our way of get-
ting ready for them.

Come early and often. You will be glad
you came.

J.C.Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN
STORE NO. 3 IN THE NEW SCARLE BLOCK

25 Per Cent. to
75 Per Cent
Discount

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GOODS

THIBODEAU & CO

Millinery
and
Dressmaking

Supply Your Needs

In WASH GOODS at this store if you want
the latest styles and best values.

PRINTS—A full assortment of Canadian and English Prints, at
6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 1/2c Very special values at 8c and 9c.

GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS—Beautiful patterns in
Small Checks, Stripes and Plain Colors, in Gingham and Chambrays at
8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

LINEN SUITINGS AND WAISTINGS—New things in
Fancy suitings in Plain Dots and Fancy Patterns, just received. Prices
12 1/2c to 30c.

See our New Waistings in White Fancy and Colored Stripes, etc.,
very special at 18c and 25c. Better qualities up to 75c.

MUSLINS AND COLORED ORGANDIES—A grand
assortment of Muslins in New Colorings. All prices from 10c to 75c.

LAWNS AND WHITE ORGANDIES—A fine showing
from 10c to 60c. New arrivals in our Dress Goods and Millinery Sections

THIBODEAU & CO.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Alexandre
Kid Gloves

Millinery Of Art
and Elegance

Just passed into stock a direct Importation of French Silk and Wool Eolienues, in Black and several leading shades.

Extraordinary value 75c per yd. On view in our Dress Goods Department,

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

IMPORTERS.

THE GREYS' BUSY DAY.

Perform an Exacting Round of Social Duties in Toronto, and Everywhere Win Golden Opinions.

Toronto, April 26.—Yesterday was a busy day for His Excellency Earl Grey, the Countess Grey and their entourage. From early morning till late at night the round of social duties was exacting, and doubtless fatiguing, but with gracious forbearance, Their Excellencies carried out their part, and there was no cut in the program.

It included a visit of inspection to the General Hospital, a reception by the city fathers at the Municipal buildings, the presentation of addresses by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the local Council of Women, a visit to the Woman's Art Association exhibit, a reception at the Toronto Ladies' Club and finally a brilliant society function at the King Edward Hotel. Earl Grey, though of the purple, is exceedingly democratic in his ways, and he has succeeded in one short day in popularizing himself with all classes with whom he has come in contact. The same may be said of his estimable wife, and of his charming daughters, Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn.

ARABS DEFEAT TURKS.

Gulfian's Syrian Troops Display Great Courage—Sacrifice Supplies.

Aden, Arabia, April 26.—The situation in Turkish Arabia has become critical. It transpires that only a thousand of the Turkish troops sent to the relief of Risa Pasha reached Sanaa (capital of Yemen), and these fled thither after sustaining a defeat at the hands of the insurgents. Risa Pasha's troops, 6,000 strong, encountered the Arabs in great force five miles south of Sanaa March 30, and after a sharp encounter most of the troops, consisting of Syrian reinforcements, were killed or deserted, the remainder of the Turks managing to reach Sanaa the same evening with only 50 camel loads of supplies.

The chief of staff, Issat Pasha, was killed, and seven guns were abandoned and taken possession of by the Arabs, who also captured two hundred camels laden with provisions, and large quantities of rifles and ammunition.

The investment of Sanaa by the insurgents is being tightened. The Syrian reinforcements, which recently arrived in Arabia, are unsatisfactory, and the Ottoman officials are anxiously awaiting the arrival of European battalions upon whom the fate of the capital of Yemen Province depends.

Duties a Handicap.

Ottawa, April 26.—In a letter received yesterday at the Trade and Commerce Department from Alexander MacLean, the Government's commercial agent in Japan, he writes that the importation of sole and other leather into Japan last year greatly increased owing to the increased demands occasioned by the war. Owing to discrimination in the Japanese market, which is heavily handicapped, will be able to successfully compete in the Japanese market.

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Suits
Made
To
Order

SMART DRESSERS

Young men are, as a general thing, the smartest dressers.

They know what's what and get it.

But good fit, the newest color and so on, aren't enough.

The Clothes must be snappy and have a jaunty appearance. We give all these points at

The T. H. TAYLOR Co.

TIME IS NOT YET RIPE

To Grant Full Self-Government to the Transvaal.

So Says Colonial Secretary Lyttelton On Issuing the New Transvaal Constitution—Constitutional Changes Not Extended to Orange River Colony—Gronge Says This is a Breach of Treaty of Peace.

London, April 26.—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued yesterday. It provides for a Legislative Assembly consisting of the Lieutenant-Governor, six to nine official members and thirty to thirty-five elected members. Every burgher of the late South African Republic is entitled to vote for members of the first Volksraad (Assembly), as well as all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than \$50, or having capital to the value of \$500, unless convicted of treason since May 31, 1902, or of murder, unless they have obtained a free pardon. Financial measures must be recommended to the Assembly by the Governor, and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without his authority.

In a communication to Lieutenant-Governor Lawley, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton says the time is not yet ripe to grant full self-government. The latter involved party government, and in the Transvaal will become more practicable when the two races have acted longer together under equal rights of citizenship, and when bitter memories have become softened by time.

Secretary Lyttelton explains that similar constitutional changes cannot be extended to the Orange River Colony immediately because there do not so largely demand them.

What Gronge Says. Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Gen. Cronje, who was a member of President Kruger's cabinet for 12 years and a noted Boer leader, and who now is on a tour of America, was shown a copy of the new constitution just issued from London.

He said: "It is a breach of the treaty of peace by England in 1902, which promised a self-government as soon as our country was in a settled state."

"King Edward has been advised by the capitalists in the drawing up of this constitution. The only thing to be done is to be patient and work with petitions to the British government."

To the remark that petitions would be of no avail, he responded: "Though they may trample us under foot for ten years, they must listen to some day. The British now in South Africa is allied with the Boer and wants self-government and does not want the country to be ruled by capitalists and magnates."

4 DEAD IN PROHIBITION FIGHT.

Congressman One of the Victims of the Texas Meles.

Hempstead, Texas, April 26.—J. E. Mills died during the night from the wounds received in a shooting affray here Monday. The death of Mills, who was a leading prohibitionist, makes the number of dead four, as follows: Congressman J. M. Pinckney, Thomas Pinckney, the congressman's brother, Lawrence N. Brown, and J. E. Mills. R. F. Tompkins, the congressman's secretary, and Rolling Brown, son of J. N. Brown, were severely wounded.

The trouble began during a speech by R. F. Tompkins, private secretary to Congressman Pinckney. He was interrupted by Lawyer Brown, who used vigorous language, and at the same time grasped the lapel of Tompkins' coat. Congressman Pinckney sprang forward, and as he did so the shooting commenced. A number of men seemed to be engaged in the shooting, and altogether about a hundred shots were fired. The streets were soon filled with frantic women, whose husbands and brothers had gone to attend the meeting. The presence of the women undoubtedly prevented a continuation of the shooting.

There has been bitter feeling here for several years over the prohibition question, and the recent election, when the "dry" ticket was victorious, they had expected, added to this. Recently Tucker Pinckney, a brother of Congressman Pinckney, was shot and killed by negroes.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

If They Are Poorly Paid They Fall in the Social Scale.

Toronto, April 26.—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association is being held at the university. Matters are under discussion which relate to education in general; but the chief matter under discussion yesterday was how best to interest the public in giving a greater appreciation to the teaching profession, and raising it in the social scale. It was generally accepted that if salaries were raised, the social position of the teacher would at once be enhanced, and that the permanency of teaching as a profession depended largely upon increased remuneration. Otherwise educated men will find a reward for their services in mercantile and business pursuits. Papers on other subjects were also read and discussed.

Quebec Village Fire Swept.

Quebec, April 26.—Fire almost wiped the whole village of St. Andre, Kamouraska, out of existence yesterday morning. It did destroy the most important part of the place, burning to the ground the whole of the foundry, factories, etc., of the Desjardins Co., for some time one of the most important manufacturing concerns in the lower St. Lawrence. The plant at St. Andre consisted of a foundry for the manufacture of stoves and other shops for the manufacture of carriages, agricultural implements, etc. The loss is \$50,000, with very little insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Drivers Call Strike Off.

Chicago, April 26.—The teamsters have called off their strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co.

THE RAILWAY RATES.

Cattle Dealers Complain That They Are Too High, and the Railway Commission Is Investigating.

Toronto, April 26.—The complaint of the Farmers' Association of Canada and the Dominion Cattle Dealers' Association against the railways on account of excessive and discriminating rates charged for the transportation of cattle was again taken up by the Railway Commission yesterday, and the chairman said the representations made would be given serious consideration.

In an order made March 6, the commission ordered the railways to put into effect a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds from Toronto to Montreal. The railways asked that they be allowed to charge 19 cents, and applied to stay the order. J. Hardwell, chief traffic officer of the commission, reported that the request of the railways was not unreasonable. If they were forced to adopt the 15-cent rate, they would be compelled to abandon the 17-cent rate from points east of Toronto. Mr. Hardwell also recommended that the railways be asked not to charge more than 1 cent per 100 lbs. for the Toronto to Montreal route.

W. H. Gregory, for the cattlemen, applied for a rehearing. He said that the shipments from Western Ontario were heavy, and when a rate was granted of 22 cents from Port Huron to Montreal, there should not be a charge of 25 cents from Ontario points. From Toronto to Montreal 15 cents was a reasonable rate. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. said the roads paid much more for coal in Ontario than in the States, and required higher rates, but taxation in Michigan was much higher, and more than made up for the increased cost of coal.

John W. Loud, freight traffic manager of the G. T. R., Montreal, replied that there were no shipments at all of cattle from Port Huron. The rate from Chicago to Montreal was 28 cents, the same as to New York. Cattle coming into Chicago from the west paid heavy freight rates, and were subject to heavy terminal charges. For these reasons, the rates to the east were low. In regard to taxation, it was also an important feature, not only in Michigan, but in Ontario. The late government had intended to increase the burdens of the railways, for which the farmers were chiefly responsible. It was inconsistent for them to increase taxation and at the same time seek to reduce the revenue.

E. Snell, president of the Cattle Breeders' Association, complained that on lambs shipped to Toronto, cars were charged at 36,000, while to Buffalo they were charged only 15,000. It was a glaring injustice, and the people of Toronto paid more for their lamb on this account.

Mr. Loud replied that the charges on export sheep and lambs had been reduced to the same minimum as in the United States. This had been in operation for several years. It was quite true what Mr. Snell had said, but it was a difference in classification between Canada and the United States. Chairman Killam asked Mr. Snell to send in a written statement of his complaint to the board.

Will Benefit the Farmer. The railway companies have been ordered by the Railway Commission to "restore the equilibrium between their freight rates on grain and its products by reducing the rates now charged on the milled products thereof."

The order is the result of a representation by the Farmers' Association, that the railways discriminated against the grain producer by charging from 1.5 to 1.7 cents more per bushel for carrying grain to consuming centres than for flour and other mill products.

Revised List of Punishments.

New York, April 26.—A Pekin dispatch to The Herald says that in response to a memorial of Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese Minister to the United States, an Imperial edict on Monday abolishes the punishment of slicing to death and substitutes immediate decapitation. Immediate decapitation is substituted for decapitation. A reprieve until after the autumn assizes is substituted for immediate strangulation, and three reprieves annul the death penalty. Branding is also abolished.

Canoeist Drowns.

Roseau, April 26.—At Turtle Lake, near here, Monday afternoon, Samuel Huffman took his canoe out for the first trip this spring, in the face of a heavy wind. His son, a boy of 12, accompanied him on the trip. Mr. Huffman went for some distance along the shore in safety, but in attempting to turn back the canoe upset. The boy was found in ten feet of water. Deceased was about 16 years old, and leaves a large family.

Pere Marquette Inquiry.

St. Thomas, April 26.—Judge Winchester opened the investigation regarding the alleged employment of aliens and discrimination against Canadians by the Pere Marquette Railway Co. here yesterday. Several of the officials of road testified, and maintained that Canadians had not been displaced without good cause, and that Canadians had been fairly treated in promotions.

Attacking Missionaries.

Shanghai, April 26.—At Su Chow, 30 miles from Shanghai, on April 13, an American missionary named Latimer was attacked by a native roddan, but he escaped by fording the canal and hiding in a thicket. The attack was wholly unprovoked. Similar outbreaks of anti-foreign feeling have been rather noticeable lately.

Greatest Oil Well Struck.

Leamington, April 26.—The greatest oil well ever struck in Canada was brought out yesterday on E. Smith's farm north of Leamington. The oil started flowing at 2 p. m. and in the first eight minutes flowed 24 barrels.

Freight Sheds Affro.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Fire yesterday did \$20,000 damage to the C. P. R. freight sheds at Moosejaw.

HIGH CLASS GARMENTS

For Men who Wish to be Well Dressed are What we Are Showing This Season

Garments that any man can be proud to wear anywhere. Cut from the most stylish Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings, and the make-up is such that we defy the most critical clothing expert to pick flaws in it.

Prices run from \$10 to \$20 with some excellent things in Scotch Tweeds between \$15 and \$20.

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Better Beds, Tents and Boats. Ottawa, April 26.—The Militia Department has plans for improving the conditions of the military in barracks and in camp. A new style bedstead, with spring, for the permanent corps, will replace the hard, springless bedstead now in use at London, Toronto, Kingston and other points. New hospital tents, with porch attached, and a new system of ventilation, will be introduced at the coming camps, also mess tents. The latter will enable the militiamen to sit down to meals together, under much more favorable circumstances than formerly. The improvements in the tents are due to Col. Fiset, the director of the Army Medical Corps, and Col. MacDonald, master of ordnance, has under consideration the providing of the militia with a uniform ankle boot.

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Good Work Around Port Arthur.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 24.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer, and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the Kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

The shortest life is long enough to lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness in her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate female organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvellous medicine.

There is no such thing as ease within the belief of men and women whose hearts are unselfish.

Are You Conscious Of Your Wants

YOU have elegant furniture, carpet and rugs in your drawing room, but have you nice pictures? A fine portrait will attract as much attention as your piano, but a cheap one—one of the "Give you a picture and sell you a frame." Kind will spoil everything else in the room. We made a specialty of Large Portraits, and we allow no picture which is not a work of art to leave our studio.

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Hamilton, Single.....\$ 7.50
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Meals and Berth included—low rates late in season. Commencing June 1st, steamer leaves Toronto 3 p.m. daily except Sunday, from July 1st, daily. For tickets apply to W. H. HARKER, agent for R. & O. N. Co., or write H. FOSTER CHAFFIN, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Mr. A. J. Bedford, who is a housekeeper, has instructed Thomson to sell by Public Auction at his late residence, Selkirk North Chatham, on Wednesday 3rd, at one o'clock, his stock of household furniture

low as follows:—One three-piece mahogany suit upholstered in broadcloth; mahogany rocker, one polished mahogany centre table, one mahogany table, one oak table, lamp with globe, one easel, mahogany parlor cabinet, a heavy mahogany chest of drawers, four half yards, three other rugs, one pair tapestry curtains, lace curtains and pictures, one oak umbrella rack, one quartered oak extension table with turned legs and five leaves, six dining chairs, quartered oak and high back, one sideboard, swell front, handsomely carved, in quartered oak, French beveled mirror, 18 by 26 inches, long linen drawer, two small ones, three lined drawers for silver; one touch, large size; two rockers in quartered oak, two other rockers, one coal heater, Favorite No. 12; pictures, carpets, curtains, one hanging lamp, four other lamps, one bracket lamp, one small oak table, one stair carpet and brackets, one quartered oak bedroom suite, spring and mattress, one toilet set, six pieces; two toilet sets, ten pieces; two iron beds, brass rails, springs and mattresses; two sets of bureau and commodes, in white enamel; two rugs, 3-1-2 feet by 4 feet; one 4-foot by 4-1-2 feet; pictures, curtains, a quantity of books and magazines, canned fruit, glass china and silverware, one hardwood extension table, one kitchen table, six high-back oak chairs, linoleum, one Souvenir coal and wood range, new, with high shelf and reservoir; one gas range, the Jewell, in use five months; one refrigerator, several fruit cans, one dinner set and other dishes, one cook stove, Brilliant, with reservoir; one copper boiler, two wash tubs, one clothes rack, bath tub, enamel ware, all sorts of cooking utensils, one step ladder, one wheelbarrow, one square top buggy, nearly new; a quantity of tools, garden and others, and many other things too numerous to mention.

As this furniture has only been in use a short time it is practically new, and everything will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Bedford has sold his home.

Remember the day and date—one o'clock, sharp, Wednesday, May 3rd, 1906.

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