

Possible Changes.**Campbell-Bannerman May Lead the Liberals.****While Harcourt Becomes Speaker of the Commons.****The Spanish Cruiser Reina Regenta Probably Lost—Several Chinese Attacks Repulsed by the Japs.****THE ALLEGED SPANISH OUTRAGE.** HAVANA, March 14.—Nothing is known here officially as to a Spanish cruiser firing upon the American steamer Alliance off the Cuban coast last week.**CONTRADICTED.****CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.**—The report that he alleged massacre at Sassoun had been proved true by the evidence taken before the commission of inquiry is officially denied here.**KING HUMBERT'S BIRTHDAY.****ROME, March 14.**—King Humbert received the Cabinet this afternoon. In response to Premier Crispi's congratulations he said that with every passing day he felt more confidence in the Premier's plans to ameliorate the economic condition of Italy's working people.**THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.****LONDON, March 14.**—The Globe asserts that intimations have been conveyed to certain members of the Opposition that Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will accept the Speakership of the House of Commons. His candidature is not opposed. If this is settled Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman will succeed Sir William Harcourt as Government leader in the House.**CHINESE ATTACKS REPULSED.****LONDON, March 14.**—The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs that some 1,200 Chinese attacked the outposts at Chichou, near the border of Corea, on the morning of the 11th. They were repulsed with heavy losses and were pursued. Another Chinese force, 1,000 strong, made attacks on the Japanese rear and flank but were repulsed with 70 killed. The Japanese loss was six wounded.**PROBABLY LOST!****MADRID, March 14.**—The Ministers were questioned in Congress this afternoon regarding the Reina Regenta. Premier Sagasta replied that the Government had been unable to get definite news of the cruiser and feared that she had been wrecked. The general opinion in Madrid and the large seaports is that the cruiser has foundered with all on board. The majority of the crew belonged to Cadiz and Cartagena, where the excitement and anxiety for news are intense.**JOSEPHINE GOES FREE.****The Slayer of Joseph Hebert, the Sherbrooke Butcher, Acquitted.****SHERBROOKE, Que., March 14.**—The case against Josephine Bergin for the murder of Joseph Hebert of Sherbrooke, Que., her betrayer, who deserted her in her trouble, was given to the jury last night and resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." In the course of her evidence at the trial Josephine described how Hebert deserted her, and that she went to a hardware store and bought a pistol. She told her father that she was going to shoot Hebert, who was the cause of her present trouble. He had laughed at her once too often. Then she went to Hebert's place of business. He was alone and she snatched the pistol. She again asked him to come home. "Don't bother me," said he. "You know I have only been laughing at you; you don't bother me." She answered: "Surely, Joe, you will not leave me in this condition. For God's sake, Joe, take pity upon me." He only laughed at her, and she again asked him to come home, and again he refused, saying the vilest of language to her. Exasperated, she said: "Joe, you remember I told you I would buy a revolver. I have come back." He said he did not care for her or her revolver. She pulled the revolver out of her pocket, and before she knew it it went off. When she saw deceased throw up his hands and fall she became crazed and she turned the weapon towards her own head, for the stationer of killing herself. The shot stunned her and she fell. When she came back to consciousness Hebert had gone and she started for home. She was arrested before she got there. At the station her wound was dressed, and she was then taken to jail. She knew nothing of Hebert's death until the next morning, when she was taken to the inquest.**Late Canadian News.****Brockville's oldest resident, Curtis Meade, died Thursday morning, aged 96 years.****Mrs. Booth, wife of the commandant of the Salvation Army, will visit Brantford in a few days.****Dun & Co. report that the failures for the week are 57, as against 55 for the corresponding week of last year.****The return of inland revenue during the month of February shows a decrease of \$25,000 as compared with the corresponding month of 1894.****Walkerville is to be lighted by natural gas as soon as the weather will permit the piping to be done. The electric lighting is to be dispensed with.****Arrivals on the British Columbia coast continue to decrease. Last month only 55 ships arrived at Victoria ports, compared with 184 during the month of February last year.****Arrivals on the British Columbia coast continue to diminish. Last month only 55 Celestials arrived at Victoria ports, as compared with 184 during the month of February last year.****Burglars broke into the drygoods store of Thomas Patterson at Oakville Wednesday and got away with about \$200 worth of black and colored pantings, towels and worsted goods.****The eldest son of Mr. Malcolm Rosie, of St. Catharines, while coasting on the western hill leading from the depot ran against the abutments of the canal bridge and was seriously injured.****Mr. Frank Moberly, of Collingwood, has come to an agreement with Mr. E. A. C. Pew, of Toronto, to begin actively the promotion of the proposed new Toronto and Collingwood Air Line Railway.****Mr. Pew intends to bring the matter to the attention of the boards of trade of Rochester and Oswego.****In the Field.****So Far Over 170 Candidates Have Been Nominated****For the Approaching Dominion Elections.****The Writs for the General Election All Ready to be Issued.****Levis Electors Do Not Want Sir Adolphe as Their Candidate—Demands of the Patrons.****DO NOT WANT SIR ADOLPHE.****QUEBEC, March 14.**—At Levis on Monday the Conservative electors were invited by leading canvassers of their party to sign petitions asking Sir A. P. Caron to be a candidate in their county at the coming general elections, but it is stated that a majority of them declined the honor, and most of the signatures were those of Government employees. The Conservative party at Levis is now divided into two factions, bitterly fighting one another in their respective organs, the Quotidien and the Moniteur de Levis.**NORTH BAY AHEAD.****NORTH BAY, Ont., March 14.**—Voting took place in Nipissing district today on the selection of the county seat. North Bay, Mattawa and Sturgeon Falls were the towns named for the honor. North Bay has 107 majority, with three or four places to hear from, which will probably increase the majority in favor of North Bay.**NORTH OXFORD—MR. ROSS DE-CLINES.****MR. D. R. ROSS, the temperance candidate for the House of Commons in North Oxford, has written to Rev. W. A. McKay as follows: "My Dear Sir, After fully considering the situation, I cannot see my way clear at the present time to accept the nomination for the House of Commons, which was so kindly offered by the members of the Prohibition Association."****NORTH WATERLOO.****The Liberals of North Waterloo met in convention at Elmira on Thursday and nominated W. B. Snider, ex-M.P., for the riding. Mr. J. E. Bowman, the present member, declined on account of ill health and advancing age.****READY.****The Toronto Mail publishes the following from Ottawa: Preparations for a general election are in an advanced state in case the Government should determine upon a dissolution before a session. The clerk of the Crown in Chancery has all the writs prepared for issuing at a moment's notice. In the printing bureau the printing of the voters' lists is being rapidly pushed forward. About 75 lists have been completed, and the remainder are either in type or in hand. As yet the list for West Huron has not been received.****WHAT THE PATRONS WANT.****At Wednesday's session of the Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry the committee on legislation reported against any further grants being given by the Government for emigration, and that the question of female suffrage be referred to the subordinate associations; also that the Government be urged to request the request of the Good Roads Association asking for a grant of public funds be refused.****NOTES.****Hon. George W. Ross will speak at Brockville on March 21.****Mr. T. B. Cochrane has been nominated by the Conservatives of Alberta.****Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-M.P.P., will speak at Alexandria on Tuesday, March 19.****Mr. R. Lemieux, of Montreal, has been offered the Liberal nomination for Gaspé.****North Hastings Conservatives on Thursday nominated Mr. John Caskey as their candidate.****Hon. Charles Langelier will be the Liberal candidate in Montmorency against Mr. Turcotte.****The Ottawa Trades and Labor Council have endorsed the candidature of A. Hudson for the Dominion Parliament.****The Halton Liberal convention, to select a candidate for the House of Commons in the coming election, has been postponed until the 21st inst.****The Conservatives of North Grey have called another convention for Tuesday, March 19, Mr. James Masson, M.P., not having accepted the nomination.****At Ayer's Flat, the place selected for nomination for the Quebec House, Messrs. M. F. Hackett (Con.) and W. H. Coward (Lib.) were the only names presented.****For the Dominion general elections the Liberals in this Province have, up to the present, nominated 54 candidates, and candidates of other parties have been nominated to the number of 115. It is hard to classify the elements entering into this last number, for there are Conservatives straight, Conservative P. A. S., P. A. straight, P. P. A. Conservative, McCarthyite, McCarthyite Patron, McCarthyite P. A., P. P. A. or with pledged P. P. A., P. P. A. Patron, Patron straight and prohibition. A rough classification shows 43 Patrons, 47 Conservatives and 25 P. A. S. or with pledged P. P. A. support.****"IT'S TOO EARLY YET."****Indications That the Simpson Fire at Toronto Was of Incendiary Origin.****TORONTO, March 14.**—The inquest in the recent big fire, which destroyed the Simpson and other buildings, was continued tonight and some evidence was taken tending to confirm the suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin.**A newsboy named Gurofsky was selling papers the night of the fire at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets, near which the fire centered. He was there from 10 o'clock till past midnight. He saw about 10 o'clock three men conferring on Queen street in front of charged watchman of Simpson's. This man went away. The other two stayed around till past midnight. He heard one of them say just before he was going home, which was shortly after: "It's too early yet." The fire started about half-past twelve.****A lady member of Knox Church choir stated that about 10 o'clock when coming out of the church she heard the crash of glass and a young man standing around. Other evidence corroborated the story of the crashing glass.****The End Is Near.****The Great Murder Trial Draws to a Close.****The Defense Makes a Hard Fight and Builds a Strong Case.****Statements Made by David Hendershott, Father of the Dead Man—All the Evidence In.****(Special to the "Advertiser.")****ST. THOMAS, March 14.**—The crowds that gather around the court house before the opening of the door so as to be in the rush and crush for seats increase ten-fold as the end of the great murder trial of Elgin draws a close. All are anxious to hear the addresses, the force of which will probably mean life or death to one and perhaps both of the prisoners in the dock, who now listen intently to every atom of evidence and watch closely the jury, as if to read the weight with which it is received by them. This morning was taken up by the defense in producing medical evidence to refute that given by the crown.**Three of the most experienced woodmen in the county of Elgin gave evidence as to the way in which the tree was likely to fall. They thought the tree had fallen suddenly and unexpectedly.****Mr. J. Z. Long, architect, St. Thomas, produced a plan of the tree with the limbs and knots. Mr. Long visited the scene of the killing this morning and made many observations which materially strengthened the case for the defense.****Mrs. Charles Welter, to whose house prisoner Welter had run after the killing, was next called. She was home on the morning of the killing, and when prisoner Welter came to the house he said Will Hendershott was killed, and wanted some one to go to the woods with him.****Q.—Was there any blood on the prisoner's face when he came to the house? A.—I did not see any.****Q.—Were you in a position to see? A.—Yes.****Q.—Does that apply to his clothing as well as to his face? A.—Yes.****To Mr. Osler: Q.—How do you fix the time as 10 o'clock? A.—I had just seen the stage go by, and it passes a few minutes to 10.****Mr. McInchell (sworn).—Mr. McDonald—Do you recall the following conversation taking place at your place between yourself and David Hendershott, the father of the dead boy? (He then read the following: "Mr. Ketchum—Why did you swear to one thing at the examination and tell me another? "David Hendershott—I was not under oath when talking to you."****Q.—Well, then, you either told me lie or swore to one? A.—Well, I was not under oath when talking to you. They killed him and I know it.****Q.—Can you change a person's oath? A.—Well, she won't swear to that now.****Witness I do. (Sensation.)****Rosy Hendershott, youngest daughter of Prisoner Hendershott, was next called. She was at Charles Welter's when Will Hendershott came in and told them of the accident.****Q.—Did you see any blood on his face? A.—I did not.****Q.—Were you close enough to see if there had been any? A.—Yes.****Sylvester Stisher, one of the men who found the axe, was sworn to by McDonald—Do you remember being in the woods the Wednesday following the killing with David Hendershott, the father of the dead boy? A.—Yes.****Q.—What did he say to you there? A.—He said to me: "There is an axe missing. I know where it is, and it will turn up at the proper time." (Sensation.)****This closed the case for the defense.****REBUTTAL EVIDENCE.****In rebuttal Dr. Lawrence (recalled) said that what Dr. Vanbuskirk had taken from the wound in the head of the deceased and showed him was not a silver. He said when he read his post mortem report to Dr. Vanbuskirk that the latter saw he had changed his mind and that the case looked very serious.****Edwin Wardell (recalled) said the top of the branch which the defense claimed killed Hendershott was fully nine feet from the head of the body, and four feet clear of the body.****Richard Saunders, who cut the limb from the tree to carry the body to the house, swore that the limb was about five feet from the body and nine feet from the head, and that it did not touch the body. He said he examined the ground where the head lay, and there was no stubble or grass in the ground.****Richard Curtis, who helped to carry the body into the house, said the top of the limb was four feet away from the nearest part of the body.****Philip Hornby said he had been with Hendershott last May at the houses of Mrs. French and Mrs. McConnell, and had heard no conversations in regard to insurance.****After the rebuttal evidence was taken the court adjourned at 5 o'clock till Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. McDonald will commence his address to the jury, which will likely occupy the whole morning. The verdict will probably not be made known until late Friday night or Saturday forenoon.****THE ILL-FATED CHICORA.****ST. JOSEPHS, Mich., March 14.**— wreckage from the ill-fated steamer Chicora is being washed upon the ice at this point.**Steamers Arrived.****March 14.** From
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The concert opened with the rendering of "Raymond" by the Grand Opera House Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Fred. L. Evans. It was given with great spirit and finish, and was vociferously applauded. Under Mr. Evans the Grand Opera House Orchestra has achieved an enviable reputation, and ranks second to none in the Dominion. Mrs. Moore's many friends were delighted with her interpretation of a couple of charming piano solos of her own composition. The Women's Music Club figured in two bright part songs that pleased the cultured ears of the highly critical audience present. Mr. Evans' clarinet solo was rendered with much sweetness and purity of tone and faultless execution. It is some time since Geo. Angus, although only a mere youth, began to scrape his way into the favor of theater and concert goers of London by means of his magic violin bow. His solo last night was as usual well received. In fact, the audience hung breathless, anxious to catch every note. The Philharmonic Society, under St. John Hynterbach, made its debut before a London audience, and created a most favorable impression. Mr. Thomas Martin played his piano solo in a brilliant manner, displaying an admirable technique. As an encore he played with great expression a nocturne from Chopin. It is some time since London concert-goers have had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Furness' rich bass voice. His song, "The Old Sexton," was splendidly suited for a display of his vocal powers. Miss Ter-Williger's recitation was of a pathetic nature, giving an insight into the rich powers of emotional expression. Miss Ter-Williger sang her soprano solo in good voice. Last but not least on the programme was the chorus (unaccompanied) "The Merry World is Free," by the Choral Society, conducted by Mr. R. Pococke. This number was a surprise to many. The attack and shading was little short of perfection, and the general tone was such as to reflect the greatest praise on the members of the society and their able conductor.****THE PROGRAMME.****Overture.....Raymond, Ambrose Thomas Orchestra.****Conductor—Mr. Fred Evans.****Song—"The Island of Dreams," Stephen Adams Mr. Beddoe.****Piano solo—(a) Barcarolle, (b) Rigodon.....Mrs. Moore.****Part songs—(a) Distant Bells.....McKenzie (b) Come, Fill Around Wexlerin Woman's Music Club.****Conductor—Mrs. F. S. Moore.****Clarinet solo—Romance and Polacca.....Mr. F. Evans.****Song—"Expectancy," Dudley Buck.****Violin solo—Fantasia Caprice.....Vieuxtemps.****Part song—"Dutch Lullaby," Nevin.****Conductor—Mr. Hynterbach.****Piano solo—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 14, Liszt.****Song—"The Old Sexton," H. Russell.****Recitation—Selected.....Miss Jessica Ter-Williger, Conservatory of Music.****Song—"Ave Maria," Gounod.****Violin obligato.....Mr. Angus.****Part song—"The Merry World is Free," Pinsuti.****Conductor—Mr. R. Pococke.****Accompanists—Miss Morphy and Miss Ethel Holmes, and Fred. L. Evans and G. B. Spill.****Live News in a Line.****Prof. Huxley, the scientist, is suffering seriously from influenza.****The Bank of England dividend for the last six months was 4 1/2 per cent.****A reciprocal trade treaty has been entered into between South Australia and New South Wales.****The will of the late Prof. John Stuart Blackie leaves \$20,000 for a modern Greek library in Edinburgh University.****In honor of the 21st birthday of King Humbert his Majesty has issued a proclamation of amnesty to a large number of prisoners.****SONS OF ENGLAND.****Elector of Grand Lodge Officers—Peterboro the Next Meeting Place.****WOODSTOCK, March 14.**—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England assembled at 9 a.m. The election of Supreme Grand Lodge officers resulted as follows:**Supreme Vice-President—Geo. Clatworthy was elected supreme grand president by acclamation.****Supreme Grand Vice-President—Bro. London, Belleville.****Supreme Grand Secretary—Bro. Carter, Toronto (re-elected by acclamation for the fourteenth term).****Supreme Grand Treasurer—Bro. Hinchcliffe (re-elected by acclamation).****Supreme Auditors—Bros. Clay and Williams, Toronto.****Supreme Trustees—Bros. Sippon, King and Swait, of Toronto.****Peterboro was selected as the next meeting place of the Grand Lodge.****August Meyers, of Sullivan township, Grey county, was up before P. M. S. Douglass and Freeborn, of Tara, on Thursday, charged with violation of the Medical Act, and was fined \$25 and costs, \$10 in all, or one month in jail.****The Genuine Merit****Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. 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—Browning.

London, Friday, March 15.

—The views of the liquor dealers with regard to the whisky monopoly, which oppresses them, while hurtful to the community at large, are well voiced in an interview recorded in another column. The whisky monopoly is but one of a number of organizations that have any service they demand from the men now in power at Ottawa. Electors who wish their country well, and who desire to have it independent of rings and monopolies, should watch which side monopolies favor, and range themselves on the other.

(Each side having been heard, this controversy must now cease so far as these columns are concerned.—Editor, "Advertiser.")

—The assessment of Toronto this year is \$4,428,000 less than last year. And Toronto has gobbled up many industries that formerly prospered in the towns and villages of the country.

—The "Advertiser" very much regrets to learn that Mr. J. S. Smith, ex-M.P. for North Middlesex, had a stroke of paralysis on Monday evening, March 11, and at last accounts lay in a very critical condition. Mr. Smith has reached an advanced age, and his general health has not been very good recently, therefore his physicians are not hopeful of his recovery.

—Premier Bowell says he will not be a candidate in Kingston or anywhere else. He has a sleeping post in the Senate, and he does not mean to let it go for an uncertainty. Like Judge McHugh, of Essex, Mr. Bowell sizes up the prospects and is inclined to take no chances. The country demands a change, and Kingston will indorse that view, or our information is far astray.

—The Sarnia Canadian, referring to the recent failure of the oldest business houses in that town, that had been carried on with success for 40 years before N. P. days, says:

"The holding of a large amount of unproductive property, which, owing to shrinkage in value, intensified by the general depression—made sales impossible, must be the chief cause of the suspension."

Has the N. P. made the Sarnia people rich?

—The Chatham Banner directs attention to the figures of the bean market in Toronto and Detroit, hand-picked stock being quoted at \$1 15 to \$1 20 in the former city, and \$1 70 to \$1 75 in the latter. Kent is deeply interested in these prices, as beans are one of its best money crops. He is a courageous high tax advocate who, in Western Ontario, talks against the removal of every unnecessary trade restriction.

BUTTONED-UP POCKETS LOST AN INDUSTRY FOR LONDON.

The pretence is made by those who do not know better, or who wish to mislead the people of London, that the machines of the McCormick Company, of Chicago, are not now manufactured in this city because the McCormicks were afraid that under the Liberal tariff for revenue, and free raw materials for manufacturers, it would not be profitable for the company to make their machines in Canada.

This statement is a gross misrepresentation, for the McCormick machines are today being manufactured in Canada. An enterprising Liberal firm—the Cositt Manufacturing Company, of Brockville—is manufacturing the McCormick machines. It may be asked why did the McCormick Company choose Brockville instead of London as a place to have their machines made? London is a much more centrally situated place than Brockville. It has better railway facilities. It is nearer the chief seat for the production of raw materials. Probably, if fully investigated, it will be found that the McCormick Company managed to get in Brockville what they did not get here, in negotiation with Mr. Thomas Beattie and his friends—the company got men with capital willing to take hold of the manufacturing of the machines and to share with the company the risks of the enterprise. We have not the slightest doubt that if Mr. Beattie had offered to invest his money in a five manufacturing industry such as is conducted by the enterprising supporters of the Liberal policy in this city, the McCormick Company would never have passed by London and

arranged to have its machines manufactured in Brockville.

Not by such timid shutting up of breeches pockets do C. S. Hyman, Frank and C. W. Leonard, Reid Bros. & Co., John Campbell, John Ferguson, the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, the Globe Casket Company, and many other successful manufacturers in London promote the welfare of this city.

WORSE THAN WASTED.

The Patrons of Industry, in Grand Association assembled, have passed a resolution of the effect that it is unwise at present to spend large sums for immigration. It does seem foolish for the Dominion Government to be expending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to bring immigrants to Canada while there are many persons already in the country in need of employment and unable to find it. The Patrons of Industry have taken a wise stand in this matter. It remains to be seen whether their protests will have any better effect than that of the city and town workmen, who have appealed in vain to the men in power at Ottawa for a change of policy.

—Our Canadian poets have all been so serious and dignified that one is almost forced into a premonitory chuckle at the announcement that we are soon to have a published volume of the poems of our "Canadian Whitcomb Riley"—as he has been aptly termed—Mr. J. W. Bengough, for many years editor and artist of Toronto Grip. Our anticipation, too, is quickened by the intelligence that the book is to be profusely illustrated with original pen-and-ink sketches by the author. Those who are familiar with Mr. Bengough's work, and have heard or seen his inimitable "chalk-talks," will be prepared for something good. "Mistery: Verses Grave and Gay," is the title the author has chosen for the volume, which will be issued early in April by the Toronto publisher, William Briggs. Such poems as "The Late Mr. Columbus," "Delectate," "The Woodpile Test," "The Open Gates of Hell," etc., which have achieved wide popularity on the platform in Canada and the United States, will be included, with others as good, or better, making in all a book of some 170 pages—humorous, pathetic and elegant—affording a fine range of platform readings. A number of half-tone engravings by Canadian artists will further brighten the volume. Orders may be placed with local booksellers.

Whisky Monopoly.

Distillers Boss the Government at Ottawa.

The Tariff Squeezes the Dealers in Liquor,

But Enables the Five Canadian Makers of Whisky to Coin Their Millions,

Wherein the Public Are Interested in the Deal.

Election Funds and Support Given in Exchange for Taxation Privileges.

"There is one big monopoly which the Government at Ottawa has set up," said a dealer in liquors in conversation in this city recently, "and that is the whisky ring. Few people know how this whisky monopoly works, but I tell you it is a most injurious thing to the several thousands of liquor dealers, but a millionaire-making compact for the distillers. Would you believe it, the liquor dealers are as much in the power of the whisky manufacturers as were the slaves under the dictation of the plantation owners before the United States civil war?"

"Let me tell you how this comes about. In the first place, I will jot down a little sum in arithmetic. If whisky is imported by a dealer he has to pay a customs tax of \$2 12-2 per imperial gallon. But the Canadian distiller only pays an inland revenue tax of \$1 50. This is a protection of 62 1-2 cents on every gallon of whisky manufactured in Canada.

"Now, I talk of what I know when I tell you that the first cost of a gallon of whisky is not more than 12 cents. But the regulations under which whisky is manufactured, interest on capital, wear and tear, etc., will add something to that, but surely not more than 8 cents a gallon. That brings the first cost of Canadian whisky to the distiller, when it is sent out to his customer, up to 20 cents. The selling price to the dealer is, however, 57 1-2 cents, exclusive of the inland revenue. Thus, if we deduct the first cost, we have a clear profit of the distillers, on every gallon sold, of not much less, if any, than 200 per cent!"

"The regulations are so placed that no one who is not very rich can go into distilling in Canada, and the whisky production has been practically placed in the hands of five supporters of the Government. One of them is a member of the House of Commons now, another was nominated as a Conservative candidate the other day, and still another is the patron of the chief manufacturer of the Conservative party in Ontario.

"Now, the contention of the liquor trade is that it is not in their interest, in that of their customers, or in that of the section of the community who do not drink, that the trade of several thousand dealers should be virtually at the mercy of half a dozen distillers, who are enabled by the tariff to monopolize the making of whisky in Canada and to squeeze far more than their share of the profits out of the dealers in the

liquor, giving as payment for their privileges their votes, influence and financial support to the men in power.

"You ask me how this monopoly may be brought to reason and rendered impotent as a power to maintain privileges that no body of men should have at the expense of their fellows? By simply reducing the customs duty on whisky to a moderate extent. This would increase, rather than decrease, the revenue, so that no one need feel alarmed on that score. It would enable the dealer in liquors to get a fair profit out of the business that now goes to the distillers. It would not increase the consumption of whisky, for it would not remove the temptation to adulterate it with foreign substances.

"It is not possible to make the change by further increasing the inland revenue, for the moment you raise it you offer great inducements to smugglers, and demoralization to the community would result. I am satisfied that if the true inwardness of this whisky monopoly were fully understood in Canada, and the injury that results from it to the country were made known, as it ought to be, a change would be compelled, and that soon. As it is carried out now, it is very hurtful to the dealers and injurious to the people at large. It gives a few men the right to coin their millions, while thousands are deprived of their just rights. Please give the country the facts, and I am certain good will result."

NOT A QUERY RE LIQUID.
The London "Advertiser" says a column or so of things about the Bread and Butter question, "It isn't 'Have something with me?'—Hamilton Herald.

TERRIBLE DECADENCE!
Last year Great Britain built 61 merchant vessels of over a million tons, while all the rest of the world produced 318 ships of 370,000 tons. And this is the country which a free trade policy is driving into decadence!—Stratford Beacon.

THE MISSING WARSHIP.

Spain's Crack Cruiser Evidently Gone Down.

Sighted in Distress on March 10—Her Armaments Too Heavy for a Storm.

LONDON, March 15.—The steamer Mayfair, at Barcelona, reports that on the morning of March 10 she sighted the missing Spanish warship Reina Regente between Tarifa and Cape Esparte. The warship had lost her funnel and her bridge, and was apparently in an unmanageable condition, although she did not request assistance. The Mayfair's captain does not think that she would have been able to outride the storm which prevailed.

HE DROPPED THE BOMB,

And Killed Himself—A Remarkable Fatality in England.

LONDON, March 15.—A man was blown to pieces at Fenchurch today by the explosion of a bomb which he was carrying. To those who saw the explosion, it was apparent that the man dropped the bomb accidentally as he was walking along, with the result of blowing himself to atoms.

A man standing near the person who dropped the bomb was injured. The station was also somewhat damaged.

THE QUEEN'S SECRETARY SINKING.

LONDON, March 15.—The condition of Sir Henry P. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary and keeper of the privy purse, is serious. He has become very much weaker, and his family are at his bedside.

SUPPRESSING NEWS.

LONDON, March 15.—The Times correspondent at Madrid says the uncertainty of the fate of the Reina Regente has caused great public excitement there. The Government is accused of keeping back news of the ship and of having ordered the detention by the censors of all telegrams giving information of her.

THE SHIP TOO HEAVY.

MADRID, March 15.—The Spanish cruisers, Isla de Luzon and Alfonso XXII., have carefully searched the Spanish and African coasts without success. The only news of any kind that has been received concerning the missing ship is a rumor that a British vessel had found her in a disabled condition on the African coast and taken her in tow. This rumor, however, is not credited, as it cannot be traced to any reliable source. In the Chamber of Deputies last night Deputy Diaz Moreu read the statement of a former commander of the Reina Regente, in which the writer describes her as a ship unable to weather a heavy storm owing to the weight of her armaments.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SHIP.

The Reina Regente is a steel-protected cruiser, and was completed in 1887. She carries a crew of 420 officers and men. Her dimensions are: Length, 320 feet; beam, 50 feet 7 inches; draught, 19 feet 3 inches. She is of 4,750 tons displacement, 11,500 horse-power, and her speed is 20.6 knots. Her main armament consists of four 9.45-inch guns, one on each side forward of the superstructure and one on each side aft; six 4.7-inch guns mounted in broadside. She has an auxiliary battery of fourteen rapid-firing and machine guns, and has five torpedo tubes. Her protected deck is 4.3 inches thick on the slope, her conning tower is five inches thick, and her heavy gun shield three inches thick. She has a coal capacity of 1,150 tons. She was one of the three Spanish warships that took part in the great Columbian naval parade in New York harbor in the spring of 1893.

AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR DEAD.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 15.—Right Hon. Sir Robert William Duff, Governor of New South Wales, died here today. Governor Duff recently arrived from Hobart, Tasmania, where he had attended the Australian conference. He was ill before leaving Hobart, and was in a prostrate condition when he arrived. He was born in Scotland in 1835.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

SIM FAX AND THE SPOOK.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
I notice a communication in your last issue over the signature of Mr. Charles Tuson, in which my name figures conspicuously. I will consider it a favor if you will allow me a portion of your valuable space to make a few comments on the communication; also to say a few words to the communicator. The writer places himself in a somewhat ridiculous position by the very contradictory nature of his statements. He begins with very abusive language, and follows it up with the maxim, "Do unto others," etc. Practice what you preach, Charlie, and don't say nasty things. Then he goes on to say: "This man Fax bothered us till we were compelled to give offense," etc. I was not aware that they had given any offense, and if they did I'll forgive them—"Do unto others," etc. The spook said some nasty things, but I could not blame the family for that. In regard to my "bothering" the family, I beg to state that before then I was a stranger to the family. Mr. Charles Tuson on behalf of his mother, extending a very cordial invitation for me to come. I made three visits, and on each occasion I was received kindly by Mrs. Arcscott, and always extended a hearty welcome should I pay another visit. I deny having said anything to cast reflection upon any family. On the contrary, I say here and now, I was treated with courtesy on each occasion, and formed a high estimate of them. As for the child Ada (for she is a mere child yet), she is still under the control of her parents, and will be for some years. The childish tricks she may in, or, I should say, rather, the tricks she may participate in as a child, will weigh but little upon her reputation when she becomes a woman, if properly looked after. What I have said in regard to her and the phenomenon I repeat. I heard the sounds, examined the wall, watched the child, held her visible hand, held the concealed hand. Each time I took hold of the concealed hand (hid behind the door) there were no responses. I did this repeatedly, and the result was always the same. I examined the wall, and it was marked with continued scraping. All this is admitted as correct by Mr. Tuson, and because I express it as "my opinion" that the child did the scraping with the concealed hand I am pronounced as a slanderer and impostor. I in turn leave the public to judge. Mr. Tuson goes on to say that time will convince me of my mistake. To say this only says that I am open for conviction at any time he has any new developments to show. Now, if he has any real nice, live ghosts in stock, or is expecting any shortly, just let him trot them out. Again, it is stated that I accused Mr. Tuson of being "in league" with Ada. Now, I don't know that I need say anything on this point. After the last time he has written in her defense it speaks for itself. He goes on far as to wish all the blame put on himself. Now, I was positive that there was anyone to blame, but would say to her, "Do unto others," etc. I am strongly of the opinion that it would require a more mature mind than Ada's to plan such a scheme. Now, in conclusion, I would respectfully draw the reader's attention to the concluding remarks of Mr. Tuson, warning the citizens against acts of kindness. How does this harmonize with his opening maxim—"Do unto others," etc. Oh, Charlie, Charlie, I'm afraid you're riled. Now, there is no use saving at each other through the papers. If I have done anything wrong I'm willing to be forgiven so let it drop. I am, respectfully, yours, SIM FAX.

MR. PAUL ALL RIGHT.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
In regard to a dispatch sent out from Chicago and printed last night, asserting that Mr. E. T. Paul was in trouble, I beg to inform you that there is no good foundation for it. Mr. Paul has been ill, and his affairs have not been under his personal observation, but I can assure you that they are straight to a dollar. Yours, FRANK A. PAUL.

THE Russian courts have reversed the assumption of the American tribunals that when a husband and wife are drowned in the same disaster the wife dies first. The Russian doctors have testified unanimously that the man would be the first to die, because the woman is more agile and keeps herself longer above water.

HEART-BEATS.

The Reason Why the Heart Flutters, Palpitates and is Oppressed, and How to Relieve It.

The heart has a hard old time of it, and within itself does not excite much disease, but is very often called upon to display the troubling symptoms of palpitation, fluttering, labored breathing, oppression, etc., on account of diseased kidneys offering increased resistance to the passage of the blood through their defective secretory structures, causing a morbid change in the blood unsuited to nourish the tissues and noxious to them. The minute arteries resist the passage of this foul blood, resulting in the muscular walls of the arteries and the ventricles of the heart becoming partially paralyzed, and from this cause results much of the so-called heart disease, which is owing to wasting kidneys not being able to perform their functions. In order to relieve heart trouble remove the cause in the kidneys with Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They relieve the blood of poisonous deposits, it goes on its way a stream of health, relieving the heart and imparting strength to every tissue of the body. When your heart is in trouble Chase's Pills quickly remove the causing condition, no matter whether it exists on account of disorder of the kidneys, liver, stomach, or of nervous affection. Sold by dealers, or by mail by addressing Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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MARCH 15.

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- 1st—15 shades of All-wool Crepon, good color, new goods and a great snap, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 2nd—7 shades All-wool Crepon, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 3rd—20 pieces Heavy All-wool Serge, 42 inches wide, in navy and brown, 35c, for 25c.
- 4th—25 pieces All-wool Debieges, a full range of colors, beautiful goods, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 5th—25 pieces Challie, in dark colors, new goods, just opened up, a bargain today only 15c.
- 6th—20 pieces 46-inch All-wool Henrietta, new goods, a full range of colors, a bargain at 50c, today 39c.
- 7th—10 pieces All-wool Surah Serge, in black and colors, 38 inches wide, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 8th—10 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, new goods, only 10c.
- 9th—7 pieces Art Muslins, very pretty designs, worth 10c, for 7c.
- 10th—15 pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, worth \$1 yard, today for 75c.
- 11th—2 pieces Bleached Table Damask, slightly soiled, worth 75c yard, today for 50c.
- 12th—3 pieces Unbleached Table Linen, 56 inches wide, worth 35c, today only 28c.
- 13th—2 pieces Heavy Twill Sheetting, 72 inches wide, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 14th—3 pieces Plain Bleached Sheetting, 72 inches wide, for 18c yard.
- 15th—36 only 12x4 Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$2, a snap today for \$1 50.
- 16th—2 dozen 12x4 Art Quilts, beautiful goods, fringed and reversible, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 17th—3 dozen Art Table Covers, large size, worth \$1 50, today \$1.
- 18th—5 pieces Heavy Twill Sheetting, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, today for 8c.
- 19th—4 pieces only Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 7c yard, today for 5c; 20 yards for \$1.
- 20th—10 pairs All-wool Blankets, extra heavy, worth \$3, for \$2 15.
- 21st—8x4 Chenille Table Covers, with heavy fringe, worth \$3, for \$2.
- 22nd—1 Table Dress Sateens, new goods, worth 20c, today for 12 1/2c.
- 23rd—1 piece Red and White Table Damask, worth 35c, today for 29c.
- 24th—4 pieces 27-inch Linen Toweling, worth 12 1/2c, today for 10c.
- 25th—2 pieces Navy Serge, for boys' wear, worth 35c, for 29c.
- 26th—4 pieces Striped Skirting, with border, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c.
- 27th—3 pieces Heavy Dark Tweeds, for men's and boys' wear, worth 50c for 35c.
- 28th—10 pieces Heavy Reversible Flannel, in black and white and black and red, suitable for wrappers, worth 20c, today 15c.
- 29th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 30th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 31st—Plain Worsted Wool Hose, large sizes, worth 40c, today 29c.
- 32nd—Children's Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced knee, heel and toe, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 33rd—Ladies' Gray Suede Gloves, 6 buttons, worth 90c, for 65c.
- 34th—Colored Satin Ribbons, all shades, 2 inches wide, worth 10c, for 5c.
- 35th—Fancy Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 36th—Black Cashmere Gloves, all wool, worth 20c, for 12c.
- 37th—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 38th—Children's Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 39th—White Lawn Embroidery, 9 inches wide, worth 18c yard, for 12 1/2c.
- 40th—White Cotton Night Dresses, lace trimmed, for 45c.
- 41st—Boys' Blue and Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 25c, for 60c.
- 42nd—Boys' Braces, worth 10c, for 5c.
- 43rd—Large Size Goat Robes, worth \$6 50, for \$5.
- 44th—Men's All Silk Ties, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c.
- 45th—Men's All-wool Black Socks, worth 38c, for 28c.
- 46th—Men's Heavy Working Braces, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 47th—Men's All-wool Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 48th—Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 85c, for 65c.
- 49th—Men's Blue Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1 25, for 90c.
- 50th—32 only Men's Frieze Ulsters, in stock, your choice of the lot, worth from \$8 50 to \$12, today for \$5 95.
- 51st—62 Men's Fine Melton and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, today for \$5 50.
- 52nd—Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$1 90.
- 53rd—Men's Tweed Suits, worth \$10, for \$8 50; worth \$8 50, for \$6 90.
- 54th—Young Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, worth \$10, for \$6.
- 55th—Youths' All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6 50, for \$5.
- 56th—Boys' 3-piece All-wool Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 50; worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 57th—Boys' German-make Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$2 25.
- 58th—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2, for \$1 25.
- 59th—Boys' Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3 75, for \$2 90.
- 60th—Men's Fine Tweed Pants, worth \$3, for \$1 95. Heavy Working Pants, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25.

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PARSONS—At 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 1935, Elanathan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parsons, of Littlewood, and brother of Mr. J. M. Parsons, of this city, aged 39 years and 9 months.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday at 10 a.m.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

STUART—On Thursday, March 14, Kathleen Muir, youngest daughter of George W. and Charlotte Stuart, aged 3 years and 11 months.

Funeral from residence, 25 Picton street, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, to G. T. R. Service at 11:50 a.m.

M'DOUGALL—On March 14, 1935, Janet, daughter of Angus and Margaret McDougall, of con. 6, Westminster.

Funeral from their residence to Pond Mills, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

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TORONTO, March 14—11 p.m.—A depression which has developed off the middle Atlantic coast and is now passing northeastward over Nova Scotia, is causing heavy rains and a gale in the Maritime Provinces. High pressure remains over the lake district, with fine, cold weather. In the Northwest it is also fine and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10° below—12°; Battleford, 8° below—16°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—12°; Winnipeg, 16° below—14°; Parry Sound, 12° below—6°; Toronto, zero—10°; Kingston, 2°—30°; Montreal, 18°—20°; Quebec, 2°—34°; Halifax, 28°—35°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, March 15—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fair weather; slowly rising temperature, followed by some snow mostly in southern portions.

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CAUTION.

The public are cautioned against paying any money to George Edwards, who has been representing himself as an agent for the Daily "Advertiser" and the Western "Advertiser," as he has no authority to act as such. He was in Wardensville on Feb. 26 last, and is described as a man about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 170 pounds, well built, rather good looking, with dark brown hair and heavy dark brown mustache. Wears a black overcoat, black pants and dark felt hat.

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—Mr. Sim Fax, assisted by local talent, gives an entertainment at Oil Springs tonight.

—A Sarnia deputation will examine the hospitals here with a view to getting pointers for the one to be erected in Sarnia.

—Mr. George F. Burrows, barber, has received a fine specimen of a gray wolf from his brother, who lives in Great Falls, Mont.

—St. George's Society has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual church service on Sunday, April 21, and a banquet on the night of the 23rd.

—The creditors of Wesley Snell have accepted the compromise of 35 cents on the dollar offered last week, and he has been given his release.

—Mr. Snell has procured a situation in London and will move to that city. [Exeter Times.]

—Fraleigh's Hotel, at Arva, narrowly escaped destruction by fire at 2:30 Thursday morning. Damage about \$150.

The wind was high and the night intensely cold, but the inmates did heroic work in helping the neighbors to check the flames.

—Mr. Wm. Nicholls, London West's treasurer, has been notified by the council to hand over the \$904 which Government Commissioner J. B. Laing says he owes the corporation. Mr. Nicholls has not complied, but is considering whether he will fight the claim or not.

—There are various things which point to the acceptance of the electric railway offer as amended by the street railway company.

The drivers on the hot-tail city line spend their spare hours on London West's trolley car, receiving pointers as to the proper operation of the motors.

—In the election of officers at the Sons of England convention in Woodstock, Mr. Joseph Hook, of this city, was defeated by Bro. London, of Belleville, for the grand vice-president's chair. A. L. Parnell and Mr. Hook were elected on the general purposes committee, the committee which deals with all the most important matters.

—M. W. Bro. W. R. White, grand master, of Pembroke; R. W. Bro. L. Lester, grand junior warden, of Hamilton, and R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, grand secretary, also of Hamilton, were in the city yesterday on Masonic business. They left in the afternoon for Wyoming, where they dedicated a new Masonic Hall.

—St. Mary's Argus: A mysterious theme, a crowded house, a sympathetic audience and an able speaker made a happy combination in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, when the eloquent and popular young Presbyterian divine, Rev. V. J. Clark, of London, delivered his lecture on "Three Words." Space forbids, could cold ink do justice to the subject as handled by the speaker. The three mysterious words developed under his magnetic touch into "Home, Schoolhouse and Church."

—What might have been a fatal accident occurred yesterday on Richmond street by which Mrs. Highway of London township, was painfully injured. Mrs. Highway and her daughter were driving on Richmond street and when opposite Dufferin avenue the sleigh struck a bank of snow, which caused the horse to run away. Mrs. Highway was thrown out with great force and badly cut on the head and severely bruised around the shoulder. She was carried into the residence of Mr. Charles Brennan, on Dufferin avenue, where Dr. Jento put half a dozen stitches into the cut in her head. After several hours' rest she was able to proceed home. Mrs. Highway is an elderly lady and the fright and shaking up may have a serious effect.

—Mr. John W. Kern, who died at his residence, 405 Horton street, the other day after a residence in London of 50 years, was buried in Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence and was attended by many of the city's oldest inhabitants. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Matthews, Wm. Bowman, Isaac Webster, R. J. C. Dawson, Thomas McMullen and W. H. Wortman. Rev. E. B. Lancelley, pastor of Dundas

Church, officiated.

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In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint, in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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Center Church, of which Mr. Kern was long a member, conducted a beautiful service. He was assisted by Rev. J. G. Laird. Convalescent Home Notes.

The usual monthly meeting of the Convalescent Home was held on Thursday morning. The members present were: Mrs. Boomer (president), Miss Hamilton (secretary), Mrs. Strong (treasurer), Mrs. Bromner, Mrs. J. Labatt, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. W. J. Reid, and, as visitor, the Rev. Canon Richardson. Of the ten inmates last week in the home, two had left, one for the hospital for medical treatment, and the other was notified that his term had expired. An extension of time was allotted in two other cases; the first, that of a young boy brought in three weeks ago, very ill and weak, and though now much restored, yet requiring further care and nourishment; and the other, also a mere lad, who is as yet quite unfit to earn his living, and is without any other means of support. Canon Richardson inspected the home and expressed himself greatly gratified with its comforts and management. He said he could not testify too heartily to his appreciation of the good work it is doing and has done during the last six years in our midst. The young girl whose leg was amputated, and who, on entering the home five months ago, could not read or write, can now, thanks to the kind instruction given her by the matron, do both—improved in mind as well as in body. A late inmate has sent to the treasurer \$2 to make up \$5, as a recognition of the benefit received during her stay in the home, and donations as follows were also gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. J. Labatt, a maintenance card, \$20; Mrs. Boomer, ditto, \$2; Mrs. Mills, \$1; V. Cronyn, \$5; Mrs. Macbeth and Mr. Good, milk; Mrs. M. applies and reading matter; Mrs. E. J. Boomer, buns; Mr. Gill, fruit; Mrs. W. J. Reid, ham; Mrs. McLean, oatmeal and beef; Mrs. Boomer, butter and eggs; Mrs. J. Labatt, preserves and boys' clothing; Mrs. Richardson and King's Daughters of the Memorial Church, clothing, etc. In addition to the above, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch desires to acknowledge further contributions towards the artificial leg for Lizzie Rice as below: Mrs. G. Harris, \$1; King's Daughters of Glenoe, \$2; Mr. Everson, 25 cents; May Colerick, 25 cents; a friend, 25 cents; Miss Emma, 25 cents; Mrs. Bullen, 50 cents; Miss Manning, 25 cents; Mrs. Cattermole, \$1; Mrs. Davis, 50 cents; Miss Boyle, 25 cents; Mrs. J. Labatt, \$3.

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