

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45.

Shoe News...

Saturday at this store is always a busy day, but today we are ready for something extraordinary. Every department, including the basement, is prepared to share in the enthusiasm of quick selling.

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AGENTS WANTED—MAN OR LADY TO travel and appoint agents established firm; \$50 per month and all expenses to start.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPER, by capable woman; First-class references. Address 156, this office.

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Attractive Residences.

Large stock on hand. Solid 2-story brick, all modern improvements electric lighting, gas, situated north side of city street.

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47 York street—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms, finished in style; lot 36x162 feet, at a bargain to close.

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MONEY—JARVIS and VINING, SOLICITORS, London, have private funds to loan on real estate, at lowest rates.

Dental Cards.

DR. A. J. WYCKOFF, DENTIST—CORNER King's jewelry store.

Meetings.

School of Art & Design. Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Lost and Found.

LOST—PROBABLY TWO MONTHS AGO, between 353 Clarence and St. Andrew's Church, plain gold bracelet.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—NORWAY SPRUCE, FROM 2 to 6 feet; very fine. Address or telephone R. Stephens.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF Frank Parker of the village of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, insolvent.

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Insures Soft Skin. It keeps the skin like velvet—takes away redness and roughness—cures "chapped" hands and lips.

AUCTION SALE

OF Valuable Real Estate, on Friday, April 28, 1899.

Furniture, on Monday, April 24 at 438 Maitland Street.

NEIL COOPER HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell contents of house, comprising in part, parlor suite, in plush, carpets, oil paintings, chenille curtains and others.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Mrs. J. W. Jones has received instructions from the executor of the late Mary Brown to offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1899, at 2:30 p.m., on the premises, No. 245 Burwell street, in the city of London, being the northern part of lot 12 on the north side of East Horton street, having a frontage on Burwell street of 46 feet.

Auction Sale

At Jones' Auction Room, Tuesday, April 25, at 10:30 A.M.

Auction Sale.

BY AUCTION—5 COTTAGES AND 1 building lots, on the premises, No. 9 Kingston street, West London. Auction, May 6, at 4 p.m. J. W. Jones, Auctioneer.

Land Tile Drain.

TENDERS for taking up and relaying a Land Tile Drain on Piccadilly St. will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, 27th.

CLOSING RECEPTION AT GLENCOE

The new Grand Opera House, Glencoe, was the scene of a very pleasant affair last evening, when Messrs. Dayton & McCormick closed their dancing season there with a full dress ball.

Business Men's Suits.

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ABOUT THE CITY PARKS

Under the Present Management the Parks Will Not Amount to Much.

The Views of President Gam- mage of the Canadian Horti- cultural Association.

There Should Be a Park Superin-
tendent—How London's Shade Trees
Might Be Improved—Where the Lo-
cal Horticultural Society Is Lack-
ing

Mr. Wm. W. Gammage, president of Canadian Horticultural Association, in conversation with The Advertiser yesterday afternoon, said: "London is away behind the times in the matter of parks."

"What should be done to improve them?" he was asked. "With the parks under the present management I do not think there is much possibility of improving them. For one thing, the citizens are generally satisfied with the way they are at present. For another thing the council is not generously enough disposed to grant sufficient money to make the parks what they should be. There is among the citizens a lack of proper appreciation of the parks. The unsightly thoroughfares which people make across the grass in Victoria Park demonstrates this. I do not think that walking on the grass should be prohibited altogether; but people in making a short-cut across the park should have the common decency to keep on the paths. The grass in Victoria Park should have a thorough renovating."

"If the present management is unsatisfactory, under what control should the parks be?" "It is time that the whole of the parks should be in one system, under the management of a board of commissioners, with a competent superintendent, he to have the supervision of grounds attached to all city and public buildings. Springbank and Queen's Park should be kept as recreation grounds, with a little more ornamentation, but their naturalness not to be eliminated. Some of the 15,000 trees recently purchased for Springbank Park might well be distributed among the other parks of the city."

"If such a system were organized, what would you suggest being done in the way of improvement?" "Well, for one thing, the greenhouse at Victoria Park might be moved to Queen's Park and enlarged and improved. It would then serve the double purpose of furnishing a general supply of plants for the whole system, and also be a place of interest for visitors to the city. Victoria Park could be made of educational value by having the trees shrubs and herbaceous plants labeled with their common and botanical names. Citizens would then have something to guide them in making selections for their own use. New varieties of plants and trees should be introduced, and there are many details in which the park could be improved. Something should be done also to care for the city's shade trees. London is particularly fortunate in the matter of shade trees, but that is no reason why they should be neglected. One man should supervise the trimming of the trees and prevent everyone from slashing and smashing into them as they choose. An effort should also be made for uniformity in planting. At present one man may plant his trees ten feet apart, and his neighbor prefers to have his 30 feet apart. This irregularity could be overcome if the city would have the work done by contract under the supervision of the park superintendent. The board in control of such matters might also agree to replace the trees if they did not live. It would not cost the department as much to do the work as it would an individual, and all the latter would have to do would be to send in his application for new trees. Another evil exists in that many of the shade trees are not trimmed high enough from the ground. When the bottom branches are heavy with rain or snow they are so low that one can walk under them without stooping. There should be plenty of room under the trees for the free circulation of the air. All this the superintendent would remedy."

"But wouldn't the cost of these im-
provements be great?" "It would certainly cost more than the present system—or lack of system. But that is very little. London contributes less towards the parks than any city I know of."

extra amount required would be more than that returned in the advertising. The improvement would give the city, to say nothing of the education and pleasure they would afford the citizens."

"Why doesn't the local Horticultural Society do something along these lines?" Mr. Gammage regarded the question as an awkward one. "I think it should be one of the objects of the society to offer recommendations on such matters," he said. "It was never the intention of the promoters, when a grant was provided, that the society should exist merely to hold one half-hour session each year, for the purpose of electing officers, or even solely for the giving of prize money for exhibitions as is done by a number of the societies. The object, as I understand it, was for general education, for holding meetings and discussing topics of interest, and introducing new plants, trees and shrubs. I do not want to be misunderstood as casting reflection upon the present management of the society. They are merely following a long-established precedent in holding their yearly meeting as they do and of having the government grant and all other funds to the Western Fair Association. This is of course but a means to an end—the encouragement of better floriculture by prize-giving—but I think it is insufficient."

A BICYCLIST KILLED

Andrew Stokes, a Goderich Boy, Fatally Injured.

Goderich, April 21.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, as a youth named Andrew Stokes, on a bicycle, and a man named Young, in a buggy were turning a corner the wheel and buggy collided, smashing the wheel and throwing the boy off with great violence. After the accident Stokes got up and was walking away when he suddenly fell to the ground, and was picked up and taken home, when it was found that he was internally injured, and broken ribs were pressing on the lungs. The injured lad died six hours after the occurrence, which was supposed to be purely accidental.

ABOUT THE CITY PARKS

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Paine's Celery Compound is the wonder of the age! Its marvelous virtues form themes of discussion among the interested medical men, and its cures are talked of at every fireside in Canada.

As a spring health-giver Paine's Celery Compound is far beyond competition. Other medicines have been devised by speculators and experimentalists to cure the ailments and diseases that Paine's Celery Compound so successfully cures, but every effort in the direction of deceiving the public has resulted in failure and disaster to the promoters of fraud and deception.

To a large extent the present popularity of Paine's Celery Compound is due to the fact that it has accomplished some of its grandest work in the spring season—a time when men and women usually complain of ill-health, loss of vitality, tired feeling—a time when people feel dull, listless, despondent and ambitious.

The usual ills of life, neglected in the spring season, often begeth serious and fatal diseases. There are thousands of business men, mechanics, farmers, as well as wives and mothers, who, though able to walk around, are nevertheless sadly "out of health."

Paine's Celery Compound is the great health-restorer and strength-giver for those who are just now perilously near some organic disease. Paine's Celery Compound quickly and surely removes all impurities from the blood, and gives a fresh circulation power that tones all the organs of digestion.

Paine's Celery Compound besides producing pure and ruddy blood, regulates every set of nerves, feeds the tissues, and gives that true condition of health which makes life worth living.

If you, dear reader, feel that your health is not as robust and vigorous as it should be at this time of the year, let us ask you to make use of that medicine which has given such wonderful and cheering results to others. Be assured that Paine's Celery Compound "makes sick people well."

Next to seamen in the United States British seamen get higher wages and better fare and more comfortable conditions of employment than do seamen of any other country.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, and Deafness. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

New Jersey fruit growers, as a rule, believe there will be an immense crop, as the buds had not developed enough to be damaged by the cold weather.

Don't Tear Down—Build Up. The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

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SAT FOR 20 MINUTES

The House of Commons Makes a Change.

Mr. McNeill on Preferential Trade—A Senator Resurrects the Manitoba School Question.

Ottawa, April 22.—No suggestion was ever accepted with greater alacrity than was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, "that this house do now adjourn."

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. Alex. McNeill, M.P., has given notice of a motion concerning preferential trade, in which he details the statements made on the question in 1896, the expressed views of the Duke of Devonshire and the colonial secretary's views at the colonial conference. Mr. McNeill's proposed motion concludes as follows: "And this government have not, in response to these repeated advances by the imperial authorities, made any attempt to secure for the produce of Canada that preferential treatment in the markets of the United Kingdom which would be of such incalculable value to the farmers and other producers of Canada (competing against foreign rivals in the market of the United Kingdom), would set in motion a great tide of immigration to our shores, people the vast wheat areas of the Canadian Northwest, enhance farm values in the older provinces, promote the unity of our empire and speedily deliver it from dangerous dependence upon the foreign food supply."

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Blair moved that on Tuesday next the house should go into committee of the whole on the Drummond County Railway purchase resolution. Sir Charles Tupper asked that a later date should be fixed, as he would not be present on Tuesday, and it was agreed that the resolution should be debated on the next government day after Tuesday.

Mr. Mulock made a similar motion in regard to the Pacific cable resolution, and the same arrangement was made.

Sir Charles Tupper stated that he noticed with great regret from the newspapers that the secretary of state for the colonies had intimated that the British Government had not yet agreed to this arrangement. He asked the premier to lay on the table all correspondence between himself as high commissioner and the government on this matter, as he thought it would strengthen the hands of the government in an important point.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that everything that could be brought down would be brought down.

Mr. Foster asked Mr. Fielding if he could give any information as to the probable time when the estimates would be brought down.

Mr. Fielding replied that he was hardly able to fix the time at present, but that at a very early stage an announcement would be made on behalf of the government.

Perley moved for a copy of correspondence between Archbishop Langevin, of Manitoba, and the Federal Government on the question of schools. Seneschal Perley, in a somewhat diffuse speech, narrated a conversation between himself and the archbishop, which took place in a train last March. His grace, according to the Senator, had spoken of a letter, which he said he had written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and had invited his interlocutor to ask for a copy of it, an invitation which the senator accepted. In making the demand Senator Perley said several things, among which were expressions of opinion to the effect that there should be no law prohibiting religious teachings in schools, and a repetition of a rumor which Mr. Perley said he had heard, to the effect that the archbishop had accepted "bush money" from some of the ministers. "The minister of justice, in reply to Mr. Perley, stated that there was no official record of any correspondence between the government and Monseigneur Langevin. Senator Perley's remarks regarding the Manitoba school law were dismissed with the statement that the question was not before the house."

ENGINEER GRAHAM,

Of Montreal, Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, April 24.—Proof positive and convincing has already been given in Montreal that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only sure cure for that dread disease Diabetes. And day after day fresh evidence comes to light, to make the proof more emphatic and convincing.

Engineer James Graham, 50 Victoria Square, says: "I suffered with Diabetes for six years. One of our best doctors told me I could not be cured. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. Three boxes made me well, and I have not suffered from Diabetes since."

Such cures as this prove the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The special delivery letter system, like that of the United States, is now in operation in ten of the chief cities of Canada.

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

St. Petersburg will have a horticultural exhibition from May 17 to May 27, and a poultry show from May 13 to May 23.

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

Spring Has Come—These Are Some of Your Wants:

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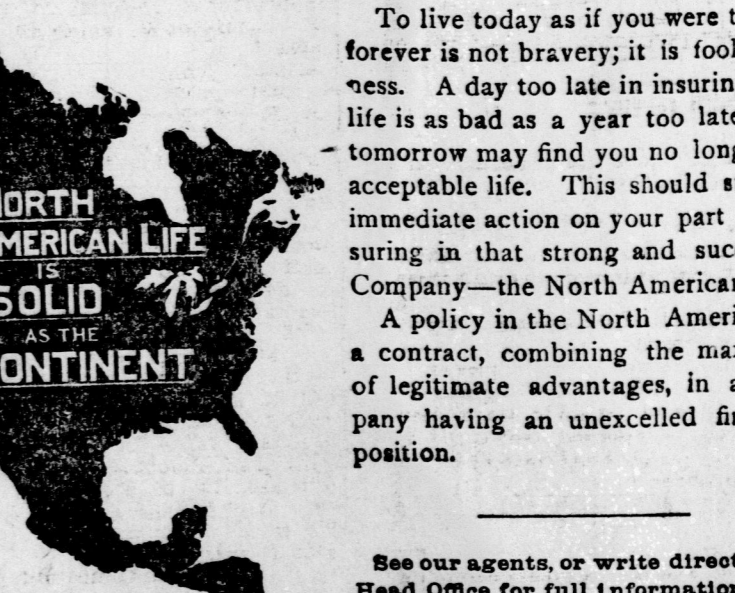
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CRICKET.

THE LONDON ASYLUM CLUB.
The annual meeting of the London Asylum Cricket Club was held on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:
Patron—Hon. Richard Harcourt.
Honorary President—Mr. C. S. Hyman.
Honorary Vice-Presidents—Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., W. J. Reid, Canon Dann, W. R. Hobbs, Lieut.-Col. Garthshore, Dr. Buchanan, C. W. Davis, Major Cronyn, John Puddicombe, Dr. Butler, W. C. Furness, R. C. Macfie, R. Bayly, Q.C., John D. Pigot.
President—Dr. R. M. Bucke.
First Vice-President—Dr. C. A. Sippi.
Second Vice-President—Dr. Beemer.
Third Vice-President—D. McKenzie.
Captain and Secretary—Dr. A. T. Hobbs.
Treasurer—M. A. Walker.
Committee of Management—A. B. Cox, T. Flynn, C. Becher, R. Heighway, F. Reid, G. Thurling.
Scorer—G. B. Sippi.
Umpire—G. W. Carver.
The grounds will be put into first-class shape at once, so that practice

may commence on May 1. All cricketers resident in the city and vicinity are cordially invited to unite with the asylum club. After May 1 cricket practice will take place every day from 4 p.m. to sundown, with the exception of Saturday afternoon, when practice matches will be indulged in.

SARNIA CLUB.
Sarnia has formed a cricket club, with these officers: Honorary president, Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P.; honorary vice-president, Mayor F. C. Watson; president, T. W. Nisbet; vice-president, J. P. Bucke; secretary, Dr. A. N. Hayes; treasurer, E. C. Smith; committee of management, Messrs. F. W. Kittermaster, F. F. Pardee, M.P.P., M. S. McCarthy and A. Kidd. The annual subscription fee is \$3. The grounds in Bayview Athletic Park have been secured for practice and matches, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for active operations by May 1.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Washington—R. H. E. 3 8 2
Washington 3 8 2
Boston 7 12 0
Batteries—Dineen and Farrell; Strelt and Bergen. Attendance, 600.

At New York—1 6 2
New York 1 6 2
Baltimore 5 11 3
Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Nops and Robinson.

At Louisville—11 13 2
Louisville 11 13 2
Cleveland 4 6 3
Batteries—Phillippi, Magee and Kitztrige; Maupin and Sugden. Attendance, 1,200.

At Cincinnati—3 6 1
Cincinnati 3 6 1
Chicago 6 11 5
Batteries—Taylor and Peltz; Griffiths and Donahue. Attendance, 800.

At Philadelphia—6 11 1
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Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Orth and Douglass.

At St. Louis—6 13 2
St. Louis 6 13 2
Pittsburg 5 9 1
Batteries—Powell and Criger; Sparks, Rhines and Bowerman. Attendance, 1,000.

OTHER GAMES.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—R. H. E.
Syracuse 3 10 4
Buffalo 5 6 0
Batteries—McDermott, Villiman and Williams; Amole, Daub and Diggins. Umpire, Malarkey.

At Reading, Pa.—1 4 2
Reading 1 4 2
Montreal 2 6 1
Batteries—Murphy, Fertsch and Miller; Felix and Jacklitz.

STRATFORD ON DECK.
The shareholders of the Stratford baseball club held a large and enthusiastic meeting Thursday night in the city council chambers, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. E. MacLaren, M.P.; honorary vice-president, John Brown, M.P.P.; president, J. C. Kress; secretary, George Dutton; treasurer, F. J. Corrie; directors, J. D. McCrimmon, F. H. McClean, George Levert, W. L. Scott,

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It takes out all the poisons from your blood. It gives power to the stomach to digest your food. Digestion becomes natural. Your blood is well fed. And your whole system prospers. \$1.00. All druggists.

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NOVEL COURTSHIP

Ended in Happy Wedlock—Slid to Matrimony on a Lightning Rod.

Woodstock, April 22.—Miss Minnie, the second daughter of James Langdon, of East Oxford, was married recently to J. H. Wilson, of Wheeling, West Virginia. There is a romance stranger than fiction about this wedding.

Their courtship lasted eighteen months, but neither had seen the other till three days before the marriage. Both were amateur journalists, contributing to the same paper, and the same department of it, "Talk Around the Table." The thoughts expressed by the bride won favor in the mind of the groom, and vice versa. Favor soon ripened into love and an anxiety to know each other. A letter was all the introduction needed. Many followed; an engagement was contracted. The marriage followed naturally.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Miss

Phokay, of Detroit, has accepted the managership of the team.

FLYS.
President Stroud has secured a lease of the Hamilton cricket grounds. In many ways the new grounds are more convenient than the park of Dundurn. A Washington battery, composed of Dunkle and Farrell, weighs just 420 pounds.

Ben Freeman and Casey made themselves solid in the opening game at Washington.

One of the Buffalo papers is offering season tickets to the person who can guess nearest the batting order of the Buffalo team on the first day of the season, which team will win, and what the score will be.

Worcester is a better ball town than was supposed, if the attendance at the game between Holy Cross and Brown University is a criterion. The attendance was given out at 10,000.

Staford, of Milwaukee, has a new glove with which he seems to scoop the ball off the ground in great shape. It is like a shovel.

Chatham has no use for Saturday games, strange to say. That is market day in the Maple City, and the inhabitants are too deeply interested in the price of eggs to flit away their time at the ball park.

It is now alleged that Freedman is going to sell the New York club, and that Jim Hart will succeed Andy as president of the Giants, while Burns will act as president and manager of the Orphans.

"Instead of helping base-running," says Manager Watkins, "the passage of that balk rule seems calculated to kill that feature. It will be the simplest thing in the world for any pitcher to tire out a base-runner. Five or three throws to first, and as many slides to the bag, and there won't be quite so much ambition shown in getting away. The intention of the rule-makers was good, their theories excellent, but in practice they don't work well."

FISTIC.

HANDLER WON.
New York, April 22.—One of the hardest and fastest fistic battles ever seen in a roped arena was witnessed yesterday by patrons of the Broadway Athletic Club. Jimmy Handler, of New York, a protégé of Bob Fitzsimmons, and Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., were matched to fight 20 rounds. In the opening rounds O'Brien went all over his man, and floored him frequently with sharp rights. Handler, however, recovered quickly, and in the 12th was declared the winner.

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.
London, April 22.—Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Phipps O. E. won the Fall Mall handicap of 103 sovereigns at the second day's racing of the Sandown Park second spring meeting yesterday. Mr. F. Cassels' Toussaint (5 to 2), ridden by Tod Sloan, was unplaced. Fifteen horses ran.

AT MEMPHIS.
Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Ladies' day at Montgomery Park. Summary: First race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Elbe won, Macey Chica 2. The Laurel 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Borden won, Treopia 2 Brighties 3. Time, 1:17.
Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Prince of Melbourne won, Little Boy Blue 2 Flaunt 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Memphis Gun Club handicap—Timemaker won, Alleviate 2, Cherry Leaf 3. Time, 1:39 1/4.
Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Miss Patton won, Kitty Heston 2, Francis Booker 3. Time, 1:58 1/2.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—High Jinks won, Simon D. 2, Sorrow 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.
New York, April 22.—Yesterday's events:
First race, selling, about 7 furlongs—Sweet Corporal won, Dady 2, Diva 3. Time, 1:27.
Second race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Big Gun won, Claies 2, Montague 3. Time, 1:22.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Gaze won, Kirkwood 2, Oxnard 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.
Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Boney Boy won, Vertigo 2, Tyrian 3. Time, 1:07 1/2.
Fifth race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Saduce won, Freylinghuysen 2, Alex 3. Time, 1:23.
Sixth race, selling, about 7 furlongs—Concord won, Ella Daly 2, Queen of Beauty 3. Time, 1:28 1/2.

AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.—Track at Newport yesterday was lightning fast. Summary:
First race, 7 furlongs, maidens, 3-year-olds—Kensington won, Land Ho 2, Stanel 3. Time, 1:28 1/2.
Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Statire won, Badinage 2, Fairy Dell 3. Time, 1:05 1/2.
Third race, 1 mile—Guess Me won, In 2, Glad Law 3. Time, 1:40 1/2.
Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Seattle won, Zolo 2, Domestic 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.
Fifth race, 4 1/2 furlongs, maidens, 2-year-olds—Maple won, Terrapa 2, I'm Next 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Ollie Dixon won, Julia Hazel 2, Official 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

AT OAKLAND.
San Francisco, April 22.—Oakland summaries yesterday:
First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Mocorro won, Jim Brownell 2, Jim Bozeman 3. Time, 1:02.
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bessie Lee won, Jerilderie 2, Colonial Dame 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.
Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Flamora won, Gusto 2, Ned Dennis 3. Time, 1:04.
Fourth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Rosanite won, Cross Molina 2, Guildler 3. Time, 1:48.
Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Glen Ann won, Lost Girl 2, Recreation 3. Time, 1:47.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bliss Buckner won, Fleming 2, Sevey 3. Time, 1:15.

Della H. Johnson and Chas. A. Boyd were married here this afternoon, after the bride's daylight escape down a lightning rod from a female seminary at Swansboro, Tenn., and a sensational pursuit of the couple through the country by the bride's father and a big brother armed with shotguns and vowing vengeance on Boyd.

WHITE-HAIRED WITH WOE.
Experiences That Have Made Men and Women Grey-Headed Before Their Time—How Physical Suffering Saps Life's Strength.

Intense grief, worry or pain whitens more hairs on people's heads than are whitened by advancing old age; and it is true that there is a balm somewhere for every mortal ache, thousands of people bear their burdens of suffering through years before they are gladdened with the balm which will afford instant, permanent and restorative relief to their trials.

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"My left leg
Had to be incased in a
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This is not the confession of a victim of the tortures of an old-time Spanish Inquisition, but simple extracts from the statement of a well-known citizen of Peterboro, Ont., who suffered one of the desperate forms of rheumatism, regarded as an incurable wreck by physicians, and who actually yearned for death as the only means of relief from his agonies. The doctors had done all that they could do, and compassionate witnesses of his suffering felt the utter helplessness of their sympathy. They understood why he should feel a longing welcome for death.

At this stage, a friend suggested a possible remedy. Many others had been tried, and it seemed a mockery to try any more. But this one had cured somebody else in the town, and the first doses awoke a sense of confidence that it was also doing its blessed work in this case. Before the day was over a decided improvement had begun in the sufferer. All pain had ceased, and, in the calm, soothing rest from the exhaustion of past agonies, he thought of the remedy which was giving him this wondrous relief. Recovery followed quick, and when completely cured, came the grateful testimonial recounting his experience, and this statement:

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PRICE OF WINDOW GLASS ADVANCED.
Pittsburg, April 21.—The American Glass Company has advanced prices of window glass 10 per cent to take effect at once. The production will be considerably curtailed owing to a strike in three eastern factories. The men went out in sympathy with the green bottle blowers.

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Proverbs, axioms and wise sayings have been uttered by Confucius and other wise men from time immemorial, but few people realize how many there are of them. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, have over two thousand, and they have originated the ingenious plan of serving them up in delectable shape in thousands of newspapers, with each one neatly turning a point as to the merit of their well-known medicine. The extensive use of these proverbs is original and creditable to Hood & Co.



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"Quit drinking."
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Liquor, no doubt, is the cause of some rheumatic affections. But there are scores of other causes, which are beyond human control, and usually beyond human analysis. And when the sufferer writes in pain, there is no patience for an investigation of the cause of the affliction. In such moments the whole being cries for the cure.

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EIGHT VICTIMS.
Chicago, April 22.—Seven women and one child were injured here by a collision between a state street cable train and a Northwestern railroad omnibus. The badly injured are: Mrs. Benjamin Eyster, Kings, Ill., Baby Eyster, 1 year old; Mrs. H. E. Cranshaw, city; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, city; Mrs. W. H. Miller, Sterling, Ill. Three others were slightly injured.

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London Advertiser. [ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1858.] Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron. London, Saturday, April 22, 1899.

The Causes of Defeat.

The Opposition papers have a heavy task in explaining to their readers why their leaders are no longer able to hold their own in former Conservative strongholds, as shown in the by-elections. First it was Bagot, which till last fall had never once returned a Liberal. Then it went to Parliament, by a good majority, a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Now we have Brockville, which for a quarter of a century had never failed to elect a Conservative, and which was gerrymandered in 1882 to make assurance doubly sure. But in these days of Tupperian-Foster demoralization no constituency that is opened seems willing to identify itself with these found-out politicians.

It is a herculean task that our brethren of the Conservative press take up when they endeavor to explain the causes. Almost all excuses but the right ones have been made since the great Liberal victory in Brockville.

Mr. White was defeated because the people of Brockville did not want a man whose avowed purpose was merely to use the riding to get back to that assembly from which he had been excluded by the electors of another place.

Mr. White was defeated because he ran against a popular manufacturer, who had done much for the constituency. Mr. White was defeated because of the disgraceful attack by the Tupper on Major Walsh, who is a respected citizen of Brockville.

Mr. White was defeated because the electors had found out the detractors of the Liberal party, who in 1896 shouted that a Liberal victory meant disaster to the Dominion. Canada has since prospered as never before.

Mr. White was defeated because the election was held on a purged voters' list. There was no "graveyard" or foreign vote to swamp the votes of the legitimate electorate, as there was in 1896.

But the greatest factor in defeating Mr. White was the repugnance of intelligent people to the violence of Tupperism, to the baseless policy of scandal and the persecution of the Minister of the Interior. It was an intimation to Mr. White and his sponsors that it would be more seemly for them to go into retirement for a few years, and make some modest atonement for the bungling, extravagance, corruption and misgovernment which prevailed prior to their defeat in 1896, than to endeavor to blacken the characters of men who have done better.

Young People's Societies.

There is at present an interesting discussion going on in the British Weekly, an English religious journal of the first rank, on this important subject. One of the lessons that lie upon the surface is that English people love free and fair discussion, and we are afraid that the Christian Endeavor leaders are somewhat impatient of any kind of criticism. Now, every movement that is to have an abiding influence must stand not only the wear and tear of common life, but also the fair criticism of thoughtful Christian people.

If we have confidence that a thing is fitted for highest service, we shall welcome for it full impartial investigation and free discussion. This particular discussion arose out of the fact that a series of sketches appeared in the journal mentioned above, intended to illustrate the strength and weakness of the Christian Endeavor movement in England.

These sketches took the form of a story with fictitious names. We need not now discuss whether that is the best form of such criticism; but it certainly has some advantages. It allows of dramatic pictures and vivid description without being fastened down to definite localities or particular persons. The picture may be ideal, and yet in harmony with actual facts. These sketches were thought by many competent judges to be on the whole very fair, and to have presented not a fancy but a real presentation of the varied facts.

That was our opinion as we read them. But some leaders of the C. E. organizations and members of the "Council" have protested in language more marked by strength than politeness. It seems strange to them that the editor should make a movement which he admits to be "of God," to be thus freely, and, as they think, unfairly criticised in the columns of his journal. This is in our opinion a peculiar and narrow view. It does not follow that because a movement may be said to be "of God" that it is perfect, free from dangers, and to be abjectly worshiped and accepted by all.

In fact, history seems to show that movements which are "of God" are all the better for being subject to a little healthy criticism. The Christian Endeavor movement is one that has spread with amazing rapidity, and aroused in many quarters much wholesome enthusiasm. But it is not the only possible form of a young people's society; and in fact it is already beginning in many places to be abandoned or modified.

When the movement first began here it was to be undenominational, and the young people were to know no barriers of sect. Since then Epworth Leagues, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc., have been formed and these have in some cases

dispensed with the pledges and endeavored to strengthen the programme. Any one who has had experience in this line knows that some of the most thoughtful and reliable young people have conscientious objections to the essential features of the Christian Endeavorers' movement, which we take to be, first, the pledge; second, the divisions into active and associate members; and third, that which is such an important part of the pledge, the obligation of each member to take, aside from singing, some part in every meeting. These things may be all right for those whom they suit, but those who cannot accept them need not be accused of opposing a work which is of God.

We trust that the Christian Endeavor movement has still a good work to do, but this can only be by its leaders encouraging rather than denouncing fair discussion, and recognizing that they have no monopoly of the young peoples' world. The realm of young people is large and varied, and needs varied ministries for literary culture and spiritual development, and in it there is room for many different forces to co-operate harmoniously for the common good.

The Song of the Shirt.

A Montreal dispatch reports that the shirt manufacturers are branching out and enlarging their premises. The Opposition press used to accuse the Government of killing this business. The Mail was chief mourner, and like Antony over the corpse of Caesar, held up the shroud, or, rather, shirt, of the murdered industry, crying tearfully, "See what a rent the envious Laurier made!" The shirt business is getting along on a tariff protection of ten per cent, but we admit that it is entitled to more consideration in view of the heavy tax on cotton cloth.

Now that the Yukon scandal has failed to work, the Opposition will have to fall back on Mulock's postage stamp.

Three hundred questions were asked by the Opposition on Wednesday and Thursday in the House of Commons. Is this a thirst for truth or tittle-tattle?

Literalists who hold that the infernal region is a real lake of fire may be strengthened in their theology by the fact that the Chicago River caught fire the other day.

By the way, for several weeks after the Laurier Government came in, our contemporary the F. P. insisted every day that Laurier hadn't any majority at all in the House!

The Brockville Times declared before the election that there was "not one dissentient voice" in the Conservative ranks in that riding. There seemed to be a lot of dissentient votes, though.

An English company has been organized to develop the oil fields in the county of Gaspe, Quebec. The Standard Oil Trust made a desperate effort to get hold of this territory, but was forestalled by the English capitalists. The Gaspe fields are said to be very promising.

General Shafter, who won the battle of Santiago while asleep in a hammock, says it may be necessary to kill half the population of the Philippines, in order to lift the other half up to civilization. The bloodthirsty warrior evidently scoffs at the idea of a burden on the white man's conscience.

The United States Government has done itself credit by repealing its narrow law preventing foreign ships from carrying cargoes between the United States and Porto Rico. Our neighbors are learning that a colonial policy must be framed in the interests of the colonies, and not of selfish interests in the governing country.

Mr. McNeill, M.P., gave notice of a motion in the House at Ottawa yesterday in favor of British preferential trade. Mr. McNeill had better transfer his propaganda to the mother country. Until the British people are educated to a desire to grant the colonies a trade preference, Canada's interference will be resented, and may injure the sentimental preference which our pro-British tariff has created there with practical benefit to ourselves.

The Toronto World says that most of the news from Dawson City filters through the American agencies before it reaches Canada, and is therefore unreliable. It was recently published broadcast that Dawson was a hot-bed of typhoid fever. The report has proved to be a lie. Yesterday a dispatch was sent over the wires that a suicidal mania had seized impoverished miners, and also that the hospitals were full of scurvy-stricken people. Doubtless this is a canard, too. Dawson City is the most-lid-about place on earth, but Americans haven't done it all. Canadian politicians have to answer for a good deal of the story-telling.

American soldiers now in the Philippines are sending home frightful reports of the atrocities of the campaign, and these letters are finding their way into the anti-expansionist newspapers. According to these accounts the American troops have orders to spare no one, and are killing prisoners of war and non-combatants, men, women and children, besides looting every village in the line of march. If these statements are verified there will be a terrific outcry in the United States. It is fair to remember that similar charges were made against the British after the battle of Omdurman,

but were proved to be slanderous. Let us hope the stories from the Philippines are also false.

Speaking of the great loss the Liberal party of Great Britain has sustained in the death of Thomas E. Ellis at the early age of 40, the London Spectator says that his eagerness of temperament, combined with excessive overwork, ultimately broke him down. "For statesmen, above all," adds the Spectator, "one new lesson is now imperatively needed: 'Do not fill life too full.' The mind must sleep as well as the body." We trust this warning will not be lost on the aldermen of London, Ont.

It is said that Thomas E. Reed, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, will resign the Speakership and practice law in New York. Mr. Reed is one of the most intellectual men in Congress, and is certainly the most original and forceful man in the Republican party. He has had presidential aspirations, but was defeated by McKinley in the last nominating convention. Mr. Reed has not been in rapport with the Administration of late. He was against the cabinet's Philippine policy, and probably finds his present position uncomfortable.

What Others Say.

Croker's Anglophobia. [Boston Herald.] Croker's dislike of the English extends to putting slights upon their language.

A Nation or a Bluff. [Toronto Telegram.] An American edict prohibiting the sale of this country's lumber in the United States will serve to show whether Canada is a Nation or a Bluff. If Canada is a nation she will survive the blow, and if Canada is a bluff it is time that Canadians knew it.

Dawson City's Rival. [Victoria, B. C., Times.] Athl City has now a population of over 2,000, and the rush proper has not yet set in. Persons competent to express an opinion are to see from 10,000 to 12,000 men in that camp before the end of the summer.

A Square Position. [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] If there has been any wrong-doing in the Yukon it will be thoroughly sifted out. Those who have complaints to make have ample opportunity to ventilate them. The government has placed itself in a fair and square position before the country on its administration of the affairs of the Yukon, and the people know that their interests are being well looked after.

A Few Brockville Bars. [Toronto Globe.] Seems to be a stronger government than has been.

This is no time to jibe at the White man's burden. Mr. Foster is a clever and seems also to be a very destructive speaker. Probably the Conservative politicians will not like the Comstock medicine. This country seems to be opposed to bi-Tupperism. Thanks, Sir Hibbert, thanks awfully.

Light and Shade.

Pressing the Question. The Old Lady (deaf)—Has your grandfather quit smoking yet? The last time I saw him he told me he was going to do so soon.

Her Young Visitor—My grandfather died last week.

The Old Lady (still deaf)—Yes? Has he quit smoking yet?—Harlem Life.

He Did His Best. Look back on time with kindly eyes—He doubtless did his best; How softly sinks his trembling sun In human nature's west!

—Emily Dickinson. Something Achieved. The contributor of hints on etiquette has joined a society of missionaries. "How are you progressing with your

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March 21, '98. M. A. CORRIE, Toronto, N.D.

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When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of scabs, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a cake of CUTICURA Soap and a box of CUTICURA Ointment. Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGESS, Solomon, Kan.

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1 Teapot, pieces.....2
1 Sugar, pieces.....2
1 Creamer.....1
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At the meeting re the armory site yesterday afternoon there were present: Ald. McPhillips (chairman), the mayor, Ald. Graham, Parnell, Jolly and Messrs. C. S. Hyman, J. W. Little and W. J. Reid. It was thought there was no immediate necessity of a deputation going to Ottawa. The minister of justice was expected here today, and from him could be learned the feeling of the government.

GRAND MASTER DUBBER

His Official Visit to St. John's Lodge 209a the Occasion of a Large Turnout.

St. John's Lodge, 209a, A. F. and A. M., received an official visit from R. W. Bro. S. Dubber, D.D.G.M., of London district, and on this occasion the blue room was filled to overflowing with members of the craft, it being the largest gathering for some years. There were many from a distance, who, having heard so much of the exemplification of the third degree, as this lodge has been permitted to work, were anxious to see the degree conferred.

ALDERMEN TALK ABOUT THE O'CALLAGHAN TERRACE TENDER

Bonded by Ald. Douglass and Wm. Peel for \$12,000. It Was Offered to the Legislation Committee for \$13,000—Armory Matters.

At the meeting re the armory site yesterday afternoon there were present: Ald. McPhillips (chairman), the mayor, Ald. Graham, Parnell, Jolly and Messrs. C. S. Hyman, J. W. Little and W. J. Reid. It was thought there was no immediate necessity of a deputation going to Ottawa. The minister of justice was expected here today, and from him could be learned the feeling of the government.

REMEMBER THE MAIN

point to be considered in flour is what kind of wheat it is made from. Hunt's "Diamond" Flour is manufactured by the latest improved machinery from Manitoba wheat. Ask your grocer for it, and see you get it.

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BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of scabs, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a cake of CUTICURA Soap and a box of CUTICURA Ointment. Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGESS, Solomon, Kan.

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Opposed by Radicals

British Force at the Cape To Be Increased to 9,000.

Looked Upon as a Menace to the Transvaal.

Chinese Rebels Routed by a British Force.

The Trouble in Samoa Charged by Davitt to British Intrigue.

The London Times Supports Gen. Hutton's Suggested Reforms Regarding the Canadian Forces.

London, April 22.—In the House of Commons, while the estimates were under consideration, the advanced Radicals raised the question of the increase of the British troops at the Cape from 3,000 to 4,000 in two years. They suggested that this was intended to coerce the Transvaal, and moved a resolution in the vote. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, the opposition leader, said that such a permanent increase was a grave matter. Mr. A. J. Balfour appealed to the committee not to continue an irritating discussion. He declared that the idea of coercion was "too extravagant to dwell upon," and had never entered the mind of any responsible person. The increase, he said, was due to the necessity of protecting coaling stations, and in part to "conceivable possibilities that might arise." The committee rejected the motion to reduce the estimate by 150 votes against 50.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon the discussion, declares itself dissatisfied with the government's explanation. It says: "Why such an increase of regulars when we have a large force of volunteers at the Cape and are so hard up for soldiers that we cannot get a recruit?"

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: The imperial government's decision is anxiously awaited in response to the petition recently forwarded through Mr. Conyngham Green, British agent and charge d'affaires at Pretoria. Everything indicates that the Transvaal will yield to pressure on behalf of the petitioners; but if the present opportunity is missed, capitalists here will almost certainly make peace with the Boer Government at the expense, possibly, of imperial interests.

SUPPORTS GEN. HUTTON.

The London Times, which prints this morning extracts from the address of Major-General Hutton upon the condition of the Canadian forces, says: "It is to be hoped that the reforms he suggested will assume practical shape without delay. Patriotism demands the sacrifices entailed."

AN IGNOBLE GAME.

The Saturday Review, commenting upon General Lawton's retirement from the Santa Cruz district of Laguna Bay, says: "Unpatriotic politicians in the United States are doing their utmost to create a panic in the hope that the Philippines may be abandoned and the party in power discredited. It is an ignoble game, and we sincerely trust it will be unsuccessful. If the Americans withdraw from their self-appointed task, the great republic must take the brand of 'coward,' as

well as the brand of 'Cain,' with which Lowell declared it to be marked."

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The general impression here from Mr. Mulock's proposed Pacific cable resolution is that the Imperial Government has guaranteed its proportion of the expenditure. The Pall Mall Gazette says that the resolution is a decided step forward.

MICHAEL DAVITT ON SAMOA.

Herr Wilhelm Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, has received a letter from Michael Davitt, Nationalist member of the British Parliament for South Mayo, in which the writer says he is able to confirm, from his own knowledge that the charges recently brought in truth against the London Missionary Society by Mr. Lloyd Osborn, stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, who characterized the society's antagonism to Mataafa, a Roman Catholic, as the "whole cause of the quarrel" in Samoa. Mr. Davitt expresses hatred of England, and warns the Germans "against making the American nation answerable for the bloodthirsty attitude of one or two persons." "All the trouble," says Mr. Davitt, "is due to English intrigues. You may rely upon the United States settling matters honorably and fairly as soon as they know the real origin of the riots."

VATTERLAND'S VIEWS.

An editorial from the Vatterland (the German Clerical organ) describes the Samoan affairs as one of the most important subjects to European state policy and international diplomacy that can arise for a long time to come. "The first shot Admiral Kautz fired at Samoa," it says, "was the initiation of a policy of aggression against Europe, the commencement of a struggle for naval supremacy." The Vatterland attributes most of the difficulties confronting not only the German races, but all continental powers, to the "Shylock policy of Great Britain and to American commercial competition." It regards the Anglo-American combine as superior in naval and economic strength than the triple alliance, and advocates united action by all European powers against it.

CHINESE REBELS ROUTED.

London, April 22.—The British extension in the Kiau Lon district opposite Hong Kong has been cleared of rebels. The Chinese were followed by the British troops from village to village, at each of which the rebels attempted to make a stand, but the British routed them from the houses. The native casualties were numerous. A dispatch from Shang Hai says the German protected cruiser Gefion has been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, China, and that another cruiser is to follow her.

TRIED TO KISS THE KING.

Paris, April 22.—For the first time since his inauguration as President of France, President Loubet gave an official luncheon at the Elysee, at which many of the most notable diplomats were present. The occasion of the luncheon was the presence of King Oscar of Norway and Sweden, who is sojourning in Paris.

King Oscar has many admirers in the capital, but the adulation given him since his arrival here reached a climax at the close of the reception, when the women crowded around him, became excited, and many growing fairly hysterical, attempted to kiss him. The king took the attack good-naturedly, but beat a hasty retreat, and escaped without either being bruised or kissed.

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THE LAWYER AND THE LADY

Kept His Client Imprisoned in an Attic While He Spent Her Income.

Rome, April 22.—The sensational Carini-Canella case, which has been occupying the courts at Palermo for several months, has just been brought to a conclusion by the sentencing of Canella to six months' penal servitude and to the loss of his civil rights. Last year the authorities at Palermo were placed in possession of an anonymous communication to the effect that Princess Garini, the divorced wife of the Marquis Artile, instead of being occupied in traveling abroad with her blind daughter, was closely imprisoned in some back room of her palace in this city. A search was instituted by the police, and both the princess and her daughter were discovered in a state of almost absolute nudity and in a half-starved condition, incarcerated in three attic rooms with barred windows that looked upon a deserted courtyard. There they had been confined for more than four years, during which time Lawyer Canella had been managing for his own benefit the large property of the princess, which yields an annual income of some \$50,000. Not even the nearest relatives of the princess had an idea that she was thus imprisoned. They all imagined her to be living at Paris and at Nice. The utmost difficulty has been experienced by the courts in obtaining the conviction of Canella, who has hitherto been regarded as a leading lawyer of Palermo. During the trial the fact was brought to light that he was one of the guiding spirits of the Mafia. The terror inspired by the latter was so great that the witnesses were most reluctant to testify against him.

WHAT GERMANY WANTED.

London, April 22.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "We are informed that during the Hispano-American war, Germany proposed to the United States the cession of a coaling station in the Philippines in the event of annexation of the islands, in exchange of commercial privileges. The United States replied that the proposal was premature, especially in view of the uncertainty as to the way the public would regard the requests. Later Germany asked the United States to annex the Caroline Islands, claiming the first right to them herself, and renewing her request for a coaling station in the Philippines in exchange for islands in the Marshall and Brown groups, east of the Carolines. The United States repeated that the question was premature, and the negotiations are still in abeyance."

MILITATES AGAINST MARRIAGE.

According to a correspondent of the Standard, the French law compelling employers to pay pensions to the families of workmen killed or injured in their service is operating in a way not expected by the Socialist leaders. It appears that a considerable number of employers have decided not to engage married workmen, the financial responsibility for unmarried men being very light. Contractors have dismissed the fathers of families they formerly employed, because a few accidents happening to them would make a great hole in their profits.

CABLE NOTES.

Michael Hogan, the Irish poet, is dead. The Vienna military papers announce the invention of a 15-barreled quick-firing rifle, carrying 15 cartridges at a time, and firing 45 per minute. The weapon has been successfully tested at the Imperial arsenal. King Humbert and Queen Margherita left Sassari, island of Sardinia, Friday afternoon from Arnicci Bay, on the northwest coast of the island, where they will visit the British evolutionary squadron, which will be there in compliment to the presence of their majesties in Sardinia. Sergeant-Major Albrecht, of the Twelfth Regiment, who was arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, and was being taken in chains to Spandau, has escaped from his guards. He was charged with high treason in disclosing to Russian agents detailed plans of German fortifications and plans for mobilizing the army of Germany.

The Frontenac Cheese Board (Kingston) held its first meeting Thursday and re-elected Dr. Sands president.

WEST ELGIN.

Dutton, Wm. Eustis, John McIntyre, Dunwich-Iona Station, Mrs. Maggie M. White; Wallacetown, John Dromgold, Aldborough—Rodney, Mrs. Rose Pinfold; West Lorne, D. L. Wright; Rodney, G. D. Bindner; West Lorne, P. J. Lindsay; Manly, Engle, Henry Clay, Southwold—Fungal, Daniel Cameron; Lawrence, John McClure; Middlemarch, George Staton; Fingal, N. S. McColl; St. Thomas—Shop licenses, Ed J. Butler; Mrs. Ellen Price, A. S. Smith; tavern licenses, Albany Hotel, J. W. Boughner; Wilcox House, Eugene E. Lindram; Western Hotel, Geo. Ordish; Columbia, Thos. Arnold; Dominion Hotel, Alfred Calver; Station Hotel, D. J. Boughner; Queen's Hotel, B. F. Queen; Balmoral Hotel, H. A. Branton; International Hotel, Thos. Coffey; Arlington, A. P. Couley; Dake House, Luman Dake.

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LICENSES GRANTED

In the Sections of East and West Elgin and West Lambton.

The following licenses have been granted by the East and West Elgin and West Lambton license commissioners:

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Port Stanley—George L. Grey, M. Loney, J. S. Martin (six months), W. Fraser (six months); Springfield, Cyrus Stockton; Vienna, A. S. Stillwell; Port Bruce, Henry Kimber (six months); Aylmer, S. H. Trin, Jas. Hereindeen, John Wallace, Frank O'Neil, W. L. Bottomly (shop licenses); Yarmouth, Chas. Wiener; Union, Chas. Dew; Yarmouth, Thos. Moore; Sparta, Alvin Parker; Yarmouth Center, Ed Holden; Mount Salem, Harry Slaight; Orwell, Wm. Stafford; Port Burwell, W. M. Gordon; Geo. Sears, D. Zant; Corinth, Albert Pearson; Stratfordville, Chas. Hubbard.

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dock, Ryder & Hand, James Reilly, Joseph Peterson, Wm. Hendrie, E. P. Westell, John Langwith, Willard Slocum, granted annual licenses. The licenses of John Turnbull and J. S. Turner were extended for three months. Shop licenses were granted to Donaldson and W. C. Dillon, Petrolo—Chas. man; Eagle, John Clay, Annie Fletcher, George A. Johnson, Wm. Flanagan and Mrs. Maggie O'Leary were granted annual tavern licenses, and R. Callinan and P.H. McCoil shop licenses. Oil Springs—Wm. Cameron, John Knittel and John Barnes were granted tavern licenses. Point Edward—Jacob Spetz was granted a tavern license. David Fitzgibbon's application was unaccompanied by a petition. Moore township—Richard Gough, Corunna; E. Winder, Mooretown; Wm. Fitzgibbon, Alex. A. Bedard and Mrs. Sarah A. Hyde, Courtright; Joe Shaw and Geo. Spooner, Bridgen, were granted tavern licenses. Sombra—Basil Graham, H. P. Helmer, of Sombra village; Mary A. Beatty, J. D. McNulty, Port Lambton, and Wm. Richmond, Wilkesport, granted tavern licenses. Sarina township—E. H. Ruddy, granted annual, and David Wees, six months' licenses. Enniskillen township—H. Sage, Marthaville, granted an annual license; J. L. Bancroft, Oil City, extended three months. Dawn township—Thomas, Freele, Eddy's Mills, granted annual license.

WOMEN PREACHERS

Canadian Lady Called to a Church at Tecumseh, Michigan.

Tecumseh, Mich., Herald: Two of our village pulpits are occupied by women at present. Miss M. E. Barter, at the Friends' Church, fills the vacancy caused by Mrs. Romick's departure, and Miss S. Louisa Haight, of Sparta, Ont., having just finished a year's pastorate at Rochester, Mich., has received a call from the Universalist Society.

Miss Haight, at the Universalist Church on Sunday afternoon gave an interesting and cultured address to an audience much too small, from the text, Ps. cxxxix, "I awake and awake I am still with thee"; and from Matt. vii.—"Ask, and it shall be given you." Miss Haight offers you reason and argument and poetry and history done up in packages to suit the capacity of the hearer, and you take what you please from this spiritual plai of fare without any compulsion; still if you omit any of this offered entertainment you do it at your own loss. Both our women preachers are a fortunate addition to the literary and intellectual as well as the moral and spiritual atmosphere of our society.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Quebec, April 22.—Yesterday afternoon John Dickson, found guilty of the manslaughter of Peplin, was sentenced by Judge Bosse to fourteen years in the penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Aurora, Ill., April 21.—A train on the Burlington Railroad, which left Chicago last night, was wrecked between Sugar Grove and Big Rock. Several of the cars left the track. The fireman, C. Flocke, was killed, and two of the train were injured, but none of the passengers were seriously hurt.

A MALIGNANT DISEASE.

Toronto, April 22.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis, one of the most malignant and fatal diseases known to physicians, is said by Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, to have become epidemic over a considerable portion of the continent. In its malignant form the disease is usually followed by fatal results within 48 hours. It is only since the new year that physicians have become alarmed at the prevalence of the disease. One case was recently reported from Peterboro and two from Guelph. The physicians have discovered the germ, and are inclined to the opinion that the disease may be directly communicated. A new treatment by an operation on the head has recently been reported from England, by which the matter which accumulates is taken away, and the pressure upon the brain relieved.

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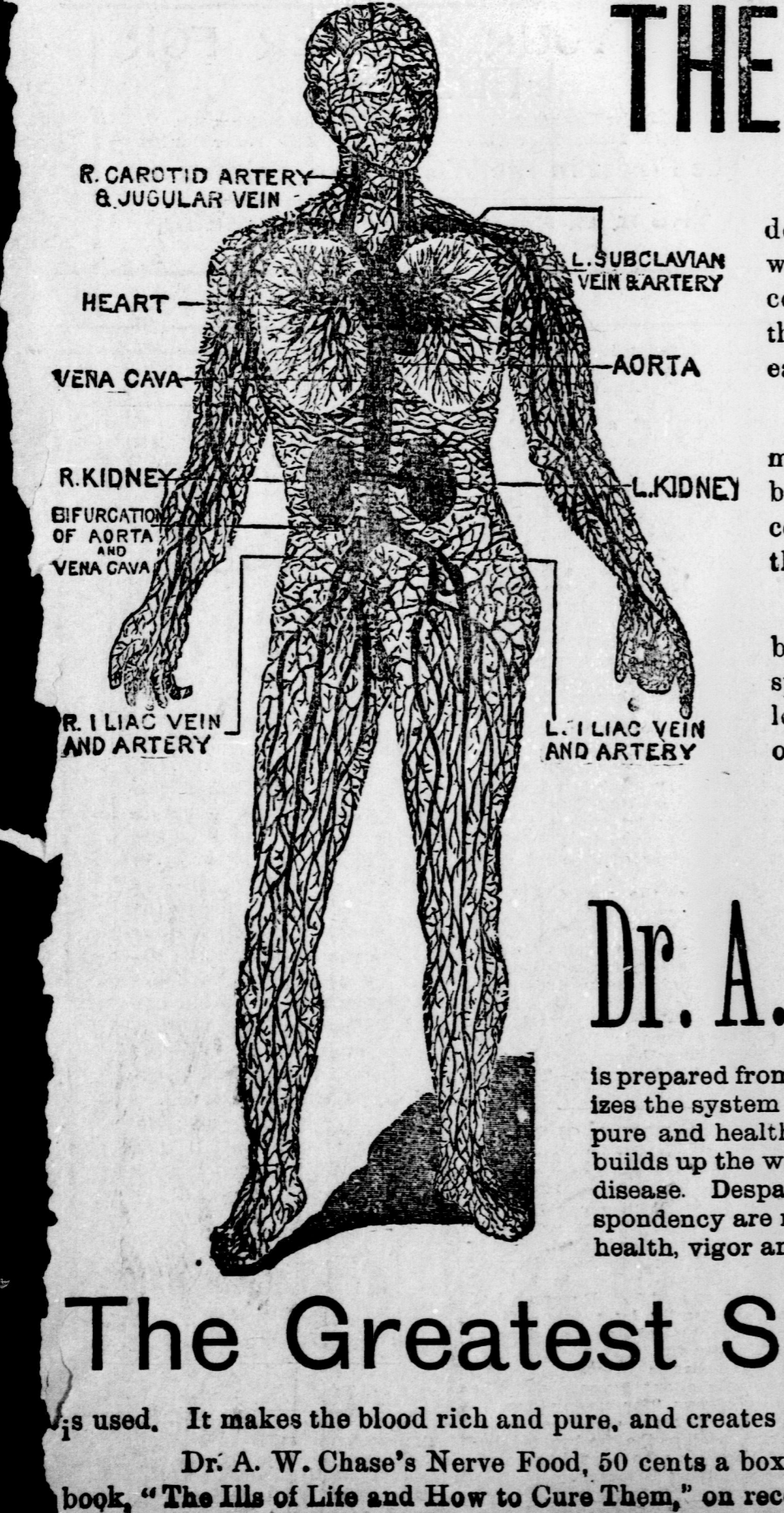
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Jephthah's Daughter

Protest Against Parental Heedlessness and Worldly Ambition by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—In his sermon yesterday Dr. Talmage lodged a protest against the parental heedlessness and worldly ambition which is threatening the sacrifice of many American children. Text, Judges xi, 36: "My father, if thou has opened thy mouth unto the Lords, do to me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth."

vision was made in the law for such a contingency, and Jephthah might have redeemed his daughter by the payment of thirty shekels of silver. But before you hurl your denunciations at Jephthah's cruelty, remember that in olden times, when vows were made, men thought they must be executed whether wicked or good. There were two wrong things about Jephthah's vow. First, he ought never to have made it. Next, having made it, it was better broken than kept. But do not take on pretentious airs and say "I could not have done as Jephthah did." If in former days you had been standing on the banks of the Ganges, and you had been born in India, you might have thrown your children to the crocodiles. It is not because we are naturally any better, but because we have more Gospel light.

Many a Lover Has

turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl with an offensive breath. Nothing so easily dissuades the delicate balance of love. A refined girl turns away from a young man with a disgusting breath. I know nothing more difficult to endure than a bad breath in another. The strangest fact about it is that the person who has it is not aware of it. Foul breath is caused by bad digestion. My friends, if you suffer from indigestion, just realize what your condition is. Your food ferments and decays, filling your system with impurities and noxious gases, which hasten forward age and decay. Any practiced eye recognizes your condition by your dull eyes, with their yellowed whites, your money, and pimples on your nose and lips and fetid breath. Try Karl's Clover Root Tea, and see if you will not feel new life surging in your veins! Your eyes will brighten, the whites clear up and the iris sparkling; your headache and your pimples disappear—and why? Because you are all clean within!

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CECIL RHODES; HIS TOWN

A Description of the Capital of Rhodesia.

People Live on Optimism—A Thoroughly English Place in the Heart of Africa.

[Cape Times.]

In Bulawayo, the capital of Rhodesia, one is brought face to face with an entirely new experiment in the founding of cities and the history of colonization—the spectacle of a large community which has penetrated a thousand miles into the interior, invested largely in bricks and mortar, and settled quietly down into the groove of a rough-but-pleasant civilized life, serenely confident in the future, but all on the strength of expectations, of which as yet there has been very little ocular proof. When the inquirer attempts to probe down into the bedrock of things he cannot help feeling a little puzzled. The position is roughly this: Everybody is satisfied in a general sort of way that there is gold galore scattered about the country. Most of the bigger men with whom you talk can tell you of their own knowledge of a few good properties which they believe they can help to develop. They are ready to put up their hands, and they know by hearsay of many others. But the fact remains that the average hard-headed Bulawayan, incompetent to form an opinion for himself, either from "simple ignorance," as Dr. Johnson calls it, or lack of opportunity, has deliberately backed his faith in Rhodesia sagaciously and statesmanlike and hopefully and expectantly awaits the result. If Rhodesia is good enough for great English capitalists, and they are willing to sink millions in the country before the mines have been irrefragably proved, it ought, he argues, to be good enough for him, and, having converted some part of his stake in the country into solid cash, just to keep things going, he is content to stand by and see how things will turn out. Hence we have the strange phenomenon of a well-built and prosperous town rising up in the heart of a vast, without, to the outward eye, any visible means of subsistence—and not only rubbing along, but actually increasing its imports and the number of its inhabitants. Optimism is in the air on all sides.

These are some things about which visitors' impressions may well differ according to the point of view, but one characteristic at least admits of no divergence whatever; Bulawayo, in the present stage of its development, is thoroughly and almost exclusively British. This may change in course of time, but certainly will change only if things turn out as well as everybody hopes and expects—but the mantle of cosmopolitanism has yet to fall upon it. No less noticeable is what it may be permitted to call the social quality of the population. The predominating type is that of the typical Englishman of the familiar public-school type, though there are many old colonists and men of the rougher stamp coming in from the neighboring gold belts. There are, naturally, many natives in and about the township, but none of these are genuine Mashona or Mashona. These tribes are bashful, suspicious and incorrigibly lazy, so teaching them civilized existence will require time and patience. It may be good policy to instill confidence by slow methods, even though it necessitates a railway to the Zambesi to tap a new labor supply.

Colonization by capital is a terribly swift and effective process, and one can well imagine the state of stupefaction in which it must leave the native mind. Instead of the old slow-going methods of the African pioneer, we have seen the white men at his knee near the engine, and the astonished aboriginal may well feel that civilization has descended upon his country in a flood. It seems but the other day that we were reading of Lobengula as a powerful and despotic tyrant, receiving visits from white men at his kraal near the Tlopi, and surrounded by his queens, Indunas and warriors, and all the paraphernalia of witchcraft. Yet the Great Place of the Killing has been blotted out as though it had never existed. Government House stands on the site of the old king's kraal, and the face of the plain is the inevitable stamp of the white power is plainly stamped in terms of bricks and mortar.

KITCHENER'S LETTER

Denying the Charges That the Anglo-Egyptians Massacred Prisoners at Omdurman.

The following is the letter from Lord Kitchener of Khartoum to Lord Cromer giving the lie to the scandalous charges against the Anglo-Egyptian troops, made by a correspondent named Bennett, in the Contemporary Review.

Omdurman, Feb. 1, 1898.

My Lord,—It seems to me a very necessary error to have been made in your mind, disgraced charges brought against the troops under my command by Mr. Bennett in the Contemporary Review, and somewhat modified in his subsequent explanation.

Had such enormities really been committed, it would hardly have been left to Mr. Bennett, a somewhat irregular correspondent, to bring them before the public more than three months after their supposed occurrence.

As regards the charges against myself personally, I can only say that, considering the condition of the troops and the means at my disposal, I did all that I could to relieve suffering among the enemy.

As regards the troops, I was proud of their conduct and discipline during the battle and the subsequent occupation of Omdurman, and agree entirely with Mr. Bennett's statement that great humanity was displayed by them under trying circumstances.

I hardly think it likely that Mr. Bennett will find an exponent of his views in parliament, but should he do so, I categorically deny the following charges:

That I ordered, or gave it to be understood, that the dervish wounded were to be massacred.

That the troops under my command, whether British, Egyptian, or Sudanese, wantonly killed, wounded, or unarmed dervishes when no longer in a position to do us an injury.

That Omdurman was looted for three days after its occupation.

That when we were rapidly advancing upon the town, fire was opened by the gunboats on mixed masses of fugitives in the streets.

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IS KIPLING'S FAME SECURE?

A Critic Who Fears It Is Only Fleeting.

The Poet Campbell Instantly—Kipling's Case May Be Analogous.

When the once famous poet, Thos. Campbell—Tom Campbell, as his contemporaries called him—was told by his friend Pringle that he must go and head Edward Irving preach, with the added argument, "Everybody runs after him," the reply of Campbell was, "So they will after every novelty, and get tired." The poet was no doubt thinking mainly of preachers, but if he had lived to this time, and especially in America, he would have extended it to his own vocation, and would have trembled for his own fame. To those who recall the enormous temporary popularity of Philip James Bailey, of Alexander Smith, and even of Du Maurier, and who often see the utter neglect, within a year or two, of productions lately thought so fine, all literary fame must begin to look a little insecure.

Campbell was a shy and reticent man, and we do not know what was his real opinion of himself, amid the insense of admiration which rose about him for a time; but two things are clearly certain; that he was at one period the great and crowning lyricist of the British nation—at a time when every schoolboy declaimed Lochiel and Hohenlinden; and that now, on the other hand, one seldom hears his shares with Southey and Rogers the oblivion from which some men less esteemed in their day, and notably Wordsworth, have escaped.

It is safe to say that nothing yet written by Mr. Kipling has had the immense response which greeted Campbell's Ye Mariners of England and the Battle of the Baltic. They had the vast advantage which the poet possesses over the eye of the medium of sympathy, that he was at one time the poet of the nation, and that he had the national aspirations for their reach—even the illiterate multitudes.

Nothing in the English language got such an audience; whereas, Mr. Kipling has as yet won the hearing of the ear for nothing set to music except the Road to Mandalay, the most graceful and therefore the least characteristic of his productions. Of his later poems, Recessional is the poem of one nation only, and the Russian Bear is a partisan pamphlet in rhyme, while the Man's Burden represents only a party, though one just now in power in England, while its very doctrine is abhorrent to those in England and America who still resent the principles which abolished slavery. He has never been, as Campbell was, the poet who struck undisputed the song of England's greatness. Even at this day, if Henry Russell were to come back among us and to sing either of Campbell's two great war songs as he used to sing it half a century ago, Kipling's comparatively parlor muse would be for the time forgotten.

Lord Byron said of Campbell: "As there is honor among poets, let there be some among poets, and give each his due; none can afford to give it better than Mr. Campbell himself, who, with a high reputation for originality and a fame which cannot be shaken, is the only poet of the times who can be reproached with having written too little." "He has wings," said Scott of

CHAPTER III.

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CAN ENGLAND BE INVADED?

A French Writer Has Proved That It Can Be.

To His Own Satisfaction—But There Are Obstacles in the Way.

It may perhaps be regarded as an indication of the continued existence in France of a feeling of apprehension with regard to the possibility that in spite of all that has been accomplished toward ameliorating the relations between the two countries a conflict with great Britain may yet ensue, that a publication so conservative and enlightened as the Revue des Deux Mondes should in its current issue admit to its pages an article whose author demonstrates, at least to his own satisfaction, the entire feasibility of invading England with an army so large as to beat down all resistance, and make the capture of London, unprotected as that city is by any fortifications, and wholly dependent as it must be upon exterior supplies, an easy matter.

The author of this article does not append his name. Possibly, even probably, it was he who shortly after the outbreak of our war with Spain contributed to the same periodical an appreciation of the relative naval strength of Spain and the United States, which gave the former country the advantage upon the ground that her ships were manned by patriotic Spaniards, whereas the crews of ours were largely composed of alien and even colored mercenaries, who could not be expected to fight with the same energy and spirit as men who were fighting the battles and upholding the honor of their native land, a view which recent history has somewhat distinctly and emphatically discredited. In that same article it was shown how simple it would be for Spain to give us a great deal of trouble. All that Admiral Cervera had to do was to seize some port on the New England coast, establish there a base of supplies, and prevent our trade and commerce at his leisure.

That was to have been easy, and we suspect that the invasion of England about which this ingenious Frenchman writes with so much fluency and assurance would, if undertaken, be no less easy in the same kind of way. In other words, that it would prove impracticable. The scheme advanced assumes that the British fleet in European waters would be wholly occupied in blockading the French ports and bottling up the French navy, and that consequently the waters of the British channel would be unpatrolled. Accordingly the suggestion is that by the employment of a fleet of 1,500 steam pinnaces, well provisioned and lightly, though formidably armed, an army of 170,000 men could be transported to the English shore at different points of debarkation, of whom it might reasonably be calculated that not more than one hundred would be lost on the way. The other 169,000 would march upon London, scattering any force that the English could oppose to them like chaff before the wind, the capital would be seized and the terms of peace dictated from the seat of government. It is a pretty programme, but should the occasion arise for its execution, which, as things look, is in the highest degree improbable and which may be deemed forbid, we imagine that its realization would be found a matter of considerable difficulty and enormous cost. If France can build pinnaces, Great Britain can build the pinnaces, and in case of war between England and France that the transit of the channel would be left approximately open is most unlikely. Those pinnaces would have as hard a time effecting a landing as did the Spanish armada three hundred years ago.

But there isn't going to be any Franco-English war, and the talk of it is confined to the army and navy circles, where the wish is sometimes father to the thought.

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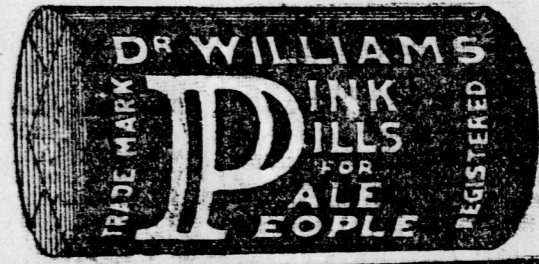
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ENEMIES OF THE DRAMA

John Hare Says the Worst Are Filthy Playwrights—The French School Scored.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

Story of a Wandering Fakir—How the Contagion Was Spread.

A Russian nobleman recently in Bombay has explained to the Times of India how the plague broke out in the Turkistan mountain village Anzop, about 200 miles from Samarkand. There is a holy person in Anzop, the great-grandson of one Pir Isa, whose name and tomb are greatly venerated in those parts. This person some time since went on a long pilgrimage among the sacred places of Turkistan and Afghanistan. How far he went in his wanderings is not clear. He is known to have come down as far as Meruchak, on the Murghab, and may have come farther. Anyhow, on his return to Anzop he told his friends that he had seen many holy places, and had brought with him a number of coverings of the tombs of saints and pious personages. These he gave to a widow at Anzop, asking her to eat them into small pieces and make them into amulets for the faithful to wear upon their breasts. This she did, and soon after she was smitten with plague and died. The woman who nursed her died also of the plague, and soon after seven of her relatives and friends who were frequently with her in her illness died with the same symptoms. When the wandering fakir was told of the death of all these people, and asked if he could account for it, he said that the reason was that the woman had not been buried in the position prescribed by the sacred law, and that her body ought to be taken out of the grave and buried in a more orthodox fashion. The body accordingly was exhumed and reburied. Then the plague started afresh, beginning by seizing everyone who had taken part in the exhumation of the widow's body.

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Mr. George Mills, the newest hotel proprietor in Washington city, also observed: "You can never let go as a hotel-keeper. You must be up early in the morning and overlook every step of every day's work. I never go to bed until after midnight, and get up before the servants. My sister I take some time in the afternoon. Many of the old hotel-keepers derived, in an accidental way, their prominence. The times are now as they were, and the modern hotel-keeper must be as precise and prompt as a railway starter. Fire is always waiting to attack you and you must be ready to attack it."

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OUR SHORT STORY

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The Poets.

The world was made when a man was born. He must taste for himself the forbidden springs. He can never take warning from old-fashioned things.

The Land of "Pretty Soon."

I know a land where the streets are paved. With the things which we meant to achieve. It is walled with the money we meant to have saved.

The Song of a Heather.

[Sajourning in Galilee, A. D. 32.] If Jesus Christ is a man— And only a man—I say That of all mankind I cleave to him, And to him will I cleave always.

St. John, recognizing the brute of a week ago, and turning as red as a turkey-cock. "I'll 'good afternoon' ye, Mister Parson! No! Ye don't pass till I'm done wi' ye," cried the man, who had been drinking heavily...

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Advertisement for Business Directory, featuring text about a ready reference guide of London banks, wholesale dealers and manufacturers.

Advertisement for Mrs. C. W. Houghton, Stewart, Ont., featuring text about Laxa-Liver Pills and their benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Apio & Steel Pills, featuring text about a remedy for irregularities and various health conditions.

Probably no single drug employed in nervous diseases with effects so markedly beneficial as those of cod-liver oil. These are the words of an eminent medical teacher. Another says: "The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged as valuable nerve tonics." Both these remedies are combined in Scott's Emulsion. Therefore, take it for nervousness, neuralgia, sciatica, insomnia and brain exhaustion.

TOLSTOI AT WORK

His Handwriting Is Big and Looks Like Coiled Ropes. Count Tolstoi is like one of the great painters of old. After forming the plan of his work and gathering a great number of facts for his studies, he begins with a charcoal sketch, so to speak, and writes rapidly, not thinking of details, says the Arena.

"To Do Ill Costs More Than To Do Well."

This might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth.

Dyspepsia - "Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day."

Scrofula - "My wife was afflicted with scrofula for fifteen years. Scabs formed on sores. Hair was matted. Her skin was rough, itching and burning."

Run Down - "I am a wounded veteran of the civil war. I get all run down by spring time and not able to work."

Asthma - "I was troubled with asthma for many years, being worse spring and fall. No medicine availed until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me."

Rheumatism - "My husband has been greatly benefited by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism. I take it when weak and work up as it is the best."

Catarrh - "I was a sufferer from catarrh and sore throat and could not get without great distress. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, felt better, continued to gain and have been greatly benefited."

Blindness - "About four years ago my boy lost his sight, after whooping cough. Eyes were bloody and watery for months."

Stomach Trouble - "Two years suffering with stomach trouble made me weak, run down, with severe headaches."

Dizzy Spells - "After the measles my daughter had dizzy spells, which we thought would pass off but they did not until we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Pneumonia - "After an attack of pneumonia my husband did not gain strength until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Rheumatism - "Five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my inflammatory rheumatism, and I can now do my own housework."

Catarrh of the Stomach - "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about three months. It has entirely cured catarrh of the stomach, which troubled me since I was ten years old."

Nervous Prostration - "Catarrhal neuralgia and catarrh of the bladder brought on nervous prostration. I could hardly walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and my weight changed from 98 to 139."

Eczema - "My daughter suffered from birth with running eczema sore till she was 14. Physicians did no good, but Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured her and we were cured."

Erysipelas - "For ten years my face would break and swell and burn with erysipelas. When I had used three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I was entirely cured."

Scrofula - "I am 77 years old and owe my good health and steady nerves to Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured me of scrofula, rheumatism and catarrh. It has prolonged my life."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Table of Mining Stocks including Toronto, April 21. Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change.

Table of Butter and eggs were steady and unchanged. Meats quiet. Potatoes firm at 85c to \$1.

EGGS-EGGS.

If you want to secure the highest price for your eggs during the coming season...

Local Market.

Table of Local Market prices for Wheat, white, per bu; Wheat, red, per bu; etc.

10,000 bushels; corn, 185,000 bushels; oats, 155,000 bushels; rye, 84,000; barley, 4,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, April 21.-Opening of the market for the week. Wheat, No. 1, 81 1/2c; No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 80 1/2c.

Table of English Markets showing ruling prices for the past four market days for Wheat, Flour, etc.

Liverpool, April 21.-Closing. Wheat-Spot, firm; 40s, 40s; 40s, 40s.

Wheat-Spot, firm; 40s, 40s; 40s, 40s. Corn-Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 36 1/2c.

Butter-Finest American, 81s; good, 65s. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, April 21.-Another light supply of cattle.

unchanged, to firm; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; 5 cars holding for higher prices.

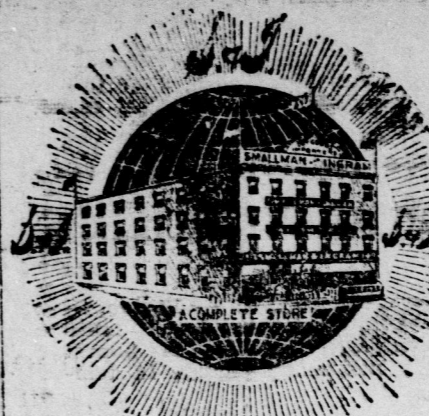
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Handy Things. GLOVES.

It surely is no exaggeration to say that Gloves are handy things; and it is positively no exaggeration to add that we carry the most stylish and biggest assortment of Kid Gloves of any house in the West.

Table of Gloves prices: Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 60c; Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 25c; etc.

HOSIERY

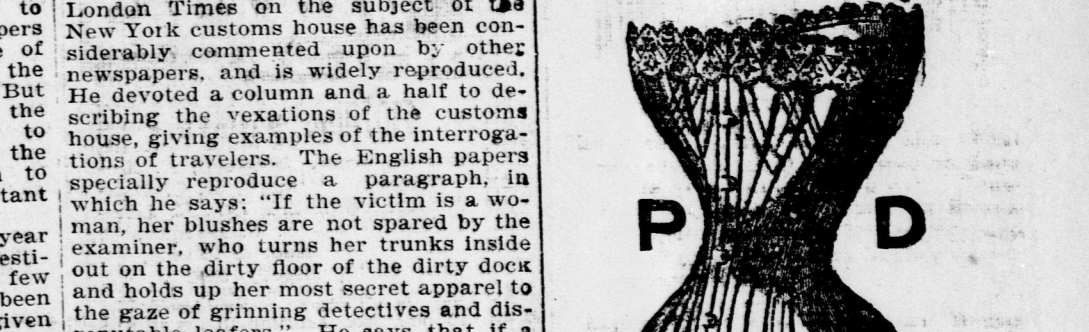
For spring and summer wear. Cool and comfortable. All that is latest, at the lowest prices.

Table of Hosiery prices: Ladies' Plaid Lisle Hose, 60c; Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 30c; etc.

STYLISH WAISTS

We are showing a very large assortment of the newest novelties in Ladies' Wash Waists. Our styles are the latest, the most durable, and, in most cases, exclusive.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.



Just Look Here. The Best is Always the Cheapest. The Quick-Baker Oven. Is the Housekeeper's Friend.

FRENCH P. D. CORSETS.

These World-Renowned Corsets are positively without rivals for FIT, COMFORT and DURABILITY.

MIDDLESEX

The Rev. John Robbins, formerly of Gloucester, and now of Watford, England, had the degree of D. D. conferred on him.

TOPICS OF TALK IN OLD LONDON

Ostentatious Display at the Rosebery-Crewe Wedding. Society Bemoans a Death of "Smart Functions."

George Smalley Descants on the Vexations of the British Customs House.

ABSENCE OF "SMART" FUNCTIONS. The season generally bids fair to be a fiasco.

TOD SLOAN'S EXPERIENCE. As a result of the incident of the Epsom spring meeting which resulted in the disqualification of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who was riding Ecu d'Or, the stewards were careful to make it clear that they did not consider Sloan blameless.

"77" FOR GRIP. Dr. Humphreys' Specifics and Life Insurance.

A prominent New Yorker desirous of insuring his life, was refused on account of what the insurance examiner called "Nervous Dyspepsia" and Weak Heart.

Landlords, This Concerns You!

Have us do the papering and painting of those houses of yours and see how much we can save you. Perfect satisfaction is the result all round, with a possible increase in rent.

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OVER THE TEACUPS

Women, like princes, find few real friends.—Lytelton.

Echoes from the horse show last week in Toronto prove that it was a most successful event, and that one of the most important features was the much-talked-of ladies' musical ride.

Mrs. Adam Beck, who wore a lovely gown of black satin covered with jet paillettes and a becoming toque of turquoise velvet, was by many considered the prettiest woman present.

A lady whose handsome black toilette was greatly admired was Mrs. Montgomery Lewis, formerly of Wellington street, now of Toronto.

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The many friends of Mrs. Travers, of St. Thomas, will regret to hear that in company with her husband and family she will leave in a few weeks for Ireland to reside with her husband's uncle, Col. Travers.

What a sad picture the papers gave us the other day of the venerable Pope raising his trembling hands to bless the assembled worshippers in St. Peter's at Rome. How the sight will remain graven on the minds of those present!

A very pleasant tea was given for girls last Friday by Mrs. Holmes, of Wolsely Barracks. The delightful afternoon insured many guests.

Appetizing

For this season of the year when fresh vegetables are scarce..... Large 3-lb. tins French String Beans, 20c.

- Rodel French Peas, 15c. Rodel Mushrooms, 28c. Whole Tomatoes for slicing, 20c. Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans, French Kidney Beans, Succotash, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce, California Prunes, 8c. per lb. California Silver Prunes, 12 1/2c. per lb. California Dried Peaches, 10c. per lb.

Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co 169 DUNDAS ST.

WE GIVE in TRADING STAMPS

liced a handsome blue cloth suit, made with an Eton coat and trimmed with white stitching, worn by Miss Margaret Parke. Miss Pauline Reddome, who is at present a welcome guest among her old friends in London, was among the guests.

The golf links are again alive with human beings, who tramp through mud and mire with contented faces, so devoted are they to this pastime, which makes dinnerless homes for hungry husbands and empty offices for busy clients.

The theatricals which proved so successful when given before the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society. The play is "A Box of Monkeys," and among those who will take part are: Mrs. Jack Hunt, Kingston street, the Misses Pavey, Miss Cecilia Sippi, Miss Michie, who, I hear, is exceedingly clever in her part.

TRADE HELPED BY GOOD WEATHER

Weekly Review of the Business Situation in Canada and the United States.

New York, April 22.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Spring weather has helped distribution and improved the tone of business at leading Canadian centers.

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A HIGH ROLLER

Edward Robinson, a miner, just returned from the gold fields, struck town yesterday and went on a jaunt. He carried a new pick and shovel and came down Jarvis street whistling, for he was in the best of spirits.

First In... CARPETS

The news of our spring opening of Carpets is bringing us business from far and near. Beyond any fear of contradiction it can be said the stock is not equaled in size, or character, or value, in Canada.

There is a knowledge of Carpets in evidence here that is not common in the selling of Carpets generally. We can advise as to colorings and designs and the conforming of Carpets with the general furnishings of the house.

Some specialties: HEAVY ENGLISH AXMINSTERS—Self-colored effects, with a beautiful sparkle to them, only to be attainable in these fine goods.

HEAVY MECCA BRUSSELS—Two pounds six ounces to the yard, manufactured expressly for ourselves, suitable for Halls, Dining-rooms and Libraries.

NEW VICTORIAN AXMINSTERS—Self-colored effects, with a beautiful sparkle to them, only to be attainable in these fine goods.

SPECIAL QUALITY OF BRUSSELS—Suitable for hard wear, in light and dark colors, made to our own order by one of the best carpet manufacturers of the world.

WILTON CARPET—A superb lot of self and fancy colors, all new goods, \$1.60 yard net; regular price, \$1.85.

TAPESTRY CARPET—New goods, 35c and 45c. A choice of the best Tapestry in the store for 70c net.

WOOL CARPETS—36 inches wide—this season's goods. These are works of art, and worthy to be put in any room.

PARQUET SQUARES—In one piece, 6x12.0, \$25.00; 8x12.0, \$35.00; 10x12.0, \$45.00; 12x12.0, \$55.00.

There is no reason why out-of-town shoppers should not have the advantage of this store's stocks and prices. Mail orders have careful, conscientious and prompt attention.

John Kay, Son & Co. 34 King Street West, Toronto.

A MONTREAL LADY

Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her. She Had Stone in the Bladder—No Other Medicine Did Her Any Good—Five Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Montreal, P. Q., April 21.—The ladies of Montreal have no rivals insofar as beauty, intelligence and industry are concerned. They are quick to see and take advantage of a good article, and when they have proved its merits they give their friends and neighbors the benefit of their experience.

BIKES IN CANADA

How American Wheelmen Can Satisfy Customs Officers. Detroit, April 22.—The regulations governing the entry of American wheels into Canada will go into force on Monday.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION

WHITE STAR LINE REDUCED First and Second Cabin Fares NOW IN FORCE.

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 W. Illinois street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles."

PERSIATIC DOG WASH

completely destroys the thousand insect pests that make a dog's life miserable, such as fleas, lice, ticks, parasites, insects, etc. It strengthens the skin, cures mange and kindred skin diseases, and makes the coat glossy and silken.

POOR APPLES WERE SHIPPED

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." Now Issuing Tickets at Following Rates: Kootenay (Single second-class fare, \$38.80 Points, (Return first-class fare, \$65.75

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First Cabin Fares Reduced. London agents, E. De la Hooke, T. R. Parker and F. B. Clarke.

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W. B. LAIDLAW, Barrister, solicitor, etc. Money to loan at low rates. Bank of Commerce Bldg.

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Opp. City Hall, Upstairs.

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Fitzgerald Block.

MEN WERE DECEIVERS EVER.

Miss Eliza Summers, of Belmont, had a rather novel suit in the first division court yesterday before Judge William Elliot. She brought an action against Charles Greese, of Dresden, to recover \$58, money she had loaned him.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the danger can be avoided?

SPECIAL NOTICES

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents each—the best value in London. Goose feather pillows a specialty.

STOP THAT TOOTHACHE! You can neither eat nor sleep while it lasts. Andrews' Plugs give you ease at once. 10c a bottle.

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen, 66 1/2 Dundas Street.

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There are many grades of Bicycles. Shall you experiment? You know you will be satisfied if you buy a.....



\$55 Standard Bicycle. Standard Price.

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Wm. Gurd & Co 185 Dundas Street.

FINE TAILORING SOUTHCOTT'S

361 RICHMOND ST.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 21-3 p.m.—The trough of low pressure which stretched from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico has materially contracted, and is now confined to the Lower Mississippi Valley.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, April 21, were: Highest, 71.5; lowest, 50.5 degrees.

Sun rises today at 5:24 a.m.; sets, 7:09 p.m. Moon rises, 4:11 p.m.; sets, 8:33 a.m.

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Is the best bread that can be made from the best flour and with the best modern appliances—white, pure, nutritious.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Denison and daughter, of this city, are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

—Mr. George D. Cameron, London, Ont., recently registered at the Colonial Mount Clements, Mich.

—Mr. Fred Fuller, of Clinton, has obtained a situation with the Bennett Manufacturing Company, city.

—Rev. R. McCosh, of Chatham, will occupy the pulpit of the Memorial Church tomorrow morning and evening.

—At the police court this morning Elizabeth McLaren was committed on a charge of insanity. One drunk was discharged.

—Dr. Bucke, of the asylum, will lecture on "Walt Whitman" in the Young Women's Christian Association next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Bridget McNitee, of West London, was transferred from the county jail to the asylum yesterday. She is mentally unbalanced.

—Serge W. Forbes, of Forest, has returned home from the Military School here, where he put in a three months' course, and passed the examination.

—Mayor McKinley and Messrs. Jas. Rushton, W. E. Gunday, and John Porter, members of the Ridgeway municipal council, were in the city yesterday.

—An L. E. and D. R. R. engine jumped the track at Port Stanley yesterday morning, and a Wabash locomotive was sent down to bring the train to St. Thomas.

—The remains of the late Brakeman Kinella were brought home from St. Catharines yesterday, in charge of deceased's father, Mr. Patrick Kinella, of Pall Mall Street.

—The Seventh Battalion Band held their regular practice last night, with 40 members in attendance. The band is making rapid progress under the new leader, Mr. Hiscott.

—Rev. Joseph Edge, of this city, and

Salads...

Now is the time to enjoy them. Try Royal Salad Dressing. The best made. We guarantee that it will not separate nor become rancid.

Asparagus Tips - a delicious morsel. 25c tin. A Snap - English Raspberry Jam. 15c glass.

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"A BOX OF MONKEYS."

The scene is laid in New York (three acts). An ambitious New York woman introduces her niece, a western girl, into society. Being anxious to make a good impression, she secures the attendance of celebrities such as Melba, Paderewski, Julia Arthur, Nordica, a child violinist, and prominent members of the New York Four hundred, not to speak of Admiral Dewey, Lieut. Hobson, and others.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The examinations of probationers and candidates in connection with the London Methodist Conference, which have been in progress this week in Front Street Methodist Church, Stratford, closed on Thursday evening.

HOPPER-BYERS.

Miss Nellie Byers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Byers, of Dresden, was married Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, to Dr. O. C. Hopper, of Scribner, Neb. Dr. Hopper was a graduate from the Western University, London, in 1898, after which he located in Scribner, Neb., where he has an extensive practice.

THE LATE MRS. TROTMAN.

Mrs. Moses Trotman, whose sudden death in Detroit was noted in yesterday's Advertiser, was for many years a resident of London, and left here about ten years ago.

HARDY-GEE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Gee, of Dorchester. The contracting parties were Mr. John Hardy, of West London, and Miss Annie L. Gee, of Dorchester.

S. O. E. CONCERT.

At Cullis' hall last night, a concert was given under the auspices of Lodge British Oak, S. O. E. Ald. Parnell, past grand president of the order, occupied the chair, and during the evening presented Bro. Jenkins with a past president's jewel, the recipient having occupied the chief office in British Oak Lodge for two terms.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The second Canadian conference of charities and correction will be held in the Normal School building, Toronto, June 1 and 2 next, and it is expected that some very interesting discussions will take place regarding the administration of charities, prison reform and kindred topics.

THAT OLD ARM CHAIR

May Need Recovering This Spring.

We are showing some very pretty Furniture Coverings this spring, and at such prices that you can afford to recover the whole suite at a trifling cost.

Some of the designs are very suitable, on account of their width—52 inches—for curtains, and are in shades of blue, terra, greens, browns, fawns and reds, at 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c.

A Table Cover Bargain.

12 only, 8-4, 2 yards square, English Tapestry Table Covers, reversible and fringed all around, suitable for dining-room tables. Good value were we to ask you \$3 50. The dozen will be sold at \$2 65.

FURNITURE GIMPS AND CORDS TO MATCH COVERINGS.

KINGSMILL'S CARPET WAREHOUSE

Carling Street, London, Ont.

Saying that you are in the wrong is but another way of saying that you are wiser today than yesterday. Just because you condemned ready-made years ago is no reason for condemning it now. The modern kind is Fit-Reform, which fits almost every man, no matter what his shape may be without an alteration—therein lies the real charm. Fit-Reform garments are ready in a minute—have the best "custom-made" exclusiveness and finish at half the custom prices. Suits and overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5.

ROBERT M. BURNS, THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE, 180 Dundas Street.



AMUSEMENTS

attend this conference should communicate with the secretary, Dr. Rosebrugh, 62 Queen Street East, Toronto.

A SUCCESSFUL SINGER.

Musical America says: Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the well-known Canadian tenor (who will sing at the Auditorium Monday, May 1), was brought out by Mr. Torrington, in Toronto, some 20 years ago, his debut being made in the solo "If With All Your Hearts," from "Eljah." Mr. Whitney Mockridge is now known among the leading tenors of Great Britain and the United States, and his successes in both countries have been almost innumerable.

It is Highly Palatable.

Don't be under the impression that Abbey's Effervescent Salt is unpalatable. It is a most delicious preparation to the taste—so pleasant, in fact, that it is oftentimes taken as a beverage. It is an unequalled throat-softener. But aside from these excellent qualities, it is the most wonderful restorative of health known. Abbey's Effervescent Salt, taken daily, will purify your blood and cleanse your system.

A SCRATCHLESS CHICKEN.

Essex, April 22.—One of W. H. Gleason's hens has a brood of chickens of the Wyandotte variety, which includes one that has only one leg. It manages to get around fairly well.

THERE IS NO MORE DANGEROUS CLASS

of ailments than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results. During 1898 Switzerland's imports exceeded its exports by \$4,000,000. It seems queer that a great share of the imports consists of watches.



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