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40TH YEAR, NO. 138. LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16549

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

CHALCRAFT—In this city, on Thursday, April 3, 1902, Frank Chalcraft, in his 80th year.

Funeral (private) on Saturday, from his late residence, 145 Clarence street.

ANUNDSON—In this city, on April 3, 1902, Christian Anundson, in his 79th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 239 Talbot street, Saturday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Kindly omit flowers.

GORE—Passed away, April 3, 1902, Ella G. Gore, beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gore, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of London.

Body will arrive at London on Grand Trunk at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 5. Burial same afternoon at Mount Pleasant.

MERRILL—At London, on April 3, 1902, Hannah M., daughter of the late Wm. Branton, of Delaware, Ont.

Funeral will leave Ferguson & Son's undertaking rooms, London, at 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow (Saturday), and arrive at Delaware Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING.

The Charming Domestic Drama,

The Village Parson.

A beautiful story, well told. Handsomely staged. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c.

TOMORROW— MAT. AND EVE.

Side-Tracked Capable comedians. Clever specialties. All laughs. Matinee, 25c (children, 15c). Evening, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats ready. b

"The London" TONIGHT.

MATINEE SATURDAY, 25c.

BIJOU EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY.

25—People—25. 2—Funny Burlesques—2. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. 100 good seats left.

All next week, commencing Monday, 7th. STUTTZ N. Y. THEATER CO., In repertoire of New Plays. New Costumes, Special Scenery, High-Class Vaudeville between acts. Ladies' Tickets for Monday night. 15 People. Everything Up-to-Date. Opening play: "WAS SHE TO BLAME?" Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. 48a

MENDELSSOHN'S ORATORIO "ST. Paul," Tuesday evening next, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Admission, 25 cents. b

SPECIAL LESSON ON BONING AND jellied turkey, by Miss Butchart, Friday, at 8 p.m., at Young Women's Christian Association rooms. Tickets, 40c. All welcome. 48u

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Monday, April 7. Lecture by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on "A Nicht Wi' Scotland and Scotchmen. Collection. 49c

ALLAN LINE—SPECIAL REVISED rates for spring and summer season. Two lines, Montreal to Liverpool, New York to Glasgow. Agent, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

ANCHOR LINE—NEW YORK TO Glasgow, calling at Derry. Splendid service. The owners of this line have made special arrangements with the various rail lines from Glasgow and Derry for cheap rates. Call for particulars. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING — LEARN THE THREE-STEP, for Commercial Travelers' ball, Friday evening. Private lessons any hour during the week. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF Press Club, Saturday, April 5, at 4:30 p.m. Election of officers. Every member requested to attend. b

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD BICYCLE, IN EXCHANGE for nickel plating. London Electro-Plating Company, 74 Fullarton street. 45c-zxv

EGGS WANTED — HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13 Market House. zxv

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—FARM, 50 or 60 acres, within three miles of city. State particulars, location and price. P. O. Box 387, London. 48c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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TO RENT—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 415 or 417 Ridout street. 49u

FIRST-CLASS BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED at 402 Dundas street. 46l

CLAIRVOYANT.

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MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. One week longer. 49n

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. zxv

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—75 SALESLADIES. APPLY, with references, Woods' Fair, Monday, between 9 and 12 a.m. 49u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once; no children. Apply at 425 William street. 49c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK AND waiters; good wages to the right persons. Apply at once, Olympia Candy Works Company. 49c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING room girl. Apply Walsh House, King street. 48tf

HOUSE AND PARLOR MAID. APPLY Mrs. Betts, 536 Queen's avenue. 48c

COOK WANTED. APPLY JOHN P. LEWIS, Metropolitan Hotel. 48c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 287 Hill. 47c

HELP WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 47c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue. 47tf

CAP OPERATORS WANTED. F. C. FRASER & CO., corner Dundas and Talbot. 47k

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SKIRT hand. Apply London Corset Company, Spencer block, upstairs, over Glenn Bros.' 46tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant. Mrs. S. R. Brown, 391 Queen's avenue. 44tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Hodgins House. 39tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—SMART BOY, TO LEARN confectionery baking. Apply Boomer's Confectionery. 49c

WANTED—STRONG BOY. BECK'S Box Factory, Albert street. 49c

CARPENTERS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Woods' Fair. b

WANTED—BLACKSMITH SHOP IN country village. Address T. Wadsworth, Nilestown, Ont. 48c

WANTED—BOY FOR TENDING BILLIARD room, Grigg House. 47c

BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY AND make himself generally useful. Apply W. Chapman, 209 Dundas.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED men to learn the barber trade. Only two months required by our method of practical experience, expert instructions, etc; positions guaranteed; tools presented; wages Saturdays. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 44n

BOYS WANTED TO WORK AFTER school and on Saturdays. Good pay. Apply Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street. 41tf

DETECTIVE—SHREWD, RELIABLE man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service. Experience unnecessary. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind. 38bn

WANTED—BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS of age. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 38tf

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NICE COTTAGE TO RENT ON NELSON street; in fine repair; 6 rooms; water found; $5 per month. Apply A. Keenleyside, 500 King street. 48n

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—ONE THOROUGHBRED Durham bull, 10 months old. Apply R. Weir, Ilderton. 48c

SCIENTIFIC TOP GRAFTING—SCIONS guaranteed to be true to name. All leading standard varieties in stock. For terms and references address John McLean, Poplar Hill. 48n

BICYCLES, TIRES AND PARTS AT lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 295 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at $1 50 per load.

EMPTY OIL BARRELS AND CASKS. London Soap Company.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — TUESDAY NIGHT — COLLIE dog, answers to name "Gordon." Reward on returning him to 656 Dufferin avenue. 49c

FOUND—IN ADVERTISER OFFICE, today, sum of money. Information can be had by applying at business office of Advertiser. 48c

STRAYED INTO PREMISES A. E. MURRELL, lot 13, con. 7, West Nissouri, on or about March 28, one Jersey cow. Arthur E. Murrell, Cobble Hill P. O. 47c

WHEN YOU CHOOSE A SUIT

You want plenty to choose from. It's a great advantage, and we give it to you because we have a great big stock of the best things made.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SPLENDID GROCERY BUSINESS OFFERED for sale; rare opportunity. Box 36, Advertiser. 13tf

FOR SALE—GOOD LOANING BUSINESS. Apply Box 34, this office. 44n

REAL ESTATE.

133 JOHN STREET—TWO STORY solid brick house, eight rooms and attic; lot 50x200, with stable. 45bu-zxv

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE AND BARN on York, near corner of Maitland street; in good condition. Apply 339 Burwell street. 48bu

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—ONE acre on East York street; four houses, Nos. 751-7. Also vacant half acre on Oak street. Macbeth & Macpherson. 41n-xvz

KENT STREET—TWO STORY FRAME, with brick addition, containing 10 rooms, furnace, gas, grates. Price, $1,700. The greatest snap on the market; must be sold. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank buildings, London, Ont. 47n

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY BRICK residence, nearly new; fine locality. Also a two story brick on Dufferin avenue, at a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN BRICK house. Apply 512 St. James street north. 45a

400 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house, with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 137 Albert street. 44tf

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 44tf

The News Summary

The St. Lawrence is open for business.

Three Great Northern trains blockaded for four days by the blizzard in North Dakota have arrived in Butte, Mont. The regular schedule has been resumed.

A serious rock slide occurred at Levis, in the vicinty of the Grand Trunk station Thursday evening, which resulted in considerable loss of property, but no person was injured.

The L. E. and D. R. R. steel train commenced work on Wednesday, laying new steel between Blenheim and Rond Eau. When through at that point they will work from Dresden north to Sarnia.

Fifty thousand dollars was paid by Geo. P. Blow, of Pittsburg, at the sale of the Matthieson collection of paintings, in New York, on Wednesday. It was for Rubens' "Holy Family," a canvas which was last sold at $60,000. The total for the night's sale of sixty-three pictures was $236,275.

A single-page folio of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," the original rough proof sheet corrected by Tennyson before it was printed, has been sold by auction in New York for $400. It was from the collection of A. J. Morgan.

The Ohio county, West Virginia, grand jury, after being in session over a week, brought in indictments against ten members of the second branch of the council for solicitation of bribes from the city railway company, of Wheeling, to which a franchise was granted last week.

THE DEATH RECORD

George Knight, a British Pensioner, Found Dead on the Street.

Windsor, April 3.—George Knight was found dead on McDougall street last evening by Mrs. Wm. Giles, of Goyeau street. Knight was a neighbor of Mrs. Giles, and hearing that he was ill on the street, she and two of her children went to look for him. His body was found lying on the sidewalk, and Dr. G. R. Cruickshank, who was called, stated that death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased was 92 years old last Christmas, and was well up to within a few hours of the time of his death. He was a pensioner, having served through the Crimean war. When he secured his discharge from the army he left England with his family and came to this city. Knight participated in the battle of Balaklava. He leaves two sons, Alfred, of Detroit, and George, of Windsor, and two married daughters residing in Detroit.

Quebec, April 4.—A. G. Bourbonais, M.P.P. for Soulanges, Que., who had been in town since the closing of the legislature, took suddenly ill on Wednesday evening and died about 4 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Dieu.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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W. T. MOSSOP, HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL painter, paperhanger, interior decorator. Church decoration, fresco painting, specialties. Office and residence, 576 York street. 47bc-xvz

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HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 3.	Reported at	From
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Georgian	Liverpool	New York
La Touraine	Havre	New York
Hohenzollern	Naples	New York
Livonian	Philadelphia	Glasgow

CANADIANS FOUGHT TILL EVERY MAN HAD FALLEN

Severe Engagement Lasted All Day Monday.

The Enemy Were Led by Commandants Delarey and Kemp.

The Boers Repulsed at Every Point—Heavy Losses Suffered on Both Sides.

London, April 4.—There was severe fighting all day long on March 31, in the neighborhood of Hart's River, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between Gen. Kitchener's force and the forces of Gens. Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides.

The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria yesterday evening, says:

"Gen. Kitchener (Lord Kitchener's brother) sent Cols. Keir and Cookson from Vriekuil, Western Transvaal, March 31, to reconnoiter towards Hart's River. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush.

Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensive position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters until the Boers were

REPULSED ON ALL SIDES.

Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew the action.

Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the northwest and south.

The British losses were also severe.

THE CANADAINS.

The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party, commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within two hundred yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire.

LOOKING TO STEYN.

London, April 4. — The Times' correspondent, writing from Vaaubank, says that among some Boer papers captured on March 25 were copies of two addresses of welcome to Steyn and Dewet, signed by Delarey, Commandant Liebenberg, and others. In one of them Steyn is apostrophized as "leader and counselor," and the address continues: "We thank God for your manful and steadfast attitude. We pray that it may be granted to you to come forward as head and leader of united South Africa."

A proclamation issued by Schalkburger in Lydenburg district ordered that March 29 be observed by the burghers as a day of intercession for the restoration of peace and the independence of the republics.

LEADERS LOCATED.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 3. — Acting President Schalkburger has opened negotiations with President Steyn, who has been located with Delarey and Kemp, but the whereabouts of the party has not been ascertained. Dewet has been located near Boshof.

HAD 120 FIGHTS

Dordrecht, April 3.—According to the General Dutch Alliance during December, 1901, there were 120 fights between the British and Boers in the South African Republic, 101 in the Orange Free State, 79 in Cape Colony, and 9 in Natad — a total of 309 for the month, or an average of 10 fights a day. The figures for January, 1902, show 104 fights in the South African Republic, in Cape Colony 83, in Natal 2, in the Orange Free State 141, and in Swaziland 1, a total of 331. The list is remarkable, as showing the vast extent of territory over which the war is being conducted. In a word, the operations cover the whole of South Africa.

EMBARGO ON TRAFFIC.

Durban, Natal, April 3.—General traffic is closed throughout the whole country north of the Tugela River. The region is stoutly protected by lines of blockhouses extending from Ladysmith. Permits are required to enable people to proceed beyond Colenso. The town guards at Ladysmith, Dundee and Newcastle are under arms, and have been recruited to the full strength.

ILL WITH FEVER.

Ottawa, April 3.—A cable from Hon. Jos. Chamberlain to Lord Minto announces that Chester Edward Dewar, C division, S. A. C., is dangerously ill of enteric fever on March 29. His next of kin is Mrs. M. S. Dewar, Montague Bridge, Prince Edward Island.

THE CENSOR CAUSED THE SCANDAL!

Another Story About the Australians.

More Talk of Peace Negotiaitons, But Nothing Definite.

Remains of Cecil Rhodes Borne Past Mourning Crowds on Carriage of Gun Which Helped to Save Kimberley.

London, April 4.—The stupidity of the censorship is well illustrated by the suppressed story of the military trial and conviction of British officers and soldiers for wanton butchery. This story weeks ago was discussed in whispers by military men long before a single line appeared in the English press about it. The silence has been maintained until one of the officers condemned to penal servitude for life has reached England, and the exaggerated reports of executions have excited an almost mutinous spirit among the Australian volunteers setting out for South Africa.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

If the censorship had been sensibly managed an authentic account of the charges and convictions would have been supplied long ago, and, while it would have been a painful recital, Lord Kitchener would have come out well as a stern disciplinarian bent upon punishing barbarous crimes and vindicating the honorable reputation of the British army. The story was suppressed, with the usual effect that the details have come out in a distorted and exaggerated form, and with an expansive tendency.

VERSION CURRENT IN ENGLAND.

The version which was current among military men six weeks ago was that two officers had been sentenced to death and several officers and men sentenced to penal servitude either for life or for long terms for ordering and committing reprisals upon Boer prisoners for outrages upon British wounded. The highly embellished account now printed will probably be toned down when the official record is produced by Mr. Brodrick.

That British officers were guilty of disgraceful conduct cannot be doubted. Otherwise Lord Kitchener would not have approved the findings of the court-martial. The guilty men were not exclusively Australians, but belonged to a local force recruited for special service in the northern section of the Transvaal.

LIEUT. WITTON'S STORY.

Lieut. Witton, one of the Australians sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude at the same time the Australian officers were sentenced to death for shooting and robbing Boers, who were traveling to Pietersburg with the object of surrendering, has arrived in England to serve his sentence. He gives an account of the affair as follows:

"One of their (the Australian) officers had been murdered by Boers. Shortly afterwards the Australians captured a number of Boers, including one wearing the uniform of the murdered officer. They immediately held a drumhead court-martial, found the man guilty and ordered him to be shot. For this the Australians were arrested in October and tried by court-martial. Their sentences, after revision by the imperial government, were communicated to them in February. Two of the Australians were shot."

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

There are many rumors respecting peace negotiations, but there is little wheat among the chaff. Possibly Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, has sought to interest the German Emperor in the Boer cause, but presumably he has not succeeded in doing so. There is unusual activity among Boer agents on the continent, and while they are over-acting their parts they are not without influence. Ex-President Steyn is for the moment the most important man, and Mr. Schalkburger is probably in communication with him.

RHODES' FUNERAL.

Cape Town, April 3.—Throughout the morning a continuous stream of people passed by the coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes as it rested in Parliament House. The funeral procession this afternoon was most imposing. The coffin was draped with the tattered Union Jack which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and which he regarded with peculiar veneration, and with the tattered flag of the British Chartered South Africa Company, which went through the fight at Massikessi. It was borne on the "Long Cecil" gun carriage, used at the siege of Kimberley, through the crowded streets to the cathedral. The streets were lined by troops, who saluted the passing cortege. The pall-bearers were Dr. Jameson, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, and six others. The chief mourner was Col. Frank Rhodes, who walked alone and bareheaded, followed by the other brothers of the deceased and representatives of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor and commander-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope. All business was suspended during the funeral, and all the public buildings were draped in mourning.

In front of the cathedral stood a huge crowd, bareheaded, and the building itself was filled to its utmost capacity. The archbishop and other clergy received the body at the porch, and there the opening sentences of the burial service were pronounced, with bells tolling, and the organ playing a funeral march. The procession then passed down the main transept.

WAS ESSENTIALLY RELIGIOUS.

The archbishop made an address, during which he declared that Mr. Rhodes had faults, of which he, probably, was as conscious as anyone; but, nevertheless, he was a great man. Though not a great church-goer, continued the archbishop, Mr. Rhodes was essentially religious.

At the conclusion of the services the procession reformed, a dead march was played, and the mourners proceeded to the station. There the coffin was borne into the De Beers Company's saloon car, which had been converted into a chapelle ardente. The family, the executors of the will, and others accompanied the remains to Rhodesia.

TO COMMAND CANADIANS.

London, April 3.—It is understood that Lord Dundonald will assume command of the Canadian militia at the termination of O'Grady-Haly's term of office. Lord Dundonald is now at Ascot awaiting the gazetting of the appointment.

Lord Dundonald sends this message for publication in Canada:

"The Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the top of the head to the soles of their feet. To be more explicit, there are persons with rifles and men with rifles. When a general has men under him with rifles, he knows what he can do, and what risks he can take.—Dundonald."

NEW G. T. R. POLICY.

London, April 4.—The feature of the Grand Trunk report that attracts most attention is the persistence in the policy of husbanding the resources for the future by charging to revenue sums formerly charged to capital. Thus the cost of Victoria Jubilee bridge, the renewal of bridges between Montreal and Portland and on the Southern Division, is charged against the revenue, spread over four years, thereby curtailing the period originally contemplated by one year.

It was decided to proceed with the renewal of bridges between Montreal and Hamilton, Toronto and Sarnia, distributing the cost and a portion of the cost of bridges and a new double track between Hamilton and Niagara over a period of five years. Thus the maintenance of way and structure cost for the half years was 19.34 per cent of the gross receipts against 18.58 per cent; maintenance and equipment, 12.37 per cent, against 11.72 per cent.

The retiring secretary, Mr. Lindley, was warmly eulogized at the meeting today.

CABLE NOTES.

Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, will sail from Liverpool for New York on Saturday. Her injured knee still gives her trouble.

Dubut De Laforest, 49 years old, a well-known writer of sensational serial stories, after the style of Xavier de Montepin, has committed suicide by throwing himself out of a fourth-story window in Paris.

Prof. A. Slaby, the Berlin electrician, has issued a written reply to Wm. Marconi's statement that he (Slaby) learned from him what he knows about wireless telegraphy. The professor says his system is founded on his own discoveries.

Senor Varela Oritz says the independence of Mexico is seriously endangered by the influence of the United States. "American capital is dominating the country, as all the big concerns, such as railways and banks, are managed by Americans," he says.

The Canadian arch, which is to be a feature of the coronation decorations, will be erected in Whitehall. The arch will be eminently characteristic of the Dominion, and its products, and will no doubt attract much attention.

BOOM IN STEEL STOCK

Public Appear to Have Gone Wild—Prices Went Up 15 Points on Thursday.

Montreal, April 3.—The public seems to have gone wild over the Dominion Steel stock, judging by the excited manner in which the prices are jumping up. Conservative people in the market express the opinion that prices have gone far above what are warranted by the circumstances, but the buying goes on just the same. After yesterday's closing at 51, Steel, common, jumped to 57¾ in the first hour today; Steel, preferred, rose to 95, and the bonds to 109¾. Dominion Coal rose to 134 and Montreal Power to 105. Up to 12 o'clock the trading in the stock market in Dominion Steel, common, amounted to upwards of 11,000 shares, breaking all previous records for a day's trading in a single stock. Price, 54 to 64, and then reacted to 61. Yesterday's close was 51. The trading was attended with scenes of the greatest excitement, both on the part of brokers and clients. The great majority of small speculators went it blind, and large sums were made and lost on the trading.

Toronto, April 3.—The public have again gone speculative mad and made a wild rush to buy Dominion Steel on the Canadian Exchange today, the heavy demand sending the stock up 15 points, the top price reached in Toronto during the day being 63½ against 48½ yesterday. The excitement on 'change was intense and rivaled the palmy days of coal, which also advanced four points today. The gallery was jammed with excited speculators, some of whom climbed on each others shoulders in an effort to see what was doing below. The buying of steel is on reports of an important deal with Dominion Coal on which it holds an option. A reorganization of the two companies is contemplated it is believed, hence the mad rush to buy steel stock which will greatly benefit by a merger with Dominion Coal.

DROWNED IN THE OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 4.—Pierre St. Pierre, an employe of the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, was drowned in the Ottawa River last night, and his body was found this morning. It is supposed he fell into one of the slides in the dark.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SCHEME.

Ottawa, April 4.—An electric railway between Maple Lake and Port Cockburn, near Parry Sound, may be built by Ottawa capitalists, who are getting figures as to the cost. The railway would join the Canada Atlantic.

SMALLPOX FOR SIX MONTHS.

Toronto, April 4.—Smallpox has existed in Lochiel township, Glengarry, since October last, and the medical report received today by Dr. Bryce says 70 cases have occurred, 30 houses having been affected. The outbreak has been almost stamped out, only two convalescents remaining. There is a new case in Otonabee township, Peterboro, and one in Lancaster, in Glengary, the latter having come in from Montreal.

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POLITICAL POINTS

Both Sides Preparing for the Contest.

North Oxford Liberal Convention to Meet April 16—Dr. A. McKay Will Run in South Oxford.

THE OXFORDS.

Woodstock, April 3.—A sub-committee of the Liberal Association of the north riding of Oxford met yesterday, and decided to call a mass meeting of the Liberals of the riding for Wednesday, April 1, when the nomination of a candidate for the legislature will take place, or it will be decided to call a convention for the purpose.

Toronto, March 4.—It was stated in an evening paper yesterday that Dr. A. McKay would not again be a candidate in South Oxford, but would shortly be appointed medical superintendent of the Toronto Asylum. Hon. J. R. Stratton, when asked concerning the matter, said the statement regarding the proposed appointment was absolutely without foundation. Dr. McKay had been nominated, and was arranging meetings to enter upon his campaign.

CENTER GREY.

The Liberals of Center Grey will hold a convention in Flesherton on Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p.m., to nominate a candidate. Mr. T. H. Silk and Mr. J. A. Stewart are president and secretary respectively of the Liberal Association of the riding.

SOUTH ESSEX LIBERALS.

The Liberals of South Essex will meet at Kingsville on Tuesday, the 15th inst., to select a candidate for the riding, which was represented in the last parliament by Mr. John A. Auld. Hon. J. R. Stratton and others will address the meeting.

CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN.

Hensall, April 3.—At a large Conservative convention held here today for the nomination of a Conservative candidate for South Huron, Mr. Eilber, present member for the riding, was renominated. Major Beattie, of London, was among the speakers.

Millbrook, April 3.—At a convention of the East Durham Conservatives held here today Mr. J. J. Preston, of Bethany, ex-warden, was unanimously nominated to contest the coming election for the Local House.

VESSEL SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY A WHALE.

The Crew Reach Land in Safety After Eleven Days of Peril and Hardship.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 4.—News has been received here confirming the report that a boat containing nine men and a woman (the captain's wife) belonging to the whaler Kathleen, of New Bedford, Mass., had arrived at the Island of Dominica, British West Indies, March 28. They were all in a weak state as the result of eleven days' hardship. The party reported that while fishing eleven hundred miles westward of Barbadoes, the Kathleen was struck by a whale, which stove in a plank and caused the vessel to sink in half an hour. The whalers who reached Dominica became separated at nightfall from the three other boats of the Kathleen. The three missing boats of the Kathleen arrived safely at Pernambuco, Brazil, about March 26. Capt. Thos. H. Jenkins, of the sunken whaler, was among those who reached Pernambuco.

FELL 300 FEET AND LIVES!

New York, April 4.—After falling 300 feet down a mine shaft at Hibernia, N. J., Andrew Michaelliquo, a miner, is still alive and chances are good for his recovery. There was no obstruction whatever in the shaft, and the miner bounded from side to side. His companions found him not only breathing, but giving signs of life. He was quickly hoisted up and taken to a hospital. One of his legs is broken and his head is badly cut.

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DRUGS WHICH ARE POISONOUS

Deleterious Effect Depends Upon the User.

Active Alkaloids Pernicious If Taken in Excess; Beneficial If Moderation Is Exercised.

[London Standard.]

It depends on the user whether two forms of these—alcoholic drinks and tobacco—shall be regarded as deleterious, but each undoubtedly contains a constituent which in itself is poisonous. But, as none would deny that taking stimulants to excess is ruinous alike to mind and body, we may pass away from this thorny controversy with Hood's remark that tea, like wine, may be poison, "but, in another shape, what matter whether man die by canister or grape?" Some denounce tobacco as much as alcohol, and the weed has more than one struggle for existence since it was introduced from the new into the old world.

Tobacco undoubtedly contains very small quantities of an active alkaloid poison called nicotine, so, if taken in excess, in whatever form, it is pernicious. But the lover of his pipe will find comfort with Mr. Thompson, who maintains that the moderate use of tobacco "has in most cases even beneficial results," acting as a solace and a comfort to both rich and poor. Green tea is said to be smoked by ladies needing stimulants, and the habit is supposed to be growing, with harmful results. But these mild remedies fail to satisfy the cravings of many. They have to fall back on stronger drugs, if not on actual poisons.

At the present day the sufferer from sleeplessness, neuralgia, and other disorders of the nerves flies to the medicine chest for relief, and swallows such drugs as chloroform, chlorodyn, chloral hydrate, sulphonal, antipyrine, and morphine, which is also injected under the skin. It is said that in Chicago 35,000 people habitually take the last subcutaneously. With all these drugs the habit grows, for the patient becomes inured to the dose, and in one case, which ended in a lunatic asylum, twenty-four grains of morphine were taken daily. In former years laudanum was habitually used in the Fen districts of east Anglia to prevent ague, and the older folk would swallow a dose which would have ended the life of an unseasoned person.

As the opium controversy is perennial we need only remark that Mr. Thompson is not convinced that it is particularly hurtful to Orientals, though certainly pernicious to Europeans, Hasheesh, or bhang, prepared from the Indian hemp, is a much more enticing drug, for it produces the most roseate visions. But perhaps the strangest habit of all is arsenic eating, common in Styria and parts of Hungary, where it is taken by the people to improve the complexion and general health and increase endurance. A habitual arsenic eater will take as much as five grains a day, but at last has to pay the penalty.

A bill for the extension of the parliamentary franchise has been introduced in Sweden.

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The Rose Light Lingered.

[Winston Churchill in the Century.]

The rose light lingered on the hill,
And turned to wine the waters at our feet,
The leaves that prattled by our sides were still.
This day—how sweet!

The sun fell down behind the crest,
Uplifted dark against the western sky,
And it stood brazen lined, in azure drest,
Within my heart—a cry.

Before her time, the silver moon
Crept shyly, all ashamed, into the light,
A star beyond the hills arose—too soon,
Then spread the night

Her veil of mist to hide the deeps
That once were warm. Upon our spirits, too,
A silence fell, e'en as a cool air steeps
The grass with dew.

Yesterday! So the ages roll
Unmoved. And yet I yearn that thou shouldst know
How lingers still thy presence in my soul—
An afterglow.

What Pa Doesn't Know.

Most every day when I'm at school
The teacher tell us things
About the birds and animals
And Presidents and Kings,
And then, at night, when I ast pa
If what she says is so,
He reads his paper right along
And says: "Oh, I dunno!"

One day she told us that the world
Is round, just like a ball,
And that there's nothing down below
It's standin' on at all.
I ast pa if she told the truth,
He read his paper though,
And put his feet upon a chair,
And said: "Oh, I dunno!"

And once the teacher said the sky
Ain't heaven's floor, and tried
To make us think no angels walk
Along the other side,
And so that night I ast my pa,
And all he said was: "Oh,
Don't bother me about such things;
I'm busy—I dunno!"

I used to kind of think somehow
That my pa knew a lot—
But that was wrong, or if he did
I guess that he's forgot,
Since I've started into school,
Most every day or so
I hear about a hundred things
Pa doesn't seem to know.
Chicago Record-Herald.

STORY OF A FRENCH CAT.

[Paris Messenger.]

Dog stories have become so hackneyed that a cat story makes a welcome change. This one comes from Pont Ste. Maxence (Oise), and for such a small place it is an extremely tall tale. It would appear that a resident in the place, who is an enthusiastic angler, used to keep live bait in a small tank on his premises. The angler also had a cat who, naturally, was fond of fish, raw or cooked. This being so, his owner covered his tank with wire netting, to keep pussy out of temptation. But the cat knew a trick or two, and went to the nearest refuse heap for some fowl giblets which were providentially lying there. These she took to the tank, let them hang into the water from the netting, and began fishing on her own account. When the fish nibbled at the bait, pussy would catch it with her nimble claw. The angler, noticing the trick, threw the bait away, but half an hour later puss was at it again. We hardly know which to admire most, the cat's ingenuity or that of the concocter of the story.

EMULATING MRS. NATION.

Eddyville, Kan., April 3. — Twelve women, followers of Carrie Nation, all heavily veiled, raided a "joint" at Eddyville, last night, smashing a large mirror and other furniture, and destroying several cases of liquor. Jas. Hammond, charged with keeping the place, was given 24 hours to leave town or receive a coat of tar and feathers.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Lover's Lane" Proves a Pleasing Presentation.

Of the plays which have flowed in rapid succession from the prolific pen of Clyde Fitch, none will linger longer in the heart than "Lover's Lane," the idyllic romance of village life that gave such pleasure to the two audiences which witnessed it at the New Grand yesterday. The versatility of the man who has won a place as the foremost American dramatic writer of the day is strikingly shown by a contrast of the spirit of "Lover's Lane" with that of his satirical scoring of the faults, follies and foibles of fashionable society as witnessed in "The Moth and the Flame," "Gossip," "The Climbers" and "The Way of the World." It is with a more indulgent hand that Mr. Fitch touches the peculiarities and human failings of the homely folk of "Lover's Lane" than upon the airs and artificialities of the butterflies of fashion.

"Lover's Lane" is not a great play, but it is certainly a good play, and a sweet play. It leaves no bad taste in the mouth. Its sentiment rings true throughout, even though some of its people disregard the conventions in a manner which is hardly credible even on the stage.

The cast was a uniformly excellent one. The role of Rev. Thomas Singleton, the young clergyman whose advanced ideas do not quite meet with the approval of his flock, was in the hands of Walter Hodges. Mr. Hodges' delineation was a sincere piece of portraiture, invested with the qualities of earnestness, kindliness and firmness. His work last night was in effective contrast to his treatment of a comedy role in "Humbug," seen here at the opening of the season. Miss Millie James, as Simplicity Johnston, the orphan, gave a strikingly truthful picture of a tomboyish madcap. Mrs. W. A. Sands, as Mattie, the housekeeper, gave a delightful presentation of a familiar human type, in which a forbidding exterior hides a warm heart. Miss Edith Browning made a winsome heroine, while Miss Rachel Sterling won the sympathies of her audience as Mrs. Woodbridge. Frank C. Hartwell, as Uncle Bill, and Florence Webster, as Aunt Melissa, created considerable amusement. Good character types were done by Zelda Zears, as Mrs. Brown. Anna Miffin as Molly Mealy, J. H. Davies as Hosea Brown and J. H. Philips as Deacon Steele. Arthur C. Sanders, who was laughable as Manager Skillig, of the opera house, is remembered for his appearance here in 1900 as Simon Krum in "The Dairy Farm." A feature of the performance was the work of the children engaged in it—both local youngsters and those who are members of the company. Their performance evidenced careful training. The fight between the two schoolboys in the second act was as good as the real thing. The scenic settings were admirable, particularly the two views of the orchard, one in its autumn hues and the other in its new spring dress.

"VILLAGE PARSON" TONIGHT.

"The Village Parson," a domestic drama in five acts, will be given at the New Grand this evening at popular prices. The plot is said to be strong and well conceived, and the characters call for clever dramatic work from the members of the company. The piece is a fitting companion to the beautiful drama, "Human Hearts," both being under the same ownership. In "The Village Parson" the story is so good and pure that it leaves a lasting remembrance.

"SIDE-TRACKED" TOMORROW.

The part of the tramp in "Side-Tracked" is this season being played by Mr. Willie Dunlay, a clever comedian, singer and dancer. His assistants in the fun-making are Max Shaeger, as the German section gang boss, and Pete Curley as the policeman—both able comedians and specialty artists. The soubrette, Miss Kittie Harrison, adds much life to the performance, with her pleasing specialties. Two performances of this old favorite comedy will be given at the New Grand tomorrow, including a special 25-cent matinee.

TONIGHT AT THE LONDON.

The Bijou Extravaganza Company, which opens a two days' engagement tonight at the London, is an organization of 25 artists, who present a novel and unique programme. It opens with a merry burletta, "The Arrival of Prince Henry," which is followed by an olio which includes the well-known musical team, Gaffy and Shuby, who are said to be the hit of the show. The whole concludes with a laughable skit entitled "The King of Zulu Island," which shows to advantage the entire company. Special costumes and scenery are carried. The seats are selling fast.

PLUNKET GREENE.

Mr. Plunket Greene, who appears here in concert next Monday at the Grand Opera House, is a nephew of Lord Plunket, and a brother of Cunningham Greene, the English agent-general of the Transvaal prior to the outbreak of the war. Plunket Greene himself has married into a famous English family by his recent union with Miss Parry, daughter of Sir Hubert Parry. To great gifts of personal magnetism he adds a most dramatic and expressive interpretation, and he has the happy faculty of singing a song in a way in which it has never been heard before. He will be assisted at the coming concert here by Dorothy Harvey, the beautiful soprano of New York, formerly a resident of this city, and Rudolph Von Scarpa, the famous pianist.



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John Warner, a London Brakeman, Killed at Woodstock.

With One Arm and One Leg Severed From the Body, He Died After Three Hours of Agony.

John Warner, a Grand Trunk brakeman, living at 830 Colborne street, lost his life at Woodstock yesterday afternoon. Warner was working on the way freight, which goes east from the city every other morning. Yesterday there was considerable shunting to be done, and while Warner was descending the ladder at the side of a car, one of the rungs turned in his hand, and he lost his hold. He fell to the ground and the car wheels passed over one arm and one leg, completely severing them, while his other leg was badly crushed. He was taken at once to Woodstock Hospital, where he died at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Warner leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Chosen Friends and A. O. U. W. He was a great favorite with his fellow-employes, and the news of his terrible death caused much sorrow throughout the city.

88 MILES OF TRACK MUST BE ELEVATED

Last Work of Chicago's Expiring Council Requires an Expenditure of $2,000,000.

Chicago, April 4.—The old city council marked its last business session by unanimously passing the Burling track elevation ordinance, which requires the raising of 88.53 miles of track of six railroads.

The cost of the work is estimated at $2,000,000.

The roads must accept the plans within 90 days, and the work must be completed by Dec. 1, 1908.

The following companies, affected by the ordinance, are: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 27.93 miles of track; Chicago and Northwestern, 32.25; Pan-Handle, 10.15; Chicago Terminal, Transfer, 12.75; Chicago Junction, 4.45; Santa Fe, 1 mile.

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TWO BLOCKS BURNED.

Valleyfield, Que., April 4.—A big fire raged in Valleyfield yesterday, when two blocks, occupied by two drygoods stores and hardware stohe, with dwelling above, situated on Main street, were burned. The fire started in the fire of Guildon & Co.'s hardware store, and was caused by explosion of oils. The fire was put out about 7 this evening.

EXPERIMENT OF TWINS.

Akron, Ohio, April 4. — Byron and Myron Smith, aged 22 and twins, have grown up inseparable from childhood. Recently Byron announced his intention of getting married. "I'll get married, too," said his brother, and in a week was engaged. The double wedding took place the other night, and the Smiths will live in the same house.

CALLING "NAMES."

St. Johns, Nfld., April 4. — A violent scene occurred in the Colonial Legislature Wednesday night between the minister of finance, E. Jackman, and Mr. Morine, the leader of the opposition. "Mean, dirty liar!" "Scoundrel!" "Blackguard!" and "Coward!" were among the epithets exchanged between the two men.

$3,000 IN GOLD COIN EXCAVATED.

Rock Falls, Ill., April 4. — While men were excavating in the Hennepin canal feeder, near Tampico, Ill., they discovered a queer-looking box. The box, which was very heavy, was taken from the feeder and opened, and it was discovered to contain gold coin to the amount of $3,000 and a large amount of brass pieces. As near as could be ascertained, it is thought that the coin is Spanish. Last summer a number of human skulls were found in the canal near Tampico and a treasure box containing about $5,000 in Spanish coins.

BEEN BURNING TWENTY YEARS.

Carbon, Wyo., April 4. — The fire that has been smoldering in the old No. 2 coal mine of the Union Pacific, has broken out afresh and a force of men is now engaged in walling up the mouth of the fan shaft through which the smoke and flames are issuing. About 20 years ago a fire was started in No. 2, and being unable to control it, the company walled up the shaft. At intervals of two or three years the fire has broken out in new places and for five consecutive years it burned steadily. The fire has undermined the country for a radius of half a mile, and miners say it will probably burn for an indefinite period.

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"Proximity to the sea is desirable, and a low-lying spot near the ocean is the best. Another less interesting circumstance geological formations are perverse; others are responsive. Signaling from one headland a distance of 200 miles may be reached; from another the range may be only half that. On ships the aerial wire is suspended from the top of the mast, hanging loosely down among the stays and rigging. It is composed of copper and steel, and will stand considerable strain. It enters the operator's room at the deck and the mechanical features are similar to those of an ordinary telegraph office."

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RULERS OF RIPE AGE.

[Westminster Gazette.]

Many royal personages will attain venerable ages if they live to reach their birthdays in the course of 1902. Among reigning sovereigns, the Pope, of course, heads the list. He was 92 on March 2. Next comes the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, who will be 85 in July, followed closely by the King of Denmark, who will be 84 in April; the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who will be 84 in June, and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who will be 83 in October. This makes five octogenarians out of a total of 40 rulers enumerated in the Almanach de Gotha. The septuagenarians are seven in number, and include the King of Saxony, the King of Sweden and Norway and the Emperor of Austria, who is the youngest of them, and will be 71 in August. Other venerable members of royal families include the Duke of Cambridge, who will be 83 in March; his sister, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who will be 80 in July; the Queen Dowager of Hanover, who will be 84 in April; the Princess Mathilde, daughter of Jerome Bonaparte, who will be 84 in May, and oldest of all, the Duchess of Anhalt-Bernburg, who is the eldest sister of the King of Denmark, and will be 91 in October.

UNKNOWN TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

"Did you ever know that the names of some of the most prominent persons in every city are not in the telephone book?" asked a young man who had just got through using a pay station 'phone in a hostelry.

"Of course," he continued, on receiving a reply in the negative, "it is not because they have no telephones in their houses. That would be simply unthinkable in this twentieth century of ours. But they object to being called up by anyone who may get a notion to do so, and the numbers of their 'phones are known to only a few of their friends.

"There's no use, either, of calling up 'Central' and asking to be connected with these citizens, as, while the numbers are, of course, known to the operators, they are strictly prohibited from letting them become public property. In this way the constant annoyance of having the telephone bell ring at all seemly and unseemly hours is cleverly avoided."

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UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION.

The train was leaving Lancaster when a young woman in the rear of the car began to cry violently. So loud were her lamentations that a young man who sat opposite went over and tried to comfort her.

"You seem to be in great grief, madam?" said he, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"N-no," replied she between her sobs. "I've just got my husband cremated."

On hearing this an elderly lady in the next seat also began to cry violently.

The young man went from the young to the elder woman and asked if there was anything that he could do for her.

She straightened out and replied in a haughty tone:

"No, there is nothing. I'm 60 years old and never had a husband. Now, please do something for this poor woman who has them to burn."—Philadelphia Times.

MILLINERY FILS.

"But," observed the fool man who had permitted his wife to take him along on her search for a spring bonnet, "the hat doesn't seem to fit. Now, I think a woman's hat should conform to her head the same as a man's."

"Oh!" tittered the merry milliner, "there are no fits connected with spring hats. They generally develop in the men when the bill comes home."

HIS COTTAGE.

Knicker—Somebody has said that some architecture is frozen music.

Bocker—Well, old man, that cottage of yours must be a ragtime.

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Large number of Trimmed Hats to select from, without the big profit attachments you are accustomed to pay, and no unworthy styles to choose from. Millinery excellence pervades the whole department.
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New line in Valenciennes Laces and Insertion.
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Special Line of Seamless Cotton Hose; regular 12½c, our price 10c pair.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose; regular 25c, for 19c pair.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose; regular 35c, for 25c pair.
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We have some odd sizes in Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, selling at nearly half-price.

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THOSE DIRTY DOLLAR BILLS

Open Letter to the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Max Liebich, Principal of Quebec Grammar School, Vigorously Protests Against Soiled Money.

An open letter to the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and to all the general managers of the Canadian banks:

Gentlemen,—Are you willing, by a single stroke of the pen, to contribute largely to the comfort of the entire population of Canada? Are you willing, by such a simple method, to do away with, very largely, one of the methods by which infectious disease is undoubtedly spread? Surely, if a simple order can do these things, you will not refuse to give it?

Give orders, then, that all bills which are soiled are to be called in, and sent out no more. It is just as easy to issue clean bills as dirty ones. Everyone who handles money is constantly disgusted at the filthy condition of our bills, the stench from which is often literally horrible. Why continue such a state of affairs? There is not a person living, I presume, who would not rather handle a clean bill than a dirty one. Unquestionably, also, disease is spread by the handling of dirty money. And when, by a simple order, you can obviate daily discomfort to hundreds of thousands of people, why not give the order

Will you not, in the interests of the whole Canadian people, do what I ask? Yours faithfully, Max Liebech, principal of the Grammar School, Berthier, P. Q.

An open postcript to all members of Parliament: Will you not move in the house that this step be taken, and carry it unanimousiy? There is not one of your constituents who would not prefer to handle clean money to dirty, and although a member of parliament is by no means a mere delegate, still I feel sure that every member will always support any measure which all his constituents desire. Let us have clean Dominion bills. M. L.

Count Von Buelow has vetoed the proposed visit of German university students to Paris.

AN EXPOSURE OF FRAUDS

Perpetrated on the Public by Imitators of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

A Warning to Druggists and to the People Generally Against Fraudulent Parties Who Are Trying to Deal on the Reputation of This Famous Remedy.

At the mention of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, the memory travels back to childhood's days, when the book took the place of a consulting physician, and when Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and other remedies were kept constantly on hand as safeguards against disease.

No remedy for coughs, colds and kindred ailments ever had anything like the sale in Canada that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has, and there was never so much of it sold as during the present season. But, notwithstanding this fact there are scores and hundreds of people who go to the store for this remedy, and who are given other preparations of linseed or turpentine, which are put up in similar packages with the object of deceiving the public.

These remedies were never heard of until Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine became famous. They are imitations, and some of them are dangerous to use on account of containing morphia and other poisonous drugs, which give temporary relief by deadening the nerves, and which ultimately ruin the stomach and digestive system.

You know from personal experience, or from the evidence of friends and neighbors what Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is, and what it will do. You know that it is trustworthy and reliable, having stood the test of years. You know that it actually cures, the most serious cases of bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and asthma. You have confidence in this remedy because of results which have come to your notice. Are you going to be defrauded into accepting an imitation or substitute? Not likely, when once your attention has been drawn to what is going on.

There is one unfailing test which you can apply. Look out for the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase. This is on every wrapper of Dr. Chase's Preparations. Everybody is familiar with the countenance of Dr. Chase. Be sure you get the genuine every time, and the succes of the fraudulent imitators will be at an end. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. 5

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Why don't you remove that weight at the pit of the Stomach?

Why don't you regulate that variable appetite, and condition the digestive organs so that it will not be necessary to starve the stomach to avoid distress after eating.

The first step is to regulate the bowels.

For this purpose

Burdock Blood Bitters

has no Equal.

It acts promptly and effectually and permanently cures all derangements of digestion. It cures Dyspepsia and the primary causes leading to it.

VARIOUS DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.

Brooklyn Policeman Shoots His Young Wife Dead.

Hansen, Who Killed a Boy in Westmount, Que., Found Guilty of Murder.

Brooklyn, April 4.—Policeman John O'Brien, of Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed his young wife, Minnie, in the presence of his three children and his wife's mother. Mrs. O'Brien had just handed her husband his revolver, as he was going out on duty, when without a word of warning he shot her through the head. He had been drinking heavily and was on the verge of delirium tremens, it is said.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Montreal, Que., April 4.—Thorwald Hansen, who in October last killed Eric Marotte, a 9-year-old boy at Westmount by cutting his throat, and then robbed him of a few cents, which he had on him, was found guilty of murder in the court of King's bench. A plea of insanity was set up for the prisoner, but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty after a short deliberation. Judge Wurtele sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on June 13. Hansen took the result calmly.

KILLED BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—Rufus Steelman, son of a wealthy citizen of Lincoln county, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Warren. Warren and his wife had a quarrel on Saturday. Mrs. Warren went to her parents' home, when a dispute arose over the disposition of the children, and Warren armed himself with a revolver and shotgun and threatened to kill every member of the Steelman family. Young Steelman and his father, J. W. Steelman, saw Warren coming up the road on a horse with the shotgun across his saddle. Warren rode up to the door, and, dropping the reins, raised his gun in shooting position. Rufus Steelman immediately drew a revolver, fired, and Warren fell dead from his horse.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

New York, April 3.—Charles H. Worthen, a promoter, and his wife, were found dead in their room in a boarding house on West 94th street yesterday. Worthen had shot his wife and had cut her throat and then cut his own throat. Financial trouble is believed to have been the cause of the deed. Worthen and his wife came here from St. Paul a year ago. He was a company promoter, and was also identified with an insurance company and a spring water company. Yesterday he gave a check for $150 in payment for a back board bill. The check was returned today marked "N. G."

JUROR POISONED.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—While Andrew Tanke and wife were being tried for the alleged murder of the latter's former husband, in St. Peter, Minn., Anton Kachel, a juror, became sick and demented, afterward dying. It is alleged that drugs were administered to the juror and that he died from their effect.

THE KERSEYS ACQUITTED.

Sarnia, Ont., April 4. — At the assizes the case of McKay vs. G. T. R. Company resulted in a verdict awarding $1,300 damages to plaintiff. The verdict was a written one, giving answers to questions set by the judge. The trial of Walter and Isaac Kersey on the charge of robbing the mails of a certain registered letter on the road between Oil Springs and Edy's Mills, in February, 1898, came to an abrupt close at the conclusion of the crown's evidence. His lordship addressed the jury, stating that the evidence of the chief witnesses for the crown could not be relied upon, and a verdict of not guilty was entered upon the records. The defense was not called upon. The court then adjourned. The case of the King vs. Walter and Isaac Kersey for theft of a mail package containing $1,400, in December last, at Edy's Mills, on the occasion of the safe in the postoffice there being blown open, will be taken up next.

MARCONI AMERICAN RIGHTS SOLD.

London, April 4.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company has sold its American rights and patents to an American company, with a capital of $6,150,000.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London, Friday, April 4, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

TOMORROW Another Big 5c and 10c Sale

On Saturday this store will again be transformed into an enormous 5c and 10c emporium.

That last 5c and 10c sale was a great success. Full of pleasant surprises for everyone. Tomorrow's sale will be no exception.

The best of our 5c and 10c sales is that we don't give you ordinary 5c and 10c values, but better goods specially reduced for the occasion.

Come on time if you wish to secure the best of all the good things at 5c and 10c. Sale starts at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

Tinware Department.

21 only, Large Tin Dippers, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
29 only, Duchess Drinking Cups, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
25 only, Fruit Funnels, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. .. 5c
Small Patty Tins, Saturday, dozen 5c
Pie Tins, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c
Toasting Forks, regular 5c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for .. 5c
23 only, Mutton Pie Tins, regular 5c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c
25 only, 3-quart Tin Pails, with cover, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
20 only, Covered Saucepans, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
30 only, Reversible Stove Mats, asbestos lined, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Sink Strainers, regular 15c, while they last Saturday .. 10c
Large Oval Tea Trays, decorated, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Dairy Strainers, Saturday .. 10c
19 only, 5-quart Tin Pails, worth 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c

White Semi-Porcelain Ware.

5 dozen Fruit Saucers, Venice and Empire patterns, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
3 dozen Bone Dishes, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
5 dozen only, Individual Vegetable Dishes, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
2 dozen only, Meat Platters, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
25 only, Oatmeal Dishes, Venice pattern, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Bread and Butter Plates, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
19 only, Odd Toothbrush Holders, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. .. 5c
Odd Toilet Mugs, regular 10c, for 5c
3 dozen Bowls, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Medium Size Platters, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Pickle Dishes, Venice pattern, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Milk Pitchers, Saturday 10c
Toothbrush Holders, colored, regular 25c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
21 only, Odd Toilet Pitchers, floral designs, regular 25c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c

Fancy Goods.

Shetland Floss, all colors, regular 8c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Fingering Wool, in 10 shades, 4-ply, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. .. 5c
Cable Lustre, Glow-worm Lustre, Camilla and Aida Floss, for working cushions, regular 7c and 10c, Saturday, skein .. 5c
Black Valenciennes Lace, 3 patterns, different widths, regular 8c and 9c yard, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., yard .. 5c
Paper Carnations and Roses, long stems, regular 5c, Saturday 2 for 5c
Mending Wool, 6 shades on cards, Saturday 3 cards for 5c
Linen Fringes, 4 colors, regular 10c and 15c, Saturday 5c
Comb and Brush Bags, Magazine Covers, Book Covers, Whisk Holders, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., choice for, each .. 10c
Black Valenciennes Lace, 2½ inches wide, regular 15c, Saturday, yard 10c
Art Muslins, 8 patterns, all colors, 36 inches wide, regular 20c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., yard 10c

Ready-to-Wear Goods

Maids' Caps, with frill, Saturday 5c
Boys' Collars, with deep frill, trimmed with finishing braid, regular 25c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Pretty Violets, Saturday, per bunch 10c
Organdie Lace-Trimmed Maids' Caps, pleated top, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Children's Corded Muslin Bonnets, fine pleating around face and neck, regular 20c, Saturday 10c
Wreaths for children's hats, pretty flowers, in old rose, pink, white and mauve, Saturday 10c

Neckwear.

Ladies' White P. K. Ties, regular 25c, Saturday 5c
400 yards Silk and Satin Ribbon, all colors and widths, regular 8c and 10c, Saturday, yard 5c
Boys' Windsor Ties, Saturday 10c
Men's Silk String Ties, regular 25c, Saturday 10c
Misses' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, regular 5c, Saturday, 2 for 5c
Men's Large Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 8c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 2 for .. 5c

Glassware Bargains.

25 only, Flower Vases, prettily decorated, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
20 only, Large Size Spoon Holders, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
2 dozen Creams and Sugars, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., each .. 5c
25 only, Butter Plates, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. .. 5c
20 only, 6-inch Fruit Nappies, in 2 styles, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
15 only, Plain Custard Cups, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
4 dozen New York Goblets, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
A few Large Covered Butter Dishes, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
20 only, Large Fruit Dishes, 4 different styles, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
25 only, Cheese Plates, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. .. 10c
15 only, Fancy Vinegar Bottles, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
2 dozen Mustard Cups, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
20 only, Spoon Trays, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:20 a.m. .. 10c
15 only, Decorated Jelly Dishes, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
20 only, Pickle Trays, with handle, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
19 only Cream Jugs, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
17 only Large Sugar Bowls, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m 10c
A few Plain Glass Cake Servers, regular 25c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c

Graniteware.

20 only, White Granite Colanders, worth 25c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
27 only Blue Granite Cups, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
19 only Granite Mixing Bowls, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
29 only White and Gray Granite Oyster Ladles, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
5 dozen only Granite Spoons, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
30 only Gray Granite Cups, regular 8c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c

Great Toilet Soap Bargain.

About 67 Cakes of Fine Toilet Soap, travelers' samples, some of them have been a little roughly handled, that's all; just as good as they ever were, regular 10c, 15c and 25c, cakes, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c

Soap and Notions.

Shaving Soap, Barber's Mug, Saturday 5c
Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap, regular 10c, Saturday 5c
Shavo (soft shaving soap in tubes), regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c
Capsicum Vaseline in tubes, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c
Vaseline, medium sized bottles, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 5c
Camphor Ice in tubes, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Cold Cream in jars, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Good Machine Oil, Saturday ... 5c
Royal Plate Silver Polish, regular 5c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 2 for 5c
Cold Drawn Castor Oil, large bottle, regular 10c, Saturday .. 5c
Candles, small sizes, all colors, Saturday 15 for 5c
Baking Powder, 1¼-lb. can, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Flavoring Extracts, lemon and vanilla, Saturday 5c
Pretty Hatpins, regular 25c, Saturday 5c
Mouth Organs, all sizes, Saturday 5c
Good Tooth Brushes, Saturday 5c
Ear Sponges, Saturday 5c
Boys' School Knives, Saturday 10c
Boys' Cuff Buttons, very strong, Saturday 10c
Men's Link Cuff Buttons, colored settings, guarantee gold plate, regular 25c, Saturday 10c
Good Perfume, in fancy bottles, white rose, lily-of-valley, and others, regular 25c, Saturday 10c
Ladies' Neck Ribbon Pins, cameo center, in colored stone setting, regular 25c, Saturday 10c
Wire Hair Brushes, black back, good size, regular 20c, Saturday 10c
Knives and Forks, good wood handles, Saturday, pair 10c
White Metal Spoons, Saturday, 6 for 10c

Wall Paper.

1,000 rolls Pretty Wall Paper, in blue, green and white and yellow, regular 8c, roll, Saturday, roll 5c
300 rolls, Handsome Gilt Paper, pretty designs, regular 15c, Saturday, roll 10c

Miscellaneous.

Washboards, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
2 dozen only, Clotheslines, 50 feet, Saturday at 8:30 a.m... 5c
Potato Mashers, Saturday 5c
19 only, Clothes Brushes, fine quality, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
19 only, Tea Bells, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
20 only, Baskets, double handle, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. .. 5c
Sponges at 5c and 10c
A few Stove Brushes, while they last, Saturday 5c
Nail Brushes, Saturday, 2 for 5c
25 only, Large Baskets, with double handle, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Good Lunch Baskets, Saturday 10c
Mopsticks, Saturday 10c
20 only, Vegetable Graters, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
25 only, Jubilee Shoe Daubers, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
16 only, Tea Bells, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
25 only, Carpet Beaters, plain wire, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
20 only, Can Openers and Corkscrew combined, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c

China.

Pretty Shaving Mugs, several styles, regular 15c and 20c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
20 only Cream Pitchers, decorated, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
25 only Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, prettily designed, regular 15c and 25c; our price Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Fancy Cups and Saucers, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
25 only Colored Mustard Pots, different styles, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
25 only, Fancy Mugs, floral and gilt decorations, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Pretty Fruit Saucers, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m... 5c
Decorated Tooth-Pick Holders, regular 15c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c

Hosiery.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, fast dye, regular 15c, Saturday 10c
26 only pairs Men's Cotton Hose, ribbed top, two colors, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c

Gloves.

44 pairs Ladies' Light-Weight Cashmere Gloves, regular 15c and 20c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 10c

Towels.

Pure Linen Towels, fancy border, good width and length, regular 10c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Damask Linen Towels, 40 inches long, 19 inches wide, regular 15c, Saturday 10c

Underwear, Etc.

Ladies' Vests, half-sleeves, shaped, tape at neck, Saturday 10c
Ladies' Vests, sleeveless, good length, ribbed, Saturday .. 5c
Boys' Braces, leather ends, all colors, Saturday 10c
Boys' Braces, braid ends, strong, regular 12½c, Saturday 5c

Stationery Dept.

Papeteries, in pretty boxes, 12 sheets paper and 12 envelopes, Saturday 5c
Good Playing Cards, Saturday 5c
Note Books, Saturday 5c
Ink, good-sized bottles, Saturday 5c
Toilet Papers, rolls and packages, Saturday, each 5c
Paper-Bound Books, all good authors, Saturday 5c
Papeteries, in fancy boxes, picture cover, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets paper, Saturday 10c
Writing Pads, good sizes and fine paper 10c
Smooth Octavo Envelopes, well gummed, Saturday, 25 for 5c
Sealing Wax, 40 colors, stick 5c
25 sheets Imperial Blotting Paper, 12 inches long 5c
20 Falcon Pen Nibs for 5c
Lead Pencils, Saturday, doz. 5c
Fancy Autograph Albums, Saturday 5c
Commercial Envelopes, 50 for 5c

Candy.

White Rose Bonbons, regular 35c lb., Saturday, ½-lb. for 12c
Chocolate Almonds, regular 50c, Saturday, ½-lb for 20c
Fresh Gumdrops, Saturday, lb. 7c
Caramels, 4 flavors, Saturday, 6 for 1c
Jelly Squares, delicious flavors, regular 25c, Saturday, ½-lb. .. 7c
Peanut Crisp, regular 15c, Saturday ½-lb. for 5c
Fresh Dates, Saturday, lb. .. 4c
Salted Peanuts, pkg. 5c

Fruit.

Oranges and Lemons, from 8:30 a.m., dozen 10c
Oranges and Lemons, Saturday, 4 for 5c
Oranges and Lemons, Saturday, 2 for 5c
Large Sweet Oranges, a limited quantity, Saturday, 2 for 5c

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The Imperial Idea.

Apropos of Canada's relations with the mother country there have been intermittent discussions in the House of Commons and elsewhere on the subject of imperialism. The question is non-political, and can hardly be counted an issue between the two dominant elements of the population. One of the strongest opponents of the imperial idea is Bourassa, M.P., of Labelle, and one of the most ardent members of the British Empire League is Mr. Tarte, the Minister of Public Works, both French-Canadian. Again of our public men in favor of closer relations among the various members of the Empire, are men like Dr. Russell, Liberal M. P. for Hants, N. S., and the Hon. George E. Foster; so the subject though in the truest sense political, is non-partisan.

All shades of opinion on the subject are represented, from that of Mr. Bourassa, of Labelle, to that of Rev. Salem Bland, of Ottawa, who styled the alleged lukewarmth of our Government and Opposition at Ottawa a "Patriotism of pigs." Both are extremists.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in accepting the invitation to attend a colonial conference, while ready to discuss trade relations, is not prepared to deal now with imperial federation and imperial defense, and in this respect he voices the sentiment of the great majority of Canadians.

It is a matter that should be approached with coolness and deliberation; for it is difficult to retrace steps once taken. The problem will press for settlemen some future day, but there is no call for action at present. The colonies are satisfied with existing conditions and any premature attempt at legislation might be hurtful to imperial sentiment. Canada's immediate duty is to develop her own resources, and strengthen her own defenses where necessary. By so doing she is rendering the best service to the empire.

City Pavements.

There is justice in the claim put forward by Ald. McMechan that King street ought not to pay a special tax for its pavement, because it is a public thoroughfare, much used by farmers and for heavy teaming, and would invite more traffic if the pavement was good; also for the reason that the residents paid for twenty years for a pavement totally useless in less than half the time.

Other streets, such as Talbot street, Richmond, Wellington, York, etc., are, so far as the traffic from the country is concerned, similarly situated.

The best is the cheapest in the long run, and it would pay to put down on the streets most used, the best-known pavements and let them be paid for out of the general fund.

In other cities, notably Toronto, the local improvement system is falling into disfavor.

Cheap Coal.

Dr. Kendall, M. P. for Cape Breton, speaking on the budget, threw out some suggestions regarding the coal production of the district which he represents. He thought it advisable for the Government to engage in the coal mining industry. He maintained that coal could be mined and sold by the Government for one-third the price now charged by the companies already engaged in mining operations. At present, according to Dr. Kendall, the Intercolonial Railway has been overcharged for coal to the extent of $300,000, and the public nearly a million and a half dollars. The cost of coal in Cape Breton is from $2 70 to $2 90 a ton. It is contended that the Government could mine it and load it on cars for $1 a ton. By effecting such a saving in the coal bill, the Government should be able to put the Intercolonial Railway on a paying basis. Three hundred thousand dollars is a considerable item of expenditure, and its curtailment would materially assist the Minister of Railways in carrying out his bold, aggressive and effective policy.

The miners of Cape Breton are, in the main, quiet and industrious people. There has not been a strike on the island for the past sixteen years. Dr. Kendall thinks it would not be a difficult matter on the part of the Government to come to a definite and favorable understanding with the miners. This could be done by insuring them fair wages, compensation for accident or death, and a guarantee that the men would be in as good a position as they are at present. It is understood that large coal areas in Cape Breton are now available, and an extension of territory might be had by expropriation.

By entering upon the matter tentatively, desirable results might be attained. The suggestion of the member of Cape Breton, namely, that after careful consideration, an independent commission be appointed to take charge of the mining operations is worth consideration.

Ontario's hinterland is coming to the front.

That was a very wet spell in Manitoba.

Filth and microbes haunt our paper money, but the average man shows no desire to be protected against a dollar bill.

Mr. Tarte has gone south for a rest. The little minister is a prodigious worker and occasionally needs relief from such high pressure.

Sir John Bourinot is to be congratulated on his narrow escape, and the House of Commons as well. What would the House do without its Bourinot?

The Ontario Education Association disapproves of the use of the whole Bible as a text-book in the schools, but favors a book of selections. That was precisely the idea of the "Ross Bible."

The municipalities have jumped hard on W. F. Maclean's telephone bill and have scotched it at any rate. Is this the same Billy Maclean who has always posed as the champion of municipal interests?

One of the greatest windstorms that ever struck the Province has been developing for some days in the vicinity of the Albany Club, Toronto, and is due to move east today, with violent results at Peterboro. Mr. Whitney opens his campaign there.

Lord Dundonald, who is named as the next commander of the Canadian militia, has seen the Canadian citizen soldier on the veldt and can appreciate his military value. It is about time the war office sent us a man of that kind. We have had enough of commanders who, though excellent soldiers, have never understood Canadian conditions, and have tried to put the volunteer civilian into as stiff a mold as the regulation Tommy Atkins.

Mr. Cameron's Ideal.

[Catholic Record.]

We are pleased to note that Mr. John Cameron, founder of the London Advertiser, has been appointed postmaster of this city. In taking leave of newspaper work, Mr. Cameron has reason to look back upon the long years he has spent in that profession with pleasure and pride. At the beginning he set up an ideal in the conduct of his paper and faithfully adhered thereto until he bade it farewell on April 1. What was that ideal? It was to publish a paper fit to be read at the fireside. It was a noble resolve, nobly carried out. Would we could say the same for all our Canadian papers!

The new postmaster brings to the conduct of the office a character above reproach, and he will, we are sure, make a worthy successor of the late Thomas Browne. That long years may be granted him in his new sphere of labor is the sincere wish of the publisher of the Catholic Record, who worked side by side with him in the production of the first Daily Advertiser 38 years ago.

The Baby.

[Anonymous.]

Another little wave,
Upon the sea of life;
Another soul to save,
Amid its toils and strife.

Two more little feet
To walk the dusty road;
To choose where two paths meet,
The narrow or the broad.

Two more little hands
To work for good or ill;
Two more little eyes,
Another little will.

Another heart to love,
Receiving love again;
And so the baby came,
A thing of joy and pain.

Life Sentence.

[Punch.]

Aged Criminal (who has just got a life sentence)—Oh, me Lud, I shall never live to do it!

Judge (sweetly)—Never mind, do as much of it as you can.

Suited the Season.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Rev. Mr. Gassaway—What did you think of my sermon?

Snapps—Most appropriate sermon for Lent I ever heard. There wasn't any meat in it.

Mary Jane and Me.

[Washington Star.]

The automobile flashes by,
As jaunty and kin be,
Old-fashioned ways is good enough
Fur Mary Jane an' me.
Fur I kin drive with jest one hand,
An' Mary won't complain—
A hoss an' buggy fills the bill
Fur me an' Mary Jane.

They're building wireless telegraphs
Fur use across the sea;
I don't believe they'll be much good
To Mary Jane an' me.
I'd rather whisper in her ear,
A-walkin' down the lane,
These new inventions ain't much use
To me an' Mary Jane.

Electric lights is bein' hung
From chandelier an' tree,
They don't fill any long-felt want
Fur Mary Jane an' me.
Fur, as we strolled in years gone by,
We like to stroll again,
The moonlight's plenty good enough
Fur me an' Mary Jane.

Sorry She Spoke.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Thank you, my little man," said Miss Passay to the nice little boy who had given up his seat in the car, "and have you been taught to always give your seat to ladies?"

"No'm," replied the bright boy, "only to old ladies."

Mexican Politeness.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Foreign Visitor (in Mexico)—What! Do you still have those barbarian bullfights in your country?

Native—Oh, yes; so many American travelers want to see them, you know, that we have to give one now and then.

That Old Armchair.

[Denver Post.]

"We love it, we love it, and who shall dare
To chide us for loving that old armchair?"

A homely, wooden old affair that shows
the scars and seams of time,
And one that you would never think
would lead the thoughts to running rhyme,
A silent echo from the past, a relic of
the long ago,
When furnishings for home were built for
comfort rather than for show.

Those daubs of paint upon its back may
once have been sweet birds and flowers,
Or even bright-winged butterflies, 'bespangling fair, hand-painted bowers,
But now have grown so indistinct 'twere
difficult to tell just what
The artist called them when his hand
the red and yellow work had wrought.

No patient mother, white of hair, e'er sat
in that old hallowed seat
And listened to the nightly prayers of
wee ones, kneeling at her feet,
And sent them to their trundle bed with
kiss of sacred mother love,
Her whispered words commending them
to care of Master up above;

At least not to the knowledge of the chap'
who lounges in it now,
And sends the smoke from briar pipe upcurling o'er his wrinkled brow—
We bought it at an auction sale, and
ever since have blessed our luck,
For it is quite beyond a doubt the easiest
chair we ever struck.

"We love it, we love it, and who shall
dare
To chide us for loving that old armchair?"

CHILD'S HEAD BLOWN OFF!

She and Her Brother Played With a Gun.

Woman Leaps Into Niagara River and Then Appeals for Help—Disastrous Explosion.

Danvers, Mass., April 3.—An accident ocurred here today in which Mary Hackett, 3 years old, had her head blown off by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother Paul, aged 6 years. The fatality occurred while the children were at play in their home, and while their mother was in another part of the house taking care of a sick babe.

SUICIDE AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 3.—Deliah Tansey, of Buffalo, went over the American falls at 6 o'clock this evening. It was the most sensational cataract suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of Goat Island bridge about ten feet from shore. Wm. Connors, of Liverpool, England, who was on the bridge at the time, ran down the shore and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman towards the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred people saw the woman go to her death.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Chicago, April 4.—Two men were killed and four injured by an explosion in one of the blast furnaces at the Illionis steel works in South Chicago. The explosion forced a mass of molten metal through the "blow out." One man, not identified, was burned to a crisp. The other, Nicholas Matursock died after lingering several hours in agony. It is said the injured will recover.

EMIGRANT TRAIN DITCHED.

Utica, N. Y., April 4.—The regular train north on the Mohawk and Malone division of the Central Hudson Railway jumper the track at Wood's Lake early this morning, and five coaches loaded with emigrants were ditched. Physicians were summoned from Fulton Chain, but it is said that there were no fatalities. The train is badly wrecked and a number of people are hurt.

New York, April 3.—At the New York Central Railroad Company's office it was said the wreck occurred at Wood's Lake, and that four coaches were derailed. No one was killed.

KILLED IN A MILL.

St. Raymond, Que., April 4.—Ferdinand Demers, 22 years of age, was killed on Wednesday afternoon in his father's mill.

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It Is the Only Effective and Honest Medicine for the Banishment of Common Spring Ailments.

Medical men of the highest standing, and a host of educated men and women competent to judge, declare that Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and effective medicine for the banishment of the ills that make life miserable in springtime.

In the spring season tens of thousands are sleepless, fretful, nervous, despondent and gloomy. They find it impossible to obtain restful sleep, and soon become physically exhausted; some are already mere wrecks of humanity.

Such sufferers cannot with safety trifle with their condition. They need immediate succor and aid before nature is too severely overtaxed. The weakened, exhausted and irritated system must be fortified at once.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only agent that can afford the rundown, nervous, sleepless and despondent victims prompt relief and permanent cure. If you are assured of this fact, dear reader, do not hesitate a moment; putting off will certainly aggravate your condition and lead you nearer the grave. If you wisely determine to test the health-building powers of Paine's Celery Compound, do not accept a substitute or vile imitation. Your special case demands the best; you are paying for it and should get it. Ask your dealer for PAINE'S, refuse all others. See that the name is on the bottle and wrapper.

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A positive cure for chronic constipation.

Recommended by the Medical Profession.

CHANGE OF PASTORS

Methodist Ministers Transferred From One Conference to Another.

Toronto, April 4.—At a meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist Church yesterday, the following transfers of ministers from one conference to another were made:

Walter L. Sheridan, from Hamilton to British Columbia.

Robert McIntyre, from Manitoba to British Columbia.

A. Brown, J. H. Oliver and T. Manning, from Toronto to London.

H. Irving, R. Whitney and J. P. Rice, from London to Toronto.

J. J. Lidey, from Bay of Quinte to Hamilton.

R. Burns, from Hamilton to Bay of Quinte.

A. P. Misner, from Hamilton to Toronto.

G. W. Henderson, from London to Bay of Quinte.

Thos. Manning, from Bay of Quinte to London.

J. Rodgers, from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick.

R. W. Weddall, from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia.

G. W. Finch, from Montreal to Manitoba.

C. T. Currelley, from Manitoba to Hamilton.

W. T. Halpenny, from Manitoba to Montreal.

L. R. MacDonald, from New Brunswick to Manitoba.

S. A. Bailey, from New Brunswick to Manitoba.

F. A. McGee, from Toronto to British Columbia.

L. L. Meech, from Montreal to Manitoba.

J. W. Bowering, from Manitoba to British Columbia.

A. E. Heatherington, from Manitoba to British Columbia.

USE OF THE BIBLE AS A SCHOOL BOOK

Disapproved by the Ontario Educational Association—Selections Favored.

Toronto, April 4.—In the public school department of the Ontario Educational Association the question of the Bible in the schools was again debated. Two resolutions were passed, the first disapproving of the use of the Bible as a text book, and the second approving of selections from the Bible for use in teaching ethics, history and literature.

The trustee department passed a resolution favoring the increase of rural public school boards from three to six members, the object being to lengthen teachers' engagements.

An order-in-council was passed by the Ontario Government authorizing the payment of $1,200 retiring allowance to Miss A. Schenick, head mistress of the girls' model school at Ottawa.

The Toronto public school board, after discussion, has resolved to grant a year's leave of absence to the Toronto teachers selected to go to South Africa.

TWO GOOD Premium Pictures

We have received from the publishers copies of an excellent likeness of Hon. George W. Ross, which will be mailed for 10c. A photo of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, same size and price, is also in stock.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross,
Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
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$1 Gloves for 55c

We want to crowd our Glove Section Friday morning. To do this we place on sale 45 dozen Fine French Kid Gloves, in tans, mode, brown, green, navy and black; all sizes. We got them at a great reduction from a large importing house wanting to clear out their glove stock. They are sold everywhere for $1 per pair. Our price Friday morning to clear will be 55c only.

DRESS GOODS

15 pieces French Flannel and wool Delaines, fancy figured goods and spots; regular 39c and 50c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 29c

5 pieces All Wool Amazon and Cheviot Dress Goods, in bluett, brown, purple and garnet, 44 to 52 inches wide; regular 50c and 60c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 39c

2 pieces Black Silk Figured Mohair, new small designs for separate skirts; regular $1, Friday and Saturday, per yard 50c

2 pieces Black 56-inch Cheviot, heavy, all wool; regular 75c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 50c

COSTUMES

3 Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes, in blue, gray and fawn homespun, lined throughout, skirt inverted pleat; regular price $9 75, Friday and Saturday $6 98

1 Lady's Man-Tailored Costume, in blue Venetian cloth, both jacket and skirt handsomely trimmed with soutache braid in military style; regular price $20, Friday and Saturday $10 00

WHITEWEAR

Ladies' White Gowns, tucked yoke, and trimmed with embroidery; regular price $1 25, special, each. 69c

Ladies' White Skirts, trimmed with tucks and deep flounces of embroidery; regular price $1 50, special, each $1 00

CROCKERY

15 only 10-piece Toilet Sets, printed and decorated, rolled edge basin; regular $5, special, for $3 00

2 only 87-piece Printed Dinner Sets, gilt lined; regular $7 50, for $5 75

20 only Japanese China Tea Plates, assorted colors; regular 25c, for .. 10c

Printed Cups and Saucers and plates to match; regular $1 10, for per dozen 80c

SMALLWARES

Hair Brushes; regular price 25c, special, Friday and Saturday 15c

Patent Leather Belts, assorted colors, special, Friday and Saturday 12½c

Fancy Chenille Cord, in shades of Nile, blue, pink and yellow; regular price, per yard 7c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 3½c

MUSIC

New and popular Sheet Music, large selection, special, 2 sheets for ... 5c

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

5 Great 6c Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

120 yards all Linen Crash Toweling; regular 8c, for... 6c
450 yards only Flannelette, 33 inches wide, assorted colors; our regular 8c, for 6c
500 yards only Print, fast colors, assorted colors; last year's regular 10c, for 6c
150 yards only Art Muslin, assorted colors; our regular 8c, for 6c
650 yards Irish Lawn, in fancy stripes, green, helio, pink, blue and cardinal, fast colors, for 6c

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' Umbrellas, gloria cover, steel rod, paragon frame, fancy handles, special, each.....$1 00

Children's School Umbrellas, strong, frame, fancy handles, special, each 50c

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Overalls, blue denim, with or without bib, all sizes, special, per pair 33c

Men's Union Underwear, fancy striped; regular price, per suit, 90c; Friday and Saturday, per suit 70c

Men's Gray Wool Socks; regular price 15c a pair, Friday and Saturday 11c

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, heavy quality, all sizes, special, each... 50c

MILLINERY

Special line English Sailor Hats, in navy, cardinal and white, assorted bands, regular 50c for 25c

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Hemp Carpet, 34 inches wide, heavy quality, regular 15c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 10½c

3 only Eiderdown Sofa Cushions, silk coverng both sides, with double frill, regular $2 50, Friday and Saturday, each $1 00

6 Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, regular price $1 50, Friday and Saturday, each.....$1 05

COLLARS

Ladies' Linen Collars, plain or double; regular 5c and 8c, Friday and Saturday, each 1c

EMBROIDERY

3 pieces All-Over Embroidery; regular $1, $1 60 and $2 50, Friday and Saturday half price.50c, 80c, $1 25

Fancy Chiffons, assorted colors, suitable for hat trimming; regular 75c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 37½c

GROCERIES,

23 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar for $1 00
5 pounds Clean Case Currants for.. 25c
75 pails of Assorted Jams, 7 pounds for 55c
50 dozen of Sweet Corn, 5 tins for.. 25c
6 pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for 25c
3 pounds of Rice and 2 pounds of Tapioca for 25c
25 pounds Bright Yellow Sugar for $1 00
Our 30c Blend Coffee for..... 25c
6 pounds Yellow Sugar for..... 25c
1 tin of Corn, 1 of Peas and 1 of Tomatoes for 25c
10 cases of Jamaica Oranges, per dozen 12c
5 cases of Messina Bright Lemons, per dozen 12c
6 pounds of our Hard Soap for..... 25c
30c Heavy 4-String Broom 25c

WANTED, A WORD

A Chance for an Inventive Philologist to Coin One.

A purpose to introduce a new word into the vocabulary was announced in a New York newspaper fifty years ago, says the Youth's Companion. The proposed word was "telegram," to take the place of "telegraphic dispatch," or "telegraphic communication." A few years later an English novelist used the term, and exclaimed:

"Oh, that I should live to see such a word introduced into the English language!"

But telegram has proved its right to live.

The question now is, What convenient and expressive term is to characterize a message sent by the wireless system? The most hopeful candidate thus far is etherogram, which seems fairly satisfactory. But the new word, whatever it may be, will be frowned upon by the conservative users of English, will make its way in the world and will be patted on the head, so to say, by the dictionary editors. The public will fit convenient terms to all the inventions the geniuses will supply.

Danger in Your Pocket.

[New York Herald.]

Flame and smoke in a crowded electric car on Upper Broadway the other evening caused a panic among women passengers. It was soon discovered, however, that it was not the car that was on fire, but the clothing of a man who had been standing in the aisle for twenty minutes. The blaze, which was serious, had started from a box of safety matches in the pocket of his inner coat. What caused them to ignite? It was a mystery. He had for many years carried similar strike-only-on-the-box matches with never a suspicion of spontaneous combustion. He solved the mystery yesterday when he remembered that before boarding the car he entered a druggist's to get "something for a sore throat," and had been given some little white tablets, a few of which had been thrust carelessly into the same pocket with the box of matches.

The tables were of a kind in common use, made of sugar and chlorate of potash. The latter substance is the chief ingredient in the heads of safety matches, while the boxes are smeared with a composition containing red or amorphous phosphorous. Somebody brushing past the passenger had caused the tablets to rub against the matchbox and then ignite the whole, ruining a suit of clothes and scaring a carload of women. Considering the vast number of persons that carry such matches and are liable also to have throat tablets in their pockets, it is surprising that such accidents are not more frequent. The incident is chronicled here as a warning. Don't let these tablets get into the same pocket with your matches.

AS THE OIL RUBS IN, THE PAIN RUBS OUT.—Applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body, the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under brisk friction, and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The results of the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have surprised many who were unacquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be rejected. Try it.

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It will help even an indifferent cook to get good results.

Ask your grocer for Empire Soda. If he has'nt got it he can get it for you.

Price 5c. a packet.

OLD WORLD ROAD RULES.

The question of whether the English rule of the road or the French one is the better has been revived by Comte Jean de Sabran-Ponteves, who contributes a rather interesting article on the subject to the Soleil, says the Paris correspondent of the London Globe. On the whole, he considers that the English method of regulating the traffic should be employed all over Europe. Driving itself is an art which the French learned from the English, who selected the right side as a seat for the coachman in order that he could watch the wheels when he crossed other vehicles to his left. In England the mail coach was ever the favorite vehicle for traveling, whereas, in France the postillion was master of the road, and, as he rode the left, of offside, horse, he kept to his right in order to keep his wheels clear of vehicles coming towards him. The English rule of the road obtained on the railways, as Englishman had built the first railways in France, and in his opinion they ought to exist on the road because the art of driving had come from England. An excellent argument against this theory, however, lies in the fact that it will soon be a question of regulating, not horse, but automobile traffic, and that the French have been the pioneers of automobilism.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold than the whole of the present European circulation.

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To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Friday, April 4.

Wheat, white, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, red, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, spring, per bu	75c to 75c
Oats, per bu	41c to 42c
Peas, per bu	70c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	53c to 55c

The receipts of grain were light, as usual on Friday. No change in quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 25	@ $1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 25	@ 1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@ 1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 20	@ 1 22
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 15	@ 1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	@ 1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@ 1 15
Beans, per bu	80	@ 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 10	@ 1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	@ 1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load	8 00	@ 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@ 6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	@ 3 50
Clover seed, red, bu	4 75	@ 5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@ 9 00
FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.		
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	21	@ 23
Butter, crock, per lb	18	@ 20
Butter, creamery, per lb	22	@ 24
Eggs, doz, basket lots	11	@ 12
Eggs, doz, new-laid	13	@ 14
Honey, strained, per lb	11	@ 12½
Honey, in comb, per lb	14	@ 15
Maple syrup, per gal	1 00	@ 1 10
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag	65	@ 75
Beets, per bag	50	@ 60
Turnips, per bag	25	@ 35
Carrots, per bag	35	@ 40
Parsnips, per bag	50	@ 50
Cabbage, per doz	30	@ 50
Celery, per doz	25	@ 50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@ 30
Green onions, per doz	20	@ 30
Green rhubarb, per doz	75	@ 1 00
Green parsley, per doz	20	@ 20
Radishes, per doz	30	@ 40
FRUITS.		
Apples, per bbl	3 00	@ 4 00
Apples, per bag	1 25	@ 1 50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	@ 6
POULTRY.		
Turkeys, per lb	12½	@ 13
Geese, each	70	@ 90
Ducks, per pair	65	@ 90
Chickens, dressed, pair	60	@ 80
Chickens, live, per pair	45	@ 60
MEATS.		
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	@ 7 75
Pork, by the quarter	8	@ 10
Beef, by the carcase	5 50	@ 7 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@ 8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	6	@ 8
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@ 8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@ 11
LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.		
Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 85	@ 5 85
Hogs, small, per pair	4 50	@ 6 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@ 4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	4 00	@ 5 25
HIDES AND SKINS.		
Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@ 7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	@ 13
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@ 5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@ 3½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	@ 6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	@ 5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	@ 4
Sheepskins, each	60	@ 65
Lambskins, each	60	@ 65
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	7	@ 8
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	6½	@ 7

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—It was another bear day on the board of trade today. Wheat had plenty of good bullish news, but the sentiment prevailed that yesterday's bulge was more than conditions warranted, and late bearish crop news sent prices downward till May wheat closed ⅞c lower, May corn ⅝c to ¾c down, and May oats unchanged; provisions also had a setback and closed 10c to 27½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 40 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 184 cars, making a total for the three points of 224 cars, against 255 last week. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 75 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 71⅞c; July, 71⅝c to 72c; Sept., 72c. Corn—May, 59¾c to 59⅞c; July, 60¾c to 60¾c; Sept., 59⅞c. Oats—May, 42⅝c; July, 34⅛c; Sept., 29⅝c to 29¼c. Mess pork—May, $16 45; July, $16 57½. Lard—May, $9 60; July, $9 70; Sept., $9 77½. Short ribs—May, $8 87½; July, $9; Sept., $9 07½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 71¾c; No. 2 red, 76½c to 78c. No. 2 oats, 42¾c to 43½c; No. 2 white, 45¼c to 46½c; No. 3 white, 44½c to 45¾c. No. 2 rye, 57c to 58c. Fair to choice malting barley, 65c to 67c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 74. Mess pork, $16 40 to $16 50; lard, $9 57½ to $9 65; short ribs sides, $8 80 to $8 90; dry salted shoulders, 7¾c to 7½c; short clear sides, $9 70 to $9 40. Clover, $8 to $8 10.

Receipts—Flour, 32,000 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 99,000 bu; oats, 83,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; oats, 130,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., April 3.—Wheat—Active and weak; cash, 77¼c; May, 77¼c; July, 74¼c. Corn—Cash, 58¼c; April, 58¼c; May, 60¼c; July, 61¼c. Oats—Cash, 42½c; April, 43c; May, 43c; July, 35¼c. Clover seed—Quiet but firm; cash, prime, $5 10; April, $5; Oct., $5 07½; No. 2, $4 65 to $4 85. No. 2 timothy, $3 05.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 27½c; dairies, 20c to 26c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 14¼c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—Oil closed at $1 15.

LONDON, April 3.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅞d.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Hides—The offerings are fairly liberal, but the quality is very bad, having been getting worse lately, and the demand is slow; prices are ½c lower this week, at 6½c for No. 1 green, 5½c for No. 2, and 4½c for No. 3; cured hides are also easier, at 7¼c for cows and 8½c for steers. Sheepskins—The receipts are fairly large, there is a good demand and the market is steady to firm at 80c to 85c. Calfskins—The demand is fair, the receipts are larger, and the market is steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Tallow—The supply is light, there is a good demand, and the market is higher; local dealers are offering 5¾c to 6¼c and asking 6½c to 6¾c.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, April 3.—The offerings are light yet so far as the new clip is concerned. There is a little unwashed offering, but it is not expected that new washed will be coming forward in any quantities for six weeks or two months. The demand for export, so far as this market is concerned, is still very slow. Pulled wools are quiet and unchanged. Fleece—The offerings are not large, the demand is quiet, there is little or no demand for shipment, and the market continues very dull; local dealers quote washed at 12½c to 13c, and unwashed at 9c. Pulled wools—Quiet; local dealers quote 18c to 19c for extras, and 14c to 15c for supers.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 3.—There were about 250 head of butchers' cattle, 20 milch cows, 200 small calves, and 10 sheep offered for sale at today's market. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was slow, owing to high prices prevailing, which were from ¼c to ½c per lb higher than last Thursday. Prime beeves sold at about 5¼c per lb; medium cattle at from 4¼c to 5c, and common stock at from 3c to 4c per lb; bulls in medium condition sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb. The calves sold at from $1 50 to $5 each. A lot of 600 small calves were bought here yesterday at from $1 to $3 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 6¼c to 6½c per lb, weighed off the cars. The milch cows were offered at from $35 to $50 each, but there were very few buyers looking for them.

EAST BUFFALO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts light, all sold; unchanged; veals, tops, $7 25 to $7 50; common to good, $5 to $7. Hogs—Receipts, 2,750 head; fairly active demand and a shade stronger; Yorkers, $6 75 to $6 80; light do, $6 60 to $6 70; mixed packers, $6 80 to $6 90; choice heavy, $7 to $7 05; pigs, $6 30 to $6 40; roughs, $6 25 to $6 50; stags, $4 25 to $4 75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 6,600 head; sheep and yearlings full steady; lambs easier; choice lambs, $6 75 to $6 90; good to choice, $6 60 to $6 80; culls to fair, $5 50 to $6 50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5 90 to $6 15; common to extra mixed, $5 25 to $5 85; culls and common, $3 90 to $5 15; heavy export ewes, $5 65 to $5 75.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 298; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 8½c to 10½c per lb; cables last received quoted American steers at 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11c per lb; exports today, 16 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 65; dull and weak; veals sold at $7 75 per 100 lbs; a few at $8; city dressed veals, 8c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,304; sheep steady; sheep sold at $5 25 per cwt; lambs sold a shade stronger; lambs at $6 to $7 12½; culls at $5 50; dressed mutton, 8c to 10½c per lb; dressed lambs, 9½c to 12c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,876; firm.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; 10c to 25c lower; good to prime steers, $6 60 to $7 25; poor to medium, $4 50 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; cows, $1 25 to $5 50; heifers, $2 50 to $6 15; canners, $1 25 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $5 25; calves, $2 50 to $6 25; Texas fed steers, $5 to $6; western steers, hay fed, $4 90 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 50 to $6 87½; good to choice heavy, $6 80 to $7; rough heavy, $6 50 to $6 75; light, $6 40 to $6 70; bulk of sales at $6 65 to $6 85. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 25 to $5 90; western sheep, yearlings, $4 50 to $6; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 85; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Lodon, April 3.—Today cattle are unchanged, at from 13c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 11c to 11¼c per lb.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, April 4.—Beans are up 1c to 2c, and the demand was good at the close. Quotations: Cash, $1 31; May, 1 car at $1 30, closing at $1 31 bid; June, 1 car at $1 30; July, 1 car at $1 25, closing at $1 27 bid.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 3.—Baled hay—The market is steady, with light demand, at $10 on track here for No. 1 timothy. Baled straw—Demand is weak and the market steady, at $5 on track here.

MR. SPENCE INTERVIEWED

Says Temperance People in Manitoba Were Divided.

Result of the Vote Does Not Indicate a Change of Sentiment—An Effective Poster—Antis Worked Hard and Unitedly.

[Toronto Globe.]

Speaking to a Globe reporter yesterday regarding the referendum vote in Manitoba, Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, said that the result would be good so far as Ontario was concerned, because the people would not be caught in a trap as those in the Prairie Province had been. While the temperance people of Ontario had just reason to be indignant at the terms of the referendum, they had a clear example before them of the necessity of unity and harmony in the fight, and would not be deluded into staying away from the polls. In Manitoba, the prohibitionists, divided among themselves, had detracted greatly from their own strength. The Manitoba provincial convention had, as the newspaper dispatches at the time had stated, rejected the referendum, refused to listen to the government deputation sent to confer with them, condemned the government in the strongest terms, and talked of turning it out of office. Later, posters had been sent out by the Manitoba Dominion Alliance, asking the people to ignore the referendum. Mr. Spence showed one of these posters, which reads as follows: "Ignore the so-scalled referendum. The Dominion Alliance, who have for 25 years led the prohibitionists of this province (and when have they led them astray?) and the citizens' committee respectfully and urgently request all prohibitionists to abstain from voting on April 2, 1900, and thus save our cause. W. Redford Mulock, president; Arthur M. Fraser, assistant secretary; Winnipeg, March 22, 1902." These posters, said Mr. Spence, were scattered broadcast throughout the province. The leaders of the temperance party were meanwhile not agreed, and some were strongly urging the people to vote. The posters, however, were effective to a considerable extent, and many people followed the advice given them and stayed at home. For that reason he did not think the vote indicated any change in sentiment. The antis, of course, had profited by the divisions in the temperance ranks; worked harder and unitedly, and had gone to the polls and voted solidly in the negative.

REFERENDUM RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Further returns of voting on the liquor act referendum received today increase the total vote to about 30,000, with many of the district municipalities to hear from. The unreported places are expected to split about even, leaving a straight majority of about 6,000 against the enforcement of the act. The total so far received now stands: Against the act, 17,464; for the act, 11,137—majority against, 6,327.

The official returns for Winnipeg, received by Returning Officer Hubbard, are: Negative, 5,887; affirmative, 2,481—majority against, 3,406.

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THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Special Bargains Saturday.

We have a good list of good bargains for Saturday traders. That's a marvel of cheapness that grand range of Dress Goods going on sale Saturday at 25c. They're made up of new shades in plain materials, neat checks and light and dark fancies in silk and wool. If we were to ask what they're worth you'd pay 50c, 75c and $1 per yard.

CORSETS—Always leading in corset value here. Corsets that fit, corsets that give ease, grace and comfort, a very special bargain, worth from $1 to $1 50; every size in the lot now selling at 50c.

GLOVES—Always reliable. The very best grade of selected French kid are none too good for our customers. We sell 'em on a narrow profit, should be $1 25 instead of $1; but we delight every purchaser, and that's worth more than all the extra we might make.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE—40 Ends of Silk, some short, some longer. They're oddments, worth 75c to $1; we want to clear them, and that quickly; take what you want at 25c per yard.

BLOUSE WAISTS—A dandy, Cambric, fine English in pretty stripes, fast colors, made in the very latest style, new cuff, new sleeve, long front effect, bias cut, worth $1; special, for 59c.

TOWLINGS—Hygienic Crash, 18-inch Pure Linen, a great wearer and splendid dryer; regular 10c, Saturday 8c.

CANTON — 10 pieces Saturday, worth 7c, for 5c.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS — A beauty, in Fine English Lonsdale, deep muslin flounce, tucked, finished with wide ruffle of fine embroidery; regular price $1 50. Saturday, only $1 25.

GOWN BARGAINS in Empire style, handsomely made and trimmed, with yoke of all-over embroidery and revers to match; a charming gown at $1.

Watch the Doings at This Store.

BAYLEY'S.

DOMINION DAIRYMEN TO CONVENE

On April 29 and 30 at the Capital.

Administration of Foreign Exhibitions To Be Under One Head—Grosse Isle Quarantine Expenses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—J. A. Ruddick, chief of the government dairy department, has called a conference of all dairymen in the Dominion for April 29 and 30. The object of the conference is to discuss prevailing systems of manufacture and also to arrive at a more uniform method of darying, which may be carried on in future. This conference will bring about 35 dairymen to the city.

FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS.

The department of agriculture has decided to concentrate the administration of foreign exhibitions under one head of the department here. Wm. W. Burns, secretary of the Buffalo exhibit, has been chosen as secretary of this work, and will remain in Ottawa instead of going to Cork, as was first intended. At present the department has under way the Royal Exchange Exhibition, London; the fairs at Wolveshampton and at Cork, and the exhibition to be held in St. Louis in 1903. Then there is the Japanese fair, at which it is expected Canada will make an exhibit. These exhibitions entail a great deal of work to the department.

GEN. O'GRADY-HALY'S POSITION.

Dr. Borden was asked this morning if he had heard anything about the appointment of Lord Dundonald to the command of the Canadian militia. Dr. Borden replied that Lord Dundonald had been recommended for the position, but he had not been appointed, as it would require an order-in-council by the Canadian Government to do this, and they as yet had not a vacancy, as Gen. O'Grady Haly's term would not have expired until June 30.

THE SECOND C. M. R.

The department of militia had not up to noon today received any word of the accident of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. There is a general feeling of sympathy, as Lieut. Bruce Carrothers is well known by the headquarters staff. The general feeling is that the Canadians got up against an attempt by the Boers to make a round up.

GROSSE ISLE QUARANTINE ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts committee met again today, when the accounts of the Grosse Isle quarantine station were further considered. Mr. George Taylor had this matter in charge. He took exception to Dr. Martineau, who is medical superintendent of the Grosse Isle station certifying to accounts without having actual knowledge of the price of articles, and called the auditor-general for his opinion on the subject.

Mr. McDougall agreed with Mr. Taylor as far as the principle was concerned, but he was not referring to this particular case. To Mr. Fielding Mr. McDougall said that he had at times to rely upon his own subordinates for their opinions on accounts, but it would be better if the man who signed the account, and said that the prices were fair and just, had personal knowledge. He admitted there were difficulties in the way, which led Mr. Fielding to remark that he had to sign accounts and rely on information prepared by his trusted officers.

Mr. Taylor proceeded to examine the auditor-general as to what he had paid for coal, but he finally decided to leave the matter to a discerning public without further encumbering the mass of evidence taken on the subject, with the view and opinions of the auditor.

$4 photos for $2 50 at Westlake's, Saturday, April 5. 48u

The Portsmouth (England) torpedo school has devised a line of torpedoes to prevent submarine attacks.

TRICKS OF MEN WHO SMUGGLE.

Simple Way of Bringing Syrup from Detroit.

Only the Scheme Was Found Out—Alleged Diamond Smuggling.

Windsor, April 4.—Judge McHugh yesterday did some successful probing into a smuggling transaction involving two Sandwich citizens, Albert Jessop and John C. Hefferman, whose difficulties were aired in the police court a short time ago. Hefferman, it will be remembered, gave Jessop $48 with which to purchase syrup in Detroit. The syrup was bought and put in Jessop's rowboat, but the boat capsized and the cans of syrup tumbled into the river. Jessop fished up the syrup and sold it on the Detroit side. Hefferman charged Jessop with the theft of the money by conversion, but Magistrate Bartlet, suspecting a smuggling bargain, dismissed the case and two creditors of Hefferman went into Judge McHugh's court to attempt to secure the money.

Jessop was telling his story this morning when Judge McHugh interrupted:

"Why did you use a rowboat? Were the ferries not running?"

"I was carrying the syrup across in a rowboat to avoid paying the duty," frankly admitted Jessop.

"Did Hefferman know you intended smuggling it?"

"Yes, he hired me for that purpose." Jessop claimed that as an illicit bargain had been entered into Hefferman couldn't recover. The latter claimed he was not mixed up in the smuggling deal, but that he had merely advanced the money for a third party.

"That's a highly improbable story," commented the court.

Judge McHugh will take a few days to think over the case.

ALLEGED DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Louis Busch, charged with smuggling diamonds, took the stand in his own defense yesterday in the United States district court. He said that in New York he received two packages, made up of 581 diamonds, which he was going to take west with him to sell. While in Hamilton he met Max Purvish, of New York, who is supposed to have carried the gems from London, England, to Hamilton, Ont., and there transferred them to Busch. The latter claims that he remained in Hamilton but a few hours, and then started for Cleveland by way of Detroit, where he was arrested. The diamonds, Busch says, were worth $12,000. In case Busch is acquitted on the charge of smuggling, there will be a lively fight for the possession of the diamonds between Rosenburg, who gave them to Busch to sell on commission, and a jewelry firm in Antwerp, Belgium.

So handy to carry a little vial of Hutch Tablets in your vest pocket or purse. No spooning or messing. 10 for 10 cents.

The habit of health is formed by Hutch Tablets. When you get into a regular way you can stop taking them. 10 for 10 cents.

A good dinner may have two bad results. Hutch Tablets prevent that. Take one after each meal. 10 for 10 cents.

The value of a remedy is in the cure it makes. Not so much a box; so much a cure. Hutch Tablets, 10 for 10 cents.

PLEA FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

New York, April 4.—Women of the New York Legislative League will, it is announced, send a memorial to King Edward, praying that on the occasion of his coronation he will pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick. They base their petition not upon the theory of her innocence, but on the ground that she already has suffered sufficiently for any crime she may have committed.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. 26

FOOLS SEEN FROM THE CAB

Locomotive Engineer Mentions Several of Them.

Idiots Who Cause Trouble and Sometimes Wrecks.

The Oaf Who Stays on the Track—A New Trick on the Driver.

[Morning Oregonian.]

The other day I found a locomotive engineer sitting on a pile of ties near his great Rodman engine, which was steamed up ready to make a dash across the country. I told him I wanted some facts connected with his long experience as a runner. "Well," replied the engineer, "if you could see with my eyes the things that I have seen throughout 30 years of running an engine, you would wonder why our asylums are not over-supplied with inmates. A man will come driving toward a railroad crossing. One of the inmates of the vehicle will see the train and call the driver's attention to it. The driver will then whip his team into a run, cross the track just ahead of the train, and then stop and watch us pass by. They simply take desperate chances to cross ahead of us, while if he had driven along at the rate he was going when they first saw the train, we would have gotten out of their way before they would have reached the crossing. This thing happens many times in a month, and causes more accidents than you would imagine. It is no use to try to make a jury believe that it was the fault of the teamster, of course.

"When women and children are about to cross ahead of us, we are scared every time. The woman will stop a few feet from the track and turn around to watch us approach; she will forget all about her smaller children, and while she watches us come along the little fellows walk right along and onto the track. Nine times out of ten where children accompanying their parents are killed by the cars at crossings, it is because the parents were watching the train instead of the children.

One of the worst fools with which we have to deal is the idiot who will try to stay on the track just as long as possible. He will pretend that he does not hear the train, and of course we know that he does. Just as we get right on him, he will jump to one side and laugh. I never see this done without a wish coming in my heart that the simpleton had fallen and lost a leg. We kill a great many pedestrians throughout the railroad world just from this one cause. So many idiots will treat us this way, and we make sudden stops so many times, only to be laughed at by the pinhead who has done it, that we finally conclude to pay no attention to it, and then some unfortunate creature pays the penalty for all their foolishness. Of course the villagers say that engineer on engine so-and-so was the cause of old Mr. So-and-So being killed on the track near town, when the real cause of it has been that a number of their smart young men and women have been continually doing just as the old man was at the time he was caught. Instead of different legislatures spending their breath framing laws to make a railroad pay for a pig they kill, it would be better sense to pass laws making it a penitentiary offense for a person knowingly to remain on the track as near as 1,000 feet to an approaching train.

"Another kind of a fool is that one who will get out of his wagon as the train approaches, leave his wife to hold the lines, while he gets as close to the train as possible in order to get a better look at it. This is almost a daily occurrence, and while the team becomes unmanageable and runs off with the wagon and family, the fool husband waves his hand to every man in sight on the train, only to look around after the train has passed, to see his children scattered over the sage brush. I know a rushing train, as it dashes over the country, must be a beautiful sight for the rural districter, but a look at it does not pay for a runaway team with a man's family in it."

THE CAUSE OF WRECKS.

"I said a little while ago that the biggest fool was the one who would stay on the track as long as possible, but I don't believe he is any worse than that one who will pretend to you that there is something serious ahead of you. He will point down the track and make all kinds of knowing gestures and signs. He pretends that there is a horse in a culvert, a bridge gone, or something like that. Of course our training is such that all matters of that kind must be pondered over in a moment's time. We are compelled to consider it, and the fool by the track may be giving it just at a time when something critical is being considered in matters of our meeting orders. Many a wreck is caused primarily from this source, and while the engineer gets discharged for the wreck which has cost several lives, perhaps the real cause of it was the unnecessary and lying signal given by the idiot near the track. Of course we do not see anything 100 feet from the right of way, but then these smart idiots stand right near and give their signs. After a while so many like this deceive us that it is like the boy who was looking after the sheep. When the cry of 'the wolf' comes in earnest we pay no attention to it.

"Another idiot that is pretty plentiful is the one who puts things on the rail—nails are small iron articles and the like. Of course little things like that don't amount to much within themselves, but children will see that done and hear older ones tell of it, and after a while some little fellow puts on a larger thing, and a wreck is the result. The idiots who have been in the habit of putting small articles on the rail could not be made to believe that they were the primary cause of the wreck, oh, no; but they are, just the same.

A NEW TRICK.

"I ran across a fool just the other day that seemed to be something new. At least it was the first time anything like it was ever played on me. It was at a blind siding, where our train did not stop, and he wanted to stop us so he could get on. As we pulled in sight of the switch, there was a man with his foot apparently caught in the frog. This is a horrible affair, and of course I slowed down and stopped just in time to save the poor fellow, only to have him laugh an idiotic laugh and make a run for the coaches. My fireman was a big husky fellow, and I sent him after the idiot. I held the train just twenty seconds, and you never saw so much blood come from one man's nose in your life. The husky fireman pounded him, would throw him up and kick him as he came down, shoved his head in the earth, twisted his legs and bent his neck sidewise, and finally wound up by dumping him out next to the fence. He will not stop another train in that way.

"There is a farmhouse near the track about 200 miles out. One day we were late, and I was making about a mile a minute down the long hill there, when a little tot about 3 years old stood up in the center of the track and started to run away from us. I was right on it before I saw it. The fireman saw it at the same time. Nothing on earth could save the darling, and I knew it, but I seized the whistle and blew it like a crazy man, at the same moment reversing and opening the throttle wide. To my amazement, a calf, frightened by the whistle, jumped into the middle of the track, and looking back at us, as they will always do for a few feet, ran square into the tot and knocked it clear of the rails, as the calf itself went under the engine. 'Come, now, Jim, you have hugged it long enough; get on and let's be going,' was the first words I understood after I saw the little fellow between the rails. I gave the child to its mother, who had come screaming from the house near the track."

THE JOY OF GARDENS

Posses One and Be Happy—A Thing of Real Delight.

[Harper's Magazine.]

Perhaps no word of six letters concentrate so much human satisfaction as the word "garden."

Not accidentally, indeed, did the inspired writer make paradise a garden, and still today, when a man has found all the rest of the world vanity, he retires into his garden. When man needs just one word to express in rich and poignant symbol his sense of accumulated beauty and blessedness, his first thought is of a garden. The saint speaks of "The Garden of God." "A garden inclosed is my sister, my spouse," cries the lover, or "There is a garden in her face," he sings; and the soldier's stern dream is of a "garden of swords." The word "heaven" itself is hardly more universally expressive of human happiness than the word "garden."

And you have only to possess even quite a small garden to know why. A small old garden—so long as to be old, it hardly matters how small it is, but old it must be, for a new garden is obviously not a garden at all. And most keenly to relish the joy which an old garden can give, you should perhaps have been born in a city and dreamed all your life of some day owning a garden.

No form of good fortune can, I am sure, give one a deeper thrill of happy ownership than that with which one thus petty bred at last enters into possession of an old country garden. Everything your eye falls upon seems to wear something of the same look and as your eye ranges with a sumptuous sense of proprietorship from end to end of your little domain, your heart is filled with a sense of home more profound, more unshakable and more pathetic than you have ever felt before—before you owned a garden

FOR BIG EATERS

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a pleasant and safe Liver Regulator—They stimulate digestion, and counteract the too common error of over-eating

Take one after dinner—No inconvenience—They act pleasantly—40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.

Never have that tired feeling if you keep your liver active, and Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a liver specific. 25 cent vial contains 100 pills. 69

For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

A Physicians Testimony For Labatt's Stout.

Dear Sir:— ALEXANDRIA, DEC., 20th 1901.

Speaking from personal experience I can state that your Stout is excellent in building up the system—I was very much run down and was advised to use Labatt's Porter—this I have done for some time and I largely attribute to its effects my steady improvement in strength and weight. I deem it but justice to you, and it certainly is a pleasure to me, to add my testimony to its sterling qualities, and I gladly recommend your Stout as an excellent tonic and food in cases where such is required.

JOHN LABATT, ESQ., Brewer, LONDON, Ont. Yours truly, G. S. TIFFANY, M.D.

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Monday and Tuesday, April 7th and 8th.

We extend a cordial invitation to our customers and the general public to visit our store on Monday and Tuesday of next week. We will have on exhibition an elegant display of

Carpets, Rugs, Lace and Silk Curtains, Drapery Materials, Enamel Beds (furnished), Table and Bed Linen, etc.

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YOUR special attention is invited to our weekly announcement and would ask you to read each item carefully. You will find that we do as we say, and say as we do.

GLASSWARE.

Tumblers for Saturday and Monday 2 for 5c
Butter Dishes, regular price 10c, each 7c
Berry Dishes 15c
Nappies, dozen 15c

TINWARE.

Dinner Pails 20c, 10-quart Pails 15c, Oil Stove Kettles 15c, Pie Plates 2 for 5c, First-Class Boilers $1 25, Japanned Chamber Pails 45c, Steel Fry Pans from 10c up, Tea Steepers, 9c, Colanders 12c, Heavy Mixing Spoons 7c, Dippers 5c, Funnels 3c.

Vaseline for Saturday Only, 2 Bottles for 5c.

Mirrors of all kinds.. 5c and up
Brooms, 15c and 20c
Mouse Traps 5c
Rat Traps 10c
Tack Hammers 5c
Picture Wire, roll 5c
Carpet Tacks, 2 pkgs. for 5c
Tack Lifters 10c
Hat and Coat Hooks, doz. .. 10c
Lamp Burners, 7c, 8c and .. 10c
School Bags, 15c, 25c, 35c and 40c

SOAPS.

Copco Soap, for baths, a floater, cake 5c
Three cakes Toilet Soap, in a box 5c
Tar, cake 5c
Lifebuoy, cake 5c
Pears' Soap 10c

GRANITEWARE.

Hand Basins 15c
Lipped Saucepans ..... 12c and up
Paint Brushes, all sizes, ranging from 5c up.
Teapots 35c

EACRETT'S BAZAAR, 171 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 363.

The Liquor License Act.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of the Liquor License Act, public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of London will be held in inspector's office, 629 Talbot street, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at the hour of 4 p.m., to consider applications for the sale of liquor in the city of London, for license year 1902-3. The following is a new applicant for premises not now under license: Tavern, Stephen O'Meara, 497 northwest corner of Richmond and Maple streets. No certificate accompanied the application from the polling subdivision. Licenses issued for year (1901-2) were: Taverns, 35; shops, 6; wholesales, 2. Applications made for year 1902-3: Taverns, 36; shops, 8. Any petitions against the granting of license must be lodged with the undersigned four days before the said meeting.

R HENDERSON,
49u Inspector.

Liquor License Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the License Commissioners of East Middlesex will meet in their room, Coote's block, Market Lane, on April the 19th, at 1 p.m., to consider applications for the sale of liquor in the district for the year 1902-3, commencing on May 1 next. Number of licenses issued the current year were 28 tavern and 2 beer and wine. Number of applications for the ensuing year, 28 tavern and 2 beer and wine. There are two applicants for the Central Hotel, Thorndale, West Nissouri township, namely John Orr and John Dundas, new applicant. All petitions against a license being granted must be lodged with the inspector at least four days before the meeting. All petitions will be open for inspection at the inspector's residence. All persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly. A. BAILEY, Inspector of East Middlesex, Thorndale P. O. 48u

Bock Beer! Carling's On Tap Now.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.
MONTREAL, April 4.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	113¾	112¾
Duluth, common	14	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	140	139
Montreal Street Railway	268	267½
West India	68	61
Toronto Street Railway	118½	117¾
Halifax Street Railway	112	107
St. John Street Railway	125	116
Twin City Transit Railway	119¼	119
Richelieu and Ontario	115	114½
Commercial Cable	162	150
Montreal Telegraph	170	168
Bell Telephone	169	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	66¾	66
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	93¾	93¾
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	102½	102
Nova Scotia Steel, common	96	94
Laurentide Pulp	100	98
Montreal Cotton	130	..
Dominion Cotton	59	57
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
Payne	31	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	24	..
National Salt, common	..	131
Dominion Coal, common	136	..
Dominion Coal, pref	..	260
Bank of Montreal	265	126
Ontario Bank	..	206
Molsons Bank, xd	210	233
Bank of Toronto	240	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Royal Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	115
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	90
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	91	22½
Heat and Light	..	..
Dominion Coal	110	..

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, April 4.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	113¾	113	115	113	115
Amal. Copper	63¾	64¼	64¾	64¼	64¾
Atcheson	78	78½	79	78½	78⅞
Atcheson Pfd.	97½	97⅞	98⅜	97⅞	98
B. & O.	106¾	106¾	108	106⅝	107¾
Brooklyn Tran.	65	65⅞	66¾	65	65⅞
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	103¾	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	102¾	101½	102¾	100¾	100¾
Erie	37	37⅛	37⅝	36⅞	37⅜
K. & T. Pfd.	54½	54	56	54	55⅞
L. & N.	107	107½	108¾	107¾	108⅜
Manhattan	133½	133½	135	133	133¾
Metropolitan St.	163½	164	165½	164	164½
Mo. P.	100¾	100⅝	101¾	100¾	101⅛
N. Y. Central	164½	164	164	163½	163¾
Norfolk and W.	56¾	56¾	57	56¾	57
N. Pacific Pfd.	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and West.	33	32⅜	33¼	32⅞	33
Pacific Mail	43	44	44	42⅝	42⅞
Pennsylvania	150½	150½	151	150¾	151
People's Gas	102⅝	102⅝	104¼	102⅝	103⅞
R. I.	178	178⅝	..	..	..
Reading	81¼	82	82⅝	82	82
St. Paul	169¾	169¾	172	168¾	171⅝
Southern Ry.	94¾	94¾	95¼	94	95⅛
Southern Pacific	65½	65⅞	66¾	65¾	66
Texas	..	40¾	42¾	40¾	42
T. C. I.	70¼	70⅝	70⅞	69¾	70¾
U. Pacific	102	102⅛	103⅜	102¼	103¼
W. Union	96⅜	96¼	96⅞	96¾	96⅝
TRUSTS—					
Leather	84½	85	85	84¾	85
Sugar	132¾	133¼	133⅞	130¾	131
U. S. Steel, com.	42¾	42¾	42⅞	42	42⅜
U. S. Steel, pref.	94⅜	94⅜	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Rubber	..	..	..	..	..

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Toronto, April 4.—Wheat—Dull and easy; red and white, 71c to 71½c, middle freights; goose quiet, at 65c to 66c for No. 2 middle freights; spring, 71c to 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 84½c for No. 1 hard, 81c for No. 1 northern, and 79c for No. 2 northern, North Bay. Flour—Dull, at $2 70 to $2 75 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, the former for immediate shipments; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for Hungarian patents and $4 for strong bakers, bags included on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $18 to $18 50 for cars of shorts, and $16 to $16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 53c for No. 2, 50c for No. 3 extra, and 48c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Scarce and firm, at 57c, middle freights. Rye—Easier, at 55c to 56c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 65½c for Canada No. 2 mixed, and 55c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 40½c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 white offered at 80c west. Butter—Creameries are in brisk demand; offerings of low grades and medium dairies are much too liberal; choice grades are scarce; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; seconds, 18c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 20c; large rolls, choice, 17c to 17½c; tubs, 14c to 16c; medium and low grades, 13c to 13½c. Eggs—Market steady, at 12c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,600; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6¼c; heavy and light fat, 6c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.
CHICAGO, April 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	70⅞	71¾	70¾	70⅞
July	71¾	72¾	71¾	71¾
Corn—May	59¾	59⅞	58¾	59⅛
July	60⅜	60⅞	59⅜	59⅝
Oats—May	42⅜	43	42¾	42¾
July	33⅝	34¼	33¾	33⅞
Pork—May	16 40	16 47	16 32	16 37
July	16 60	16 67	16 45	16 54
Lard—May	9 62	9 62	9 55	9 57
July	9 72	9 72	9 65	9 66
Ribs—May	8 87	8 90	8 80	8 87
July	9 00	9 00	8 97	8 95

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL, April 4—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 California dull, 6s 1d. Futures steady; May, 5s 10¾d; July, 5s 10¾d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 7½d; July, 4s 11¾d; Oct., 4s 11¾d.
Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 9d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 10s.
Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 82s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 72s 3d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 46c; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 37s.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 49s; prime western, in tierces, 48s 6d.
Butter—Firm; finest united States, 95s; good United States, 90s.
Cheese—Finest colored, firm, 53s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 29s 6d.
Turpentine spirts—Steady, 31s 3d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.
Linseed oil—Quiet, 21s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 674,000 centals, including 506,000 American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 1,600 centals.
Weather—Stormy.

BEET SUGAR.
London, April 3.—Beet sugar, April, 6s 6d.

HIGHER PRICES FOR COTTON.
New York, April 3.—The broadening speculation in cotton is commencing to attract the attention of the entire financial community. The bull movement is being conducted under the leadership of Mr. Theodore H. Price, who, when seen at his office this evening, expressed himself as absolutely confident of very much higher prices for cotton in the immediate future. Mr. Price says that the movement of the past few days shows conclusively that the crop is almost entirely exhausted and that the stocks at New York and New Orleans, together with the very small quantity left in planters' hands, include practically the whole supply, which supply he believes to be one million bales short of the world's requirements at present prices. Mr. Price insists very confidently that this situation can only be compensated for by an immediate advance, and in his views he is reputed to have the confidence of a very large and wealthy following.

THE WORLD'S LONGEST BEARD

Jean Conlon's Is Nearly Eleven Feet in Length—A Yard Moustache.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Jean Coulon needs a shave more badly than any other living man. If his strength lay in the length of his hair, this Frenchman would be a very Hercules. His beard measures 10 feet 10½ inches in length, while his mustache is over a yard and a half long. Of course he has taken his time to cultivate these amazing adornments, as you may gather from the fact that he is 76 years of age. He is very proud of them, and this is perhaps one reason among many why he does not permit the vulgar to gaze on his grandeur every day of the week. The inhabitants of Montlucon, in the department of Allier, France, where Coulon resides, are very proud of him, and by way of acknowledging their appreciation, the man with the unlimited beard exhibits his luxurious growth to all and sundry who care to come and see him any Sunday. Indeed, it may be said that for him the Sabbath is scarcely a day of rest, for when not on view he is carefully dressing his amazing appendage and mustache. During the week he rolls his beard in a sort of bag, so that he may be able to go about his occupation the more conveniently.

MARCONI THE MAN

Intensely Nervous and Energetic, a Musician of Great Ability.

Marconi stands about five feet ten inches, has a slim, but well-knit figure, evidences energy and great capacity for work, and in face, form or characteristics shows little trace of his Italian paternity. His head is large and well-shaped, with a high forehead and sloping crown. His manner is reserved, his carriage erect, and his bearing confident. While his relations with his assistants are pleasant and comradelike, he never permits it to be forgotten who is the master spirit. He impresses one as a man possessed of a great idea, an all-absorbing thought, from the contemplation of which he detaches himself with difficulty. He has neither the volubility of the Italian nor the cheery cordiality of the Irishman. He most resembles the cold, deliberate, almost stolid Englishman—a strange fact in view of his parentage. In only one respect does he show evidence of Irish blood—in the genial, winning smile which sometimes flickers on his face for a moment or two, giving way again to his ordinary aspect of extreme gravity.

He is of an intensely nervous and energetic temperament. He would toil all day with his kites on Signal Hill, pulling and hauling with his workmen, and then a missing slipper would worry him at his hotel on returning. He is easily "rattled" by trifles when in the stress of work, or by a miscarriage of his plans, and his plea against undue pressure is, "Hold on, or I'll lose my head!" He smokes little and drinks less. A cigarette and a light wine satisfy him in these respects.

Marconi is a musician of unusual talent, as seems proper in a man with an Italian father and an Irish mother. He is gifted with a keenly artistic taste, has the long, supple fingers and restless activity of the virtuoso, and possesses a most acute sense of hearing. It was his musical training which enabled him to devise the process of syntony or tuning by which he alters the periodicity of the oscillations in the ether which enables the intelligible interchange of his signals.—"A Friend," in Frank Leslie's Magazine.

SMALLPOX IN THE WEST.
Winnipeg, Man., April 4.—Several new cases of smallpox have appeared on the Portage plains.

FRANK SARGENT'S NEW JOB.
Washington, April 4.—Frank Sargent, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, saw the president today and was tendered and accepted the position of commissioner-general of immigration.

MURDERER HANGED.
Trenton, N. J., April 4.—George Hetrick, alias Franklin Williams, was hanged in the Mercer county jail today for the murder of John Krause in this city on Thanksgiving Day last.

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 Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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defies all honest competition. Once used always in favor.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

London April 4—8 a.m.

Stations—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	32	26	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	26	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	22	Fair
Toronto	34	30	Fair
Ottawa	32	23	Fair
Montreal	36	32	Fair
Quebec	32	26	Clear
Father Point	30	28	Clear

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate winds; fair, with higher temperature.
Saturday—Light winds; fair and milder.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is fair and temperature nearly uniform throughout the Dominion. From present indications it is likely to continue fine and become milder in Ontario and Quebec during Saturday, and probably over Sunday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The house of refuge committee is meeting at Strathroy today.

—Judge Wm. Elliot held a sitting of the first division court this morning.

—A meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute Association will be held at Ilderton on Wednesday, April 9th.

—Miss Grace Butterly, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Whittenberger, wife of G. T. R. Trainmaster Whittenberger, of Dundas street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the London Press Club will be held tomorrow at 4:30. The semi-annual election of officers will take place.

—Nothing has been yet heard concerning Motorman Andrew Elliott, of the street railway, who deserted his wife and children some time ago.

HAS LEFT THE FORCE.
Police Constable James Finnegan has resigned from the force, and is now employed in Chapman's drygoods store.

PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIP.
About 20 of the best ping pong players in the city were entertained last evening at the residence of C. S. Hyman, M. P. Mr. George Macbeth won a handsome gold shield offered by Mrs. Hyman for the champion of the evening.

WILL MEET IN ST. THOMAS.
The board of management of the W. A. M. A., which has been in session here this week, will hold its semi-annual meeting this year in St. Thomas. The thank-offering brought to Bishop Baldwin, at the close of his address upon the subject of mission work amounted to $426 26.

DEATH OF MISS GORE.
Word has been received in this city of the death of Miss Ella Gore, daughter of Mr. Henry Gore, who conducted a confectionery business in the city some years ago. One brother, beside her parents, survive. The interment will take place in this city.

DYING IN WELLAND.
Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, of Welland, who formerly practiced in this city, and was partner with Hon. David Glass in the firm of Fitzgerald & Glass, is dying. His son, Dr. Fitzgerald, of New York, is at his bedside, and Dr. McCallum, of this city, has been called in consultation. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

Cursory Comments.

Somebody is sure to say that those Caradoc farmers who were fooled into signing a tricky agreement, will take Caradoc-ument of that kind gets no signature in future.

This Christmas who is stirring things up in the United States Congress is apparently not of the kind which brings peace and good will to men.

It may possibly be that those newly-issued signs that say "Bock" had something to do with the set-back the referendum got in Manitoba.

The man who takes stock in the tales of the wily flimflammer must have the "con" senses of belief we hear about.

His worst enemies could not have expected that even his horse would at last throw the mayor over.

An artist must be dead ten years before specimens of his work are permitted to hang on the walls of the Louvre in Paris.

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

The pale blue silk vest worn by Charles I. on the scaffold changed hands for 200 guineas at a London auction.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Bargains in photos at Westlake's Saturday, April 5. 48u

SPECIAL CUT-PRICE SALE
Of Ladies' Umbrellas now on and until April 15.
ADKINS, THE JEWELER, EAST LONDON.
Marriage Licenses issued.

PULLED HIS GUN ON CONSTABLE.

Encounter Between Tramp and County Officer.

Latter Concluded Weapon Was Not Loaded and in Chase Which Followed Tramp Won Out.

County Constable John Sonley had an interesting experience with a tramp on the G. T. R. track at Hyde Park on Tuesday. He met the tramp and stopped him, asking him why he was trespassing on the railway property. The tramp promptly produced a wicked-looking revolver and pointed it at the constable. The latter deeming discretion the better part of valor started to make a dignified retreat, followed by the tramp, who snapped his revolver to hurry the constable's movements. Sonley soon concluded from the number of clicks he heard that the revolver was unloaded, and he thereupon turned and became the pursuer instead of the pursued. "I chased him all day," said the constable, in describing the adventure. The tramp is probably running yet.

THE BRAVE YOUNG LIEUT. CARROTHERS

Late Commander of the Canadians Who So Gallantly Fought and Fell on Monday Last.

Kingston, Ont., April 4.—Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, mentioned in the war dispatches as commanding the Canadians who fought the Boers to a finish, is a Kingstonian, son of the late John Carruthers, a former wholesale grocer. This is the second time he has been in Africa, he having gone out first as a private of the first contingent.

He married a Miss McPherson, in December, just before going out with the Mounted Rifles.

Mrs. Carruthers is here and anxiously awaiting final tidings as to her husband's fate.

Lieut. Carruthers is a personal friend of Mr. Isaac Waterman, of King street.

MRS. J. C. DUFFIELD WAS IN NO DANGER

London Lady in Atlantic City Unaffected by the Big Fire.

Mr. J. C. Duffield this morning received a dispatch from Mrs. Duffield, who has been staying in Atlantic City, N. Y., and about whose safety some fears were entertained when news of the big conflagration reached the city yesterday. The dispatch stated that Mrs. Duffield was safe and had not been in any danger from the fire. Anxiety concerning her safety was increased by reason of it being impossible to secure telegraphic communication with the fire-swept city.

ONE MAN, ONE VOTE!

Instructions Sent Too Late to Manitoba Referendum Returning Officers.

Winnipeg, Man., April 4.—It appears from a statement published this morning that notices were sent to referendum returning officers on the day of polling, by Attorney-General Campbell, to the effect that voters could ballot only in the sub-division in which they resided. The notices were received too late, however, to be of any effect, and the Government is coming in for some hot criticism.

WILL HOLD BANQUET AT END OF MONTH

Irish Benevolent Society Preparing for Big Event.

The executive committee of twelve, having in hand the proposed banquet of the Irish Benevolent Society, met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the event at the Tecumseh House on Monday, April 28. A meeting of the general committee of 50 members will be held Saturday evening to arrange details. It is intended to secure the attendance of several distinguished speakers at the banquet. The members of the executive are Dr. John D. Wilson, John Forrestal, John Stevely, Thomas Coffey, T. H. Smallman, G. de C. O'Grady, Stephen Grant, B. C. McCann, H. P. Sharpe, J. M. Daly, Philip Pocock and T. J. Murphy.

SHOT BY HER LITTLE BROTHER.
Montreal, April 4.—Blanche Maude, three years of age, was probably mortally wounded yesterday by her 7-year-old brother. The boy, at his parents' home, Richmond street, found a loaded revolver, and accidentally shot the little girl in the abdomen.

M. C. R. MORTGAGE FOR $13,000,000.
New York, April 4.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Michigan Central Railroad today, it was decided to execute a mortgage with the Guaranty Trust Company for $13,000,000, under which 3½ per cent 50-year gold bonds will be signed.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

The peace footing of the armies of the civilized world is in all 4,000,000 men.

NO CHARGE OF THEFT IS LAID

High Constable McLoud Denies Knowledge of Rumor.

Says No Proceedings Are as Yet Being Taken Against a Crown Witness in Sifton Case.

High Constable McLoud states that he is not responsible for the rumor, published in the Free Press, that one of the crown's principal witnesses in the Sifton trial is about to be prosecuted for theft. The constable says no official complaint was made to him of any theft. The only foundation for the story, he says, is gossip about certain thefts of poultry, but the high constable says similar gossip about the same individual has been going on for ten years at least. Constable McLoud says he mentioned the stories to the crown, but only in an informal manner, and with no purpose of having any proceedings taken.

The crown deny knowledge of the rumor, while the defense insinuate that it and other stories concerning crown witnesses are being set afloat for the purpose of making the defense believe that certain witnesses will not be forthcoming, when in reality these witnesses will be produced.

SIXTEEN CASES ON THE DOCKET.

Eleven Jury and Five Non-Jury Suits on Civil List.

Victim of Accident on Old Boys' Day Sues London Street Railway for Damages.

Yesterday afternoon, eight additional jury cases and two more non-jury cases were added to the list published in yesterday's Advertiser. This makes a total of eleven jury and five non-jury cases; a small docket as compared with previous years.

The additional jury cases are as follows:

Mackenzie vs McLaughlin — An action for $2,000 damages for slander, the alleged slander consisting in the plaintiff's charging the defendant with committing perjury. McEvoy & Perrin, for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher, for defendant.

Wheeler vs. Jelly — Action for $2,000 damages for personal injuries inflicted on plaintiff by a stallion belonging to the defendant. McEvoy & Perrin, for plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson, for defendant.

Aikenhead vs. London Street Railway—An action for $3,000 damages for injuries sustained on Aug. 5, last Old Boys' Day, while the plaintiff was a passenger on a Springbank car. Magee & McKillop, for plaintiff; Ivey & Dromgole, for defendants.

Livesley vs. London Street Railway—John Livesley and Minnie, his wife, sue for $2,500 each, for injuries sustaining by Mrs. Livesley in jumping from a runaway car on York street on Sept. 6 last. McEvoy & Perrin, for plaintiff; Ivey & Dromgole, for defendant.

Bank of Montreal vs. S. A. and George McDowell—An action to recover $512 29 alleged to be due on promissory notes. Meredith & Fisher, for plaintiff; T. H. Luscombe, for defendant.

Kellestine vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company—An action for $2,000 damages for injuries in an accident on the G. T. R. tracks on the 14th of May, 1901, on the Adelaide road, in the village of Mount Brydges. McEvoy & Pope, for plaintiff; John Bell, Belleville, for defendant.

Payne vs. Thomas, et al.—Action for $3,000 damages for alleged injury to character and reputation through alleged wrongful arrest and trial. Toothe & Faulds, for plaintiff; A. G. Chisholm, for defendants.

Welch vs. Thomas—Action for $3,000 for alleged injury to character by alleged wrongful arrest. Toothe & Faulds, for plaintiff; A. G. Chisholm, for defendant.

The non-jury cases are:

Strathroy Petroleum Company vs. Lindsay—The plaintiff claims return of books, papers, documents and effects alleged to be wrongfully detained by the defendant and damages for the detention thereof. Ivey & Dromgole, for plaintiff; John Folinsbee, for defendant.

Lindsay vs. Strathroy Petroleum Company—The plaintiff is a physician residing at Strathroy. The plaintiff claims $3,300, the amount alleged to be due on a promissory note, the sum of $300 alleged to be due for services as manager of the company, and $364 for use and occupation by the defendants of offices, the property of the plaintiff. John Folinsbee, for plaintiff; Ivey & Dromgole, for defendants.

CHRISTIE-DOUGLASS LAND PROPOSITION

Is Being Considered by the Finance Committee—Trading Stamps.

The Christie-Douglass proposition for the acquisition of city property on Park avenue, which has been hibernating during the winter months, will be resuscitated at this afternoon's meeting of No. 1 committee. Considerable interest is felt in regard to the committee's attitude upon this question. Had it been settled by the council of 1901, there is little doubt that it would have been rejected. The whole tone of the expressions of members of the council at that time was against the scheme, it being the opinion that the city should not sell this land, much less give it away. A member of this year's finance committee said the other day that if he had his way, the project would be thrown out without further consideration. Three other ancient and unsolved questions, which have been snoozing under the soporific conditions of mid-winter, are enjoying the scrutiny of the board this afternoon—the trading stamp question, street car mileage and the Dundas street paving difficulty as it exists between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

Seal Brand Coffee
(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)
Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.
Imported, Roasted and Packed by
CHASE & SANBORN,
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PROMPT ARREST OF NEW YORK ANARCHISTS

Who Distributed Pamphlets Justifying the Murder of President McKinley.

New York, April 4.—An attempt of Anarchists to distribute pamphlets at the Altgeld memorial meeting in this city brought prompt suppression at the hands of the police. Three men were arrested.

When Acting Captain Churchill arrived at the hall he saw men and women distributing anarchistic pamphlets making excuses for the assassin of President McKinley, and attacking President Roosevelt. Captain Churchill drove these people from the hall. When Harry Hirshkoff and Solomon Heller persisted in distributing their circulars on the sidewalk, they were arrested.

Later, when Solomon Wilhelm called at the station house and claimed to be a friend of Hirshkoff, he was recognized as also having distributed pamphlets, and he was sent to join his friend in the cell room.

Emma Goldman sat in the most prominent part of the hall, but was kept under surveillance and did not speak during the meeting.

THE ENGLISH OF COMMERCE.

How Trade Has Modified Our Language.

Curious Combinations of Words Which Irritate the Grammarian and the Purist.

[From The London Globe.]
Commercial English contains some of the curiosities of the language. It is a strangely varied mixture—partly technical, partly vulgar, and, to the purist, wholly unpleasing. It does not always hold grammar in due respect, but breaks Prisian's head in a calmly irritating manner. What can be more offensive than the legend now to be seen over so many shop windows and on so many advertising circulars, of "Bespoke Tallor" or "Bespoke Shoemaker?" Another irritating modern term, the invention of northern commercial hotelkeepers, is "smoke room." It may be considered pedantic to cavil at a name which is so much used, and which has been heard within the walls of the House of Commons, once sacred to pure English and classical quotation, but as we do not visit the "read room," nor use a "sit room," not eat in a "dine room," it is not unreasonable to ask why we should take our tobacco in a "smoke room." That is, however, by the way. The choicest specimens of ungrammatical commercial English are usually to be found in those circulars, familiar to dwellers in the suburbs, issued when a business changes hands, and "patrons" are thanked for their "esteemed orders" by the retiring tradesman, while the newcomer solicits a "continuance of the same."

ECONOMY IN LETTEHS.
Orthography fares no better at the hands of a few enterprising tradesmen than grammar. There is at least one firm which persistently advertises its dealings in "sox." This is supposed to be a conveniently shortened version of "socks." In America it is said to be customary in making out bills of lading to use "sax" for "sacks," the idea being that the saving of two letters in each entry becomes a very large economy of ink and time when the entries run into the thousands. But if such solecisms are to be allowed, why should not the hardware seller deal in "tax" or the builder in "brix"?

Another word in universal use among traders, wholesale and retail, and among commercial travelers, is "line." This seems to hover on the borderland between the technical and slang vocabulary. It is difficult to say to which category it belongs. The traveler offers the tradesman, and tradesman offers his customers, a special line in parasols, or a cheap line in blankets, or a good line—that is, a bargain—in linens; or attention is drawn to new lines in this or that commodity. The proprietor of some novelty advertises that he "wants two or three gentlemen calling upon drapers," or grocers, or fancy dealers, or what not, to "take up a line which is selling well." Again, the word is used in another way. A traveler, disappointed in getting an order, remarks to the shopkeeper whom he has been interviewing, "Well, perhaps you'll be able to give me a line some other day," while the successful traveler chuckles as he books "a good line." So that the same word serves both as a synonym for an order and as a general name for a particular class or quality of goods.

ORIGIN OF "LINE."
The "line" is supposed to have been originally simply the line in a commercial traveler's notebook booking an order. From the notebook the word has spread to the shop window, the advertising circular and the sale list. Another use of the same word is as a synonym for trade or occupation. Dickens long ago described in "Sketches by Boz," in the paper on "The Dials," how "the man in shop, perhaps, is in the baked 'jemmy' line, or the firewood and hearthstone line, or any other line which requires a floating capital of eighteenpence or thereabout." The present writer well remembers how once, years ago, toward the end of a pedestrian excursion prolonged through several weeks of glorious summer weather, he was asked by a tramp, as he sat resting under a roadside tree, what "line" he was in. Appearances were certainly against him, for the sun had blazed fiercely for many days, his costume was unconventional, a good many miles of dusty road had been covered on that particular day, and, moreover, he carried a knapsack — which the tramp probably took for a peddler's pack. Altogether, the "line" fills a tolerably large page in the vocabulary of trade.

But perhaps the most curious examples of commercial English are to be found in its adjectives. Trade price lists, especially of one or two particular kinds of commodities, are quite curious reading. Tea lists abound in curious adjectives and quaintly phrased descriptions, which seem to need considerable technical knowledge for their due appreciation. "Full flavored," "choice cup," and the like need no explanation; but "brisk liquoring," "strong and liquoring," seem a little cryptic, and "strong grippy character" sounds alarming. "Musky" does not sound complimentary, and when applied to tea means soft and flavorless; "minty" describes a flavor which can hardly be regarded as desirable. "Malty," "thick soft," and "very fine tippy" require technical knowledge for due appreciation of their meaning.

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THE IMPERIAL BICYCLE IS AN ideal wheel. It is made from the finest material known to bicycle construction. The best seamless tubing, drop forged, steel frame connections, reinforcements throughout, special square forged crown, tool steel bearings, all bright parts heavily plated on copper, and frame finished in four coats, hand-rubbed enamel. It is a handsome, stylish wheel, not exceeded in quality or appearance by any wheel on the market. The price is all right, too, $35. There is none better at any price. Guaranteed

MISS STONE SAILS FOR HOME.
London, April 4.—Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary, sailed for New York in the Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, which left Southampton today. Her departure from London was quiet. Miss Stone will begin lecturing in aid of the miss- arrival in the United States.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.
Pittsburg, April 4.—Two men were killed, one seriously injured, and a number of cars wrecked and cattle killed by a freight wreck at Craigdell, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at an early hour this morning. The dead are: Henry Dheen, fireman, of Williamsport; W. B. Mosher, brakeman, of Olean, N. Y.

FAKE STORIES DENIED.
St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Major-General Sir Richard C. Stewart, in charge of the remount service, British army, arrived in St. Louis last night. Upon being shown a telegram from New Orleans to the effect that Gov. Heard, of Louisiana, had reported to the state department at Washington that the British Government is maintaining a military camp at New Orleans, in violation of the neutrality law, the general declared that, although he had just left New Orleans, he knew nothing whatever of the existence of such a camp. "I am sure that Gov. Heard, if correctly quoted, must be mistaken. If the British army has any representation in the United States not within the knowledge of the government I would surely know something about it. There have been shipments of horses and mules for the British army from a point a few miles from New Orleans, but I do not think the United States would consider that a military camp."

The story of a plot to kidnap British soldiers, he knew nothing about.

SHE KNEW HIM.
He—I was held up by three men on the way home last night.
She—I'm glad there was someone there to hold you up.

BRAINLESS.
Mamma—I'm glad you didn't accept Charley Litewate. He's a brainless fop.
She—Oh, I don't know, mamma. His opinion of me proves that he is not entirely lacking in judgment.

NATURAL RESOURCES.
"You talk about natural resources!" scornfully exclaimed the Maine man. "Why, last year the catch of lobsters on our coast was over 7,000,000!"
"And your state is full of 'em yet!" fiercely ejaculated the New Hampshire man.

LIKE A PLAY.
"I suppose the coronation will be like a grand play."
"But without any villain."
"Not at all. There's Alfred Austin."
—Life.

A REVELATION.
"Nonsense, Frank! Can't pay them! Why, before we were married you told me you were well off."
"So I was. But I didn't know it!"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Another feather in its cap.

Semi-ready has been launched in New York. Its big wholesale manufactory is at 568 Broadway.

Clothing which is backed by over a Million Dollars American Capital must be the right kind.

Clothing which is sold in 15 Canadian Cities today, against seven a year ago, must be the sort for progressive Canadians.

Finished-to-order in two hours.

An EXACT DUPLICATE of "made-to-order" at half price.

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Semi-ready Wardrobe

H. J. BROWNLEE, Manager, 146 DUNDAS STREET.

Doubly Blest

Young Abbot lifted his hat with as much courtesy as he would have shown a millionaire's daughter, while Agnes returned his salutaion with a somewhat reserved bow, and passed on.

"Our pretty one maintains a dignified self-possession," muttered the young man with a frown. "Poor and proud, I suppose. I wonder How she happens to be living in that fine house. Somebody's seamstress, I suppose. I must find out what her name is, and more about her."

He turned right about and followed her down the street, until he saw her enter a pharmacy a few blocks below.

He knew one of the clerks in the store, and he hoped, through him, to be able to find out what he wanted to know.

He stepped inside a doorway, and waited until Agnes came out and turned her face homeward, then he entered the place and purchased a dollar's worth of cigars.

"That was a downright pretty girl who just went out of here," he carelessly remarked, as he lighted one of the fragrant Havanas.

"She was; wasn't she?" returned the clerk, looking up with a smile, for he had just been making a mental comment to the same effect.

"Know her?" questioned Abbot, after a few vigorous puffs.

"Only as a customer—I've no acquaintance with her."

"Don't even know her name, I suppose?"

"No; but she's just bought something that she's had to sign for, so I suppose it is on the books."

"Look it up, will you? I've always a curiosity when I see a pretty face, to know to whom it belongs," said the young man, with a smile and a wink.

The obliging clerk brought the book, and pointed out the line where Agnes had signed.

"A. Walton." Abbot read, adding mentally, "I wonder what the 'A.' stands for. Mighty pretty chirography, too; I guess our beauty has been well taught—perhaps she has seen better days. It's a confounded shame that she's so poor."

Thanking the clerk for his trouble, the rich man's son strolled out, well satisfied with the result of his espionage.

He met her several times during the next week, and always recognized her by a courteous lifting of his hat; the last time he addressed her as Miss Walton, much to her surprise; but she reasoned that he must have learned her name through Max Remington.

She would have much preferred that he would not recognize her; she knew that it was not etiquette for him to do so, since it was proper that the first advances should come from her; still, if he was a friend of Mr. Remington, there could not be any harm in her returning his courteous salutations, and he certainly appeared to be very much of a gentleman.

One morning she started out with her bundle of finished corset covers for the furnishing house where she obtained her work. She had nearly reached her destination, when a vicious street gamin pounced around a corner upon her, snatched her bundle, and then scampered off with the speed of a deer.

Agnes was greatly distressed, for she well knew that she would be held responsible for the whole four dozen of covers, if they were not recovered, and this she could ill afford.

She hastened on as rapidly as she could after the imp of mischief, but it was a very unequal race, and it is safe to say that she never would have overtaken him.

Another, however, had witnessed the whole proceeding, and had taken justice into his own hands in her behalf.

Herbert Abbot happened to come out of a coffee house just as the affair occurred, and, taking in the whole situation at a glance, and thinking it a good opportunity to ingratiate himself with Agnes, he threw away the cigar he had just lighted and ran rapidly down the street after the thief.

The flying gamin soon became aware that he had no mean pursuer after him, and his capture was only a question of time, while he well understood that if he was collared he would be surrendered to a "cop"; so he suddenly cast his ill-gotten goods behind him, redoubled his speed and disappeared around the next corner.

Young Abbot, who had only his own ends in view, and cared nothing for the ends of justice in this case, picked up the discarded bundle and made his way back toward Agnes, who, pale and panting, was still hurrying after her property.

"The little scamp has given you quite a fright, Miss Walton; you look faint and weary," he said, as he reached her, and assuming a look of kind concern.

"It is only fright," she said, trying to smile. "I was afraid I should never recover my property, and it would have been a serious loss to me."

"Have you far to go?" he inquired. "Let me carry this for you the remainder of the distance."

He did not wait for her permission, but turned and began to walk the other way with her, for they had passed the furnishing house during the chase; while he chatted in a pleasant, off-hand manner about the affair.

She soon stopped, however, greatly to his disappointment, and held out her hand for her package.

"Shall you be long?" he asked, as he surrendered it. "Let me wait, and return with you to see that you are not robbed again."

"Thank you, I will not trouble you—it will not be necessary, and you have already been very kind," Agnes returned.

"It will be no trouble—I will give me pleasure, Miss Walton, I assure you," the young man said, and stationed himself by the door to await her return.

Agnes purposely delayed her return, hoping that young Abbot would get tired, but a cloud fell over her face when she found him still by the door when she came out of the building.

He took it for granted that she would accept his escort, relieved her of her package, without asking permission, and began chatting in his most entertaining style upon general topics.

It was a very pleasant walk, in spite of Agnes' repugnance to his companionship at the outset, and by the time she reached home she began to think that, after all, he might make a very agreeable acquaintance.

He left her at her own door, saying, with a bow and smile that he was "sorry the distance had been so short," and then went his way, well pleased with the progress he had made in her good graces.

The next morning a lovely bouquet was sent to Miss Walton, and, in the center of it, Agnes found a card bearing Herbert Abbot's name, with compliments.

A week later she received another, and a few days after that Mr. Herbert Abbot himself called.

Agnes thought this was taking the initiative into his own hands with considerable assurance, since she had given him no invitation to visit her; but her innate politeness prompted her to treat him courteously, and she could not help admitting to herself that he was exceedingly entertaining.

Mrs. Walton, whom he exerted himself especially to please, was very favorably impressed, and, when he arose to go, herself invited him to call again whenever he felt so inclined.

During this time Max had also called two or three times, and Agnes found herself yielding more and more to the charm of his frank friendliness, until she began to count with impatience the days when she did not see him.

One afternoon he brought Mrs. Remington with him, and the fair girl never forgot that interview, and years afterward, she recalled with wonder the strange thrill which pervaded her entire frame as the sweet and gracious woman took her into her arms and kissed her softly on her lips.

"You will excuse me, dear," she said, coloring slightly, as if the act had been the result of some impulse which she could not resist, "but somehow it seems as if you party belong to me. I expect it is because my dear boy rescued you from such danger that day at Elgin."

Agnes glanced involuntarily at Max as his mother said this, and a flush came quickly into her own cheeks, for the "dear boy's" eyes seemed to tell her that he, too, felt as if she belonged or ought to belong to him.

"I certainly feel as if I owe a great deal of what I am to you, dear Mrs. Remington," Agnes answered, as she returned the woman's caress. "Just think how empty that head of mine would have been but for you," she concluded, smiling, though her blue eyes were full of tears.

Mrs. Remington smoothed the shining rings from her forehead—it was "such pretty hair," she thought.

"And now, I expect it is remarkably well filled," she replied, with an answering smile, "for I used to get glowing accounts of your faithful work and its results, from Mr. Knight, while you were in school."

"I am sure it would have been a poor return if I had not tried to improve my opportunities," Agnes said, gratefully, "and I am so glad I have seen you again—glad that I can tell you how I have appreciated your kindness."

"I am afraid I shall have to run away if you make too much of it," Mrs. Remington said, playfully, and then she changed the subject and the conversation became more general.

It was a delightful visit, and everybody was sorry when it was ended.

"You will come again?" Agnes pleaded, with a half-shy, half-eager look, when Mrs. Remington finally arose to go.

"Yes, indeed, you may be sure that I will. I am very glad of the invitation, and should have invited myself, if you had not proffered it," the matron said, smilingly. "But," with sudden thought, "why cannot you come to us for a little while, if Mrs. Walton can spare you? We have a young friend visiting us, and it might be pleasant for you to meet her; besides, I would like to introduce you a little into the society of Chicago."

It was a great temptation and Agnes knew that it would be delightful; but she feared that she ought not to leave her mother, while she also felt that she could ill afford to leave her work, upon which so much depended.

HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS?

THIS SIMPLE TEST WILL TELL.

If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease, make a test of the urine, and satisfy yourself whether you need a food remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.

Tomorrow morning put some urine in a glass bottle, and let it stand for 24 hours. If it shows particles or germs floating about, is milky or cloudy, or contains a reddish sediment, then your kidneys are diseased.

Commence at once to take Ferrozone to arrest these unnatural conditions. Ferrozone is especially intended for the immediate relief and cure of kidney and bladder troubles, and its health-giving, strengthening properties will be felt at once in new, pure blood, healthy circulation, good color, increased vigor, and a general strengening of the system.

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SYMPATHETIC CREATURES.

Elderly Spinster—Ah, dear Julia, you can't imagine how I dread to think of my fortieth birthday!

Julia—Why, dear? Did something very unpleasant happen then?

PUGILIST'S LAST FIGHT

Received a Blow That Had Fatal Results.

Temple, of Pittsburg, Declines Presidency of National League.

Result of the Hyde Park Gun Club's Shoot—Four Favorites Won Yesterday at Bennings.

FISTIC.

FATAL KNOCKOUT.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Tommy Hornketh, known in pugilistic circles as "Tommy White," who was knocked unconscious on Saturday, March 29, in a bout with Tommy Markey at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, died yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterial Hospital.

RYAN GOT THE DECISION.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Billy Stifft, of Chicago, here tonight at the end of a ten-round bout. Stifft was much outclassed.

THE RIFLE.

HYDE PARK GUN CLUB.

Following are the scores made at blue rocks at the regular meeting of the Hyde Park Gun Club on Wednesday:

J. H. Stewart	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1—6
G. Kimball	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
W. Hodgins	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3
S. Lewis	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—5
J. Armit	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
N. Routledge	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2
C. A. Gould	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3
G. Noyse	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
R. Morris	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—The close of this, the second day of the Grand American handicap, at Blue River Park, found the number of wing shots with straight scores reduced from 143 to 34. The weather was cold. A hard northwest wind blew across the park, and the birds were fast and hard to bring down. Great interest was centered in the shooting of the three scratch men, Crosby, Elliott and Gilbert. Crosby, who is shooting in perfect form, grassed all of his birds with ease, and used only one barrel on several of them. Gilbert also has a straight score up to date. Elliott, the Kansas City crack, missed his tenth bird. The wind was blowing a gale, and the bird, a left quarterer, went over the left boundary like a flash. Among others, besides Gilbert and Crosby, who still have a straight score, are Ed Banks, of New York; Sim Glover, New York, and R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Detroit, April 3.—The six days' go-as-you-please race, which began here Tuesday noon, finished this afternoon, when the pedestrians left the track. The attendance has been so light that the promoters could not pay expenses.

ATHLETICS.

RODNEY ASSOCIATION.

Baseball and lacrosse will boom in Rodney this summer. At a meeting held the other evening the following were chosen officers for what is to be known as the Rodney Athletic Association: Honorary president, D. H. McRitchie; honorary vice-president, Dr. S. M. Dorland; president, Dr. F. McL. Paterson; first vice-president, J. D. Shaw, B.A.; second vice-president, L. R. Harvey; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Young; committee, D. H. McRitchie, Dr. Paterson, L. R. Harvey, W. J. Young. It was decided to hold a monster celebration on May 24.

BASEBALL.

WITHOUT A PRESIDENT.

New York, April 4.—The National League baseball magnates, in session here, received a telegram from W. C. Temple, of Pittsburg, declining the position of president of the league, on account of pressure of private affairs. Mr. Temple's declination was a great disappointment. It necessitated again going over the whole ground of the selection of a governing head for the league. This question and the adoption of a playing schedule occupied their time at the session last night.

Chairman Young announced the following appointments of umpires: Robert Emslie, Hank O'Day, Tom Brown and Joseph Cantillon. An appointment was offered Thomas Lynch, but he declined it.

N. E. Young made public the information that it has been decided to conduct the league this year without a president, the affairs to be manager by an executive committee, composed of James Hart, of Chicago; A. H. Soden, of Boston, and John T. Brush, of Cincinnati. Mr. Brush is the chairman of the directorate, and will preside at the league meetings.

A playing schedule was adopted, but it was not made public in full. Chairman Brush said, however, that the league will open April 17.

Soon after the meeting was opened N. E. Young resigned as president of the league, thus giving opportunity for the appointment of the executive committee. The offices of president, secretary and treasurer were made separate, and Mr. Young was elected secretary and treasurer. He will come to New York at once and open his office here for the transaction of league business.

THE SPALDING BALL.

The Spalding ball was adopted for league play during the coming season. The present trouble with the American League was gone over at some length. It was decided that the National owners shall make strenuous war against the American men. They will make a fight to get back all the players who have gone over to the American League, by paying big sums for them. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the executive committee.

KINCARDINE'S CLUB.

At a meeting of the Kincardine ball clubs, for organization, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Bruce; vice-president, W. Bishop, jun.; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Miller; captain, R. Ross; manager, W. Fyfe; managing committee, Messrs. Fyfe, Miller, Ross and Bruce.

BASKET BALL.

Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT.

The fourth game of the Y. M. C. A. tournament, which was postponed from last Thursday, was played Wednesday night between the I. N. B. C. team and team No. 4, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 39 to 30. Mr. Geo. McBride was referee.

TURF.

AT BENNINGS.

Washington, D.C., April 4.—Backers of favorites again found easy money at Bennings yesterday, four crossing the line first. In the second race Allan reduced the track record two-fifths of a second. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400—Man-o'-War, 109 (Burns), 1 to 4, 1; Princess Otillie, 118 (Odom), 7 to 1, 2; Lac, 106 (Rice), 20 to 13. Time, 1:24.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400—Allan, 104 (Landry), 4 to 5, 1; Toscan, 107 (Bullman), even, 2. Time, :55⅘. Two starters.

Third race, 7 furlongs, purse $400—Wood Trice, 118 (Odom), 13 to 10, 1; Play-Like, 84 (Shea), 5 to 2, 2; Red Damsel, 90 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse $400—Roue, 103 (Booker), 11 to 5, 1; Nuptial, 101 (Thompson), 7 to 1, 2; Shandonfield, 106 (Wonderly), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400—Caithness, 105 (Landry), 9 to 2, 1; Alpaca, 118 (Wonderly), 8 to 5, 2; Ninonia, 111 (McCue), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:23⅗.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, purse $400—Belle of Milford, 101 (Shea), 9 to 10, 1; Merry Hours, 101 (L. Smith), 20 to 1, 2; Flo Russell, 101 (Thompson), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17⅗.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 4.—Foxhall Keene, an American sportsman, rode in the races at Croxton Park yesterday (horses to be ridden by members of the Croxton Park Club of Jockeys), and was unplaced in the first and last races. Keene finished third in the Granby handicap, in which event he rode R. De Pledge's Milano.

WHEEL.

BIKE REVIVAL.

Detroit News: In front of one of the bicycle stores on Woodward avenue yesterday were three truckloads of wheels. As many as possible were brought in, checked and stored in the basement, but most of them had to be taken to a warehouse, as there was no room for them in the store.

"This display may be more or less surprising to persons who imagine that bicycling is a thing of the past," said one of the dealers yesterday. "So far trade has been away ahead of 1901, and, in fact, of any season for three years. I attribute the demand to the fact that the bicycle has come to stay among those who use it in business and the many who find pleasure and health in riding. Then, too, the price cuts a big figure. When one can drop into a store and get a first-class, guaranteed wheel for $30, it brings the bicycle within reach of almost everybody."

SPORTING NOTES.

President Roosevelt will see the Suburban run if he can arrange his affairs. He has already accepted the invitation of the Brooklyn Jockey Club.

Great indignation has been caused among French automoblists by the news just received that Signor Zanardelli, the Italian premier, has issued orders prohibiting the Nice-to-Abazzia automobile race on Italian territory. As the French authorities had suppressed it on French soil, nothing is now left but Austria. The race is thus definitely killed.

Essex county lawn bowlers will play for the county championship on May 24.

Joe Godard and Joe Butler are billed to fight for the all-aged championship at Baltimore.

Joe Choynski wants to fight Kid Carter again, but in the interim he will pay more attention to his poultry farm at La Grange. Carter is now matched to fight Al Weinig next Monday night.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY.

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Strathroy, April 3.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of St. John's Church: President, Mr. A. E. Kindes; vice-president, Miss M. Wright; secretary, Miss Brock; assistant secretary, Miss F. Wright; treasurer, Mr. J. Stevenson; executive committee, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Miss Armstrong, Miss Harris, Miss Stevenson, Miss Fawcett, Messrs. J. Sadleir, W. A. Shaw, A. E. Kinder, J. R. Stevenson, H. J. Marshall, R. S. Williams and G. Neil.

Miss DesBrisay, of Sorel, Que., is the guest of Dr. W. W. Hoare.

Mrs. C. A. Crawford and sons, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. C. Grist, Kittridge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. English, of Greenwood, B. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English.

Percy Dewrar and Jesse Moore left Tuesday morning for Ontario, California, on an extended visit.

Mr. Jas. T. Vokes, an old and respected resident of this town, passed away on Sunday afternoon last, at the advanced age of 76 years. Deceased was born in Bridlington, Yorkshire, and came to this country when quite a young man. Besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. David Smith, of Detroit, Mrs. George Smith, of Duluth, Mrs. S. Shrier, of Paluns, Mich., and one son, Emerson T. Vokes, of Duluth, survive him. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Revs. J. R. Gundy and J. Neelands officiated at the funeral services.

The death of Mr. James G. Frank occurred at the family residence, lot 23, con. 2 S. E. R., Adelaide, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Death was due to pleurisy. Deceased was born on the farm where he died. He married Hanna K. Eakins, of Adelaide, who survives him, with the following children: J. R. Frank, of Buffalo; Mrs. J. G. Raymond, of Toronto, and G. E. Frank, of Eureka, Mich. The remains were interred at the Strathroy Cemetery.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, April 3.—The annual Epworth League meeting was held on Tuesday evening. The honorary president, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, occupied the chair, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Clifton Bignell; first vice-president, Addie Bodkin; second vice-president, Sabina Howlett; third vice-president, George Carey; fourth vice-president, Ethel Kelly; secretary, Fred Bodkin; treasurer, Eli Howlett; organist, May Adams; assistant organist, Lillie Monteith; treasurer for Forward Movement, Clayton Adams.

At the annual Sunday school meeting, Mr. Alex. Bodkin, who has filled the office of superintendent very efficiently for several years, was re-elected. Mr. Joseph Howlett was appointed assistant superintendent.



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PETROLEA.

Petrolia, April 3.—A very pleasing event took place on Tuesday, March 28, at the residence of Mr. J. S. Murray, Pearl street, when the marriage of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth S. Murray to Mr. Christopher Waugh, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Philp, of this place, in the presence of a small number of invited guests.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, April 3. — Rev. Ezra A. Fear, of Atwood, paid our village a flying visit a few days ago.

Mr. Charles Cosens, of Trowbridge; Mrs. Govenlock, of London; Miss Govenlock, of Seaforth, and Miss Govenlock, of Winthrop, have been spending their Easter holidays at the home of Rev. T. W. Cosens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Baker, Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended. The memorial service was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. J. S. Fisher preached a very appropriate sermon, and Rev. Heber Crews, of St. Thomas, and Rev. T. W. Cosens, of Westminster, also took part in the service. Interment took place in Woodland Cemetery. By nature, Mrs. Baker was genial and attractive, and had a winning personality. She was a consistent Christian, walking hand-in-hand with her Saviour, fulfilling all the duties of a full life, as wife, mother and friend, with dignity, gentleness and love. The beauty, as well as the power of her character was seen in her home, where she held, by an attachment that was unquestioned, the devotion of her husband and sons and daughters. She was a tireless worker in the church and many a worthy cause.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Westminster parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. T. Wesley Cousins pronounced the words that united for life Mr. Samuel Hudson Birtwistle, of Tempo, and Miss Lydia May, of Littlewood The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Jonathan Birtwistle, while Miss Lucy May, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The happy couple left London on the evening train for Owen Sound, Toronto and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Birtwistle start life with good prospects and their many friends wish them prosperity.

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CREED REVISION.

New York, April 4. - It is now understood that the Presbyterian Creed revision committee will get together next Wednesday in Washington on a unanimous report so as to save serious trouble in the assembly. Dr. Wm. R. Crabbe believes the report adopted will be a compromise signed by all the members of the committee.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 3—8 p.m.—From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been for the most part cloudy, with nearly the same temperature as yesterday. The only precipitation reported this evening is a snow flurry at Toronto and a slight shower at Halifax. The weather continues mild in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-52; Kamloops, 46-62; Calgary, 20-54; Edmonton, 24-52; Qu'Appelle, 16-34; Port Arthur,, 24-44; Parry Sound, 22-38; Toronto, 32-38; Ottawa, 26-44; Montreal, 32-42; Quebec, 32-46; Halifax, 36-48.

Local temperatures Thursday: Highest, 35 above; lowest, 31 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish publicity to thank the mayor for the gift of $50.

—Miss H. L. Cauldwell, of Toronto, formerly of this city, died Wednesday morning, after a few days' illness. She was stricken with paralysis on Good Friday.

—On Sunday evening next, April 6, Rev. Dr. Smith, of New York, will preach a charity sermon in St. Peter's Cathedral here, in aid of the funds of the Children of Mary.

—Many members of the Conservative Club attended the final whist series for the Trafford trophy, which was played last night. The names of the winners will be announced next Friday.

—John Buller, charged with assaulting James Gillson, the Adelaide street north hotelkeeper, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $300, himself in $100, and two sureties of $100 each, to appear on Saturday.

—At the promotion examination held on March 25 and 27 at school section No. 22, London township, the following pupils were successful: From Junior II. to Senior II.—Ruth Cannom, Olive Poad, Carrie Parkinson, Edna Leathorn, Beatrice Griffith, Barbara Griffith. From Senior II. to Junior III.—Lewis Burnard, Harry Thompson, Lillian Earl. From Senior III. to Junior IV.—Harold Anderson, Janet Sanders, Edith Bowles, Flossie Hedges, Gertie Gilmore.

WANT LINE EXTENDED.

Residents in the southeastern portion of the city are signing a petition for an extension of the Hamilton road line to Egerton street, and north to form a loop with the Dundas street line.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

Mrs. Bishop Baldwin's brother, Mr. George Bosworth Day, consul-general for Chili in Canada, died yesterday at his home in Montreal. Mrs. Baldwin left last night to attend the funeral.

TOBACCO DESTROYED.

Two or three hundred pounds of raw leaf tobacco was destroyed last evening by a fire at Donnelly's cigar factory on Richmond street

ADMINISTERING FOREIGN ESTATES.

The Canada Trust Company, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Marjorie C. Fraser, of the city of Chicago. This company is administering the estate of James McCart, late of the city of Erie, Pa.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Mr. Christian Anundson, a resident of London for nearly half a century, died last night at his residence, No. 239 Talbot street, at the age of 79 years, after an illness of nearly five months duration. Mr. Anundson came to this city in 1854 from Skien, Norway, and since that time had conducted a cabinet-making business on King street. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Sheppard, of Toronto, and Misses Etta and Inga at home, and two sons, Alfred and George, of this city.

MR. HEWLETT'S RECITALS.

Stratford Beacon: A successful series of organ recitals was brought to a close at Knox Church, Tuesday night. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, who has had charge of the series, is to be congratulated upon the excellence of the entertainments which he has provided. The merits of Mr. Hewlett do not require to be dwelt upon, as he has conducted the recitals at Knox Church during the past two years, and is known to Stratford's music lovers as a masterful organist. Mr. Hewlett is a young man of robust physique, and appears to invest the manipulation of the instrument with the full force of his vigorous personality. One does not have to understand music to keenly appreciate Mr. Hewlett's playing.

WILL SIT ONLY FOR A WEEK.

Chief Justice Falconbridge has definitely announced that he will hear the assizes for one week only, when an adjournment will be made to April 21. It is expected that the trial of Gerald Sifton for murder will be concluded within the week. The arrangement is necessary because his lordship is engaged to sit at the divisional court during the week beginning Monday, April 14.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association held their monthly meeting the other afternoon, with an average attendance of the members. The reports from the several committees were received and were most encouraging, showing the work of the auxiliary in the many departments most satisfactory. The auxiliary expressed its gratitude to those who have so generously helped in their work. The missionary part of the Y. M. C. A. work was touched upon, some members of the auxiliary having been privileged at an informal meeting during the month to hear Mr. F. W. Anderson, of Toronto, Canadian Y.M.C.A. representative to India, who gave a short interesting talk on this work in many lands. The annual meeting of the auxiliary will be held the last Monday in April, at 3:35 p.m., when a large attendance of the members is desired.

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WILL MAKE SCHOOL GROUNDS ATTRACTIVE.

Work To Be Begun at Once by a Committee of Board.

The idea of beautifying the public school grounds has taken deep hold upon many of the trustees. To Messrs. Gammage and Gillean belongs the credit for bringing this proposal before the board of education, which referred it to No. 3 committee. Last night the first definite step was taken towards carrying out the scheme of improvement. The work will be begun at the Collegiate Institute. Trustees Gillean and Strong were appointed a committee to arrange for increasing the attractiveness of the institute building and the grounds, and on Tuesday, the committee will visit as many of the schools as possible with the same object in view.

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BOARD DID NOT OFFER ENOUGH

Architect Declines to Accept Fee for Services.

Contracts Let for New Work at Public Library—Art Club Vacates the Premises.

When Mr. Herbert Matthews was architect for the Public Library, he did certain work, in remuneration for which he expected the library board to give him $100. The committee that dispenses the board's funds are of the opinion that one-quarter that amount is sufficient for the work which Mr. Matthews did. The board had a meeting last night, at which a letter from Mr. Matthews was read, in which he declined to accept the board's offer of $25 in settlement of his account. The board, however, adhered to its opinion that he should receive no more. The board also awarded contracts for printing to Lindsay Bros., and for new stacks and shelves to John Purdom, and received notice that the Woman's Art Club intend to vacate their quarters in the library building.

Librarian Blackwell reported the circulation for March to have been 7,472 volumes and periodicals, an average of 325 daily. The receipts for March were $39 32.

Messrs. Judd (chairman), Hazard, Gunn, Egan, Manigault, Macbeth, Jeffery and Labelle and Librarian Blackwell attended the meeting.

CHOSE MR. McMAHEN FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Court of Revision Have Little to Do at Inaugural Meeting.

Mr. Adam T. McMahen was elected chairman of the court of revision at the inaugural meeting held yesterday afternoon. He received the position upon motion of Mr. John Forristal, the new member of the board, seconded by Sheriff Cameron. Apart from reorganization, the court did very little. They confirmed the assessments on the tar macadam pavement with cement curb and gutter on Peter street, between Queen's and Dufferin avenues; a five-foot cement walk on the north side of Tecumseh avenue, between Cathcart and Dean streets; and a four-foot cement walk on the east side of Inkerman street, Hamilton road to Layard street; and at Sheriff Cameron's suggestion, will recommend that the city council make certain changes in the bylaw relating to local improvement assessments for corner properties, and in future the meetings of the court, at which local improvements are being considered, a member of the city engineer's staff will be asked to attend for purposes of advice and consultation.

HONORS FOR REDMOND.

Dublin, April 3.—The freedom of the city of Dublin was conferred today on John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish League and the Irish parliamentary party, and Patrick A. McHugh, the Nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, who, with Thomas O'Donnell, recently made a tour of the United States in the interests of the Irish League.

SEEK LOST BY ENDLESS CHAIN

Letters Describe Illinoisans Who Disappeared.

Parents Ask Londoners to Help Find Son and Daughter Supposed To Be Kidnapped.

Several links of an endless chain of letters, of an unusual nature, have reached this city. It is an appeal for help, sent from Evanston, Ill., by "a broken-hearted father and two mothers." The letter says that Miss Florence A. Ely and nephew, Frank Ely Rogers, disappeared from their home, 713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill., on July 13, 1901. Nothing has since been heard of them.

Miss Ely is described as 40 years of age, about five feet three inches in height, very thin, and weighs from 90 to 100 pounds. Her face is rather long and very expressive. She has dark-brown hair, and large dark-brown eyes, with an intense expression, are her most noticeable features. She is a good music teacher and attractive to children. Her nephew will be 14 years of age in March, 1902. He is about five feet two inches, and weighs about 80 pounds. He has medium brown hair, gray blue eyes, long slender hands, is left-handed, writes with either right or left; and draws well, always using left hand.

Their parents believe that both have been kidnapped and have taken this means of securing information which may lead to their discovery. The letter is signed by Miss Ely's mother, and young Rogers' parents, who ask that information, if learned, be sent to Jas. C. Rogers, 713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

KING AND RECTORY SEWER TO COST $3,100

Contract Was Awarded to Harding & Leathorn.

A sewer and storm water drain on Rectory and King streets will be built by Harding & Leathorn for $3,100. The contract was awarded to this firm by No. 2 committee, last night, in competition with four other tenderers. John Lang's tender was at $3,460, with side drains at 27 cents; Benj. Johnston, $4,000, and side drains at 20 cents; W. Gould, $3,500, and side drains 20 cents. Moses Cox offered to build the sewer alone for $1,750, but this was not in accordance with specifications. Harding & Leathorne's price for side drains was 23 cents. The board will go through the city next week to decide where improvements are needed.

THIRTY LICENSES FOR EAST MIDDLESEX.

Commissioners Will Issue Same Number as Last Year.

Twenty-eight tavern and two beer and wine licenses will be issued in the East Middlesex district for the year beginning on May 1. The commissioners will meet on Saturday, April 19, to consider applications for licenses. Petitions against any being granted must be lodged with the inspector at least four days before the meeting. There are two applicants for the Central Hotel, Thorndale, West Missouri township—John Orr and John Dundas, a new applicant.

THIS IS WONDERFUL

Oshawa Man Swears That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Paralysis.

Oshawa, March 31.—The excitement over the case of Joseph Brown does not seem to grow less, although it is now over two months since his sworn statement was published.

Mr. Brown has been and is still besieged with inquiries from all over Canada. To all of these he says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, after all the physicians here and in the hospital at Toronto had given me up.

"I could not stand alone. I had no power in my legs or arms. I was helpless and nearly hopeless.

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A prudent proprietor writes off each year a percentage of the value of his machinery for wear and tear. He makes provision for the time when the machine will no longer be able to do the work allotted to it.

How many consider that there is a limit to their usefulness? Each year a man lives he is drawing nearer to a period when he will be unable to actively engage in business enterprises. A time will come when he will be practically "worn out" and unable to provide for himself.

These are parallel instances, but very often are not considered in this light. Is it not quite pertinent to suggest that you put by a percentage of your salary each year to provide for your future welfare? How better can you do this than by taking out an Investment Annuity Policy in the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto? You pay a certain amount, practically within every man's means, each year to the company, spread over a period of life when it is least felt, and when you attain old age you will be able to retire and receive a definite annuity from the company during the remainder of your years. This contract is one of the most liberal issued, consistent with safety and equity and contains a maximum of benefits to the assured at a minimum cost.

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Ladies' Spring Jackets, lined and unlined, tight and semi-fitting backs, neatly and stylishly made, Saturday night for..... $3.50

Silk Waists.

Saturday—Ladies' Silk Waists, of Japanese Wash Silk, in all the leading shades, beautifully tucked and corded in front and back, Saturday night..... $3.45

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Never before was this department so richly endowed with the newest and best as at the present. New Fabrics daily find their way to our counters. Here are some of the latest:

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The Housekeeper's Friend--The Linen Department.

Saturday—Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide, neat pattern, regular price 50c, Saturday night 39c

Saturday—English Twill Sheets, Dacca Twist Brand, bleached with a fine twill finish, sizes 2¼x2¾, regular price $2, Saturday night for..... $1.45

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