

# Born, Married, Died.

**DIED**  
On April 10, 1897, Kate Adams Booth, beloved wife of W. J. Craig, aged 41 years. Funeral from her late residence, 119 Bathurst street, on Monday, at 2 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m.

# Amusements and Lectures

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13.  
The eminent tragedian,  
THOMAS W. KEENE,  
Accompanied by Charles B. Hanford, supported by a large and complete organization. Presenting "Richard III." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats now on sale.

# Painting

**"Jairus' Daughter"**  
Public Library, 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 25c. Children free.

# Reduction

**STEEL RAILS**  
For the jubilee celebration in the city. The very best lines represented. FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

# Palace of Dancing Academy

Special rates. This includes the children's reception May 1. DAYTON & McCOMB.

# Private Lessons in Dancing

Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 415 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, cotillon, two-step, waltz and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

# Meetings

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

# Trades and Labor Council

meets tomorrow night. Important business. Full attendance requested. Wm. HUNTER, secretary.

# Ward Liberal Club

Meeting of the Liberal Club No. 10 ward will be held at their room, Bruce street, on Tuesday, April 13, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business of great importance will be brought before the meeting. A full attendance requested. J. B. Latta, president.

# 1866 Veterans Association

will meet Tuesday, April 13, at 8 p.m. at City Hall, for the purpose of sending a petition to the government and other important business. Wm. McNEIL, secretary-treasurer.

# Domestic Help Wanted.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

# Experienced General Servant

Must be a good cook; no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Peto, 27 Craig street, 910.

# Wanted—Good General Servant

Reference required. 231 Queen's avenue.

# General Servant—Must Have

good references. Apply to Mrs. GILL, No. 2 Cartwright street.

# Ring Up Phone 121. The Old Re-

frigerator on hand, cooks for private houses and hotels, general and girls wanted, waiting, middle-aged, nurses for family, addresses and girls for rent. City. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 291 Richmond street.

# Wanted—Housemaid to Assist in

case of children. Apply 138 Kent street.

# Wanted—Housekeepers, House-

maids, cooks, dining-room, chamber maids and general for in and out of city. Write J. W. Westlake, 200 Richmond street, for list of names and references. Apply to Wm. H. Hunter, 200 Richmond street.

# Male Help Wanted.

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# Wanted—Wanted to Do Copying

at home. Jan College, Lima, Ohio.

# Wanted—Good Carriage Wood-

work. Apply to J. L. Nicholson & Co., 22 Richmond street, Toronto.

# Wanted—An Idea—Who Can

think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write J. W. Westlake, 200 Richmond street, for list of names and references. Apply to Wm. H. Hunter, 200 Richmond street.

# Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

# Apprentice Wanted at Once

to learn dressmaking. Mrs. SWAN, 23 Queen's avenue.

# Situations Wanted.

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# \$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE

procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F. Advertiser office.

# Wanted—Situations by an Ex-

perienced butcher in slaughter house, shop or buying stock. Address 913 Queen's avenue, London, Ont.

# Agents Wanted.

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# Agents Not Making \$100 Per Week

and not asking \$50 (no fees) wanted. Write for particulars. J. L. Nicholson & Co., 22 Richmond street, Toronto.

# Wanted—Experienced Can-

tinian to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city on salary. Apply 235 Dundas street.

# Lost and Found.

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# Lost—On Dundas or Richmond—

A Saturday afternoon—Parcel box at Small's, 125 Regent. Finder please leave at this office.

# Lost—About Two Weeks Ago—A

solid gold Masonic ring. Finder please send to Advertiser office.

# Houses, Etc., To Let.

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# Two Let—Well-Furnished Room—

In good locality; five minutes' walk from post office. Address H. M. this office, 22 Richmond street, Toronto.

# Two Let—335 Princess Avenue—Nine

rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 200 Princess avenue.

# RENTS COTTAGE NO. 63

\$7.50 Queen's avenue. Large yard and shade trees. Near street car. Apply at 41 Dundas street.

# Articles For Sale.

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# Good Driving Horse—5 Years

old, bay, and harness for sale. Apply 561 Mainland.

# Bicycle—High Grade—in Good

condition. Address Postoffice Box 254, 90c.

# For Sale—One 30 Horsepower

automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Oak, Canada. 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 50 revolutions, or as high as 60 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Pomeroy & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6c/3c.

# For Sale—Refrigerator—Show-

room. 250 Dundas street, this city. 80c.

# Bicycles, Bicycle Repairing,

best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE, Co., 33 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 1115.

# A Few Good Ranges, Two Organs

and advertisement of furniture at the Ark Market Square.

# A Few Second-Hand Stoves—Must

be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

# Baths, Sinks, Pumps, Water

Closets, steam and hot water boilers kept in stock. Only Sure Hair Restorer known; it will bring a nice crop of new hair on the shingle bald. Prepared only by J. O. Cook, 38 Wellington street, corner Hill and Wellington streets.

# Pianos, Pianos—New and Second

Hand, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good yearling anderson. Book Store, corner Belmont's Piano Agency, 133 Dundas street.

# Board and Lodging.

WANTED—BOARD FOR TWO YOUNG men, where no other boarders are kept. Address immediately to Box 13, Advertiser office.

# Pleasant Front Room—Board if

required. 58 Talbot street. 30c.

# Miscellaneous.

MRS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 54 Dundas street. 75c/60c.

# Drunkennes Cured in Nine Days

Recipe for Dr. JAMES HARRIS, 100 HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

# Business Chances.

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# For Sale—Plumbing Mill Property

for sale. Address J. K., box 309, London. 50c/40c.

# Real Estate.

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# For Sale—Four Lots and

Three Good Houses. Near car shops; cheap if sold at once. The new home on St. James street for sale or rent. Lots in North End; special bargain to first two purchasers. J. S. GUNTER, 401 Richmond street.

# Extremely Critical

Impressions That War Will Be at Once Delayed.

# Startling Statements by the Lon-

don Times Correspondent.

# The Position of Affairs is Now Ex-

ceedingly Critical.

# Details of the Frontier Fight—Con-

siderable Loss of Life on Both Sides.

# London, April 12.—The Times this

(Monday) morning prints the following dispatch from its correspondent at Larissa: "Goussio, the accredited representative of the Ethniko kai Patriotika, tells me that he looks for important news today (Sunday). He has been in conference with Greek deputies and with leading supporters of the patriotic movement who have recently arrived here, and who seem to have been a deliberate plan to leave the initiative in the hands of the Ethniko kai Patriotika. The Greek outposts are being quietly strengthened and small detachments are proceeding to their positions under cover of the darkness. The latest information received here on the subject of the raid shows that the invading insurgents first advanced toward Chassanga. It is reported that the Turks opposed the attack with artillery. The Greek losses were 13 killed and 23 wounded. The Turkish losses are said to have been much greater. It is rumored that yet another attack was made on the night of the 10th, at the rear of Mount Olympus, on which the Greeks succeeded in planting a flag. Stringent orders have been issued against irregular fighting, and the penalty of death will be imposed for any infraction. The general impression here is that war will be proclaimed to-morrow (Monday) or Tuesday.

# The position of affairs is now ex-

ceedingly critical. Although the Turkish army has not yet assumed the offensive, orders to that effect have been issued by the Sultan. It is expected that the Turkish army will be in a position to move against the Greek outposts at any moment. It seems that Thursday morning 1,500 Bulgars, uniformed and equipped by Greek officers, crossed the frontier near Belitimon and advanced to a point near Gravova. There they met a detachment of the Fifteenth Chasseurs, on picket duty in the woods, and commenced firing. The Bulgars were driven back, and the command of Islam Pasha, and Duke and Dundon back to the frontier. The insurgents lost 150 killed. At the same time the Greek artillery was firing upon a Turkish block-house and the firing continued until midnight yesterday, the combatants retaining their respective positions. It is not known how many Turks were killed, but it is said the number was small.

# REPAINTING DECLARATION OF

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Observer says that it was reported at midnight that war had been declared between the Greek and Turkish Governments. A dispatch to the Observer from Athens says that 5,000 troops have just started for the frontier. The Times correspondent at Athens says: "The news of the invasion into Turkish territory has been received here with great jubilation. The general belief now is that nothing can restrain the army, which is bound to follow across the frontier. The Athens newspapers reflect the popular enthusiasm and contain optimistic forecasts of the progress of the band in Macedonia. One newspaper says that the die is now cast; that the successful battle of the 10th has been made, that it is all over with diplomacy, negotiations and identical notes or hints. The Greek voice of the rifle has spoken at last.

# A telegram from Artu Sunday says

that Greek bands are crossing the frontier at various points and that war seems inevitable.

# Constantinople, April 12.—In a com-

munication to the ambassadors, dated April 10, the Porte speaks of the invaders of the previous day as "regular" troops, and the incursion is regarded here as the commencement of a regular war.

# The order for the departure of the

Anatolian reliefs for the purpose of reinforcing the troops at Salonika has been countermanded.

# FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

Athens, April 12.—Anent the firing going on between the Greek and Turkish troops on the frontier posts, it is explained here that the Greek posts were obliged to reply to the firing of the Turks, who, when the insurgents crossed the frontier attacked both the insurgents and the posts.

# THE TURKS BLAMED.

A report has been received from Larissa to the effect that the insurgents have occupied Balino, besieging 800 Turks in the barracks. They have already sent nine Turkish prisoners to Kalambaka. The Government has dispatched stringent orders to the frontier with a view to preventing further conflict between the regular troops. It is said that the Greek Government had no knowledge of the projected invasion, the responsibility for the firing resting with the Turks. Fighting between the insurgents and the turks continues. The Minister of War constantly exchanges communications with the Crown Prince.

# J. Damphouse, an old settler of Til-

bury North, who died at Staples on Wednesday, was buried at the St. Joachim cemetery on Friday.

# The ladies of the Tilbury Methodist

Church have arranged for a grand entertainment for April 20. Jean Blewett, the accomplished Canadian authoress, will assist in the program. In addition, the Leamington Quartet Club will give some of their choice selections.

# TENDERS

Plank Sidewalks, Artificial Stone Walks, Sewer Pipe, Concrete Pipe, Cement, Lumber, Hardware, Cedar Crossings, Stone Crossings, Gravel, Stone Paving, Crossing Stones, Sweeping Pavements, Iron Castings, Stone Kerbing, etc.

Tenders for the above will be received at this office, where applications may be seen, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on April 22.

A. D. PARNELL, J. E. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

# General Cables.

Significant Utterances of Hon. Geo. J. Goschen

# In Regard to British Interests in South Africa.

WAR TALK IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Cape Town says the Het Dagblad, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable, and aver that it will be carried right up to Table Bay.

# BISMARCK BETTER.

Friedrichshagen, April 12.—Prince Bismarck is much improved in health. BEARDSLEY JOINS THE CHURCH.

London, April 12.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Catholic Church. He is in health, which has been precarious for a long time, past, is now better, and he has gone to the Riviera.

# BRITISH INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

London, April 12.—At a farewell banquet on Saturday tendered Sir Alfred Milner by the members of the Board of Inland Revenue, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the presence of the British marines and blue-jackets now in South Africa, said:

"They are there to represent to Sir Evelyn Wood the British power in South Africa. They are the guarantee to him and our colonists—the loyal men who supported British rule in that country—that this country is determined to maintain its supremacy in the British empire."

The Times correspondent at Artu says: "The town is full of soldiers. Many of the residents have left their houses and gone to safer places. Three lines of defense are now ready, with elaborate trenches and plenty of engineers and artillery. Col. Manos, the father of Constantine Manos, leader of the Cretan sacred band, is in command."

Athens, April 12.—The latest advices here report that a portion of the insurgents have been driven out of their barracks at Balino. The remainder has continued the advance, but to a destination as yet unknown in Athens. It is reported that communication between Metzovo and Grevena are cut off.

The Cretan refugees here have addressed a petition to the embassies, in which, after reciting the whole history of the Cretan question, they declare that the only solution is annexation. The petition is signed by several of the Cretan refugees.

The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens, Mr. Henry Ross, says: "The result of interviews which I have had today with King George, M. Deliyannis and M. Skouzes, is that the situation could not be much worse than it is at present. The last words of the Premier to me last night were: 'I have but little hope. The Cretan Government has summoned all the officers of the reserve, militia and National Guard. The insurgents are now on the Macedonian frontier, and the Servian Government is sending ammunition to them.'"

The correspondent of the London Daily News at Larissa says: "As an alleged indication of the connivance of the Greek Government with the raid, it is pointed out that orders were sent to all the telegraph stations in the country on the day the band started, to refuse to accept messages in cipher, while open telegrams were accepted."

It is rumored here that the resignation of M. Deliyannis and the Cabinet has been accepted. The powers have again offered the governorship of Crete to Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

# PLAN OF THE INSURGENTS.

Trikhalia, Thessaly, April 12.—The plan of the insurgents was to occupy Balino, on the frontier of Macedonia, in order to prevent the Turks from taking up the Greek advanced position. Directly the Greeks crossed the frontier, their leaders issued a proclamation calling on the Macedonians and Epirotes to rise for freedom. There is no unconfirmed rumor here on this hour that the insurgents are continuing their advance unchecked by the Turks. Twenty-five of the Italian volunteers have returned here, being unable to stand the cold weather.

London, April 12.—A special from Trikhalia says that the Turkish garrison at Balino, numbering about 80 men, which was besieged by the Greek chiefs, has cut its way through the Greeks, with a loss of thirty men killed. It is added that the fighting was stubborn, and that the fourth attempt that the Turks were able to issue from their barracks.

The insurgents, the special further states, continued their march into Macedonia, and have captured the town of Krania. Further they pursued the Turks close to Chirra, which is only two hours' distant from Grevena. Throughout the operations, the Greeks have been successful for the insurgents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and had four men wounded, according to the special dispatch.

It is reported that Turkish frontier detachments yesterday fired on and killed a Greek private and a peasant who were carrying dispatches to Calcolvi.

Owing to the bad weather but a small turnout of Hienheim Gun Club sports were in attendance at the weekly shoot on Friday. The following scores were made: W. Samson, 15; H. Rotz, 12; Sid. Burk, 11; Sam Burk, 8.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, and all other ailments of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are available in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood purifier.

# The Porte Protests

Against the Greek Invasion as a Causa Belli.

# Servian Insurgents Gathered on the

Macedonian Frontier.

Fighting in Progress at Balino—How the Situation is Viewed in Athens.

Legislative Chamber, Toronto, April 12.—The Legislature concluded its business on Saturday. The morning session saw a remarkable thing. The previous evening a vote had taken place on one of the clauses of the license bill, and it was struck out by a considerable majority. The question was by no means a party one. The Opposition had taken no part as a whole against the clause. Mr. Marter and Mr. Crawford voted against the leader—and, in short, it was a controversial clause on which party lines were altogether obliterated. Yet some of the Conservative papers called it a Government defeat. Most people read that as a joke. Mr. Whitney, however, after prayers asked the premier what he proposed to do about it.

Mr. Hardy replied that it was not at all uncommon for a Government bill to be amended in committee, leaving the leader of the Opposition to interpose when it may be thought necessary at all about it.

Mr. Whitney reminded the House that the House of Commons had amended when a chance vote on a motion to reduce the salary of a Minister was carried by a majority of 100.

The Premier replied that the circumstances were wholly different. After a few remarks from Mr. Marter and Mr. Crawford explaining their votes of the night before, the matter was dropped.

When amendments to the mining law in committee of the whole came up, Mr. Conmee strongly opposed some of the provisions of the bill, particularly those which enable the Government to withdraw areas from sale or lease when it may be thought expedient in the public interest. Mr. Conmee declared that such a clause would act as a deterrent to the development of the mining country.

Mr. Gibson said the power might never be used, but it was well to have it in the bill. When the question of the third reading came up, Mr. Whitney moved for the striking out of the clause embodying the principle.

Mr. Gibson welcomed a division, as there was no party in the matter. He considered more in the public interest than this. Without such a provision in the bill the province would be less protected to the public in case of a mining strike.

Mr. Whitney's motion was lost on a vote of 15 to 10.

A similar motion of Mr. Conmee's, but covering somewhat wider ground, was declared lost on division. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The afternoon was taken up with the passing of a number of private bills. Servian insurgents are making Edward Spencer Jenison to develop and improve a water privilege on the Kaministiquia River, and Mr. Marter's bill respecting the city of Toronto.

Mr. Preston's bill, to incorporate the Ontario Electric Railway Company, Mr. Paton's bill, to amend and legalize a bylaw of the corporation of the town of Collingwood, were passed.

Mr. Hardy moved for the passing of a bill to amend the powers under the city of Kingston, was withdrawn.

A bill intended to relieve a large meat-packing concern in Collingwood from liability for school taxes came up. By local bylaw it is assessed for other taxes. Mr. Paton, the Liberal member for West Simcoe, was promoter of the bill. He showed that the general law prevented a community from foregoing its right to impose taxation for school purposes.

The Premier warmly supported this view, and a standing vote was taken in committee. The bill was approved by a good majority, the Opposition supporting it almost to a man. On the third reading Mr. Straton moved adversely to it, and the Premier declared that they would have the years and days on it.

Mr. Haycock and Mr. Trux disposed of a plea that the company did not know it would have to pay school taxes by showing that it was specially mentioned in the bylaw submitted to the ratepayers, and the concern would not be exempt from school taxes. This settled it, and the bill was all voted to without a vote.

Mr. Hargrave proposed the addition of the following to the act amending the statute law: "No street car company, no tramway company, no electric company shall run cars on the Lord's Day except for the purpose of keeping their tracks clear of snow and ice, or for other works of necessity. It being understood that the foregoing shall not apply to companies already having power to run their cars on the Lord's Day; nor shall it affect the rights of the Toronto Railway Company to run cars on that day whenever the vote of the people shall declare that they are a necessity. Nor shall it confer any rights to run on the Lord's Day on the Toronto Railway Company other than it now possesses; nor shall it interfere in any way with the working of the General Electric Railway Act."

This, he added, was in compliance with the request of the Lord's Day Alliance. The clause encountered vigorous opposition, but finally passed.

In all, 100 bills were passed at this session. The singing of the National Anthem was the signal for the closing of the proceedings.

Before the House adjourned Mr. J. P. Whitney said he wished to give expression, on behalf of the Opposition, to the great satisfaction at the courteous treatment they had received at the hands of the Speaker, Hon. Alfred Evans, and to thank him therefor.

Premier Hardy supplemented this by saying that the Speaker's courteous and impartial conduct in the chair.

Mr. Evans, replying from the Speaker's throne, gave a graceful expression of his appreciation of these kindly remarks. He further said: "From letters received by me from all parts of the Dominion, I know that my appointment has contributed far more than we can perhaps realize to bring

# The Legislature

Concluded Its Business on Saturday.

An Amendment Passed to Prohibit Street Car Travel on Sunday—Closing Scenes of a Busy











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## Trade With Our Neighbors.

However much we may believe in

Canada First, and may we can get along

without trade with our neighbors, it is

just as well that Canadian journalists

and public men should recognize that

there are many voices in the United

States in open opposition, both to hos-

tile tariffs and to restrictive labor

laws. The Dingley tariff is a pretty

high fence, but no higher to Canada

than to the rest of the outside world.

Besides, it has not yet passed the American

Senate, and may be considerably

modified in that chamber. As for recipro-

city, we believe that such a treaty

will yet be in operation with our

neighbors. It may not come this year,

and it may not come next year. Time

may first be needed for public feeling

on both sides of the border line, which

has been considerably disturbed over

various questions, to settle down. Canada's

interest above all other inter-

ests is to extend trade relations with

Great Britain on the one hand, and the

United States on the other. The way

towards an increase in trade with

Great Britain seems to be most free

from obstruction at the moment.

That, just now, is the line of least

resistance. But, with moderation, and

tact, and the avoidance of imprudent

sayings and doings on the part of our

public men, we believe there is no-

thing to prohibit the reasonable ex-

pectation of a reciprocity treaty with

our neighbors, probably not immedi-

ately, but within a measurable period.

Interest Falling.

The rate of interest paid by the post-

office savings banks has been reduced

from 3½ per cent to 3 per cent. This

course is due to the general fall of in-

terest everywhere. The day of very

high interest has gone by. Money is

the tool of business, and the man of

business cannot afford to pay too

high a figure.

Good Use for Civic Refuse.

While in this London of the new

world the question at present is whether

the taxpayers shall co-operate to

get rid of their surplus refuse by mun-

icipal agency, in the British metropol-

itan various parishes have already solved

the problem, and are making money

out of their waste material. A good

instance is afforded by the vestry of

St. Leonard's and Shoreditch, who

have just constructed works for the

destruction of the dust and refuse of

the parish, which will at the same

time generate electricity for light and

power. Public baths and wash-houses

are also supplied by this dust-destroy-

ing furnace. The public library is

heated and the parish drains are also

to some extent ventilated by the power

produced. The original cost for an ap-

paratus amply sufficient for this thick-

ly populated metropolitan district is

£53,000. There will be a system of

thermal storage as well as an electric

reserve, by means of accumulators.

These are necessitated by the fluctua-

tions in the demand for the electric

force. While business is in full swing

after dark there will be about twenty

times as much demand for the electric

current, both for lighting and for motive

power, than there will be at other

periods in the 24 hours, but it is imprac-

ticable to vary the generation of the

furnace heated by the burning of re-

fuse to anything like the necessary ex-

tent. It is arranged, therefore, that the

furnaces and the engines shall be

kept going day and night all the year

round, thus producing the same pres-

sure of about 100,000 pounds. With the

appliances for storing the heat and

current it is calculated that the ut-

most extremes will be amply provided

for.

By and bye, in all probability, this

system of consumption of all civic re-

fuse in providing electricity for civic

uses may be so cheapened that it can

be applied everywhere. Then we can

run our street cars and light our

highways and our houses by inciner-

ating every disease-breeding bit of

refuse.

A new use has been found for the

cathode rays. The Queen of Portugal

has discovered through their agency

that tight lacing distorts the ribs, and

has accordingly put this fashionable

practice under the royal ban. The cat-

hode rays may yet prove the greatest

scientific aid to the dress reform movement.

As soon as those two important

measures—the Canadian tariff and the

United States tariff—become law, a

special edition of the Canadian Manu-

facturer (Toronto) will be published,

containing both of them, and also the

British tariff, all reproduced in full,

from authentic copies obtained from

official sources. The importance and

value to all manufacturers and busi-

ness men of having the tariffs of these

three great countries—Canada, United

States and Great Britain—published in

full within one cover cannot be too

highly appreciated. The special edi-

tion of the Canadian Manufacturer

containing them will be printed on

heavy paper, and provided with loop

for hanging in any convenient place.

## "Paddy Whack."

The Well Known Personage

Treated by Canon Dann.

"Ireland and the Irish" the Subject

of a Capital Lecture.

A Large Audience—Documentary Evi-

dence in Support of the Baconian

Authorship of Shakespeare

Submitted by Dr. Bucke

—A Lively Discussion.

The announcement that Canon Dann

was to deliver a lecture on his favor-

ite theme, "Ireland and the Irish," to-

gether with the further announcement

that at the conclusion of the lecture

Dr. Bucke would produce the prom-



Born, Married, Died.

**DEED**  
CRIGG—On April 10, 1897, Kate Adams Booth, beloved wife of W. J. Crigg, aged 41 years. Funeral from her late residence, 149 Bathurst street, on Monday, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13.  
The eminent tragedian, THOMAS W. KEENE.  
Accompanied by Charles B. Hanford, supported by a large and complete organization presenting "Richard III."  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats now on sale.

Painting

**"Jairus' Daughter"**  
Public Library, 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

Reduction in Steerage Fares

For the jubilee celebration in the old country. The very lowest rates are being offered. FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Palace Theatre

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Private Lessons in Dancing

By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 415 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step, and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons only 50c.

Meetings

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Trades and Labor Council

meets tomorrow night. Important business. Full attendance requested. W. A. HUNTER, secretary.

No. 6 Ward Liberal Club

meeting of the Liberal Club of No. 6 ward will be held at their rooms, 2100 St. Lawrence street, on Tuesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock p.m. Special rates. This is a special meeting for the purpose of organizing a petition to the government and other important business. Wm. March, secretary-treasurer.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 10c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Male Help Wanted.

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Female Help Wanted.

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Situations Wanted.

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Lost and Found.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

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Articles For Sale.

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Extremely Critical

Impressions That War Will Be at Once Declared.

Starting Statements by the London Times Correspondent.

The Position of Affairs is Now Extremely Critical.

Details of the Frontier Fight—Considerable Loss of Life on Both Sides.

Board and Lodging.

Miscellaneous.

Business Chances.

Real Estate.

Jewelers.

Wanted.

Accountants.

Auction Sale.

Notice.

The Liquor License Act.

Tenders.

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No Kinetoscope Pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

Death of the Trotter Geneva - Great Race at San Francisco - General Sporting News.

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**TILLIE WON.**  
Detroit, April 11.—More than 2,000 excited spectators saw Tillie Anderson vanquish Helen Baldwin and Dottie Farnsworth at the Auditorium Saturday night in the finish of the most remarkable bicycle race ever held in this city. Anderson won by a few inches only, but her victory was well deserved. Both her competitors tried hard to beat her, but they could not overcome her terrific sprint. They all finished in a bunch, and Referee Joseph awarded second place to Miss Baldwin. Miss Farnsworth protested vigorously, claiming that she was second, and the matter was disputed for nearly an hour. Many people on the inside of the track sided with her, but those in the judge and press stand stated that Miss Baldwin was clearly entitled to second place.

## SPOKES.

"Long distance riding at a moderate or even comparatively slow pace forms one of the very best cures for shortness of breath," says a physician who "beats." "This malady is usually caused by some congestion which prevents the lungs being exercised to their full capacity. Constant, steady and easy exercise strengthens and tones up the air cells, so that the number of these becomes gradually increased, and thus little by little the inconvenience disappears. Care must be taken that the exercise is not of a violent nature, or it is quite possible more harm than good may be done."

## ATHLETICS.

## CORBETT.

San Francisco, April 12.—James J. Jeffries, aspirant for championship honors, whose chief claim to distinction in the pugilistic world is based on his having been Jim Corbett's boxing partner while the ex-champion was undergoing a long term of imprisonment at Carson, knocked out Theodore Van Buren, a California heavy-weight, on Friday night in a pugilistic contest in the presence of 5,000 or 6,000 people. Jeffries has adopted Corbett's style of fighting as nearly as any man who ever appeared in the ring, which put Van out in the second round was a right hand cross squarely on the jaw. Van turned purple and fell like a log on his face, and was counted out before he could get on his feet.

Horace Slater knocked out Holter McCoy, a brother of "Kid" McCoy, in the first round.

Sammy MacNeil put Ed Morrissey to sleep for ten minutes with a right hand upper-cut in the third round.

## NO FIGHT PICTURES.

New York, April 12.—It is announced that all attempts to develop the negatives of the pictures of the recent Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City have been failures. Fitzsimmons is the only one who made anything out of it, because he accepted \$30,000 in a lump sum as his share in it, instead of taking it in percentage. The failure has involved Dan Stuart and the others directly interested in the fight.

Stuart's only hope to come out ahead was in the pictures. This is the third and most disastrous effort to get pictures of a fight. They lost on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fizzle at Hot Springs in 1905, and the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight in 1906, which had to be shifted suddenly to the border of Mexico, because of anticipated interference by the authorities.

## THE TURF.

**DIED ON THE PASSAGE.**  
Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—The well-known trotting stallion Geneva died on the voyage to Liverpool on Tuesday. He had a record of 2:11 1/2 in his many purses in the various circuits.

**AT SAN FRANCISCO.**  
San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Ruinart, a California-bred four-year-old brown colt, by St. Charles, and who was so little fancied that as good as 20 to 1 was laid against him, won the \$10,000 Burns handicap at the Oakland track Saturday. There were ten starters. It was a great race, and was won in the last 50 yards. Marty Bergen made a gallant ride, and the winner, Candalaria, was the favorite in the betting, with the Roman and the Italian coupled as second choice.

When the barrier flew up to a perfect start, the Roman made the running but at the stand Salvation went to the front, and gave him a quarter to installer. At the three-quarter pole Shaw, on Salvation, began his efforts. He took his mount to the front, and opened the gap of three lengths at the head of the stretch, with the Roman second. The pace was furious, and already Dan von Argentina were out of the race. Ruinart, who got off ninth, was in fifth place. Down the straight, the flying field, with Salvation in front, and the Roman rapidly cutting down the lead. Fifty yards from the wire the Roman had Salvation beaten, and the race seemed his. Ruinart was on the extreme outside, Bergen suddenly began to work for his life and Ruinart responded gamely. He gave three great leaps, and just under the wire his head shot in front. There were ten starters. Salvation, the Roman, and the Wheel-of-Fortune fourth. Candalaria was sixth and Schiller eighth. Time for a mile and quarter, 2:05 1/2.

## TIPS.

The directors of the Hamilton Jockey Club have decided to hold a spring meeting on June 1 lasting five days. J. J. Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., was appointed judge.

## IT PAYS.

St. Thomas Journal: "The curling club is paying investment. The directors met last night and declared a dividend of 5 per cent. Others wanted a dividend of 8 per cent declared, but the 5 per cent triumphed, and

a sum will be left in the hands of the treasurer for use in event of contingencies arising."

## BASEBALL.

## SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Guelph Herald: "The executive of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club held a meeting at the Royal Hotel Friday evening. The first business taken up was proposed changes in the schedule suggested by London. The executive decided to grant two of London's requests and refuse one. As soon as these alterations are ratified a revised schedule will be issued. Forty letters from players anxious to be given a trial were read, and the question of terms for some of them was settled. The secretary was instructed to correspond with two teams with a view to arranging games here on May 24."

## FLYS.

About 1,100 people saw the baseball game at St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, when the home team did up the Detroit, 14 runs to 3.

At New York on Saturday the Giants were slain by the Yale nine, 4 to 2.

At St. Paul is a high-ball hitter. He rarely ever hits a ball except on a ball above the waist. He is like a fish out of water on one about knee high.

Dead Charlie, of the New Yorks, is said to have invented a new "raise" ball. It acts like a drop until it reaches the batsman, and then shoots upward.

Kansas City is having the best luck of the diamond. He has pitched since 1893, a period of nineteen years, and he is in condition today to pitch almost as well as he ever did. Last year he stood seventh in the list of pitchers, just one notch above Roger Denzer, and Roger pitched the same number. Word comes that Mullane is in excellent condition.

## LACROSSE.

Belfast, Ireland, April 12.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., was defeated here on Saturday by a consolidated team representing the North of Ireland. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Irishmen.

## FOOTBALL.

## INGERSOLL CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Ingersoll Football Club, it was decided to form a district of several towns and cities in this part of the province in connection with the Western Football Association, and with this object in view a communication was sent to some football enthusiasts in this city. Considerable interest is shown by local men in the matter, and a meeting will be held in the near future. Whatever is done must be done quickly, as the annual meeting of the association will be held at Berlin on Good Friday, and entries must be made then.

There is ample room for a good district here. Stratford, St. Marys, Ingersoll, and other places in the district, and Aymer might be included. They are all within a radius of 20 miles, and should form the most interesting district in Ontario. As there is no organized football club in this part of the province, it is a pity that the Y. M. C. A. to take the lead and get together a team to join the league under their auspices.

## THE THAMES AT BLACKFRIARS.

A Picturesque Place in the Days of Good Queen Bess—The River Full of Watercraft.

"Master Skylark," the story of Shakespeare's time that is running as serial in the London Standard, gives many interesting glimpses of old London. In the April number of this passage, the story of the Thames at Blackfriars, came down Ludgate Hill to Blackfriars landing in a stream of merrymakers, hand-painted boats, and other things, and to London's greatest thoroughfare, the Thames; and as the river and the people made a picture of the Strand came to view, Nick's heart beat fast. It was a sight to stir the pulse.

Far down the stream, the grim old tower loomed above the drifting mist, and higher up, old London Bridge, lined with tall houses, stretched from shore to shore. There were towers on it with domes and gilded vanes, and the river foamed and roared under it. From the docks, from the barges, from the landing-stairs, all along the river bank were thronged with boats; and to and fro across the stream, wharves, piers, barges and water-craft of every kind were playing busily. In middle-stream sailing boats tugged along with creaking sweeps, gallant masted trading vessels, and a host of small craft, with costly freight for Russia, Turkey and the Levant. And amid the countless water-craft a multitude of stately swans swept here and there like snowflakes on the dusky river.

Nick smiled at the air, for it was full of strange odors—the smell of breweries, of pitchy oakum, Norway tar, spices from hot countries, resinous woods, and chilly whiffs from the water; and as they came out along the wharf, there were a crowd of hard-eyed sailors there, who had been to the new world—wild fellows with silver rings in their ears and a swaggering stammer in their petticoated legs. Some of them held short, crooked brown tubes between their lips, and puffed great clouds of pale brown smoke from their noses in a most amazing way.

Broad-beamed Dutchmen, too, were there, and swarthy Spanish renegades, with sturdy craftsmen of the City, and all sorts of strange folk, and a crowd of the guard in the Queen's rich livery. But ere Nick had fairly begun to stare, confused by such a rout, Carey had hailed a wherry, and they were half-way over to the Southwark side.

Landing amid a deafening of watermen bawling hoarsely for a place along the Paris Garden stairs, Nick and Carey hurried up the latter through the noisy crowd. Some were faring about into Surrey, and some to green St. George's Fields to buy fresh fruit and milk from the farm houses and to picnic on the grass. Some turned aside to the Falcon Inn for a bit of cheese and ale, and others to the play-houses beyond the trees and fishing-ponds. And coming down from the inn they met a crowd of players, with Master Tom Heywood at their head, frolicking and capering along like so many overgrown schoolboys.

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## Western Ontario.

A Ridgeway Man Dies From a Fit of Hearty Laughter.

Mrs. Boothby, of Stratford, Saved From Death by Her Son.

Tilsonburg gave 45 cans of fruit to the Toronto Children's Hospital. Mrs. Laird, of Hayville, is 100 years of age, and recently drove from Brussels to Stratford, a distance of 100 miles. Chief Pow, of Tilsonburg, states that he will prosecute all who are caught riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

Most of the cheese factories in the neighborhood of Tilsonburg have commenced operations for the season. After five years of service in the Wallaceburg postoffice, Miss Dora Black has resigned her position.

Wallaceburg Glass Works Company are putting in an immense amber tank to meet urgent demands for their products. W. G. Walker, aged 90 years, an old pioneer, passed away on Tuesday night at the residence of Albert Stewart, Wallaceburg.

G. A. Lawton, Yarmouth, has sold 100 acres, in the 3rd concession of Yarmouth, lot 14, to Edward Millman, \$3,500 being the figure.

A sailor on his way to Cleveland from Windsor was stopped at Detroit Friday night and sent back to Canada by the immigration inspectors.

"Jack the Huger" is playing his pranks among the ladies in Leamington after dark. Several ladies have been seized unawares and frightened.

Rev. W. E. Scott, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, who has resigned on account of ill-health, has asked to be supernumerary.

Dr. MacNamara, at one time of Toronto, but for the past five years a resident of Blenheim, announces his intention to remove with his family to Tilburg, Pa.

Minnie Campbell, the 15-year-old Windsor girl, who, it is charged, abandoned her child, ran away from home last year, and is to be tried for abandonment Tuesday.

The auction sale at Thomas Fairless, 11th concession, Downie, was a success. One horse sold at \$4, one at \$2, and one at \$3. Cows averaged \$33, and 2-year-olds, \$25.50.

Mrs. Deaver, relict of the late John Deaver, died at the residence of her son Milton on Friday last. She was 90 years of age, and had been a resident of Milton for many years.

The census of Leamington, just taken, gives that town a population of 2,446, an increase of 490 during the last year. The assessment is \$14,425, an increase of \$38,045 over last year.

Mrs. Isabella Dods, relict of the late John Dods, of Brantford township, died at the residence of her son, John Dods, at St. Thomas, on Wednesday last. She leaves five children, one of whom is Mrs. Ross, of this city.

R. Brasseur refused to renew the contract for \$12 a year, and the contract has been canceled. This puts an end to the curfew in Tilburg, after a brief existence of one month.

Blenheim merchants have decided to renew the closing bylaw that was in force last year, which closed the places of business at 5 o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday evening from April 14 to Oct. 14.

Mr. Drury, ledger keeper of the Bank of Montreal at Stratford, has been transferred to Montreal, Mr. Pennefather will take his place as ledger. Mr. Scarth, from Goderich, has charge of the cash book.

The curfew bylaw in Palmerston provides that no boy or girl under 16 years of age shall remain on the streets after 8:30 o'clock, and any so found will be shut up in the police cells in the town hall.

The death occurred on Wednesday in the general hospital, Chatham, of Ross Kenneth Heimer, the son of John Heimer, of Bothwell, at the age of 11 years. The remains were taken to Bothwell for interment.

Another arrest has taken place in the counterfeit case at Brantford. Jas. Sackles, jun., son of the elder prisoner, has been charged with uttering counterfeit coin. He was remanded to come up with the other cases.

The planing mill owned and operated by Clarkson Bros. Woodstock was partially destroyed by fire Thursday night. The upper story was badly gutted, and the lower story, which was not estimated, but fully covered by insurance in the Waterloo Mutual and Berlin Economical.

There are two items of special interest to Eligites under the head of public works in the Dominion Government's estimates. These are: Burwell, Improvements of harbor, provided interested parties expend a sum of \$25,000. Port Stanley, repairs to pier and dredging, \$18,000.

Grand Regent McKillop, of London, will visit Sarnia on Wednesday, April 21, and will hold a joint meeting of the Sarnia Council, No. 23, in the hall of the Sarnia Council, Royal Arcanum, over Watson & Wilkinson's store.

The first shipment of fruit arrived at Blenheim, Kent county, from Cleveland on Thursday, being laid down there at quite a reduction over the usual charged via rail, and besides in a fresher and more appetizing shape. The new Cleveland lake route bids fair to succeed.

Wm. Shillington, sen., one of Blenheim's most highly respected citizens, died on Friday. He leaves a widow and a family of grown-up sons and daughters, ex-Mayor T. B. Shillington, J. W. Shillington, and Mrs. A. W. Davidson, of Windsor. Deceased was 63 years of age.

The quarterly statement of Woodstock fuel supplies and provisions shows that the average daily cost per prisoner for rations during the three months ending April 1 was \$6.96 per prisoner, while that for the previous quarter was \$8. The number of prisoners committed during the quarter was 50.

On Wednesday afternoon Arthur Redding, eldest son of W. Redding of Etobicoke, was married to Miss McLean, daughter of Donald McLean, con. 5, Burdett street, by the Rev. J. E. McLean, who was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, W. Bonney, con. 4, Burdett.

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burg last week from the fish hatchery at Sandwich and deposited a load of young whitefish at Bar Point. The fish were in fourteen large cans and numbered 5,000 each. There are about 70,000,000 small fish at the hatchery to be deposited in the waters of Lakes Huron, Erie, St. Clair and Ontario.

The Windsor police Friday night arrested thirteen tramps in box cars on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. This number was swelled to fifteen by three more applying for lodgings at the police station. Magistrate Bartlett gave them an hour to leave the city, and said that if any of the number came before him again he would send them to prison for six months.

On Saturday evening, while preparing to retire for the night, the wife of Mr. Ed. Pennell, of Kincora, fell on the floor and before any assistance could reach her, she had passed away. The deceased was in her 66th year, and had been in her usual good health up to the time of her death, which can only be assigned to heart disease.

Mrs. J. R. Boothby, of Stratford, had a narrow escape from death. She upset a lamp and her clothes caught fire. Her son tried to extinguish the flames, but he was unable to do so, and she would not succeed he carried her out and rolled her on the grass, where, with the assistance of his father, the fire was put out. Mrs. Boothby was severely burned, as was also her son.

A happy event took place on Wednesday afternoon April 7, at the home of John Millar, Maplebank Farm, line 16, East Zorra, when Miss Amanda, the eldest daughter of Mr. J. C. Millar, was married to Jonathan Nichols, a promising young farmer of the neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Carpenter, assisted by Rev. Geo. Miller, of Woodstock, uncle of the bride.

The Lucknow Baseball Club has reorganized for the coming season, with the following officers: Honorary president, J. G. Marston; honorary vice-president, D. R. McIntosh; president, Dr. A. J. Elliott; vice-president, J. D. R. Berry; managing committee, P. A. Malcomson, Frank Rookledge and W. Rookledge. The committee, D. N. Lawrence, D. Thompson and P. A. Malcomson.

While plowing on his farm on the plains of Tilbury North, Aaron Strong unearthed a skull in an excellent state of preservation. The other bones of a human skeleton were also found in the vicinity of where the skull was plowed up. This was the first time the land was ever plowed, and it is supposed that it is the skeleton of some soldier who took part in the war of 1812 during the retreat of the British from Fort Malden to Niagara.

Robert Passmore, an old inhabitant of Rockwood, passed away last week, at the age of 70 years and 3 months. He was born in Staines, Middlesex, England, and had many interesting memories of his life. He came to Canada in 1837, and in 1851 he went to Rockwood, where he started a store and became postmaster in 1859. He married Sarah Mickle, eldest daughter of the postmaster, who was well-known in the neighborhood. There is a fine house at Rockwood, more came to this country in 1837, and in 1851 he went to Rockwood, where he started a store and became postmaster in 1859.

Edward G. Schooley, of Sparta, one of the largest maple syrup makers of East Anglin, had a run of sap this season that he has never seen before in his twenty years' experience at sugar making. From Monday, March 29, to Thursday, the daily run of sap was as follows: from 6:00 to 12:00, 21 barrels; Tuesday, 34 barrels; Wednesday, 34 barrels; Thursday, 7 barrels, a total of 96 barrels. It took 60 hours' continuous boiling to reduce the sap to syrup, and he was using 10 cords of wood for the purpose. In the two runs this year made 120 gallons of syrup.

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Kincaid Review: "Hugh Kennedy blew into the village last night, much to the pleasure of his many friends. He has been mining in the Cascades of Washington State for several years. Latterly he has struck good luck, and is now in a fair way to repaying the tolls to the company charging toll while the road was in bad shape. Engineer Halford, who examined the road, had already ordered the toll to be kept not to collect any more tolls until the road was repaired, and the action was brought to the court to sustain the engineer. Judge McHugh decided in favor of the township, and the toll was ordered to be kept before any more toll can be collected."

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## A Strong Snake Story.

## From the London Times.

The latest snake story comes from South Africa. It is recorded in the Transvaal, published in Cape Town, as fact, that in Sekukhuland a native ran across a box constrictor measuring about 47 feet, which had just swallowed a young koodoo buck, all except the horns. The horns stuck out on each side of the reptile's mouth. The native recognized the horns as those of a buck he owned, and he ran and got sticks and pinned the serpent, which was dormant, to the ground. Then he got hold of the horns and pulled and twisted. He got the buck out inch by inch, until half its body showed, and then it came with a jerk, and the boy fell over on his back. Before he had time to think twice, the snake, relieved of his load of mutton, was upon him, and it seized his head in its mouth and in three minutes the native had taken the place of the buck, only his head and one arm were left. The Transvaal vouches for the truth of the story.

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**JOHN CAMERON,** President and  
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London, Monday, April 12, 1897.

God's in His heaven,  
All's right with the world.  
—Browning.**Ontario Legislature—The Session**

The Ontario Legislature finished business on Saturday, and will be re-opened tomorrow.

The session has been a busy one, adding much useful legislation to the statute books. The two most important measures were the Englewood mining arrangement and the liquor license bill. The Englewood contract, after full discussion, received the sanction of the House by a large majority, among others all the Patron members, except one, supporting it. It promises to mark an epoch in the mineral development of the province. Hon. Mr. Gibson, in his masterly explanation, showed that the syndicate were granted the privilege of experimenting on only 46,000 acres of land, out of a total of 20,000,000 acres open for mineral exploration. The justification of the Government is not far to seek, when it is remembered that the gold mining development of the province so far has consisted rather in capitalization than in production. It seems, therefore, a splendid opportunity to have an entirely responsible body of English capitalists undertake at its own expense to conduct practical explorations. The position of affairs may be compared to that where an owner of realty, having a very large holding of land, finds it to his advantage to sell a few lots to persons who will erect buildings thereon, the result being that the improvements add enormously to the value of the remaining property.

The amendments to the license law naturally received a great deal of attention. The net issue is another of those great advances which have marked the temperance movement during the last half-century. In no other country in the world is temperance legislation in so advanced a state as in this Province. While extremists on both sides will not be entirely satisfied, we believe the great middle masses of the people, who, in the end, always decide every question, find cause for satisfaction with the safe yet marked progress that has been made.

Another praiseworthy act of the Legislature was the making of a substantial grant for the opening up of a railway into Ontario's new Northwest, a region full of forest and mineral wealth. It was also decided to reduce the expenses of Government House, and to sell the present site, which looks up too much money. A great many other progressive measures were enacted, a most gratifying one to London being the initial appropriation towards the erection of a normal school here.

The session was notable as being the first under the new Premier, Hon. A. S. Hardy. A number of difficult questions came up for solution, but it must be admitted that Mr. Hardy acquitted himself with distinction in a severe test. The result proves the Ontario Government to be as strong as ever, while there is nothing to show that the Opposition has improved its position.

Though it is not stated in so many words, it seems to be regarded as a sort of political grievance from the Opposition standpoint that the Toronto Globe does not work its linotype machines more in the way of antagonizing the Canadian Pacific Railway. The big railway company has had some great privileges granted it in connection with the charter to construct a transcontinental highway, but the working of such a line is not all fun, nor without its corresponding difficulties. At all events, there is no reason why every railway question should not be approached on both sides from the standpoint of desire to do what is right and friendly. There can be no gain to Canada in unnecessary antagonism between either of the great railways and the Administration of the day. On the contrary, there are many large matters—such as those relating to immigration and the development of Canada's resources—in which their interests are entirely at one.

**Trade With Our Neighbors.**

However much we may believe in Canada First, and say we can get along without trade with our neighbors, it is just as well that Canadian journalists and public men should recognize that there are many voices in the United States in open opposition, both to hostile tariffs and to restrictive labor laws. The Dingley tariff is a pretty high fence, but no higher to Canada than to the rest of the outside world. Besides, it has not yet passed the American Senate, and may be considerably modified in that chamber. As for reciprocity, we believe that such a treaty will yet be in operation with our neighbors. It may not come this year, and it may not come next year. Time may first be needed for public feeling on both sides of the border line, which has been considerably disturbed over various questions, to settle down. Canada's interest above all other interests is to extend trade relations with Great Britain on the one hand, and the United States on the other. The way towards an increase in trade with Great Britain seems to be most free from obstruction at the moment. That, just now, is the line of least resistance. But, with moderation, and tact, and the avoidance of imprudent sayings and doings on the part of our public men, we believe there is nothing to prohibit the reasonable expectation of a reciprocity treaty with our neighbors, probably not immediately, but within a measurable period.

**Interest Failing.**

The rate of interest paid by the post-office savings banks has been reduced from 3½ per cent to 3 per cent. This course is due to the general fall of interest everywhere. The day of very high interest has gone by. Money is the tool of business, and the man of business cannot afford to pay too high a figure.

**Good Use for Civic Refuse.**

While in this London of the new world the question at present is whether the taxpayers shall co-operate to get rid of their surplus refuse by municipal agency, in the British metropolis various parishes have already solved the problem, and are making money out of their waste material. A good instance is afforded by the vestry of St. Leonard's and Shoreditch, who have just constructed works for the destruction of the dust and refuse of the parish, which will at the same time generate electricity for light and power. Public baths and wash-houses are also supplied by this dust-destroying furnace. The public library is heated and the parish drains are also to some extent ventilated by the power produced. The original cost for an apparatus amply sufficient for this thickly populated metropolitan district is £23,000. There will be a system of thermal storage as well as an electric reserve, by means of accumulators. These are necessitated by the fluctuations in the demand for the electric force. While business is in full swing after dark there will be about twenty times as much demand for the electric current, both for lighting and for motive power, than there will be at other periods in the 24 hours, but it is impracticable to vary the generation of the furnace heated by the burning of refuse to anything like the necessary extent. It is arranged, therefore, that the furnaces and the engines shall be kept going day and night all the year round, thus producing the same pressure of about 100,000 pounds. With the appliances for storing the heat and current it is calculated that the utmost extremes will be amply provided for.

By and by, in all probability, this system of consumption of all civic refuse in providing electricity for civic uses may be so cheapened that it can be applied everywhere. Then we can run our street cars and light our highways and our houses by incinerating every disease-breeding bit of refuse.

A new use has been found for the cathode rays. The Queen of Portugal has discovered through their agency that tight lacing distorts the ribs, and has accordingly put this fashionable practice under the royal ban. The cathode rays may yet prove the greatest scientific aid to the dress reform movement.

As soon as those two important measures—the Canadian tariff and the United States tariff—become law, a special edition of the Canadian Manufacturer (Toronto) will be published, containing both of them, and also the British tariff, all reproduced in full from authentic copies obtained from official sources. The importance and value to all manufacturers and business men of having the tariffs of these three great countries—Canada, United States and Great Britain—published in full within one cover cannot be too highly appreciated. The special edition of the Canadian Manufacturer containing them will be printed on heavy paper, and provided with loop for hanging in any convenient place.

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Submitted by Dr. Bucke

—A Lively Discussion.

The announcement that Canon Dann was to deliver a lecture on his favorite theme, "Ireland and the Irish," together with the further announcement that at the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Bucke would produce the promised documentary evidence in support of his argument of two weeks ago in behalf of the Baconian authorship of Shakespeare, attracted a very large audience to the Western University on Saturday night, on the occasion of the last of the series of public lectures given under the auspices of that institution.

Prof. Sykes acted as chairman, and in a few well-chosen words introduced the lecturer. While, he said, all were proud of being Canadians, and while all had the utmost confidence in the future of this magnificent country, the country which possessed all the best qualities of all the others, without their faults, still no one who had ever been associated with the Emerald Isle could allow his imagination to be lulled by the land of the shamrock, the land of great poets, great wit, great generals, and generous-hearted men, had a place in the hearts of its sons which nothing could supplant. The audience was fortunate in having a genuine Irishman and a cultured man to address them on the interesting topic, "Ireland and the Irish."

**CANON DANN.**

Canon Dann, in opening his address, stated that his lecture was not specially calculated for a university audience, since he had chosen to disregard the scientific method of treatment, which would involve a discussion of ethnological conditions and the dry facts of history for the more congenial and more agreeable task of simply describing the characteristics of Ireland and its people as they might be found. He would try to group his remarks as far as possible around the Irish coat of arms, which consisted of a round tower, a wolfhound and a harp, the whole surrounded with a wreath of shamrock.

Continuing, Canon Dann said that while ample justice had been done to the occasional great men of England and Scotland, it was difficult in the case of Ireland to make a selection, where all men were great. The chief characteristic of the Irish race was their susceptibility to sunshine and their irrepressible good nature, in spite of all their troubles. The Irish race was one of the most ancient. Some historians, he said, have claimed that they could trace it back to Noah. He thought this quite possible. It would be more difficult to go quite back to the time of Adam, but if an Irishman was found on Noah's ark, he would not consider the expression does not occur. The finger-post in this connection in "Love's Labor Lost" evidently points to some design.

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Prof. Sykes—I think this dispute is still an open one. This much will admit, that it is not unusual for names to be preserved in anagram in poetry, which would not be discovered in the past four or five years. There are many other plays besides "Love's Labor Lost" in which the expression does not occur. Dr. Bucke—The expression, "Hi hudi," in the phrase, "these plays," and evidently refers to the whole collection. Dr. Bucke subsequently stated to a reporter that, apart altogether from the circumstances associating Bacon with the authorship of the plays, to which he had referred in his previous lecture, the article of Dr. Platt would be, to say the least, a very strange coincidence. He considered in the light of these circumstances, the case was, he thought, absolutely convincing in favor of the conclusion that Bacon wrote the plays.

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humor was inbred. The lecturer concluded his lecture with witty and witty remarks by an appeal for toleration and unity of purpose, to the end of advancing the common interests of the race great empire. Canon Dann carried his audience with him from first to last, and kept them in roars of laughter by the best of capital stories, which he told in his own inimitable manner.

**DR. BUCKE.**

After a pause, Dr. Bucke came forward and gave a brief review of his argument of a couple of weeks ago. He pointed out that from all we know of William Shakespeare, the actor, it was a priori unlikely that he had written Lear, Hamlet and Macbeth; that from all we know of Bacon he might have done so; that from the identity in thought, language, and style, the words seemed to be written by Bacon; and, finally, that several places Bacon had practically said that he was the author. He was now going to produce the evidence of his friend, Dr. Isaac Hill Platt, of Lake Wood, New Jersey, in which that gentleman had proven that Bacon had in explicit words claimed to be the author of the plays.

The substance of the argument was that Bacon had by means of an anagram associated his names with the play. In the fifth act of "Love's Labor Lost" (act iv. in the folio), after a dialogue which seemed foolish in itself, but full of meaning if the Bacon hypothesis was adopted, came the word, "honorable bluntness." In the dialogue, Math asks: "What is a-b bluntness?" and the answer is "his head?" Taking the Latin word for horn (cornu), we had "bacornu," which, the doctor said, was a pun on "Bacon." But, taking the suggestion, and breaking up the big word already quoted, we had the fair Latin "Baconu," which might be freely translated, "These plays, preserved for themselves from Fr. Bacon." Again, in the Northumberland MSS., appeared the word "honorable bluntness," which was broken up similarly into, "I nittio hi ludi Fr. Baconu," which, though a defective Latin, suggested approximately the English, "These plays (are) in the beginning from Fr. Baconu." The sentence was incomplete, as it had no verb, but, the doctor argued, it was on that account all the more interesting, as it showed the anagram in a sentence, and not in a name. The Northumberland MSS., upon which the shorter word occurred, belonged to Bacon, and, work, and, also at one time, it was owned by Richard II. and Richard III. Names of these plays, occurred in the index, although afterwards torn out. The word occurred in close proximity to the names of Bacon and Shakespeare, which were likewise scrawled on the cover. The MSS. itself dated back into the sixteenth century. "Love's Labor Lost" was printed 25 years before the folio (1598), and the word occurred in the quarto edition.

Dr. Bucke concluded his case by stating that to his mind it was plain that the anagram had been placed there by Bacon as a signature to the folio, anticipating the doubts and disputes which would arise after his death.

The doctor consented to answer any questions that might be asked, and in response Canon Dann, who is a devoted advocate of the Shakespearean authorship, asked the doctor if it were not so that a similar word occurred in Bacon's works, hundreds of years before Bacon lived.

Dr. Bucke—The word "honorable bluntness" is a pun on "Bacon," as also in several other places in literature, the word does not occur in precisely the same form, and the finger-post in this connection in "Love's Labor Lost" evidently points to some design.

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**DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.**

Canada Presbyterian.

Two or three hundred representatives of the liquor business waited upon the Ontario Government the other day, and through their counsel presented all the arguments they could think of against the license bill now before the Legislature. The Government gave little satisfaction. Whatever some temperance men may think of the bill it is distinctly manifest that the liquor business believe that the bill, even as it now stands, restricts the trade. If they had not thought so they never would have gone to the trouble and expense of protesting against it.

**THE TROUSERS OF THE POOR.**

New York Times.

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Oats, per bu. 17c to 18c  
Peas, per bu. 35c to 36c  
Corn, per bu. 28c to 29c  
Buckwheat, per bu. 24c to 25c  
Rye, per bu. 28c to 29c

Hay, oats and wheat were the only receipts this morning. The former sold very slowly.  
There was a good demand for oats. Wheat was steady.  
Values are just the same as on Saturday, and are as follows:

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| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. | 120 | 125 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.   | 120 | 125 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.      | 120 | 125 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs.               | 17  | 18  |
| Peas, per 100 lbs.               | 35  | 36  |
| Corn, per 100 lbs.               | 28  | 29  |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.          | 24  | 25  |
| Rye, per 100 lbs.                | 28  | 29  |
| Hay, per ton                     | 700 | 800 |
| Straw, per load                  | 2   | 3   |

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| PROVISIONS                                 |    |    |
| Ham, per lb.                               | 12 | 12 |
| Chase, per lb.                             | 10 | 10 |
| Butter, cream, per lb.                     | 10 | 10 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.              | 8  | 9  |
| Butter, per lb. in tin, basket,            | 12 | 10 |
| Butter, per lb. in large roll or<br>crack. | 10 | 10 |
| Butter, per lb. in rolls or trimmings      | 10 | 10 |
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| Geese, per pair.                           | 50 | 70 |
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### English Markets.

London, April 12—The grain and provision exchanges will observe the Easter holidays by closing from midday Thursday, April 13, until the following Tuesday, April 20.

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### Wheat.

Spot—April 12—12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; 61 1/2 to 62 1/2; 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; 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## Commerce and Finance.

## Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 12—  
Canadian Pacific, 100 1/2  
Duluth, 100 1/2  
Duluth, 100 1/2  
Commercial Cable, 100 1/2  
Wabash, 100 1/2  
V. Acad., 100 1/2  
Montreal Telephone, 100 1/2  
Montreal Street Railway, 100 1/2  
Montreal Gas Company, 100 1/2  
Bell Telephone, 100 1/2  
Roya Electric, 100 1/2  
Toronto Railway, 100 1/2  
Bank of Montreal, 100 1/2  
Ontario Bank, 100 1/2  
Banque du Peuple, 100 1/2  
Bank of Toronto, 100 1/2  
Merchants Bank, 100 1/2  
Commercial Bank, 100 1/2  
Quebec Bank, 100 1/2  
Bank of Commerce, 100 1/2  
Northwest Land, 100 1/2  
Commercial Cable, 100 1/2  
Canada Colored Cotton, 100 1/2  
Domestic Cotton, 100 1/2  
Commercial Cable, 100 1/2  
SALES—Cotton, 100 1/2; Mont. St. 100 1/2; 75 at 100; Toronto Ry. 30 at 74 1/2; 74 1/2 at 74 1/2; 74 1/2 at 74 1/2; 74 1/2 at 74 1/2.

## Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, April 12—  
Canadian Pacific, 100 1/2  
Duluth, 100 1/2  
Duluth, 100 1/2  
Commercial Cable, 100 1/2  
Wabash, 100 1/2  
V. Acad., 100 1/2  
Montreal Telephone, 100 1/2  
Montreal Street Railway, 100 1/2  
Montreal Gas Company, 100 1/2  
Bell Telephone, 100 1/2  
Roya Electric, 100 1/2  
Toronto Railway, 100 1/2  
Bank of Montreal, 100 1/2  
Ontario Bank, 100 1/2  
Banque du Peuple, 100 1/2  
Bank of Toronto, 100 1/2  
Merchants Bank, 100 1/2  
Commercial Bank, 100 1/2  
Quebec Bank, 100 1/2  
Bank of Commerce, 100 1/2  
Northwest Land, 100 1/2  
Commercial Cable, 100 1/2  
Canada Colored Cotton, 100 1/2  
Domestic Cotton, 100 1/2  
Commercial Cable, 100 1/2  
SALES—Cotton, 100 1/2; Mont. St. 100 1/2; 75 at 100; Toronto Ry. 30 at 74 1/2; 74 1/2 at 74 1/2; 74 1/2 at 74 1/2; 74 1/2 at 74 1/2.

## New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.  
April 12—  
Open High Low Close  
Atchafalca 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
C. and N. W. 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Chicago Gas 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
General Electric 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
L. and N. 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Manitoba 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Missouri Pacific 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Pacific Coast 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Rock Island 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
St. Paul 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Tenn. Coal and Iron 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Wabash 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Western Union 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Sugar Trust 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
Tobacco Trust 100 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

## LATEST COMMERCIAL.

Montreal, Que. April 12—  
Wheat—In store No. 1 white, 25c.  
Feed barley—25c to 30c.  
Corn—35c.  
Black-wheat—37c.  
Four—Mantona strong, bakers, \$1.25 to \$1.30; prime wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.30; straight flour, \$1.25 to \$1.30.  
Provisions—  
Canada pork—Per bbl, 12c to 13c.  
Ham—10c to 11c.  
Lard—Pure, 10c to 11c; compound, 4c to 5c.  
Cheese—Steady; folder sold at 10c.  
Butter—Dull; mild, 10c to 11c; business, 10c to 11c.  
Eggs—New laid sold 9c to 10c as quantity.

## Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., April 12—Wheat—Offerings are fair; demand is slow owing to unsettled state of markets, and prices are firmer; red was quoted at 71c to 72c north and west today, and white at 72c to 73c, with buyers quoting about 1c less. No. 1 hard is steady at 72c; medium and No. 2 hard is quoted there at 71c.  
Flour—Dull and easy; cars of straight flour quoted at \$2 45 to \$3 50 west.  
Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$2 45 and \$3 50 west.  
Barley—Dull and nominal at 30c to 31c for No. 1, 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra for feed, 36c to 37c for No. 2, 38c to 39c for No. 3 extra, and 20c for feed.  
Buckwheat—Dull and easier, and sold at 25c middle freight.  
Rye—Weaker at 20c bid outside.  
Corn—Easy, at 24c to 25c for yellow west.  
Oats—Steady at 18 1/2c for mixed and 19c for white west; 19,000 bushels of white sold north and west today at 18 1/2c; delivery at 20c bid outside.  
Clover—Rather easier at 58c north and west and 59c middle freight; a lot

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Baled Straw—Steady, at \$5 to \$5 50 for cars here.

## English Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 12—3:45 p.m.  
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Romance.

Lindley was the last member of the family who had seen James since the departure of the latter from Warrington, nearly six years before, he and the lawyer, Mr. Masson, having both visited the young man in prison, when he was awaiting his trial for the murder of the Irishman, Hughes. It was of the utmost importance, therefore, to Elizabeth, to know on what terms the two men stood toward each other; for, though the appearance of James would certainly alarm Lindley, on the other hand, the sight of him, if they had not parted on good terms, might alarm James. The circumstances of her nephew's return were still a mystery to her, if he had been formally released, he would have been a free man, and his generous, easy-going nature would make him almost as easy to manage as her brother himself had been; but, on the other hand, the evident state of depression he was in, his abrupt changes of manner, and his gloomy, almost morbid, peering around him into the dark corners of the room, pointed to the supposition that he might, after all, have only escaped from prison, in which case that fact would have to be concealed from Lindley, and the unscrupulous adventurer frightened out of the house, before Sir Charles could be induced to destroy his newly-made will; then, though James, being a convict, could not inherit, she and her sister would be safe.

"Lindley Fielding, Aunt Henrietta's son, you remember him?" "Yes, I remember him. He was gazing absently at the fire, with his elbows on his knees and his chin on his hands, quite gloomily and morbid-looking. His momentary curiosity in the story she was telling him seemed to have died away, and his indifference on such a matter amazed her, until it suddenly occurred to her that the abstraction was the natural result of the enforced reserve of prison life. "Have you any objection to seeing him?" hazarded Elizabeth, softly. "Objection?" "Did you pass anyone?" "Oh, no." "Eleanor moved uneasily, her sister quitted her by one cold look. "We must have a room prepared for you, James; I think the red room will be the most comfortable. Dinner will be ready in a few minutes now, so I will consult Mrs. Symes about your accommodation at once. You had better come upstairs and prepare for dinner, Eleanor."

"Yes, I will come directly, Elizabeth," said the invalid, slowly, beginning to gather up her shawl and cloak and smouldering bottle. She had a suspicion of what her sister was coming to, and resolved to stay to watch proceedings on Lindley's behalf. It could manage it. So Elizabeth left the room alone. A spasm of horror seized the nervous lady at finding herself alone with the man who had the guilt of blood on his head. Conquering it less from kinship or Christian charity than from Lindley's sake, she leaned upon her crutch-stick to stay, piercing him with the round black eyes which had, unconsciously to their owner, a weird power of fixing attention. "James, it is our duty to forgive, even to sever. As we forgive the wrong you have done, remember it becomes you to be merciful to others."

The young man, who had risen to bestow upon her the unwelcome little attention of helping her to pack herself up for the journey upstairs, stepped with her woe-begotten shawl in his hands and shuddered. Fear and nervousness made his breathing short, and his aunt meant to be entreating, hard and didactic, and, if he had been as innocent as a child, the effect her well-meant address had upon him might well have been the same. As it was, however, it seemed to her that he felt the sting of a heavily-laden conscience; and, though in fear and trembling, she was too orthodox not to rejoice in having produced some effect. Unhappily, it did not soften him. He said, rather impatiently: "Will you have this shawl on, Aunt Eleanor?"

And, just as she was submitting to have it wrapped very carefully round her bent shoulders, the door cracked

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again, and they heard two voices and the footsteps of two persons. As soon as the sound of the man's voice struck James' ears, he started, and his aunt saw his face change. With wonderful and unexpected energy she hobbled across the room and met her sister and Lindley almost before they had advanced beyond the door, which Lindley closed as they entered.

"Lindley," she croaked, in a hoarse whisper, "do you know who—?" But Elizabeth dragged her aside before she could finish her speech; she had been careful not to give her cousin the least hint that there was anyone waiting to see him in the drawing-room but Eleanor.

"What is it?" he asked, as he stepped forward quickly into the room. The next moment there were heard two short cries in men's voices, one loud and sharp and hoarse, the cry of a horrible surprise, the other low, deep, murderous. The frightened women saw the men approach each other quickly; they could not see why or how. Then there was a crash as the lamp was flung down and the light went out, another sound in James' voice, a short parrot, then something was overheard, and then there was silence. The ladies, after a first scream of surprise from Eleanor, stood quiet as death, staring with strained eyes into the gloom, at first impalpable, in which the desperate chase was taking place. For Eleanor, who would have rushed shrieking to the door, was held by force by her sister. Until she had time for a few minutes' reflection, she thought to try to realize what this might mean, Elizabeth dared not summon witnesses; but, as her eyes began to grow accustomed to the gloom, and she saw that the pursuer was the taller figure, which she knew to be that of her nephew, she felt that she could not stand by and see her nephew, her nephew's, and the figures fell. She tried to move, she tried to call, but limbs and voice failed her. She could only stand, with staring eyes and loudly sobbing breath, watching, waiting, in another instant one figure rose, the other and taller man after it. With a spring James had the elder man again in his grip—only for a moment; Lindley struggled out of his coat, flung it over his pursuer's face, and escaped. James, shaking himself free, rushed to the window. But he only cut himself against the broken glass, the window was still fastened, and no one could have got through the hole made in it. He staggered back with a cry, even now he was crying, and he was crying in that direction in the darkness, he was greeted by a discordant din in the voices of his aunts. Eleanor did nothing but moan and cry; Elizabeth hissed out: "Stop, James, stop!"

He had turned about, dashing past toward the door, with his back to the faint rays that penetrated into the stairway through the drawn blinds, he ran against the partition which divided the long drawing-room from the smaller one, staggered back, for the moment partly stunned. "He went out, I must follow him!" he cried out, and he rushed forward, found her way to the bell and rang it sharply. "No, James," said his elder aunt; "it was I who entered the door. No one went out." The feeble he was transparent, and he did not answer, it is he reached the door the butler opened it, and uttered an involuntary exclamation. "Did you pass anyone?" "Did a man pass you?" asked James, dragging the man-servant out into the hall with hands which were shaking with fierce excitement. "No, sir, no one," said Johnson, beginning to feel sure that imprisonment had added Master James' intellect. "Lairs, lairs, every one of you!" growled the young man between his teeth, as he stared about him, blinking in the light, and uncertain which way to go as Johnson made his escape. "But he is the old wretch, the drawing-room doorway made him turn; and she came out toward him as she saw him."

"Come with me into the library," she said gravely and with authority; "I shall be a better, surer weapon against that man than your hand." Over her left arm hung Lindley's coat, which he had left in James' hands when the struggle between them grew close. As she spoke, she drew from one of the pockets a small packet of papers held together by an elastic band. "No," answered James, savagely; "I must be revenged on my own way." But his uncertainty as to which direction had been taken by the man of whom he was in pursuit rendered it easy for her to have her will with him. There was a cold light of triumph on her hard face as she gently but firmly drew him toward the door of the library, which she opened.

"Come in," she said, "I can promise you that to listen to the few words I have to say to you will be no waste of your time, and I will be with you." He yielded to the force of the resolute will and followed her into the library. CHAPTER XII. The fire was alight in the library. Sir John's armchair was still in its place, though the housemaid had known, as she wheeled it as usual opposite to the door, that the spot on the hearth where her master's feet had, in the course of years, worn a hole, that he would never use it again. Elizabeth was not sentimental; she seated herself without remembrance or regrets in the armchair, and signed to her nephew to take the one by the table. He glanced round him, as he did so, at the old book shelves and at the rows of old books which had made him think in his childhood what a very learned man his uncle must be. But his uncertainty as to which direction had been taken by the man of whom he was in pursuit rendered it easy for her to have her will with him. There was a cold light of triumph on her hard face as she gently but firmly drew him toward the door of the library, which she opened.

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Eastern Skies Grow Dark and War Seems Imminent—The Powers Hesitate to Take Strong Measures.

Prospect of Important Moves on the Political Chess-board of Europe—The Game Becomes Intricate—Arrangements for the Queen's Jubilee—The Egyptian Census—Exodus of Fashionables From London—Gambling for Charity's Sake.

London, April 11.—So far as the powers in the concert are concerned, the position today appears unchanged from what it has been during the week. It is understood that the blockade of Greece hangs fire because some of the powers decline to send the necessary warships, arguing that Great Britain possesses the largest fleet she ought to endure the brunt of the work. Great Britain, however, is reluctant to constitute herself the policeman of Europe, and to discharge a distasteful duty. This state of affairs applies also to France and Italy.

Great Britain, France and Italy favor concessions which will enable Greece to recover from her present position. Russia and Austria appear to be rather undecided as to what course to pursue, but Russia is credited with the desire to allow the Cretans to decide their fate by a plebiscite, and Germany declines to yield on any point, and besides this she is encouraging Turkey against Greece, and refuses to consent to the broad scheme of autonomy for Crete which has been proposed by the other powers. The danger of the situation is in the fact that Turkey is undoubtedly anxious to give the Greeks a lesson, and has only thus far been prevented from so doing by the influence of the powers.

A GENERAL SHAKE-UP. A Berlin correspondent cables as follows: It is understood on reliable authority that another great shuffling on the political chessboard of Europe is imminent, the relations of France and Russia having steadily grown worse, to the extent that they are being artificially bolstered up, and the adherence of Italy to the Dreibund being, since the financial and military impotence of Italy, becoming more and more apparent by the Abyssinian adventure, but nominal. Therefore, a new arrangement for preserving the balance of Europe has been deemed necessary. Since last September private letters in the subject have been repeatedly exchanged between Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in German diplomatic circles it has been concluded that an understanding has been reached. Italy will little longer belong to the Dreibund, even nominally, and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France, and it is believed here with the probably speedy victory of the Radical party in Italy this change will be accomplished.

A NEW ALLIANCE. On the other hand, the Czar and his advisers are said to be decided that France is too fickle for a reliable ally, and, on the best possible authority, the Associated Press is informed that an entente which would be followed by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria. Some of the preliminaries will be agreed upon between Emperor William and his ally, Emperor Francis Joseph, during the latter's visit to Vienna, which is now definitely fixed for April 22. Three days later Emperor Joseph Francis will visit the Czar at St. Petersburg. During these visits the preliminaries for the new alliance will be discussed and will probably be ratified. Emperor William's visit to the Czar, after the manner of the same purpose. The proposed agreement is directed mainly against the dubious shifting policy of Great Britain on the eastern question, and the maintenance of the European status quo.

VEILED PROTECTION. The debate in the House of Commons on Great Britain's food supply in the event of war has attracted considerable attention, but it has not been a scare. A more interesting subject is Lord Charles Beresford's proposal to re-arm with modern heavy guns several obsolete battleships which are now in the reserve. This could be done at a cost of \$5,000,000, or the cost of two ironclads, and it would be an exceedingly sensible fleet. If this is not done, it is claimed these vessels ought to be sold and new ones bought. Lord Charles Beresford's agitation is meeting with universal approval.

The Economist represents the real opinion of the country in saying that the motion of Mr. Seton-Karr, Conservative member of Parliament for St. Helens, to erect state granaries for keeping supplies, is only veiled protection, adding: "So long as we maintain our naval supremacy we may eat Russian or American wheat as safely as our own." THE TRANSVAAL INQUIRY. Sir John Vilhoys, the military commander of the Transvaal raid, in making his reluctant statement regarding the letter which he wrote to the War Office on the subject of his officers' commissions, escaped a probable second imprisonment in the clock tower of the House of Parliament, for the parliamentary committee inquiring into the Transvaal raid was determined to make him answer questions put to him, or else punish him for his refusal to do so, especially as it was supposed his silence was due to the fact that his statements might involve the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain. It is now seen that he rather referred to Lord Rosemead, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and it is expected Mr. Chamberlain will himself go into the witness box and give his account of affairs. Interest in the sitting of the committee centers in the examination of Mr. Rutherford Harris, who was Cecil Rhodes' confidential agent.

RAND SHARES DECLINE. The effect of the public disquietude respecting South Africa is to depress the Rand gold mining shares, even when the money market has been

eased by the reduction of the bank rate and when other classes of securities have risen under the influence of the outlook in the east. The Economist prints a table showing a decline during eighteen months of \$3,220,000 in the aggregate valuation of 41 Rand companies. The Rand Mines is frequently only by a narrow margin above the others, and is no demand for mining stocks from any quarters, enormous losses having already entailed upon investors by this unparalleled depreciation of mining securities.

THAT ISLAND STORY. The Government has issued a further denial of the report that Great Britain proposed to take possession of Inskip Island, in Delagoa Bay, a story which was repeated from Cape Town today. The National Zeitung, of Berlin, however, warned its readers two months ago that Great Britain was trying to acquire a military position in Delagoa Bay, and the Stock Exchange here it is believed the news is true, especially as Cecil Rhodes paid a mysterious visit to the continent recently, and then suddenly started for South Africa.

LIBERAL LEADERS' POSITION. Sir William Vernon Harcourt's motion to discuss the Government's policy towards Greece before Parliament adopted for the Easter recess is not expected to have important results. He simply wishes to make his position clear before the members disengage themselves for the holidays. His refusal to be drawn into moving a vote of censure against the Government made the measure of little value, and he is expected to debate on that subject rather languidly.

JUBILEE ARRANGEMENTS. It has been decided to celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee by simultaneous lighting of bonfires on the hills around the coast at 10 o'clock on the day of the 60th anniversary of her accession to the throne, June 20, 1837. This is a great improvement on the plan followed upon the occasion of the Queen's 50th birthday, when the bonfires were sent in all directions from the Malvern Hills.

The Prince of Wales, on his return to London from the South of France, will preside at a meeting to organize a harmonious plan for the decorations of the streets at the West End of London. A final attempt to persuade the Queen to attend a service inside of St. Paul's Cathedral has failed, owing to her declining to be carried up the steps to the choir, and the possibility of her being carried up. Her Majesty has sanctioned the erection of stands to accommodate the service, and it is probable that a shilling per seat. It is probable that a stand for the accommodation of the members of parliament will be erected on Trafalgar Square.

The Queen has authorized the extension of the presentations at the May Day festival to the ladies who are now on the Lord Chamberlain's books to be allowed. The Americans of London have formed a committee to promote a jubilee fund to endow a hospital or for a similar charitable purpose. William Astor, Bret Harte, Broughton, the artist, the novelist, Lady William Beresford, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. John W. Mackay, Mr. James Colquhoun and numerous other prominent people are members of the committee.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY. The interesting discovery is made by means of a new census that Egypt today has probably the largest population ever contained, according to careful estimates and comparisons. Ancient writers put the maximum population under Rameses the Great, the pharaoh of the Exodus, at 8,000,000. When Bonaparte went there twenty-two years ago Egypt had 2,000,000, and the next 20 years added only 1,000,000. No exact figures are obtainable for a later comparison, for the census of 1882 was notoriously guesswork, but it is a fact now that an actual count shows about 9,000,000. The ancient smoothness with which the village authorities took up and facilitated the work of census surprised and gratified the English officers, who are encouraged now to believe that their recent reforms in the local system of taxation have not been entirely in vain. A certain amount of unpleasantness in dealing with the Khedive, who lends a future ear to a new set of mischievous and fast-as-the-old ones are cleared out, but he dare attempt nothing overt, and I am told by official sources that he has left England as is as secure as the Nile as he is on the Ganges.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE. Mr. Richard Dobbell, the Canadian Cabinet Minister, who sailed for New York on the Cunard steamer "Caledonia," in an interview previous to his departure, said that a contract to build four fast ocean liners had been cleaned on condition that the Imperial Government would share in the cost of the proposed service between Canada and Great Britain. The negotiations on this subject are not yet concluded, but Mr. Dobbell hopes that they will be shortly. The proposal is that Canada shall pay \$500,000 and Great Britain \$250,000 towards the support of the line. The steamers will each be of 10,000 tons and fitted, according to the British standard.

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EXODUS OF THE FASHIONABLES. There is already a large exodus of fashionable people to the continent and the country for the Easter holidays. Paris especially is full of English people. The Prince of Wales has gone to Paris, and will stay there until Wednesday. The Countess of Warwick has started for Paris, and will remain there three weeks. Carolus Duran is to paint her portrait.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have left London for the south of France.

GAMBLING FOR CHARITY. The Liberal newspapers are complaining bitterly of the latest Irish charity lottery, which is patronized by Earl Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Countess Cadogan, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, the commander of the forces in Ireland, and many other people of importance. Mr. Henry Labouchere, in truth, says: "Earl Cadogan is a member of the Government which will prosecute if I start a missing word in connection in Dublin, while he thinks nothing of patronizing a charity which gambles in Dublin."

BLACKMAIL. The authorities of Scotland Yard have finally untangled a conspiracy to blackmail men in high life, which has been successful for years past owing to the fact that the victims were unwilling to prosecute. In fact, rumors go so far as to state that the blackmailers have not stopped at murder and have committed many of the worst assaults in the streets at night, which have been so frequent as to draw the attention of Parliament. An alleged member of the gang was committed for trial yesterday at the Old Bailey, and sensational developments are expected.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Esquimaux, 36-50; Calgary, 24-52; Edmonton, 34-49; Qu'Appelle, 24-40; Winnipeg, 24-48; Port Arthur, 18-38; Parry Sound, 18-52; Toronto, 28-46; Ottawa, 28-50; Montreal, 32-42; Quebec, 28-38; Halifax, 20-34.

## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 12.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: "Fresh to strong easterly" winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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**LUNCHEON**—Fish and chives salad. Fried potatoes. Bread and butter. Almond velvet cream.

**DINNER**—Brown fricasse of sheep's tongues. Horseradish sauce. Steamed potatoes. Creamed parsnips. Bread and butter. Banana puffs. Coffee.

## Cut the recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

**Eggs Nest on Toast**—Separate the whites and yolks of five eggs, keeping the yolks whole. Beat the whites, with one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, to a stiff froth; heap this on top of five small slices of toasted bread, which have been buttered and spread with five small tablespoonsful of cottage cheese. Make a depression in the center of each mound; drop the whole yolks into the hollows; place the mounds in a moderate oven three minutes; serve on a warm dish.

**Indian Waffles**—One cupful each of flour and Indian meal, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of sour cream, half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonsful of sugar and two eggs. Have iron very hot; pour a thin layer of the batter into one-half of the iron; drop the other half gently upon the first, then turn the iron over; brown the waffle on both sides. These are delicious if served hot.

**Fish and Chives Salad**—Free from bone, cut in half-inch squares two smoked whitefish; cut in inch lengths small bunch chives; place in a dish the fish and chives alternately with one-fourth teaspoonful pepper; pour two-thirds cup of hot vinegar over; serve.

**Almond Velvet Cream**—Two pints milk, three eggs, one-fourth box gelatine, two-thirds cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful extract almond. Soak the gelatine in one-half pint of milk one hour; beat one pint of the milk; beat eggs and sugar together; add one-half pint of cold milk; pour this mixture into the boiling milk, and cook five minutes, then add the gelatine and extract; strain; pour into moulds; serve cold with sweetened cream.

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**Hot Radish Sauce**—Two tablespoonfuls g. and horseradish, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful vinegar, one tablespoonful salad oil, one tablespoonful ground mustard; beat together.

**Banana Puffs**—Mash two large bananas; add one pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, enough milk to make a batter as for griddle cakes; grease five large cups with butter; fill them half-full with the batter; set in a steamer closely covered and steam one hour. Serve warm with sweetened cream.

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—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist, of Dundas Central Methodist Church, has removed from 548 Waterloo street, and will henceforth be found at 563 Dundas street.

—Mr. Alex. W. Fraser, of the G. T. R. dispatchers' office, has been granted two months' leave of absence. Mr. Edward Hunt, of Sarnia, will relieve him.

—On Friday evening Court Maple City, I. O. F., was inaugurated at Chatham. Bro. T. G. Davey, of London, the instituting officer, was on hand to initiate the candidates.

—The Chicago British-American says: "We note that our friend, W. A. Small, of Chicago, is an applicant for a United States consulship at London, Ont." Mr. Small is a former Londoner.

—Mr. Walter P. Loveridge, of the G. T. R., left last night for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the convention of the Association of Railroad Air Brake-men. Mr. Loveridge expects to be absent about ten days.

—A brother of Mr. Wm. Milroy, the artist, died suddenly on Saturday, in Cornwall yesterday, after complete arrangements for the funeral. The remains were conveyed east on the G. T. R. this afternoon.

—The Ingersoll Chronicle says everyone was deeply interested in the discussion of the X rays by Principal Merchant on Friday night. The lecture was profusely illustrated by means of an electric lantern and an inductor coil.

—The freight business on the C. P. R. between Toronto and Windsor has increased during the past few weeks as to necessitate the putting of an extra fast freight on the line. Beginning tonight, the freight will leave Windsor nightly at 6 o'clock.

—In Treudenthal vs. McLaren, at Osage Hall, T. H. Purdon, London, for defendants C. McLaren and Dominion Savings Bank licensees from Stratford to London. D. Armour, for plaintiff, consented. Order made. Costs in cause.

—A Buffalo exchange says: Jack Crawford, champion of Canada, and Joe Dunfee, of Syracuse, have been matched to meet in that city before the Empire A. C. for twenty rounds. The "go" will take place on April 26, and the men will weigh in at 160 pounds.

—The license commissioners of East Middlesex will meet in this city on Saturday, April 24, at 11 o'clock a.m., to consider applications for licenses for the year 1897-98. Peter Young, of Cramlin, is the only new applicant. All of the present license holders have applied for renewals. Petitions against the granting of any licenses must be filed with Inspector Durand before April 29.

—Sergt. Stephen Jeffries, late of her Majesty's Twentieth Regiment, and one of the oldest settlers in London West, died on Saturday. Sergt. Jeffries was a native of Yarmouth, England, and came to this neighborhood in 1847, London at that time being little more than a village. For a number of years he carried on a fish business. He was universally respected by all who knew him. Deceased leaves

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four sons—Stephen, Luke, Thomas and James, all of this city. The funeral will be private, and will take place at 4 p.m. today to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—A musical club in connection with the Y. M. C. A. has been organized and named the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. It promises to be quite an acquisition to the association. Mr. Frank Ware has been chosen president, and Mr. George M. Millar secretary-treasurer. Miss Jones, of the Conservatory of Music, will instruct the members. A second class is also to be started immediately for beginners, and will be open to all association members.

—St. Thomas Journal: "The gentlemen referred to above (re electric line from London to St. Thomas) have been negotiating with Col. Stacey for the electrification of the St. Thomas street railway. Col. Stacey was seen by a press representative, and said that if the London deal went through so would the deal for his railway, but the council and people would be expected to deal fairly, if not liberally, with the gentlemen."

—The beloved wife of Mr. W. J. Craig, formerly Miss Kate Booth, passed away on Saturday after a lingering illness of over a year, caused by pulmonary complaints. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. The deceased lady, for a period of nearly twenty years, taught school in this city. After her retirement from the local teaching staff, Miss Booth's rare abilities were recognized. She was assistant principal at Horton and King street schools; later at the old central, where she taught for some years, and finally at the Simcoe street school, which she left about five years ago, when she married Mr. W. J. Craig, who for a number of years had been a school trustee. Mrs. Craig was one of the most popular and highly esteemed ladies in the city, and one widely known throughout Ontario. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and among the foremost in good works. She was 41 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, two small children, a boy and a girl, to mourn her demise.

—The annual convocation of Penitential Conclave (Masonic) of the Order of Rome and Constantine, was held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday night, Eminent Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, Most Eminent Sovereign, presiding. It had been ascertained that an old charter bearing the name "Huron Conclave" was held by members of the order in this city, and it was unanimously resolved to amalgamate with them and adopt the name stated. The election of officers took place with the following result: M. P. Sovereign, E. Sir Knight A. E. Cooper; Vice, E. Sir Knight A. G. McWhinney; Senior General, Sir Knight Col. Fisher; Junior General, Sir Knight W. J. Carson; President, Sir Knight Geo. C. Davis (re-elected); Recorder and Treasurer, Sir Knight P. W. D. Broderick (re-elected); Chancellor, Sir Knight A. B. Munson; Herald, Sir Knight R. B. Hungerford; Organist, Sir Knight A. B. Greer; Assistant Organist, Sir Knight Edwin Paul; Standard-bearer, Sir Knight Col. J. Macbeth and Thomas Beattie; Sentinel, Sir Knight John Robertson.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE.

The University College Women's Residence Association, Toronto, gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions to the building fund: Wm. Christie, \$500; B. E. Walker, \$100; J. W. Flavelle, \$50; Jean Palmer (per Mrs. Palmer), \$25; Kate Fleming, \$25; Charlotte Ross, \$25; additional sum from the Ottawa Branch Association, \$25; Mrs. W. H. B. Atkins, \$5. The subscriptions previously announced amount to \$2,582. The total amount of subscriptions is \$4,617. It is to be hoped that the generosity of the public will be stirred up as to this city treasure. Subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. Torrington, treasurer of the association, 12 Pembroke street, Toronto.

## THE FAMINE FUND.

The acting treasurer for the London branch of the National Council of Women gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to its fund for the relief of the sufferers by famine in India, the total being \$154. This sum has been deposited in the hands of Mr. Pope, the city treasurer, to be forwarded by him to Ottawa with the other municipal collections. Already acknowledged, \$88.25: King's Daughters and Sons, per Mrs. Lawson, \$27.46; per Mrs. Callard, \$5.35; Mothers' Union, \$15.45; per Mrs. Mackenzie, \$5.45; collected by Bert Pope, South London, \$2.70; Athol Marshall's Sunday school class, \$50; total \$154.

## Coming This Way.

Removal of Grand Trunk Machinery to London.

The Brantford Shops Being Cleared Out—The Men Will Follow Shortly.

Brantford Courier: Mr. Wm. McWood, general car superintendent of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday. While here he gave orders for the sending of four more of the big machines in the shops to the new works at London, viz., two wheel borers, one wheel lathe and one wheel press. Mr. Green, lumber foreman, arrived from Montreal yesterday morning, and Capt. Kerr is expected to reach here today from the same place. It is understood that they were summoned here in connection with the removal of the works. The statement is now made that the men to go from here to the Forest City will all have left before the end of June.

Brantford Expositor: For the past week machinery and fittings from the G. T. R. works in this city have been shipped steadily to the new works in London. The latest shipment was made today, when a carload of wheel borers and other machinery were sent out.

Despite the fact that a considerable quantity of machinery has been taken out of the works, there has, as yet, been no reduction in the staff. The works were not fully manned, and as a man was taken from a machine about to be dismantled, he was placed at other work.

A widespread feeling of anxiety pervades the employees of the works. One of them remarked to an Expositor man today: "In these shops the sun may shine as brightly as possible in the morning, and before the day has closed the thunderbolt may have fallen which is to lay off half the staff." The general impression seems to be that no radical changes will be made for a week or two. At the end of that period almost any announcement from the officials would not come as a shock to the majority of the workmen. It seems to be admitted on all sides that the concern is to be wound up completely, sooner or later, but the problem as to the period which will elapse before this is an accomplished fact is a matter of sheer conjecture."

## AERIAL TORPEDO.

A Deadly Electrical Weapon Carried Through the Air by a Balloon.

An instrument of torture which admits of no defense has been invented, according to a Des Moines newspaper, by an electrical engineer of that city. It consists of an electrical aerial torpedo.

The torpedo consists of a small sized gas balloon similar in shape to the hot air balloons used on the 4th of July, and capable of sustaining any length of time a dynamite case weighing from 30 to 40 pounds at an elevation of from 500 to 1,000 feet above the earth.

Inside the lower or small end of the balloon is placed a small cylinder, which contains a simple electrical device, the purpose of which is to regulate the length of time the balloon remains in the air, and also to ignite the gas in the balloon at a stated period, thus causing the balloon portion of the aerial torpedo to explode and drop the contents upon any hard surface like the earth or a walled embankment, which would result in the destruction of whatever was in that locality.

The management of the torpedo is described as very easy and simple, the inventor stating that a corporal's guard can with a couple of plish what would require a large force to do by the methods now employed in attacking the fortifications of the siege of cities. To use the torpedo effectively all that is necessary is to place as near as possible the locality where the torpedo is desired to take effect, a reasonable distance being from four to six miles, then ascertain the direction of the lower air current and the velocity of the same per hour.

This being ascertained the electrical device is set for the length of time it would take the air current to carry the torpedo over the objective point. The balloon part is then inflated and the torpedo released to carry out its work of destruction.

The torpedo complete is small and compact, and large numbers can be carried by a few men. The gas to inflate the balloon is carried in light steel bottles, gas being compressed in one bottle to inflate a large number of aerial torpedoes.

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## Right Rev. Alphonsus Joosten, vicar apostolic bishop of the Dutch West Indies.

He is the first vicar of the Dutch West Indies to succumb to leprosy, with which he became infected while administering religious instruction and consolation to leprosy adults and children at Curacao.

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