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Conflicting Statements Regarding the China-Jap Peace Negotiations—Adjournment of the British Parliament.

LOUIS KOSSUTH'S SON. BUDA PEST, April 10.—Francis Kossuth, son and political heir of the late Louis Kossuth, was elected today to represent the Tarpocza district in the Hungarian Reichstag.

JABEZ BALFOUR. BUENOS AYRES, April 10.—The steamer Tartar Prince, with the defaulter and defrauder of English building societies, Jabez Spencer, on board, sailed for London this afternoon.

ADJOURNED FOR EASTER. LONDON, April 10.—The House of Commons adjourned until April 22, the interim being the Easter recess. In the Speakership contest, the Parnellite members voted for Ridley, the Conservative candidate.

DISORDER IN FORMOSA. LONDON, April 10.—The Times correspondent in Hong Kong says that Chinese robbers are plundering in Formosa, and several foreigners have gone ashore at Taiwan to help the Chinese officers punish them.

FORTY MEN KILLED. LONDON, April 10.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that during the practice firing in the Woo Sung forts today a magazine accidentally exploded. Forty men were killed and many more injured.

ELBE INVESTIGATION. ROTTERDAM, April 10.—The Elbe investigation was today adjourned for another week, counsel for the Craithe's owners assenting to the North German Lloyd's claim to a right to examine witnesses before a magistrate in the meantime to prove the charge they have made against the British ship.

OPERATIONS ON THE SWAT. LONDON, April 10.—Advices from Chitral say that the enemy has evacuated the country as far as the Panjkora River. The British sappers have succeeded in bridging the Swat River without molestation. The immediate followers of Umra Khan have dwindled to about 600 riflemen.

COPYRIGHT CONTENTION. LONDON, April 10.—In a leader on the circular sent out by the Canadian Copyright Society, the Daily Chronicle will say tomorrow: "Everything in the circular has been refuted over and over again. The society wastes its time in flooding this continent with such inaccurate and misleading sentences."

CANADIAN CITIZENS HONORED. LONDON, April 10.—The leading military clubs have elected to honorary membership the officers of the permanent force in Toronto and Quebec who are here training with the Imperial troops.

JUMPED THE LOCK. LONDON, April 10.—The steamship had entered the Latchford lock of the Manchester Ship Canal today at speed, smashed the gates, passed through and dropped sixteen feet into the water below. The gates weigh 300 tons and the other hangs to lock. The attendants closed the gates with hawsers the upper which preventing the disaster which would have resulted in a loss of feet difference of the water level. The Herald was much surprised.

LONDON, April 10.—The railway commission on March 8 heard the appeal of the London and Southwestern Railway Company from carrying American and Canadian products between Southampton and London at cheaper rates than those charged for transportation of home products, rendered its decision today. The decision was in favor of the railway, except in the matter of its carrying hops, fresh meat and hay, in regard to which the appeal of the Traders' Association was sustained.

COUNTING THE COST. LONDON, April 10.—In an editorial this morning on the subject of Great Britain securing the payment by Nicaragua of the demanded indemnity of \$75,000 by collecting the customs duties of that country, the Times says:

"If we are compelled to collect the customs, Nicaragua will presumably have to pay the cost of collection in addition to the indemnity. She will find it cheaper and less troublesome to settle with us forthwith. Her efforts to excite America's jealousy have failed. The justice and good sense of the Americans have proved too strong for the success of his characteristic maneuver."

The Admiralty say the report that the Wild Swan has joined the Royal Arthur and that the boats will proceed to Nicaragua to enforce England's demands, is premature, as no orders have been given either vessel which would warrant the statements made.

THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE. The following Japanese advices have been received by the steamer Empress which has just arrived at Yokohama. It was the general consensus of opinion in Japan when the steamer arrived that the peace negotiations initiated by China will be successful and that the war will be ended before the end of the year.

The attempt on the life of Chang is deeply and generally resented in Japan, and seems to have been the one thing needed to strengthen China's cause.

LONDON, April 10.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: I learn from a Chinese source that there is reason to doubt the present optimistic expectations of peace. Japan has not adopted her excessive demands, especially as to the cession of part of Manchuria, to which China will on no account assent.

The Central News correspondent in Shimonoseki says there was a two-hour conference between the Chinese and Japanese negotiators. Li Hung Chang was present with all the other members of the Chinese mission. Of the Japanese negotiators only Mr. Matsui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present. He has the influenza.

THE ARMENIAN INQUIRY. The Stories of Turkish Atrocities Pronounced to be Gross Exaggerations.

LONDON, April 10.—A special from St. Petersburg says it is learned from a well-informed Ottoman source that the international inquiry at Sassoun will probably be concluded in six weeks. The Turkish Government persists in regarding the statements of alleged massacres as greatly exaggerated.

Nevertheless, it is fully disposed to grant everything in the way of legitimate guarantees against the recurrence of such outrages, and to punish any Turks who shall have been proven guilty. The Turkish Government is persuaded that the Armenian question can be peacefully settled. Russia will maintain the impartial attitude which she has hitherto adopted. She is resolved to help in bringing to light the facts, but she will keep aloof from complications.

MANCHESTER, April 10.—The Guardian says that a number of Conservative members of the House of Commons met in London on Monday to hear a statement from Senor Ximenez, the Spaniard, who has recently been making a tour of Armenia, and who denied the existence of any outrages, anything like the widespread outrages which are reported to have taken place. All of the Turkish soldiers engaged in the suppression of the revolt were regulars. They massacred men where they met them in armed resistance, but did not at any time attack women and children. The total number of Armenian Christians killed, he said, was less than 300.

Commoner Kerrell, who has just returned from Constantinople, was present. He denounced the stories of atrocities in Armenia as unfounded, and accused the Turkish agent of a promise to London daily of having acted in bad faith in having sent the reports to his paper.

A WAITING GAME. Li Chang Will Take the Limit Before Conceding Jap Demands.

A Washington dispatch says: The Japan-China armistice closes in ten days, so that it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand. It is stated, however, by a diplomat of experience with the Chinese and Koreans that it is characteristic of them not to meet an emergency until the last day. It would not be surprising to officials if Li Hung Chang pursued this policy, taking the full ten days before yielding to all of Japan's demands.

It is agreed on all hands, including Japanese and Chinese officials, that the independence of Korea will be one of the terms of peace. This brings to the fore the curious fact that the United States is the only power which has heretofore recognized Korea's independence, and has received a diplomatic delegation from that country.

CHARGED WITH ARSON. Suspicious Circumstances That Led to the Arrest of Isaac Schaffer.

TORONTO, April 10.—Isaac Schaffer was arrested today on a charge of arson. Schaffer, it is claimed, is the man who set fire to No. 26 and No. 28 Front street west on the Wednesday after the Simpson fire. On that occasion a mysterious fire was discovered in the building partly occupied by Rittenberg & Schaffer, by some of the other tenants who returned after 7 o'clock.

It transpired that the Rittenberg people were the last people in the building. The fire was clearly incendiary, and occurred at the foot of the staircase leading up to the premises occupied by Schaffer & Rittenberg.

The next suspicious circumstance was the discovery that the suspected people were carrying \$5,000 insurance on about \$1,200 worth of stock. Then came the sudden departure of Saml. Schaffer and Moses Rittenberg, for parts unknown, and the knowledge of the fact that they had sold their stock and left with the proceeds.

The arrest was made today, because the police believed Schaffer was about to leave the city.

THE WESTON MILLS FAILURE. TORONTO, April 10.—The financial statement of the Weston woolen mills concern shows nominal assets of \$332,000, including \$210,000 in real estate and plant, and liabilities \$75,000 less. The mills are closed up and the concern will no doubt, be wound up. The Canada Permanent and Union Bank are the heaviest creditors, the claim of the bank amounting to \$100,000.

HIGH COURT AT CHATHAM. CHATHAM, April 10.—The High Court of Justice opened yesterday. Mr. Justice Street presiding. The case of Mount vs. Emery was first tried without a jury. The case hinged on a question of fact. The plaintiff, Mrs. Mount, alleged that she had lent her daughter a sum of money—\$2,000—and used to recover the same. The defendant, Mrs. Emery, alleged that the money was given her—\$1,000 as a gift to herself, and \$1,000 to bid in trust for her sister. The grand jury returned a true bill against J. E. Povell, a Blenheim merchant, for incendiarism.

LABOR'S FIELD. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The weavers' dye house hands and worsted workers of the Atlantic mills tonight voted definitely to strike at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 10.—The Fall River iron works mills posted notice this afternoon of an increase in wages to the rate paid before Aug. 20, an increase to take effect April 22.

POMEROY, Ohio, April 10.—All the men brought into the mines of Minersville to take the places of the strikers laid down their tools today and left the town, as a result of an encounter and shooting in the mines between the opposing forces.

Late Canadian News.

Good Horse Show at Guelph—Verdict Against the Oddfellows Benevolent Society.

The Hamilton Board of Education has decided to adopt a uniform system of vertical writing.

Mr. James A. Green, Indian agent on the Saugeen Reserve, died on Wednesday, aged 70 years.

The Newfoundland delegates have had to decline banquets offered them at Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal.

The Montreal building inspector is demolishing the new St. John's French Presbyterian Church, as it is regarded as unsafe.

Conductors Mulligan, Defries and Tamblin are being tried at Montreal on a charge of retaining fares from the Grand Trunk Railway.

At Windsor, Albert Porter's only child, Louis, died on Tuesday, which makes the fourth death in the family in less than a year—father, sister, aunt, son.

The Canadian inland revenue which accrued during March, amounting to \$591,024, shows a very considerable decrease as compared with the corresponding month last year.

A Salt Ste. Marie dispatch says indications point to an earlier opening of navigation than was anticipated, and it looks as if a boat may get through by the 25th or the 27th of April.

At Newcastle the funerals of the late Canon Brent and Asa E. Wallbridge, the young man who met his death on the 18th from gas inhalation while in Toronto, were largely attended on Wednesday.

The annual entire horse show at Guelph was held on the market square Wednesday afternoon. It was well attended, some classes being very largely represented. A few of the winners are booked for the Toronto horse show.

The case tried at Hamilton of Taylor vs. the Oddfellows' Benevolent Association, a suit for \$500 on account of permanent injuries sustained by plaintiff, the jury at the assize court returned a verdict on Wednesday for plaintiff for \$514 and costs.

THE UNIVERSITY TROUBLE. Editor Tucker Appears Before the Commission.

TORONTO, April 10.—The committee appointed by the local Government to inquire into the University trouble resumed this morning, and Mr. J. A. Tucker, the editor of "Varsity," who was suspended from the institution for refusing to apologise for articles appearing in that paper reflecting upon the University council, was placed in the witness box and examined, his case being first proceeded with.

In the cross-examination of this witness Mr. S. Blake, counsel for the University authorities, sought to prove by statements of Mr. Tucker that his conduct as editor of "Varsity" had been responsible for the whole trouble, and that his change of tone from one of admiration of the faculty to one of disbelief in its efficiency, was not consistent with honest consideration of affairs.

The cross-examination was unfinished when the committee adjourned for recess.

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SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., April 10.—The Susquehanna River reached its highest mark since 1865 this evening. Half of the Susquehanna Oakland iron bridge was washed away today. Several persons were upon the structure when it began to move, but all of them escaped in time to a place of safety, except Arthur Christian, who went down with the bridge. He was rescued.

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Easter Flowers. We will have a very choice collection of plants and cut flowers that will be nice for Easter, namely, Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Easter Lillies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Spireas and everything in the way of plants suitable for this festive occasion. We make a specialty of church decoration. GRACEWAY, corner 248 Dundas street, Green-Grove, London West.

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REDUCED TO ASHES.

St. John, N. B., Suffers from a \$50,000 Blaze.

Museum and Normal School Library Burned—Other Fires.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 10.—Cushing's mill, situated at Union Point, three miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, throwing out of employment 225 people. The mill was valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, and was insured for \$29,000. The mill had lumber ahead for a whole year's sawing and was one of the largest and best equipped in the Province.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—The new Mulvey school building was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. The firemen were unable to save the building, owing to the poor water supply. The Provincial Government Museum and Normal School library were burned. Loss, \$30,000 to \$40,000. Insured for \$15,000.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Dr. Montague's Statements at Variance With Those of His Colleagues.

TO OPPOSE MR. LISTER. SARNIA, April 10.—Mr. W. J. Hannah, barrister, was the choice of the West Lambton convention today. He is a member of the firm of Hannah & Burnham, barristers, of this town.

DR. MONTAGUE'S POSITION. CAYUGA, Ont., April 10.—Dr. Montague, in his appeals to the Protestant electors of Haldimand, gives an emphatic and direct counter to the statements and promises of his colleagues—Mr. Oulmet and Sir Charles Herbert Tupper—by the assertion that the Government is issuing the remedial order upon Manitoulin simply obeyed the mandate of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The doctor would gladly side-track this important but perplexing question, were in his power. He is appealing to the people by suggesting the advantage it would be to them to be represented in Parliament of the Secretary of State for Canada.

NOMINATIONS IN VERCHERES. VERCHERES, Que., April 10.—Mr. A. Geoffroy was nominated as the Liberal standard-bearer, and Mr. J. Brisson as the Government candidate here today.

NOTES. Mr. Peter Macdonnell, Liberal candidate in West Bruce, has been among his future constituents at Port Elgin. He met with much favor, and will poll a heavy vote in the surrounding townships.

At the nomination held in Cayuga, D'Alton McCarthy addressed the electors, and in the course of his speech he said the Government were forcing remedial legislation upon the people of Manitoba—a province in which education was on a higher plane than even in Ontario itself—simply in hopes to catch a solid Quebec vote.

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For a long time past the Grand Trunk Railway, in common with other lines in the Dominion, has felt the depression in trade which has prevailed throughout the country, aggravated as it has been by the collection of taxes amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars a year on its coal and raw material. The first fruit of these hard times was the establishment of short time in the shops and in other parts of the company's system at various points. And now we have the announcement that the condition of business in the country is such that the shops in this city must be shut down for an indefinite period.

It is to be hoped that a change in the condition of trade will soon be effected, and that the depressed condition of affairs may speedily be replaced by such prosperity as will warrant the company in once more reopening the car shops here. Indeed, Londoners will gladly welcome the day when the G. T. R. Company will see it to be to its advantage to concentrate its car shops at this most central point in its system, as provided for in the bonus bylaw passed by the citizens some time ago. We are certain that General Manager Seargeant and his assistants at headquarters would be only too glad if the business of the railway warranted the running of the shops here, with an increased number of hands, instead of requiring a prolonged shut-down. But the company, like the workmen and the general public, must take things as they come until a change for the better is brought about.

"THE LAND OF THE MORNING."

At a time when the eyes of the civilized world are cast on Japan, and when the record of the nation in its combat with a country ten times its size in territory and population is the wonder of the world, nothing could be more timely than the charming book on "Japan, the Land of the Morning," which comes to us from the pen of Rev. John W. Saunby, B.A., formerly of London West. Mr. Saunby does not write as some authors have done, after a hurried visit to the Orient, and a Cook's tourist guide book knowledge of the people and their unique surroundings. As a missionary of the Methodist Church of Canada, he spent a number of years in Japan, and being a keen observer, he has gathered together material which has proved most valuable in his entrancing pen-pictures. He describes the four islands of "The Hokkaido" (north country), Honko (the mainland, where Japanese civilization is seen at its best. Shikoku

(the Four Provinces), and Kishiu (Nine Provinces). These four famous islands of this Sunrise Land, he tells us, are the cradle of a people as ancient as the Britons, the home of a civilization which had reached its noonday when Columbus sailed westward to reach the far east, and the theater of a political panorama intensely fascinating in its utter uniqueness, and all the more so because of being so long veiled in obscurity from the eye of the great western world.

The author comments on the scenic attractiveness of Japan—mountains clad with the greenest of verdure and variegated wild flowers are in sight everywhere, and waterfalls and dashing rivers come dancing down their hillsides to the sea. But there is a dark side to the scene, and that is the knowledge that the whole of the islands are of volcanic origin, and that in their bosoms the internal fires are by no means extinct, nor can scarcely be said to be slumbering. Here is Mr. Saunby's picture of them:

"Hardly a day passes but that in some part of the empire earthquakes, shocks, and tremors occur. It is not so much as with the thought of what may possibly befall them the very next instant. In hundreds of localities hot springs gush forth incessantly, and here and there the active volcano sends up its black cloud of incense to the sky. Death-dealing earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are still frequent enough to make a deep sense of security in the stability of the earth beneath our feet an utter impossibility."

The climate of Japan is varied, being largely influenced by the Gulf Stream of the Pacific and the monsoon. Of the odd effects of the monsoon, when it blows from the northwest (from the steppes of Siberia), turning the heavy rains into snow, the author gives this description:

"Many of the towns in the prefecture (province) of Niigata, where these heavy snowfalls are of yearly occurrence, present a very peculiar appearance. Over the sidewalks of all the streets is built one long-continued veranda, which is only broken at some of the principal street corners. The use of this veranda is not at all evident, except one visits the town in the winter time, when it becomes quite evident. The snow, completely saturated with moisture, falls so quickly and in such quantities as to endanger the roof of every house in the town. Then the people turn out and shovel it off into the streets below, there being no place else to put it. The streets are so narrow that they soon become filled right up, even level with the very roofs themselves. The veranda then becomes the only thoroughfare through which the people pass from house to house, and from street to street. And when they come to the intersections of streets they simply tunnel through until they strike the veranda on the other side. Of course, at such times, almost every occupation ceases except that of shoveling snow, and the people crouch around the little fire boxes in their cheerless rooms, waiting for the brighter days of the coming spring time."

This occurs in a latitude farther south than the city of New York, while on the eastern slopes of the same island scarcely a flake of snow is seen during the whole season. "The mountains here stopped the clouds and robbed them of their moisture, and now the same wind, clear and cold, sweeps down over those eastern plains, chilling the very marrow in one's bones."

Mr. Saunby gives a very brilliant account of his visit to the great volcanoes of Japan and of the Japanese social life. In the rural districts the population all live in villages, and every available foot of land is brought into cultivation, and where water is scarce, carefully irrigated. Here is a country scene:

"No lonely country roads are these, where only a single man or two at the most may be met every half-mile. Here all day long the people form an almost unbroken procession, so that we have a good opportunity of studying humanity. Of course, the farmer is on the road as well as in the field. Seldom have we seen one with both a horse and wagon. If he has a horse, he does not ride it. He puts a load on the horse's back—as much as it can carry—and then a load on his own back proportionately as heavy as the horse has, and, companions in toil, together they trudge along to market. If he has only a wagon he loads it up, litters it with his wife and children, and himself on the other, while the children push behind, and so the merchandise is taken to market. Nor is this an unusual sight. Every day along the great highways scores of these freight-laden, man-propelled carts follow each other in a snail-like procession."

Myth and tradition, upon which the history of this remarkable people is largely built, are attractively set forth by the author. Ancestor worship, leading up to a most stringent obedience to the fifth commandment, and to looking upon the Emperor as the father of the whole people, is almost universal, and to this honoring of parents Mr. Saunby traces the fulfillment of the fifth commandment promise in the history of this people. Says the author:

"For twenty-three centuries the Empire of Japan has stood and never bowed the knee in defeat to a foreign foe, and during those twenty-three centuries only one dynasty, consisting of one hundred and twenty-three emperors, has sat upon the throne. If we mistake not, history furnishes no parallel to this in the case of any other nation in the world."

A remarkable feature in the history of Japan, Mr. Saunby points out, is the fact that neither through their original religion of Shintoism, nor from any other cause, have the people shown the least faculty for originating a high type of civilization among themselves. Inventive genius is almost entirely lacking among the Japanese, but they display the faculty of imitation and the power of assimilating to a remarkable degree. The evolution of the people is thus set forth in this work:

"Japan, therefore, owes her present advance of civilization to three great waves of influence, and strange as it may seem, each of these has come from a different continent. The first of these, the story of which we are now telling, came from Asia, and poured in through the gateway of Korea. The second came from Europe in the sixteenth, and the third from America in the nineteenth century. If we should also say that one of three great religions has accompanied and reinforced each of these great reformations, we would not be far astray. Buddhism came with the first, Roman Catholicism with the second, and Protestant Christianity with the third. The first

and second of these great waves have long ago reached high water mark and spent their force, and can now be studied and justly estimated in the light of history. The third is now gathering force and impetus, and is sweeping over the land. But the end is not yet. If we may infer anything from the signs of the times, it bids fair to equal and even exceed in its tremendous results, both of its predecessors."

On the development of Buddhism and the promulgation of the Christian faith by the Jesuit apostle the author enlarges. He also details the work of the Dutch traders, who, to aid in getting a monopoly of Japan's trade, lied about the object of the Christians, and caused terrible persecution to be extended to those who professed the Christian faith. A chapter is also given to the "Daybreak," the arrival of the United States authorities in 1852, the opening of Japanese ports to trade by the influence of our neighbors, and the subsequent remarkable development of the nation. The closing chapter gives an interesting account of the rise and progress of modern Christian missions in Japan, and particularly those conducted by the Methodist Church of Canada. From start to finish of this handsome volume of 302 pages, there is not a dull chapter. It will be much sought after by those wishing to know all about Japan as it has been and as it is at the present day.

"Japan: The Land of the Morning." By Rev. John W. Saunby, B.A. Toronto: Wm. Briggs, publisher.

The first number of the Lindsay Daily Post is to hand. It is a live resume of the news up to the hour of going to press in the afternoon. The Lindsay Post has always been a good newspaper since it was established by Mr. Chas. D. Barr, and his successors (the Messrs. Wilson) are bound to keep up the record. Their enterprise deserves ample recognition by the business men of Lindsay.

THE NEW BRITISH SPEAKER.

But for the opposition of Mr. Chamberlain and his friends, Mr. Leonard Courtney, who has had much experience as chairman of committee, would have been elected Speaker for the Imperial House of Commons yesterday in succession to Hon. Mr. Peel, retired from ill-health.

Mr. Courtney's experience was such as to fit him for the position, and the fact that he was a Liberal dissident should have commended him to Mr. Chamberlain and his Conservative allies. But it was found that Mr. Courtney was personally objectionable to the member for Birmingham, and the candidature of Sir Matthew White Ridley, a Conservative, was advanced.

Then the Liberal leaders resolved to put up a candidate of their own, and Mr. William Court Gully, Q.C., M.P. for Carlisle, was selected. He was elected by a small majority, much to the chagrin of the Birmingham dictator.

The new Speaker is a native of London, having been born there in 1835. He was called to the bar in 1860 and became Q. C. in 1877. Nine years ago he was elected M. P. for Carlisle, and in 1892 he was re-elected. He is a strong Liberal. It is now many years since a Conservative sat in the Speaker's chair.

REDUCTION OF TOLLS.

The Ontario Legislature has reduced the rate of tolls on toll roads considerably this session. The change does not affect London very much, as we have only one toll road in Middlesex county—the Proof Line—but the decrease will be of material benefit to people in many other parts of the Province, where they are so benighted as to continue the expensive, unsatisfactory, medieval system in its entirety.

We observe from the Toronto press that a delegation called upon the Ontario Government on Tuesday for the purpose of protesting against the reduction of the tolls. Among others who protested "City Solicitor Meredith" of London is named. Mr. Meredith must have protested in his private capacity, for he could have no mandate from the City Council to protest against toll reduction. Nine hundred and ninety-nine citizens of London and residents of Middlesex county in every one thousand are doubtless in favor not only of toll reduction but of toll gate abolition. One good effect of the new measure will probably be the early arrangement of a bargain between the authorities of the county and the Proof Line road owners whereby toll gates may be abolished.

MEER CHANGE OF OCCUPATION NO REMEDY.

Mr. Meacham and Dr. Ryerson, two members of the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, suggested that the prison labor difficulty might be got over by providing that prisoners should not be employed at broom making, but at printing. This, they alleged, would remove their "competition with free labor." The argument is worthless. No matter what prisoners are employed at they compete with free labor. Surely printing is just as "free" as the making of brooms. If prisoners are not to be kept in utter idleness, they must be employed at something that will enable them to pay back to the taxpayers of the country, at whose expense they are kept, at least a portion of the money so expended. The difficulty of their competition with those employed outside cannot be satisfactorily adjusted by suggesting that their present occupation of broom makers should be dropped, and that of printing—a craft already hard beset by difficulties—taken up.

The world's population increases at the rate of one per cent per annum. The average amount of sickness in human life is ten days per annum.

UNITED CHOIR CONCERT

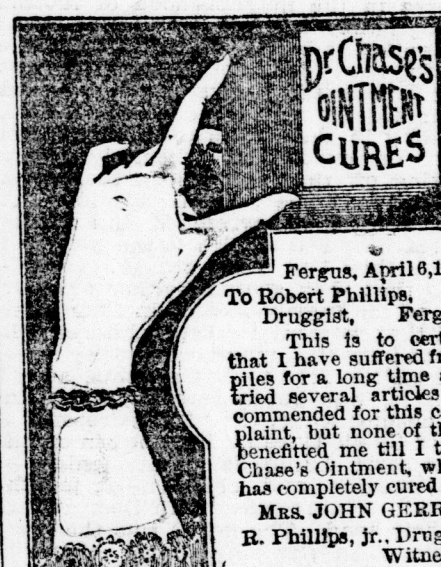
Will Probably be Held in London on July 10.

Fully 2,000 Persons to Participate—The Proposed Programme.

London will probably be favored with a monster musical event on July 10. On that date it is proposed to hold a concert by the united choirs of Western Ontario, such as has been held in Sarnia in the past two years. Mr. C. A. Winters, a well-known musician of Waterloo, Ont., has already started to push the scheme, and as he was in the city for a few days, asked the members of the City Council to meet him in the City Hall last night and talk the matter over. Unfortunately No. 3 committee met, and several of the aldermen not on that committee were engaged in other business which prevented them attending. Ald. McCallum, Carrothers, Callahan, Brenner, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong and J. W. Jones were present. Mr. Winters was accompanied by Principal Kirk, of the Hamilton road school, and Mr. Roselle Pococke, instructor of the Choral Society. Ald. Carrothers was chosen chairman.

Mr. Winters, in addressing the aldermen on the project, stated that the first attempt to hold a united choir concert was made three years ago. The concert was held in Goderich, and was fairly successful. The following year Sarnia was chosen, and about 1,200 singers participated. The event drew 2,500 people to the town. Sarnia had it last year again, but there were 1,500 in the concert, and 5,000 people attended from points throughout Western Ontario. London had been selected by vote for this year in preference to Sarnia, Galt and Goderich. The expenses of last year were \$1,400, and Mr. Winters thought this was too great a risk for any person to bear. Sarnia had given a guarantee of \$250 last year to insure against loss in case of unfavorable weather, and also furnished the use of the rink and driving park free of charge. July 10 falls on Wednesday, and Mr. Winters stated that it was proposed to hold a concert on the previous evening in the main building at the fair grounds. On Wednesday from 1:30 to 3 o'clock, the choirs, which will be about 2,000 strong, will render a number of hymns and anthems, and selections will be given by the Waterloo Band. In the main building during the balance of the afternoon the competition between mixed choruses takes place. The class A choruses will number from 40 to 60 voices; class B, 20 to 30 voices, and male choruses, 20 to 30 voices. The judges will be chosen by a disinterested person, and in the competitions the choirs will go by numbers, to prevent any partiality being shown. The decisions are to be handed to the mayor and announced at the evening's concert. Mr. Winters also expects to arrange an excursion to Port Stanley on the following day. He concluded by asking a guarantee for the sale of 2,000 tickets at 25 cents each.

The proposition was thoroughly discussed, and the aldermen were unanimous that 2,000 tickets could be sold without any trouble. The choirs would also be granted the use of the dining halls, booths and other buildings, and Ald. Carrothers was sure the W. C. T. U. would have no objection to granting the use of their hall for the convenience of the visitors. The evening's conference resulted in Ald. Armstrong, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Pococke being appointed a committee to do what they could in promoting the affair. The City Council may be approached on the matter in Monday next.



Fergus, April 8, 1894.
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This is to certify that I have suffered from piles for a long time and used several articles recommended for this complaint, but none of them benefited me till I tried Chase's Ointment, which has completely cured me.
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London's Links.

Opening of the Golf Season on Good Friday.

F. C. B. College Boys Organize a Baseball Club.

Continuation of the London Golf Club's Tourney—Other Sporting Events.

TRAP AND TRIGGER.

SHOOTING AT LIVE PIGEONS.

The only event at the London Golf Club tournament yesterday afternoon was the live pigeon shoot. This was the first shoot of the kind on the programme, and it naturally created keen interest among the sports and spectators. Two hundred and forty dollars in cash was guaranteed, and there were 24 marksmen anxious to get a share of it. Charles Damon was one of them. If not personally acquainted with him, nearly every person has read of Damon. Damon is better known as "Left-Handed Charlie," who for several years gave exhibitions of shooting at the Western Fair. He is now engaged as a traveler for the Burgess Gun Company, of Buffalo, N. Y. He reached town during the day and went to the tournament. Damon, however, can't shoot pigeons as well as dimes, nickels, etc., and was beaten in the match by Parker, of Detroit (who used a Winchester repeating shot gun), although he received the same number of six prizes were offered. Three of \$50 each and three of \$30 each. Parker, with nine birds out of a possible ten, took first money; Damon, with eight, second. Third money was equally divided between Scane, Charles (C. S. Hyman), Graham and Wolfe, who secured seven each; fourth money was divided between Cantelon, Rapley, Bates, Redpath, Andrews and Strong, with six each; fifth between Gay, Grigg, J. Mack and Winfield, with five each; and sixth between Donald, Tyro, R. Johnson, Berghoefer and Evans, with four birds each.

The shoot was conducted in a very systematic way. The cages in which the pigeons were placed and from which they were released were divided into two rows, were set about 30 feet from the marksmen's stand. The competitors were divided into squads, and in rotation were called out. They were on each appearance allowed two birds and two shots at each, and if the pigeon dropped within a certain district marked out, one was tallied to the score. If, however, the pigeon was only wounded, flew out of the district and dropped, the shot was lost. Considerable trouble was experienced at times with the birds. Instead of flying when released from the cage, they would start to feed, but once frightened into flight they were in great danger of their lives. Several men prowled in the vicinity of the grounds all afternoon and took chances at the birds which safely escaped from the traps.

The following are the scores, the figure 1 showing when the bird was brought down on the first shot, 2 on the second, and the cipher designating the lost shots:

Squad No. 1—	
Cantelon	1110010210-6
Parker	2112011221-9
Rapley	1002010212-6
Scane	1010111210-7
Donald	2020100010-4
Stover	0000200210-3
Squad No. 2—	
Gay	0212000210-5
Bates	2020200211-6
Tyro	2100022000-4
Grigg	0110202100-5
Damon	2222202102-8
R. Johnson	1010100002-4
Squad No. 3—	
Hicks	0020000000-1
Redpath	1202000212-6
Berghoefer	1020002020-4
J. Mack	0120101010-5
Charles	0121010101-7
Graham	0220022222-7
Squad No. 4—	
Winfield	2200010110-5
Evans	1120010000-4

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Wolfe, 1122011022-7
Andrews, 2011002201-6
Strong, 2212000101-6

FOOTBALL.

HARVARD MUST PLAY DECENTLY.

BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—At the meeting of overseers of Harvard College today the question of the continuance of football was the subject of discussion. The overseers decided upon a sort of compromise. They voted to sustain the athletic committee of the college in their position on football as against the faculty, and that football may remain on the condition that existing evils may be remedied. If this one condition be not fulfilled the game will be abolished.

BASEBALL.

ALERTS AT BAT.

Weather permitting, the Alerts will play a practice game on Tecumseh Park on Good Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. against a strong picked team. Hiccock and Quinn will be in the points for the Alerts, while Carney and Thorpe will form the battery for the picked team. Rooks, the Alerts' new shortstop, will also play. The team will line up as follows:

ALERTS.	POSITIONS.	PICKED TEAM.
Quinn	Catcher	Thorpe
Carney	Pitcher	Carney
Burton	First base	Thorpe
Tierney	Second base	Johnson
Rooks	Shortstop	Delaney
Player	Third base	Arthur
Ball	Left field	Lee
Hynd	Center field	Sharp
Turner	Right field	Logan

F. C. B. COLLEGE CLUB.

A meeting of the Forest City Business College boys was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. The following members were elected as officers: President, S. A. Foster; manager, W. E. Thorpe; captain, Jas. Carrothers; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Ross.

ANOTHER LEAGUE.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 10.—Representatives of the baseball clubs of Scranton, Newcastle, Titusville, Franklin and Oil City have decided today to form a six-club league, to be known as the Iron and Oil League, and to admit Meadville.

GOLF.

OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON.

The links of the London Golf Club have been put in order for the season and are now open for play. The first of the monthly series of the club handicap matches, will be played on the club grounds on Friday, the 12th inst. All members of the club have been handicapped by a committee appointed for that purpose. The committee have decided that no entrance or other fee shall be charged in connection with these matches. The particulars and conditions of the match and the handicap list will be found posted in the club room, 682 Adelaide street. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of the members on the day named.

THE OIL BOOM.

The Price Still Going Up—The Contagion Reaches Glasgow.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Oil is still on the boom. The Standard raised their purchasing price for Pennsylvania oil today from \$1.27 to \$1.37. This is an advance of 25 cents per barrel in the last week. In the speculative market sales were made on the Oil City exchange at \$1.50.

The cause of the excitement is the known fact that the exhaustion of the known fields for what is called Pennsylvania oil. The price is expected to keep steadily rising during the summer and some producers are sanguine enough to believe that 1905 will see \$3 oil.

GLASGOW, April 10.—At a meeting of Scotch oil manufacturers this afternoon it was decided to increase the price of illuminating oil a penny a gallon.

The People Speak

They Spread the Glad News.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes Them Well.

After Suffering for 18 Years the Great Spring Medicine Cures

Mrs. G. H. Parker.

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After some persuasion, Mrs. Parker was induced to give Paine's Celery Compound a fair and honest trial.

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"I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for nearly eighteen years; these sufferings at times were so bad that words would fail to describe them. After having tried every known remedy, and different physicians, and receiving no help I was persuaded to try your Paine's Celery Compound, which I have been using for the past four months. I am happy to say that I am now a different woman and completely cured. I can recommend your Paine's Celery Compound to all my friends, for it has been worth hundreds of dollars to me."

The Old Story Every Time. John L. Simpson, a prominent merchant of Chatham, Ont., writes in February, 1895: "La grippe left me with chronic throat and bronchial trouble, attended with a cough which defied all remedies until I struck the new medicine, Paine's Malt, that gave me immediate relief. I here testify to the great merits of the new medicine. Other persons in Chatham bear like testimony." In chronic cases and in incipient consumption, ask druggists for Paine's Malt and Hypophosphites instead of plain Paine's Malt.

If you want any papering, house or sign painting, drop a card to W. J. STRONG, 333 Simcoe street, London, Ont.

Winding Up.

"Slaughter of the Innocents" in the Legislature.

Related Bills Summarily Disposed of Yesterday.

Division on the Question of Grants to High Schools—Patrons Vote With the Conservatives.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, April 10.—The most important incident of this morning's sitting of the House was the presentation of the supplementary estimates. They provide for expenditures amounting to \$156,283.20, besides a vote of \$30,000 to defray the expenses of legislation, public institutions, maintenance, salaries, etc., for January, 1896. For civil government the supplementary vote asked is \$700; for education, \$1,000; to aid libraries in county model schools; for public institutions maintenance, \$600; for agriculture, \$1,050, made up of \$300 for experiments in apiculture, \$300 for the Ontario Poultry Association for the purchase of movable coops; \$100 additional grant to the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, and of \$150 for the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, towards defraying the expenses of the international convention; for repairs and maintenance \$21,560 is asked. Under the head of public buildings \$36,960 is required; \$10,000 for the erection of an experimental building at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph; \$4,600 for improvements in the Parliament buildings; \$4,000 to settle in full for architects' fees; \$275 for various improvements to Kingston asylum; \$2,600 for fire protection at Hamilton asylum; \$2,000 for a new registry office at Minerva; \$10,000 for the school of mining, Kingston, and \$2,300 for the Dairy School, Kingston. For public works \$63,100 is asked, the largest item being \$50,000 for the interprovincial bridge at Ottawa, Ontario, that \$800,000 is spent on the bridge, Quebec to give \$50,000 and the Dominion \$100,000, and \$5,000 for the Castor River improvement, the Dominion to give \$10,000; \$2,500 for bridging the Atwater; \$1,250 for the Portage Du Port bridge across the Ottawa; \$250 for removing obstructions from Union Creek; \$1,100 for a swing bridge at Cobden; \$2,000 for a bridge over the Nation River; and \$1,000 re-vote for dredging in Muskoka River. For colonization roads \$9,450 is asked; charges on crown lands, \$2,450; miscellaneous, \$24,129.73. Among the items being \$3,000 for operating the diamond drills, and \$1,000 for summer mine schools in the northern district; \$18,835 for the hospital at Port Arthur; \$500 for the Ontario Good Roads Association, and \$3,700 for the School of Practical Science, ground rent, and \$2,000 for a monument to Governor Simcoe.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Three sittings of the House were held today, and the order paper will be two or three pages shorter tomorrow as a result of the work done. "The slaughter of the innocents" is the term applied to the summary expunging of bills and motions from the order paper which happened in the dying days of the session. In half an hour this afternoon about a dozen notices of motion and twenty bills were withdrawn by rueful promoters who found that they had no chance of seeing their measures obtain a hearing.

In the afternoon a belated debate gave some life to the proceedings, Mr. Ross moving an amendment to a motion to supply on the subject of education. The amendment was the formal expression of the Conservatives' contention, which has rather frequently been heard this session, that the high schools get too much of the grant. The public schools too little. Mr. Whitney supported his amendment in a moderate speech, which, however, possessed the cardinal weakness—as Mr. Ross pointed out—suggesting a reform without showing what means should be taken to effect it. Mr. Ross made an effective reply, showing that the high school grant has increased 30 per cent in the last ten years, while the high school attendance has increased 186 per cent, whereas the public school grant has increased 34 per cent and the public school population 7 per cent. Further, in 1887 the high school grant was \$9.03 per pupil, and now it is about \$64.38 per pupil, and the fees have been increased sevenfold. Mr. Meacham was the only other speaker, and the debate closed with a division which stood 48 to 35, the Patrons, with the exception of Messrs. Pardo and MacPherson, fighting the Government.

IN THE EVENING.

In the evening session the railway bill resolutions were passed, and the railways to be helped being the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, which gets a re-vote of \$2,000 a mile for the sixteen miles between Tilsonburg and Port Huron.

Hon. Mr. Bronson inserted some amendments in his Electric Railway Bill, giving mechanics employed on a company incorporated under the bill a lien for 30 days' wages, and imposing for violation of the Sunday traffic

clause a fine of \$400 for each car or train run on Sunday, the amount to be recovered in county court on any individual taking action. The conduct of such a train will come under the act to prevent the violation of the Lord's Day. Some bills were advanced a stage, and then, on motion of Hon. Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Howland, the House pledged itself to grant \$7,500 to help defray the expenses in case the British Association for the Advancement of Science accepts the invitation to meet in Toronto in 1897. All parties concurred in the motion, which unanimously passed.

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Live News in a Line.

A shipment of fresh fish from British Columbia to England has met with a ready sale.

Elizabeth Viererbe has died at Windbergo, Germany, aged 93 years. She had been housemaid in one family for 79 years.

McFadden, formerly of Robinson's Wonderland, Buffalo, and later of Toronto, died insane in Buffalo State Hospital Tuesday night.

Emperor William has sent to Varzin a splendid wreath which will be placed on the Princess Bismarck's tomb on the anniversary of her birth.

Architects are already at work on building plans for the Paris Exposition of 1900, the total expense of which is expected to be about \$20,000,000.

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McFadden, formerly of Robinson's Wonderland, Buffalo, and later of Toronto, died insane in Buffalo State Hospital Tuesday night.

Emperor William has sent to Varzin a splendid wreath which will be placed on the Princess Bismarck's tomb on the anniversary of her birth.

Architects are already at work on building plans for the Paris Exposition of 1900, the total expense of which is expected to be about \$20,000,000.

A company is to be formed in London in the near future to convert into oil and guano the waste fish offal from the canneries on the rivers of British Columbia.

A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8,000 feet of purified gas.

THEY MAY GET MARRIED

PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES AND THE PRINCE OF NAPLES.

Gossip Which is Agitating the Capitals of Europe Just Now—Imposing Gathering of Royalties in Northern Italy—Princess and Prince of an Age.

When the prince of Naples arrived in Rome early in March from Florence, the assertion was again made by his entourage that he would shortly be married to Princess Maud of Wales, and it was also announced that the arrival in Rome of the prince of Wales and other members of the British royal family could soon be expected.

For at least four years past much interest has been taken in the question as to whom the prince of Naples, who is the heir apparent to the Italian throne, would be likely to marry. His name has been linked with that of all the eligible princesses in Europe, and the affair has operated to divide Roman society into several parties. One section, the first to appear, wished for a marriage with Princess Clementine of Belgium, youngest daughter of King Leopold II. Another large party hopes for an alliance with an English princess, because of the friendship existing between the two nations and the good feeling of the two reigning houses one for the other. A third agitates for Princess Feodora, of Schleswig-Holstein, sister of the empress of Germany, in order to consolidate the alliance with that country. A fourth wants a marriage with Archduchess Maria Annunziata of Austria, to popularize the Austrian alliance, which still has in Italy many opponents. According to others the prince will look to the east, and marry Princess Maria Maddalena, fourth daughter of King George of Greece, born in Athens in 1876.

For the last few months, however, the subject has pointed persistently in the direction of Princess Maud of Wales as the prince of Naples' future bride. The report that an engagement was pending was revived by the Giornale, but the New York Herald's special correspondent at Rome was authorized at that time to contradict the statement. Now, once more the subject is brought up, and is connected with the forth-coming visit of the

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THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

There is a marked difference between the latest picture of Emperor William, which is here reproduced, and those of an earlier date. His face has acquired a sternness of expression, and indicates a fixity of purpose which his countenance upon his accession to the throne did not wear or express.

A Hero in More Ways Than One.

A very pretty anecdote is told of Lord Nelson, the hero of the battle of Trafalgar. Besides being a great commander and a brave man, Nelson was one of the truest of friends, and while he was as fond as all other remarkable men of the praise which good and heroic deeds merit, he knew so little of jealousy that he always wished others to have their meed of praise as well as himself.

Presented to King George III. of England at one of the royal levees, his Majesty congratulated the Admiral upon his tremendous victories, closing with a few sympathetic remarks about the Admiral's loss of his arm.

Nelson bowed his acknowledgments, and then, turning about, presented his friend and companion in many hot fights, Captain Berry.

"The loss of my arm, your Majesty," he said, "is not so great as you might imagine, for here is my right hand."—Harper's Young People.

Portland is going to reform and have all the school rooms washed three times a year.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.

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for money, 104½ for account; Mexican, 19½;
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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
LONDON, Thursday, April 11.
Grain receipts today were mostly oats, with
a few loads of barley and wheat. Little or no
change occurred in the market. Grain was not the
only line in which considerable activity was
noticeable. Provisions, meats, vegetables,
hay and straw all had their usual share of
the business of the market. For today's
general values see the following list:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 07	1 11
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 07	1 11
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 07	1 11
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1 07	1 11
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1 07	1 11
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1 07	1 11
Hay, per ton.	8 00	8 00
Straw, per 100 lbs.	1 07	1 11
Clover seed, red, per bu.	6 25	6 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu.	5 00	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu.	10 00	10 00
Hungarian seed, per bu.	10 00	10 00
Mill seed, per bu.	5 00	5 00
Eggs, fresh, single doz.	11 10	11 10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.	10 10	10 10
Eggs, fresh, standard, per doz.	10 10	10 10
Eggs, packed, per doz.	12 10	12 10
Butter, single rolls, per lb.	18 10	18 10
Butter, per lb.	18 10	18 10
Butter, per lb, large rolls or cakes.	13 10	13 10
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10 10	10 10
Lard, per lb.	10 10	10 10
Duck, per pair.	70 10	70 10
Chickens, per pair.	50 10	50 10
Turkeys, per pair, 10 to 15, each.	10 10	10 10
Honey, per lb.	9 10	9 10

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bag.	75	1 00
Pears.	75	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen.	50	1 50
Portulacas, per bag.	75	1 00
Carrots, per bu.	25	50
Pumpkins, per bu.	20	50
Pumpkins, per doz.	50	1 00
Beets, per doz bunches.	20	50
Radishes, per doz bunches.	20	50
Cabbage, per doz.	30	60
Celery, per doz.	35	70
Squashes, per doz.	1 00	1 25
Onions, per bu.	45	60
Beef, carcasses, per lb.	5	5 50
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	7	7 50
Veal, quarters, per lb.	7	7 50
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	9	9 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.	6 00	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	3	3 50
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	2	2 50
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	2	2 50
Calveskins, green.	5	5 50
Calveskins, dry.	5	5 50
Sheepskins, green.	25	1 00
Sheepskins, dry.	25	1 00
Lambskins, each.	10	10 00
Pellets, each.	10	10 00
Wool, per lb.	16	16 00
Wool, rendered, per lb.	5	5 00
Tallow, rough, per lb.	4	4 50
Wool, soft.	2 50	2 70

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Talbot Street Near King.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 11.
WHEAT—Market quiet. Round lot of 20,000
bu winter sold at 104½. Winnipeg
hedges and 8½ for No. 1 hard North May.
FLOUR—Straight rollers, Toronto freights,
quoted at \$3 10 to \$3 15.
PEAS—Car lots sold at 2, on G. T. R. west,
quoted at 3½.
OATS—Mixed sold west at 33½.
BARLEY—Feed selling west 4½ and east at
\$2 40 to \$2 50; strong makers, 3½ to 4½; No. 2
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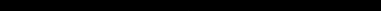
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FINE TAILORS
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FINE, STATIONARY OR HIGHER
TEMPERATURE.

TORONTO, April 10.—The pressure is
now highest over the lake region and low
off the Atlantic coast and in the far North-
west. Local falls of snow have occurred in
the Northwest and showers over the Mari-
time Provinces.
Minimum and maximum temperatures—
Calgary, 28—48; Qu'Appelle, 28—36; Win-
nipeg, 20—48; Pelly Sound, 20—36; To-
ronto, 30—36; Montreal, 24—32; Quebec,
24—32; Halifax, 32—46.
TORONTO, April 11—1 a.m.—Prob-
abilities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lake region (covering the peninsula and as
far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly
north and east; fine, stationary or a little
higher temperature.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
Johnson Bros.' Bread
5c per loaf retail
In all parts of the city. Telephone 813.

To Smokers
To meet the wishes of their customers
The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd.,
Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the
market
A Combination Plug of

"T & B"
SMOKING TOBACCO.
This supplies a long-felt want, giving
the consumer one 20-cent plug, or
a 10-cent piece or a 5-cent piece of the
famous "T & B" brand of pure Virgin-
ia Tobacco.
The tin tag "T & B" is on every piece.

THE BRAVEST BATTLE.
The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you'll find it not;
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.
Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay, not with eloquent word or thought
From mouth of wonderful men;
But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo! there is the battle field.
No marshaling troops, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave.
But oh, these battles! they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave!

TRAMPING FOR A PURPOSE.
An amusing story is told of the late
Prof. Henry Morley. Some years ago
when the "slumming" boom was occu-
pying general attention, he was ac-
companied one day by a peculiarly emaciated
and ragged individual, who solicited
aid in moving terms. Prof. Morley,
who was never proof against such
petitions, responded with a silver coin.
"Thank you, Prof. Morley, I'm much
obliged," said the man.
"You know me, eh?"
"Yes, I attended your lectures in
King's College in 1860."
"Dear, dear! I'm sorry to see you in
this state."
"Not at all, my dear professor, I am
doing some articles for my paper, and
the editor insists on my making my
researches in character. Will you dine
with me tonight?" And he handed him
a card bearing a well-known name.

LAY DOWN ON THE TRACK.
NEW LONDON, Conn., April 10.—An
unknown woman and baby were killed
by a train today by an express over the
Providence road from Boston. As the
train neared Mystic the woman, with
the child in her arms lay down on the
track. She had first crossed to the
water side, as if intending to go to the
river, but seeing the train coming she
turned and placed herself before it.

Why will you allow a cough to lacer-
ate your throat or lungs and run the
risk of filling a consumptive's grave,
when by the timely use of Bickel's
Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can
be allayed and the danger avoided?
This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and
unsurpassed for relieving, healing and
curing all affections of the throat and
lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once
fairly tried, became the favorite spring medi-
cine, speaks volumes for its excellence and
merit.
Have you seen Keene Bros.' bedroom
sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$9,
\$11 and \$12? They are the delight of
everyone that sees them. 127 King
street, opposite Market House.

Typewriters !
See the New Model Smith
Premier before you buy.
Do you want a new Ribbon?
We sell the best for 75c, and a
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The robin in his overshoes,
His toes as stiff as starch,
With lung protector on his breast,
In mackintosh and cap and dress,
Pneumonia settling on his chest,
Carols a song of March.
—This evening the brassworkers give a
ball in the City Hall.
—Master Clifford Mara is home from col-
lege on his holidays.
—Mr. Jos. Marshall, M.P., is in Ottawa.
He will take his family there this session.
—The Synod of Hamilton and London
will meet at Knox Church, Woodstock, on
Monday, April 15.

—Thousands of Easter lilies are wait-
ing in the suburban green-houses for
the great day of the Christian year.
—The Collegiate Institute and public
schools close tonight for the Easter
holidays. They reopen on Monday,
April 22.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren, accompanied
by their niece, Miss Flossie London, left this
morning to spend Easter with Dr. Marj,
of Ridgeway.
—Dr. Roome, M.P., has gone to Hal-
dmand to assist Dr. Montague. Doz-
ens of Conservative M. P.s have been
imported into the riding to help to re-
elect Dr. Montague.

—Mr. Charles Peacock, late with
Coleman & Co., left London on Wed-
nesday for Dutton. He has secured
a lucrative position as cutter for a
prominent merchant of that place.
—A C. W. A. officer yesterday pre-
dicted that Peterboro would get the most
that Dr. Bowditch of Toronto, would be
elected president, and Dr. Balfour, of Lon-
don, vice-president. —[Toronto Mail-Empire.

—Chief of Police Young, of Chatham,
received a telegram stating that the girls
Flossie Summers and Mary Holland, who
ran away from home to London, wanted to
return. He sent money to pay their board
and return fare.
—An esteemed outside correspondent,
in sending his subscription to this
"Daily Advertiser," is good enough to
say: "It is just the paper—in moral
tone, spicy news, condensed local and
foreign news. The family look for it
as a welcome visitor."

—Mr. James S. Bayton has composed a
very lively marching song for the Boys'
Brigade of Canada, and intends teaching it
to the different companies in the city, so
that they may be able to sing it at their
demonstration on the 24th of May.

—Articles that are for sale can be easily
disposed of by placing a small advertisement
in the "Advertiser" for sale column. L. W.
Crawford tells us he sold the wagon ad-
vertisements in our columns last week after one in-
sertion of the advertisement.

—George Lee, of East London, has been
released from Kingston Penitentiary, where
he served a term for figuring in the
Dreaney's Corner's outrage. He was on
his way home on Tuesday when he was
"nipped" at Carlton station, near Toronto,
on a charge of stealing a ride on the Grand
Trunk. He was fined \$2 or ten days and
consequently has not reached London yet.

L. C. I. HOCKEY BANSQUET.
The members of the Collegiate In-
stitute Hockey Club, together with a num-
ber of their teachers and invited guests
—in all about 50—spent a very jolly time
last night in Kent's lunch parlors, Dun-
das street. It was the first banquet of
the club, and the members turned out
well. In fact, there were enough for
six or seven hockey teams, and every-
one was brimful of schoolboy fun. Mr.
C. B. Edwards, of the teaching staff,
was chairman. On his right sat the
principal, Mr. Merchant, Mr. S. J. Rad-
cliffe and Mr. O. J. Stevenson; on his
left, Mr. R. A. Gray, D. E. Galbraith
and W. C. Ferguson. Mr. Claude Brown,
one of the pupils, acted as vice-chair-
man. When the referee blew the whistle
the teams lined up for an attack on
the refreshments, and when he called
time the latter were completely van-
quished. The toast list was introduced
by Mr. Edwards with a very suitable
speech. The list brought a good many
to their feet in turn, and each spokes-
man was greeted with the usual query,
"What's the matter, etc.?" or "He's a
daisy." Some of the pupils' responses
were very creditable indeed, while the
staff related many amusing incidents
which tickled the boys immensely. The
toast list and those who responded was
as follows: "Canada, our Country,"
D. E. Galbraith, W. J. Reid and R. A.
Gray; "Our School," Bert Beal and W.
C. Ferguson; "The Staff," F. W. Mer-
edith and O. J. Stevenson; "Literary So-
ciety," S. J. Radcliffe and D. H. Arnott;
"Our Club," R. T. Mason, G. P. Mac-
Laren and S. H. McEvoy; "Visitors,"
H. L. Pavey, J. Westervelt and J. Mor-
dith; "The Ladies," R. Gillespie and A.
T. Essery. During the evening J. Mer-
edith, James McKendrick and V. Col-
well favored with instrumental, and J.
Watt, W. C. Ferguson and R. Kippon
with songs.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SALE.
Some time ago the London Mechanics'
Institute directors received tenders for
the sale of the building, it being the in-
tention to go out of business, now that
the free library is a certainty. One ten-
der, made on behalf of the Conservative
Association, offered \$18,000, which was
the amount of the mortgage held by Mr.
Alex. Harvey; the other was by Mr.
Harvey, who offered \$18,010, and got the
structure, subject to confirmation by a
special meeting of the members of the
Institute. Desiring to upset the deci-
sion of the directors, the agents of the
Conservative party got together nine-
teen citizens and obtained for them as
many tickets of membership, paying 50
cents each for them, so that they could
prove a voting power which they knew
they were without in the usual order
of things. In the meantime the city so-
licitor had been consulted, and he de-
clared that the sale to Mr. Harvey could

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

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not be carried out, as it was understood
that he was a director. He recom-
mended that the property be put up
at auction. Then Mr. Helmuth set
another offer of \$18,400 on behalf of
his Conservative friends. When these
facts had been laid before the meeting,
the question of who were or who were
not members at that meeting came up.
An old and new list of subscribers
was produced. The new list was a
paper headed in this fashion: "We, the
undersigned, severally subscribe our
names as members, requiring the main-
tenance of the Mechanics' Institute at
London, and have severally paid the
sums set opposite our respective
names."

The sum was 50 cents in each instance
and the list included: Wm. J. Knott,
T. W. Edwards, C. Colerick, Robt. W.
Frank, J. M. Ryan, Joe Percival, W. A.
Dillon, J. A. Fanner, T. E. McNamara,
Chas. McMillan, R. M. C. Totho, Jas.
Crawford, Wm. A. Reid, Thos. Cousins,
Barthwaite Crow, W. F. McNamara,
D. Sweeney, and W. W. Evans.
As the directors had practically closed
the Institute some time before by call-
ing in the books, and ordering that no
more books should be given out, Mr.
Talbot Macbeth and Col. Lewis argued
that those men, made members only
that day, could not vote.

Other members who were present and
who had always paid \$1 and sometimes
\$2 as membership fees were: J. A. Roe,
R. Hannah, John Shopland, A. O. Jer-
fey, W. Dal, Thos. Partridge, Geo.
Taylor, John Hargreaves, W. J. Saun-
by, J. I. Anderson, and G. H. Warbur-
ton.
Mr. Totho moved that the members
disapprove of the sale to Mr. Harvey,
and Mr. James Crawford seconded.
It was then shown that the 50-centers
had no right to vote, the bylaw fixing
that members should be of good moral
character and must pay 5 shillings of
a fee.

"That's \$1," said President Scarrow,
and Mr. Totho retired into the hall
and arranged the financial considera-
tion, paying the legal \$3 50.
The motion to put up the property
to auction in 30 days was carried, and
the meeting adjourned.

STEAK—ONE DOLLAR!
An Awful Prediction—The Price of Beef
Still Rising.

NEW YORK, April 11.—On account of
the high price in beef, two butchers
in Washington market have closed up
business, and others will do likewise
towards the end of the week.
CHICAGO, April 11.—Prices of dress-
ed beef have been rising for two
weeks, and by the 1st of May it is
predicted that a steak will be worth \$1.

BUYING UP OIL FIELDS.
The Standard Company Make Some Big
Deals for Big Money.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The
Standard Oil Company has just closed
negotiations for the purchase of the
property of the Venture Oil Company,
in the McDonald region in this State.
The property consists of 80 wells and
several thousands acres of land. The
wells have a daily production of 1,000
barrels of oil. The price paid was \$550,-
000. This is the third recent purchase
made by the Standard. The purchase
aggregates \$420,000. The South Penn-
sylvania Company has made a good
strike on the Jack's Run field, Monon-
gahela county. The well is producing
250 barrels a day.

BRAVE BRITISHERS.
CALCUTTA, April 11.—Advices from
Chitral state that Col. Kelly, with 500
men from Golgit, succeeded on April
7 in crossing Sinder Pass, which is
12,000 feet above the sea level. Many of
the men were frostbitten and stricken
with snow-blindness. The party are
now within 60 miles of Chitral.

HAMILTON BOGUS STAMP OFFICE.
Mrs. Mack, the woman who was em-
ployed by George Harrison in the office
of the Canadian Novelty and Supply
Company, was arrested tonight by
United States secret service officers.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.
MONTREAL, Que., April 10.—Return
of G. T. R. traffic earnings for week
ending April 6, 1895:

	1895.	1894.
Passenger train earn- ings	\$105,047	\$110,460
Freight train earn- ings	227,771	214,514
Total	\$332,818	\$324,974
Increase, 1895, \$7,844.		

A LONDON firm of clerical tailors
has sent out this circular: "At the re-
quest of many of our customers, we
have added to our old-established clerical
clothing and church furnishing busi-
ness a department for the sale, pur-
chase or exchange of adownsons. A
careful register is kept and we shall
be glad to receive commissions or give
information at all times. The above
division of our business will include a
record of curates desiring change and
incumbents requiring temporary or per-
manent help."

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LE FITTINGS,** healthful, durable, at-
tractive and cheaper than other fit-
tings. Send for our new catalogue. The
Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co. (Ltd.),
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Tonka.—Try a 10-cent package Tonka
Smoking Mixture. Absolutely pure and cool
If your watch is not right, or you
want a good, cheap watch, piece of
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