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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

YEO—JAYNES—On April 21, by the Rev. W. Walker, Arthur P., only son of Mr. N. F. Yeo, to Annie L., daughter of Mr. W. Jaynes, all this city.

DIED.

CHAPMAN—On Sunday, April 24, at the family residence, 439 Dufferin avenue, Robert Chapman, veteran of the Crimea and late of the Royal Canadian Rifles, aged 79 years.

The funeral will leave the above residence, on Tuesday, 26th, at 4 o'clock; service at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland. 15u

THOMAS—On April 25, 1898; Mary, beloved wife of David Thomas, aged 65 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, No. 21 Askin street, on Thursday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 16u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

AUDITORIUM—HENRY VARLEY—TO men only. Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m. b

THE KIRMESS WILL BE HELD THE first week in May; performance each night; Wednesday and Saturday matinee. Three hundred ladies, gentlemen and children will take part, representing different nations of the world. 14k tyxt

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles $30 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING—FIRST Methodist Church tonight, 7:45, conducted by Misses Hall. Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Come. 16k

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 27th, at 7:30. General business and intermediate degrees. W. J. Carson, Z; John Siddons, S. E. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. At once. At new house, corner George and Cheapside. 16c

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl for light housework. Apply at 141 Lichfield street. 15c

EXPERIENCED, GENERAL SERVANT required immediately. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street. 15k

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. References required. 480 William street. 14tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN DRIVE team. Apply 357 Pall Mall street, b

WANTED—FIRST-RATE CARPENTER—Apply 130 Sydenham street. b

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN—ONE OR TWO years' experience at blacksmithing. R. Mowat, 339 Talbot street. 15n

BOYS WANTED TO LEARN LITHOGRAPHING and printing business. Knowles & Co. 15tf

WANTED—THREE UPHOLSTERERS—immediately. Apply Box 7, this office. 15c

CIGAR PACKERS WANTED—JOSEPH Smith, cigar manufacturer, 288 Dundas street. 6tf

Female Help Wanted.

MANTLE CUTTER WANTED—MUST BE a lady of experience. J. H. Chapman & Co. 15tf

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-CLASS pantmakers. Steady work. Apply to Slater Bros., tailors, 399 Richmond street, London. 15u

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—UPRIGHT PERSONS TO travel; salary $780 and expenses; references. Inclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago. 16c

WANTED—AN AGENT FOR A NEW article; sells on sight; good money. Address box 6, Advertiser. 14c tyw

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED—BY A MAN who is willing to do any class of light work, such as collecting, etc., at a small salary; can give references if required. Address Box 4, Advertiser office. 12n

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EUROPEAN TRIP—TWELVE YOUNG ladies. Pleasant chaperonage. England, Scotland, Germany, France. Terms reasonable. Box 539, Brantford. b

IF HARRY AND THOMAS SULLIVAN, who left Kilburn, England, about the year 1870, will write to H. Egginton, Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa, he will send them news of their mother. b

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WANTED—TWO-SEATED LIGHT WAGON or Democrat in exchange for road cart. Apply at W. Beam's Livery, Gustin House. 16c

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WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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LOST—SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG, answering to the name of "Jasper." Finder rewarded by returning him to Geo. Kelly, cigar manufacturer, 113 Dundas street. 16u

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SITUATIONS

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FOR SALE WILLIAMS' STRAWBERRY plants, $3 per 1,000. Horace Smith, Byron, Ont. 16n ywt

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HAIR?—Dandruff and falling hair lead to baldness. Hairlene grows hair by nourishing roots and cleansing scalp. One application stops falling hair. Hairlene encourages growth of new hair and strengthens the old. Price $1 per bottle. Sent promptly, prepaid, by express, on receipt of price. J. Harris, 424 Waterloo street. 16n ywt

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4 POUNDS PORK SAUSAGE, 25 CENTS, 2 pounds 14 cents; superior brand hams, bacon, lard; also butter, eggs, cheese, poultry. At Gavin Park's, corner Market Lane and Market Square.

ENGINE LATHE, DUNDAS BUILD, 22 feet by 28 inch, rod screw and power cross feeds; low price for quick sale. H. W Petrie, Toronto. 12i wty

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TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS. Pianos and furniture carefully removed. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street. Phone 1,162.

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STORE AND DWELLING—DUNDAS STREET EAST—Good business stand; plate glass front, fixtures, 8 roomed dwelling attached, stable, etc.; $800 cash; balance on easy terms; low interest.

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Two Fox Lathes, for brass finishers, with attachments complete.

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Combined Milling Machine and Turret Lathe, almost new, Bertram & Sons builders.

Iron Planer 26x26x9 feet, American make.

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Drilling Machine, new, 20-inch, back geared, Bertram & Sons, builders.

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Lathe and Drill Chucks, a large stock, new and second hand.

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The Fleet's Guns Could Reduce the Place in 24 Hours.

Guns and Ammunition To Be Given to Gen. Gomez.

Arrangements Made by the U. S. Authorities to Assist the Insurgents.

Spanish Republicans Will Support Castelar if He Proclaims a Republic.

List of Prizes Taken by the U. S. Navy—How the Money Is Divided.

Key West, April 26.—Now that the government is preparing to strike a decisive blow at Havana, it has decided to let no further information get to the enemy. The cable to Havana has been cut, and the people of that city will have no means of knowing anything about Admiral Sampson's fleet until it comes hammering with fists of iron and steel at the door of the Cuban capital. The government has taken possession of the wires leading from Key West to the mainland, and established a censorship over all cables offered as strict as any that Spain ever enforced. No news regarding the doings or purposes of the fleet will be allowed to go out of Key West.

Orders have been issued to prevent the newspaper boats from following the fleet.

It is intended, as soon as the blockade of Cienfuegos is established, to cut the cable between that point and Jamaica, thus entirely severing telegraphic communication between Cuba and the outside world, except such matter as is sent through the United States cenoorship.

It is prohibited to forecast the movements of the fleet or army; theories are forbidden; improper criticisms of officers are forbidden; advices of engagements between opposing fleets must go first to the department in Washington; press matter may follow; no code or cipher messages permitted.

Secretary of the Navy Long called at the executive mansion, and had a brief talk with the president regarding the movements of the fleet. They discussed the policy of at once issuing orders to the fleet to reduce the fortifications of Havana, and prepare the way for the invading army. The secretary is said to have informed the president that the fleet will be able to silence the guns of the fortifications within 24 hours, and that the fleet will not be in any great danger of being materially injured.

Washington, D. C., April 26. — Congress yesterday formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain; the senate passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of the sea fighting arm of the federal service; the Hull army reorganization bill was passed by the senate, and now goes to conference; Secretary Sherman resigned as chief of the state department, to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day; and the latter by John B. Moore, of New York, an acknowledged authority on international law, and the war department called on the several states for their quota to the volunteer army of the United States. These make up the important events of the day.

The congressional resolution declaring war against Spain was sent to the White House as soon as it had passed the senate, and he affixed his signature to it.

A prize commissioner was appointed in the person of Commander John Wynne, a retired naval officer. He will be stationed at Key West, and it will be his duty, in conjunction with two other members of the commission, to make appraisements of the value of the prizes, and to assist the prize courts in their work.

Secretary Sherman said that for the present the insurgent army would do the greater part of the fighting in Cuba, and expressed the opinion that Admiral Sampson's fleet would take the first opportunity to form a junction with Gomez's army.

PORTO RICO, PORTUGAL AND THE PHILIPPINES.

From the fact that the department of state has not been called upon so far to prepare any proclamation giving notice of a blockade of either Porto Rico or the Philippines, it may be set down as a fact that the naval forces are not yet ready to move in that direction.

It is reported that an ultimatum will be sent to Portugal demanding that she order the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde Islands, or become an ally of Spain.

There is talk of establishing a supply depot in the Philippines, to meet the conditions in Asiatic waters. The American fleet there now has no home, and under the neutrality laws the stay of the ships at any port is limited to a few hours, so it may become necessary for Commodore Dewey to seize a port in the Philippines and fortify it as as base of supplies.

THE FIRST NAVAL FIGHT.

Washington, April 26.—The first naval battle of the war may be fought off Block Island, Rhode Island. It is hinted at the navy department that the Spanish battleship Pelayo and four torpedo boats are en route to the American coast.

Another dispatch says: The navy department has advices from Europe that the blockading squadron under Capt. Sampson will be attacked by the Spanish fleet now at Cape Verde Islands. This may be a ruse purposely advanced by the Spanish. The note of warning has been sounded to the commanding officers of all the ships comprising the North Atlantic fleet. The first news of the departure of the fleet from Cape Verde Islands will be the occasion of sailing toward the east of the flying squadron. The commander-in-chief's orders are largely discretionary.

Guns for Gomez.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR THE INSURGENTS.

New York, April 26.—A dispatch from Washington says: Arrangements have been completed by this government to supply the Cuban insurgents with arms and ammunition. The government is preparing now to land in Cuba from 25,000 to 30,000 stands of improved Springfield rifles, a number of artillery batteries, rapid-fire Maxim guns and an abundance of ammunition. When the proper time arrives for the 35,000 armed Cubans to co-operate with the American forces, they will be thoroughly armed and equipped for battle.

When Etrada Palma and Brigadier-Gen. Castillo visited the war department last week, the plans for delivering the arms were adopted.

Gen. Miles believes that if the insurgents are properly armed and supplied with the artillery they have so long needed they can do most effective work and render the American troops invaluable aid in driving the Spaniards from the island.

THE SITUATION IN HAVANA.

Key West, Fla., April 26.—The British steamer Myrtledene (Captain Milburn), from Philadelphia, on April 8, for Havana and Cardenas, arrived here this morning from Havana. Her commander reports that the news of the sailing of the United States fleet was received at Havana just previous to her departure. He adds that it created no excitement in the city, but the price of meat immediately jumped from 24 to 50 cents. According to Capt. Milburn, Havana does no fear bombardment, because, the Spaniards say, the United States began the war in the interests of humanity, and the bombardment would be contrary to such a purpose. At Havana it appears the conditions prevailing are not unusual, except that the city is crowded with troops, and the Spanish officers are drilling every man they can press into the service, from the rawest recruits upward. The Myrtledene reached Havana a week ago Sunday, and Captain Milburn went ashore. He says he walked over to the new fortifications at Casa Blanca to make observations, when three or four Spanish soldiers, with fixed bayonets, arrested him as an American spy. The British vice-consul, Mr. Arthur Arcoste Guy, was interested in the case, and Capt. Milburn was released. The Myrtleden left Havana Friday night, just as the American fleet was coming in sight. Mr. Guy, the British vice-consul, anxious for his family's safety, sent them to Key West by the steamer. Capt. Milburn intended to ship 5,000 tons of sugar, now in Cuba, but he was advised to leave port promptly. According to statements of Mr. Arthur Guy, the British vice-consul at Havana, great excitement prevails in Havana, and at the time the Myrtleden left port, the people were leaving for the open country in all directions. At Marianao, just outside of Havana, a train was held up by an excited crowd, eager to escape. The alarm was caused by the firing from the Santa Clara battery.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MASTER bakers of the City of London, owing to the advanced price of flour, do hereby agree to raise the price of bread to 6 cents per loaf, on and after Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1898. (Signed): O. J. Bridle, J. Taylor, Edward Parnell, jun., J. Cwalchmai, R. Willis, W. J. Franks, J. Curnoe, John Gilmore, M. Van Buskirk, P. H. Ranahan, Johnston Bros., Robt. Gilmore, Dean Bros., W. West, Shoebottom & Co., Robert Corcoran. b

AUCTION SALE,

Household Furniture, on Wednesday, April 27, at 576 York street.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell contents of house comprising in part, parlor suite, carpets, secretary, chairs, table, pictures, student lamp, mable vases, medicine case, hall rack, clock, books, sideboard, bedroom furniture, coal stove, cook stove, refrigerator, gem jars, scales, large iron safe, 3x4 feet, barrow, garden tools, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. Neil Cooper, Auctioneer. 15u

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In Spain.

WHAT THE REPUBLICANS PROPOSE.

Madrid, April 26.—About 20,000 Republicans, of all shades of opinion, have signed an address to Senor Castelar, the great Republican leader, under the pretext of congratulating him upon his recovery from recent sickness, but in reality offering him their support if he proclaims a republic. Senor Castelar has so far made no reply, but it is certain that he will now emerge from his retirement from parliament, into which he has not put foot for the past twenty years, although constantly returned to the cortes. His coming speech in the cortes will, it is said, dispel the idea that he is heading a revolution. On the conrrary, it is asserted, Senor Castelar will, from patriotic motives, not oppose the present democratic monarchy.

The Official Gazette publishes the instructions of the Spanish Government respecting the right of search of neutral vessels. In brief, they set forth that warships may detain merchantmen in any non-neutral waters, and for examining the cargo, if the vessel is bound for a hostile port.

A new point has been raised relative to the non-delivery of the ultimatum of the United States. The view now taken is that its non-delivery leaves the United States unpledged in regard to the reservations made with reference to Cuban independence. Thus, it is pointed out, while her pride is gratified, Spain has lost a diplomatic point.

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Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich food, and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good spring medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure. g

C. P. R. authorities will not sell the steamers Tartar and Athenian, now ready to run on the route between Vancouver and Alaskan points, to the United States Government for use as auxiliary cruisers on the Pacific coast.

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The Manitoba Legislature prerogues tomorrow (Wednesday).

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THE FOOTE UNDER FIRE.

On board the Herald dispatch boat, Somers N. Smith, off Matanzas, via Key West, Fla., April 25.—Matanzas takes the blockade in an ugly spirit. At the first chance it opened fire from a masked battery on the shore. The firing came from masked batteries, of which there are known to be several in the vicinity of Matanzas. It showed the poor marksmanship of the Spanish gunners. The Foote was taking soundings within 300 yards of the shore. The torpedo boat was about as easy to hit by the shore battery as a mosquito by a rifle. When the officers and crew of the Foote were startled by the first shot, they saw it rip the water 500 yards away. Two others which came in rapid succession, also went several hundred yards wide of the mark. One result of the firing was to enable the fleet to get a good idea of the location of the masked batteries.

THE SAILORS' DIVY.

Washington, April 26.—The Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura, captured off Sand Key light by the United States gunboat Nashville, is said to be worth —with her cargo—$500,000. This is the way the prize money will be divided when the ship and cargo are sold: Value of the prize, $500,000; government's share, one-half, $250,000; Rear Admiral Sampson's share, one-twentieth, $26,000; Fleet Captain Staunton's share, one-one-hundredth, $5,000; balance to be divided among officers and men of the Nashville, $220,000; Commander Maynard, one-tenth of ship's share, $22,000; Executive Officer Dillingham, $3,250; Navigating Officer Winslow, $3,250; Ensign Magruder, $1,750; Ensign Kuenzil, $1,750; Ensign Snow, $1,750; Ensign Walker, $1,750; Chief Engineer Freeman, $4,000; Past assistant engineer, $2,500; assistant engineer, $2,125; Assistant Surgeon Pleadwell, $2,375; Assistant Paymaster O'Leary, $2,375; Pay Clerk Inglehart, $2,375; boatswain, $1,500; gunner, $1,500; carpenter, $1,500; three hundred petty officers and enlisted men, average share each, $550 80.

PRIZES CAPTURED.

Steamers—Buena Ventura, captured by the Nashville; Pedro, by the New York; Catalina, by the Detroit; Miguel Jover, by the Helena; Saturnina, by the Winona.

Schooners—Mathilda, by the Porter; Candidia, by the Wilmington; Antonio, by the Porter; Canelita, by the Wilmington; Sofia, by the Porter.

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The following self-explanatory notice has been issued to employes of the C. S. R. division of the M. C. R.:

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GERMANY'S COURSE.

New York, April 25.—It is becoming more and more evident that Germany will cordially follow England's lead in the treatment of delicate questions of international law, especially concerning commerce on the high seas, rather than the lead of Austria or France, says the Berlin correspondent of the World.

Berlin, April 26.—It is announced semi-officially that Germany following the course adopted in the China-Japan and the Turko-Greek wars, will not issue a declaration of neutrality, the idea being to preserve her freedom of action and "to be in a position to intervene if she consider it necessary."

BLANCO'S BLUFF.

Havana, via London, April 26.—Capt. General Blanco has cabled Madrid that he can defend Havana without Spanish warships.

BRITISH NEUTRALITY.

London, April 26.—An extraordinary issue of the London Gazette, issued this morning, contained the customary royal proclamation of neutrality, defining the attitude of British officials and British subjects during the war between Spain and the United States. It is identical with the proclamation issued at the time of the Chino-Japanese war. The instruction of the foreign office to the admiralty and colonial authorities, regulating the belligerents' use of British ports, is dated April 23, and gives the belligerents 24 hours to leave.

SPANISH FLEET AT CAPE VERDE.

Washington, April 26.—The Post today says: The Spanish fleet, which mobilized at Cape Verde Islands was today notified by Portugal to leave St. Vincent.

New York, April 26.—A special from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: The combined Spanish squadrons which expected to sail from here before this on orders from Madrid, postponed their departure for some unexplained reason. They will sail Tuesday noon, it is said now, but where they will go to is kept a secret. News that war has been declared between the United States and Spain has been received here in the shape of an unconfirmed rumor. The Portugese Corvette, which has been here watching the Spanish flotilla, has sailed back again for Maderia.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

New York, April 26.—A World special from Nassau, Island of New Providence, West Indies, says: Your correspondent has just returned from an observation trip to Cuba. The famous Moron-Jucaro trocha across Puerto Principe province from ocean to ocean, has been abandoned to the insurgents, the Spanish troops guarding it having left Moron, its northern terminus, by boat for Nuevitas, near the eastern end of the province. The Heliograph station of the hills of Cayo Romano keep the Spanish vessels informed of the movements of the American cruisers in the vicinity. They are thus of great service to the Spanish gunboats near Cayo Corpitus and Nuevitas.

The Spanish officers laugh at suggestions that they can be beaten by American troops. The Spanish soldiers who until now have been guarding the trocha presented a pitiable spectacle with their gaunt faces and ragged uniforms, but their spirits were undaunted and they appeared to be eager to meet the Yankees. President Masso and his cabinet are, of course, delighted with the action of the American Congress, and are eagerly awaiting the landing of the American troops. "We will listen to proposals of an armistice only when the Spaniards leave Cuba. It is independence or death."

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A NAVAL CONFLICT EPXECTED SOON.

New York, April 26.—A World special from Hong Kong, British colony in China, says: The guns of America's Asiatic squadron will soon be thundering in the harbor of Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands. The last of the fleet sails at once from Hong Kong. Commodore Dewy has orders from Washington to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet. Unless Spain's warships are in hiding the fighting will begin at or near the Philippine Islands, and the time is only a matter of hours—perhaps by Sunday.

Gen. Aguinaldo, president of the Philippine insurgents, has sailed from Singapore, where he has been in exile, with the members of his cabinet. They will land at a convenient point on the islands, and the general will put himself at the head of an army of 30,000 well equipped insurgents waiting for him. Gen. Aguinaldo will lead this large force to attack Manila by land, while the American warships bombard the city.

Consul Williams has just arrived from Manila on the steamship Esmeralda. He has full information, it is believed, regarding the Spanish fortifications at Manila and elsewhere, on the Philippines, and also regarding the location of mines and torpedoes planted in the harbors.

The Spanish ships are waiting attack in Manilla harbor it is supposed, under the protection of the land fortification. The United States squadron consists of the protected cruisers Olympia (flagship), Baltimore, Boston and Raleigh; the gunboats Concord, Petrel and McCullough, and the transports Zafiro Manshan. The coal bunkers of the ships are all filled, and the transports carry 4,000 tons besides. The squadron is provisioned for six months.

THE SOMERS DETAINED AT FALMOUTH.

Falmouth, England, April 26.—Commander Hazelton, of the United States torpedo boat Somers, was notified yesterday evening, as a result of the neutrality measures adopted by the British Government, 24 hours from April 23, Saturday last having been given to belligerents to leave British ports, that he must not leave these waters. Consequently the Somers lowered her pennant at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A British torpedo boat has taken up a position in her vicinity. The fires of the Somers will be quenched, and the crew of the torpedo boat will be paid off during the course of the day. The Somers will then be towed further up the harbor, and will be moored until further orders. One American and four Scandanavian seamen arrived here this morning from London to join the Somers. The customs authorities sent them to the sailors' home and warned them that they would be arrested if they left the building.

SPAIN'S "HARD NECESSITY."

Madrid, April 26—8:30 a.m.—The Spanish Government today sent a circular to the powers, supplementing its circular of April 18, and expressing regret at the "hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States and defend the national dignity and historical integrity of the fatherland."

THE PARIS.

London, April 26.—Lloyds has received no news of the American liner Paris up to 6 o'clock this morning.

PRIVATEERING — PREMIER SAGASTA EQUIVOCATES.

Madrid, April 26—8 a.m.—In the Spanish Senate yesterday Count Almenas asked whether the government adhered strictly to the treaty of Paris in regard to privateers, or whether it would issue a letter of marque to anyone asking for such authority. The premier, Senor Sagasta, said the moment was inopportune to reply to the question. On Count Almenas insisting upon an answer to his question, the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon said Spain occupied the same position as she held before the treaty of Paris.

At the close of Senor Sagasta's speech in the senate yesterday, the president of the senate said, amid great applause, that the Spanish Senate had replied to "the insults of the American Senate with the most profound scorn."

THE FINANCIAL PULSE.

London, April 26.—American securities on the stock exchange opened slightly above New York parity. This is settlement day, and there is nothing doing. Spanish fours opened at 33½, against 34¼, yesterday's final price.

Paris, April 26.—Spanish fours opened at 33⅞. They closed yesterday at 34⅝.

New York, April 26.—The stock market opened dull; prices firm.

CHEERED AND CURSED.

New York, April 26.—The Ward Line steamer Saratoga arrived this morning from Havana, with 211 passengers, a full cargo, and about a million dollars in specie. The Saratoga sailed from New York, April 14, with a cargo of supplies for Havana, where she arrived on the 15th inst., and was received by the people with cheers, the fort at Morro hoisted the American flag, and great rejoicing prevailed. When the steamer had discharged her cargo the agents were overwhelmed with applications for passage.

The Saratoga sailed about 5:30 a.m. of the 22nd. In the meantime, the sentiment of the people was displayed in a different manner. They lined the shores of the narrow channel in dense crowds, jeering and hooting, cursing, and hurling obscene epithets at the steamer and her passengers. While passing down the channel three guns were fired from each side of the entrance, and a red flag was hoisted on Morro Castle. The captain and crew of the Saratoga were in dread of the forts and feared detention, but keeping close to a German steamer, also bound out, they succeeded in getting away safely, and found that the alarm was occasioned by the appearance off the harbor of Uncle Sam's fleet.

DEFENSE OF NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, April 26.—Thus far 74 mines have been placed in the bay, and it is believed that three times that number will be "planted" from Fort Wadsworth to Sandy Hook. Should a hostile fleet succeed in passing Sandy Hook fort, they would come to grief in the harbor because of the mines and dangerous reefs. Orders from the war department were received today to place "secret" buoys in the lower bay, as a guidance for our vessels, which might have occasion to enter the harbor after dark.

DENIED.

Washington, April 26. — Secretary Long at 11 o'clock today authorized an emphatic denial of reports current today that advices had been received that Morro Castle had fired on the fleet and that it had replied.

FOR RELIEF WORK.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 26.—Steps were taken yesterday for the formation of the "National Christian Relief Association," for relief work during the present war with Spain. Actively identified with the movements are Bishop O. W. Whittaker, Bishop Foss, Revs. J. H. Converse, Wayland Hoyt and others.

HOW ABOUT POLO?

London, April 26.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. James F. Hogan, anti-Parnelite, will ask whether Senor Polo y Bernabe, the former Spanish minister at Washington, who is now in Canada, is at liberty to use Toronto as a base of supplying Spain with information, and whether there is any foundation for the suggestion that Senor Bernabe is accredited to the whole of America north of the equator, and that he has thereby acquired a definite status in Canada.

WAR NOTES.

Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, says 20,000 volunteers have offered their services from Kansas.

The United States revenue cutter Gresham passed down the new Welland Canal on Monday, on her way to the Atlantic.

Mr. Gorman, the United States vice-consul at Montreal, states that so far over 1,000 men have offered their services at the consulate there. They have all been advised to offer themselves at the nearest United States town.

The Liverpool agents of the American four-masted ship Senandoah declare there is not the slightest evidence to justify the report that she has been captured by the Spaniards.

Bishop Burke has created a mild sensation in Catholic circles at St. Joseph, Mo., by declaring that war between the United States and Spain is unnecessary, and that it will be a calamity to this government and forever a blot on its national character.

The concentration of the heavy artillery batteries, stationed near San Francisco, will begin immediately. The necessity of the immediate establishment of a system of coast patrol is pointed out.

William Astor Chanler, who has been recruiting a volunteer regiment, has now 1,550 men enrolled, and will receive no more applications.

The Philippine insurgents are massing around Manila, and a massacre of the Spaniards is feared.

At Taunton, Mass., 10,000 people witnessed the departure of battery F, First Regiment, heavy artillery, for Boston this morning.

Captain Woolley, of the British steamer Dora Forster, which left Las Palmas April 11 and arrived at New York this (Tuesday) morning, reports that 7,000 Spanish troops are stationed at that place, but that no warships were in the harbor, nor did he sight any on his way across the Atlantic.

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THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Proceedings at the Adjourned Vestry Meetings in the Several Edifices.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rev. Canon Richardson presided at the adjourned vestry meeting of the Memorial Church last night. After devotional exercises, Mr. H. T. Reason, vestry clerk, read the minutes of the Easter vestry, which were adopted.

The rector nominated Mr. T.H. Luscombe as clergyman's warden for the ensuing year, to act with Mr. R. W. Kidner, previously elected people's warden.

It was suggested that coupons be adopted in connection with the church envelopes, and the following committee was appointed to operate with the warden in promoting the scheme: Messrs. W. C. L. Gill, J. H. Higginbotham and A. W. Fraser.

The following were appointed an organ committee in connection with the warden: Dr. English, Messrs. John Shopland, Thos. Orr, A. W. Fraser and J. H. Higginbotham.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. James' Church, South London, was held last night, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, rector, presiding. The principal business was that of submitting the annual statement of the church to the congregation. The different societies connected with the church have done their part well in raising funds during the year. The following is the amount of funds raised by church: Offertory and envelope collections, $3,425 36; synod collections, $242 45; organ fund, $56 63; Christmas offertory, $27 31; subscriptions to building fund, $1,600 81; making a grand total of $5,351 96 raised for the last twelve months. The money raised by the several societies for the same period was: Improvement fund, $53 40; W. A. M. A., $151 83; Woman's Helping Society, $844 72; communion and chancel improvement, $189 60. The report of the Sunday school was not presented, owing to the illness of Mr. Bert Pope.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The financial statement of St. George's Church, West London, was submitted at the adjourned vestry meeting last night, Rev. Geo. B. Sage presiding. The receipts for the year were $2,708 81, and expenditure $2,465 91, leaving a cash balance on hand of $242 90. About $300 had been collected for missionary purposes. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Thomas Kent for his handsome donation and Provost Watkins and the clergy of Huron College for their assistance in the Sunday service.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church was held last night, with the rector, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, in the chair. The auditors' report was presented and adopted. Though it showed a small deficit, it was considered on the whole satisfactory. It was decided that the financial year should close March 31 instead of Easter, as in former years. The churchwardens will prepare and publish the report of the past year. Votes of thanks were tendered to the officers, various organizations and choir of the church, also to the rector for his faithful and efficient work during the past year. The rector's report stated that he had conducted 47 baptisms, 10 marriages and 18 burials during the year, and that 36 persons had been confirmed, making a total of 104 confirmations in three years. There were 155 church services held. The Sunday school is prosperous as regards both attendance and income. The teachers are efficient and hard workers. Collections remitted to the secretary-treasurer of the synod, and published in Synod Journal, amounted to $203 71, an increase of $67 55 over last year. This is the largest contribution from Christ Church for many years.

Aggregate attendance at regular Sunday service, 21,443; average at each service (in favorable weather), 220.

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A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Mr. Tracy O'Brien, who was a valued member.

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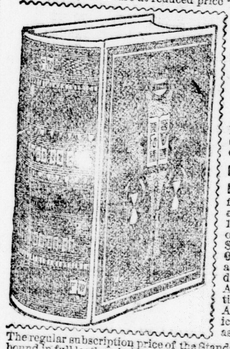
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A brilliant banquet at the Tecumseh House last night marked the thirty-first anniversary of St. George's Society in London. Over 100 guests were present, and in every particular the affair was a pronounced success, thoroughly in keeping with the established fame of the similar social gatherings of the society. If it did not outshine all its predecessors it certainly possessed one feature which in the history of the society will always distinguish it, and give it a unique position. That distinguishing characterstic was the intense sympathy expressed by the speakers of the evening for the United States in her present conflict. The key-note of the eloquence was, of course, loyalty to Britain, and the note next predominant was a strong desire for a closer union of English-speaking peoples. These sentiments furnished inspiration for stirring oratory, and they were also impressively, though silently, expressed by the chief decoration of the hall. Side by side stretched the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, across one end of the room, and surmounting the two banners was a portrait of her Majesty. This striking center-piece was accompanied by other suitable decorations, which included the society's beautiful banner, all harmoniously arranged, and the whole scene was most pleasing. Charming music was furnished by the Seventh Band, the spread was in Mine Host Davis' best style, and it was indeed a very jolly company which surrounded the festive board.

THE GUESTS.

The president, Mr. R. A. Jones, was chairman, and to his right sat Rev. Geo. Fowler, his Honor Judge Wm. Elliot, and Rev. Provost Watkins. At his left were Hon. Henry S. Culver, United States consul; ex-Ald. Edward Parnell, jun., and Mr. T. H. Purdom. Among the others present were Messrs. John Pocock, A. D. Huff, W. R. Minhinnick, ex-Ald. Wm. Skinner, G. Pritchard, A. C. Stewart, John Callard, J. W. Jones, Capt. Williams, J. H. Barrows, John Morris, Frank Jones, R. Cadwallader, Robert Darch, Thomas Howard, Joseph Graham, Bert Screaton, W. H. Skinner, J. L. Fitzgerald, George Taylor, E. J. Rechnhitzer, W. A. Mace, H. T. Smith, W. P. Coyne, H. S. Minhinnick, August Mahon, J. Lockyer, W. Chapman, R. J. Reynolds, T. Augustus Wright, Thomas Tagg, jun., Robert S. Brown, J. D. McClymont, J. T. Dalton, Henry Hogg, T. Fox, J. Harley Brown, Thomas Treleaven, George Powe, S. Loveless, Frank Newton, W. G. R. Bartram, W. F. Peters, Robert Gash, C. W. Walker, E. T. Essery, J. Bilton, A. Cave, Ald. H. M. Douglass, Wm. Gray, E. Weld, A. B. Cox, Hume B. Elliott, and others.

"The Queen and the Royal Family" was a toast which called forth rousing enthusiasm. The band played, and the company sang the "National Anthem," and cheer after cheer was given.

Capt. Williams sang "God Save the Prince of Wales."

Secretary Cadwallader read regrets from Sir John Carling, Thomas Beattie, M.P., Col. Leys, M.P.P., George Tuckett, president, St. George's Society, Hamilton; St. George's Societies of Ottawa, Guelph, Kingston, Montreal, and other places.

"The President of the United States" was proposed by Vice-President Chairman George Taylor. He extended to the representative of the United States present, the Hon. Mr. Culver, a cordial welcome, and assured him that in these troublous times he was perfectly safe aight here in London.

The toast was honored by a great demonstration, the band playing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Then, as Mr. Culver rose to reply, he was warmly cheered. He spoke ably and was frequently applauded. He was not far removed from being an Englishman, he said. His grandfather had sung in England those very songs which had so stirred them tonight. Yet the speaker was an American, and loved his country. (Applause.) He was glad to have this opportunity of saying that he believed London one of the finest places on earth. (Cheers.) The memory of his reception would always linger as one of his pleasantest recollections. Continuing, he said that at this time a great deal of interest was centered upon the United States, especially by English people all over the world, and he believed they approved of the course taken by the United States. He regretted that some of the press—not here—but scattered throughout the universe, had charged the United States with being actuated by mercenary motives in bringing about this war. The president of the United States had the interest of the whole world at heart, and it would be far from him when hundreds of thousands of lives might be lost, and millions of property lost, to bring about such a war from mercenary motives. (Hear, hear.) United States did not want Cuba. She had declared so through her president and through congress. This was not a war of conquest, not a war of retaliation, but it was being waged in the cause of humanity. The voice of Cuba was the voice of Armenia. "You need not ask me the object," said Mr. Culver; "ask the press; ask the 400,000 of poor people driven from their homes into the guarded cities; ask the 200,000 who have perished, and you will see the sole purpose and object of the American people is to stop this war of annihilation." United States, as with Canada, had territory enough of her own. They would be better without Cuba, but they had listened to the cry of Cuba until they could stand it no longer, and after trying all the arts of diplomacy, after putting the matter off from day to day, and from year to year, hoping, praying, that Cuba might be given free government, the time had come to interfere. The people of the United States were looked upon as the people to interfere, and stop the butchery in Cuba. (Cheers.) The jingoes in the United States burned McKinley in effigy because he did not sooner declare war, but in this hour of trial he had proven himself a statesman of the highest rank. (Cheers.) The English people of the world loved freedom and good government, and they knew what it was. He trusted that when England responded to the cries of Armenia, as she was bound to do, the people of the United States would stand at her back and say "We will help you save the Armenians." (Applause.) He hoped that the English-speaking people would get nearer and nearer together. Their aim was to elevate mankind, and he hoped that the time would come when they would resemble the two banners entwined upon the wall, and be a controlling power throughout the civilized world. (Prolonged cheering.)

"The Day We Celebrate" was proposed by ex-President E. Weld, and coupled with the names of Judge William Elliot and Rev. Provost Watkins.

Judge Elliot said that 57 years ago, a few, of whom he was one, had met in the little village of London and organized a St. George's Society. After continuing in a reminiscent strain, the speaker made a feeling reference to the early members who had passed away, and particularly to the late president of the society. Referring to the war between the United States and Spain, and the former's relation to the British empire, he said many unpleasant things had been said of us by American senators and newspapers, but far more powerful influences were our kinship in language, our social ties and our similarity of lineage. He rejoiced that there was every disposition to draw the two nations together. They should go hand-in-hand, and they would be able to face the world at large.

Rev. Provost Watkins made a scholarly and witty response, which was frequently applauded. He spoke of the history of the order of St. George and of its greatness and distinction.

"Senate, House of Commons and Local Legislature" was proposed by Mr. A. B. Cox and loyally honored. Mr. Cox said there was probably no other place in the country that took a keener interest in those institutions. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. H. Bartram being called upon, responded. He found fault with London's representatives for their absence and upheld the senate.

"Army, Navy and Volunteers" was introduced by Second Vice-President E. T. Essery in a glowing eulogy of the Queen. Major Williams, Sergt. J. W. Jones and Pte. Hume B. Elliot responded.

"Canada, Our Home," was proposed by ex-President Skinner, and Second Vice-President Essery replied.

Mr. J. R. Minhinnick responded to "Trade and Commerce."

"Our Sister Societiess" was introduced by Mr. J. B. Cox, and replied to by Mr. T. H. Purdom, for St. Andrew's Society, John Pocock for the Irish Benevolent Society, and ex-Ald. Parnell for the Sons of England.

"The Mayor and Corporation" was responded to by Ald. Douglass, and "The Ladies" were ably championed. During the evening several capital songs were sung by Messrs. W. H. Skinner, J. T. Dalton and C. W. Davis. Mr. Hogg gave an amusing recitation.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The open season for black bass fishing in the vicinity of Pelee Island has been extended from April 15 to May 10.

The Florence Oil Prospecting Company are drilling a well about two and a half miles west of Thamesville, on Phil Benjamin's farm.

The Chatham Oil Company have put down two dry wells in the Bethel field. The company is now drilling a well on the estate of John Herbert.

The government fruit sprayer was in Ridgetown on Saturday, and gave an example of how fruit trees should be sprayed, on the farm of E. Lenentine.

Mr. Lewis J. Colliver, of Bloomsburg, passed away on Saturday in the 65th year of his age. His remains were interred in the Windham cemetery, near Simcoe.

Moses B. Perine, head of the well-known firm of M. B. Perine & Co., twine makers, died on Saturday at his residence in Doon, in his 48th year, from paralysis. He had lived in Doon for 45 years.

Miss Margaret Jones, an old resident of North Easthope, living on lot 30, con. 10, died on Thursday at the age of 84 years. Her remains were laid to rest in the Hampstead cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Tompkins, one of Ridgetown's Crow's Nest party, has returned home. Jimmy says that Ridgetown is good enough for him. He does not think very much of the western country.

The body of John Myers, a much-respected citizen of Bridgeport, Ont., who was drowned in the Grand River at the time of the big spring flood, was found on the river bank about half a mile below Preston on Saturday.

William Walks, of Bruce county, who has sold his farm up there, has bought Robert Guest's farm, including crop, etc., at the eastern limits of St. Marys, which contains 50 acres, paying the sum of $4,500 for it. It is the intention of Mr. Guest to retire from farming.

Stratford Herald: Yesterday the Herald was presented by John Attridge, of Brunner, with an enormous egg, the product of an ambitious Minorca hen, of which he is proud to be the owner. It measures 8 by 6¾ inches, and will be a recherche addition to the "farmin' editor's" lunch.

On Friday, just as dawn was breaking, Gilbert Mallory, of Hillsburg, hanged himself in a swamp in the rear of the village. The body was not discovered until Saturday afternoon. Mallory had been for years a respected citizen, and was well-to-do. He leaves a wife and family.

The many friends of Mr. D. McGillicuddy, editor and proprietor of the Goderich Signal, will regret to learn that he is very sick. Ten days ago he was stricken with pneumonia, which he says puts him "completely on the broad of his back—unable to help himself or say a good word for a neighbor."

Mr. K. W. McKay, county clerk, and Miss Alma Scott, daughter of Mr. Geo. Scott, Roseberry Place, St. Thomas, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Salton. Attendants were dispensed with.

The Chatham Planet narrates the death of Miss M. Kellor, who had an abnormal tumor, which weighed 112 pounds. The tumor was removed and the patient rallied nicely afterwards, and hope was entertained for a day or two that she would ultimately recover. But unfortunately pleurisy attacked her Thursday night and she was too weak to stand the ordeal, and passed away peacefully Friday afternoon.

Owen Sound Advertiser: The Advertiser extends the warmest congratulations to Mr. George S. Miller, late harbor master of Owen Sound, who celebrates his 86th birthday today (Friday). Notwithstanding he passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, Mr. Miller is remarkably hale and vigorous. We trust that he may live to enjoy many more such celebrations.

The employes in Easson's planing mill, Stratford, were thrown into a state of consternation on Saturday, when Mr. Robert Salvage, a carpenter, was rendered unconscious by a sudden and violent blow from a board which he was running through a circular saw. A portion of the board became loose, causing the saw to stop suddenly, and knocking Mr. Salvage to the floor with considerable force. Mr. Salvage was badly hurt, but is in a fair way to recovery.

The new departure of Tilsonburg's Oddfellows in having their church parade during the week is considered a move in the right direction, as it will give all an opportunity to attend without interfering with the regular Sunday service. The meeting will be held this (Tuesday) evening in the Methodist Church, and will be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Robinson and Hughes, both members of the order. The stores will be closed at 7 o'clock to give all an opportunity to attend.

In the House At Ottawa.

How the Government Enforces the Alien Labor Act.

The Americans Will Be Met Tit for Tat —Mr. Quinn's Absurd Charge— Several Bills Go Over.

Ottawa, April 26.—Before the orders of the day were called in the house yesterday, Sir Adolphe Caron asked whether it was true that Major-Gen. Gascoigne had resigned.

"I am sorry," Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied, "that the minister of militia is not in his seat today, but I can tell my honorable friend that Gen. Gascoigne has offered his resignation, and it has been accepted, but he remains in command until his successor is appointed."

PRIVATE BILLS.

Three private bills were put through the final stage, namely, to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining and Transportation Company; to incorporate the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, and the Edwin Heyward (Toronto) divorce bill.

THE TARIFF REFUNDS.

In reply to Mr. Foster, who asked for the several amounts paid in refunds of duty collected upon goods subsequently entitled to the reduction, Mr. Paterson said: "It is practically impossible to give the required information, for the reason that the certificates of origin which accompany the goods imported from England, which are the growth, produce or manufacture of other countries, do not give specific information as to the country or origin of each particular item of goods mentioned in the shipment, it being merely set forth in said certificates that the goods in shipment are the growth, product or manufacture of certain countries which are entitled to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff." The minister intimated, however, that he might be able to give the total amount of said refunds.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Roche was informed by Mr. Tarte that Mr. Thomas Cote, parliamentary correspondent of La Patrie, is not in any way in the employ of the public works department.

Mr. McCleary was told by the solicitor-general that the government had appointed Collector Lawson a special officer to enforce the alien labor law in the Fort Erie district, his instructions being to enforce the law whenever the alien labor law is enforced by the Americans.

A RIDICULOUS COMPLAINT.

Mr. Quinn wasted one hour and a half in a ridiculous charge that John F. Tennant, collector of customs at Gretna, Manitoba, had been dismissed simply because he was an Irish Catholic.

Mr. Richardson said Tennant had been dismissed because he was an offensive partisan.

The minister of customs repeated this statement, and said further that Mr. Tennant, while he was electioneering, had left his office in charge of the American customs officer.

PROTECTING RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

Mr. Casey's bill to secure the safety of railway employes was discussed at length. Four clauses of the bill were struck out and on Mr. Blair's motion, clauses were substituted, providing that if after two years from the date on which the government shall decide, a satisfactory device has been invented for automatically registering accidents to air brakes, the builder of a car not fitted with such device is punishable by a fine of $25, while the use of a car not thus equipped involves a penalty of $5 per day. The clauses providing for satisfaction for accidents caused a lengthy discussion. Mr. Casey consented to postpone discussion of the bill for another week.

TRADE MARKS.

Mr. Bertram's bill to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act was read a third time and passed. It gives union labels the same legal protection as trade marks.

SEDUCTION AND ABDUCTION.

Mr. Charlton's bill for the punishment of seduction and abduction was read a second time and lost, only two members standing to ask for a division.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. McMullen moved the second reading of his bill for the appointment of a board of civil service supervisors.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while expressing approval of Mr. McMullen's intentions, did not think the bill should be pressed to a second reading just now.

Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, said a board of three men could not begin to make an inspection of the customs houses of the Dominion in a year, yet Mr. McMullen would have given them the offices of two other departments to look after besides. Mr. Paterson observed that when one got charge of a department and understood its responsibilities, his views of the duties of the officers thereof were enlarged.

MOUNTED POLICE PENSIONS.

Mr. Davin moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, with the object of placing the period of service to entitle a constable to a pension at ten years.

Mr. Flint objected that the bill was out of order, as it could only be introduced by the government.

The deputy speaker, who was presiding, suggested that Mr. Davin should allow his bill to stand, so that the speaker could give his ruling.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the adjournment of the debate at 11:50 p.m.

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Canadian Feeling.

The feeling of Canadians with respect to the war will vary somewhat, according to individual standpoint, but the average opinion we take to be somewhat as follows:

(1) That it had become necessary, from the standpoint of humanity, that the state of savagery in Cuba should be brought to a termination. As an English paper puts it, it was a necessary piece of scavenging.

(2) That the Spaniards had been at work for three years, endeavoring to "pacify" the unhappy island by fire and sword, and had utterly failed, as might have been expected.

(3) That the suppression of such a neighborhood danger and nuisance naturally fell to the great country within 100 miles of Cuba.

(4) That interference at some time by the United States was inevitable, as well as necessary, and, if inevitable, that it might as well come now as at any other time.

(5) That doubtless it is sentimentally rather hard on poor old Spain to lose Cuba; but only sentimentally: as Spain will be better off every way without Cuba than with it.

(6) That nothing is to be gained from canting against the United States because of her possibly mixed motives in entering into and prosecuting the determination that Cuba must be freed from Spanish domination. No nation, no individual, not Great Britain, not Canada, is exempt from mixture of motives.

(7) That the Providential outcome of the present friendliness between Great Britain and the United States seems likely to be an eventual Anglo-American alliance, which would dominate the world in the interests of civilization and ordered liberty.

(8) For these reasons—though not without a passing tear for Spain as a picturesque survival of an irretrievable past—Canadians, as part of the great English-speaking world, heartily desire the success of the United States in the present contest.

Gerrymander Must Go.

The Montreal Star is terribly afraid lest the gerrymander of the Dominion constituencies, by means of which the county boundaries were disregarded by its party in a shocking manner, may be undone before another general election.

Will our contemporary tell us why this gerrymander rascality can in equity be defended? Its intent, according to its author, was to "hive the Grits," thereby giving the Conservatives an undue, an indefensible advantage. The removal of the gerrymander, the re-arrangement of the ridings, so as to respect the county boundaries, and give fair play to all parties, would not be a gerrymander. It would simply be doing justice. And no man, be he Liberal, or be he Conservative, if he is willing that fair play shall be the rule of the land, will oppose the undoing of this great iniquity.

The Government now in power at Ottawa must provide for this reform, in accordance with the mandate given them by the people, and they must do so before another general election, or they will not do their full duty.

It is true that reactionary organs like the Star oppose the correction of the fraud perpetrated by its friends while in office, and threaten that the Dominion Senate will be called in to interfere with the carrying out of the will of the people. The ground for this threatened interference is that the correction of the evil must entail a further gerrymander. Why? The remedy of a great wrong against the people surely can be undertaken without inflicting a further wrong.

We are satisfied that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues can and will provide means for an honest revision of the constituencies, on the lines laid down in the Liberal platform, and indorsed by the people, and that a measure fair to all parties can be prepared and passed into law unless the threat of the Star and its friends of Senate interference is carried out. The Conservative majority in the Senate will be well advised if it refrains from giving another exhibition of its partisanship when the measure for the repeal of the gerrymander is brought before it. We recollect that when the gerrymander bill was under consideration by the Senators, they passed it into law in the most perfunctory manner. The excuse then was that it was not desirable that the Senators should interfere with the strictly domestic affairs of the House of Commons, though if ever there was an iniquity that should have been stopped it was the gerrymander bill.

The threat of the Star that the Senate will prevent an undoing of the gerrymander may be only another exhibition of the anxiety of our Montreal contemporary to antagonize any and every proposal which does not eminate from Sir Charles Tupper or his satellites. The gerrymander must go, in due course, nevertheless. Before it is necessary to take action in regard to it, however, the Senate, to which the Conservative partisan has been accustomed to fly as the little child flies to its "mamma" when in infantile distress, may be reformed in a way that will shear it of its absurd pretensions to act as "regulator" of everything and everybody in the Dominion.

Ontario Government Should do Something.

The Farmers' Advocate urges the awakening of a live interest in forest preservation, as an instance of the rapid denudation of this neighborhood, it points out that four of the largest concerns, viz., those of Mr. Adam Beck, the Columbia Handle Co., Gillean & Sons, and the London and Petrolia Barrel Co., situated in the city of London, work up annually from logs cut within a radius of some 40 miles, with one firm reaching out about 100 miles, about 1,880,000 feet (board measure) of oak, ash, elm, maple, butternut, birch, basswood, etc., for the maunfacture of boxes, barrels, handles, and other purposes.. The Advocate also says that within 40 miles of London there are four other similar mill that together cut annually about 2,100,000 feet of timber. Besides there there are a large number of smaller mills sawing up to 150,000 feet annually. "When it is remembered," continues the Advocate, "that this entire amount, besides the thousands of cords of firewood, is being taken each year from the farms of so small an area of Ontario, while practically nothing is being done to counteract the destroying influence, surely it is time to wake up to the gravity of the situation and endeavor to preserve what still remains, and to systematically make a move in the direction of reforesting."

Anglo-Saxon Alliance.

It looks as if Russia intends to adopt a more friendly tone toward the United States. If so, it can be laid more to cunning than to goodwill. Russia knows that a European coalition against the republic would cement the Anglo-Saxon alliance. Russia does not want that. It would be a double check on her greed in China. But the alliance is bound to come, anyway.

The ships that pass in the night are no joking matters now.

While our neighbors are fighting the Spaniards they should not drop the war on the San Jose scale.

Congress proposes to levy a war tax on chewing gum. This may increase the chewing gum habit. Its fair votaries will be able to plead that they are contributing to the sinews of war.

In reply to the Free Press we may say that our information as to post-office savings bank deposits was taken from the Conservative Ottawa Citizen. Mr. Davin secured a return of the deposits in 1893-94 showing the ratio to have been:

From $1 to $10	36.370
From $11 to $20	16.620
From $21 to $50	25.060
From $51 to $100	12.280
From $101 to $200	5.440
From $201 to $400	2.600
From $401 to $600	0.850
From $601 to $800	0.330
From $801 to $1,000	0.460

We presume it has changed little, if any, since. It will be seen that the great bulk of the deposits are so small that a dimunition of one-half per cent interest is a trifling loss to the investors. As an encouragement to thrift, however, the Government may provide a higher rate for this class of depositors.

Three thousand representative Liberals at Ottawa, in convention assembled, voted for the reform, not abolition, of the Senate. No responsible public man has openly advocated abolition.

After seeing New York's defenses in New York papers, one must conclude that the Spanish ships are as likely to attack Gotham as to sail up our own Thames and bombard the waterworks.

If Great Britain is being driven from the markets of the civilized world, as Sir Hibbert Tupper said, then the uncivilized markets must be panning out well.

Whether the seeming inertia of the Spanish fleet is masterly inactivity or not remains to be seen.

CANADA'S TRUE POLICY.

[Hamilton Herald.]

The only gain that Britain can hope for from the moral and substantial support which she is now giving to the States is the prospect that her friendship will be more warmly reciprocated than it has been in the past. We Canadians must not forget that Canada, more than any other part of the empire, stands to win by the establishment of cordial relations of a permanent character between the great republic and the great empire. Canada's policy should therefore be not to do anything that would tend to avert the growth of such relations. Who knows?—maybe the outcome of the present situation will be an Anglo-American alliance.

ALL TOGETHER.

[Washington Star.]

As the people of this country have shown that whether Republicans or Democrats, all are Americans, so the people of Great Britain show that whether English or American, all are Anglo-Saxons.

AMERICAN GRATITUDE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Such manifestations of friendship and sympathy on the part of our neighbors across the lake will not be forgotten.

Our Ottawa Letter.

Visit to an Institution of Which London Will Have a Duplicate.

The Normal School, Its Masters and Some Distinguished Graduates.

Gilbert Parker, the Celebrated Writer, Grounded in It.

A City Which Refused a Public Park, Because Unwilling to Keep It in Order.

How Would It Do to Sell Out Rideau Hall, and Build a Modern Vice-Regal Residence?

The Capital Suffering From an Epidemic of Measles.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 25.—As a Normal School for Western Ontario is about to be erected in London, a short sketch of the Ottawa Normal School will be timely. The institution is situated on a lot of eight or ten acres, adjoining the militia armory and grounds. As stone is plentiful here, the structure is built of that material, and is a substantial, imposing building. It was opened on Sept. 15, 1875, with J. A. McCabe, M.A., LL.D., as its principal. Dr. McCabe has been most successful in the management of the institution, and many of the teachers of the province have received from him and his expert assistants training which, with native talent, has placed them in the front rank of the profession.

As I informed you in a letter I sent from Toronto while on my way here, Dr. McCabe has a very warm regard for the graduates of the institution in London and the West, some of whom were among the brightest pupils of their year. I have already mentioned several. Another, Miss Mackenzie, now superintendent of the London kindergartens, was highly praised by Dr. McCabe and his associates on my recent visit to the Ottawa Normal School. The genial doctor is a model educationist. He holds the esteem and respect of his staff in a marked degree, and is thus enabled to secure results that otherwise would not be attainable. As president and director of the C. M. B. A., Dr. McCabe has been known to the members of that most useful institution in Western Ontario.

The vice-principal of the Ottawa Normal School is Mr. S. B. Sinclair, M.A., a native of Ridgetown, Ont., a brilliant graduate and medalist of the Provincial University, and author of an admirable text-book, entitled "First Year at School." It is an excellent manual for primary teachers, and has run through several editions in this and other countries. Like the principal, Mr. Sinclair is an enthusiast in his work, and in the work of mathematics, psychology and botany in particular, he excels. He is librarian of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, which has its headquarters at the Normal School, and which issues a quarterly magazine detailing the observations of the members at home and distinguished corresponding members abroad. Among the members of this club is Mr. W. E. Saunders, of London, Ont., who contributes to the April number of "The Ottawa Naturalist," the magazine of the club the following dates upon which birds arrived in London:

"Robin, 8th March; meadow lark, 9th; bluebird, 9th; killdeer plover, 10th; bronzed grackle, 10th; song sparrow, 10th; red-winged blackbird, 10th; tree sparrow, 10th; redtailed hawk, 11th; junco, 11th; flicker, 17th; kingfisher, 18th.

"Mr. Saunders says: Birds are not exceptionally early here this spring; but just about the average or even a little late. Flowers, however, are early. Snowdrops were in bloom a week ago, crocuses and eranthis about 17th, erigenia in my garden on 19th.

"With regard to the dates of arrival of the birds, doubtless most of those noted on 10th, could have been seen a day or two previously. I have often noted that my own opportunity, rather than the presence of the birds, marks their recorded arrival here. To obtain really reliable records of arrivals, one should have begun for this year on March 5, and each day walked 10 or 20 miles along the railroad. He would then be prepared to hear the birds if they were here. As it is, one chances to hear a bluebird on March 9, and records it as the first, whereas if he had been walking a few miles away on the 7th, he might have seen a little company of them."

It seems, from comparison with Ottawa observations, that birds arrive in London and vicinity from one to three weeks earlier than at Ottawa. Flowers also bloom a couple of weeks or more earlier at London than in this region. This was, of course, to be expected, as London is a considerable distance south of this city.

It may not be generally known that Gilbert Parker, the celebrated Canadian writer, is a graduate of the Ottawa Normal School. He attended at the fall session of 1880, and was president of the Literary Society of his year. The Literary Society is a source of much enjoyment to teachers and students. All join heartily in making it an effective aid to pleasant social intercourse. Connected with the school, also, there is yearly formely a football club, which generally holds its own in the matter of kicking.

Similar regulations to those which prevail in the Ottawa Normal School will doubtless be applied to the new Normal School in London. There are two sessions each year. The first opens on the third Tuesday in January, and the second on the third Tuesday in August. The sessions close in June and December, at dates fixed from time to time by the Minister. It will thus be seen that in point of attendance outside pupils remain in the city for a much longer period than pupils attending universities. There is a model school connected with the Ottawa Normal School. It was opened a number of years after the institution was built, and it is conducted with so much success by the expert educationist in charge that there is always a rivalry by parents to get their children admitted to it. I was particularly interested in the kindergarten department. Miss Eliza Boulton, the teacher in charge, is a lady of strong sympathy and affection, and the result of her work is everywhere apparent. From this department, up to the principal's lecture room, there is everywhere inculcated in scholar and in embryo teacher the principle that "order is the first law of nature." The whole surroundings of the institution, the flower beds, the shrubs, everything, is so arranged as to instil this view and inspire in the pupil of every grade a love for the beautiful, a desire to learn from nature, to profit by nature's lessons. In the kindergarten the faculty of observation is developed by a record of the weather kept by the little ones day after day by means of colored disks of paper. At a glance the little ones can tell, from their own handiwork, the weather that prevailed on any day for a year back. I asked Mr. Sinclair why he was so strong an advocate of the study of botany and Canadian birds. His reply was: "In order that we may help the pupil and coming teacher to inculcate a love for life in the country, and give him a knowledge which will tend to make living in the country more pleasant than it has been generally regarded, and more profitable than the average man and woman have made it."

Ottawa has an epidemic of measles. Very many children are affected, but a number of grown persons have also been attacked. It is no secret that long-suffering M. P.s, who wish to do the business of the country with expedition, would be thoroughly satisfied if every Opposition killer of time were to break out in spots at the earliest possible moment. Fancy a sane representative of the people thinking that he was advancing the interests of the country by discussing the Spanish-American war in order to prevent the repeal of the Franchise Act!

Lying alongside Rideau Canal, opposite the Printing Bureau, there is a beautiful park of about the same size as Victoria Park, London. It belongs to the Government, but a number of years ago the city was given control of it on condition that the corporation would keep it in order. For a time the city accepted the trust, and Major's Hill Park was under control of the civic authorities. But the aldermen tired of running the park. They assumed that the beautiful grounds could not be carried out to Carleton county or over the Ottawa River to Gatineau Point, and that therefore it would be popular to throw the park back on the hands of the Government. And there it has remained. In the long run, however, the civic cheese-parers may regret the adoption of these tactics. The day may come in the near future when it will be deemed a stroke of economy to sell out the old ramshackle building known as Rideau Hall, which was purchased for a viceregal residence at Confederation, and which has cost large amounts annually because of its antiquated construction. In that case, probably, the splendid grounds surrounding the residence could be cut up into lots that would bring handsome prices. Then what would hinder the erection of a governor-general's place of abode on Major's Hill Park? The city could not complain, for the Government would still be maintaining ample ground for its own uses and the use of the public in front of and around the parliament buildings. Ottawa city may find that in refusing to keep in order a park which it got free of charge it has been penny wise and pound foolish.

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TIME!

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The London Advertiser expresses the opinion that the time has arrived when a time limit for speeches in the House of Commons is necessary. It is becoming more apparent every session that "something must be done." At present the house has sat for 46 days, and the Hansard has reached the 4,000 volume record, an amount of verbiage—50 per cent useless—in no degree commensurate with the business done.

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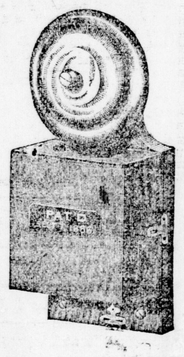
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Commercial.

Advance in Prices of Wheat and Oats on the Local Market.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Tuesday, April 26.

Wheat, white fall, per bu.....98c to 99c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....98c to 99c
Wheat, spring, per bu.....98c to 99c
Oats, per bu .....30½c to 32½c
Peas, per bu.....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....33½c to 48c
Barley, per bu .....38½c to 50c
Rye, per bu.....38c to 38c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

There were quite a few alterations today, mostly advances, wheat, oats and dressed hogs being the principal features.

Butter and eggs were both lower.

Potatoes sold freely at 75c to 80c.

Lettuce is scarce, and reports say it will be until outside grown stock comes in.

Hides and skins were steady, at quoted prices.

Meats were slow in general.

Hay—Sales ranged from $6 to $7 50; most sales were made at $7. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 65	@	1 66
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 65	@	1 66
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 65	@	1 66
Wheat, new.....	1 35	@	1 42
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	94	@	95
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	90	@	100
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	90	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	70	@	80
Beans, per bu.....	40	@	68
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	@	11
Honey, extracted.....	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale.....	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	10	@	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....	8½	@	9
Figs, per dozen, basket, pkd..	..	@	..
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz....	7	@	7
Butter, per lb, retail.....	18	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets..	14	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	13	@	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	@	12
Lard, per lb.....	7	@	10
Chickens, per pair.....	40	@	70
Ducks, per pair.....	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	@	12
Geese, per lb.....	7	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each.....	20 00	@	33 00
Beef, per lb.....	2½	@	3½
Pigs, young, per pair.....	3 50	@	7 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	5 50	@	0 00
Sows, per 100.....	3 50	@	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	45	@	60
Hens, per pair.....	30	@	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	@	45
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	@	7 50
Straw, per load.....	3 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu.....	3 00	@	3 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu....	3 50	@	3 60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag.....	75	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl.....	2 50	@	2 75
Celery, per dozen bunches....	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu.....	12½	@	20
Potatoes, per bag.....	70	@	80
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	@	75
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	5½	@	6½
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	5	@	6
Lamb, quarter.....	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light....	5 75	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy .	4 75	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.....	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5	@	5
Calfskins, green.....	8	@	8
Calfskins, dry, each.....	0	@	0
Wool, washed, per lb.....	..	@	..
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	9	@	11
Sheepskins, each.....	50	@	125
Parsnips, bu.....	30	@	40
Turnips, per bag.....	25	@	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	@	40
Onions, per bu.....	70	@	85

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, April 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	April. 21.	April. 22.	April. 23.	April. 25.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	8 2½	8 5	8 5	8 7
No. 1 Cal.....	8 3½	8 3½	8 3½	8 3½
May.....	8 0½	8 0¾	7 4	8 8½
July.....	7 11	8 0¼	8 0¼	8 6
Sept.....	7 2	7 3⅞	7 3⅞	7 7
CORN—				
New.....	3 7½	3 9½	3 9½	3 11
April.....	3 7⅜	3 9	3 9⅜	3 1¼
May.....	3 7	3 8⅞	3 9⅜	3 1¼
July.....	3 7⅜	3 8½	3 9	3 1⅜
June.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.....	3 8¼	3 9¼	3 9¼	3 1¼
Flour.....	27 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Peas.....	5 4	5 5½	5 4½	5 6½
Pork.....	51 3	53 9	53 9	51 9
Lard.....	27 9	29 0	28 9	28 9
Tallow.....	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6
Bacon, light.....	30 6	33 6	33 6	34 0
Cheese, white.....	39 0	39 0	39 0	40 0
Cheese, colored.....	43 0	43 6	43 6	43 0

Liverpool, April 26, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 9s; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 1¼d; do, old, nominal; April, quiet, 3s 9½d; May, quiet, 3s 9½d; July, quiet, 3s 9¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 58s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 33s; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 36s; short ribs, firm, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 36s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 58s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 75s.

Cheese—American finest, white, 40s 6d; colored, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 21s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 28s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s 11½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d.

Linseed Oil—18s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 6d.

American Markets

Chicago, April 25.—Pandemonium reigned on the run today. Liverpool started with an advance equivalent to 1-4c to 1-3c. The total world's shipments for the week amounted to 6,611,000 bushels, of which 3,513,000 bushels were American, and 1,808,000 bushels were Russian. The shipments compared with 9,036,000 last week, and 3,825,000 last year. The advance of 5 per cent in English country markets showed the bears to be in a precarious position, and there was a grand rush to cover as soon as the opening gong sounded. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, $1 19½; July, 92½c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 82½c. Corn—Sept., 35½c; May, 35½c; July, 34½c. Oats—May, 28¼c; July, 25¼c to 25¾c; Sept., 23¼c. Mess pork—May, $11 20; July, 11 45. Lard—May, $5 62½; July, $5 72½; Sept., $5 80. Short ribs—May, $5 52; July, $5 50; Sept., $5 70. Cash quotations: Flour, demand good; prices, 25c to 50c higher on foreign demand. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05; nominal; No. 3 spring wheat, 97c to $1 10; No. 2 red, $1 18 to $1 19. No. 2 corn, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 yellow, 33¾c to 34¼c. No. 2 oats, 26c; No. 2 white, 31c to 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c to 31c. No. 2 rye, 59½c. No. 2 barley, 43c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 20½ to $1 30. Prime timothy seed, $2 95. Mess pork, $11 20 to $11 25. Lard, $5 62½. Short rib sides, $5 35 to $5 50. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 65 to $5 75. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 125,000 bushels; corn, 350,000 bushels; oats, 413,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 25,500 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 368,000 bushels; corn, 743,000 bushels; oats, 27,000 bushels; rye, 75,000 bushels; barley, 9,500 bushels.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Opening—Wheat, July, 95c; May, $1 24; Dec., 83¾c. Corn, July, 35½c; Sept., 36½; May, 34½. Oats, May, 29½; July, 25¾c. Pork, July, $11 60; May, $11 40. Lard, July, $5 80; Sept., $5 87½; May, $5 70. Ribs, July, $5 67; Sept., $5 80.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, April 25.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, Saturday, April 23, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 25,914,000 bu, decrease 3,240,000 bu; corn, 31,694,000 bu, decrease 2,288,000 bu; oats, 11,775,000 bu, decrease 977,000 bu; rye, 2,860,000 bu, decrease 216,000 bu; barley, 984,000 bu, decrease 201,000 bu.

CREAMERY BUTTER.

One thousand packages wanted this week Write or wire quantity and price.

CHAS. ABBOTT

Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant. Phone 1,236. 172 King St., London, Ont

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—Cattle—Receipts considerably lighter than those of last week, and included several loads of stock and feeding cattle from Canada; active demand for butchers' grades of all kinds at higher prices; heavy shipping and export steers nominal; fat shipping steers, $4 80 to $4 90; fat smooth steers, $4 65 to $4 75; coarse and rough, $3 90 to $4 30; light steers, $4 25 to $4 40; fat heifers, $4 40 to $4 60; light heifers, $3 65 to $4; mixed butchers' stock, $3 75 to $4 40; fat butchers' cows, $3 75 to $4; common to fair lots, $2 50 to $4. Hogs—Receipts heavier than last week; market dull and lower, but active at the decline; good to choice Yorkers, $4 15; light Yorkers, $4 07 to $4 12; mixed packers' grades, $4 12 to $4 15; medium weights, $4 15 to $4 20; heavy hogs, $4 20 to $4 25; roughs, $3 60 to $3 70; pigs, $3 75 to $3 95. Sheep and lambs—Offerings light; market for lambs dull and prices lower; sheep barely steady; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $4 90 to $5; fair to good, $4 50 to $4 85; culls, $4 15 to $4 40; yearlings, mixed to choice wethers, $4 10 to $4 35; wooled lambs, $5 25 to $5 75; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 15 to $4 25; mixed sheep, $4 to $4 10; culls, $3 25 to $3 50.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—Beef steers, $4 35 to $4 95; common to fair, $3 85 to $4 25; stockers and feders, $3 65 to $4 20; cows and heifers, $3 10 to $3 90. Hogs, $3 75 to $4 05; pigs, $3 50 to $3 90. Sheep—Clipped lambs, $4 25 to $4 85; wooled, $5 to $5 50; feeders, $4 90 to $5 20; clipped sheep, $3 50 to $4 30; yearlings, $4 25 to $5. Receipts—Cattle, 11,500; hogs, 46,000; sheep, 14,000.

MONTREAL, April 25.—There were about 500 butchers cattle 300 calves, 40 sheep and 75 spring lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today; butchers were out in large numbers, and trade was brisk; prime beeves sold at 4¼c to 4¾c per lb, and one buyer paid 4½c per lb, plus $1 a head for two very fine steers; pretty good cattle sold at 3⅝c to 4c per lb; common and rough animals at 2¼c to 3¼c per lb. Calves, $1 50 to $7 each. Sheep, 3½c to 4¾c per lb, and spring lambs, $2 50 to $4 50 each. Dull hogs in pretty good supply, and sold at $4 50 to $4 90 per 100 lbs for fed hogs.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,767; 31 cars on sale; market opened firm, closed strong on Chicago advices; all sold; steers, $4 50 to $5 20; no choice; oxen and stags, $3 to $4 75; bulls, $3 30 to $4 20; cows, $2 20 to $4 05. Cables higher; live cattle, 10½c to 11½c, dressed weight; live sheep, 9½c to 10¾c; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9¾c per lb. Exports today, 200 cattle; tomorrow, 850 cattle, 1,236 sheep, 3,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 5,020 head; opened slow; closed steady; all sold; veals, poor to prime, $4 to $5 50; choice, $5 60 to $5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,454 head; 24½ cars on sale; wooled sheep slow; clipped stock firm, in good demand; clipped lambs a shade higher; spring lambs firm, all sold; unshorn sheep, $4 to $4 75; medium to good clipped, $4 to $4 25; exports, $4 50 to $4 75; spring lambs, $2 to $5 each. Hogs—Receipts, 10,480 head; 630 on sale; meat easier, at $4 15 to $4 30.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

Paid Drovers Off Cars.

Lean, long singers.....$4 75 per cwt.
Light, fat and heavy....$4 25 per cwt.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 17c; western, 15c to 16c.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter—Market steady; western creamery, 15c to 17c; do factory, 12½c to 15c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 16c; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; do creamery, 15c to 17c. Cheese firm; large fancy, 8¼c; small do, 9c; large choice, 7¾c to 8c; small choice, 8c to 8¼c; light skims, 5¾c to 6c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Butter — Market steady; creamery, 13c to 16½c; dairy, 12c to 15c. Cheese dull and unchanged.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

The finest sort of asbestos is imported from Italy.

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

Nearly all lions are "left-handed." A famous explorer says that when one desires to strike a fierce blow the animal always uses the left paw.

A Boon to Business Men.

The man who from business pressure has to bolt his food, suffers mental worry over business and then loses his sleep, will find Merrill's System Tonic a pearl of great price. This medicine purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and is the greatest bowel regulator known. One bottle is worth fifty dollars to an overworked man. Fifty pleasant-to-take doses 50c. Sold at Strong's drug store.

Try our 39c tea. India Tea Company, 426 Richmond street. ywt

Trend of Trade.

Much-Needed Rains Improve the Outlook.

Country Remittances Improved—Active Demand for Staple Goods.

Bradstreet's review of Canadian trade says: Business in Ontario has been interrupted somewhat this week by much-needed rains from which the growing crops will be greatly benefited, and the trade conditions will be greatly improved thereby. Retail business in the country has therefore been smaller, but the result has been to bring many buyers to Toronto, and all spoke hopefully of the splendid prospects for business, and proved their confidence in these assertions by making liberal purchases. At Toronto wholesale trade is fairly active. The bank clearings show an increase of $1,900,000 over last week and $2,800,000 over the same week last year. The demand for groceries is improving, but trade in that line is not as active as expected. Sugars are firm but no higher. There is a better inquiry for hardware and metals owing to the increased amount of building all over the province and in the Northwest, of factories, mills and dwellings, the equipment of mines, etc., and harvest tools are in better demand.

There is much uncertainty as to the new clip of wool which will soon be coming on this market. Country remittances are improved. The local money market is firm for call loans, but there is abundance of money at 6 to 7 per cent for all legitimate business purposes. There has been marked weakness in Canadian securities this week, with declines of $1 to $5 a share.

In Montreal there has been an active demand for all sorts of staple goods. Drygoods for the spring and summer trade have been selling freely. There is the usual hustle about business which characterizes the season of the opening of navigation, and an active season is experienced in shipping, especially if war operations are prolonged. The shoe men report increased activity. The demand from the west in this line, as well as for hardware staple goods, is steadily expanding, and some hardware houses report an increase of 25 per cent in business compared with the same time last year.

In the Quebec and Lower Province markets the outlook for trade is very encouraging. There is a good demand for all sorts of staple goods, and retailers show more disposition to stock up.

At Winnipeg and Northwest points the influx of large numbers of immigrants and the demand for miners' equipments keeps trade brisk. There is a large increase in building operations. In the country seeding operations have progressed favorably, and owing to the excellent prospects from an agricultural standpoint the area of wheat land alone being some 20 to 25 per cent larger than last year, the outlook is considered by business men as being more promising than ever before in the history of the country.

At the coast the outfitting trade is more activ after a season of comparative quiet, but it is stated that much of this trade is going to United States merchants and eastern Canadian houses. General business conditions are prosperous. Building operations are increasing, it is difficult to rent suitable houses, and rents have been advanced.

ELOPEMENT!

Mrs. Chilcoot and Mr Elmer Turner Said to Have Left Burford Together.

Brantford Expositor: Mrs. Chilcoot, the wife of a well-known resident of Burford, has been organist in the Anglican Church in that village. Mr. Elmer Turner, a man well on to the middle age of life, was a singer in the same church choir.

Lately they have been mysteriously confidential, and now they have disappeared. Mr. Chilcoot has called upon the chief of police and laid complaint of his wife's elopement with Mr. Turner. Both parties disappeared on Thursday, and the husband of the one left behind, and the wife of the other, believe that they have gone off together.

Mrs. Chilcoot leaves a sorrowing husband and five little ones, while Mr. Turner has a son who is grown up. The police are endeavoring to trace the alleged runaways.

FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED.

Mrs. Saunders Made Well and Strong by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Brantford, April 25.—The wives and mothers of Ontario are the most ardent disciples of Dodd's way of curing Diseases of Women—i. e., by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This is natural, for no medicine, on earth, no agency known to man has saved women one tithe of the agony that Dodd's Kidney Pills have banished.

Mrs. F. Saunders, of Brantford, tells her suffering sisters what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for her: I have been a martyr to Female Weakness for the past year and suffered terribly. Dodd's Kidney Pills made me strong and well and healthy, though several other remedies I used did me no good whatever."

So the record grows. Cures made every day. Failures—never.

THIRTY DAYS' HOLIDAY.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 26.—All the bessemer pig iron producers of the central west have agreed to bank their furnaces for 30 days out of the three months of May, June and July. A $25,000 assurance has been given by every interest, about 108 in all.

FELL DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

Hamilton, April 26.—On Sunday afternoon Ben Zimmerman, John Lucas and John Warmington, all boys, went for a walk on the mountain at Hamilton. About 6 o'clock, while throwing stones from a slingshot near the reservoir, Zimmerman missed his footing and fell down the mountain side, a distance of 25 or 30 feet. He was picked up unconscious, suffering from concussion of the brain. His face was badly cut and one of his arms was broken above the wrist.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even transmarine possessions.

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

News About Town

—Mr. R. S. Grant, city was in Sarnia yesterday.

—As predicted, bread went up to 6 cents per loaf today.

—Mr. A. T. Essery, city, is trying his exams at Osgoode, Toronto.

—George Dennis, of Ingersoll, is visiting his brother Edward, of the Grigg House.

—Mr. Welford Stevens left recently for Quebec, where he has secured a good position.

—A camera club will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. About twenty have signified their intention of going into it.

—James Blackwell, Westminster, was this morning fined $1 and $8.80 costs for using abusive language towards Charles Farrar.

—The decoration committee of the Kirmess met yesterday afternoon and decided to engage Mr. F. L. Evans' orchestra for the coming event.

—Albert Barrett was arraigned before Judge William Elliot today on the charge of insanity. He was adjudged insane and ordered to be removed to the asylum.

—Geo. Earhart and John Squire, of Glencoe, were sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Edward Elliott for stealing grain from Hueston Bros'. warehouse at Appin on Feb. 16, 1897.

—Mr. E. E. Spracklen, a former London boy, and brother of Mrs. W. Stevens, of Horton street, has met with great success in his new home, having been elected mayor of Webb City.

—In a return brought down by the minister of customs, it is shown that the revenue collected at the London customs house for the year was $448,155; the cost of collection, $14,283, and the number of employes, 20.

—William Kelley, the 17-year-old lad charged with committing an assault upon Louisa Hurdle, of Mosa, was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by the judge. Monday next was fixed for hearing.

—The horse attached to Parke's butcher wagon ran away yesterday on York street, near Talbot. It had been left standing while the driver was delivering his order, when a trolley car passed, frightening the animal, which started off at a lively clip. It was captured after some blocks had been covered. The rig was considerably damaged.

—At the police court this morning James Springer, up for the thirteenth time as a drunk, was fined $5 or 20 days; John Finnigan, drunk 33 times, $5 or 20 days; John Turner, drunk, 42 times, $10 or two months. One bicyclist was fined $2 for riding on the sidewalk. Florence Milligan and Susie Jones, charged with keeping a disorderly house, pleaded guilty. The former was remanded for four days, and the latter for seven. Both will be ordered to leave the city when their terms expire. The children of both women have been turned over to the Children's Aid Society.

—The board of management of the Children's Aid Society met yesterday afternoon and considered the advisability of furnishing a shelter home under the children's protection act. It was decided to request the council to make provision in the estimates for such a shelter, and to include in the appropriation a sum of $1 per week for all the city children coming under the provision of the statute. The committee appointed to interview the management of the Convalescent and Mount Hope homes relative to the establishment of shelters at those institutions reported to the effect that at the Convalescent Home the conditions of the home prevented the proposition being entertained, and at Mount Hope the management was prepared to receive all the children under the conditions necessary to the proper operation of the act for $15 a year.

TRYING TO AGREE.

The county councillors and the members of the hospital building committee failed to arrive at a definite agreement yesterday afternoon, so they adjourned till 10:30 this morning. Still they were unable to hit upon an agreement which would suit both parties, and an adjournment till 3 p.m. today was made.

RISE IN FLOUR AND WHEAT.

The price of flour has been advanced 25 cents a hundred by local millers, making the best $2 75 wholesale, and $3 retail. Wheat has advanced from $1 50 to $1 65 per 100 pounds, a rise of 15 cents per 100, or 9 cents a bushel. The advance in flour is due to the inability of the mill men to buy wheat, which is being held in anticipation of higher prices

ATHLETICS.

PUGILIST SHOT DEAD.

Chicago, April 26.—Al. Shrosbee, a local pugilist of some prominence, and well known throughout the Northwest, was shot and killed by William H. Shilling, cashier of a concert hall. The fight occurred during a brawl in which several men were engaged.

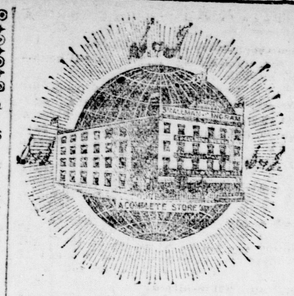
An ordinary cough or cold may not be thought much of at the time, but neglect may mean in the end a consumptive's grave. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not cure consumption when the lungs are riddled with cavities; but it will stop the cough, will cure Consumption in its early stages, and even in its last stages gives such relief as to be a perfect Godsend to those whose lives are nearing a close.

The master in ordinary at Toronto has given his decision in regard to the offer made by Postmaster-General Mulock in the Farmers' Loan Company case. The offer, in effect, was to pay a lump sum of $125,000 to be relieved of all liability in connection with the company, and a further sum of $50,000 to be set apart for the aid of widows and such other investors in the insolvent company as might be crippled by the failure. The master decided that it would be in the interests of the creditors to accept the offer.

Life Insurance for 50 cents.

Anyone wishing to insure themselves against heart, stomach, kidney or liver troubles, can do so by taking Merrill's System Tonic. This wonderful medicine combines the blood-building properties of iron with the blood-purifying and nerve-toning powers found in herbs—skillfully compounded by a reliable druggist. Fifty doses for 50c. Sold at W. T. Strong & Co.'s pharmacy.

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



WEATHER PROBS:
Fair weather.

Price Facts.

Don't look for exaggeration in our ads. When we quote figures they are price facts.—and the few following will show clearly why this house sells so much goods;

WOOL FINISH PRINT—25 pieces dark ground, in checks and floral designs, regular 20c goods, for 12½c.

FAST COLOR PRINT—Full range of colorings, absolutely fast—your money back if they are not—special at 12½c.

APRON PRINTS—Blue-gray ground, colored border, 38 inches wide, regular 15c goods, our price 12½c. Another line, 36 inches, at 8½c, regular 10c.

CARPET SWEEPER—"Our Companion," warranted in every way. If it isn't right bring it back and get your money. Our price is $1 75.

CROCHET QUILTS—50 of superior quality, full bleached, large new center patterns, rich combination of borders, size 2¼x2½ yards, regular $1 25 each, to clear at $1 each.

TABLE CLOTHS—15 only, Fine Bleached Damask Table Cloths, rich borders, in medium and heavy makes, full bleached, soft, pure finish, new designs, size 2x2½ yards, regular $1 75, special at $1 35 each.

TEA CLOTHS—5 dozen only, Fine German Bleached Damask Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, hemstitched, open-work center, size 35x35, special at 75c each.

TRAY CLOTHS—5 dozen Bleached Damask hemstitched and fringed, nice open-work centers, assorted patterns—a bargain at 25c each.

RAIN GARMENTS.

Customers ordering these garments by mail need only send the name and length of garment back and front to insure a perfect Waterproof cheaper than usual prices.

ALADD—Tweed effect, gray and fawn, rubber lined, circular cape, size 36 to 60 inch, special price $1 65.

ALADR—Tweed Waterproof, gray and brown, rubber lined, circular cape, velvet collar, size 34 to 60 inches, a $2 50 Cloak, special price $1 85.

GOLF—Tweed, dark colors, rubber lined, Golf Cape, with hood detachable, metal clasp, size 36, 38 and 40, a $5 50 garment, special price $3 85.

IRENE—Heptonette, all-wool garment, detachable cape, full cape with storm collar, gored skirt, black and navy, size 34 to 42 inches, $5.

RIO—Heptonette, all-wool garment, circular cape, stitched storm collar, full gored skirt, black and navy, size 34 to 42 inches, $6 75.

LASSIE—Heptonette, all-wool garment, double cape, high storm collar, full gored skirt, black, navy and fawn, size 34 to 42 inches, $7 50.

A Currantee Goes With Every Heptonette.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

The Plague In Calcutta

Reported to Have Broken Out Afresh.

Mr. Gladstone Passed a Poor Night but Suffers No Pain—Marie Van Zandt, the Opera Singer, To Be Married.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

London, April 26.—Mr. Gladstone, it is announced from Hawarden, passed a poor night; but had not suffered pain yesterday.

PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

A cable to the Evening Post from London says: "I have just seen a private cable stating that the plague has broken out in Calcutta."

TO BE MARRIED.

Paris, April 26.—Mlle. Marie Van Zandt, the celebrated opera singer, will be married at Cannes on Friday next to a Russian gentleman, M. Descherinoff.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

London, April 26.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject of the Alaska boundary in the House of Commons, announced that the proposition to refer the Alaskan boundary to arbitration was under consideration upon the part of the governments of the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain added that there was good reason to believe that an agreement for a modus vivendi in regard to the passes leading to the mining districts would shortly be concluded, pending a final adjustment of the boundary.

ACRES OF PIE

Are Eaten Annually by the People of This Dominion

And Almost Endless Suffering from Dyspepsia Would Result if Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Were Not Used.

There are thousands of bakers in Canada. Each one bakes hundreds of pies every year. There are thousands of housekeepers in the Dominion. Each of these bake hundreds of pies every year. Think then, how much pie does every person in Canada eat in a year!

Now, the pie is called the "seed of Dyspepsia." And the pies baked in Canada in a year would cover acres of ground.

Think of it! Acres of dyspepsia!

And this means hours, days, weeks, months of terrible suffering! It means ill-health and ruined constitutions! It follows that the Canadian race will become weak and unhealthy unless some means of checking this dyspepsia be found, for people won't give up their pies.

Fortunately there is no need to search for a way to check dyspepsia. It has been found already. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, not only check the worst cases of dyspepsia, but cure them outright. So you may eat your pie in peace, if you only take one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Then you can laugh at Dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. They digest the food, clean the stomach, rest and strengthen it, and regulate the bowels perfectly. One or two taken after each meal will cure the worst case in a few weeks.

There's no uncertainty about it, but you can satisfy yourself and cure your dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, etc., by buying and trying a box.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes $2 50, or sent on receipt of price by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

The R. S. and O. Company have announced a $4 50 rate between Montreal and Toronto, starting at once. The cut is about 50 per cent, and is made to meet the railway cuts.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

After Serious Sickness

The Heart and Nerves Need Strengthening, the Blood Requires Enriching.

Nothing will do this like Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It is well known that after such serious diseases as Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Pneumonia, Diphtheria, etc., the Heart and Nerves are left in an extremely weakened condition, and the



blood is thin and watery. Nothing will so quickly and permanently impart vitality and strength to the heart and nerves, and enrich the blood as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. Leslie Faulkner, Woodstock, N. B., says:—"Our little boy contracted lung trouble during convalescence from a severe attack of Typhoid Fever, and became very pale, weak, nervous and debilitated. He had no appetite, was sleepless, and we were afraid we were going to lose him. We were recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and were surprised to see the wonderful improvement in his health which they effected. They toned up his nerves, enriched his blood, and as a result he is now strong and well, has a good appetite, rosy cheeks and sleeps soundly at nights."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, or 3 for $1.25, or sent by mail on receipt of price. T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Laxa-Liver Pills Clean Coated Tongue

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS MARKED "FOR Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Yukon District," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 7, 1898.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required may be had on application to Superintendent A. B. Perry, Northwest Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C., or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank check for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller Northwest Mounted Police.
Ottawa, April 14, 1898. 15u

F. H. BUTLER,
STOCK BROKER.
W. J. O'Dell & Co., Cincinnati, correspondents
Stocks, bonds, cotton, grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or margin. Send for daily market letter and vest pocket manual. Long distance telephone.
16 and 16 Masonic Tmple, London.

Geo. McBean & Son.
We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.
P. O. BOX 807 - - MONTREAL

Late Afternoon Markets.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 26.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson,		10½			
Atcheson Pfd	23¾	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¼
C. B. & Q.	89½	89½	90	89¾	89⅞
C. & N. W.	115⅝	115¾	116	115¾	116
Bay State Gas	2¾				
Chicago Gas	87½	87¾	88½	87¾	88¼
N. Y. Gas					
Gen. Electric	30¼	30½	30¾	30½	30½
L. & N.	45⅞	45¾	46¾	45¾	46½
Man.	92¼	92¾	92¾	91¾	92½
Mo. P.	25				
Omaha					
P. M.	21½	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
R. I.	82½	83	83¾	82½	83⅝
Reading	15¾	15¾	16	15¾	15⅝
N. Y. Central	106¾	106¾	107⅛	106¾	107⅛
St. Paul	84	84¾	85¾	84¾	85⅛
T. C. I.	18½	18¾	18¾	18½	18¾
Wabash		15	15	15	15
W. U.	84¾	84⅞	85¾	84¾	85¾
Union Pac. Ptd.	49½	49¾	50⅛	49¾	50⅛
Union Pacific	18½	18½	18¾	18¾	18½
Leather Trust	26⅞				
Lead	28				
Sugar	115⅝	115¾	116⅝	114¾	116⅝
Tobacco	100⅝	100¾	101¾	100	101½
Southern Ry. Ptd	24¾	25	25	24¾	24¾
Jersey Central	90				
K. & T. Ptd.	30⅝	30	30	30	30
N. P. Ptd	58⅞	59¼	60	59	59⅞
Can. Southern		46			

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		243
Ontario		235¼
Toronto	107	103
Merchants'	230	225
Commerce	171	169½
Imperial	137	135½
Dominion	193	191
Standard	252	
Hamilton		174
British America	128¾	174
Western Assurance	164	127
Consumers Gas		162
Montreal Gas		213
Dominion Telegraph		176
Montreal Telegraph		131
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50½	49
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	76¾	76¼
Commercial Cable Company	161¾	160½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	102	101
Com. Registered Bonds	102	101
Bell Telephone Company	173	
Richelieu and Ontario	87	85¼
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway	87½	87
London Street Railway	180½	177
G. T. R., Gtd	74	72½
G. T. R., Pref	68	66
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S		169
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		157
London and Canada L and A	75	
London Loan		105
London and Ontario	85	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		122

SALES—1 p.m.—Merchants, 2 at 170; Commerce, 10 at 136; C. P. R., 25 at 77, 12 at 77½, 25 at 77⅝, 5 at 76½; Com. Cable, 25 at 161, 25, 25 at 161½; Toronto Ry., 10 at 86½, 25 at 87½; Dom. Savings and Invest., 10 at 75. 11:30 a.m.—Imperial Life, 25 at 76¾; Dom. Tel., 18 at 132; Can. N. W. Land, 10, 90, 10 at 49; C. P. R., 25, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25, 50 at 76¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	77	76¾
Duluth, common	3	2½
Duluth, preferred	6	4
Commercial Cable	162	160¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		
Commercial Registered Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	175	
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	100	86¾
Montreal Street Railway	244	243½
Mont. Street Railway, new	243	242
Toronto Railway	87¾	87
Montreal Gas Company	180	177½
Bell Telephone	173	
Royal Electric	150	141
Bank of Montreal	245	235
Ontario Bank	110	102
Molsons Bank	206	196
Bank of Toronto		
Merchants' Bank	176	169
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		180
Quebec Bank		123
Union Bank	115	103
Bank of Commerce	140½	135½
Northwest Land, pref	40	
Montreal Cotton Company	140	132
Canada Colored Cotton	75	
Dominion Cotton	91	

SALES—Can. Pacific, 250 at 76¾, 325 at 77, 250 at 77; Com. Cable, 100 at 160; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 243½, 3 at 244; Mont. St. Ry., new, 35 at 242; Toronto Ry., 25 at 86¾, 75 at 86⅞, 25 at 86¾, 25 at 87; Mont. Gas, 2 at 177½; 25 at 178; Merchants' Bank, 9 at 172, 21 at 170½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Torono, April 26.—Wheat, very little offering and the market is very strong. May wheat advanced 2c in Chicago today from yesterday's closing, and red winter west is now quoted at $1 05 with $1 freely bid, millers and exporters out of the market. Manitoba wheat is very firm at $1 30 to $1 35 Montreal and Toronto freights. Flour in more demand and the market is firm; cars of straight roller in bbls west are quoted at $4 80. Manitoba flour is 25c to 35c higher than yesterday morning, at $6 for patents and $5 50 for strong bakers. Buckwheat, scarcely any offering, and firm at 40c to 41c west. Rye firmer on small offerings and good demand at 52c west. Corn—Firmer at 35c Canada yellow west and 42c to 42½c for American Toronto. Oats are firmer at 33c to 33½c for white west. Peas—Firmer at 59c to 60c west. Seeds dull and prices nominal and unchanged. Baled hay dull on the track here at $8 to $8 50. Baled straw quiet at $4 50 to $5 here. Eggs, owing to good demand in country and here and small offerings, the market is firm at 10c to 10½c. Butter is coming forward more freely and the market is weak at 14c to 15c for large rolls; creamery is quoted at 19c to 20c for prints and 17c to 18c for tubs.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, April 26.—Grain in store; No. 2 white oats, 36½c; peas, 68c; buckwheat, 49c to 50c; rye, 56c; white wheat, 94c; red, 96c. Flour—Manitoba bakers', $5; spring patents, $5 50; winter wheat, $5; straight roller, $4 50. Feed—Manitoba bran, $14 50; shorts, $16 50; Ontario bran, $—; shorts, $16; Provisions: Canadian pork, per bbl, $16 50 to $17; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12½c; lard, pure 7c to 7½c, compound 5c to 6c. Produce: Eggs—Receipts liberal, demand good, at 9c to 9½c. Beans very dull at 70c, primes 60c, choice hand-picked. Honey also dull; white clover, comb, 11c to 12c; dark, 8c to 9c; white strained, 6? to 7c; dark, 4c to 5c; maple produce selling well; syrup, in wood, 4¾c to 5c; tins, 45c to 50c. Sugar moving at 6c to 6¼c.

American Market

BUFFALO, April 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 27⅝; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., $1 28¼. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, $1 12; No. 1 white, $1 12. Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39⅛c; No. 2 corn, 39c; No. 3 corn, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32c to 32½c.

DETROIT, April 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, $1 07½; No. 2 red, cash and May, $1 08½; July, 93¾c.

TOLEDO, April 26.—Wheat—Cash and May, $1 13; July, 94½c. Corn—Cash, 35½c; May, 36½c; July, 36⅝c. Oats—Cash and May, 29¾c; July, 26c.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—Wheat—Cash, $1 15.

NEW YORK, April 26—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 18,342 barrels; sales, 4,500 packages; state and western strong, and again held higher; city mills patents, $5 15 to $5 40; city mill clears, $5 75 to $6; Minnesota patents, $6 to $6 40; winter patents, $5 to $5 75; winter straights, $5 to $5 20. Rye flour strong at $3 25 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 119,325 bu; sales, 2,800,000 bu; options had a big advance on another set of strong Liverpool cables, but eased off under realizing; May, $1 21 to $1 25; July, $1 01⅛ to $1 02½; Sept., 70c to 92c. Rye strong; No. 2 western, 67c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 629,075 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options strong and higher with wheat; May, 39½c to 39¾c; July, 40c to 40½c; Sept., 41c to 41¼c. Oats—Receipts, 307,200 bu; options quiet but firmer; track white, state and western, 33½c to 41c. Butter—Receipts, 9,678 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 12½c; state creamery, 15c to 17c; western do, 15c to 17c; imitation do, 14½c to 16c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,722 pkgs; steady; large fancy, 8½c; small fancy, 9c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,781 pkgs; state and Pennsylvania, 11¼c to 11½c; western, 11¼c; southern, 10½c to 11c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined strong; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5⅜c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6⅞c. Hops—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 26.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 24	1 25	1 22¼	1 23
July	95	96	93¾	93½
Sept	84¾	84¾	83¾	83¾
Corn—May	34½	34¾	33⅝	33⅝
July	35¼	35¼	34½	34½
Sept	36⅛	36¾	35½	35½
Oats—May	29½	29¾	28½	28½
July	25⅞	26	25¼	25¼
Sept	24	24	23¾	23¾
Pork—May	11 40	11 40	11 20	11 30
July	11 60	11 70	11 50	11 52
Lard—May	5 67	5 70	5 67	5 67
July	5 80	5 80	5 72	5 75
Ribs—May	5 55	5 60	5 50	5 52
July	5 67	5 70	5 55	5 57

Puts—90. Calls—96¾.

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 26—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 8s 8d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 2d; April, nominal; May, steady, 4s 3¼d; July, steady, 4s ½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 11s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 51s 3d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 67s 6d, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 45s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 36s; long clear middles, light, 25 to 33 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 41s; do, colored, firm, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 23s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 to £8.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 56,000 quarters; from Pacific ports, 3,000 quarters; from other ports, 8,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 95,600 quarters.

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RAILWAY BILLS PASSED

By the Railway Committee of the House —The Windsor and Detroit Bridge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 26.—At a meeting of the railway committee today, the Vancouver and Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's bill was passed. It gives power to the company to lease or sell their line to the Canadian Pacific. Nearly all the time of the sitting was taken up with an act to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company. This is an application from parties representing the Grand Trunk Railway for a bridge across the Detroit River from a point on the Canadian side at Windsor to a point on the United States at Detroit.

The bill, with some slight amendments, was passed.

When the Canada Atlantic railway bill for extending its road from the Gulf of Mississiquoi in Quebec to the boundary line to connect with the United States railway system, came up, Mr. Blair said he hoped that those members of the committee who in another instance were so anxious to prevent railways going to the United States, so that Canada might be able to control all the trade within itself, would not see it necessary to press their opinions too strongly against the measure. (Laughter.)

Mr. Blair was referring to those who opposed the Kettle River Valley bill. The Canada Atlantic Railway bill passed without any opposition.

FREIGHTRATESLOWERED

By the G. T. R. and C. P. R. on Many Articles to Western Points.

Montreal, April 26.—The Canadian Pacific and G. T. R. have issued a special tariff on iron and steel bar, band, bundle, boiler and sheet iron, pipe and fittings, iron boiler tubes, nails and spikes, wire, barb, fence and telephone, horse shoes, railway spikes, nuts, bolts, washers, rivets, straight or mixed carloads, the rates being: From Montreal, Brockville, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and other points west to Winnipeg, 57½ cents; Portage la Prairie, 68 cents, and Brandon, 74½ cents. This is a considerable reduction from the lake tariff which went into effect a short time ago.

Tulips are cultivated in Constantinople, and there is a tulip festival there once a year, in the spring.

Deed of Daring.

Crew of a Little Torpedo Boat Lands on Cuban Soil,

Effects Its Object and Returns in Safety to the Fleet.

Three More Prizes Taken Into Key West.

One of Them is the Big Spanish Steamer "Panama," of 2,800 Tons, With a Valuable Cargo.

Mails Between Spain and the United States All Stopped.

Crispi is Pessimistic.

SAYS THIS WAR WILL BE "THE END OF SPAIN."

New York, April 26.—A World special from Rome, Italy, says: "Senor Crispi, being asked what will be the result of the American-Spanish war, answered emphatically: "It is the end of Spain. They have committed monstrous sins, for which they are paying now. The prime cause of Spain's condition is the general state of ignorance—in the upper, as well as in the lower classes. It is the priesthood, absolutely sovereign everywhere, which has led that fine country into ruin. The Catholic religion is indeed a beautiful religion. Christianity has done much good. But through an ever retrograde spirit the clergy has done irreparable damage to the Latin races."

Italy's greatest statesman was asked what he thought the results of the war would be.

"Very grave results," he answered. "In the first place, what will become of Cuba after the war? She will be a small republic, of which there already are too many over there—constantly in revolution or bankruptcy.

"But that is the least important side of the case. It is to be feared that the Americans, intoxicated by an easy victory, will throw, haphazard, all their energy against the European colonies left in their neighborhood. Canada assuredly will be one of their first victims unless an Anglo-American alliance is established between London and Washington. And it would offer, to my mind, many dangers for the peace of the world. In short, if the United States defeats Spain, as is probable, they will be obliged in order to maintain their position, to have recourse to costly armaments, and Europe, which is looking forward to the time of actual disarmament, will more than ever be plunged into an endless expense. After armies for lands, the navies must now be increased. Where it will stop I do not know. In any case it seems to me the war has in store some unpleasant surprises."

Senor Crispi was asked if he thought Europe ought to have intervened.

"Alas!" he responded, "Europe resembles Spain from a certain point of view. Anarchy is dominant everywhere. To speak frankly, there is no Europe. The European concert is only a sinister joke. Nothing can be expected from the concert of the powers."

A DARING DEED.

On board the Herald and Mail and Empire's dispatch boat Somers N. Smith, with the blockading squadron off Havana, via Key West, Monday.—United States sailors have landed on Cuban soil. The torpedo boat Porter, swift as an express train, with a daredevil crew and a commander, Lieut. John C. Fremont, son of the "Pathfinder," who knows not fear, has the honor of taking the lead. Under the darkness of last night Lieut. Fremont made a landing on the north coast of Cuba with a small force in search of information. He did not meet any Spanish troops, but was ready to fight them if he had met them. He obtained the information he was after, and reported at length to Rear Admiral Sampson on board the flagship New York this morning. This much of the Porter's expedition I am permitted by Admiral Sampson to make known.

CUBAN INSURGENTS ONLY 30 MILES FROM HAVANA.

On board the Herald and Mail and Empire dispatch boat Somers N. Smith, with the blockading squadron off Havana, via Key West, Monday.—While we were lying close in shore early this morning I came by the merest chance into possession of news about what is going on in Cuba. It was given to me by the master of a fishing smack that was drifting well inside. The insurgents, he told me, are forcing the fighting. The Spanish, fearing assault by land and sea, are hurrying troops into the cities.

Insurgents have appeared in force within 30 miles of Havana. There was a raid by them just beyond Boca de Jaruco this morning, and the combatants must have had a full view of the blockading squadron. When the dispatch boat bearing this cable left Cuban waters, the smoke from a great fire set by the insurgents was rising over the hills.

THE "WHY."

London, April 26.—To dismissal of the United States squadron from Hong Kong, and the apparent severity of the British Government in regard to the United States topedo boat Somers at Falmouth, the Associated Press hears, were incidents pre-arranged by American and British diplomacy, their real object being to force the Portuguese Government to order the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde Islands, and to prevent other nations, at a critical moment, from offering similar hospitality.

The mail steamer Ireland, said to have been purchased by the United States, has been forbidden to sail from Kingston, Ireland.

Lucky Bluejackets.

THREE MORE PRIZES.

Key West, Fla., April 26—11:15 a.m.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove, now armed with two six-pounders, has captured the big Ceballos liner Panama, a Spanish auxiliary cruiser.

New York, April 26.—A special report from Key West says that a large Spanish vessel is being brought into Key West by the United States ship Mangrove. It is said that the captured vessel is the Spanish transport Montserrat. Another special from Key West credits the gunboat Newport with having captured two prizes.

Key West, Fla., April 26—11:15 a.m.—The big Spanish steamship Panama, of the Ceballos line, which left New York on April 20, for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo, including, it is understood, stores for the Spanish army, was captured yesterday evening, about twenty miles from Havana, by the little lighthouse tender Mangrove now belonging to the mosquito fleet. The Mangrove mounts two six-pounders, and four 38-revolvers. She is in charge of Lieut.-Commander W. H. Everett and has a crew of thirteen men. The Panama is of about 2,800 tons and a very valuable prize.

The United States gunboat Newport has brought in two prizes—a sloop and a schooner.

New York specials from Key West report the capture of three vessels, one of which is supposed to be the Spanish transport Montserrat, captured by the United States steamer Mangrove, the others by the gunboat Newport. The Montserrat registers 2,938 tons net and is 371 feet long. Her owners are the Trans-Atlantic Company of Barcelona.

Key West, April 26.—The United States gunboat Newport, Capt. B. F. Tilley, has brought in the Spanish sloop Paquete and the Spanish schooner Pireneo, Cuban coasting vessels, which she captured off Havana this morning.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard she ran up to the latter and fired a gun across her bows. The liner did not take the hint, and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little. A third shot was fired across her bows at 100 yards, and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to a shot would be sent through his vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to. Ensign Dayton then boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her.

NEW ENGINE OF NAVAL WARFARE.

London, April 26.—According to the Mail, Spain has acquired the lease of a vessel called "a submarine worker," which was invented by Count Pozzo and construcuted in France. The vessel is a steel sphere, with an external diameter of nine feet, nine inches. She is propelled by electricity, and has a speed of eight or nine knots an hour. She carried a supply of compressed air, which will last three men for eight or nine hours. She can lay mines and discharge them electrically after retiring to a safe distance. She can be connected with the deck of a vessel, and to guide a warship safely through mined waters. Mr. Ackerman, the London agent of the owner, says that the boat is on board a Spanish vessel that is now five days out for the United States.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

Madrid, April 26 (delayed in transmission).—The Pais today announced that the Spanish admiral in command of the fleet, at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, has cabled to the government here that when the United States fleet is before Havana, his place is not at the Cape Verde Istlands, adding that he would sail against the American squadron in the morning, order or no order.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

The chasing of an Italian ironclad by almost the entire fleet Saturday morning was one of the most exciting events for both officers and men yet to be recorded. After a chase lasting several hours, and when about 1,500 yards separated the New York from her target, the American flag was run up by the warship, and then it was known that she was not a Spaniard. A puff of smoke issued from her sides, and the boom of a gun sounded across the waters. It was only a salute. This was returned by the flagship, which also flew an Italian flag. The stranger was then made out to be the Giovanni Bausan, a rather powerful cruiser. Without further formalities she pursued her way to Havana.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Washington, April 26.—The president has nominated Wm. R. Day, of Ohio, to be secretary of state, vice John Sherman, resigned, and John B. Moore, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state, vice, Wm. R. Day. The senate committee on foreign relations agreed unanimously to a favorable report on the nomination of Secretary Day. The senate agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill. The house agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without debate.

MAILS STOPPED.

New York, April 26.—The exchange of mails between this country and Spain and all Spanish colonies has been stopped, in accordance with orders received from Washington today to hold all Spanish mails. Since all mail from the United States for Spain passes through this office, the order stops all Spanish mail. Its mail to Cuba are likewise stopped by the order

SPANISH FOURS.

Paris, April 26, 4 p.m.—Spanish fours closed at 34 5-16, a net loss of 5-16 from yesterday's closing price.

WAR NOTES.

The governors of the different states have made prompt and gratifying responses to the call for volunteers.

The French Cabinet has approved the neutrality proclamation.

Many British colonies have notified the United States that neutrality has been proclaimed between the United States and Spain.

The United States state department has sent all foreign nations notice of congress' declaration that war has existed since April 21. This was done to preserve their rights.

INTEREST MAY GO UP.

Canadian Banks Loaning Money to the United States—Money at 5 1-2.

Toronto, April 26.—About $5,000 worth of tea has been shipped from Toronto to United States points with a view to avoiding any increased duty which a war revenue may impose.

There is a likelihood of the rate for money rising in Canada on account of the war. Canadian banks are loaning monye freely in the United States. The $350,000 of gold recently brought out from England by the Bank of British North America has all been placed in the United States. Good rates are obtained there, and money is firm here now, at 5½ per cent.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 26.	At	From.
Berlin	New York	Antwerp
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Antwerp

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127 Dundas Street.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, April 26—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds. Wednesday fine.

Around the City

—Superintendent Ferritor and Trainmaster Cunningham are still in Toronto.

—Trainmaster Costello and Mechanical Superintendent Mulfeld, of the Wabash, St. Thomas, were in the city today.

—Mrs. George W. Ross, wife of the minister of education, is spending a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, after visiting friends at her old home in Lobo.

—A black-red bantam cockerell, the property of Mr. J. S. Oldgreaves, of Kingston, which was stolen from its poultry show here in January last, has been recovered by the county police and returned to the owner. The thief will be prosecuted.

—Master J. Madden was unable to attend the benefit concert in the Foresters' Hall, South London, last night, and his place was taken by Master Teddy Williamson, aged 3 years, who sang splendidly, and Master Norman Lockhart, who also did well.

—The extradition proceedings against George McGregor, who is charged with stealing $55 from Alex. McDougall in Detroit, on Oct. 17. 1897, and jumping his bail after being committed for trial, were continued all morning, and at 2 o'clock the court adjourned for an hour.

—Edward Griffin, of Dundas street, and James Lindsay, a soldier from the barracks, in civillan attire, were arrested in West London this afternoon by P. C. MacPherson. The two men were drunk and entered the house of Mrs. Durrin, Paul street, and are alleged to have made serious threats.

—Somes boxes and straw at the rear of Runians, Gray & Carrie's departmental store, Dundas street, caught fire about noon today and threatened to do serious danger. The fire department was summoned, but managed to put out the blaze with chemical engines. A considerable portion of the fence was burned.

THE KLONDIKERS READY.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith, D. O. C., issued an order at Wolseley Barracks yesterday commanding the members of the Klondike contingent to have their kits packed and to be ready to proceed to Ottawa by noon today. They expect orders from the capital to leave for the Klondike before Thursday.

MIDDLESEX.

The sale of the fifty acre Bond farm in Caradoc has been effected. George Chisholm, of Embro, Oxford county, was the purchaser. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $2,500.

The new creamery of T. B. Scott & Son, Vanneck, will be opened on Monday, May 2. The walls have four thicknesses of board, and two of paper; it has a receiving room, a room for separators, a room for the cream vats, churn and worker. This room can be kept cool, as the steam pipes are in the separating room. The cold storage is built against the north wall of the ice chamber; it has two apartments. The first entrance will have many uses, but its chief use is that the day's make of butter must be put in and the door closed before the cold storage door is opened, and the same when butter is taken out. The machinery was put in by Richardson & Webster, of St. Marys, and is up to date in every particular. This is the first factory in Canada that has put in a Reid's pasteurizer. There is not another cheese or butter factory within a radius of ten miles from Vanneck creamery. Mr. Crealy of Strathroy, takes charge of the factory, and will be aided by Edgar A. Scott, a graduate of Strathroy Dairy School. The business is in good hands, and a liberal patronage is looked for.

LAKE SHORE—BOSANQUET.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, April 26.—On Wednesday, April 20, as Mr. Blake Rawlings was taking six fat steers to Forest, a distance of about six miles, four of the animals suddenly went mad, and, though blindfolded, and tied two and two, broke their ropes and charged furiously in the direction of any and every wheeled vehicle in the vicinity. Miss Mary Sutherland and her brother were driving in a top buggy and they were upset into the ditch. Fortunately the occupants were not hurt. Several farmers who happened to be driving on the road, quickly concluding that discretion was the better part of valor, opened the fence, and drove inside. Others drove in at any open gate into someone's yard—anywhere, rather than face those steers. Finally, after knocking one down, clubbing the horns off the others, leaving one at Mr. R. Machin's, another in on a stoneboat, Mr. Rawlings arrived in Forest, doubtless thankful that matters were no worse.

A very pretty wedding came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazer, con. 14 Bosanquet, on the 20th inst., when their daughter, Miss Amanda Frazer, in the presence of over 40 guests, was married to Mr. James Watson, of Lake road east, Bosanquet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Tyler, whose presence is much sought after on such occasions. The bride was becomingly attired in cream color, and Miss Daly acted as bridesmaid, while John Watson, brother of the groom, figured as best man. The wedding supper was a marvel of perfection. The presents were numerous, well chosen and useful, as well as ornamental, and as the happy couple have taken up housekeeping, let us all unite in saying:

We wish them much joy as a bride and a bridegroom,
Much joy every day till their journey is o'er;
Much joy when they've passed through the swellings of Jordan,
Much joy with the blessed on the evergreen shore.

Harvey James died at Kettle Point on the 15th inst., and was buried on the following day. Funeral sermon by Rev. H. D. Tyler. He was the only child living of his father, James. Much sympathy is felt for the family, who lost a daughter last winter. In each case the disease was consumption.

Morris George, of Kettle Point, is recovering.

Winter snow still lurks beneath the cedars around Kettle Point Bay.

WHEAT $1 71 IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 26.—The local wheat market is greatly excited. December wheat held at $1 71¼. At this price the market hesitated, that being the price asked when the brokers dispersed for their homes. Barley was traded at $1 38¾ for December.

THE Passion Play is to be revived at Selzach, in North Switzerland, this summer. The dates fixed are June 19, 26, 29, July 3, 10, 13, 17, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 15, 21, 28, 31, Sept. 4, 11. As in 1896 play begins at 11 o'clock a.m., and lasts, with an hour's intermission at 1 o'clock, until 5 p.m. Two hundred and fifty people, consisting of actors, singers and musicians, will take part in the play, the character of which has been improved by the addition of several new dramatic scenes. The whole is divided into two parts, the first covering the period from the creation to the entry into Jerusalem, the second from the capture to the ascension.

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"Would you like a little water?" went on Mabin, rather frightened by the silence, and betraying her feeling in her tone and in the expression of her face. Then Mrs. Dale sat up, and the rather vacant look on her face grew into one of weary sadness.

"No, dear, thank you. I am not thirsty; and I—and I—am quite well."

As she said this, she rose and glanced anxiously round the room. Then she looked at the door which communicated with the adjoining apartment, and suddenly sprang toward it.

"Don't, don't go in there!" cried Mabin, quickly, imploringly.

"Why not?" she asked, abruptly, in a whisper.

"Why, because—because——" stammered the girl, "it was in there you fainted. Don't you remember?"

She took one of Mrs. Dale's ice-cold hands in her own, in the hope of communicating the warmth of her own young blood to her terror-stricken friend.

"I—I remember. I found you looking——"

She broke off suddenly, snatched her hand from the girl's, and ran into the next room. Mabin followed hesitatingly, and found her standing in front of the picture, with her eyes fixed upon it. Mabin said nothing, afraid lest by some unlucky word she should increase the mental distress of the unhappy woman. She uttered a cry as Mrs. Dale, turning upon her fiercely, asked, in a tone which she had never used to her before:

"Why did you come in here? And what made you draw back the curtains?" Then evidently regretting her violence of manner when she saw how strong an effect it had upon the girl, she added, with an abrupt change to apologetic gentleness, and with tears of penitence in her eyes, "I beg your pardon, dear; but—but it is not like you to be so curious."

Mabin hesitated. She did not dare to tell Mrs. Dale what it was that had brought her into the room. For, she argued to herself, if the mere sight of this man's portrait, and the belief that she had only dreamt she saw him, had such an effect upon the little woman, what might not the result be of her finding that he had been there in the flesh?"

"The door was open," she said at last.

And she felt quite glad that Mrs. Dale evidently doubted her word, and looked again in a puzzled manner at the portrait.

"What made you draw back the curtains?" was her next question.

"I didn't. I found the picture like that. I haven't touched it," answered Mabin, quickly and rather indignantly.

But her transitory anger passed away when she saw the change to deep trouble which instantly took place in Mrs. Dale's face. Putting up her handkerchief with shaking fingers to her wet, white face, the little lady clung with the other hand to the old writing-table, by which she was standing. She was in a state of great agitation, but Mabin did not know whether she ought to appear to be conscious of the fact or not. At last Mrs. Dale asked, in a hoarse whisper:

"That noise—I heard a noise in the house—and Annie, I saw Annie running upstairs. What was it?"

"The drawing-room window had been left open, and it banged against the shutters," replied Mabin. "I went down and shut it, and Annie went down too."

She was ashamed to have to make this equivocal answer, but she dared not tell the whole truth—yet. She must have more of her friend's confidence first, she must know more. And again she asked herself whether this man was some old lover of Mrs. Dale's, who had been shut up on account of insanity, and of whose confinement Mrs. Dale had heard. She thought she would make an attempt to find out.

"What a handsome face this is," she said, controlling her own nervous agitation as well as she could, and fixing her gaze upon the picture. "I don't think I ever saw a face I admired so much."

There was a pause, and Mabin, without looking round, heard her companion draw a deep breath. Presently, however, the latter recovered her self-possession sufficiently to ask:

"Not—Rudolph's?"

Mabin was taken completely off her guard. Her mind filled with the story of her friend, she had for the time forgotten her own.

"Oh, that is a different type of face, quite different," she replied, relapsing at once into the formal tone of the shy school girl.

"But not without its good points?" suggested Mrs. Dale, coming behind the girl, and putting her little hands on her waist.

Mabin, with an inspiration of astuteness, thought she perceived a short cut to her friend's confidence, a confidence which would clear the ground for further discoveries, further enlightenments.

"Haven't you ever felt that one—person—was outside everything else? And not to be measured by standards at all?" she asked in a soft, shy voice.

Mrs. Dale's answer, the answer, too, of a widow, came upon her like a thunderbolt.

"No, dear. I have had no such experience myself. I have never cared for a man in all my life!"

And she spoke with the accents of sincerity.

CHAPTER X

"Mabin"

"Oh"

A single syllable hardly conveys the amount of alarm or horror, of paralyzing fright which Mabin put into the exclamation.

And yet the occasion was an ordinary one enough. It had simply happened that she had taken her work to the old seat at the edge of the plantation, where the primitive picnics used to take place in the old days, and that Rudolph had come up softly over the fields without her hearing his footsteps on the yielding grass.

"I frightened you?"

"N—no, not exactly, but you made me drop my needle. I thought you were at Portsmouth!"

"So I was. But that isn't five thousand miles off. I came back this morning."

Mabin said nothing. She had not seen him for a fortnight, not, in fact, since the morning when he met her on the seashore, and when he had applauded her resolution of sleeping in the room in which Mrs. Dale had had her dream. He had been called away suddenly on the following day, and had therefore heard nothing of Mabin's adventure.

"Haven't you got any news for me? I had rather expected a budget."

Now Mabin had a budget for him, and had been looking forward most anxiously for his return that she might confide in him some of the suspicions, the surmises, which filled her brain by day, and even kept her awake at night. But, as usual with events long looked forward to, this return of Rudolph's had not taken place as she had expected, and she found herself in a state of unreadiness to meet him.

In the first place, she felt so ridiculously excited, so absurdly glad, that all the things she had been storing up in her mind to tell him dwindled into sudden insignificance. What did they matter just now, except that Rudolph had come back, and that she must try not to let him guess how glad she was.

"Yes," she said, deliberately, after a short pause, looking across the clover field to the sea, and carefully choosing another needle, "I have plenty to tell you. I had it all ready, but—but you came up so suddenly that you have scattered all the threads of the story, and now I don't remember where to begin."

"I'm so awfully sorry. First you say I make you lose your needle, and then I scatter your threads, I'm afraid you think me in the way."

No answer.

"Must I go?"

Rudolph got up, and drew back a step, standing in the long rank grass which bordered the clover field in the shade of the trees of the plantation.

"If I say yes, I suppose you will say I'm being rude again!" said Mabin, as she threw up at him from under her big shady hat a shy glance, so full of attraction in its unconscious coquetry, that Rudolph also forgot the budget, and thought he had never seen any girl look half so pretty as she did.

"I should say," said he, bending his head as he spoke, and looking with great apparent interest at the work in her hands, "that you were unkind."

There was another pause. Never before, even in the days of her wooden shyness, had Mabin found speech with him so difficult. A lump seemed to rise in her throat whenever she had a remark ready, and for fear of betraying the fact, she remained silent altogether.

(To be continued.)

CHARGED WITH PARRICIDE.

Montreal, April 26.—George Bayard, 35 years of age, living at Sault au Recollet, was arrested yesterday after a coroner's inquest, on the charge of murdering his father. It is alleged that the son came home drunk, and the father reproved him, when a scuffle ensued, in which the old man received blows from which he afterwards died.

The Song of the Cradle.



Bye, bye! Hopefulness high;
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is coming to bless;
Two soft chubby hands that will pat and caress;
A pure little soul winging down from above;
A darling to care for, a baby to love.

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Rain Interfered With National League Games.

Pugilist Erne Defeats Lemons, the Colored Boxer.

William Sexton, Ex-Billiard Champion Dropped Dead.

St. Thomas Turf Association Under New Hands—Various Turf Events and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	4	7	5
Chicago	7	8	1

Batteries—Hill and Peitz; Briggs and Donahue.

At Louisville—

Cleveland	11	10	5
Louisville	4	6	6

Batteries — Young and O'Connor; Bowling and Dexter.

Other games postponed—rain.

THE C. A. B. L.

A meeting of the C. A. B. L. executive took place last week at the Walper House, Berlin. Mr. Shaw, of Hespeler, resigned the presidency, and the vice-president, Wm. Davey, of Berlin, was elected in his place. A. F. Maclaren, M.P., of Stratford, was elected vice-president. The Waterloo team was not represented, and it was understood that they will not enter the league. The Guelph representative, H. Johns, said that he had been instructed to press for two games a week, and that, if the request was not granted, his team would probably drop out of the league. The committee thought that his request was impossible, and Mr. Johns will so report. It was decided that each team should take its own gate receipts and pay its own expenses. The forfeit money, $25, must be put up by May 1. All the players must reside within a radius of five miles of their headquarters. Each team will be allowed to sign twenty players, and all the players must be signed by June 15. Every player playing in a schedule game must be a signed player, and be able to show a certificate to that effect. The committee continued their labors until 2 o'clock in the morning. There will be another meeting on Wednesday, when the schedule will be drawn up. The season will open on May 14. Berlin wants the Stratford team to play two games there on May 24, one of which will be a schedule game.

EASTERN LEAGUE OPENING.

The regular championship season of the Eastern League of the professional baseball clubs will open on Thursday, April 28, with games scheduled as follows: Buffalo at Syracuse, Rochester at Wilkesbarre, Toronto at Springfield, and Montreal at Providence. President Powers has appointed the following umpires: James O'Neil and Herman Doescher, of last year's Eastern League staff; Sandy McDermott, last year's National League, and Frank O'Loughlin, last year's New York State League.

MONTREAL WON IN TWELVE INNINGS.

After a series of defeats in Reading, Pa., the Montreal Eastern League team put up a strong game on Saturday and won in the twelfth inning by one run. The score was:

Reading	5	11	5
Montreal	6	13	2

Batteries—Mills and Heydon; Yerrick, Butler and Jacklitz.

HAMILTON LOST AND WON.

The first game of the series between the Hamilton and Niagara Falls University baseball teams for the cup presented by Rev. Father Brady took place at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Score: Niagara Falls 7, Hamilton 2.

The Buffalo team from the Eastern League was defeated at Dundurn Park Monday afternoon by the Hamilton International League team in a well-contested game by a score of 6 to 2.

FLYS.

Saginaw News: The Kanuck teams in the International League are figuring on paper that the Michigan teams are whipped already. Wait until the season is over and then see what they will say. It will then be a case of figuring out how it all happened.

Thirdbaseman Duff, of the Hams, has returned home, and there will be no holler coming from the local management if he decides to stay there.

While no appointment has been made yet, Jimmy Dean is acting as captain of the Hams, and it is likely he will be a fixture in that position.

Larson, the Chicago twirler, signed by Manager Stroud, is suffering from typhoid fever in Hamilton.

Hull, the pitcher signed by St. Thomas, and who did not report for duty, has been released.

Jack Cochran is the only Canadian league player of last year who will be seen in an eastern league uniform this season. Cochran has signed with and has been retained by Buffalo.

Pitcher Larson, of Chicago, who went to Hamilton last week to join the Hamilton Baseball Club and to get in shape for the season, has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. He is suffering from typhoid fever and is very sick.

The Eastern League staff of umpires engaged for 1898 are James O'Neil, Herman Doescher, Sandy McDermott, Frank O'Loughlin.

Cockman, of Guelph, the ball player who was tried by Manager Irwin, of the Toronto team, and released because there was no position on the team for him, has been signed by the Reading, Pa., team to play third base. He was recalled from Newark, where he was sent with Reid some days before. Mr. Irwin got him the position. Cockman figured in the two games that Reading played against Montreal, and showed up fairly well. His work has been highly commended by the club management. The Montreal crowd were hooted by the crowds for their rowdy conduct and incessant kicking.

"Andy" Reid is nursing a bad finger at Newark.

WHEEL.

TILSONBURG BICYCLE CLUB.

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Rover Bicycle Club in the office of G. W. Hare, indicated that the interest in wheeling matters is still vigorous. President S. Phillips, B.A., occupied the chair, and after the report of the secretary treasurer, Mr. E. Torens, was read, showing a snug little balance to the credit of the club. The officers were appointed as follows: Hon. president, S. Phillips, B.A.; president, Wm. McQuire, editor Liberal; vice-president, F. Biette; secretary-treasurer, Ed. Torrens; captain, Geo. Perkins; first lieutenant, D. Livingstone; second lieutenant, R. Calborne; racing board, Messrs. A. Hare, Skill, A. H. D. Ross, Haney and Short. A resolution to become affiliated with the C. W. A. was unanimously carried. The membership fee was fixed at 50 cents.

BOWLING.

A GALT CLUB.

At a meeting in the Imperial Hotel, Galt, Friday evening, a bowling club was organized, which will be known as the Galt Bowling Club, with the following staff of officers: Hon. president, John G. Dykes; president, W. S. Turnbull; vice-president, Dr. Acheson; secretary-treasurer, W. Fulton; committee of management, Dr. MacKenrdiek, J. P. Jaffray and A. J. Oliver. The admission fee was placed at $2.

TURF.

NEW ASSOCIATION AT ST. THOMAS.

A meeting of the shareholders of the St. Thomas Turf Association was held Saturday afternoon to consider the handing over to a new association all their title and interest in Recreation Park, provided that the new association assumed all the liabilities, floating and otherwise, of the old association. After due deliberation it was voted that inasmuch as the St. Thomas association is insolvent and unable to meet their liabilities; resolved that all right, title and interest and properties, real and personal, in the premises occupied by the St. Thomas Turf Association, and belonging to the Southern Loan Company, of St. Thomas, is hereby surrendered to the St. Thomas Loan Company and our interest thereon transferred and assigned to Messrs. C. P. Geary, John Barnes and M. Scott, who have assumed to pay all floating debt and liabilities of the present association, thus forming a new association and giving the present shareholders preference in subscribing for stock. Steps towards the formation of the new association by securing subscriptions of stock were at once proceeded with. The shares will be $50, $20 payable at once and balance in yearly installments of $10 each.

AT AILSA CRAIG.

Mr. D. A. McEwen has sixteen horses in training at his stables on the Ailsa Craig Driving Park. They are a lot of good ones. A number of these have records better than 2:20, and one of them is below 2:08. Mr. McEwen has with him the old veteran caretaker, Henry Donley; also Chancey Bennett and John Headly, to give orders.

DEATH OF CHAMANT.

London, April 26.—Chamant, the French horse who is looked upon as the regenerator of the German thoroughbred, died lately at the Graditz stud, aged 25 years. He was bred by M. Lefevre as a 2-year-old he won the Middle Park and Dewhurst plates, and as a 3-year-old the two thousand guineas, but went wrong before the Derby. He was bought by the German Government in 1878 for $20,000, and became the sire of 371 horses, many of which showed themselves to be race horses.

WINNERS OF MONDAY'S RACES.

At Memphis — Laureate, Parker, Bruce, Crocket, Fervor, Al. Lone and Tony Honig.

At Newport, Ky.—Holy Land, Duke of Baden, Parson, Bannie, Loneta and Ray del Mar.

At New York, Aqueduct track—Takanassee, Peace, Aratoma, The Manxman, Ben Ronald and Clap-Trap.

ATHLETICS.

ERNE BESTED LEMONS.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—In the arena of the Olympic Athletic Club last night, Frank Erne, of Buffalo, won from Harry Lemons (colored), of Niagara Falls, in 20 rounds. The house was packed to suffocation. The men weighed in under 132 pounds. Erne out-pointed and out-fought the negro in every round, and was never in danger, although Lemons was very aggressive all through the contest. In round six Erne had Lemons rattled, and the gong saved him from a knock-out. In the fourteenth round Erne knocked Lemons down with a terrific right on the chin. The latter took the limit in getting up, only to go down again from a right on the jaw. He again took the limit, and was floored a third time, the bell again saving him. Erne's left hand was broken in this round. Lemons came up surprisingly strong, and managed to stay through the remaining rounds.

THE CUP.

DEATH OF EX-CHAMPION SEXTON.

New York, April 26.—William Sexton, former professional champion billiard player, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. The cause of death is not known. He was 50 years old.

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Mr. Walter and wife, of Antrim, were struck by the Parry Sound express at Arnprior on Monday morning and seriously injured.

The second trial of Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman on the charge of murder commences on Tuesday of next week at Cayuga, before Justice Robertson.

Three thousand three hundred muskrats were captured on the Toronto and Big Creek Shooting Company's grounds at Long Point this spring. The skins were sold for 20 cents each.

Mr. Hodson, superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes, has been traveling through the province during the last week. He says that fall wheat will be an average crop, 25 per cent being excelent, 25 per cent killed, and 50 per cent fair.

A dispatch from Dauphin, Man., says the streams in that district have been very high this spring, and several bridges have been washed away and others damaged. The railway bridges over the Wilson and Valley Rivers are damaged.

Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, says that no particular precautions will be taken along the border to enforce the neutrality laws. The United States will not be allowed to enlist men in Canada, but if Canadians want to go over the river to enlist nobody will interfere with them.

"We are having quite a fair number of settlers from the United States," said Walter Welsh, deputy collector of customs at Windsor. "We have had two families already this morning, and will probably have more before night. It has been like that for a week or two. No, I can't account for it," and he laughed. Just then two more families arrived.

The freight departments of the Canadian railways are receiving inquiries from the west from American exporters regarding facilities for handling western export business. There is evidently a large volume of United States trade which will be diverted here as a result of the war. The steamship companies are expected to advance their rates, and the railways may do the same as soon as the rush comes.

The man sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Barrie under the name of Harper Helling, for swindling, and who represented himself as a government detective, is no other than L. A. Schuyler, of Villa Nova, who served time in jail at St. Thomas for falsely representing himself as an agent of the Mail and Empire, and collecting money. Schuyler was the originator of the Adams express fake robbery, and has served numerous terms for swindling.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., April 25—11 p.m.—The low area which caused a gale, with heavy rain, in the Maritime Provinces last night has passed seaward. An important high area is spreading southeastward, across the lake region, while in the Northwest Territories, another deep depression has appeared, accompanied by a decided warm wave. The weather has been fair from Alberta to Quebec, and showery in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 46-58; Medicine Hat, 46-84; Calgary, 36-76; Qu'Appelle, 24-58; Winnipeg, 28-54; Port Arthur, 32-46; Parry Sound, 38-60; Toronto, 44-58; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 40-56; Quebec, 38-44; Halifax, 36-50.

Probabilities: Toronto, April 26 — 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Northerly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature Tuesday; fine and warmer Wednesday.

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News About Town

—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., lectured at Galt last night on "Sabbath Heroes of Church and State.'

—Mr. Geo. W. Tackaberry and wife, and Miss Stevely returned on Sunday from a three months' trip to Montana, California and other western points.

—The many friends of Mr. J. H. C. Pope will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, performed at the city hospital.

—Mr. Fred Howell, of South London, left on Saturday for Windsor, where he intends residing in future. He has been an ardent worker in the Askin Street Methodist Church and Sunday shool, and will be missed by his many young associates.

—Mr. Harry Ball, who has been for many years a valued salesman of Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, leaves the employ of that firm at the end of the week to accept a more lucrative position with the Robert Simpson Company, at Toronto.

—A good time was spent in the Foresters' Hall, South London, last night, by a large audience. It was a benefit concert, tendered Mr. Charles Williamson, and was a success in every respect. The programme was: Instrumental, Prof. George A. Watts; song, J. O'Neil; selection by London's musical trio, Messrs. Corbin Bros. and Williamson; quartet, Misses and Messrs. Webster; character ketch, Messrs. Walsh and Allen; song and dance, Master J. Madden; banjo and guitar duet, Messrs. Lochart and Williamson; quartet, Misses and Messrs. Webster; jig, J. Shrimpton; operatic duet, "Don't Be Cross," Messrs. Heintzman and O'Neil; Dutch monologue, R. Allen; baton spinning, Master J. Madden; selection, Messrs. Corbin Bros. and Williamson; comic sketch, Messrs. Walsh and Allen.

—Rev. Henry Varley, the noted evangelist, gave an interesting talk to young men last evening, in the Auditorium. A song service of 15 minutes preceded the address, and was greatly enjoyed. The speaker, in the course of his remarks, held that the great moral governor of the universe was never unmindful of current events. He was aware of the present difficulties between Spain and the United States, and that he was overruling events to the glory of his own name was evident to any careful student of the Word. England's sympathies were with the United States, and in the day when Great Britain, Germany and the United States became allied they would be the pioneers of prosperity. He doubted that the existing governments of the day were doing things in God's way, for $1,500,000,000 was spent every year for army maintenance.

PIANO RECITAL NO. 236.

The Conservatory of Music gave its 236th recital last evening, when Miss Lillian Holt, pianist (pupil of Mr. Barron); Mrs. McCully, violinist (pupil of Madame Hausch), and Mr. Tambling, vocalist (pupil of Miss Katharine Moore), rendered the following programme in a very creditable manner:

Piano duet—Allegro Brilliante..... ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Holt (second piano, Mr. Barron).
Solo—Turnkey's Song (Rob Roy).... .....De Koven
Mr. Tambling.
Piano—Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2...Chopin
Miss Holt.
Solo—Bedouin's Love Song.....Pinsuti
Mr. Tambling.
Piano—Petite Mazurka.....Sapellnikoff
Miss Holt.
Violin—Sixth Air Varie.....De Beriot
Mrs. Cully.
Piano—Air de Ballet.....Chaminade
Miss Holt.
Solo—Rock of Ages.....Sheppard
Mr. Tambling.
Piano—Valse Chromatique..... ..... Leschetiezky
Miss Holt.

AT PORT STANLEY.

The Petrel has arrived with 2,065 pounds of fish and some hundred odd gill nets captured on our side of the line. The whole would be a loss of over $500 to the poachers. Brown Bros. got the fish.

Mr. Knowles, of the Queen's Avenue Mission, London, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Epworth League choir practice will be held on Wednesday evening after prayer-meeting, preparatory to the literary meeting of Friday evening next.

Last week saw a movement in the real estate market. Mrs. Wm. Storey, of Bothwell, purchased the property of Mr. W. H. Gough, consisting of a nice frame residence and about four acres of land, for a consideration of $1,000, and will move here shortly. Mr. Gough purchased the property now occupied by Charles Prow, Colborne street, from Mrs. Edgecombe, for $600.

Some farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding and other would have but for the wet weather.

The A. H. Jenny has cleared for more stone.

Their Pastor's Resignation.

The Congregation Will Ask Mr. Wilson to Withdraw It.

Appreciation of His Efforts in All Church Departments.

Many Resolutions Adopted—A Conference to Be Held at an Early Date to Place the Trouble.

The King Street Presbyterian Church congregational meeting held last night to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson, was very largely attended. The basement was crowded, many having to stand. The resignation will take effect at the May meeting of the Presbytery, unless the difficulties between the pastors and certain members of the official boards are removed. Rev. Jas. E. Johnston, of Toronto, consented to preside, and demanded that all questions be put to the chairman and not to individuals and that no personalities be indulged in. Mr. Archie Black acted as secretary.

After a hymn by the congregation and prayer by Rev. Jas. Johnston, the meeting was opened by Mr. Elliott Grieve offering the following resolution: "That we, the members and adherents of the King Street Church, do hereby give expression of the high esteem in which we hold Mr. Wilson. We note with pleasure the rapid growth of the church. His work in the pulpit has been faithful, knowing nothing among us save Jesus Christ and him crucified. As a pastor he has endeared himself to his people. He has paid special attention to the sick, and his visitations have been many. No one would miss him more than the little ones, among whom he has been one of them."

Mr. Grieve said that Mr. Wilson had been faithful in all departments of the church, and that it was not an easy matter to part with a man of those qualities.

Mr. David Dobbin seconded the resolution and eulogized Mr. Wilson.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr. Archie Black then submitted a resolution acknowledging the pastor's wise counsel, which had enabled the board to place the church on a financial footing that it had never enjoyed before. It also stated that the interest in financial as well as spiritual matters by Mr. Wilson gave new confidence to the congregation.

Mr. Brownlee seconded the resolution, which also unanimously carried.

Another resolution was followed by Mr. Forsythe, as follows: "Having heard the resolutions already passed expressing such confidence in our pastor, we depore that any difficulty has arisen to cause him to tender his resignation. We feel the necessity of his presence as our leader. We think it would be better for the member or members who refuse to work harmoniously with Mr. Wilson to withdraw from the board, so that the work would not be hindered."

This resolution was loudly applauded, but no member of the official boards acknowledged having been at variance with Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Duncan, a member of the session, asked the mover of the resolution to point out those who were not in harmony with the pastor. He would be willing to answer for his actions.

Mr. Patterson, one of the managers, was anxious to hear statements from the session, who knew very well where the blame rested. He was willing to be blamed if he was in the wrong.

Rev. Mr. Johnston offered a suggestion as to the best way out of the difficulty. Let the session and managers, with Mr. Wilson and some disinterested persons, hold a conference to find where the trouble really lay. Mr. Stratfold expressed the opinion that Mr. Wilson could not stay if the boards remained unchanged.

An addititon was added to Mr. Forsythe's resolution by Mr. Black, "that the resignation of any members of the boards be referred to a union meeting of the managers, the session, Revs. Robt. Johnston, W. J. Clark and J. G. Stuart, and Messrs. Andrew Thompson, Dr. Hodge and G. W. Armstrong, elders in Knox, the First and St. Andrew's churches respectively."

After the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Wm. Brown moved that Mr. Wilson be urged upon to stay and withdraw his resignation. He would be assured of the congregation's hearty support.

Copies of the resolutions will be presented to Mr. Wilson by a committee. The conference for considering the whole matter will be held at an early date, and then a report will be made back to the congregation.

The meeting was a very harmonious one, no personalities being indulged in. Mr. Johnston was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion.

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The Finance Committee Will Endeavor to Lower the Rate from 23 Mills as per Auditors Statement, to 21 2-3.

The finance committee of the city council held a special meeting last night to consider estimates, but arrived at no definite conclusion regarding the rate of taxation, which property owners this year will have to pay. The report of the audit committee, giving the amounts, without any practical alteration, was presented. Upon this the rate would be increased from 21⅔ mills last year to 23 mills this year. The amount for school purposes is over $103,000, and it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that retrenchment must be exercised. The whole question will be rediscussed by the several committees and board of education, all of which bodies will be called together for the purpose of carving big slices off the estimates, as submitted. The committee is desirous of reducing the total estimates by $21,000, so as to bring the rate down to last year's. To do this the board of education will be asked to reduce their figures to those of last year. No. 3 committee will have to knock off $5,000 for the proposed new fire hall in the fourth ward. Besides this, there will be no increase in the salaries of civic servants.

City Engineer Graydon's application for an increase of salary from $1,600 to $2,400, was taken up. The letter accompanying the application referred to the great improvement in the condition of the streets and sidewalks since 1891, when he received the appointment. By the amalgamation of West London, the responsibilities of the office had necessarily increased, and 8¼ miles of streets had been added, and 700 acres more territory.

Police Court Clerk Moule also asked for an increase from $600.

Ald. O'Meara, in reference to the matter, said he would be only too glad to have increased the salary of every man in the city's employ, but under existing circumstances he would not be in favor of increasing the salary list "one red cent." A man was worth all he could get, and if the engineer and police court clerk were worth more to some other municipality, then it might be well to increase their salaries. He moved that the salaries remain as last year. This was carried without opposition.

A deputation was present from the Children's Aid Society, consisting of W. Wortman and Sheriff Cameron. The latter said they had been requested to ask the committee to provide a shelter home, and make provision in the estimates for $1 per week for each child placed therein. The society had found great difficulty in carrying on its work on account of the restrictions placed in the way by the Protestant Orphans' Home. These were the compulsory medical examination of all children, at inconvenient hours, before allowing them admission, and the cutting off of all children's hair, whether it was necessitated by their physical condition or otherwise. The Catholic home authorities had agreed to accept all the children without subjecting them to these restrictions. In answer to Ald. Winnett, the sheriff said the society was not in a position to accept altogether the proposition from the Protestant home. If these restrictions could not be eliminated to meet the circumstances, the city could reduce the grant.

Ald. O'Meara opposed this.

On motion of Ald. McCallum, a committee, consisting of the mayor, Ald. Winnett and Graham, were appointed to meet the Protestant home authorities with a view to an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

On motion of Ald. Graham, it was voted that $800—an increase of $100 over last year—be apportioned between the Children's Aid Society, the Protestant and Mount Hope orphanages, after the sub-committee shall have arrived at a definite understanding with the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The usual grant of $200 was passed to the Women's Christian Association.

The committee will meet again Friday night. Those present were: Mayor Wilson, Ald. Winnett (chairman), Nutkins, O'Meara, McCallum, Graham and Treasurer Pope.

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