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MEETINGS.
THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—NOTICE.—A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Inspector's office, No. 625 Talbot street, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, at 8 p.m., to consider an application for James D. Fleming, of the Royal Hotel, to have his license transferred to Louis Risk. All persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. HENDERSON, Inspector. 40c.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ST. Matthew's Church, Dundas street, every day, 4:15 and 8 p.m. Rev. Arthur Murphy. 25c.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ATTEND billiard room. Apply Crigg House. 40c.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUN- dresser. Apply in the evening, Mrs. Adam Beck, "Headley," Richmond street. 40c.
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ONE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with board; modern conveniences. 461 Dundas street. 40c.

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They are made in all lengths, widths and all styles, for every occasion. Suitable people will realize the extra value for custom duty when they can buy better footwear, manufactured in their own country, for less money.
Our new spring stock is now complete. Fit and wear guaranteed or your money refunded.

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YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU BUY A wheel before you see our handsome new finish, highest grade materials throughout. None better. Call at our place. E. J. terms. Second-hand tires, 50c. Wheels to rent. J. H. Cunningham, 630 Dundas street. 40c.
THE CELEBRATED WAGGONER EX- tension Ladder, 20 and 25 cents a foot; the Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder, 30 cents a foot. Call at our place. 40c. Write The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London. Catalogue free.

ACCOUNT Before placing your order for books, Stationery of any description, have us give you a quotation. It will be to your advantage, and we guarantee you satisfaction.
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 31 Dundas street. 40c tyw.

PORK SAUSAGE, 3 LBS FOR 25 CENTS. Sirkin's Steak, 10c. Rib Roast, 9c. Boiling Meat, 5c and 6c. 1 lb. 10c. 1 lb. 10c. At Park's, Corner Market lane. 40c.
CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of coal and wood—all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co., Phone 1,231.
IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Park's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedsteads and all kinds of furniture in exchange for cash. Remember the place, 27 Talbot street, south of Market Square. 40c.
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STORE AND OFFICE FITTINGS, grill work or any design, or anything in wood that you require for your store, office or residence made to order at the City Cash and Door Company. T. R. Howard, manager. 201 King street. 40c.

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TO LET—NO. 74 QUEEN'S AVENUE.—Large brick house, only 10 minutes' walk from town; renovated and modernized; good locality; rent moderate. J. H. McMechan. 40c.
TO LET—SUMMER RESIDENCE AT Guelph; 8 rooms; modern; furnished; minutes' walk from town; furnished throughout. Apply Dr. Johnson, 52 Bloor street west, Toronto. 40c.
TO RENT—A TWO STORY HOUSE, with 2 rooms and bath and a small front; on Ridout street south. Inquire T. Lambing, 230 Ridout street, South London. 40c.
RENT—28 DUNDAS STREET—STORE warehouse, office, three flats and basement; roadway on side. New plate glass front; machinery, room, electric light, gas, and all modern conveniences; overhauled year ago. Suitable for extensive business. Apply to Wm. J. McMillan, 121 Maple street. 40c tyw.
TO LET—NO. 43 TALBOT STREET—Two-story brick, modern conveniences. John Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 40c tyw.
TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE; good locality. Apply Box 50, Advertiser office. 40c.
TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—STORY AND a half brick house, on central avenue, southwest corner William street, Apt. 52, Dundas street. 40c.
TO LET—MODERN SEMI-DETACHED residence, 128 Kent street. Rent, \$300. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 40c.
TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK, WITH regular trade; also buggy and sales. Also stable, with rear entrance. Possession May 1. D. Ashwell. 40c.
FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 40c.
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FOR SALE—RESTAURANT—A FINE business; good reason for selling. Apply Box 54, this office. 40c.
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FOR SALE—TEA BUSINESS, WITH regular trade; also buggy and sales. Must be sold quick. Apply 2724 Dundas street. 40c.
MISCELLANEOUS.
WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,221.
F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 353 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 20c.

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE OR RENT—ON MAIN street—First-class stand, brick store and dwelling; fine opening for hardware, general or branch store. Apply T. Starr, Box 31, Princeton, Ont. 40c.
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FOR SALE—FINE NEW BRICK RESI- DENCE—First-class in every respect; on a prominent corner. Very suitable for a doctor. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 40c tyw.
FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK RE- sidence—Beautiful lot; central location, at \$2,500. Nice new brick cottage; large lot; the location, north; only \$1,300. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 20c tyw.
FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 15c tyw.
TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND cottage for sale. Both in good repair. Must be seen immediately. Apply C. W. Vinnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. 40c tyw.
FOR SALE—CHEAP—NO. 134 SYDEN- HAM street, comfortable 1 1/2 story cottage, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, brick, 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed; good cellar; gas, etc. Price, \$1,250, if sold at once. 40c.

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SHOULD OWN REAL ESTATE.
The present is a most opportune time to purchase property. We have a large selection of very desirable building lots, acreages, farms, etc., etc., open for purchase, and at prices that must tempt the buyer.
Rectory street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, rents \$8 per month. Price \$1,250.
College avenue—One and a half story frame, brick foundation, 7 rooms, lot 40 by 125. Price \$2,200.
Langarth street—Splendid frame dwelling, 6 rooms, corner lot 60 by 120. Price \$2,500.
William street—One and a half story brick, 7 rooms, lot 35 by 150. Price, \$1,450.
King street—A pair of semi-detached 2 story brick residences, stone foundation, each containing 10 rooms, lot 60 by 125. Price, \$3,500.
Wortley road—Two story brick, 10 rooms, corner lot. Price, \$3,500.
Queen's avenue east—New 2 story brick, stone foundation, 9 rooms, bath, mantel, gas, furnace, electric light, 10 rooms, modern plumbing, electric light, gas, furnace, mantel, grate, etc. Price, \$2,500.
Dundas street east—Handsome new 2 1/2 story brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 12 rooms, bath, mantel, gas, furnace, electric light, 10 rooms, modern plumbing, electric light, gas, furnace, mantel, grate, etc. Price, \$2,500.
You are invited to call. No trouble to give information or show properties.
A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. C. H. ARMISTEAD, Telephone 642. 20c tyw.

TENDERS
Will be received until noon, Saturday, 20th inst., for the erection of four brick veneer cottages in London, Ontario. No tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, Architect. 40c.
GAVE HIM A WATCH
King Street Presbyterians Honor Their Choir Leader, Mr. D. H. Dobbin.

Mr. D. H. Dobbin, choirmaster of King Street Presbyterian Church, was the principal in a very pleasant affair at the church last evening. At a representative gathering of the congregation he was presented with a beautiful gold watch and a happily worded address, expressive of the high esteem in which he is held by the church members. The presentation was made by Mr. Alex. Scott, and the address, to which Mr. Dobbin replied briefly, was read by Mr. Samuel Clark. During the evening service was presided, introduced a brief but interesting programme. The address was signed by Rev. Thos. Wilson, Samuel Clark, clerk of the session, Alex. Scott, chairman of the managing board, and Mrs. D. Urquhart, vice-president of the Ladies' Aid Society, expressed the deep regret felt by the members and adherents of King Street Church over Mr. Dobbin's intended removal from the city. As a member of the session, as clerk of the session, as teacher and assistant superintendent in the Sabbath school, and more especially as leader of the choir, Mr. Dobbin has endeavored himself to everyone in the church, and has aided materially in its growth. The address dwelt upon these points and emphasized the congregation's appreciation of his services.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
April 15. Reported at. From. Arabia..... Glasgow..... Portland Tunisian..... Kinross..... London Traveller..... Gibraltar..... New York

MONEY!
ON STOCKS AND BONDS. LOWEST RATES.
London Loan Company
LONDON, ONT.

A MENACE TO MAN

Japan May Take Steps to Destroy All the Rats in the Empire.

Chicago, April 15.—A world-wide war on rats may be proposed by Japan. That nation has been conducting an exhaustive official investigation, and the conclusion has been reached that the rodents are a menace to mankind. The Mikado's government is to appear to civilization to exterminate rats. It is declared that the vermin spread all sorts of contagion, while hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property are destroyed by them each year. Bubonic plague, says Dr. Nagusha, would lose half its terrors should the rats of the world cease to exist. Other diseases would claim fewer victims and earth would be a safer place. Dr. Nagusha, who is a bacteriologist of prominence in Japan, has been making a study of bubonic plague in Hong Kong, in Bombay, in Japan, and in other Oriental countries. Japan is now taking steps looking to the destruction of all the rats in the empire. "I am aware that I am not advancing a new idea," said Dr. Nagusha, for bacteriologists and members of the medical profession have long been aware of the evil which rats work in the way of propagating contagious diseases, but I did not realize the extent of this evil until I came to make my recent investigations in connection with bubonic plague in the east. Everywhere I was confronted with the fact that rats, far more than anything else, were the active causes in propagating and spreading plague.

"SWEEPING MOVEMENTS"

To Be Renewed in South Africa During the Next Six Weeks.

Lord Kitchener Satisfied With the Progress of Events—Treason Punished With Imprisonment—Several Good Captures Recently Made by the British.

London, April 16.—While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a dispatch of the most hopeful character. "The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone. The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15: "Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south hanger, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a 12-pounder, one pom-pom, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded. "Col. Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men with ten wagons and eighteen rifles. "During Col. Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

NINETEEN BOERS KILLED.
A Cape Town telegram says: "Midland farmers assert that 39 Boers were killed in the recent engagement at Janesville. It is said that this is the most crushing blow the Boer invaders have yet received. The Boers were surprised by a Boer laager at Sands Drift. The enemy fled to the hills abandoning 300 horses, besides arms and equipment. This commando is probably that which was reported to be making northwest of Colesburg towards Saxony some days ago."

FORCED TO RETIRE.
Gen. Darnell found a force of Boers under Elniet, Grobelaar and Henderson holding a strong position at Smaldeal, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead and several wounded on the field. Ten prisoners were taken, and all the enemy's wagons and carts, and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man wounded.

TREASON PUNISHED.
Pony Dewet, a member of the Cape Assembly, has been sentenced at Barkley West by the treason court to imprisonment for three years, with a fine of one thousand pounds for seditious speech.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION.
The question of alien immigration is again forcing its way into prominence. A good many people fear that, following the colonization of South Africa on a large scale by men and women of Anglo-Saxon blood at the close of the war, there will be an invasion of this country by impoverished middlemen, peddlers and money lenders.

DUTCH RECRUITS.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail reiterates the statement that secret recruiting has been going on in Holland for the Boers, and that the new recruits have been sent to the Transvaal by way of Swakopmund. A good many people fear that, following the colonization of South Africa on a large scale by men and women of Anglo-Saxon blood at the close of the war, there will be an invasion of this country by impoverished middlemen, peddlers and money lenders.

ACCIDENT TO COL. BELCHER.
Southampton, Ont., April 15.—Yesterday, April 14, Col. E. Belcher was going on board a train, he slipped on the platform and fell, fracturing the right ankle. Col. Belcher is a Conservative candidate for North Bruce.

20th Century Perfumes

The connoisseur of today demands perfumes in a highly concentrated form, not to secure long or potent effect, but to so combine delicacy with strength that only a few drops need be used. This requirement is admirably met in the exquisite and flower-like odors we have just placed on sale. These fragrant extracts will be found finer in quality than any yet offered, and we recommend them in the most unqualified terms.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers, 215 Dundas Street.

PROROGUED WITH DUE CEREMONY

Formal Adjournment of the Ontario Legislature.

Sir Oliver Mowat Escorted by the 48th Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Governor's Speech Refers to the University Bill, the Vote of \$1,000,000 Toward Good Roads, Encouragement of Sugar Beet Industry, Recognition of Good Service by Canadian Soldiers, and Other Doings of the Session Just Closed.

Toronto, April 15.—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sir Oliver Mowat, the lieutenant-governor, who was received by a guard of honor of 100 men from the 48th Highlanders, read the speech from the throne, which was as follows: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, I have the honor to advise you that the session of the Ontario Legislature for the year 1900-1901 is now closed. I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you, and for the valuable legislation which I have just sanctioned."

THE MANITOULIN RAILWAY.
I cordially approve of the measures for connecting the railway system of Ontario by means of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, with the unsettled districts lying to the east of Lake Superior, the effect of which I trust will be to add greatly to the value of the province which I have just sanctioned."

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.
I have assented with much pleasure to the act respecting the university of Toronto. The changes in the organization of the university, and the assistance granted for the maintenance and extension of the departments which bear upon the industries of the province, will, I am confident, add materially to the usefulness of the university and to its claims upon the continued confidence of the people. The acts, also, for amending and consolidating the laws respecting public and high schools have my hearty approval."

GOOD ROADS.
Your efforts to facilitate transportation throughout the province by simplifying the machinery for the abolition of tolls and granting \$1,000,000 for the improvement of public highways are, I believe, in the public interest. It is of great importance to the farmers of the province that they should be able to reach at all seasons of the year the markets at which they dispose of their produce with reasonable comfort and as cheaply as possible. The advantages which these measures afford will, I trust, prove satisfactory."

THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.
The measure for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet root sugar deserves public favor. The establishment of a new industry, so closely connected with advanced methods of agriculture and with the activities of life, cannot fail to improve the condition of that important class of the people, the sugar beet growers, for their subsistence upon the profits to be made from the cultivation of the soil."

THE VOLUNTEERS REMEMBERED.
I notice with much satisfaction the recognition, so well deserved, which is given to the volunteers who served in South Africa, as well as the volunteer militia of Ontario, who served on the frontier in 1865 and 1870. The grant of 100 acres of land to each of the volunteers and their families is, I believe, a wise appropriation from the public domain, and will, I am sure, be appreciated by those to whom it is given, and at the same time be regarded by the people of the province as a tribute to the patriotism of the men who risked their lives for the interests of the empire and the province."

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.
The amendments made to the municipal and assessment acts for improving and rendering more effective the government and powers of municipal corporations, and to the statute laws of the province, with a view to improving the administration of justice, will be to the material advantage of the people."

PRIVATE LEGISLATION.
I note that the private legislation of the session indicates as usual the increasing wants of our people. These measures, some of which are of a very important character, bear evidence of having received careful consideration. I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with economy and in the public interest."

This is the deadly season.
Wet feet and chills mean colds, grippe, pneumonia, with consumption as a possible result. Your safety lies in using **DR. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE**. A few doses will stop you coughing. You will be completely cured in 24 hours. It heals and strengthens the sore lungs. 25 cents a bottle. Money returned if you are dissatisfied.

S. C. WELLS & CO., Proprietors, Toronto, Canada.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

HOWLETT.

Howlett, April 15.—It was announced that the final meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary Society would be held on Wednesday, April 17, but on account of the busy time it is postponed until Thursday, April 25. Further announcements concerning that meeting will appear later.

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]

Strathroy, April 15.—The death took place in Ekfrid, on Monday, April 8, of Josiah Hardy, aged 90 years. The funeral took place from his late residence, lot 4, con. 4, Ekfrid, on Wednesday, April 10, to Mount Carmel cemetery.

The pulpit of the Front Street Methodist Church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. H. Uren, and in the evening by Rev. E. Kershaw.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church are making arrangements for a patriotic concert, to be held on Friday evening, April 19.

Miss Kate Cameron has accepted a position with the Evely Company, Limited.

The Strathroy public library, according to the report of the minister of education just issued, is now classed with those libraries having between 5,000 and 6,000 volumes.

On Wednesday evening, April 17, the Front Street Epworth League will hold a sugar social in the basement of the church.

Mr. L. H. Smith is writing three papers for the Ottawa Naturalist re "The Extinction of the Elk in This Part of Ontario," "The Extinction of the Passenger Pigeon," and "The Love Song of the Woodcock."

Miss Agnes Bryan, of London, was the guest of Mrs. J. Woods last week.

The West Middlesex Union Spring Show will be held on the fair grounds on Thursday, April 25.

Rev. J. R. Gundy was in Toronto

GERMANY'S REAL RULER

Is Fraulein Victoria Louise Hohenzollern.

Triumphal Tour of Lord and Lady Curzon Through India.

Report That the Queen of Portugal Will Take the Veil—King Edward Honors Von Moltke's Nephew.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.
Berlin, April 16.—The real ruler of Germany is not the Emperor William II. at all. Instead it is Fraulein Victoria Louise Hohenzollern. Miss Hohenzollern is the only daughter of the German Emperor and it is said that she tyrannizes over the imperial family with tyranny much greater than that exercised by the Sultan of Turkey over his subjects. Her father is her devoted slave and her six sturdy soldier and sailor brothers bow in adoration before her.

Not long ago, in talking with one of his sisters, the emperor said: "Little Victoria, in talking to me sometimes forgets that I am the emperor. But she never forgets that she is his imperial majesty's daughter."

Princess Victoria Louise has a bright face and while she is not exactly pretty she has all the beautiful charms that a princess is supposed to possess, and more than this, she is a true Hohenzollern and has inherited all the physical courage of her family.

EDWARD HONORS VON MOLTKE'S NEPHEW.

London, April 16.—King Edward received Gen. Von Moltke, nephew of the former field marshal, and Lieut. Usedom at Marlborough House today and made Von Moltke a knight commander of the Royal Victorian Order, and Lieut. Usedom a commander of the same order.

TAME RHINOCEROS.

London, April 16.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, accompanied by his American wife, has been making a triumphal progress through India. Two harnessed rhinoceroses, ridden by postillions, were among the processional steeds with which Lord Curzon was greeted by the Nawab of Junagadh, in Kathiawar. The rhinoceros is a very favorite beast of luxury with eastern potentates, and frequently figures in the accounts of Indian spectacular fights of wild beasts, though it is recorded that as a gladiator the rhinoceros is apt to be disappointing, preferring to grub about in the arena for food to paying attention to the business in hand. The only thing which he is always ready to attack appears to be a man.

RUSH FOR IRVING.

The usual scenes attending the reopening of the Irving-Terry season were witnessed around the doors of the Lyceum Theater yesterday. As early as 7 o'clock in the morning men and women collected armed with camp stools, novels, sandwiches and flasks. The crowds steadily increased until a special police force was required to keep the first nighters in line.

ITALIAN OPERATIONS IN SOMALILAND.

A dispatch received at Rome from Aden says that the Italian consul-general at Zanzibar has arrived at Aden from the Somali coast, where he went on a special mission to break up the trade in contraband. He caused

the palace of the Sultan of Mijertain, Italian Somaliland, who was largely concerned in contraband transactions, to be bombarded, the sultan's son was captured, and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken. The sultan fled to the interior with a small following.

STORMS IN GERMANY.

From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunderstorms. Lightning yesterday killed three persons and rained for miles near Friedelsloh, Hanover. Heavy snows have fallen in Rudestadt and throughout the whole of Thuringia, while the rains have caused the Oder to overflow, covering large districts in Silesia. The Rhine is still very high at Cologne, and the district of Caux is flooded with power.

ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA CONDEMNED.

At an open-air mass meeting held at Sofia, Bulgaria, at which 10,000 people were present, resolutions were passed condemning the attitude of Russia on the Macedonian question. The meeting expressed itself in favor of asking for European intervention against the persecution of Bulgarians by Turkey. The demonstration passed off quietly. Numerous similar meetings have been held in the provinces.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The startling announcement is made in Lisbon court circles that Queen Marie Amelie, wife of Don Carlos, King of Spain, is resolved to become a nun. This is a direct result of the protracted quarrel between the royal couple over the king's attitude toward the religious orders of the country. Queen Amelie is a devout Catholic, while Don Carlos sides with the Liberals, and during the recent disturbances he openly espoused the cause of the church. Queen Amelie is in her 36th year, and is a daughter of the late Comte de Paris, thus a sister of Duke Philip of Orleans, and a niece of the late Duke of Braganza. She has two sons, Crown Prince Louis Philip, Duke of Braganza, and infant Manuel, Duke of Beja. She is a woman of strong will power.

There are other grievances against the king which steered Queen Amelie's heart. The king has proved several times of late unfaithful to his marriage vows, which recently led to a public scandal. A prominent physician in Lisbon committed suicide over the loss of his beautiful young wife, whose affections had been alienated by the king.

The climax of royal domestic contention was reached last week when King Charles caused an edict to be issued in the Dicto de Governo, which commands that all religious institutions will be required to make a report of their rules and regulations, and that all which fail to comply within the fortnight would be closed up by the government.

The queen, with tears in her eyes, beseeched the king to relent, but he refused to oblige, and it was then said that unless the king would modify his edict she would not hesitate to take the veil.

DEATH FOR OPIUM-SMOKING.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondence of the London Daily Mail, the Korean Government has promulgated a law enforcing the penalty of death for opium smoking.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE ARMY IN AFRICA

Nearly Forty-Five Thousand Men and Officers Have Been Sent Since January 1.

London, April 15.—The story started by the Express that further reinforcements will not be sent to South Africa has led to a curious what has been done along that line since January 1st. In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Schwann asked whether the government had received from Lord Kitchener a demand for 30,000 more men, as well as regular monthly drafts.

Mr. Brodrick—No, sir.

Sir Charles Dilke asked the numbers of drafts and reinforcements landed in South Africa since January.

Mr. Brodrick said the numbers landed in South Africa since Jan. 1 are 1-052 officers and 20,300 non-commissioned officers and men; 720 officers and 21,580 men are still at sea.

Mr. Pirie asked whether instructions were sent to Lord Kitchener by the government as a guide to the negotiations with Gen. Botha prior to the interview at Middleburg; if so, what were they, and could they be laid on the table of the house.

Mr. Brodrick said the government gave Lord Kitchener no definite instructions for the meeting with Gen. Botha, for the best of all reasons, that Gen. Botha proposed the meeting, and his master's government were not in possession of any proposal he was going to make.

MISSING SEALER SAFE.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—News has at last been received from the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, which sailed over five weeks ago and should have arrived before. She has been detained by ice. There are 30,000 seals on board.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are some pills which have no other purpose in view than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and making his condition more and more distressing. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmentier's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

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Amusements.

THE AMATEUR CONTEST.

The Burrill Comedy Company announce their amateur night for next Friday evening, instead of Wednesday as previously announced. All amateurs are invited to compete for a cash prize of \$5 for the best vaudeville turn. Anything in the style of an amateur turn is admissible. Songs, dances, cakewalks, club-swinging, instrumental music, etc., or anything in the vaudeville line. Intending competitors can leave their names with the stage manager, or at the box office, any time up to 5 o'clock Friday next.

HEADPORT AND ROSIE.

London, April 15.—It now seems certain that the Marquis of Headport and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married in March, and have been staying quietly at the hotel Metropole, Folkestone, for three weeks past.

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Towels.

Linon Bedroom Towels, fancy border, in red, per pair 15c

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We are giving some superior bargains in Hosiery this week. Hundreds of people are saving money and have found out this is the correct store to buy Hosiery at. Why not join the ranks?

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RUSSIAN TROOPS RECALLED.

Owing to Representations Made by Japan.

Chinese Said To Be Prospecting for a New Capital—Poor Outlook for Early Settlement of Trouble.

KICK BY JAPAN.

London, April 16.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated yesterday, the detachments of Russian marines stationed at Ma San Pho have been recalled owing to Japanese representations.

"The Chinese imperial court, through the Chinese minister at Tokio, has thanked Japan for assisting China to resist the Manchurian convention," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "and has asked for Japanese aid and support in any future contingencies."

NEW CAPITAL TO BE SELECTED. Shanghai, April 16.—Advices from Sian Fu to the local mandarins assert that the court is preparing to go to Hsiang Yang, in the Province of Hu Pei. The permanent officials of the six boards are described as having quietly left Peking for Sian Fu in anticipation of the selection of a new capital.

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TO ROOT OUT ROBBERS. The German war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee: "Major Von Schoen-berg, with infantry, mounted infantry, cavalry and artillery, has been sent to disperse robbers in the mountains northeast of Chang Ping Chu. A company of troops from Chang Ping Chu will intercept the retreat of the robbers."

OUTLOOK LESS PROMISING. Paris, April 16.—It is reported from a trustworthy source that the outlook for an early settlement of the Chinese indemnity question is less promising than a week ago. The negotiations between the powers are bringing out conflicting ideas and interests, and are likely to be very protracted. The proposition of the United States to limit the total indemnity to \$200,000,000 is the only one under discussion and is not regarded with favor by more than one government. The others consider the sum too small, and are disinclined to reduce their claims to the figures the United States desires.

DIVIDING THE INDEMNITY. A Washington dispatch published in London, affirming that the United States proposes that the indemnity be divided between the powers in proportion to the number of troops which participated in the actual relief of the legations at Peking, is regarded as incorrect. No such proposal has reached the French Government, which con-

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consider that the entire expense incurred as a result of the whole operations carried out must be taken as the basis for indemnity. It is believed that the claims of individuals will be first presented and paid. This matter will be expedited as much as possible, in order to allow an early resumption of commerce and work on other foreign enterprises. Nothing is known here of the reported intention of the emperor to return to Peking without the dowager empress, and no faith is placed here in the reported hostility between Russia and Japan. French information indicates that conciliatory negotiations are proceeding between those two countries, with the prospect of a thorough understanding regarding the claims of both towards Manchuria and Corea.

Strength and Endurance are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them. In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring. We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

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Attributed to Two St. Thomas Brothers.

Storekeeper Shot Dead by the Men Who Robbed His Place.

A Detective, Who Was a Canadian, Also Killed While Attempting to Arrest the Marauders—A Third Brother in Custody.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Detectives made another arrest yesterday in connection with the gang of burglars who killed Grocer Thos. D. Kahney and Detective P. E. Fitzgerald last Friday. Wm. Biddle, a conductor, employed by the Consolidated Traction Company, was taken just as he was handing in his resignation, preparatory to leaving town. His arrest was caused by the CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER OF Detective Fitzgerald. This man has been known as Edward Wright. He said that his brother, Edward, killed Kahney and gave the addresses of two brothers. The officer who arrested the street car conductor took from the latter's room a satchel full of cash and a check, which he had stolen from a check book. The conductor tipped the gang on houses along his route, information regarding which was given to the police by the men who were traveling on the cars.

BELOUG TO ST. THOMAS, ONT. The Biddles are Canadians. There are four brothers here, the fourth one being Harry G. Biddle. The latter is a resident of Knoxville, where he is well and favorably known. There is no charge against him. There is a fifth brother, George, whose whereabouts is unknown. All were born and lived at St. Thomas, from which place they went to Detroit.

Edward and John, who were taken from the house No. 32 Fulton street, where Fitzgerald was killed, claimed to be traveling men. The brother Harry says Ed would not have shot the detective had he not become panicked. The man who was taken from Bedford street house, charged with being a member of the same gang, today confessed that his real name is J. P. Dorman, and that he has a brother, P. O. Dorman, living at 106 Arlington street, Cleveland, Ohio. It is thought this man also came from Canada.

VICTIM ALSO A CANADIAN.

The funeral of Detective Fitzgerald was held yesterday. Several thousand people were unable to gain admittance to St. Rosalie's Roman Catholic Church, where Requiem high mass was sung over the body. Fitzgerald was also a native of Canada. He came from Ottawa, and had been connected with the police department here for twenty-five years. He was given the name of "Lucky Fitz" because of never having received a scratch in over a dozen battles. He was married and had a widow and six children. A public fund, in which over \$2,000 was contributed in 24 hours, is being raised for them.

IDENTIFIED. Mrs. Thos. D. Kahney, wife of the Albert street grocer, who was killed during an attempt to burglarize his house today, identified two of the brothers who were taken from the house when Kahney was shot. Her 12-year-old son is also sure of the identity of the brothers. Until today the police and no positive evidence against any of the men in connection with the Kahney murder.

Ed. Biddle received four wounds in the fight which followed the killings of Fitzgerald and Kahney. He was taken to the police station, where he was held in the penitentiary, as over \$5,000 worth of stolen goods was found in his possession. He was taken to the police station, where he was held in the penitentiary, as over \$5,000 worth of stolen goods was found in his possession.

STORY OF THE CRIME. Three men, who first gave their names as Ed. Wright, J. P. Wright, and Robert Wright, robbed the home of Thos. D. Kahney, a grocer, on Mount Washington, early Friday. Kahney was murdered while trying to rescue his wife from the clutches of the three men, who were in his home. Mrs. Kahney

HAD A PRESENTIMENT that a member of the family would die before morning, and refused to go to bed, walking back and forth for hours. The bullet which killed her husband was sleeping and the adjoining apartment, which her 12-year-old son occupied. She kept a light burning all night, and when she awoke, lying fully dressed across the foot of her son's bed. Half an hour later she was shot by the burglar, who was attempting to chloroform her.

She screamed, and her husband ran to her rescue. The man freed one hand, and drawing a revolver, fired at her husband. The bullet entered Kahney's side. In the region of his heart. He died while trying to return to his room for a revolver.

ARREST OF THE BURGLARS. How the police suddenly discovered the names of the burglars and their whereabouts is not known, but Fitzgerald and Gray, of Pittsburg's "front office" force; Patrolman West and County Detective Robert Robinson received warrants for the three men, and went direct to 72 Fulton street, where the fugitives were hiding. Fitzgerald, one of the plainest officers of the department, led the way, and it was he who opened the door of the room in which the men were waiting to make their final stand.

A FATAL SHOT. Ed. Wright (Ed. Biddle) recognized the detective and fired. As in the case of Kahney his aim was true, the bullet striking Fitzgerald's heart. Gray and West opened fire and Wright was hit four times. When he fell the policemen closed in, and arrested J. P. Wright (John Biddle) and Wilcox. Ed. Wright was taken to Mercy Hospital. Ed. Wright's wife was arrested. Documents were also found showing that neither of the men were married. The woman who passed as his wife being Jessie Bodine, a music teacher, of Milwaukee, and Jennie Siebus, of the same city. None of the party are over 25 years of age.

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FOUR CLASPS

That the Canadian Infantry Will Be Entitled to Wear.

Ottawa, April 16.—According to the regulations made by the war office governing the issue of the South African medal, the Canadian infantry will receive four clasps: "Cape Colony," "Paardeberg," "Dreifontein," and "Johannesburg." "D" Battery men will receive three clasps, "Cape Colony," "Orange Free State," and "Belfast." The Mounted Infantry and Royal Canadian Dragoons will receive clasps for "Johannesburg," "Diamond Hill," "Cape Colony," and "Orange Free State." The Royal Canadian Dragoons will also receive the "Belfast" clasp.

STILL JAMMED

Ice Continues to Rush Into and Blockade St. Clair River.

Detroit, April 16.—Still in navigation blocked through the length of the St. Clair River. A port that is clear of ice one day may be jammed full of it the next, for the reason that every day a drift of the jam above loosens and carries a greater or less distance down stream before it runs against a check. A number of steamers with cargoes of grain for Port Huron and Sarnia will get away from Chicago the early part of the week, but there will be no general sailing of the Buffalo boats for a week yet, unless conditions improve wonderfully in the ice jam.

IN AN OLD BUSTLE

Where a Detroit Lady Found \$500 Worth of Money and Jewelry.

Saginaw, Mich., April 16.—The mysterious disappearance last fall of over \$500 worth of money and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Martin V. B. Meredith has been cleared up. The property was laid away at the time of the death of Mr. Meredith, and it could not be found until a day or two ago, when some boys playing in the yard at the residence, where the Merediths lived at the time of his death, found an old bustle, and kicking about the yard as a football, the jewelry and \$80 in money was discovered. It has been identified. Mrs. Meredith is in Detroit.

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Railway and Other Development
in New Ontario.

We referred yesterday in general terms to the session of the Ontario Legislature just closed. But the importance of the greatest feature of the session justifies additional reference. During the recent session there has been an absence of legislation on ditches and water courses; and in its place railroads and the development and settlement of the northern part of the Province.

Pennsylvania has been called a kingdom in itself, because of its extent, and the greatness of its resources; and it is worth notice that millions of Pennsylvania capital are now being invested in the development of New Ontario.

That these ventures will succeed is the hope of everyone. That the capital of the United States is seeking investment in Canada, is a sign that it cannot find as good investments in the United States, and that after surveying the ground it finds in Canada an opportunity for profit.

The Government are acting wisely, therefore, in assisting, by fair bargains, to open up the great northern country for settlement, and for development; and the railway legislation of the session just closing is its most important feature. The terms made with the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway are advanced terms, that time will test. Their wisdom is beyond dispute; because, even should the ventures fail, the country could not lose. If they succeed, the country benefits in proportion to that success. More, the country on fair terms may become proprietors of the railway, and if they do not wish to do that, can control its rates.

Old Ontario and New Ontario will both be great gainers by the success of the policy adopted by the Government. The session just closed will be distinguished by that legislation, and its result will be watched with interest and we hope will mean great profit to the people of the Province.

Mr. Blair's Contract for Steel
Rails.

The last issue of Canadian Hardware and Metal, an alert trade journal, speaks in terms of commendation of the action of the Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, in making a contract in October last with the Clergue Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., whereby the company is to deliver, by a certain time next year, 25,000 tons of steel rails at the wharf, at either Montreal or Levis, the price to be \$22 85 per ton. It has also been agreed to take a like quantity during each of the four following years at the prices that would be ruling in England at the time of delivery. The trade journal quoted points out, speaking in round numbers, Canada's imports of steel rails within the last fifteen years have ranged from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000. Last year the quantity was 2,617,648 cwt., and the value \$2,737,866.

Canadian Hardware and Metal concludes with the following sentence: "We have more often condemned than commended the Government for its actions, but we do not see in the present instance how we can do any other than commend it."

Funeral Pomp.

The proposal to establish a crematorium in Montreal, in which to reduce the bodies of dead persons to ashes, is defended by some of its promoters, for two reasons—one that it will be economical, and the other that it will conduce to the public health. Nevertheless, very many persons besides the adherents of the Catholic Church, who object to cremation on principle, will stick by the old system of disposing of the dead, "earth to earth," "dust to dust." Others, and we fear the majority, will object to any scheme for disposing of the dead that has the merit of being economical. For generations—from time immemorial, we believe—the idea has been entertained among large numbers of our population that proper respect is not shown to the dead unless the funeral is on a "grand" scale.

We heard, the other day, of a poor woman who lost her husband. She was left with a young and dependent family, and hardly any means. Her husband belonged to a well-known society, which is in the habit of providing burial for all of its members whose relatives are too poor to easily undertake the duty. The chief of this society called on the bereaved woman, and having ascertained how very poor she was, suggested that the band, usual at the society's funerals, be dispensed with; or at least that it should not be hired to go to her suburban residence, two miles from the church, but should meet the funeral procession there. He offered to have the money so saved handed over to her to aid

in making her lot somewhat more tolerable, now that the breadwinner was gone. The woman's pride was nettled. With some show of indignation, she informed the would-be benefactor that she thought her husband's remains were entitled to the band; that her neighbors would remark on its absence; and that she would much rather go without the money, and have the band, not only from the church, but from her far-away suburban home through the city streets! And so the band played, and the little ones of the dead man had to put up with privation that the ostentation might be displayed.

Is this not a typical, if a somewhat extreme, example of the way in which many persons, who can ill-afford it, foolishly attempt to show respect for their dead?

The Ancestor man who, a few years ago, though well able to have it otherwise, insisted on being carried to his grave in a plain deal box, carried on the wagon that had so often conveyed him and his farm products to market, took the extreme view on the other side. But his attitude enforced a lesson in simplicity that was much needed.

Respect for the dead must not, and assuredly does not, call for an exhibition of grandeur on the part of the living that, all too frequently, is made at the expense of those who can ill afford it.

Binder Twine Prices.

The United States Industrial Commission has been investigating the binder twine industry at Washington. It was shown that the United States consumes annually about 30,000 tons of binder twine and 60,000 tons of rope. But all the witnesses found difficulty in naming an average price for the last half dozen years, owing to the phenomenal fluctuations in the price of the raw material, occasioned by the war in the Philippine Islands, short crops from drought, and other causes. It was shown that Manila fibre had advanced in the last four years, from 3½ cents per pound to 14½ cents, though at present the price is considerably lower.

These facts prove how hollow and unfair was the election outcry made against the Minister of Justice, during the last campaign, to the effect that the price of binder twine had been raised beyond a fair market value because the Minister, who has under his control a penitentiary factory that produced only a mere fraction of the 3,000 tons of binder twine consumed in this country, had sold himself to a combine.

The fact was, that no combine existed, and that when the twine was sold to the wholesale dealer it was sold to the highest bidder in open competition, and then sold to the farmer direct, at the lowest price possible, after paying for raw material and working expenses.

Great Britain's Trade Not Easily
Wiped Out.

Emil Reich, who hails from London, but whom, from the form of his name, one would judge to be a German, contributes to the International Monthly an article on "England at the Close of the Nineteenth Century," and if his estimate is anything like correct, Britain is certainly in a bad way. According to this writer the close of the nineteenth century witnesses not the ascent of British policy, but the diminution of its power. Her statesmanship has recently been a series of errors; in fact, this gentleman seems to think that it has never been very wise, and her success in empire-building has been the result of happy accidents. But to come to recent times, her first mistake was despising Germany, and not understanding that the "purely academic attempts of an academic nation" were serious and of great significance. But the greatest error of all is the Boer war.

Emil Reich, to prove this, must, of course, give his history of the Boers, and his account of the origin of the war, and we cannot follow him through all that grind again; suffice it to say that he charges the war to the international capitalists of South Africa and Mr. Chamberlain. Then he passes on to the statement which we all accept, that it has been a "war of surprises." Further, the Boers cannot be beaten, and will never settle down; they are determined to have their independence, and will forever be plotting against England. This weakens Great Britain and makes her unable to cope with any great power, so that her days are numbered. She will go on weakening until Germany is ready to crush her, for the war with Germany must come.

"The best portions of the globe are already in firm hands. Germany can acquire some of them only by sheer force. Of great colonial powers, however, there are only three—England, France and Holland; and since any attack on Holland would be considered a casus belli by England, practically only two. It is evident that Germany will long avoid having another war with France, in that such a war, if provoked by Germany, would inevitably involve the latter in war with Russia, France's ally. Now England has, by her geographical configuration, and quite apart from her superior fleet, an immense advantage over Germany. The German merchantmen are bound to run the gauntlet in the English Channel, just as were in former times the Dutch merchantmen. England can, therefore, in case of hostilities, inflict exceedingly grave damage on German trade, both in European

and other waters. Transmarine commerce, however, is indispensable to Germany, as a great power; and the Germans have long proved their aptitude for it. Germany, then, must abandon her ambitions or fight England. The former being impossible, the latter becomes necessary."

There is useful information and some good ideas in this essay, but it dwells too much on one thing, namely, England's weakness and defects, and forgets that other people have weaknesses and defects, and that there are a great many forces working in the world besides England and Germany. We admit that there are elements of danger in the present situation, but we do not think that Germany is likely soon to wipe Britain off the face of the earth; there are many things to be taken into account in dealing with such a complex question.

Mr. H. H. Cook.

Mr. H. H. Cook might say:

"I am not happy!—with the Titan's lust I would a goddess, and I clasp a cloud."

and Mr. H. H. Cook is not the first man, nor is he likely to be the last, who has found in the end nothing more substantial than a cloud. Many a man has served the public to the best of his ability, and been of substantial use, and yet has lived to regret that he gave so much of his time to public affairs, and so little to himself and his own.

Whether he was justified in breaking with those who were his friends, because they could not secure for him what he thought he was entitled to, it is not necessary to determine. In a case like this, it is almost always so; some favor, some oppose, and in the endeavor to get even with those who oppose, it is necessary to hit those who favored as well. Whether he was justified in doing this or not, it is unnecessary to determine.

The investigation appears to have disclosed that the late Hon. M. C. Cameron was his friend, and anxious that he should be appointed a Senator. The conversations between them, and between Mr. Cook and Mr. Biggs, would seem to indicate that the legality of payment was discussed, and the question asked whether a less sum would suffice. In this, even if it occurred, there is no proof or even suggestion of authority on the late Mr. M. C. Cameron's part. And here we reach a circumstance—Mr. Cameron's death—that ought to have prevented Mr. Cook from speaking. If he could charge no one except one whose voice is silent, he, too, should have remained silent. Had Mr. Cook spoken while Mr. Cameron lived, or had he succeeded in identifying anyone else with the alleged offer, there might have been justification, but none otherwise.

The unfortunate position is reached that Mr. Cook alleges that the late Mr. Cameron made certain proposals, and the latter is not here either to affirm or deny them. Those who knew Mr. Cameron in his life time will not need to be told that he did not lack the ability to defend himself, when living, and with them, the statement will go for nothing. That this is the just course to take is evident, and as no one else has been identified with the matter—as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright are clearly not in any way connected with it—the whole charges must also go for nothing, and Mr. Cook's name be added to the long list of those who, in every party, in political matters, even though they served their party faithfully, and in their judgment were entitled to be rewarded, failed to secure the reward, and must be satisfied with the recollection of work well done. It adds, too, another proof that ante-election charges should be read with great caution.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

At the medical convocation of Queen's University recently, a scholarship was founded in memory of the services of Dr. Fyfe Fowler, L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh). Dr. Fowler came to Canada in 1854, and shortly after his arrival in Kingston was appointed professor of materia medica and therapeutics in Queen's University. That position he held until 1878 when he was appointed professor of the principles and practices of medicine. From 1875 until 1899 he was appointed dean, and in October of 1900 he retired from active duty. It will thus be seen that Dr. Fowler has given 46 years of service to Queen's and to medical science in Canada, a life-work which is well worthy of being recognized and commended by colleagues and students. Dr. Herald, referring to his work for Queen's medical department said: "Dr. Fowler had the honor of guiding it through dark days, and at great self-sacrifice. It is to Dr. Fowler that the medical faculty owes its very existence. Little reward did he receive except the knowledge of his doing his duty faithfully and well. Today he sees the reward of his labor, the college on a sound basis, and its prospects bright."

Dr. Fowler is the only one left of the original medical faculty, and was deeply touched by the honor so heartily paid to his name. The secretary, Mr. Herald, made the following statement as to the church connections of the medical students of Queen's at the present time. The total number last session was 151, as follows: Presbyterians 45, Methodists 43, Anglicans 31, Roman Catholics 26, Congregationalists 3, Baptists 1, Universalists 1, Salvation Army 1. So far as the make-up of the students is concerned this statement shows that

all the denominations are proportionately represented, and the same is true of the professors. Dr. Fowler is a Presbyterian, and he has worked harmoniously with men of different communions in promoting the extension of medical science, and the welfare of the students.

THE COMING OF THE BIRDS.

There is no more wonderful thing in all the cycle of the seasons than the return of the birds with the vernal tide. Their flight is one of those admirably-regulated phenomena which Mother Nature, to suit her purposes, veils with the mantle of mystery. Audubon sought to fathom it, and failed. No one who has examined the cleverly-woven nest of the Baltimore oriole but has marveled at it. Nowhere else in bird architecture is there to be found the equal of it in strength, symmetry and warmth; but who ever saw the builder at work with his trowel? The most faithful observer of birds has never recorded having witnessed the oriole in the act of building his nest, yet there it hangs suspended from the largest bough of yonder elm tree, perfect in every particular.

But the coming of the birds is a more mysterious matter still. On some bright, warm morning in March, while the snow yet lies in deep ridges in the thick woods, you are startled by the clear, familiar piping of Robin. At sunset, perhaps, you see him again, perched on the topmost limb of a maple, swelling his plain, russet breast with the simple strain that all the nightingales in Europe cannot imitate. How was the miracle wrought? Yesterday the wind was sweeping out of the north, bringing with it the sting of leagues of ice and snow. Not a feathered thing would you have discovered had you hunted through all the woods of Middlesex, unless, perchance, some hardy little chickadee. Today, here is Robin, with his old, sanguine song of greeting!

The bluebird is not much later. Indeed, in the rural districts, the children, trudging to school on a warm, bright morning, hear his plaintive, homesick warble, and note the flash of his blue wings before the robin has made his appearance. The bluebird, with all his domestic predilection for a box in the garden for nesting purposes, is a shy bird; and there is reason to believe that his arrival north occurs long before it is heralded in the country papers. There is something reassuring about his presence, and one may safely begin to search for the hepatica and the dog-tooth when he is reliably reported.

Once the robin and the bluebird have arrived, the woods seem to fill with birds as if by magic. By what strange necromancy you are unable to determine, the bush acres are colonized by hosts of birds. There is a fine farago of songs, through which you trace the note of the wood-thrush, the song-sparrow and the yellow-hammer, and the loud, cheerful drumming of the red-headed woodpecker. How was this long voyage from the south accomplished? The wren, for whom the length of the garden, seems a long flight, could never have done it. One pull. The bobolink must have made the journey from the southern rice fields by easy stages, yet neither he nor the wren were late.

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Taffeta Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1, in old rose, pastel blue and green, chocolate brown, dark navy, stone blue and turquoise.

Satin Merv. and Britannia Silk at 75c, 85c and \$1, in brown, navy, bluet, corn flower, sky, turquoise, castor and pastel green.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36-inch: per yard, \$1 25 (note the width). Black Taffeta, 23-inch, per yard \$1 and \$1 25. Guaranteed.

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Special Blouse Silk, 35c

About 20 pieces of Fancy Waist Silks, in Taffeta and English Foulards, stripes, checks and fancies; regular 50c and 55c, to clear, per yard 35c.

Special Blouse Silks, 50c

About 25 ends of Waist and Dress Silks, in Foulards and Taffeta, stripes, checks and floral designs, regular 75c, 85c and \$1, to clear, per yard 50c.

Silk Granadines

New Silk Granadines, Black:

44-inch, large check designs 75c
44-inch, plain iron frame \$1 00
44-inch, floral designs 75c and \$1 00
44-inch, stripes and checks \$1 25

Handsome Dress Patterns in New Silk Granadines, in wave stripes, satin stripes and silk crepe stripes (exclusive dresses), at \$9, \$10 and \$12 50.

Black Crepe de Chene

Exclusive Dresses in Silk Crepe de Chene, at \$12 to \$15 per dress length.

Black Suitings, 75c

48-inch Harris suitings, all wool, excellent finish, special per yard 75c.

Black Harris Cheviot,
\$1 25

36-inch All-Wool Cheviots, special weight and finish, for spring suits, per yard \$1 25.

Black Broadcloth, \$1 50

Satin-Finish Broadcloth, 56-inch, light and medium weight, for spring suits, per yard \$1 50, \$1 65, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50 and \$3.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, April 16.

Wheat, white, per bu. 65c to 66c

Wheat, red, per bu. 65c to 66c

Wheat, spring, per bu. 65c to 66c

Wheat, hard, per bu. 65c to 66c

Wheat, soft, per bu. 65c to 66c

Wheat, mixed, per bu. 65c to 66c

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous days. In each case highest prices are given:

	April 11.	April 12.	April 13.	April 14.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16
White Winter	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Wheat	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Barley	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Oats	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Maize	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Peas	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Beans	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Flour	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Prime mess	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Best Canadian	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
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Wheat—Spot quiet. No. 1 California,

No. 2 California, 11 1/2; futures,

steady; May, 58 1/2; July, 58 1/2.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,

54 1/2; American mixed, old, 54 1/2; futures,

steady; May, 54 1/2; July, 54 1/2; Sept.,

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Barley—Canadian quiet, 54 1/2; American,

54 1/2; futures, steady; May, 54 1/2; July,

54 1/2; Sept., 54 1/2.

Oats—Spot quiet; extra India mess, 54 1/2;

Port—Steady; prime mess western,

54 1/2.

Flour—American refined, in pairs, quiet,

42 1/2; American refined, in tiers, quiet,

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Barley—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs,

steady, 48 1/2; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, firm,

44 1/2; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34

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Oct.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nov.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Jan.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Feb.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., April 15, 8 p.m.—A few scattered showers have occurred in Southern Ontario and snow has fallen heavily from Qu'Appelle to Winnipeg. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-56; Kamloops, 32-60; Calgary, 25-38; Qu'Appelle, 24-50; Winnipeg, 34-42; Port Arthur, 32-42; Parry Sound, 40-56; Toronto, 43-61; Ottawa, 40-62; Montreal, 40-60; Quebec, 34-56; Halifax, 30-50. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, April 15, were 52 and 40.5 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 5:34 a.m. and sets at 7:01 p.m. The moon rose at 3:53 a.m. and sets at 4:36 p.m.

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—Storm warning display begins on Lakes Michigan and Huron today.

—Miss Annie Alexander, of this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Geddes, of St. Thomas.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Knowles, Tupperville, returned today after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silk, of Talbot Street.

—Miss Mabel Smith, E.A., daughter of Rev. Canon Smith, has accepted a position in the Wardsville High School, and began her duties yesterday.

—J. E. McConnell, of Toronto, has

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accepted an engagement with the McClary Manufacturing Company. He will have control of the advertising department.

—Mr. J. McCartney, of Thamesford, will ship one hundred horses to South Africa the latter part of this week. The animals will be shipped from here on a special train.

—Hamilton Post: A delightful little bridge whist party was given in honor of Mrs. Weid, of London, on Saturday evening by Mrs. Philip Slemmings, Hunter Street West.

—A special M. C. R. train will be run from St. Thomas to London and return on Thursday night, to allow residents of that city to attend the initial production of Mr. J. T. Wolcott's "Hezekiah" at the First Methodist Church.

—Tenders for the construction of bacteria beds at the sewage farm ask for \$5,000, \$6,000 to \$9,000. They would require \$3,000 worth of coke. As there is not enough money left in the sewage account, smaller beds will have to be constructed.

—Mr. Geo. Castleberry, who appeared here with the Mathes Comedy Company, joined the Fenberg Stock Company at Detroit on Sunday. Mr. Lem C. Reeves and Miss Rose Winchester have severed their connection with the Fenberg Company and have gone to Chicago.

—While P. C. Lucas was on duty last night, on the corner of Richmond and Dundas street, he made a clever stop of a horse which was running away on Dundas street. The animal was attached to a buggy in which were two ladies. Lucas saw it coming and grasped its bridle as it flew past. He succeeded in stopping it after being pulled about 50 feet.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday, April 11, by the members of the South London Baptist Church, the occasion being the annual "roll call." Shortly after 8 o'clock the company sat down to a bountiful repast, prepared by the ladies, after which the clerk called the roll. There were over a hundred present to answer to their names, and numerous letters were received from members at a distance. Music was kindly furnished by members of the choir during the evening.

WEDDED AT WINNIPEG.

The Winnipeg Telegram of April 12 contains the following marriage announcement of the daughter of a former Londoner: A very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of the King's printer, Mr. Jas. Hooper, on Mayfair Avenue, Fort Rouge, being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Emma J. Hooper, to Mr. Edward G. Wockey, of the Hudson's Bay Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Silcox, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, and was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Mabel and Myrtle Hooper, as maids of honor, and Master Frank Hooper as page. Mr. James J. Dodds acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The happy couple drove to their future home at 316 Colony Street. Among the wedding presents were a handsome sideboard given by the employees of the wholesale department of the Hudson's Bay Company, where the bridegroom has for some years been employed, and a handsome bedroom suite from the bride's parents. The happy couple have the best wishes of numerous friends in this city for their future welfare and happiness.

THE BURRILL COMPANY.

A large audience greeted the initial appearance last night of the Burrill Comedy Company, in the comedy-drama, "Florice." Miss Laura Hulbert, in the title role, showed the possession of emotional acting powers of a high order. F. W. Sevenoaks gave a strong delineation of the part of Robert Atherton. The support was good, Charles W. Burrill being amusing as the good-natured Jarvis Fletcher. A number of specialties were introduced between the acts, one of the most effective being the song and dance turn of Misses Babette Burt and Gracie Selome. Tonight the company will present "Saved from the Sea." The play is full of strong melodramatic situations, and some striking and sensational stage pictures are shown. Among the most notable scenes are the terrible break-away bridge, the great sea scene and the explosion of the fishing boat, followed by a vivid picture of the hero and heroine struggling in the waves, and their subsequent rescue; the quarries in the famous Portland prison.

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and the sensational execution scene in the prison yard, Geo. E. Fisher, an excellent comedian, will join the company today, and appear in the play, as well as in a specialty.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Moore, the water commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, decided to lay four-inch mains on Cheapside street, east of Wellington, to accommodate Mr. A. Steels, and on Inkerman street, from Hamilton road to Layard, the latter to cost \$230. The superintendent also recommended that an inch main should be laid in the Pipe Line road to the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds, provided the association would agree to pay \$10 a year and rates by meter; and that an inch main should be laid to the residence and wood yard of James E. Downs, on the Hamilton road. Action was deferred in both cases. Action was also deferred in the application of the London Street Railway Company for permission to build an open stand at Springfield. Mr. T. H. Purdon, K.C., the Masonic Temple Company's solicitor, will meet the chairman and the engineer and arrange the terms under which the temple service will be supplied. The board deferred action in the matter of merry-go-round privileges at Springfield. J. A. Hall, Mabel Street, offered \$400 for the site, which the board will consider. The board also offered to pay \$10 more than any other applicant. Pumping Engineer Findlay's report showed 43,219,150 gallons pumped for the two weeks ended Sunday, or a daily average of over 3,000,000 gallons.

CANADIAN MONUMENTS.

Rev. John Morrison delivered an interesting and inspiring lecture on the subject of "Canadian Monuments" at the North End Mission last night. After a brief resume of the early history of Canada, the lecturer discussed the monumental aspect of Canada's story. "A monument," said he, "is anything erected in commemoration of a noble deed or movement." First, as to religious monuments, there are practically none in Canada, although the self-sacrifice and daring of the early Jesuits entitled them to our respectful remembrance. Speaking of educational monuments, Mr. Morrison paid a glowing tribute to the work of Rev. Egerton Ryerson, the founder of the Canadian school system. Dr. Ryerson's monument stands on the lawn of the Normal School at Toronto. The third division of the subject comprised the memorials of Canada's statesmen. The speaker dwelt particularly on the statues of Sir John A. Macdonald and the Hon. George Brown. Under military monuments were mentioned the statues of Generals Wolf and Montcalm at Quebec; that of Brock on Queenston Heights; and the new memorial to Louis Riel. The lecture brought out was thoroughly patriotic in tone, and was a strong appeal for public recognition of the glorious deeds of those who have passed to the great beyond.

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Increase in This Year's Street Watering Rate.

Bylaw Fixing the Taxation Adopted by the City Council.

Cost of Watering Areas Before Parks and Public Buildings Will Be Charged to General Rate—Other Business of the Council.

The most important work that the city council had to do last night was the adoption of the street-watering bylaw, and the major portion of the evening was devoted to the discussion. To produce the money necessary for this department, it was estimated that the rate must be four cents per foot, an increase of one cent over last year.

The object of the discussion was twofold—first, to lower the estimated rate, if possible; and second, in so doing, to water the traction so that the cost of watering frontages abutting on parks or public buildings might be charged to the general rate. As it is, this expense is borne only by those who now pay water rates, which is manifestly unfair, as all citizens benefit equally by the work being done.

Ald. Parnell had a feeling taste of the joys of occupying the chief magistracy's chair, as Mayor Rumball was a few seconds late. The minutes had no sooner been adopted, however, than his worship appeared, and Ald. Parnell was deposed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Several communications were referred to various committees for consideration.

The mayor and relief inspector were given power to deal with R. Seaton's request for admission to the Aged People's Home.

The board of management of the Public Library requested that the council grant them the services of the city engineer in connection with the proposed alterations and extensions at the library. Allowed.

Mr. Jos. W. Chambers wrote re the water heaters at Victoria Hospital, stating that he had no clear statement as to what was expected or what was required to complete the specifications. He had reason to believe that the heaters had not been properly operated, and it was due to this fact that they had not been satisfactory. He and the Gurney Foundry Company were most anxious to have the plant give entire satisfaction, and he suggested that he meet the council or a committee to come to some satisfactory understanding. The letter was

sent to the special committee that had previously dealt with the matter with the hospital trust.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

Ald. Jewell asked for a reconsideration of the salary question, in so far as he and his colleagues, Mr. Dale, were concerned. In his letter he said that he first engaged with the city on the understanding that he would receive \$1 an hour for 800 hours' work per year. At that rate he should now receive \$1,100, but in view of the possible relief from some of his present work, he was prepared to accept \$1,000. Mr. Jewell said also that the plan of considering increases to civil salaries when the estimates were being considered was so manifestly unfair that he could not comprehend why it had so long obtained. No. 1 committee will deal with the communication.

INQUIRIES AND NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Cooper asked that the petition for the South street belt line be placed before the finance committee, so that steps might be taken to have the line constructed.

STREET WATERING BYLAW.

When the bylaw, fixing the street watering area and the rate, had been read, Engineer Graydon stated that there were 264,000 feet in the area, \$400 per foot, an increase over last year of 1 cent per foot, must be made. It would give \$5,640, and the estimate was \$5,518, a difference of \$62. Ald. Cooper wanted to know what was the idea of corner lot exemptions. He maintained that a ratepayer benefited by the watering on both sides. The present plan would please the owners of the corner lots, but was a hardship to the corner people.

Ald. Parnell said that the council must avoid class legislation. He contended that if it became necessary to pay rates on both sides of a corner lot, the increase would be felt by as many poor people as rich.

Ald. Jolly moved that the assessment commissioner supply figures regarding the total number of feet for frontage rates, the number of feet exempted and the area at intersections. Ald. Greenlee objected to an increase in the rate, especially if the ratepayers had to pay for streets about parks and public buildings.

The mayor explained that the increase was due to increases in tenders for the work.

Ald. Stevely explained further that last year's rate was too low, as shown by the deficit of \$600. There had not been an increase of one cent over what the rate last year should have been.

The taxes, said the mayor, were due in July, and the collector could do nothing until he had the rolls. If Ald. Jolly's motion carried the city clerk's work would be set back a couple of weeks and the collector would be delayed in making the rolls.

Ald. Parnell suggested that the matter be laid over to be dealt with by making a recommendation to the next council.

Ald. Jolly changed his motion so as to have the information by Thursday, but when put his motion was lost.

Ald. Campbell then moved in amendment to the bylaw that the cost of watering before parks and public buildings be charged to the general taxes.

Ald. Gerry also moved that a change be made from Bruce street to Cynthia street instead of to the Wortley road, and both amendments carried. Ald. Campbell's means a difference of some \$350.

Ald. Campbell moved further that no charge be made for parts of vacant corner lots on the outskirts of the city, but his proposal was negatived.

The bylaw was then carried, and the rate struck at 4 cents per foot.

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