

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.
BEGNO-ALLEN—On March 17, 1896, at 187 Queen's avenue, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Prof. A. Begno, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss Evelyn Rose Allen, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

ICE PALACE—QUEEN'S AVENUE.—Grand skating. Band tonight.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.—Atkin Street Methodist Church, Tuesday, March 24. Admission 15c.

SOCIAL AND CONCERT—KING STREET.—Methodist Church, Thursday, 19th, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society. Good programme. Admission 10c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MATINEE.—At night, Saturday, March 21, return engagements, Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and his company, in Fred Madden's brilliant comedy, "My Wife's Friend." Matinee prices—Adults, 50c; children, 25c; seats reserved. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

BERNHARDT—GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Wednesday, April 8th, name of play, scale of prices and sale of seats will be announced later. Watch advertisements.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION—LONDON.—Branch Women's Art Association, studio 424, Richmond street, March 19 to 23, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 10c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY.—March 19, everybody's favorite, Fanny Rice, in her new operatic comedy success, "Nancy at the French Ball." Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WEEK.—commencing Monday, March 23rd, Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's Company, in a strong repertoire of standard plays. Monday night "Our Strategists." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

AGENT ALLAN, CUNARD, BEAVER.—American steamship lines. Up-to-date rates and sailing lists. FRANK B. CLARK, 100, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen, ladies, and children, advanced class Wednesday evenings, children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. MILLER, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.
One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

A. O. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE.—No. 40, meets this Thursday evening, 19th, at 7.30, in the hall, 100, Richmond street.

COUNCIL NO. 25 CHOSEN FRIENDS.—Meets tonight, East End Hall, Visitation, 8 p.m., 2, Baker, Recorder.

HALWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. & M.—A. M., meet to-night (Thursday) at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. W. F. W. FINDLATER, W. M.; JOHN OVERELL, M. Sec.

Domestics Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING room girl at the Bernard House. 57c xwt.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT IN SMALL family; references required. 681 Talbot street. 57c

WANTED—10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-erals; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 45 Dundas street. Phone 388.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, housekeepers, maids and waiters, work on farm, and salesladies. 691 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Musical Instruction.
CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 145 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-don. Dances General Methodist Church, late organist, Carlton street Methodist Church, a graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano and organ. Composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

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FARM FOR SALE—62 ACRES—PART north half lot 11, con. 2, London township, situated north of London, and abutting Quebec street. All cleared; good grazing; plow land suitable for dividing into lots. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to T. W. SCANDRETT, barrister, 38 Dundas street, London. 461-fwt-717

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JAMESON & CO'S WATERPROOF Harness Composition—The best in the world. J. Jameson & Sons, 27 and 37 Talbot street. Wholesale and retail.

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LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. Hop Sing, 232 Dundas street.

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to sell? Place a ten-word advertisement in the "Advertiser." Three insertions will cost you 20 cents.

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EMPLOYMENT FOR A GOOD MAN.—City branch tea trade. Apply H. TAYLOR & Sons, Ridout street, corner Grand avenue. 57c

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WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,500 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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RYING UP NO. 70 WHEN YOU WANT your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 10 Wellington street. Open evenings until 8.30.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK.—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 233 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—632 DUFFERIN AVENUE.—corner William street; all modern improvements. Apply 474 Colborne street. 5617

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COT-tage, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 88 Bruce street, South London. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street. 3717

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor, immediately adjacent. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 3317

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GRAY, barrister, 491 King street west, Toronto. 4217

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 481 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 4217

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WANTED—EARNEST MEN AND WO-men to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffragette Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$1.00. Send 50 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$20 weekly. Apply to GARRETTSON & Co. (Limited), Brantford, Ont. 1717

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LOST—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—BE-tween Talbot street school and First Presbyterian Church, a pair of spectacles. Reward on returning to this office. 58n

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LOST—EARLY IN FEBRUARY IN street car or at Mount Hope street road terminus, little girl's glasses. Finder please leave at this office. 57n

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HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—formerly with C. O. Haight, New York, Carling Block, Richmond street.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SITUATION WANTED AS PUBLIC OR private correspondent, by young lady who has typewriter. Address box M. 1, this office. 561

SITUATION WANTED FOR A BOY OF 14 in office or store; well recommended. Boy, this office. 54n

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FETTERSTONKAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Brokers.
JOHN WRIGHT—STOCK BROKER, Richmond street, London.

LICENSE DISTRICT
—OF THE—
CITY OF LONDON

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will now be received at this office from persons desirous of obtaining licenses for the sale of liquor in the city of London for the year 1896-97, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for license for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors, entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly, in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the first day of April.

ROBERT HENDERSON, Inspector.
License Commissioner's office, No. 112 Queen's avenue. 54k xwt

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EDWARD TOWNE, Agent, Office over Bank of Commerce, London.
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Money to loan at 5 per cent. 577

CRIPPLE CREEK'S GOLD STOCKS should be bought at beginning of the boom. Buy now in the celebrated Boston-Colorado Company and you can't help making money. Prospects and information free. R. W. R. GRISWOLD, Marquette Building, Chicago. 57k

DR. ROGERS WILL BE ABSENT FROM his office until Monday morning, April 6.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—MARKET garden, 15 acres, New Orchard beach, Port Stanley; good house and barn. For further particulars address J. A. BELL, C. E. St. Thomas, Ont. 547-717

You will be delighted with your glasses if scientifically fitted by Adkins, Optician, East London. Testing free. 571

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED—FOR MASON and carpentering work on "Cove in church, three miles from Lambeth. Plans at J. B. LITTLE'S, Scottsville P. O. Tenders received to March 25.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, up to Thursday, March 25, for a

GRAVEL PIT containing about one acre. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. PARKELL, Ch. No. 2 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 58c

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 6 o'clock on Wednesday, April 1, for

Street Watering for the current year. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 58c

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL. FOR REPAIRS TO WATER CARTS. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 58c

Tenders.

TENDERS FOR WOOD for the different Public Buildings will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock on Wednesday, April 1. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 58c

JOHN HEAMAN, Chairman of the Committee. 58c

Fire Dept. Supplies and

Uniforms, etc.

SEALED proposals, addressed to the Secretary of No. 3 Committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 1, 1896, for the following supplies for the City Fire Department:

1,000 feet of 2 1/2 in. rubber-lined fabric fire hose, coupled complete, and 100 feet of 3 in. rubber-lined do., do., made to fit our play pipes and couplings, with the usual guarantees. Samples of hose and couplings must accompany each tender. One play pipe and nozzle for 2 1/2 in. hose, to be used as a water tower pipe on aerial ladder. One 1 1/4 in. Callahan spray and stop nozzle and flexible play pipe; 3 rubber landing mats for sliding poles; 1 gross of 400 lbs. gravity battery pumps (pure bar zinc), double-coated on duck, with snaps and outside pockets; twelve pair of high knee gum boots, Goodyear brand; eight firemen's helmets; 100 lbs. of heavy duty wire cutters, thoroughly insulated.

One set of heavy duty harness, made from the best quality of leather and mountings, collars to be cut and fitted to our harness as required.

About 250 yards good English flannel, to be laid down on bedroom floors of the fire hall, two dozen pillow slips, one dozen pair of sheets and two dozen towels.

Forteen suits of dark blue serge uniforms (Forbes fast indigo colors) not less than 24 ounce weight, made up as required, and equal in all respects to good custom work, and subject to inspection and approval by No. 3 Committee. Their experts before acceptance. Buttons for coats and vests will be furnished by the committee.

Also 10 dark blue cloth caps, equal in all respects to sample at Central Fire Hall, where any information necessary may be obtained.

100 lbs. bl. car. of soda; 50 lbs. sulphuric acid; 6 dozen acid bottles for fire extinguishers; 1,000 lbs. sul. of copper; 50 lbs. best granulated sal. of ammoniac; 300 glass insulated, regular size; 1,000 lbs. No. 9 E. B. gal. iron telegraph wire; one dozen double Leach porous cells and 50 zincs; 5 lbs. thin sheet copper; 400 lbs. gravity battery pumps (pure bar zinc) and screws (Ganewell pattern); 500 feet No. 14 braided Okonite wire; 3 lbs. Grimsby's black ins. tape; 5 lbs. No. 24 double-covered magnet wire; 3 lbs. best office wire, No. 18.

All the articles supplied must be of the very best quality to insure acceptance, and the nature of the articles tendered for must be marked on the bill of entry. All articles must be delivered at the Central Fire Hall for the price stated in tender. Samples of rubber coats, boots and helmets, properly labelled and numbered, must accompany each tender.

The Committee of Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOHN HEAMAN, Esq., JOHN A. ROE, Ch. No. 3 Com. Chief of Dept. 58-n

Sparks from the Wire.

Judge McDougall on Wednesday ordered the \$1,500 bail of Harry and Dallas Hyams to be estranged.

A St. Joseph, Mo., jury held Gertrude Taylor, 13 years old, responsible for the death of D. E. Taylor. Four others of the family are not expected to live.

Joe Hart, of Cleveland, refused to accept Dr. Woodward, a prominent colored man, as security for Bishop Wm. H. Campbell, of the African Evangelist mission church, who was arrested charged with embezzlement, and the latter still languishes in jail.

Chas. Ryan, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is wanted by the Canadian authorities for the robbery and attempted murder of Edward Russell at Bridesburg, Ont., was captured at Buffalo and sent to the State prison at Philadelphia, to await extradition to Canada. Ryan was working as a fireman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Harry Morgan, a well-dressed young fellow, 29 years old, who says he is president and general manager of the Buffalo Advertising Company, office at 17 and 19 Court street, was arrested Wednesday morning, charged with having brutally assaulted Kitty Satchell, a 17-year-old Canadian girl, who recently went to Buffalo from Canada.

A Critical Move.

Reported Evacuation of Kassala by the Italians.

No Enthusiasm Aroused in England by the Soudan Scheme.

The Movement of Baggage and Stores to the Front Begun.

France Strongly Opposed to the Action of Great Britain—The Mahdi and His Kingdom.

London, March 19.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome says France and Russia are intriguing to detach Italy from the Driedund.

THE COVERTED NILE VALLEY.

The St. James Gazette makes no secret of the desire of England and Italy to evacuate the Nile Valley, but thinks Lord Salisbury ought to give more definite information of the present Egyptian policy of the Government.

The provincial newspapers which support the Government are exceedingly lukewarm. The Manchester Guardian says many Conservatives view the Egyptian policy of the Government with increasing suspicion. The Birmingham Post says: "The lack of enthusiasm on the Government benches over the idea of reconquering the Soudan is suspicious, and this reserve will not be removed unless stronger reasons for the expedition are given."

STARTLING REPORT DENIED.

A dispatch to the Figaro from Toulon says Admiral Maigret's squadron, which has been stationed in the Mediterranean, has been ordered to proceed into Egyptian waters. The French Government, however, denies the report.

THE MOVEMENT BEGUN.

A dispatch from Cairo says that baggage and stores are leaving daily for the expedition to the Soudan. The sixth Egyptian battalion started today. They were bidden a cordial farewell by the Khedive, who exhorted the troops to maintain the honor of their country and to be true to the expedition his private camel corps, and has also sent with it several officers of his personal staff.

EVACUATION OF KASSALA.

The Times says that the reason to believe that the Italian forces evacuated Kassala on the 14th inst. The Times attaches great importance to the evacuation of Kassala by the Italians, as it will entirely alter the whole situation in Italy and will be likely to lead to a serious conflict with Egypt, to which Government the danger caused by the presence of victorious dervishes at Kassala would be insupportable.

THE FEELING IN FRANCE.

The London Standard's Paris correspondent dwells upon the sensation caused by the semi-official bulletin. He says that inquiries as to the expedition have been made by the Chamber of Deputies, and that the French Government is not intended. The difficulty turns upon obtaining the sanction of the powers to allow the debt commissioners to employ Egyptian funds for the expedition. The Standard says that it is of opinion that France and Russia will refuse to sanction the expenditure for this purpose, and that as a result the money will have to be found elsewhere for the expedition abandoned.

The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Paris stating that the decision of the British Government to take part in the Soudan expedition has caused great surprise. The painful impression in Government circles has been intensified by the decision, inasmuch as it was hoped that the recent efforts to remove the causes of friction between France and Great Britain had led to durable and friendly relations between the two powers. The present decision is likely to embitter the French against the British. The alleged necessity of the expedition is viewed with scepticism. Numerous dispatches have been exchanged with the Foreign Offices of the European powers especially. A semi-official bulletin embodying the substance of the interview between M. Berthelot, the French Minister, and Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, caused a sensation in the Chamber of Deputies, owing to an allusion it contained to the serious consequences of the step taken by the British Government. The attitude of the French Ministry is not known. A majority of the members of the Chamber of Deputies consider it to be out of the question to push matters to extremes.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Paris, which says, referring to the semi-official bulletin of the interview of M. Berthelot with Lord Dufferin: "This note, a la Oney, has aroused strong press enthusiasm. If M. Berthelot should submit a patriotic order of the day to the Chamber of Deputies it would be carried unanimously, no matter what its terms might be. The danger of the situation lies in the ignorance of a majority of the deputies of foreign affairs. M. Berthelot knows more on this subject than the whole Chamber together. I believe that his influence will restrain the deputies. I dread to think what might happen with a warlike Foreign Minister."

The Paris Temps and Journal des Debates join the French chorus against the expedition, which, it is generally believed, is simply a move on the part of Great Britain to solidify and make permanent her occupation of Egypt.

THE MAHDI.

The Mahdi, as is well known, died of typhus fever in Omdurman not long after the fall of Khartoum, and his spiritual and temporal power devolved upon the Khalifa Abdullah, who still rules under the name of Khalifa. El Mahdi Sayed Abdullah bin Sayid Mohammed—such is the full name of the Khalifa—belongs to the Kaash section of the Dargamas, as all cattle-owning nomad Arabs are called. When Abdullah joined the Mahdi he was 35 years old, and was then a still active and powerfully-built man. It seems that latterly he has become very stout, and

his lightness of gait has long since disappeared. He is now 50 years of age, but looks considerably older, and the hair of his beard is almost white. Slatin Pasha describes him as quick-tempered and rash, often acting without a moment's consideration. It was he who gave the order for no quarter was to be given subsequently authorized the sweeping massacre of women and children as well as men. The Khalifa, however, is said to be devoted to his son Osman, who is now 21 years of age, and who has been instructed in the commentaries on the Khoran by able Mohammedan teachers.

THE MAHDI'S EMPIRE.

The extent of country now governed by the Khalifa is little altered from that occupied originally by the Egyptian Government, but prosperous districts that once possessed a teeming population have been reduced to desert wastes. The great plains over which the western Arabs roamed are desolate, and the herds of wild animals, while the homesteads of the Nile dwellers are now occupied by those nomad tribes who have driven out the rightful owners of the soil, or enslaved them to till the land for the benefit of their new masters.

According to Slatin Pasha, it is folly to imagine that the country can right itself by internal revolt. The helping hand must come from without.

May Some II.

An Agreement Between Britain and Venezuela Likely.

The Yuruan Affair to be Treated Separately.

Armenian Affairs Fast Approaching a Crisis—Accident at the Launching of a British Cruiser.

THE EMPEROR MADE A COLONEL.

London, March 19.—Queen Victoria has created Emperor Francis Joseph colonel-in-chief of the First Dragoon Guards.

SUBSTANTIAL APPRECIATION.

London, March 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, on behalf of the subscribers, presented to Mr. Midleton a check for £10,000 as a testimonial of appreciation for his services as chief organizer of the Conservative party.

STUCK FAST.

London, March 19.—An attempt was made yesterday to launch the cruiser Dido, a vessel of 5,000 tons, which was built on the Clyde. The vessel stuck at the foot of the ways, where she still remains. She had a bad list to port.

MAY SETTLE IT.

London, March 19.—It is understood here today that Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister at Washington, has now decided to recognize the Yuruan incident as a separate question, and hopes are expressed that his entente will lead to an agreement upon a scheme for the settlement of the boundary dispute by direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela. It is regarded as certain that the United States will cordially support such an agreement.

KING LEOPOLD'S CHARMER.

Paris, March 19.—Society in Paris and Brussels is still entertained by the doings of King Leopold of Belgium and a pretty Paris actress—Mlle. de Merode—who seems to have fascinated him to the extent that he forgets the dignity due his position. Mlle. de Merode first attained fame on account of the lavish way in which Max Lebaudy, the young millionaire, who just died on account of her service, squandered money on her. The Paris papers chronicle the movements of Belgium ruler and the dashing comedienne daily, and the Belgians sit at home and wonder what their imperial leader will take it into his head to do next.

ARMENIAN MATTERS.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the affairs of the Armenian Patriarchate are fast approaching a crisis. It is generally believed, the dispatch says, that Matteo Lemnizian, the Patriarch, has become weary and disgusted, and will ultimately resign. Nobody has yet been punished for the massacres and pillaging which were committed last year, but on the contrary, high officials, who were in power at the time, have been promoted and decorated, while Essard Bey, whose efforts to stop the massacre at Trebizond in October last, has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Porte by the foreign embassies, has been arrested secretly and brought to Constantinople.

In response to the proposals made to him by the American relief committee that a national fund under the auspices of the Porte by the foreign embassies, has been arrested secretly and brought to Constantinople.

Lord Salisbury says that the relief of distress in foreign countries has invariably emanated from private liberality or local authority. He adds that he is of opinion that no such relief would accrue from Government intervention.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Proposed Increase Discussed in the Reichstag.

Berlin, March 19.—The naval estimates were discussed in the Reichstag yesterday, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Biebertstein, made a speech, during the course of which he defended the proposed increase in the strength of the German navy, claiming that it was necessary to do so in order to meet the increasing interests of Germany. He explained that the Government had no intention of straying into adventure and assured the House that the necessity for additional naval protection was experienced during the recent massacres in Asia Minor and also during the events which recently occurred in South Africa and South America, and Central America. In concluding the Minister for Foreign Affairs said that by increasing

Your Children?

Won

Sat All Night.

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God's in His heaven.
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Thursday, March 19.

The Life of Parliament.

Having resolved to postpone facing the electorate till the last possible hour, through every device that can be successfully worked, the Ottawa Cabinet is represented as having made up its collective mind to take the question of the duration of Parliament before the Supreme Court, being under the impression that it may be decided by a majority of that body, that technically, Parliament may not be dissolved by effluxion of time till June 3 next.

The Toronto Mail-Empire, as a dutiful organ, argues as if there were little or no doubt that the moribund Parliament now in session, does not really die on April 25 next, but can be stretched out till June 3, thereby securing for the men in power a few weeks additional lease of power. And it is to this frantic grasping at straws that the once powerful Ministry has come!

Our Toronto contemporary founds its argument in favor of this extraordinary and illegal extension of the Parliamentary term upon an alleged precedent set by Sir Oliver Mowat. If the two cases were analogous, and it were simply a dispute as to whether or not the Ontario Premier's interpretation of a law should be accepted, we would be the first to respect the alleged decision. In all the legal encounters with the men in power at Ottawa, in defense of the rights and property of the Province, the veteran Liberal leader has invariably been upheld by the highest courts in the land, to the discomfiture of those who combatted his conclusions.

But the cases of the Province of Ontario and the Dominion are not analogous. Even to a non-legal mind it is not difficult to understand the difference. The extension of the life of the Legislature was rendered possible by the passage of a special law, the provinces having power, under the British North America Act, to change the duration of their assemblies. The Federal Parliament is possessed of no such power. It exists under the Confederation Act, which was passed by the Imperial Parliament, and no power outside of Westminster can change that statute. It is contended that because the election in Algoma did not take place till June 3, 1891, it cannot now be maintained that Parliament was legally constituted when it met on April 29, in that year. In other words, the Junior Mr. Tupper and his newspaper supporters seriously ask the people to believe that, though not authorized to do so by the Confederation Act, under which he acts, though not so ordered by the Dominion Parliament, whose officer he is, a returning officer in a rural constituency can override and vary the proclamation of the Crown for the return of the writs, and by his own act indefinitely add to the life of that Parliament which the Act of Confederation distinctly lays down shall exist for five years and no longer.

Surely it cannot be believed that the action of any subordinate officer can be made to overrule an express provision in an Imperial statute. In the days when statesmen of ability were at the head of the Conservative party, when Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson were its legal advisers, no such pretense as this was set up. Instead of that, these Conservative leaders recognized that Parliament began its life on April 20, 1891, for they advised Lord Stanley to issue his proclamation calling Parliament for the dispatch of business on April 20, and not for one moment was it suggested by the light-weights, who now plead and plead for a postponement of the day of reckoning, that Lord Stanley and his Ministers were jointly guilty of a breach of the constitution. Thus it is clear, that neither by Sir Oliver Mowat's record nor by that of the ablest men who have led their party, can the high tax leaders find the smallest pretext for the adoption of their extraordinary contention regarding the life of Parliament. They would be better employed preparing to meet judgment at the hands of a long-suffering electorate than in conjuring up untenable excuses for holding on to office long after they have forfeited the confidence of the people.

"If the Cabinet be a nest of traitors, what can the Premier do in time of national trouble?" pertinently asks Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church. It is always open to him to resign. The country needs a change.

Mr. Marshall's Apologies.

Pity the sorrows of Joseph H. Marshall, M. P. for East Middlesex. It got abroad that he had been won over for the coercion of Manitoba, and from every part of the riding prominent Conservatives wrote to him protesting against his taking a course so opposed to what they believed to be right. Mr. Marshall has seen the necessity of endeavoring to square himself with his constituents, and so he has caused to be sent out a letter in which he makes his defense. It is a crafty appeal to party loyalty. He represents the great danger in which the issuing of the so-called remedial order by his leaders has placed the Conservative party, and he pleads that, though he knows that his act in supporting the coercion of Manitoba is highly repulsive to the large majority of his constituents, yet he is moved to ignore the views of those he is supposed to represent, and to vote for the salvation of the Government. How noble the course! How exceedingly high-minded!

Mr. Marshall will not improve his position by the assertion that he is moved to misrepresent the views of the people of Middlesex because he is afraid that if Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is successful at the next election, as he seems to believe he will be, the Liberal leader would coerce Manitoba in a more drastic manner than is called for by the measure now before the House. Mr. Marshall has no warrant for repeating this misrepresentation of the attitude of the Liberal leader. Mr. Marshall further says that the Government at Ottawa is but carrying out the remedial order, and that they were bound to this course by the Privy Council decision. Surely Mr. Marshall is not so ignorant as he pretends to be. The bill now before Parliament is not couched in the terms of the remedial order, and in so far as it is not it provides for endless litigation if it should become law. It provides no proper machinery for its enforcement, and at any rate, should not have been proposed till the full investigation called for by the people of Manitoba, through their Legislature, had been held.

Mr. Marshall would have represented the views of his constituents if he had adopted the moderate course of endorsing this call for a full and fair investigation, and had boldly taken the position that there should be no coercion of Manitoba.

Manitoba has taken the ground that it is willing to carry out the British Privy Council decision, in every respect deemed necessary after investigation, which it is willing that the Dominion Government itself shall conduct, but Mr. Marshall and his friends, by their vote, say there shall be no investigation, but that coercion shall be the rule. If Mr. Marshall faces the people of East Middlesex, they will doubtless deal with his conduct as it deserves.

A Confession.

Mayor McPherson, of Halifax, N.S., claims that the N. P. has never benefited that city one dollar.

How many cities has it benefited?

Few, if any. The large majority of the cities, towns and villages of Canada made greater progress under a revenue tariff than under a high tax policy. And as for the agricultural districts, not only have their population decreased in the last twelve or fourteen years, but the value of the lands and the purchasing power of the people have greatly decreased.

The many have suffered that a few Masseys, Redpaths and Drummonds might become millionaires.

By the Way.

The purchased M. P.s may have some difficulty in collecting their pay. If it is in the shape of offices, they will find it very difficult to retain them when the coming change of Administration takes place.

While Maher and Fitzsimmons were casting about for a place to fight some of their friends advocated using a boat in the Gulf of Mexico, but there were no successful precedents to justify the course, and it was dropped. It was demonstrated at Sarnia the other day, however, that a fight can be quite as successful on water as on land, and this establishes a new departure in the flat world.

Hamilton school trustees ask the City Council for \$135,000 to build new schools; London school trustees are more modest. They ask for less than a third of that sum, and will be happy if they get it all. But new schools in several sections of the city, there must be. The father of a family who is taxed to support a public school should certainly have accommodation provided for their proper education.

A Windsor magistrate has ruled that a hug and a kiss do not constitute an assault. Had he ruled otherwise magistrates might have had to work overtime to mete out justice to assaulted parties.

Our professional patriots have a kindred spirit in Mr. Howe, a South Australian M. P., who, during the recent excitement, exclaimed, "When the war cloud lowers over the land, let us stick to our oars like men, and not wait till the steed is stolen before locking the stable door." Aye, let them nip the threatening hosts in the bud.

Now let the Manitobans fear and tremble!

The Georgetown Herald, which is one of the best local papers in the Prov-

ince, comes out enlarged and improved. It is a fine spring opening for our contemporary, which enjoys the prestige of being printed on paper manufactured in its own town and on presses run by a water motor also produced in Georgetown.

Only five weeks more of this non-representative Parliament.

The high tax bosses are completely demoralized. They see their majority slipping steadily away from them. When the electors get at them and their record they will be buried deep with the ballots of an awakened people.

The Council of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, W., have by letter expressed the "grateful thanks of the Royal Academy for the kind message of sympathy and condolence which has been received from the members of the Woman's Arts Association of Canada, on the occasion of the sad loss sustained by the Royal Academy through the lamented death of Lord Leighton, of Stretton, its highly gifted and distinguished president."

THIS, GIRLS, YOU CAN'T.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Health says to women, ride a bicycle. Fashion says to women, resume the hoop-skirt.

The two things cannot be done at one and the same time.

LEAP YEAR EXPERIENCE.

The shy young man and the timid maid. In silence wait from week to week, Each wondering, modestly afraid, Whose place it really is to speak.

—Washington Star.

OWNERSHIP OF WATERWORKS.

Philadelphia Record.

London has set a good example to American cities by providing for filtration of her drinking water, with the result of a diminished death rate; but, one the other hand, she blundered in having parted with the control of her water supply, which she thoughtlessly passed over to the control of private corporations. Realizing her blunder, she is now trying to rectify it by buying back her birthright; but with the county council divided on the question it may prove a difficult and costly matter for the people to come by their own. There is a lesson here for American municipalities to beware the folly of surrendering to private hands such works as are absolutely essential to the public health, and safety; and nowhere is the lesson more timely than in this city, in which we have recently seen a renewed and determined effort to capture control of the Gas Works by a private corporation.

The Lindsay Murder.

Opening of the Inquest—The Victim's Watch and a Revolver Found in Kearney's Brother's House.

Lindsay, Ont., March 19.—An inquest on the body of James Agnew, who was shot dead in his stable Tuesday night, was opened here yesterday at 1 o'clock. Coroner Poole presided. Mr. A. P. Devlin, the county attorney, representing the Crown. Very little evidence was taken, as the coroner and Dr. Clarke had to hold a post mortem examination of the body. After a jury was sworn in, and a foreman elected, the inquest was adjourned till Friday night at 7 o'clock. It is expected that some more arrests will be made.

The police, who have been diligently searching for evidence against the suspected young man Kearney, have succeeded in finding the murdered man's watch and a revolver in the cellar of Kearney's brother's house.

FACE BLOTCHES

are particularly disagreeable because they are noticeable and apt to cause comment. Purify the blood with Scott's Sarsaparilla and remove them. All this class of diseases, as well as blood putrefaction and bone decay, are usually of scrofulous origin.

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and scrofulous complaints of all kinds, blemishes, pimples, blood eruptions, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, heart disease, syphilis, or rheumatic troubles cannot be eradicated in the spring if the system is not put in good order.

A Boy's Life Saved

"One day my little boy, aged 7, got a fall and hurt his knee. Inflammation of the knee joint set in and the decay of the bone of the leg rapidly followed. Doctors removed over a hundred pieces of decayed bone, but the process of decomposition continued. All attempts to stop it failed. The boy had but a few days' life before him according to all human expectations. Mr. Denham, druggist, Petrolia, advised me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and not only saved but completely cured my boy."—JOSEPH DUNCAN, farmer, Lambton County, Ont.

Doubters may write either Mr. Duncan or Geo. Denham, druggist, Petrolia P.O., for verification of these facts, then they will immediately purchase a bottle of

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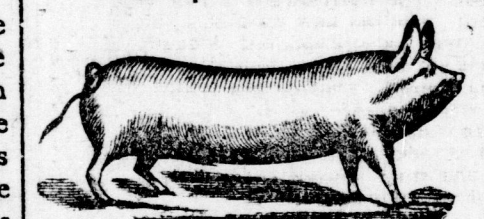
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MARCH 20th, 1896.

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- 1st—Seven pieces Princess Checks in wash goods, worth 25c, today, Friday Bargain Day for 15c.
- 2nd—Ten pieces Union Challies, in black and navy blue grounds, with spots, stripes and sprig patterns, worth 20c per yard, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 3rd—Seven pieces Check Tweed Dress Goods, new spring colors, worth 35c, today, Friday, for 25c.
- 4th—Twelve pieces 42-inch All-Wool Debeige, in the new greens and blues, worth 35c, today 25c.
- 5th—Three pieces Small Check Tweeds, worth 45c, today for 35c.
- 6th—Two pieces Black and White Shepherd Checks, worth 35c, today, Friday for 25c.
- 7th—Seven pieces 44-inch All-Wool Henrietta, worth 50c, today for 39c.
- 8th—Six pieces All-Wool Plaid Scotch Goods, worth 50c, on Bargain Day for 25c.
- 9th—Ten pieces Tinsel Drapery, Japanese Goods, worth 25c, today 18c.
- 10th—Eiderdown Flannels, in plain shades, pink, cream or gray, worth 45c, today 20c.
- 11th—All-Wool Scotch Plaid Flannels, worth 30c and 35c, today for 25c.
- 12th—French Sateen Comforters, filled with new carded lamb's wool, 6x6 feet, worth \$4, today \$2 95.
- 13th—German Wrapperette, fancy patterns, worth 15c, Friday for 10c.
- 14th—Unbleached Pillow Cotton, very fine make, 40 inches wide, worth 8½c, today 7½c, 14 yards for \$1.
- 15th—Super Wool Blankets, large size, slightly soiled, worth \$4 50, for \$3 25.
- 16th—Two only, Down Comforters, French Sateen, well filled, with trills, worth \$6 50, on Friday for \$4 50.
- 17th—One dozen Table Covers, Tapestry, two yards square, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 18th—Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide, fine quality, worth 75c, for 60c.
- 19th—All-Wool Tweeds, strong and serviceable, for men's and boys' wear, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 20th—All-Wool Flannels, light shades, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 21st—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, today, Friday for 20c.
- 22nd—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular price 45c, today, Bargain Day, 37c.
- 23rd—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, plain, double soles, heels and toes, worth 50c, today 38c.
- 24th—Children's Plain All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double feet, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 25th—Ladies' Gray Suede Kid Gloves, worth 65c, for 38c.
- 26th—Ladies' Tan Musquetaire Kid Gloves, undressed, worth \$1, today for 63c.
- 27th—Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c, today 3 for 25c.
- 28th—Table Cream and White Laces, worth 8c, today for 5c.
- 29th—Colored and Black Cashmere Sailor Hats, worth 25c, today 15c.
- 30th—Colored Shirt Waists, stand up and turn down collars, worth \$1 and \$1 25, today, Friday for 58c.
- 31st—Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Dresses, silk embroidery and Ribbon Trimmed, worth \$1 15, today for 82c.
- 32nd—Ladies' White Cambric Shirts, worth \$1 10, Bargain Day 82c.
- 33rd—Men's Flannel Shirts, regular price 50c, today 39c.
- 34th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 50c, for 39c.
- 35th—Men's Fancy Outing Shirts, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day 90c.
- 36th—Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, worth 50c each, today for 25c.
- 37th—Men's Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 38th—Men's Black Cashmere Socks, worth 25c, today 19c.
- 39th—Men's Extra Heavy Overalls, worth \$1, a snap today 75c.
- 40th—Men's Black and Brown Fedoras, worth \$1, today 75c.
- 41st—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth 20c, today 12½c.
- 42nd—Men's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c today.
- 43rd—16 only, Ladies' Eiderdown Wrappers, worth \$3, today \$2.
- 44th—34 only, Ladies' Wrappers, Paisley patterns, fashionable sleeve, our own make, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75.
- 45th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of heavy, fast colored print, today for 85c, worth \$1 10.
- 46th—23 only Ladies' Print Wrappers, our own make, worth \$1 75, for \$1 35.
- 47th—One only, Astrachan Cape, a beauty, worth \$30, for \$20.
- 48th—One only, Gray Lamb Cape, regular price, \$45, today \$27.
- 49th—Ladies' Spring Coats, in black and navy, fine and stylish, worth \$5, today \$3.
- 50th—Ladies' Spring Coats, in black, navy and fawn, large sleeves, ripple skirt, worth \$7 50, today for \$4 50.
- 51st—25 only, Ladies' Early Spring Coats, in black and colors, worth \$8, today for \$1 98.
- 52nd—6 only, Ladies' Golf Capes, worth \$5 50, today \$5.
- 53rd—4 only, All-Wool Frieze Capes, worth \$7, today \$5 50.
- 54th—Cloth for Capes, very fine goods, worth 75c, for 50c, cut free.
- 55th—Tweed for Capes, just the thing for spring, worth \$1, for 75c, cut free.
- 56th—Your choice of any Frieze Ulster in the house, worth \$10 and \$12, today for \$7 50.
- 57th—Men's All-Wool Brown Beaver Overcoats, worth \$8, for \$5.
- 58th—Men's Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed, worth \$6, today \$3 95.
- 59th—Men's Blue Cheviot Serge Suits, worth \$6 50, today, Friday, for \$4 50.
- 60th—Men's Fine Scotch Tweed Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$15, today \$10 50.
- 61st—Men's Fine Hair Line Tweed Pants, worth \$1 75, today \$1 25.
- 62nd—Men's All-Wool Fine Tweed Pants, worth \$2 50, today, Friday \$2.
- 63rd—Men's Blue and Brown Silk Lined Spring Overcoats, worth \$12, today \$8.
- 64th—Any Boys' Overcoat in the house, worth \$5, today \$2 50.
- 65th—Boys' Fine 3-piece Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, today \$3 75.
- 66th—Boys' 2-piece Fine Tweed Sailor Suits, worth \$3, for \$2 35.
- 67th—Boys' 2-piece Suits, odd lines, worth \$3, today for \$1 95.
- 68th—Boys' Pea Jackets, worth \$2, today, Friday for \$1 50.

TERMS CASH.

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LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Ralph rose and walked up and down the floor, his hands thrust deeply into his pockets.

"That's just like a woman," he said. "They are always popping up new and different views of things, and that is a view I hadn't thought of. Is that what you intend to do?"

"No," said Edna; "I do not intend to do anything. All I wish is to hold myself in such a position that I can act when the time comes to act."

"Ralph took the whole matter to bed with him in order to think over it. He did a great deal more sleeping than thinking, but in the morning he told Edna he believed she was right."

"But one thing is certain," he said. "Even if that heathen marriage could not be considered legal, it was solemn ceremony of engagement, and nobody can deny that. It was something like a caveat which people get before a regular patent is issued for an invention, and if you want him to do it, he should stand up and do it; but if you don't, that's your business. But let me give you a piece of advice: wherever you go and whatever you do, until this matter is settled, be sure to carry around that two-legged marriage certificate called Cheditafa. He can speak a good deal of English now if there should be any dispute."

"Dispute?" cried Edna indignantly. "What are you talking of? Do you suppose I would insist or dispute in such a matter? I thought you knew me better than that."

Ralph sighed. "If you could understand how dreadfully hard it is to know you," he said, "you wouldn't be so severe on a poor fellow if he happened to make a mistake now and then."

When Mrs. Cliff found that Edna had determined upon her course, she ceased her opposition and tried, good woman as she was, to take as satisfactory a view of the matter as she could find reason for.

"It would be a little rough," she said, "if your friends were to meet you as Mrs. Horn, and you would be obliged to answer questions. I have had experience in that sort of thing. And looking at it in that light, I don't know but what you are right. Edna, in defending yourself against questions until you are justified in answering them. To have to admit that you are not Mrs. Horn after you had said you were, would be dreadfully awkward. But the other would be all plain sailing; you would go and be married properly, and that would be the end of it; and even if you were obliged to assert your claims as his widow, there would be no objection to not announcing the marriage. But there is another thing: how are you going to explain your prosperous condition to your friends? When I was much better off than myself in this respect; for over here there would be no one to pry into your affairs. I did not know you had friends in Paris."

"All that need not trouble me in the least," said Edna. "When I went to school with Edith Southall, who is now Mrs. Sylvester, my father was in a very good business, and we lived handily. It was not until I was nearly grown up that he failed and died, and then Ralph and I went to Cincinnati, and my life of hard work began, so you see there is no reason why my friends in Paris should ask any questions, or I should make any explanations."

"I wish it were that way in Plainmont," said Mrs. Cliff, "with the money would go back to the moment another ship started from France."

So it was Miss Edna Markham, of New York, who took apartments at the Hotel Bellevue, and it was she who called upon the wife of the American Secretary of Legation.

For several weeks after their arrival the members of the little party had but one common object—to see and enjoy the wonders and beauties of Paris—and in their sight-sees they nearly always went together, sometimes taking Cheditafa and Mok with them. But the time came when their different dispositions began to assert themselves, and in their daily pursuits they gradually drifted apart.

Mrs. Cliff was not a cultivated woman, but she had a good common-sense appreciation of art in its various forms. She would tramp with untiring step through the galleries of the Louvre, but when she had seen a gallery, she did not like to visit it again. She went to the theater and the opera because she wanted to see how they acted and sang in France, but she did not wish to go often to a place where she could not understand a word that was spoken.

Ralph was now under the charge of a tutor, Prof. Barra, by name, who took a great interest in this American boy, whose travels and experiences had given him a precocity which the professor had never met with in any of his other scholars. Ralph would have much preferred to study Paris instead of books, and the professor, who was able to give a great deal of time to his pupil, did not altogether ignore this natural instinct of a youthful heart. In consequence, the two became very good friends, and Ralph was the best-satisfied member of the party.

It was in regard to social affairs that the lives of Edna and Mrs. Cliff diverged most frequently. Through the influence of Mrs. Sylvester, a handsome woman with a vivacious intelligence which would have made her conspicuous in any society, Edna found that social engagements, not only in diplomatic circles and in those of the American Colony, but to some extent in the Parisian society, were coming upon her much more rapidly than she had expected. The secretary's wife was proud of her countrywoman, and glad to bring her forward in social functions. Into this new life Edna entered as if it had been a gallery she had not yet visited, or a museum which she saw for the first time. She studied it and enjoyed the study.

But only in a limited degree did Mrs. Cliff enjoy society in Paris. To be sure, it was only in a limited degree that she had been asked to do it. Even with a well-filled purse and all the advantages of Paris at her command, she was nothing more than a plain and highly respectable woman from a country town in Maine. More than this, she was not at all dissatisfied or homesick. She preferred Plainmont to all places in the world, but that little town should not see her again until she could exhibit her Californian blankets to her friends, and tell them where she got the money to buy them.

"Blankets!" she said to herself; "I am afraid they will hardly notice them when they see the other things I shall take back there."

With society, especially such society as she could not enjoy, Mrs. Cliff could easily dispense. So long as the shops of Paris were open to her, the delights of these wonderful markets satisfied the utmost cravings of her heart; and as she had a fine mind for bargaining, and plenty of time on her hands, she was gradually accumulating a well-chosen stock of furnishings and adornments, not only for her present house in Plainmont, but for the large and handsome addition to it which she intended to build on an adjoining lot. These schemes for establishing herself in Plainmont as a wealthy citizen, did not depend on the success of Capt. Horn's present expedition. What Mrs. Cliff already possessed was a fortune sufficient for the life she desired to lead in her native town. What she was waiting for was the privilege of going back and making that fortune known. As to the increase of her fortune, she had but small belief. If it should come, it would change her plans, but the claims of the native Peruvians should not be forgotten. Even if the present period of secrecy were terminated by the news of the non-success of Capt. Horn, she intended to include among her expenses, a periodical remittance to some charitable association in Peru for the benefit of the natives.

The Christmas holidays passed, January was half gone, and Edna had received no news from Capt. Horn. She had hoped that before leaving South America and beginning his long voyage across the Atlantic, he would touch at some port from which he might send her a letter, which, coming by steamer, would reach her before she could expect the arrival of the brig, but no letter had come. She had arranged with a commercial agency to telegraph to her the moment the Miranda should arrive in any French port, but no message had come, and no matter what else she was doing, it seemed to Edna as if she were always expecting such a message. Sometimes she thought that the delay must mean disaster, and at such times she immediately set to work to reason out the matter; from Acapulco to Cape Horn, up through the South Atlantic and the North Atlantic, she traced the long voyage for a sailing vessel, and to the time necessary for this she must add days, and perhaps weeks, of labor at the oars, besides all sorts of delays on the voyage. Like Ralph, she had an unbounded faith in the captain. He might not bring her one bar of gold, he might meet with all sorts of disaster; but, whenever her mind was in a healthy condition, she expected him to come to France as he had said he would.

She now began to feel that she was losing a great deal of time. Paris was all very well, but it was not everything. Her new news should come to her; might be necessary for her to go to America; she could not tell what would be necessary, and she might have to leave Europe with nothing but Paris to remember. There was no good objection to travel on the continent; for, if the Miranda should arrive while she was not in Paris, she would not be so far away that a telegram could not quickly bring her back. So she listened to Mrs. Cliff and her own wifely, and the party journeyed to Italy by the way of Geneva and Berne.

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She now began to feel that she was losing a great deal of time. Paris was all very well, but it was not everything. Her new news should come to her; might be necessary for her to go to America; she could not tell what would be necessary, and she might have to leave Europe with nothing but Paris to remember. There was no good objection to travel on the continent; for, if the Miranda should arrive while she was not in Paris, she would not be so far away that a telegram could not quickly bring her back. So she listened to Mrs. Cliff and her own wifely, and the party journeyed to Italy by the way of Geneva and Berne.

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Minced Meat on Toast. Eggs in Shell. Cream. Lemon Flavor. Ginger. Cakes. Whole Wheat Bread. Coffee. DINNER—Mock Bisque Soup. Toasted Crackers. Backbone and Turnips. Mashed Potatoes. Chow. Cider Jelly (evaporated). Bread and Butter. Cracker Pudding. SUPPER—Cream Toast. Chipped Beef. Canned Peaches. Pocket-Book Rolls. Tea.

BACKBONE AND TURNIPS.

Boil the backbone in water to cover, allowing time to cook; add turnips. When tender thicken the gravy. CRACKER PUDDING. One cup of pounded crackers, two tablespoons of butter, two cups of milk, one lemon, heat the milk and crackers; rub the butter with a cup of sugar and the lemon; stir in the yolks of two eggs; then the beaten whites; bake (dish in water) twenty minutes. Have sauce.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

Tumblers of nearly the same shape and dimensions as those employed to-day have been found in great numbers at Pompeii. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumer's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Cast iron pennies are in circulation in Birmingham. They are remarkably good counterfeiters. Truly Astonishing—Miss Annette N. Meen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

News New and Near

Latest Happenings in the Western Ontario Field.

Five Years for Assaulting a Girl—Gas on Pelee Island—Kent County Miser.

Stratford Young Liberals have adopted a resolution approving Mr. Laurier's Manitoba school policy.

Brantford is after a carpet factory, which will employ 150 hands. Citizens will be asked to subscribe \$25,000 stock.

Rev. D. McMullen, announced at Knox Church, Woodstock, Sunday, that \$10,000 had been subscribed for the building fund.

H. Lockwood, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Goderich, left for his new post at Amherst, N. S., Tuesday. He was banqueted by the business men before going.

P. E. W. Moyer, of the Berlin News, celebrated his 30th anniversary as an active newspaper man recently. Thirty years ago he became owner of the Waterloo Chronicle.

The house of A. Richter, on McDougall street, Windsor, was entered on Tuesday night and \$80 stolen. A man named Nelson was locked up on suspicion of being the burglar.

The Oxford Law Association has nominated F. R. Ball, Q.C., county crown attorney, for the position of bench, and approved the reduction of the term from five to three years.

Gas, and perhaps oil, have been struck on Elmy's farm, Pelee Island, in Lake Erie. There is considerable escape of gas, but just how deep the well is cannot at this time be learned. The Standard Oil Company is interested in the well.

The Essex county council Tuesday listened to Lawyer Martin's arguments in favor of constructing a dry dock and marine railway at Sandwich. The Federal Government will be asked to make a big contribution towards the scheme, if not to pay the whole cost.

Mrs. James Summerville has entered an action against Smith, Esq., of the St. Thomas, claiming \$500 damages for giving her husband liquor when notified not to do so by License Inspector Beaton at Mrs. Summerville's request.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Chapley, landlord of the "Union Hotel," lost his pocketbook containing \$100. The other morning the pocketbook was found in the ravine, opposite the hotel, empty. It had been put there in the night. Tracks were leading from the sidewalk, the imprints of a lady's rubber.

Nineteen hundred dollars was found sewed up in the clothing of Margaret McPhail, who died last week at Clearville, Kent county, Ohio. Her relatives took the money to the bank; it was found that \$225 of the amount was of defunct banks of Canada. She must have been saving her money for 25 years.

The Essex county council has refused to accept the offer of the Walkers of \$50,000, with free site, light, and heating, if the county buildings were removed to Walkerville, because the offer was signed "Walker Sons, and Co., Ltd.," and it has been voted to expend \$10,000 for repairing the old buildings.

George Dewitt was, in October last, arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting Grace Elizabeth Ross, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer at Corbin, near Guelph, and who was employed as a domestic at Dewitt's house. Tuesday Dewitt was found guilty, and sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Alex. Laforce of Le Progrès, of Cornwall, the only French paper in Western Ontario, publishes a statement which concludes as follows: "Let, then, all true Canadians who love their country join hands to overthrow the corrupt oligarchy that has betrayed it."

Speaking of the assault on Rev. J. C. Madill, the Sarnia Post says: "Popular opinion on this subject is, to tell the truth, more in favor of McLaren than of the others. There are of course, however, people of all shades of opinion. Some there are who say Mr. Madill got just what he deserved and that any son would have done what McLaren did, if his mother was slandered. Others denounce McLaren's action as cowardly in the extreme. Mr. Madill being so much smaller, physically."

James W. Rapley, sen. member of the firm of J. W. Rapley & Co., private bankers, Kincardine, died there on Wednesday. Mr. Rapley was the eldest son of Wm. Rapley, of Strathroy, and went to Kincardine in 1878, and started the business with which he has ever since been connected. He was also engaged in the grain business. Mr. Rapley was a prominent member of the Church of England, having been warden of the parish since 1900. He was a member of the Board of Education and of the Masonic body, of which institution he was first principal of Havelock Chapter. He leaves a wife, daughter and three sons.

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With a pathetic sigh how often it has been said: "Well, then, I suppose I must let go my hold on life."

The failing senses, loss of strength, loss of flesh and loss of memory finally brings nearly all to this square issue. To fathers and mothers of unrequited children this is tragic.

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WORKED ON SUNDAY.

Conviction of Three Ministers Upheld by the Divisional Court.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—In the case of Simpson, Howe and Burrill, the three Seventh Day Adventist ministers who were convicted at Ridgeway for building a church on Sunday, and who claimed that the Sabbath was the seventh day, and that therefore they were not guilty, the Divisional Court has given judgment upholding the conviction, and thus disposing of their claim. Chief Justice Meredith and Justices Rose and Street presided.

A PASTOR'S JUBILEE.

Rev. Alexander Sutherland, of Ripley, Celebrates His 50th Year of Service—An Active Minister at 50.

Ripley, March 19.—Knox Church was crowded to the doors last night by an audience drawn from every section under the jurisdiction of Maitland Presbytery to do honor to Rev. Alexander Sutherland on the jubilee of his ministry. On March 14, 1846, Mr. Sutherland was ordained. He has preached at different periods in Prince Edward Island, Pictou, Nebraska, U. S., Melbourne, Ont., and for the past nine years in Ripley. Addresses of congratulatory nature were read from the Rev. Presbytery, from the congregations of Strathalbyn, Scotsburn, Melbourne, Ont., and Schuyler, Neb.; also an address and purses each from Ashfield and Ripley congregations. There were about 30 visiting ministers on the platform. Prominent among those from a distance were Rev. James Murray, of St. Catharines; Rev. D. B. McRae, of Cranbrook; and Rev. W. Cowie, of Inverness. The moderator, Rev. B. Perrie, acted as chairman. Messages of congratulation were received from a number of friends in Detroit, Melbourne and London. Rev. Mr. Sutherland is in his 50th year, and, as such, is in the active work of the ministry.

A MARVELOUS BOY.

On the Island of Orleans—Some of His Alleged Feats Cause Consternation.

Quebec, March 19.—A singular story comes from the Island of Orleans, just below Quebec. It is said to be verified by trustworthy persons and is to the effect that a 9-year-old boy there is astonishing everyone by the display of the most extraordinary and mysterious powers. According to the statements of eyewitnesses, this strange child performs almost supernatural feats, such as causing heavy objects to rise from the ground without his even touching them. Among other instances of his wonderful powers, it is said that the other day, while playing with some other children of his own age, he caused a summer cart that had been laid aside for the winter and whose wheels were frozen, the ground, to move as easily as a feather, and that not long since, while accompanying his father on a visit to the bush for firewood, he removed out of the soil, without even touching it, a tree stump which the horse was unable to pull out. It is also stated that the frightened parents of this extraordinary boy think that he is possessed of the devil, and have applied to the cure to exorcise the evil spirit.

A WOMAN'S NERVE.

Combined With a Lucky Accident, Prevented a Tragedy.

Toronto, March 19.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a tall, dark, sickly-looking, clean-shaven young man walked into the second-hand store of J. Ausfer, at 205 York street, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, deposited it on the counter. He said he wanted some cartridges, and Mrs. Ausfer, who was the only person on the premises, supposed his words. For the ostensible purpose of determining whether or not the cartridges were suitable for his weapon, the young man, who seemed very nervous and excited, fitted them into the chambers of the barrel of the revolver. This done, he replaced the barrel, cocked the weapon, and, pointing at the woman's head, remarked dramatically: "Your time has come, woman!" Suiting the action to the word, he pulled the trigger. But in some marvelous manner the cartridge failed to explode, and the woman, regarding her courage, grabbed with one hand the would-be murderer by the wrist, while with the other she snatched the pistol and threw it behind the counter. Mrs. Ausfer screamed at the top of her voice, and the foiled assassin rushed from the store and disappeared down Richmond street. The detectives were notified, and at once began the search for the would-be assassin.

EXIT STILES!

Departure of the Promoter of the British Empire Exposition Scheme.

Montreal, Q., March 19.—A sensation has been caused here by the sudden departure from the city of Mr. Jos. H. Stiles, the promoter of the British Empire Exposition scheme. Since the collapse of the project Mr. Stiles has been besieged by creditors, and, it is said, not being able to meet them, he quietly left for New York en route for England. Considerable sums of money are said to have been paid to Stiles and his agents on account of concessions of contracts of various kinds, but these sums are far from representing the actual losses of the parties interested. For instance, Mr. Marchand, who has arrived here with his wife and two young children, only paid Mr. Stiles \$12 on account of contract for a gold point exhibit, but having sold his home, and diverted his London business to other channels, feels that he is about \$300 out of pocket by the investments. Mr. Stiles has paid Mr. Stiles \$1,100 on account of a contract, which, in consideration of a sum of \$2,200, gives him the exclusive right to supply the patrons of the British Empire Exposition with hot roast beef, sandwiches and waffles. Mr. Stiles will own the right (but not exclusively) to sell cold sandwiches and coffee. Mr. Gaston Akoun, of New York, who is a fellow boarder with Mr. Stiles at the Richelieu Hotel, paid \$1,000 to Mr. Stiles on Feb. 3, 1896, on account of the streets of Calcutta concession. Amongst others who have paid money to Mr. Stiles are Signor Magna, who paid \$250 for the exclusive right to sell peanuts; Mr. Malout, who paid \$400 for an Oriental bazaar scheme; Mr. D'Ajoud, who gave \$1,000 for the Old London concession.

A tramp steamer is en route to Montreal, which has on board about a dozen camels, ten donkeys, five horses, and fifteen to twenty-five ladies and gentlemen of the Algerian type, who have come in connection with Mr. Stiles' proposed British Empire Exposition.

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\$4 50 Three-piece Suits, \$3 75	\$12 00 down to - - \$9 00
5 00 Three-piece Suits, 4 00	10 00 down to - - 7 50
4 75 Three-piece Suits, 4 00	7 00 down to - - 5 50
3 50 Two-piece Suits, 2 75	6 00 down to - - 4 75
3 00 Two-piece Suits, 2 25	
3 50 Two-piece Suits, 2 15	

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