

RUSS DESTROYER BEZSTRASHIN SUNK BY THE JAPANESE

Officially Announced She Was Surrounded and Destroyed, All But Five of Crew Perishing.

MIKADO'S CAPTAINS CLAIM SINKING A BATTLESHIP

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear Admiral Ouktomsky wires from Port Arthur today that the Bezstrashin, one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent out during the night to reconnoiter, became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and was sunk in the night. Five men were saved.

Tokio, April 14.—5 p.m.—A brief report from Rear-Admiral Uru of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur reached the navy department this afternoon. It says Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded. A detailed report of the engagement is expected hourly.

TOGO'S ATTACK WAS BOLD ONE

Took His Fleet to Close Quarters With Batteries.

BOMBARDMENT NOT SERIOUS

Fired a Few Shells and Made a Demonstration to Draw Out the Russians.

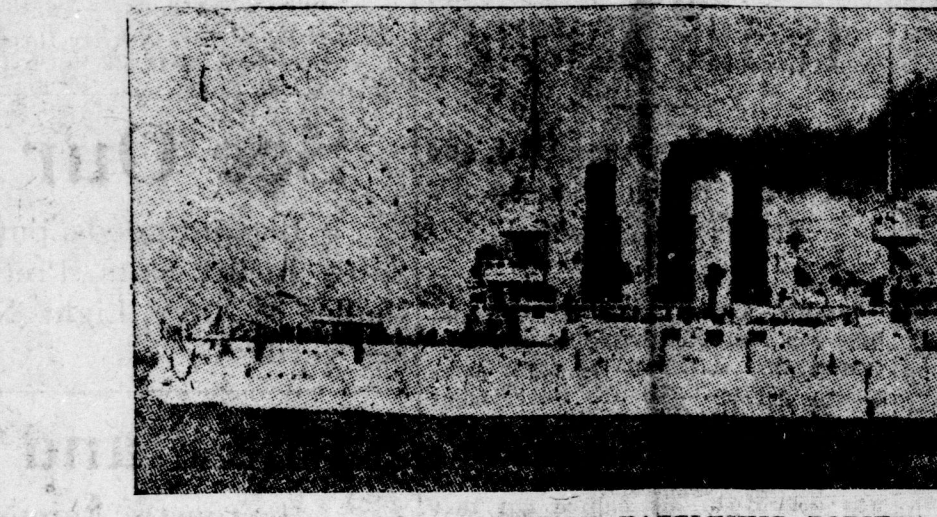
London, April 14.—The Times today has the following: On board the "Times" steamer Haimon, off Port Arthur, April 12, by wireless telegraph to Wei Hai Wei.—The Japanese torpedo craft attacked Port Arthur early this morning and the fleet is now shelling the forts. The bombardment began at 9:45. Last night we ran into dirty weather. At 4:30 this morning, amid rain and squalls, we made out a squadron of warships in the channel steering a course similar to our own. As the light increased it was manifest that it was the Japanese fleet. The third and fourth in the line being the Kasuga and the Nissin, which are making their first appearance in these waters. The Mikasa leading, the Kasuga leading, was shaping a course for Port Arthur. Forty miles distant from that port the battleships drew out at full speed, and the Kasuga and the Nissin left the cruisers and joined the battleships, the other cruisers remaining behind. The interval between them was maintained by the torpedo-boat destroyer division and a dispatch boat. As we neared Port Arthur we found two first-class and four second-class cruisers already there. This squadron had covered the torpedo attack made in the small hours of the morning. The battleships now hoisted their fighting flags and steamed in some formation, the Rear-Admiral's flagship bringing up the rear, to within six miles of Port Arthur's frowning promontory. At 10:20 a.m. the salvo batteries opened up. The fire was only of a desultory nature, and it seemed as though Admiral Togo was making a demonstration rather than attempting a serious bombardment. Three times his fighting squadron circled in front of the enemy's position, drawing a desultory reply, and at 12 o'clock Admiral Togo withdrew his battleships to the south. It was an inspiring spectacle to see how this powerful squadron of fighting machines maneuvered. The battleships went boldly in, while the less protected vessels maneuvered with them, conforming to their evolutions at a safer distance. Although we went closer to the approaches of Port Arthur than ever before, yet we saw no sign of Russian shipping. We could, however, make out the light-house. A shell which fell near to us exploded on impact with the water. The Japanese maneuvered at 18 knots, and as far as we could see, suffered no damage. The expenditure of ammunition was small.

MAD MULLAH ESCAPES

Head of the Somaliland Rising in Italian Territory. Aden, April 14.—Hadji Mohammed Ben Abdullah, the Mad Mullah (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland), has escaped into Italian territory. The British on Jan. 11, inflicted a severe defeat on the Mullah, in which he lost 1,000 men killed; and on Feb. 25 surprised a force of his adherents in Somaliland, slaying 150 of them, and capturing 2,000 camels.

WRESTLED WITH GRAMMAR THE "MOSQUITO QUESTION"

California Applicants for Rhodes' Scholarships Examined. University of California, April 14.—Eight students labored yesterday with the questions asked in the examination for the Rhodes' scholarship, Latin and Greek grammar and composition were the subjects. Today the examination in mathematics will take place. The eight who passed in papers were impressed with the thoroughness of Latin and Greek work at Oxford as shown by the questions. "The Latin and Greek composition was not so hard," said one of them as he came out of the examination, "but in grammar they certainly are more thorough at Oxford than we are here. Some pretty stiff questions were asked."



Which also Accidentally Struck a Mine in Wednesday's Battle, but was Able to Return to the Harbor.

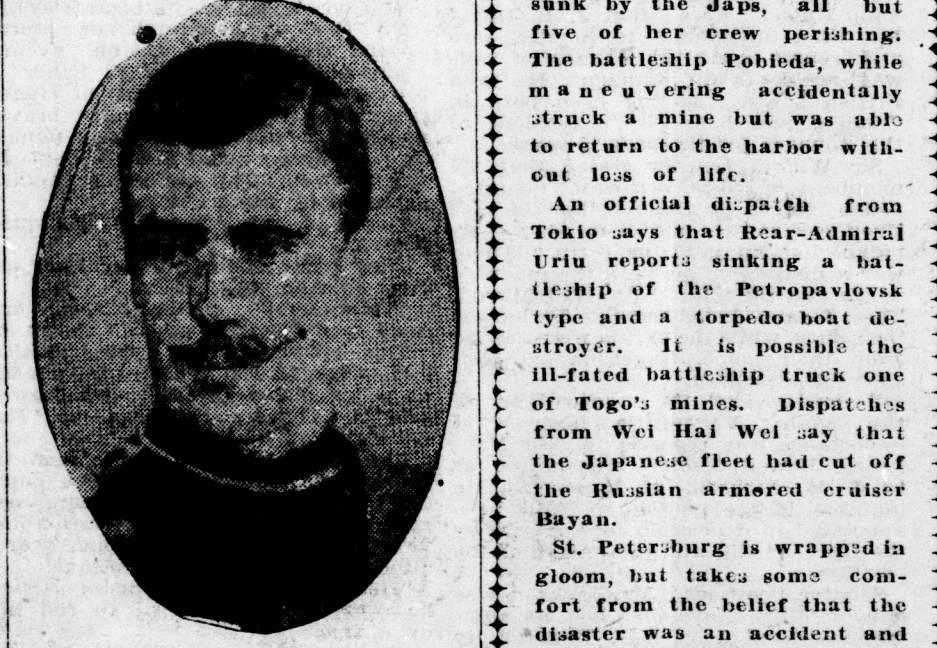
JAPS CHASE CRUISER BAYAN

Escapes Enemy and Makes Port, But She Is Damaged.

London, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Wei Hai Wei, telegraphing under date of April 13, says: "The British cruiser Espee reports that at 5:45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu. The Russian cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. "At 6:45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping. "At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply, and after fifteen minutes' bombardment the Japanese retired to the eastward."

MRS. WILLIAMS' ESTATE

Cash and Property Left by Murdered Windsor Woman. Detroit, April 14.—Eliza Jane Williams, who was murdered in London, left \$1,000 in one of the banks of Detroit, and her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Gray, of this city, who is the only heir, has filed a petition in the probate court, through her attorney, asking that Rose Willis, grand-daughter of the murdered woman, be appointed administratrix of this portion of the estate. A petition will be filed in Essex County, Ont., today, asking for the appointment of an administrator of Mrs. Williams' estate, consisting of a house and lot.



GRAND DUKE CYRIL. One of the few who escaped from the Petropavlovsk, is seriously wounded.

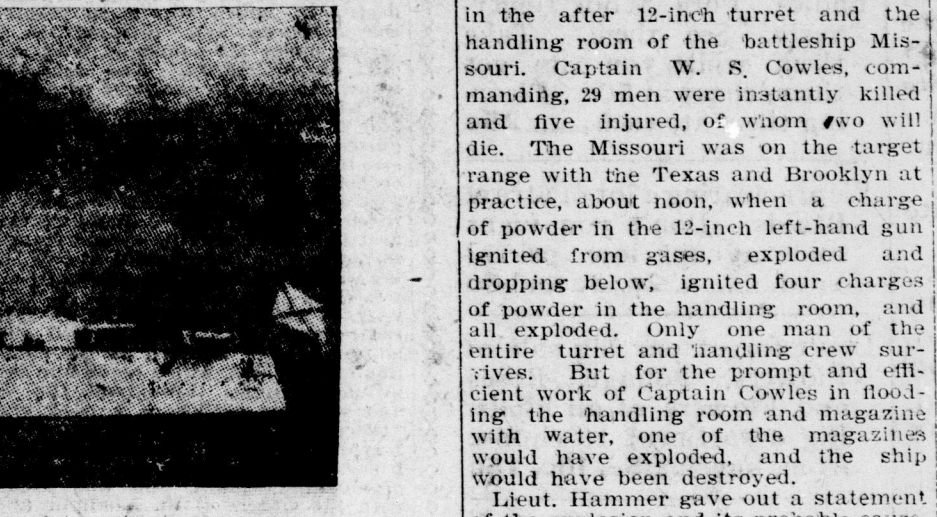
MONITORS FOR SALE

Historic Ships of Civil War To Go Under the Hammer. Philadelphia, April 14.—Having outlived their usefulness as naval adjuncts and being long ago superseded by sea-fighting vessels more modern and formidable, the five historic monitors, Jarro, Canonicus, Nahant, Lehigh, and Montauk, now lying at League Island navy yard, are to be placed under the hammer in Washington today and sold to the highest bidder. The sale will virtually mark the extinction of the large fleet of ships known in the navy as "single turreted monitors." The five ships are the remnant of a fleet of nineteen begun in the construction of 1862 of the famous Monitor, which fought the engagement with the Merrimack. All of the monitors sold today saw service during the civil war, and the marks of shot and shell are plainly discernible on them. They are single turreted and each is of 1,875 tons displacement. Their armament consists of two guns, one of 15-inch and one of 11-inch caliber, smooth bored and muzzle loading.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES. London, April 4.—Richard Croker's St. Patrick's Day won the Newmarket Biennial stakes of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, 1 1/2 miles, at the Newmarket Craven meeting today.

\$700,000 FOR A HUSBAND

Heirless Sacrifices Fortune to Wed Cowboy Said To Be Wealthy. Gehring, N.Y., April 4.—A sensation has been created here by the wedding of Jack Rawlinson and Miss Jessie Everett. Rawlinson is said to be the son of wealthy parents in New York and to have a large fortune in his own name. Although only 19 years of age, he came west to enjoy cowboy life and has been working on a large stock ranch. Miss Everett came here with her mother from their home in Detroit for the mother's health. Miss Everett was the heiress of her grandfather's estate, of \$700,000, but as the result of the wedding she will be cut off without a cent. She is 17 years of age and strikingly beautiful. The young couple will go to New York in the fall.



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BRITISH DRIVE TIBETANS BACK

Two Hundred of Latter Killed in a Fight Near Lhasa.

London, Thursday, April 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Gyantse, Tibet, dated April 11, reports that further fighting in the course of the march of the Younghusband expedition occurred on April 8 at the Red Idol gorge, where precipitous mountains hem the winding river. The Tibetan garrison on the crests were silenced by the British and the thirty-second Punjabers forced the passage. The Tibetans lost 200 killed. The British had ten wounded and none killed. London, April 13.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, in moving that the revenues of India be applied to defray the expenses of military operations beyond the frontier, and of the political mission to Tibet, announced that Col. Younghusband had arrived at Gyantse, which is between 40 and 50 miles from Lhasa, without losing a single man. Gyantse is only about 60 miles from the place where the British had their battle with the Tibetans.

THE WAR NEWS.

The latest official dispatches from St. Petersburg show that the blow to the czar's arms in Wednesday's battle was even greater than at first reported. Besides the loss of the Petropavlovsk it now transpires that the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashin was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet and sunk by the Japs, all but five of her crew perishing. The battleship Pobieda, while maneuvering accidentally struck a mine but was able to return to the harbor without loss of life.

VICE ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

Who went down with the battleship Petropavlovsk.

BRIDGING DETROIT RIVER

Detroit, April 14.—The Tribune says the question of a location for the International bridge across the Detroit River may be settled in a few days. General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., arrived in the city last night for the purpose of looking the matter up with President Ledyard, of the M. C. R., but the latter was unavoidably called out of town for a day or two. Vice-President Morse, of the G. T. R., is also here to take part in the matter. Hays will go on to Chicago today, but expects to return in a day or two when, if circumstances are favorable, the bridge matter will probably be settled.

UNCONSCIOUS 17 MONTHS

Mexico City, April 14.—Members of the medical fraternity are puzzled over the case of Senorita Leonida Rojas, who is dead at Toluca, capital of the State of Mexico, after suffering from intermittent periods of catalepsy from childhood. From periods of a few hours in her bed she has the appearance of a corpse, and frequently lasted three days. In August, 1892, she suffered a severe attack from which she did not awaken for seventeen months. Skilled specialists succeeded in keeping life in the emaciated body, and finally restored the patient to consciousness last month, only to have pneumonia prove fatal.

ADAMITE OUTRAGE.

London, April 14.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says the son of General Kozakoff was killed this morning as the result of a dynamite outrage in his room at the Hotel du Nord. The police, it is added, discovered documents indicating the author of the outrage.

29 KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON U. S. WARSHIP MISSOURI

All But One Member of Crew of the After Turret Perished in Accident During Target Practice.

BATTLESHIP HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION

Pensacola, Florida, April 13.—By the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain W. S. Cowles, commanding, 29 men were instantly killed and five injured, of whom two will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn for practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left-hand gun ignited from gases, exploded and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survived. But for the prompt and efficient work of Captain Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazine with water, one of the magazines would have exploded, and the ship would have been destroyed.

THE DEAD.

Names of the dead follow: Lieut. W. C. Davidson, Lieut. (Junior grade) E. A. Weichert, Lieut. (Junior grade) V. P. Gridley, Midshipmen W. E. T. Numan and Thos. Ward, Jun.; Boatswain J. K. Peterson, Steward W. Bogart, O. N. Sonder, E. R. Hill, Al. Killen, J. Geddis, J. P. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn, C. M. Frank, Landsman H. S. Cherbarths, B. J. Milligan and J. M. Roach; electrician, second class, T. F. Rowlands; gunnery mate, second class, A. Smith; C. F. Gunch, T. J. Braun; marine, W. Shipman; apprentices, second class, J. C. Hardy and H. Casper. The two men who cannot live are J. T. J. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, and O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class.

ADMIRAL'S NAVAL STAFF LOST

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, sent a representative to the United States embassy this morning to express sympathy in behalf of the admiralty with the United States Government on the accident on board the battleship Missouri. Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg, director of naval intelligence, also telegraphed to the United States naval attaché, Captain Charles H. Stockton, on board the battleship Missouri. "We are deeply distressed and grieved at the terrible accident on the Missouri, and the loss of so many gallant brother seamen."

DISASTER DUE TO JAP MINE

Che Foo Dispatches Says Togo Caused the Sinking of Petropavlovsk.

MAKAROFF WAS BLOWN TO PIECES

Experts Say the Explosion Was an Internal One.

ADMIRAL'S NAVAL STAFF LOST

Grand Duke Cyril Critically Ill With a High Fever—Stark's Opinion.

BIJ INCREASE IN TRADE

Passing of Winter Helps Business Throughout Dominion. Ottawa, April 14.—Canada's aggregate foreign trade for the nine months ended March 31 amounted to the enormous total of \$45,256,761, or \$1,822,228 more than for the same period of the year previous. This is on the basis of imports for consumption and exports, and includes coal and oil. The figures for March show a decided improvement in the exports, evidently caused by the improvement in the trade service due to the raising of the snow blockade. The details of imports and exports for the nine months are as follows:

LATEST SINCE 1878

The last curling match of the season at the London Curling Club was played this morning. Never since 1878 have the lovers of the sport enjoyed such a long season. In 1878 it was over a week before the curling ice was in fair condition, but the curlers have had their fill of the sport for the season. The game this morning was an interesting one. The score follows: J. W. Jones, J. A. Carrick, A. C. McPherson, J. P. Cook, P. G. Rumball, Thomas Gillean, C. W. Andrus, George B. Harris, Skip ..... 11 Skip ..... 20

WEATHER BULLETIN. LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 14. Sun rises... 7:30 a.m. Moon sets... 10:4 p.m. Toronto, April 13-5 p.m. The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion, except that a few local snow flurries have occurred in Ontario. The temperature has been 70 and upwards in Alberta and Assiniboia, but from Manitoba to Quebec it has been very near or even below the freezing point. In parts of Nova Scotia it has been mild, with temperatures above 70. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 34-70; Calgary, 28-70; Medicine Hat, 30-70; Prince Albert, 22-44; Carleton Place, 22-40; Winnipeg, 28-44; Port Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 20-30; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 35-39; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 26-38; St. John, 24-41; Halifax, 36-54.

# Whiskard's CLOSING-OUT SALE.

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## Millinery Department.

Ready-to-wear Straw Hats, special lines to choose from that will tempt you to buy. We can show you a Fine Straw Ready-to-wear Hat, nicely trimmed. Our price each...75c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fine lines in Black and White Chiffon Hats and other Fine Black Hats, all at cut prices. Splendid lines of Large White Ostrich Plumes. White Plumes, worth \$7.00, for.....\$5.00 White Plumes, worth \$5.00, for.....\$3.90 Black Plumes, worth \$8.00, for.....\$5.75 We are showing some beautiful Black Ostrich Plumes, at prices that Whiskard's only will sell for. Two special lines Black Ostrich Plumes, worth \$7.00 and \$8.00. Our price now, Black Plumes, worth \$7.00 for \$5.25. Black Plumes worth \$6.00 for.....\$4.75 See our counter loaded with Silk Chiffons, at prices that will show you we want to sell our goods. Silk Chiffons at 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c yard, worth more than double the money. Come and see them. Double-fold Silk Chiffons, 42 and 44 inches wide, black, cream, white and colors, worth 4c, selling now, Clearing Sale, yard.....25c

## Underwear Department.

Children's Pure Wool Under-vests, open front. These Vests are cheap at 25c. Clearing them at each.....15c Ladies' Pure Wool Under-vests. See them. Take them while you can get them, cheap at 50c. Clearing them at, each.....25c We are clearing a lot of Straw Braids. Don't you want some at our low prices? Yard.....2c, 3c and 5c Don't forget our big sale of Flowers, Foliage, Roses and Flowers of all kinds. Big assortment to choose from, bunch.....5c, 10c, 15c Big sale of Maids' Caps, 15c Caps for, each.....5c Navy Blue Duck, in spots, stripes and fancy patterns, worth 12½c and 15c. Sale price, yard.....10c 250 yards of Fine Wrapper-ettes, stripes and fancy patterns, worth 10c and 12½c. Sale price, yard.....8c and 10c Fancy Dress Muslin, open work pattern, wide width, regular 12½c. Sale price, yard.....10c Fine line of Soft Check White Muslins, for dresses or waists, yard.....10c and 12½c

# MAKAROFF WAS A GREAT FIGHTER

Record of Russia's Naval Hero Who Went Down With the Petropavlovsk.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The late Vice-Admiral Makaroff was appointed Feb. 20 last to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet. He was one of the heroes of the fighting of the Russo-Turkish war. During the Russo-Turkish war, Makaroff and Shrydloff, who have since many times been honored by their government, were at that time lieutenants in the Russian navy, and volunteered to make a night attack on a Russian torpedo boat. With a torpedo boat they succeeded in blowing up the Turkish vessel, and it was claimed at the time that they made the first successful demonstration of the usefulness of torpedo boats in naval warfare. Makaroff originated the idea of constructing the famous ice-breaking steamer Ermak, which was built on the Tyne from his designs. Since his appointment to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet, Makaroff has made three visits to the United States—the first in 1882. He made a tour from California to New York in March, 1882, made a flying trip to Detroit. He left New York on March 25, of that year, to assume command of the Russian Baltic squadron. The deceased admiral had frequently lectured on the construction of warships, which made him famous in naval circles throughout the world, and was the author of a book entitled "Difficult Questions in Naval Tactics." At the end of the Russo-Turkish campaign, Makaroff was promoted captain, and was decorated with the Order of St. Vladimir and St. George, was promoted to the rank of admiral, and was given the title of admiral of the fleet, and in 1898 was promoted to the rank of commander-in-chief at Cronstadt, which post he held until February, when he was promoted to the rank of admiral and commander-in-chief of the Russian Pacific fleet.

# Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

# NOT MUCH DOING IN THE COMMONS

Some Questions Answered, and a New Bill Introduced—Senate Reassembles.

Ottawa, April 13.—The G. T. P. debate was continued today by Mr. Lancaster, who criticised the legal safeguards provided by the Government for the protection of the country. By putting up nine-tenths of the price he claimed the value of the Intercolonial was destroyed. He figured out that the cost of the road would mean \$125 a family. He thought the Dominion should own the road. A measure was introduced by Mr. Lennox to amend the criminal code 1892. Its object is to make magistrates, who charge more fees than they are entitled to, liable to a penalty whether the overcharge is made in cases where fees are allowed or in cases where fees are not allowed. Spring freshets was the subject of a number of questions by members. Mr. Moner called the attention of the Government to the serious floods in Laprairie. Mr. Vercherre (Vercherre) laid the blame on the Montreal harbor commission, whose works had contributed to the floods. Mr. Prefontaine said the Government had proceeded with the work of protecting Laprairie since 1896, but he now brings to the conclusion that only by emptying the harbor could the floods be prevented. Mr. Taylor asked the Government to give its immediate attention to the floods in the north end of Leeds County. A section of a Government bill on the Rideau Canal was carried away, and the situation in the vicinity of Merrickville was serious. "If a new dam is not built at once, said Mr. Taylor, "there will be no navigation on the Rideau Canal east of Newburgh all summer." The former have merely discharged the Yukon commission re-concessions was explained by the death of B. T. A. Bell, who was one of the members, and who died before the report was completed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the House that voters' lists had not been prepared for the unorganized districts of Ontario since June, 1901. The question of taking slips to secure the preparation of voters' lists in the organized territories of Ontario for 1904 is under consideration. Mr. Alcorn was informed that the Government is considering the advisability of introducing legislation for the purpose of clearly defining the consequences to which returning officers have the power to fix the day for the nomination of candidates and the day and place for holding the polls. Repeating Mr. Clarke, Sir William Mulock stated that J. E. Duval has been appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes of railway accidents in Canada, which is a British subject, having been born in Canada, and has been a resident of this country for the past 30 years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that 919 members of the Northwest mounted police served in the rebellion of 1885. The former have merely discharged their duty, while the militia were called from their home, sometimes at considerable expense. Yesterday saw the reassembling of the Senate. Very little business of importance was brought up. Sir Macdonald's report on the information as to J. B. Jackson, of Ingersoll, He inquired if the gentleman had been appointed to a position in England by the Government, and the nature of the position. Senator Scott said Mr. Jackson was appointed November last as commercial agent at Leeds, England, to endeavor to improve Canada's trade. His salary was \$3,000 per annum, with office expenses. Senator Donville gave notice of a bill to make the King's shilling a legal tender.



Special sale of 110 dozen Children's Black Pure Cashmere Hose, ribbed, double feet, double knee, sizes 5 to 9½ inches. Prices will range from, per pair..... 20c to 35c

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# PARODIED "HIAWATHA" IS NO LONGER A DEATH SENTENCE

Halifax, April 12.—Jere McLaughlin, comedian, was today committed by the stipendiary magistrate for trial with a charge of committing an indecent act while singing a popular parody on Hiawatha at the Academy of Music. The case arose over a young law clerk, John Wood, taking umbrage at Miss Buckley's singing of "Sammy," in which Wood alleged she addressed him, holding him up to ridicule. Wood caused the arrest of the manager of the theater and McLaughlin. The case against the former was dismissed. The latter elected to be tried before County Court Judge Wallace on Friday. The penalty, if convicted, is \$50 fine or six months imprisonment under the criminal code. The McLaughlin Company are giving performances nightly as usual.

**CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. **PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN** should use Mother's Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system. There are 12,227 professional beggars in Spain, of whom 61,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as a legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

It speaks for itself! **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People** 25c. CURES HEADACHE Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded. All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal.

# MAKAROFF'S SUCCESSOR.

The definite announcement that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned has cast a gloom over the Russian navy. It is generally believed that he will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Rogozensky, who was slated to command the Baltic fleet, and that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will be placed in command of the Baltic squadron.

# PEOPLE ARE ASTONISHED.

At a Wonderful Cure of Dropsy in Newfoundland by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Scilly Cove, Newfoundland, April 11. (Special)—Trinity Bay District is astounded at the wonderful cure of the little son of a well-to-do French family. He had Dropsy so bad that he was swelled from head to foot. The doctor said tapping was the only course left, but his kidneys were too far gone for that to be of any use. Mr. French and his wife watched by the bedside for thirty nights expecting to see their little boy die. They started to give the little fellow Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result was a joyful surprise, for the boy soon showed improvement and after taking five boxes is now as strong and hearty as ever he was. People here were convinced that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

# BRODRICK'S PLAIN TALK

Says No Power but Britain Shall Predominate in Tibet.

London, April 14.—The House of Commons yesterday, by 270 to 61 votes, passed a resolution sanctioning the employment of Indian troops for the protection of the political mission to Tibet. Mr. Brodrick proceeded to defend the British action, saying that while the Tibetans were trying to circumvent the relations with India, they simultaneously were attempting to open up relations with Russia. The British Government could not acquiesce in the establishment of a predominant status quo in Tibet, nor countenance an attempt on the part of any foreign government to establish predominance in that region. Mr. Brodrick declared that the Government was absolutely resolved that if any power is to be predominant in Tibet, it must be Great Britain. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, warmly criticized and condemned the mission, and the "slaughter" of the Tibetans, declaring that Mr. Brodrick's explanations of the reasons for the mission were wholly insufficient. The debate ended with a short speech by Premier Balfour, declaring the mission to be a necessary one. The last thing the Government desired, he said, was to add to its Indian frontier responsibilities.

# CARRIES HIS BEDCLOTHES.

"A room, please, with bath and without bedclothes," said Harrison Grant Jackson as he walked into the office of the Willard Hotel last night. "I beg your pardon, sir, I don't quite understand," said Clerk Claude Brown. "Well, my proposition is simple enough. Give me a room with bath and without sheets or feather bed." Mr. Jackson is a tall, thin, antiquated gentleman of many years. He looks strange, and is strange. The reason for his peculiar desires in the way of rooms and trappings is, as he explained, in his own words, Mr. Jackson tells his story: "Fourteen years ago I wrapped myself up in the dirty covers of a bed in a little town in Tennessee. Tired and sleepy, I soon began to doze, but my slumbers were doomed to be neither long nor peaceful, for presently I heard something moving about in the feather bed on which I was lying. I started to rise, but in my anger I ripped open the whole bed stuff and found a whole bunch of mice. I had to stay in that town two weeks. I was distressed, and in my woe I went out and bought a feather bed, a lot of sheets and pillows. From that day to this I have carried my bedclothes with me. I carry big trunks, and in the bottom of one of these trunks I tuck away my bedclothes when traveling. When I retire I know just what I am wrapping around me. Say, do you know that's a great luxury!"—Louisville Herald.

# TEST FOOL KILLER III.

A Chicago Inventor's Novel Scheme for Reaching North Pole.

Chicago, April 14.—Dangling within the interior of "Fool Killer No. 3," a huge, unsuited ball, Peder Nissen, of Niagara Falls, made a trial trip yesterday afternoon preparatory to his grand roll to the North Pole. With the assistance of the company and juvenile population of Irving Park he traversed 10 yards of prairie and back again. "Fine!" said Peder. "I shall start for the pole at an early date. Tell the newspapers to have their photographers ready." Mr. Nissen, better known by his alias as Captain Bowser, purposes planting the national colors at the pole by the aid of a contrivance that seems to be a cross between an undersized balloon and an overgrown pump. Constructed on the theory of the umbelwed, this "Fool Killer" with the inventor inside, is to be rolled across land and sea, and over icebergs and mountains, by the wind. This explanation is necessary for an interpretation of yesterday's bizarre events. To the wide stretch of morass around the Elston avenues, Peder came with his "Fool Killer" at 2 o'clock. An eager crowd of citizens from the adjoining cottages bravely manured the pump, they pumped for an hour, and "Fool Killer" began to swell. The wondering populace gathered by hundreds, and "Fool Killer" was pumped into the cavernous heart of "Fool Killer" from exhaustion. "Volunteers!" cried Nissen, and more men filled the gaps in the ranks. This episode was repeated until 6 p.m. when Nissen whistled for a wind, bade his mates farewell and crawled into the cavernous heart of "Fool Killer." "Hard on the pumps," said Captain Nissen. They pumped for another hour and dropped from exhaustion. "Volunteers!" cried Nissen, and more men filled the gaps in the ranks. This episode was repeated until 6 p.m. when Nissen whistled for a wind, bade his mates farewell and crawled into the cavernous heart of "Fool Killer." "Hard on the pumps," said Captain Nissen. 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The Pettipiece Bill.

Mr. Pettipiece can afford to disregard the jibes of the Opposition because he refused to play into their hands by pushing his railway taxation bill to a conclusion against the will of the Government. He has good reason to congratulate himself on the measure of success he has already attained. He has carried on a campaign of education in and out of Parliament which has aroused public opinion and compelled the Legislature to act by accepting the principle for which he has been contending—the increased taxation of railways. The Government's bill will require the railways in Ontario to contribute between \$150,000 and \$200,000 per annum more into the provincial treasury than they have been paying, their present provincial taxation being only \$32,000 a year. A new basis of municipal assessment of railway property will also yield the municipalities a larger revenue from the same source, estimated at double the amount they now collect.

Mr. Pettipiece's bill asked for the appointment of a commission to assess the railways in the Province and apportion to each municipality its share, reserving 15 per cent for the Provincial Government. The amount of the assessment would be proportioned to the cost of constructing the road, its value as a running concern, its earning power and other considerations which do not now enter into railway taxation. The select committee to which the measure was referred reported in favor of the appointment of a commission to collect facts bearing upon the problem and report its conclusions. The question involves the taxation of many millions of dollars' worth of property, and it is reasonable to ask that the experience of the States of the Union, where the principles of assessment advocated by Mr. Pettipiece are in operation, should be consulted thoroughly, especially in view of the bearing which railway taxation may have upon transportation rates. Mr. Pettipiece has made an exhaustive study of the problem, but it is not invidious to say that an official commission, able to investigate the workings of the system at first hand and on the spot, may be able to accumulate more information than a private citizen who has had to rely on his own resources. Meanwhile, Mr. Pettipiece can take some credit for the very substantial increase in the amount which the railways will pay into the coffers of the Province and the municipalities under the Government's new measure.

Britain's Weak Spot.

Mr. H. W. Massingham, of the London News, in an article in the Contemporary Review, ascribes the decay of British agriculture to the land system. He contrasts the rural decay of England, where the number of agricultural laborers has declined 20 per cent in 50 years, and less than a million people are engaged in the tilling of the soil, with the conditions in France, where one-half the population keeps to the land and raises nine-tenths of the food required by the country. Mr. Massingham argues that a reform of the land laws and a readjustment of the incidence of taxation, so as to reverse the process of making it profitable to turn farms into game preserves would do what no tariff system could hope to accomplish. "The business of English Realism is to lay the axe to that unspruce tree," he says. "Lord Breadalbane boasts that he can walk a hundred miles in a direct line on his own land. It equals a strip a mile wide from Brighton to John of Groat's. If all the Duke of Sutherland's land could be brought together within one fence and Dunrobin Castle were placed in the exact middle of the square, his grace could not possibly put foot on any other man's land without traveling 46 miles. The Duke of Buccleugh has a rent roll of \$1,125,000, drawn from 460,000 acres; the Duke of Fife \$350,000, from about 250,000 acres. The Duke of Richmond boasts 298,000 acres. The Duke of Northumberland owns more than 181,000 acres in the county from which he takes his title, so that he might easily parcel out a county larger than Middlesex; the Duke of Argyll is lord of over 263 square miles in his title county; Lord Conyngham owns nearly 130,000 acres in Donegal, and the Marquis of Sligo 125,000 acres in Mayo; but the nearest approach to the monopolist of an entire county is the Duke of Sutherland, who owns practically 16 out of every 11 acres in the enormous county of Sutherland. The Duke of Norfolk has 50,000 acres; Hamilton owns 10 of every 14 acres in Duke; Devonshire rules 180,000 acres; Lansdowne 143,000; Balfour, 211,000. Much of London is owned by Viscount Portman, the Duke of Bedford and the Duke of Westminster, the last of whom has a rent roll of several millions. But little of the kingdom remains for the peasant owners."

The repeal of the corn laws has reduced the rent-rolls of the British landlords by putting it out of their power to tax the food of the British people. In that sense British agriculture has become more unprofitable and the aristocracy and the newly rich, who have made their money in commerce and industry, are turning land under crop into sporting and hunting ground. While free trade has given an enormous impetus to the national wealth, the decline of agriculture and the disappearance of a rural population are bound to have disastrous effects on the national character. The only hope for British husbandry is a policy which will give ownership of the land to those who cultivate it, and create a class of sturdy peasant proprietors or small farmers, such as constitute the backbone of the French

Republic. The landlord is the old man of the sea on the back of the British yeoman. In Ireland the true solution, the partition of the great estates, has been found. In England there is no greater work for a progressive party than the reform of the land system but the Liberal party, which is still under aristocratic influence, has no had the courage to go to the root of the evil.

The British Budget.

The British Parliament has reassembled after the Easter recess and expectation is fastened on the budget which will be presented on Tuesday next. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is speeding homeward from Egypt, and will be in his seat to witness his son's performance. The usual speculation is afoot as to the direction the new taxes will take. The income taxpayers who are generally the resort of a needy chancellor of the exchequer will be agreeably surprised if they do not have to go deeper in their pockets. There is talk of a duty on petroleum and it may be that the field of indirect taxation will be widened, though the Government is pledged against taxes on food. The war debt and the tremendous increase in the ordinary military and naval expenditure have made the financial situation a desperate one. No chancellor in many years has had a more thankless task than young Mr. Chamberlain, who risked his reputation and his future by accepting this great office with such difficulties piled up before him. The Government is already weighed by the educational bill, the Chinese labor question in the Transvaal, and the fiscal controversy. Under these burdens it is staggering along, barely able to keep its feet. The budget may be the last straw. It touches the pocket nerve, which is extremely sensitive where the bulk of a nation's revenue is derived, as in Great Britain from direct taxation. Under a tariff system the people cannot reckon how much they are mulcted, but the Britisher can account for his taxes to a farthing. Mr. Austen Chamberlain faces a rising expenditure and a falling revenue and he will prove himself a Napoleon of finance if he can exorcise the Government without adding to its present load of unpopularity in the country.

Winter is not lingering in the lap of spring, but has simply frozen her out. The war news is eagerly devoured in Woodstock, where the martial spirit is so strong that it finds vent in cock-fighting.

Premier Maura of Spain owes his life to the gold lace on his uniform, which turned the assassin's dagger. Gold lace has been an object of ridicule, but may now claim to be taken seriously.

New York State will appoint a commission to co-operate with Ontario in fishery preservation on the lakes. This is one form of reciprocity everyone should favor.

Yesterday the Petropavlovsk blew herself up on a mine, thirty men were killed by an explosion on a United States battleship and a British destroyer wrecked herself at Portsmouth. Apparently the modern warship is more dangerous to her crew than to the enemy.

The total population of cities and towns in the United States having 10,000 inhabitants or more is 25,806,987, an increase of 32 per cent in ten years. The drift from the country to the city seems as pronounced as in the crowded countries of the old world. Is it a healthy development?

The Opposition tried to put the Ontario Government in a hole by voting for the adoption of the Pettipiece bill, after the author had consented to refer it to a commission. Mr. Carscallen, one of the Conservative members for Hamilton, refused to be a party to the trick, and refrained from voting. The result was that the Government had its largest majority of the session—four.

THE INSULTING CLERK.

(Philadelphia Press.) Mrs. Nuritch—I want to get her a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball. Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them? Mrs. Nuritch—See here, young man, I ain't talkin' about rentin' 'em. I want to buy 'em.

LUCK ON THE TURF.

(New York World.) The London Spectator, in an article quoted last Sunday by the World, spoke of the famous racing mare Sceptre as having cost \$10,000 as a yearling. Mr. Alfred E. T. Watson, her owner, in a letter to the Spectator, states that the price paid was instead 10,000 guineas, or about \$51,000. But Sceptre has won pretty nearly \$200,000. She is only five years old, has excellent prospects for this season, and, says Mr. Watson: "At the end of her racing career Sceptre should be worth a great deal beyond the sum originally paid for her—probably over half as much again." The price paid for Sceptre was the highest on record for a yearling. The second highest was given at the same sale, July 4, 1896, for Cupbearer, a son of Orme, who cost \$48,400 and has never won a race!

A LITTLE POLITICAL ECONOMY.

(New York Journal of Commerce.) There is one elementary principle at the bottom of all these questions which is so simple that it ought to be within the range of the understanding of a majority of workmen where a common school education prevails, and yet it is constantly ignored. Whatever capital is to get, and whatever labor is to get, must come out of the sum of the production of these factors working upon the natural resources of the country. There is no other source for it to come from, and it is for the advantage of all to make the

volume of production as great as possible. There is no benefit in high wages when prices are correspondingly high for these will secure no more for the satisfaction of the wants of men than lower wages with correspondingly lower prices.

THE MODERN WAY.

(Ottawa Free Press.) The way the Japs went at the great Bismarck of those thrilling and immortal lines: Three armed is he Who hath his curiel just. —W. Shakespeare. But four times he Who gets his blow in "Just." —J. Billings.

INTELLECTUAL ATTACK ON CARDS.

(Dominion Presbyterian.) Card playing, according to the New York Saturday Evening Post, is going into decline, and the drinking habit has for some time been doing the new attack upon cards is intellectual. Influential people who are intellectual, are not to be seen at card tables, and are striving to appear to be, are frowning upon cards as "an absurd waste of time," as childish and wearisome. The Evening Post says: "As there is obvious sense in this criticism, and a public opinion is what the leaders make it, the card-playing mania which had possession of the women and men a few years ago is abating with gratifying speed. It is a pity, however, that any part of an at best brief life. We hope the 'decline' of the trifling, but at the same time dangerous, habit of card playing will strike Canada, if it has not already done so."

WOODEN WEDDING.

(Princeton Tiger.) "What's the row over on the next street?" "Only a wooden wedding." "Wooden wedding?" "Yes; a couple of Poles getting married."

THEIR PRINCIPLES.

(Brantford Courier.) It is very evident that criminals in Ontario jails are strongly in favor of the open door policy.

HOW WE MAY KNOW.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) When gentle zephyrs from the east Who blessoms on our nose. And April sun and April showers Grow o'er us upon our toes; When pussies for the willow boughs And scatter sweet perfume; Then grow to tabby cats that howl Upon our backyard fence; When birds on our ladies' hats Our pulse and purrs thrill, With sweet bank notes suggested in their military bill; When laughter floats o'er putting green, Grass widows flourish cheer, And drug stores bloom with roses for My lady's lovely cheek; When all the peaches have been killed Once more, and less than oranges, And eggs cost less than oranges, We know that spring is here.

HAPPIEST RULER.

(Boston Herald.) King Christian of Denmark, at 86, is the oldest monarch in Europe. He likewise holds the title of the father-in-law of more royal houses than any other monarch of his time. Surrounded by his remarkable family, serene and happy in all his domestic relations, an idol of his loyal subjects and still enjoying the best of health, he passes another milestone toward the happiest ruler in Christendom.

ALEXIEFF SENT TO PORT ARTHUR.

(Continued from page 1.) To succeed Vice-Admiral Makaroff than Rear-Admiral Ekolovskiy, Doubovassoff is one of the heroes of the Russo-Turkish war, and with Makaroff helped to blow up the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea. It transpires that the first person to hear of Makaroff's death was his widow, who received a private telegram. She was on her way to St. Petersburg to see the admiral's brother, an officer of the guards, when the Emperor's aide-de-camp reached her residence at Peterhof with the message from his majesty breaking the news, and condoling with her. She was so prostrated with grief that she took to her bed. It is reported by those who went to see the widow that they found the whole world talking of nothing else but the loss of their beloved Stepan Oskopovitch (the patronymic of Makaroff). The admiral's house was silent and darkened, and the eyes of the sailor orderly at the door were red with weeping. The late Vice-Admiral Makaroff leaves, in addition to a daughter, Lillie, who is 18 years of age, and is known as the belle of the court, an 11-year-old son, to whom he frequently wrote and telegraphed. His last message was dated April 13 and conveyed the sad news of his death. The admiral added that he was passing Easter evening on board a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the river.

FRANCE SENDS CONDOLENCES.

Paris, April 14. President Loubet this morning telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas his profound condolences on the disaster to the Petropavlovsk and the death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. This dispatch, together with those of Emperor William and the King of Italy, sent yesterday, is regarded here as significant in the attitude of the European Governments that the sinking of the Petropavlovsk was due to an accident and did not occur during a battle with the Japanese ships. The officials say condolences over the result of a battle might involve questions of neutrality, whereas condolences over an accident do not involve neutrality. Prior to the sending of M. Loubet's telegram, the French embassy at St. Petersburg had received an official assurance that the accident was due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine which it beached on its way from its moorings during the recent storm. Some special dispatches received here assert that the Japanese torpedoed the Petropavlovsk, but the officials accept the Russian version of the sinking of the battleship.

WILL RUN TWO DAILY.

C. P. R. to Increase Number of Through Trains to Coast. The Canadian Pacific Railway makes an announcement today that will be of interest to all travelers to the Pacific coast. Instead of one through train every other day, there will be two fast ones daily. The Imperial Limited has hitherto run only three days a week, but it has become so popular that it is found necessary to meet the demands of traffic by scheduling it more than twice as often. On account of the Northwest so rapidly filling up, and the increasing wealth of the Dominion, and as the business and other ties of the

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province are becoming, as the company says, stronger and more intimate, there is need of more frequent communication. Hence, commencing June 13, the C. P. R. will run two through trains each way between Montreal and Vancouver daily. The Imperial Limited will start every evening at 9:40 p.m. from Windsor station, Montreal, and will be joined at North Bay by passengers from Toronto, who will leave that city at 12:05 midnight. Passengers from London will be able to leave here on the 5:25 p.m. train and make connections, with but a few hours' stay in Toronto of an evening. The train, which leaves here at 8:40 in the morning, will make connections with the Toronto train, leaving at 1:45 p.m., and meeting the Pacific express from Montreal at Cowichan Bay, the new train that is to be put on on June 13.

WELL PLEASED WITH NEW CHIEF. Latest Report Presented Makes Hit With City Daddies—Substitute Staff.

Fire Chief Clark's report to No. 3 committee last night has created a very favorable impression among the aldermen. Every recommendation of the chief was accepted, and today the city fathers are busy discussing the new chief was certainly reorganizing the department at a rapid rate, but was going about it in such a systematic and quiet manner that there was no friction at the station, everybody appearing to be satisfied. Of course, the disciplining of Driver Robinson and the breaking of the wagon tongue, has not yet been settled, but it will in all probability be amicably arranged within a day or so. Chief Clark refuses to speak of the case, merely remarking that it is a matter of minor discipline and that there is no need to make a fuss about it. All he will say is that the driver must pay the cost of the breaking of the tongue. When asked about allowing the men more time off to attend church, the chief said he would be only too pleased to know that the firemen attended church as often as possible, and he says that if any of the men desire to do so, they can arrange to trade off with firemen who are not working Sundays, if such firemen are available to do so. As proof that a substitute staff of firemen is badly needed in London, Chief Clark points out that at present no more than five men are off duty through injuries and illness. They are Firemen Szwawick and Robertson, who were injured in the Sterling fire; Fireman Tomlinson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis; Fireman Thomas Aitken, who had his body badly crushed when a street car crashed into his fire wagon at the corner of King and Richmond streets some time ago, and Fireman Crawford, who has suffered from a badly inflamed eye. Such a state of affairs is liable to be met with any time, and it is the chief's idea to have ready to draw upon a set of men who will be able to substitute for the regular men when their services are needed. At midnight last night Assistant Chief Aitken and a couple of men were called to Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store, where smoke issuing from a furnace caused some alarm. The trouble was soon remedied, however, and no damage was done. At the Central fire hall are a couple of horses which are star boarders. They belong to the board of works, and No. 2 driver's committee intend to take them out of the hall for the hay and oats the horses have punished since Jan. 1. Last evening Aid Matthews stated both animals had been fed at the fire hall for a year back, and an end had to be put to this sort of business. One of the horses is old Dan, who for many years was a faithful member of the brigade. Last fall it was proposed to kill him, but several prominent citizens, reading the horse's history in the papers, offered to keep him for life rather than see him destroyed, and the hearts of the powers that be relented. Now, however, another crisis has arisen in Dan's life, and unless his charitable citizen friends interfere again, it may be that he will be given a long sleep. Many people think that the faithful old horse should be allowed to end his days on the property owned by the board of works, where his pasturage is good, and he could live in luxury, at least during the summer months.

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STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Hartford, Frasier & Carrington today:

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Record Run Made by One of G. T. R.'s Fast Freights

London to Hamilton in a Trifle Over Two Hours—St. Thomas Railway Men Speculating.

One of the Grand Trunk's fast freights made a record run the other night from this city to Hamilton.

The train, known as No. 86, and comprising dairy produce largely, leaves the city early each evening for Suspension Bridge, where it makes connections with a fast freight for New York.

Further affected by the introduction of the mogul freight engines. There are a number of these already in use, and will carry the cars farther. We will also, as soon as the weather permits, and we can secure the necessary material, comply with the terms of the judgment.

WANT TO PLEASE PEOPLE. "We are very anxious to please the people, but even though we were inclined to do so at once, we could not understand that the city lost on this point. Before the council can demand us to make any extensions, a legal census of the city must be taken, and a bylaw passed in accordance with the figures, showing to what extent the city is entitled to new mileage.

DEATH OF W. H. LINDSAY. Sheriff Cameron has not received Inspector Chamberlain's report. Sheriff Cameron stated this morning that it was not likely he would receive a report from Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, regarding the escape of "Texas" and his subsequent escape from the Victoria Hotel.

THE LATE JOHN SIGGINS. The funeral of the late John Siggins, who died on Wednesday morning at 564 York street, will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

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In order to legalize it, it will be necessary for the council to pass a bylaw authorizing Mr. Graydon to take a census, and it is probable this will be done before the first of May, when the assessors will begin their regular rounds.

Ald. Judd, who is acting mayor today, said that there was nothing the city could do as regards the suit just now. The matter would probably be dealt with by the council at its next meeting.

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"Now, you just sit still, Marmec," he said in a playful tone when their humble meal was finished; "make me believe that I am a girl and let me wash the dishes." "You are a good boy, Ned," she returned, flashing a tender smile and a grateful look upon him, "and I believe will; I set up so late last night, I feel unusually languid. You are a real comfort to me, dear."

tidy, dear, considering your resources. Don't you want to put your nose in your buttonhole?" and she glanced at the dainty flower on the mantel. "No, indeed, Marmec, I'm going to keep that bud always," he returned, with a flush. "Say, will you let me have that pretty little ivory box to keep it in when it fades? It is just about large enough," and he regarded the bud with a tender glance which plainly indicated that it was very precious to him.

TWO LUCAN CLUBS HAVE ORGANIZED

The Irish Baseball Nine Have Strengthened for This Year Bowlers in Line.

Up in Lucan, the lovers of baseball and bowling are already looking forward to a good season's sport, and all that is now being awaited is favorable weather. The reorganization of the Irish Nine Baseball Club was completed at a large meeting yesterday evening. The club finished the season of 1903 losing one game out of 12 and it will be strengthened this season by the addition of Edward White and R. E. Siddey of the Allia Craig Stars. The following officers were chosen: Honorary President—W. E. Stanley, President—John Fox, Vice-Presidents—William Ward, W. J. Braumton, Manager and Secretary—C. W. Hawshaw, Captain—Heber J. McFalls, Umpire—E. A. Preston, Managing Committee—W. Gibson, B. White, C. J. Murdy, W. F. Hawshaw, J. Foreman.

WON AND LOST AWAY FROM HOME

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors Return From a Tour of Eastern Cities.

The Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team returned on Tuesday after their tour through the eastern part of Canada. Although their victories were not numerous they came back much benefited by their outing. The first game was played in Hamilton. On a strange floor the locals found it difficult to shoot but nevertheless the game was clean. The score was 43 to 11 in favor of Hamilton.

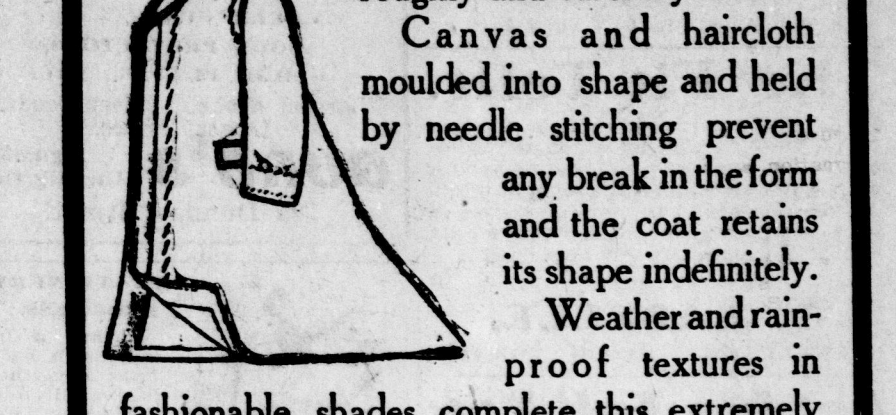
TO ENCOURAGE CARE OF HORSES

Different Societies Will Offer Prizes for Best-Kept Animals.

There is undoubtedly a strong trend towards further booming of the horse in the large cities of the east, a movement which may with advantage be extended to the south and west. Boston has established an association to improve the condition and treatment of work horses around Boston, and to induce drivers to take pride in the appearance of the animals under their hands, thus bringing the public to take notice of teams, and by their show of interest still further boom the extremely valuable movement. Side issues are the better watering of the streets in summer and sanding in winter, suitable movements, prevention of overloading, etc., with a home for disabled animals. The association is now organizing an open air parade of all the city's work horses, free for all, on Memorial Day, with money prizes, roses, etc., with certificates which will be more than valuable to drivers seeking employment.

RAINCOATS.

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LONDON MEN WANTED FOR CHICAGO LACROSSE

Mr. Sidney Le Drewe, of this city, who has the reputation of being one of the best lacrosse players in Canada, is in receipt of a letter from Chicago, asking him to become a member of the Chicago team which will tour the big cities of the States. The management is also anxious to secure Lawyer and Ledy, two local athletes. Mr. Le Drewe has written, asking for terms.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL SEASON IS OPENED

The first game of Association football for the season was played yesterday between the Y. M. C. A. (holders of the McCutcheon cup) and the F. C. B. C. It was a fast match, and resulted in favor of the former by 2 to 0.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

New York, April 13. — The New York American League baseball team played its last pre-season game today on the Washington Heights grounds, beating the Eastern League champions, Jersey City, by a score of 6 to 0. The score by innings: Jersey City... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 2 Batteries—Puttmann and Beville; McCann, Foxen and Vandergrift. Umpire, Kennedy.

RING. RAIDED PRIZE FIGHT.

New York, April 13. — The police raided a prize fight at an early hour this morning at Broadway and Sixty-fifth street, and took 150 prisoners, including the two alleged principals. The fighters and many of the men in the crowd were negroes, but a number of the prisoners were white men. The raid occurred in the third round. The police had a hard fight and night-sticks were used freely.

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WONDERFULLY WINNING

Wonderfully second on Solis in the fourth race at Benning yesterday. He also won a third on Berry Waddell.

WILL BE MODERATION IN GAME NEXT FALL

Although it is too early in the year to get any definite idea of the arrangements for the leading college teams for the football season, it is evident that moderation will be the keynote in the sport next fall. This has been demonstrated in various ways. The suggestion is made that the rule of last year preventing more than four players being behind the line between the 25-yard marks be made to apply to the whole playing of the clubs. The rules committee last season frankly admitted that this regulation was an error, and that it satisfied the demand for less mass play and more open field work. Despite the protests of a certain clique of fans, who were being heard among the spectators at the big games, and in no way detracted from the sport, in fact, so far as the demand that there has sprung up for a similar rule which shall include the entire gridiron rather than the scrappy play of the field, and the rules committee will seriously consider the question at its meeting this week. It is believed that the committee will attempt to lessen the strain upon the players at the big colleges is evident in the rules that have been announced to date.

TERRY MCGOVERN WILL MEET JIMMY BRITT

Terry McGovern evidently has despaired of inducing Young Corbett to meet him again, for he has issued a challenge to meet Jimmy Britt. Yesterday at New Haven McGovern made the following proposition to Corbett's manager: "I am willing to meet Jimmy Britt and will agree to have it out with him, weigh in at 130 pounds, in the opening round, and if he is at the present time in no condition to meet me, but I will wait a certain period of time, and then he will eventually give me a fight."

SUNDAY BALL IS POPULAR IN NEW YORK

What the American League missed through the decision of Chairman Herrmann, by which it was held that the New York team has no right to play Sunday games, has been pointed out last Sunday, when Griffith took his men to the forbidden field and looked up with a semi-professional aggression known as the Ridgewoods. No great amount of advertising was given the game, but a crowd that is variously estimated at 10,000 to 12,000 jammed elevated and trolley cars, and two or three hours in a raw and chilling atmosphere for the purpose of watching the American League's first professional game. The matter being referred to not to show the tremendous popularity of the American League, but the possibilities of a New York club that may be able to play championship ball on the Sabbath Day. The exhibition did not amount to much, the invaders winning by a score of 14 to 2, with Ungaugh and Thoney working in place of Anderson and Hughes did the pitching, and yielded five hits, three of them singles, and both of the Ridgewoods were coming in on the field, in which the ex-St. Louis pitcher was in the box.

FIRST GAME TO BE PLAYED ON APRIL 30

The first game of baseball in the City League will be played on April 30. At a meeting of the executive, held last night, it was decided to draw for the opening games, and the result was the McClary and St. John's A. C. nines and the London and Blue Labels will play on the opening day. The schedule will be drawn up shortly. The last game will be played on Oct. 1. The appointment of umpires, etc., will also be made soon.

AL. WATTS LEAVES ON SATURDAY FOR CHESTER

After several months' training, Al Watts, the crack local pitcher, leaves Saturday for the Chester Football team. He was connected with the team last year, and made so good an impression that he was engaged for another season. Manager Irwin, of the Torontos, was desirous of securing Watts, but the salary question prevented an agreement being reached.

CLUBS TO RUN AT SAME TIME

Conflict Between Tracks Makes the Feeling Livelier in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13. — Next Friday will witness the opening of the local racing season, two tracks being scheduled to start on that day. Conflict between the local tracks is the feature, while the Union Jockey Club has a special handicap to mark the first day of its career. Interest in the game seems to be livelier this season than for several seasons past. Conflict between the local tracks is the feature, while the Union Jockey Club has a special handicap to mark the first day of its career.

MAN WITH THE GUN IN CLOVER NOW

Hundreds of Tons of Large Fish Will Be Shot Within Next Two Weeks.

Lachine, April 12. — The rising water consequent upon the rapid melting of the snow has caused clear streams to reveal themselves alongside the margins of lakes and rivers, which the hardier fishes, tired with their long imprisonment under the ice, are using as recreation grounds. Like and dore, perch and chub, still somewhat stiff and sluggish from the winter's cold and confinement, move about on the river banks as if they were near the sun and shore as possible, the broad dorsal fin on the big fellows waving in the spring breezes. It is the season of the fish shooter, who gets a good deal of fun out of his rather unsportsmanlike pursuit. Stealing along the shore with his gun heavily loaded with small shot he aims for the head of the fish, his object being to strike somewhere about the spot on which it lies. His sighting need not be very exact, since in eight cases out of ten it is the concussion of the shot on the head that kills the fish. Some men acquire a kind of knack of getting at the proper distance so that the shot will strike at such a point as to produce shock sufficient to shatter the nervous organization. Experience shows there is a distance beyond which the bullet will not strike, and that within that distance the swiftness of vision and the agility of the fish are wonderful and are aided with the eye to the edge of this dead angle one can safely go without disturbing the quarry. Knowledge of that and swiftness in retrieving represent all that is in the least difficult of fish shooting. Some of the gunners take along curts and light weapons to cover the spot to which a fish can be shot, or otherwise disposed of, and this year, perhaps because of the exceedingly hard and stormy winter, they are bringing in heavy loads of fine fish. It is safe to say that hundreds of tons of large, coarse fish will be shot during the present fortnight, and it is said that their meat is never so fine and good as it is just at this season. The water rises and spatters into swamps and intervals the jack hunters begin to get in their dark and deadly work. The muskellonge and freckle seek their shallow for the sake of the warmth the water catches from the ground, and perhaps with an eye to an occasional early frost that will sweep in from its hibernating below the frost in the mud. To the spearman standing near the bank, the fish is a motionless shape of the fish is clearly revealed, and it is an easy thing to push a broad, barbed spear into its back and draw it into the boat. It is contrary to law to take fish in this way, but a prodigious number are speared in this manner every morning, and it is not unusual to see 20 and 30 pound fish exposed for sale with the marks of the spear prong upon them.

Mrs. Warner Often Longed for Death As a Release from Her Sufferings.

Mrs. Louise Warner, of Montgomery, N. W., writes as follows about Paine's Celery Compound, the great disease banisher: "For some years I have been suffering with a nervous system, and I was so weakly wrecked by narcotics, used to alleviate pain. The doctors could not help me, and I thought I would never have to remain a slave to deadly drugs. I often longed for death as a release from my sufferings. After enduring agonizing pain, I determined to try Paine's Celery Compound, without any full hope that it would cure me. When I had used a part of the second bottle, I thought it was doing me good; I could sleep well and did not faint so often, and I decided to continue the use of the medicine, with the result that I am perfectly cured. I feel so strong and well now, and have such perfect health, that I sometimes think it is too good to be true."

Pain's Celery Compound The Famous Spring Medicine Made Her a New Woman.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 208 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q.

TO STOP BUFFOONERY.

Krugersdorf, South Africa, April 13. — Buffoonery has been requested by the Transvaal Farmers' Association to cable the directors of the St. Louis exposition, asking them to prohibit the use of work at all. If I'd been a girl though, I don't suppose I should have had so good a chance.

IN FIELDS FAR OFF—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is known in Australia, South and Central America, as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each year. It has made its own way and all that needs to be done is to let the public know of it.

A new form of looping the loop is promised the Parisians. A French engineer says he will make a motor car run down a slope to a chasm in the track, at the end of which it will mount a springboard and turn a complete somersault, coming down on the other side of the chasm and on a continuation of the track.

Advertisement for Napo-resolene, a remedy for Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Includes text: 'Cures While You Sleep', 'Established 1879', 'Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria', 'CRESOLENE IS A BOON TO ASTHMATICS', 'Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets', 'BARRING, HELES & Co., 1021 Notre Dame St., Montreal, Canadian Agents'.

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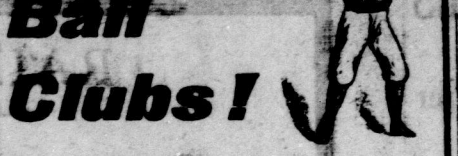
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The Art Culture Club meets tonight at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Hugh McDougall, of the G. T. R. freight car in Stratford, is visiting in London.

Mrs. D. D. Campbell, of Dutton, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. (Dr.) Macgregor, Queen's avenue.

Mr. John Kippen, formerly of this city, has been transferred by the Merchants' Bank from Hamilton to Montreal.

Mr. L. H. Ingram, formerly of this city, has been transferred to Bradenton from the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The quarterly meeting of St. George's Society will take place this evening in their rooms in Bank of Toronto building.

John Dingwell, of Miller street, Port Huron, is in the hospital here suffering with a broken ankle, caused by jumping off a street car.

Dr. O. Weld, a former Londoner, and now of Vancouver, has been appointed medical officer for the C. P. R. from Vancouver to North Bend.

The ladies of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church are fortunate in securing Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, for a lecture on Friday evening on "Righthearted and Lefthearted People."

The band of the Seventh Battalion have, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Little, kindly offered to furnish music for the Dr. W. H. Drummond entertainment tomorrow evening at the Grand Opera House.

Mr. George W. Baker, a well-known young farmer of Westminster, was married yesterday to Miss Emma A. Pearce, of Delaware township. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. K. Birks officiating.

Port Huron. Miss Emerson P. Eller and family left this morning for London, Ont., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Eller has been an employee of the Grand Trunk shops in Port Huron for over 20 years. He was one of the men recently laid off.

Every Canadian will be anxious to learn the new national Canadian song. "Coming Back to Canada." Londoners will have the satisfaction of hearing its first production at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening by Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gunn, King street, was the scene of a quiet, but pretty wedding, Wednesday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Dr. Percy H. Tom, of Wellwood, Man. Rev. W. A. Wylie performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Gunn, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Miss Mabel Tom, sister of the groom as bridesmaid, while Mr. E. W. Newton supported the groom. After visiting friends in Goderich and Exeter the

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happy couple will leave for their future home in the west. Dr. Tom is a graduate of the Western University.

Messrs. Morton, Denham and Kerr, of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, have been moved to Belleville, Owen Sound and Hanover, respectively.

TO EDIT FRIENDS' POEMS.

It is announced that Mr. Arthur Stringer will edit a volume of poems, written by the young Canadian, the late James Hamilton, of whom we all was a warm personal friend.

The Women's Music Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The program, which was arranged by Mrs. W. H. Hewlett, was contributed to by Miss Boomer, Mrs. P. Stone, Miss Margaret McCoy, Miss T. Walker and Mr. Hewlett.

HAND MANGLED.

While making a coupling at Welland yesterday morning, S. A. Kellett, a G. T. R. brakeman, of Sarnia, had his hand caught in the drawhook. The member was fearfully mangled, the first finger being crushed, while the hand was so badly torn that six stitches were required.

PRIZES AWARDED.

A well-attended and pleasing concert was given in Society Hall last evening by the Maids of England. This is the juvenile branch of the Maids of England, and last night ten prizes were awarded to different members of the order for work they had done during the year.

The programme of music and readings was given by the London Hamilton and Quaker Club, the Misses Corral, Hall, Blanchard, Jones, Gardes, Mason, and Wilkinson, and Messrs. Allan, Adair, Halliday and Leak.

RICKY'S GUESSES.

Look for high temperature, low barometer, with rain, hail and thunder, progressively from west to east, on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Rapid rise of barometer, with a clear sky, on the 14th. It will again be very warm, progressively, the barometer will again fall to low readings and decided storms will again be required.

NO ANSWER YET GIVEN.

Rev. A. McWilliams, of Hamilton, has not yet decided whether to accept the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys. One inducement that might lead Mr. McWilliams to come to St. Marys is the health of his little boy. He has been under the care of a specialist, who has declared that the climate of Hamilton does not agree with him. The lad has been away for the past few months. Rev. Mr. McWilliams began his ministerial work at Hexton and South Mountain in the Brockville Presbytery. He was called to what was then the Wentworth Presbytery, and is now in the same position at St. Marys.

WEDDED AT ST. PETER'S.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Cathedral, Miss Helen Sharp, of Ridgeway, was married to Mr. J. W. MacDonald, M. C. R. operator at Fletcher. Miss Agnes Morrison, of Ingersoll, supported the bride, and Mr. Angus Morrison, also of Ingersoll, was best man. Miss Hilda Collins, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's. In the evening a large number of guests were entertained at the residence of Mr. Jeremiah Collins, West London, who is a cousin of the bride.

WILL BE ANOTHER ROAD.

The Hamilton Herald says: The city solicitor says that the prospects are bright for an electric railway over about the same route as the Hamilton and Lake Erie Company, whose bill was killed by the railway committee of the Legislature, wished to build. Although the Hamilton, London and Lake Erie people will not make another effort to get a bill passed, the Southwestern Traction Company, made up largely of London men, which secured a charter last year, shows signs of life. Those who are behind the scheme, say they will start soon to build a line from Hamilton to Brantford, Woodstock and London. At present they are building between London and Port Stanley.

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CANCER NOT ON THE INCREASE IN LONDON, SAYS A PHYSICIAN

More Cases Than Formerly, as Disease Can Be Better Diagnosed Than Years Ago.

"With all deference to the learned American physicians, I do not think they are correct when they say cancer is rapidly increasing all over the civilized world," said a well-known local doctor today.

This statement was made when the doctor was shown a dispatch from New York, which stated that leading surgeons and physicians of that city had contradicted the statement made by Dr. Russell in London.

Monday night, that cancer is the most prevalent disease in the United States, and that the State of New York is well within the "cancer belt."

He declared that the dreadful malady is rapidly increasing all over the civilized world, and that they still utterly in its cause, and is today claiming more victims than consumption.

The surgeon's knife is the only remedy accepted by the most skilled members of the profession, and that treatment must be applied very early to bring about a return of the disease to a more serious form. Several prominent surgeons said further of these that the disease was a much more serious question than the average person realized, and made doubly so by the fact that it may attack any person without warning, and once developed, physicians are powerless to cope with it understandingly.

Going into the prevalence of the disease in London, the doctor said that as far as his experience goes, cancer is not on the increase. There are more cases of cancer now than formerly, but this is directly attributable to the fact that the physicians and surgeons of today are better equipped to diagnose the disease than they were a quarter of a century ago. At that time, many cases of cancer were improperly diagnosed, and were not deemed to be such, but were termed consumption, miasmata, chronic stomach trouble and so on.

Now, however, science has made such progress that even a case of incipient cancer does not baffle the surgeon's diagnosis. In the opinion of Dr. Greenleaf, it might appear that cancer was on the increase in London, whereas, the proportion of cases remains about the same.

In London, today, the physician states, there are about 40 cases of cancer, or one to two thousand of population. Statistics show that elderly people are more subject to the disease than the young, though it is not infrequently found in children.

As to the cause of cancer, there are very many theories, professional and lay. Ever since the drinking water has been blamed for causing the disease. But an Italian surgeon, who has made a profound study of cancer in all its phases, and whose word is now regarded as law by the profession, states that the direct cause of cancer is a low form of life similar to the tuberculosis germ, and that these germs are to be met with in all cases and stages of the disease. Climatic or other conditions may urge this germ into active life, but it is the cause of all diseases of cancer. As to a cure—well, no physician or surgeon will stake his reputation on any form of cure, whether surgical or medicinal. Radium, the new and wonderful ingredient, is said to cure cancer, but its cost is about \$10,000 an ounce it practically means that if it is the only remedy, the rich may live and the poor must die.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED AT BALL; MAJORITY STAYED TO THE CLOSE

Successful Affair at the Asylum Last Night—Ballroom Was Lavishly Decorated.

When over half a thousand people go to a ball, and the majority of them stay until the very last dance, it may be taken as a guarantee of the success of the affair. There were between 500 and 600 people who accepted invitations to this year's asylum ball, which was held last night, and a complete success it was.

From 9 o'clock until 3 the asylum was a gay place, and everything conducted



DR. C. A. SIPPI, Honorary Secretary of the Committee.

to a good time. The decorations even surpassed those of last year, and the orchestra of the asylum, an excellent organization in itself, was augmented by musicians from the city, while the floor was perfect, so that if any did not have enjoyment it was not the fault of the committee who were in charge of the event—which is always looked forward to by a large number of people, as one of the most enjoyable evenings of the winter.

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THE SNOW-FALL.

The Toronto World says that the snowfall of the past winter has been very deceiving. Although Toronto had a hundred days of sleighing, an experience unprecedented and unparalleled in the history of the city, under the average for the last 62 years. The snow which fell in November was covered with a frozen crust and consequently persisted in a quite unusual way. As a rule the earlier falls melt away and are absorbed in the ground, but this year every subsequent fall was accumulated on the first. The fall appeared to be vastly greater than for last year, though actually only six inches in excess. The following table gives the snowfall for the last two seasons and the average for 62 years past:

	1902-3	1903-4	62 years
October	1.2	0.6	1.2
November	7.1	9.5	13.3
December	20.4	18.7	17.1
January	13.9	19.1	17.0
February	3.2	6.0	2.9
March	3.0	0.1	3.4
April	0.1	0.1	0.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0

Winter. Winter. Winter. Average 1902-3 1903-4 62 years

Dr. Hogg is receiving from the American Gynaecological Society of the year 1903. They afford a very complete library upon this subject, and will add very materially to the medical science of the city library. Dr. Hogg expects to receive them in the course of a few days.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

DEPARTMENT WILL NOT HAVE TO FALL BACK UPON "GREEN" MEN

Staff of Substitute Firemen To Be Appointed. Annual License of \$10 To Be Imposed on Laundries.

Heavy Penalties Proposed for Coal Dealers Who Give Light Weight—Asking for a Reward.

The question of weighing coal and bread occupied the members of No. 3 committee at their meeting yesterday afternoon. On motion of Ald. Greenleaf it was decided to recommend the council to pass a bylaw making it an offense, with a penalty of \$50, for any dealer to sell less than 2,000 pounds for a ton. At the suggestion of Inspector McCallum, a clause was also put in the bylaw, making it imperative that all bakers, when ordered by the inspector to do so, must proceed with their wagons to the city hall or to any store designated, for the purpose of having the bread weighed.

On motion of Ald. Garratt it was further decided to instruct the solicitor to prepare a bylaw for the taxing of laundries, the tax to be imposed being an annual one of \$10.

Queries Answered.

DEVIZES.—Can a person fish on the River Thames off of London and south of St. Marys. If not, why when any person can fish either north of London or north of St. Marys? Ans.—No. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has under authority of the Ontario fisheries act, made an order prohibiting the fishing in the river, and the destruction of fish. The order was presumably made to secure the growth of the fish placed in the river, and will be revoked when the occasion requiring it has ceased.

A RECOGNIZED REGULATOR.—To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomachic irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than Parmeo's Vegetable Pills, which will perform a pleasant medicine of surpassing virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which condition only can they perform their duties properly. The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$15,000,000, not including the cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

Chief Clerk's Report. Chief Clerk sent a lengthy but very interesting report to the committee. His first recommendation was that roster boards be procured for the fire halls, so that men when coming on and going off duty will be compelled to sign their names and give full particulars.

The chief next recommended that a substitute staff of firemen be organized, so that when a new man is wanted, he can be procured from among men who had had some experience, and the brigade would not be always falling back upon new material. The substitutes would be appointed without salary, so that men when coming on and going off duty would be paid for the time they put in at the rate paid the regular firemen.

The other recommendation was that the city engineer notify the fire brigade when streets are torn up or closed for sewer purposes, so that the firemen will not lose time when called to a fire. Mr. Clark also reported that he was visiting all large buildings in the city, and would continue to visit them until he had become familiar with all.

All the recommendations of the chief were accepted, and Chairman Matthews

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WOODS' FAIR

There was a profusion of plants running back to the proscenium. All around the stage front was one mass of green and gold ferns, which were placed so close that the stage front was almost a couple of hundred guests were accommodated at one time.

But it was the dancing, of course, that interested all, and the asylum has without doubt one of the best, if not the very best, ball floor in the Province. The committee had this in the finest condition, and many were the encomiums received. There were no seats in the room other than the chaperson's corners, on the extended platform, so that the entire space was given up to dancing.

The music was the variety that entices one to stay after an hour perhaps that would otherwise be a going-home hour. The asylum orchestra was reinforced by Tony White's harpists, and the ten pieces played the timeliest strains, which floated out from behind the palms, and gave a zest to the enjoyment, and those who have been at many a ball at the asylum declared the decorations to excel all previous efforts along this line.

The supper rooms were all resplendent with color. The room on the west of the corridor was draped with a green and gold effect, and the one on the east with blue and white. The supper was served about midnight and a couple of hundred guests were accommodated at one time.

Mr. Rennie's sense of the fitness of things was again in evidence in the color schemes, which marked the rest of the ballroom. Besides the drapings that were placed around the windows, and along the facade of the platform, an abundance of bunting had been brought into use above the dancers. Various colors, harmonizing, were festooned in every direction, from one part of the ceiling to another. This part of the decorations was as lavish as that in the garden effect to the front. Altogether the ballroom could scarcely be imagined as leaving room for improvement, and those who have been at many a ball at the asylum declared the decorations to excel all previous efforts along this line.

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