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JAPS PRESSING
THE REAR GUARDRussians Continue to Retreat
to the North.

OYAMA SORTING THE SPOILS

Czar Will Adopt Fabian Tactics in
an Attempt to Exhaust the
Enemy.

Gunshu Pass (108 miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, March 28.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about thirteen miles north of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie Pass, to Chaumliadzi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu Pass.

Japs Cleaning Up.

With the Japanese Left Armies, in the Field, March 28, 11 a.m., via Pusan.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured, and attending to the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun River, which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun River. The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

The Russian Sacrifices

Gunshu Pass, March 28.—Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of \$1,250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to \$500,000 held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire, the boots and uniforms among the stores of which the whole army was in need, arriving from Europe four days before the Russian retreat from Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made in order to establish the responsibility.

Hardship of Blockade Running.

Tokio, March 28.—Two of the crew of the British steamer Mars have died of exposure. The rest of the men rescued have arrived at Hakodate. The Mars, a steamer of 2,497 tons register, Capt. Russell, sailed from Barry, Wales, on Nov. 28, for Vladivostok, on March 17 while attempting the passage of Soya Straits, she was caught in the ice, and finally stranded off Hakkato, but the others were missing, including eight officers, who were later reported as having been carried seaward by the ice.

The above dispatch probably refers to the missing portion of the Mars, which was picked up by the Japanese, who have kept up a continuous search for them.

To Use Fabian T. of C's

London, Tuesday, March 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the general staff is busy with plans for a summer campaign in the Far East. There is no longer any question of the original project of sending out 400,000 men, and the Japanese plans have been definitely abandoned. It is proposed to conduct Fabian operations in the line of exhausting the enemy. Gen. Linovitch has finally sent six European, five Siberian, and one cavalry corps, which, with the reliefs and reinforcements now arriving number under 250,000 men. The calling out of last year's reserves, ostensibly for their annual training, has really been ordered with the view of manning the pot battalions, which are providing drafts for Gen. Linovitch's reduced regiments.

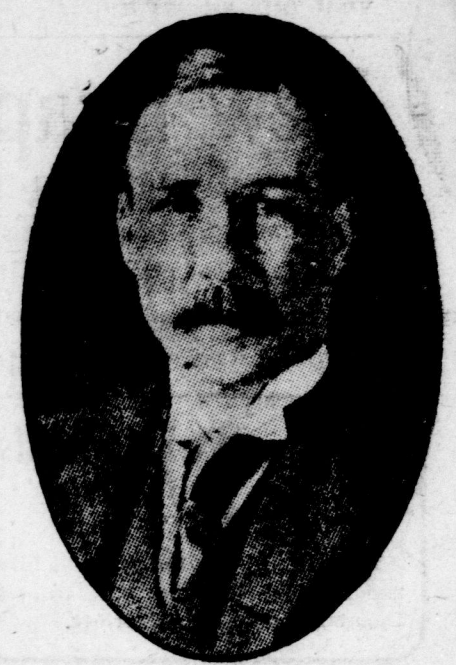
The ministry of war further proposes to send 50,000 men selected from various corps, to stiffen the army in the field. These makeshift measures are all that are possible, in view of the disturbed condition of the country, which renders a mobilization highly imprudent.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Morning Post says that a well-known diplomatist said yesterday in reference to the peace rumors: "Every one has agreed to peace except the belligerents." The diplomatist's words are an apt comment on the dispatches from the English correspondents at St. Petersburg discussing peace prospects.

St. Petersburg, March 28, 2:30 a.m.—The impression prevalent in some military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to the next objective of the war, Vladivostok, is strengthened by the Associated Press dispatch from Gunshu Pass, announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 5 miles south. It is the belief of course, that this may be merely a blind to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared Southern Manchuria of Russian troops, and secured a position from whence expulsion would be a long and difficult process, may be satisfied to leave the Tie Pass line without a further extension of communication.

While the voice of the Emperor's advisers is for peace, if honorable terms are obtainable, the Government, as the part of wisdom, is going forward with all provisions for the continuance of the war. Preparations are reported to be making for the mobilization of five corps. It had been understood that the Guards would be retained at St. Petersburg, but some of the officers of this crack organization believe that their services have been requisitioned, and are making preparations to that end. There has been a reconnaissance report of a change in the head of the war office. It was stated last night, in a quarter usually well informed, that Gen. Sakharoff will leave very shortly and be succeeded by Gen. Ridiger, now chief of the chancellery of the war office. It is also reported that Gen. Polivanoff will be appointed chief of the general staff. Both Polivanoff and Ridiger are of the younger school of generals, but have high repute as theoreticians and administrators. Gen. Ridiger is the author of a number of text books on tactics. The Government is advised that Chinese bandits are appearing in great numbers along the Siberian railway.

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THE EARL OF SELBORNE.
Chosen to Succeed Lord Milner as
High Commissioner of South
Africa.

N. Y. C. DENIES IT

Disposes of Rumor as to Big Electric
Line Merger.

New York, March 28.—The report that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad has completed negotiations to absorb several Canadian street railway lines between Buffalo and Toronto, and intends to construct a four-track electric road into Toronto, was denied today at the offices of President Newman, of the New York Central.

THE ARABIAN REVOLT

Insurgents Carry Four Towns, but
Sanaa Still Holds Out.

Constantinople, March 28.—According to a dispatch from Hodeida, dated March 25, the town of Sanaa (capital of Yemen, Arabia), was still holding out when the message was filed, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier, southward of Sanaa and Hadram, northward, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents, and the mountain fortress of Ibb was surrounded.

FREE CANALS

Montreal Corn Exchange Hopes the
Tolls Will Never Be Reimposed.

Montreal, March 28.—At a meeting of the committee of management of the Corn Exchange Association, correspondence between the president and Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to the committee's desire that the system of free canals should be continued, was read. The committee expressed its satisfaction with the Government's action in prolonging for another season the period for which the canals would be open, and expressed the hope that the tolls would never be reimposed.

AFTER GAME PRESERVE

Toronto and Hamilton Gentlemen
Want Place in Cardwell Township.

Toronto, March 28.—The Hamilton members of the Legislature this morning introduced to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a deputation representing Hamilton and Toronto gentlemen interested in a shooting club, which desires to obtain possession of 25 lots in the township of Cardwell, Muskoka, for the purpose of a shooting and fishing preserve. The lands are utterly unfitted for agriculture, and at present are held under license by the Rathburn interests of Deseronto, the license expiring at the end of next month. The pine has been cleared off, and it is feared the oak and hemlock bark, which has been valuable, may be removed. To prevent this and the consequent desolation of the district, the club wants the lots granted at a rate of \$1 an acre or thereabout. Dr. Griffin acted as the spokesman. Hon. Mr. Foy undertook to look into the matter and ascertain what objections there may be, if any, and having the licensees come to a decision.

MOTORS VS. HORSES

Canadian Breeders Likely to Feel
Passing of the Latter.

London, March 28.—At one of the recent spring fair sales in the north of England there was a heavy fall in prices of cart-horses. A prominent horse-breeder, asked by the Canadian Press the reason of the drop, replied that he attributed it to the increasing use of motor vehicles for town work. The motors are affecting the horse-breeder in many ways. Canadian breeders, if they have not already felt the effect of the motor invasion, are sure to do so, as the omnibus companies are among their best customers, and very soon the horse-drawn omnibus will be scarcely seen in London streets.

THE SS. MINTO
HARD AGROUNDGovernment Steamer on Rocks
in Gulf and May Be Crushed
by the Ice.

Halifax, March 28.—The Canadian Government steamer Minto, which succeeded in forcing the ice blockade in the Straits of Northumberland between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, ran ashore in a dense fog yesterday morning while enroute Georgetown. She struck on Panmure Island reef at the entrance of the harbor six miles from the wharf. Fifty passengers were aboard. The other winter steamer Stanley was ordered to her assistance and took off the passengers. The Minto is in a dangerous position, and if the ice packs come down she will be crushed.

The Minto is a steel gun vessel, launched at Dundee in 1899. She has a length of 225 feet, beam 32 feet, and displacement 1,100 tons. She is armed with four six-pounder quick-firing guns.

DID JAPS HOLD UP
CZAR'S MESSAGE?Russia's Final Reply Was
Dated Feb. 3.

WAR DECLARED ON THE FIFTH

Government at Tokio Accused of Deliberately
Delaying Message in
Order to Start Hostilities.

Paris, March 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to complete the diplomatic history of the Russo-Japanese relations resulting in the war by giving to the world the exact text of Russia's final reply to Japan, dated Feb. 3, 1904, which has never before been published. Baron Rosen, former Russian minister to Japan, did not have an opportunity of presenting the note to Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, as it was not delivered to him until Feb. 7, the day after he had been informed of the rupture. Russia has always claimed that the Japanese Government, having decided to break off negotiations and begin hostilities, deliberately held up the message at Tokio until M. Kadno, former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, could deliver the instructions sent him Feb. 5 to sever diplomatic relations. Japan, on the contrary, contended that the contents of the reply having been substantially communicated by Foreign Minister Lamadoff to M. Kurino and being unacceptable on the main issue, it was useless for Japan to wait any longer.

"1. A mutual engagement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of Korea."
"2. An engagement on the part of Russia not to impede the commercial or industrial undertakings of Japan in Korea nor oppose her measures for safeguarding such interests."

"3. Recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderant interests in Korea, and her right to offer advice and assistance tending to the improvement of the administration of Korea."
"4. A mutual obligation not to use any part of Korean territory for strategic purposes, nor undertake on the coast of Korea any military works which might menace the free navigation of the Korean Straits."

"5. Recognition by Russia of Japan's right to send troops to Korea in accordance with the preceding articles for the suppression of insurrections and disorders calculated to create international complications."
"6. An engagement by Russia to respect the rights and privileges acquired by Japan, as well as other powers in Manchuria through treaties with China, Japan to recognize Manchuria and the littoral as beyond her sphere of interest."

"7. A mutual agreement not to impede the junction of the Korean and Eastern China railroads when they have reached the Yalu River."
"8. That this agreement supplant all previous agreements between Russia and Japan respecting Korea."
"9. The desirability if possible of creating a neutral zone in Korea."

A careful comparison of the above and preceding exchanges, all of which heretofore have been printed fully, confirms the fact that Russia from the first to the last insisted that it was to be negotiated with Japan, and that it was to be a special treaty with Japan an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria, relating in the last instance to Baron Rosen, which were accompanied by a note of explanation to Japan that Russia's position in Manchuria concerned first China and then Japan, and that powers having commercial interests there and again pointed out the declarations already made by Russia to foreign cabinets, and her position as long as the occupation of Manchuria continued to recognize the sovereignty of China and the binding force of the treaties contracted by the powers with the Peking Government.

ISSUE OF G. T. P. BONDS

Rothschilds Bring Out \$3,200,000 3
Per Cent at 95.

London, March 28.—The city was somewhat surprised by the decision of Rothschilds to bring out £2,200,000 3 per cent sterling bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific at 95, especially after the Canadian Northern issue, which was offered on the same terms. The Rothschilds, however, make a concession in giving a full half-year's dividend at the beginning of October instead of interest on the instalments paid only. It will be very interesting to see the effect of this. At one time in the afternoon yesterday the issue was offered at 1/4 discount, but afterwards was supported at par. The Canadian Northern issue was at 1/4 discount.

TRAIN COLLIDE;
DROP 30 FEETSerious Accident at the American
End of Cantilever
Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 28.—A Michigan Central and a Pere Marquette train came together in a head-on collision on the American end of the Cantilever bridge early today. Three cars were derailed and pitched over into the street below, a distance of 30 feet, carrying with them a stowaway's shanty, in which was seated Patrick Whalen, a switch-tender, who was badly cut and bruised, and received severe internal injuries. George Kelmie, of Niagara Falls, Ont., conductor of the Pere Marquette train, was also badly cut and bruised and injured internally.

SCHEME KNOCKED OUT

Committee Refuses Request of the
Canadian Canal Corps.

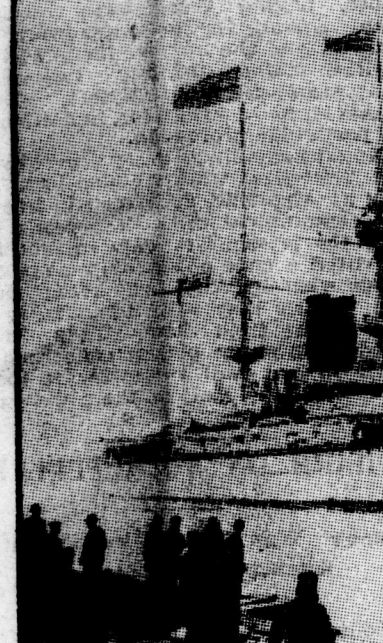
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 28.—The Canadian canal corps, which wants to build part canal and part railway on which to portage boats in a somewhat similar manner to the old Chignecto scheme, between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario near Toronto, came before the railway committee with its scheme today. It was knocked out without a single supporter.

The supporter of the scheme said it would cost about \$15,000,000.

FOURS FELL

St. Petersburg, March 28.—3:28 p.m.—A semi-panic prevailed on the Bourse here today. Russian imperial fours fell a point to 85 1/2.

Chosen to bear the Prince of Wales to India. Was used by Sir John Fisher as his Atlantic flagship, and has been a frequent visitor to Montreal and Quebec.



H. M. S. RENOWN.

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RUSSIA HAS ASKED DELCASSE
TO ACT IN ARRANGING PEACELondon, Mar. 28, 5:42 p.m. has asked Delcasse to act as
intermediary and open peace
negotiations with Japan.

—A telegram from a northern European capital, received in London this afternoon, says:

"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Delcasse to act as intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan."

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT

Mystery in Death of a Well-Known
Toronto Insurance Man.

Toronto, March 28.—The mutilated body of A. W. Merton, a well-known Toronto life insurance inspector, was found this morning on the G. T. R. tracks just west of the city. He had been run over by a train, and as there was no cessation at that point, and the highway runs alongside the railway tracks, it is surmised that the man committed suicide. Deceased lived at 129 Isabella street.

ROJESTVENSKY SAILS

Fleet Left Madagascar for Unknown
Point on March 16.

Tamatave, Madagascar, March 28.—It has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian second Pacific squadron left the waters of Madagascar March 16 for an unknown destination.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and Unsettled.

London, Tuesday, March 28.
Sun rises, 6:08 a.m. Moon sets, 2:20 a.m.
Sun sets, 5:39 p.m. Moon rises, 11:53 a.m.

The weather has been showery today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere fair. Very mild conditions continue to prevail in all localities. An energetic disturbance is centered tonight in Southern Dakota, moving toward the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—18; Victoria, 42—50; Edmonton, 24—54; Calgary, 24—46; Qu'Appelle, 28—54; Winnipeg, 30—56; Pelly Sound, 22—44; Toronto, 40—49; Ottawa, 34—38; Montreal, 34—42; Quebec, 34—36; St. John, 38—48; Halifax, 36—46.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, March 28.—8 a.m. Unsettled and very mild, with showers, more generally tonight and on Wednesday, also local thunderstorms.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 20 18 Clear
Winnipeg 28 26 Fair
Pelly Sound 22 22 Rain
Toronto 42 36 Cloudy
Ottawa 38 32 Fair
Montreal 38 32 Cloudy
Quebec 34 34 Cloudy
Father Point 34 32 Rain

WEATHER NOTES.
Rain has fallen over Quebec, and showers are occurring in the Georgian Bay district, as well as in Eastern Manitoba. A pronounced disturbance covers the Northwest States, pointed by a widespread rain area and numerous thunderstorms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 90.7; lowest, 38° above.

A NATIONAL FREE PORT

Shipping and Trade Interests of Montreal Wait Upon Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 28.—The Government was waited upon today by an influential deputation representing the shipping and trade interests of Montreal, who urged improvements to the navigation of the St. Lawrence, improvements to the shipping facilities at Montreal, reduction of the number of harbor commissioners and the making of Montreal a national free port. The deputation was accompanied by William Gervais, M. P., and the requests were heard by the Prime Minister, Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine; Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Paterson, Minister of Customs. The usual promise of consideration was granted.

CASTRO FEARS
A FRESH REVOLTIs Concentrating His Troops
at the Capital.

REBELS GATHER AT TRINIDAD

Venezuelan President Declares He Is
Paying Up Debts Despite Bowen's
Statement.

Trinidad, March 19.—Curacao has ceased to be the headquarters for the Venezuelan revolutionists, and they seem to have centered their activity in this island. It is rumored here that financial assistance has come to the enemies of President Castro, and that Gen. Paredes is the leader chosen to head the movement. Although persons familiar with the situation and the strength of Castro's resources believe no revolutionary movement will be effective, still the activity of the revolutionists is a source of constant annoyance to him, and they seem to be stronger now than at any time since the close of the Matos revolution.

Gen. Riera and Penabaz, who formerly lived in Curacao, are now in this island co-operating with Gen. Paredes. All of these officers fought in the Matos revolution, and have good war records. Paredes is only about 35 years old, and is reported to be an able leader.

Officials in Caracas have been much disturbed by the rumors of activity in Trinidad, and the French coast cable recently was cut to prevent the revolutionists from communicating with their party in Venezuela and on the Island of Curacao.

Gen. Hernandez, former minister to the United States, was reported several days ago to be in Trinidad, but this is denied by his friends, who say he is at Demerara.

President Castro has increased his military forces in Caracas to 2,000. The county districts have been drawn on for soldiers, and within three weeks the number of troops in the Venezuelan capital has been raised from 500 to its present strength.

Venezuela Paying Up.

New York, March 28.—A dispatch from Caracas, Monday, to the Herald, says that President Castro states that there is no ground for complaint against Venezuela, and no reason for intervention, such as Mr. Bowen pretends. He says the attacks of the American press against Venezuela and its Government indicate a complete ignorance of the facts concerning the debts of Venezuela and the settlements thereof. The debts are relatively small, the whole amount not exceeding 150,000,000 bolivars (\$30,000,000). All those debts have been punctually paid since the protocols were signed. Nearly 5,000,000 bolivars (\$1,000,000) were peremptorily claimed by Germany, England and Italy and were paid. Since then 11,000,000 bolivars (\$2,200,000) more have also been paid, representing 30 per cent of the duties. The other (exterior) debts, held in England and Germany, are according to the provisions of the protocols, being settled between the bondholders at Venezuela. The country has paid and will continue to pay, President Castro says, as stipulated in the protocol which Mr. Bowen arranged. The Government of Venezuela desires the friendship of all nations.

BRIDGE WASHED AWAY

The Pocock Structure Over Mattland
Near Wingham Lost.

Wingham, Ont., March 27.—The new Pocock bridge over the north branch of the Mattland, was washed away by the flood today.

John Bell, brother of Thomas Bell, falling on the ice, broke his right leg in two places above the knee. His left leg had been amputated below his knee several years ago. From his advanced age, 70 the accident is considered serious.

New Royal Yacht.

London, March 28.—The contract for building King Edward's new yacht has been secured by Inglis, the Glasgow yacht builder. The royal yacht will be of 2,000 tons, and will be fitted with turbine engines.

TARIFF INQUIRY
AFTER SESSIONAn Announcement on the Mat-
ter To Be Made in Budget
Speech.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Minister of Finance's budget speech will reiterate the Government's intention to appoint a commission to investigate the tariff after the present session. It is taken for granted that Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur will be members of the commission. A fourth member will probably be appointed. Another feature of Mr. Fielding's budget will be the announcement of the flotation in London of £3,000,000 sterling Grand Trunk bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, at 95. Ninety-five is regarded as a very satisfactory figure, indicating that Canadian credit stands high in the London money market. Some Canadian Northern bonds, sold at the same time also brought 95. The Grand Trunk Pacific 4-per-cent bonds, guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Company, marketed in February last, brought 93 1/2.

ROVING BANDS
BURN AND MURDERFew Troops Sent Out by Rus-
sian Govt. Are Powerless

NOBLES ASK REPRESENTATION

Landed Proprietors Call Upon Cities
to Aid Them Put Down Wide-
spread Anarchy.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The action of the nobility of the Government of Moscow at the meeting held yesterday in urging the necessity for some measure of popular representation, while taking a distinct stand against a constitutional government of the kind enjoyed by the nations of Western Europe, introduced the first organized conservative element in the situation. Most of the nobles are landed proprietors who have become greatly alarmed by the peasant movement, which is threatening property in the country, and they will undoubtedly try to rally to their support the city property interests, all of which they claim are endangered by the growing tide of lawlessness. The nobles urge that the time has come for co-operation with the Government for mutual self-protection, pointing out that the strikes in the cities by sending thousands of workmen filled with revolutionary ideas back to their villages, besides introducing political ideas among the peasants, only increases the latter's demand for land. At Vladivostok the landlords are organizing guards to protect their property at their own expense, the troops which the Government is able to land being insufficient.

Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Hermitage Government and in Tambov, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests, under instructions from the Holy Synod, are doing all possible to quiet the peasants, but without making any appreciable impression.

In the meantime the situation in the Caucasus is growing worse. A state bordering on civil war exists in the Kuban Territory, where the population has been armed for a collision with the Turks.

In the Georgia, Mingrelia and Kutais Territories the red flag of revolt has been raised. At Yalta, Crimea, after the population had wrecked the vodka shops, police quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sebastopol and marines were landed as if in a hostile country.

The renewal of the bomb outrages in Poland and the open demonstrations in Finland against conscription, both regarded as bad and significant signs.

MR. MISCELLANEOUS BURIED

The Premier and Many Members of
Legislature Attend the Services.

Toronto, March 27.—Premier Whitney, members of his cabinet, and a large number of members of the Legislature attended the funeral services tonight over the late Mr. Allan Campbell, held at the family residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church. There were many floral tributes from political bodies. Tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Barrie, where, at the church burial, will be the Masonic Order, of which Mr. Campbell was a life member, will perform the last rites.

THAT HOCKEY FATALITY

Loney, Who It Is Said Hit Dead Man,
Charged With Manslaughter.

Cornwall, Ont., March 27.—The high court of justice opened its spring session here today. Mr. Justice Teetzel presiding. The case of Allan Loney, the Maxwell hockey player, was presented to the grand jury, and after a four-hour deliberation, returned a true bill for manslaughter against Loney. The trial will probably commence tomorrow.

GOVT. TO INVESTIGATE

Will Make Searching Inquiry Into
the Halifax Collision.

Halifax, March 28.—Mr. J. F. L. Parsons, agent of the marine department, has received a telegram from Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, instructing him to hold an investigation into the collision of the steamers Parisian and Albano, off Chebucto Head, Capt. S. R. Hill, Government inspector of hulls, will be associated with Mr. Parsons, who will open his inquiry without delay.

The Parisian, which now lies a helpless and half-submerged wreck at the deep water terminus, has been as much of an attraction on the waterfront as she was when she arrived here on her maiden trip, 24 years ago, at which time she was one of the finest ships crossing the Atlantic, and it is visited and inspected by thousands. This was to have been the Parisian's last trip to Halifax in the Canadian mail service, as she was to have been placed in the Glasgow-New York service next month. A staff of divers went to work all day at the wreck of the steamer, and it is expected that the water down as much as possible in the engine room. The ship has been and is being considerably since Sunday, and it is feared that if she lists much more she will topple over. The water yesterday covered the steamer forward as far as the saloon entrance.

Struck by an Express

Windsor, March 28.—John Sexton, 54 years, who resides on Beech street, Detroit, was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train near Maidstone last night, and severely injured. He has been taken to a Detroit hospital. He has a chance of recovery.

Woods' Fair Chloride of Lime, Large Package, 5c.

20c and 25c Box Paper, Sale Price 15c.

500 Handsome Boxes, fitted with high-grade writing paper. Envelopes and paper to match, in dull white and deep cream. Principally shape; sold usually at 20c and 25c. Sale price 15c.

25c Aprons, Sale Price 19c.

Full Front Corset Covers, good cotton, with neck and arms taped ready for trimming. Sale price, 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Corset Covers 15c, or 2 for 25c

Boys' White Aprons, made with bibs and straps over shoulder, plain or embroidered. Sale price, 25c, Sale price 19c.

Fancy Collars, Sale Price 25c.

Beautiful line of Stock Collars, with Battenburg and lace effects, with ruffling on top, assorted colors, trimmed with gilt or silver beads. Sale price, 25c.

See our special line of Collars on sale at each.

Also Ladies' Long Lace Ties, from 45c to \$1.00

68c Roman Embroidery Shams, 50c.

3 dozen Finest Roman Embroidery Shams, 32 inches square, fancy open-work pattern, with heavy, notched edge, perfectly bleached, regular 68c. Sale price 50c.

Boys' Buster Brown, brown, green, black and cream pattern leather. Sale price, 25c and 30c.

Woods' Fair 1 1/2-pound package Star Ammonia 10c. Sample Free.

WHITEMAN AGAIN IN LAUGHS AT LAW

Said to Have Stolen \$1,000,000 in His Career, He Cuts Legal Meshes.

Buffalo, March 27.—Alonso J. Whiteman, former member of the Minnesota Legislature and reputed one of the most dangerous swindlers and confidence men of the century, was acquitted of the charge of grand larceny tonight. He is said to have obtained \$2,000 on an alleged fraudulent draft deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company of this city. The jury was out 30 hours.

Indicted 33 times for alleged swindling, the acquittal tonight makes the 24th time he has been acquitted. As in the case of former acquittals, Whiteman was cleared on a technicality. In all of his trials his own keen legal knowledge has guided his attorneys.

As soon as the verdict was read District Attorney Coatsworth asked that Whiteman be committed to jail on five other indictments outstanding. This was done, but as the five are based on the case just ended the chance for the state putting Whiteman behind prison bars is not considered bright.

Promptly on arriving in his cell Whiteman obtained permission to telephone to his home in Danville, N. Y., where he made arrangements for his departure. He expects to be released within the next few days.

Whiteman defeated the indictment by bringing witnesses to establish the fact that the draft was endorsed by Joseph Boothman, his alleged accomplice and also under indictment, and that the money was taken from the bank by a third person.

Several times in the past Whiteman is said to have made his accomplices pull the cheating wires out of the first Robert J. Knox, considered one of the most expert forgers in the country, now is serving a four-year sentence in Indiana for a crime which the police say was engineered by Whiteman.

Whiteman was arrested in St. Louis last September. He waived indictment and seemed so docile that the detectives were taken out of their guard. At Dunkirk, N. Y., he slipped into a private compartment in the Pullman car in which with his captors, he was journeying to New York, and window and plunged out. He was captured six weeks later, however, in his mother's home in Danville.

Born of wealthy parents, a graduate of Hamilton College, later being graduated from Columbia Law School with the highest honors, Whiteman was elected to the Minnesota Legislature in 1884. Two years afterward he was elected to the state senate by an overwhelming majority.

In 1890 he entered on a systematic career of crime. Although indicted 33 times and convicted eleven times, Chicago has been the only city to put him in prison. He was forced to serve one year in the Bridewell for passing a forged check for \$250 on the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Whiteman is "wanted" for various alleged swindles in more than 40 cities. He is said to have stolen more than \$1,000,000, and his total prison sentences would aggregate 51 years had he served them.

Drugless Cure for Catarrh

It Soothes, Cleanses and Heals the Diseased Membranes by Medicated Air—Never Fails.

Catarrhozoe is a rational treatment; it goes right to the seat of the trouble; it is sure to cure because it destroys the cause of catarrh. In no case will it fail.

No one who inhales Catarrhozoe can possibly suffer from catarrh. The antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozoe gives swift relief to the inflammation and congestion caused by the catarrh germ. The air passages are cleansed and healed, mucous discharges are subdued, coughing and sniffling stop at once.

No Person Can Keep Catarrh Who Inhales CATARRHOZOE.

Mr. Lawrence Kennedy, of New West, Ontario, N. S., says: "For three years my catarrh grew worse and worse. I got no relief till I used Catarrhozoe. It was not very long in curing me so perfectly that the disease has never returned."

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IN TRAINING NOW; CHARIOT IN 1916

Strange Religious Order Gathering in Michigan for Date of New Creation.

Chicago, March 27.—Heralded not by waving palms, as on the day that Christ entered Jerusalem, but by a brass band and an orchestra, the modern "Messengers of God," Mary and Benjamin, with their followers, will re-enter the camp of the Israelites at Benton Harbor, Mich., tomorrow, unless their train is late. In that case it will be the day after tomorrow.

"The time is up, and the mysteries of immortality without death are to be unfolded," is the announcement. "Six messengers with revelations on the life of the body came to the world some time ago, according to the prophecies in Revelations. The seventh is at hand in a dual form. It arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship Princess Irene from Australia."

The modern sect of the Israelites, which has been established in Benton Harbor since March, 1903, is awaiting with much agitation the arrival of the bearers of the living roll of life. According to the new creation date, this is the twelfth day of the second year, and the time is short, for the world is scheduled by the Israelites to end in August, 1916.

Mary and Benjamin left Benton Harbor last November for Australia, to speak to the people. A large number of Australians decided to return with them. The party, which landed in New York numbered 25. The trip from Australia was by way of the Suez Canal and Naples.

According to the descriptions sent last night from New York, the sect includes men, women and children all in picturesque costumes. The men never shave, and their beards reach down to their knees. The hair of the women falls loosely over their shoulders and backs.

Members of Benton Harbor, who say he can trace his ancestry to 606 A. D., and who claims to be a direct descendant of the "King of Kings," otherwise known as "King of men," met the tribe at the pier. All the members of the tribe believe it is necessary to save the body as well as the soul, and for that reason they are vegetarians.

Inasmuch as the end of the world is to occur some time in August, 1916, the leaders declare the gathering of the various tribes in Michigan is in order that they may ascend into heaven in triumph. The plan, as outlined, is to first to overpower Satan and put him in bondage early in 1916, and then all will ascend in golden chariots.

In this present time, the members of the tribe are Benjamin and Mary. They don't go much on last names, but as the present king and queen of the tribe are Benjamin and Mary. They don't go much on last names, but as the present king and queen of the tribe are Benjamin and Mary.

All the women of the sect young and old, on leaving the boat, wore pokebonnets of woven straw, and wore colors that was Joseph's coat. Some wore rich jewels. There were many little children. A few men had braided their whiskers in order to save stepping on the ends thereof.

Benjamin was interviewed in New York last night. He didn't mind, in a patronizing way he tried to explain to the unlightened reporters how he knew he was an angel. He said:

"We are now at the eleventh hour. The cleansing of the world is at hand; the angels are about to be gathered with the angels of the Lord, Benjamin and Mary are angels."

"But I thought you were Benjamin," said a reporter. "Yes," replied the gentleman with the vertical aureole whiskers. "Yes, yes, I am Benjamin; I am the seventh messenger of the seventh angel."

"And your wife?" "Yes, my son and brother, Mary is my wife."

"And an angel?" asked the persevering one.

"The same angel," answered gentle Benjamin, "for is it not written we are of one flesh, even as all the church is one body in Christ?"

LITTLE DOING IN COMMONS

Some Amendments to Measures and Resolution From British Columbia.

Ottawa, March 27.—There was very little business done in the House today. Amendments to the measure respecting the Moisons Bank and the Sovereign Assurance Company were agreed upon, while the measure respecting the Ottawa Electric Company was put through committee and is now ready for a third reading.

Mr. Geoffrion's bill to amend the act respecting the jurisdiction of the exchequer court as to railway debts was reported from committee, despite the protest of Mr. Fitzpatrick who declared the legislation unwarranted. Mr. Geoffrion's bill applies only to Quebec, and declares that in that province sale under a decree of the exchequer court shall have the same effect as a sheriff's sale, that is to say, it shall give a clear title.

Mr. L. Borden received a telegram from Victoria, B. C., this evening informing him that the Legislature of British Columbia has adopted, without discussion, a resolution, regretting the interference of Parliament with the educational rights of new provinces.

BURGLARS WHO FORMED TRUST

A Gang of Criminals Sent Travelers On Road.

HAD A BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM Profits Banked the Same Way as by Other Business Concerns—How Men Were Caught.

Amiens, France, March 27.—One of the most remarkable trials in the French criminal calendar has been in progress here during the past few nights. The revelations made are of the most astonishing character, and have shocked the whole nation. The principal revelation was the existence of a regular burglars' trust, formed to commit robberies in every town in the country. The trust consisted of forty members. Twenty-nine of these have been arrested. The others have evaded the clutches of the police.

Popularly the organization is known as the "Abbeville Bandits," but that is only because their existence was discovered in consequence of burglary committed at Abbeville. As a matter of fact, the headquarters of this criminal combine were in Paris. Its affairs were managed by a committee of five burglars, who issued orders for a number of scouts, travelers, and district correspondents. They possessed a banking account and an elaborate system of booking, and an organized telegraphic service, with a special code for transmitting messages all over France.

At the time of the discovery of the gang it is estimated that they were in possession of capital to the value of \$500,000. Though their primary object was robbery, it is alleged the members of the organization did not hesitate to commit murder, and it is said they were in a furnished hotel in the rue de la Clief, from this address the committee of five sent out two clever travelers, who received a salary of \$100 a month, and all their expenses, and a share of all the business done as a result of their efforts. It was the duty of these travelers to find out the whereabouts of houses inhabited by persons of means, which could be safely burglarized during the absence of the owners.

A Secret Code

A number of local correspondents kept the Paris committee advised of "possibilities," as they were called, it was on receipt of such tips that one of the two expert travelers was sent to investigate and report. The key of the secret telegraphic code used by the organization was the French word of ten letters, "Portuguese." The letters of the word corresponded with the ten numerals, thus, the numerals 7, 8, 3, 0, 4, 0 (Arrete), preceded by a proper name, would mean that the person in question had been arrested, and so on.

Every member of the trust had a name, and specially manufactured false visiting cards, and other spurious identity papers.

Mansions, villas, country houses, public houses, and even churches, were robbed in turn. If any one of the forty members of the trust were unlucky enough to be arrested, his wife and family were supported by the committee while he was in prison.

If he gave information to the police while under arrest, the other 39 members were pledged not only to kill the informer, but also his wife and children.

As soon as it had been decided to "crack a crib," the gang traveled in groups of ten or twelve to the place selected, and then they proceeded to obtaining special rates from the railway companies by giving themselves up as music hall companies traveling to the place selected.

When the gang was finally run to earth, owing to the treachery of one of its members at Abbeville, the landlord of a cafe, being unable to sleep one night owing to the toothache, was looking out of his window about midnight, and saw lights in the villa opposite. This was in April, 1903.

Knowing that the lady owning the house was away, he slipped on his coat and went to inform the police. By the time that they arrived the burglars had been alarmed, and fled along the country road to the westward.

When the police came up to arrest them on suspicion, the men drew their revolvers and shot one of them dead, and severely wounded another, an exciting man-hunt ensued, but eventually the gang was captured.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

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ally two of the gang were arrested in a marsh not far from Amiens. At that time the police had no idea of the vast organization of the trust, and the two men arrested refused to supply any information about themselves. Some letters seized by the police at the post-office of Abbeville set the detectives on a chase, which showed that one of the men who had several aliases was really named Jacob, and that he seemed to give directions to a number of people all over the country.

Trick of the Police

A watch was set at his house in Paris, and soon the third man, who had been concerned in the murder of the policeman, was arrested. It was discovered that this man, whose name was Bour, had a revolver with a rifled barrel of eight grooves. As the bullet found in the murdered policeman's forehead bore the marks of eight grooves, and the other men had only three grooves each, it was at once concluded that Bour had fired the fatal shot. The police, however, did not tell Bour of this discovery, and they threatened that the other two members of the gang had informed against him. Bour, to save his own skin, then revealed the existence of a formidable burglars' trust, and the police succeeded in arresting 29 of its members.

The prisoners retained the service of the best Paris barristers in their defense, paying them large retaining fees. Among the prisoners were four women, and the number included locksmiths, clerks, typewriters, goldsmiths, wood-carvers, electricians, an hotel proprietor, and others of no particular profession.

Notwithstanding every precaution, the prisoners, while under lock and key at Abbeville, succeeded in keeping up communication with persons outside the prison. Not only so, but they invented a code of signals among each other whereby they concerted as to the replies they were to make to the judge who tried them. They threatened that every person concerned in their arrest shall suffer for it sooner or later. Nearly all of them were convicted.

HARD ON ROCKEFELLER

Money Was Gained by Relentless Rapacity Says Minister.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Rev. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Columbus, and moderator of the general council of Congregational churches of the United States, in a sermon delivered today discussed the gift of \$100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American Board of Missions. He said:

"The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a colossal estate whose foundations were laid in the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history."

"The success of this business from the beginning until now has been due largely to unscrupulous manipulation of railway rates."

"The United States Government is becoming daily more conscious of the fact that it is necessary to ferret out and punish the unjustified and the people of the United States have a tremendous battle on their hands, and hold the venerable engineer at the point of a revolver, and made him disgorge his watch and what money he had on his person. The Mayor of New York, Mr. LaGuardia, this is the first time in Mr. Keefe's long residence there that he has been disturbed. The robbers took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires before entering to prevent an alarm. Chief DeLaRonde has put his entire department on the case."

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BOILING WITH DISCONTENT

Revolutionary Spirit Widespread in Finland, Poland and Crimea.

St. Petersburg, March 28, 2:30 a.m.—The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous. The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though it is said "Intellectuals" and the educated classes generally disapprove of the revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland.

The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol.

Moderate Liberals in St. Petersburg are becoming alarmed at the situation, reports having been received showing that an actual revolutionary propaganda is being pushed with vigor in many sections of the Empire. The authorities of the Government are alarmed, and are closing the schools, there are lessons of patience, that in the long run the people shall inherit the earth, that in this instance the doctrine of non-resistance has real validity. He gives a history of the labor movement that has not been presented before, and connects it with the Lollards, Baptists, Quakers and other religious sects. Taken according to direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

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The United States agricultural department has rented 20 acres near Yula City, Cal., and the University of California has rented 20 acres with all kinds of wheat, barley, oats and rye. Two other experimental stations will be established north and south.

The cold storage of fruit has grown to large proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored in the United States during the last winter as a result of investigations during the last year. It is stated that the condition in which the fruit is grown and the manner of handling it determine to a large extent its keeping quality and its ultimate value.

Removing snow in New York City is a large item in the city's annual expense bill. It costs about \$35,000 for every inch of recorded snowfall. Last year it cost the city \$75,000 to remove the snow from the streets. The average fall in New York is 30 inches. The cost this season promises to reach considerably over \$1,000,000.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and very mild.

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AN OTTAWA HOLD-UP

A Prominent Resident of Capital Relieved of His Watch and Money.

Ottawa, March 27.—Three masked robbers entered the Manor House, of T. C. Keefe, C. M. G., at Rockcliffe, tonight, and held the venerable engineer at the point of a revolver, and made him disgorge his watch and what money he had on his person. The Mayor of New York, Mr. LaGuardia, this is the first time in Mr. Keefe's long residence there that he has been disturbed. The robbers took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires before entering to prevent an alarm. Chief DeLaRonde has put his entire department on the case.

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LITERARY NOTES.

"A Peculiar People"

The Doukhobors pilgrims to this country were received by the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior, by Canadians. Their story of persecution in Russia, their moral principles and love of peace, and their devotion to their "law," and their received much consideration from the Government, but their peculiar ideas soon caused friction, and they objected to the division of the land, wishing to have it communally after the Russian method. Then a sort of pestilence of religious epidemic swept over the community, and many of them, under the influence of their fanatical leaders, turned fire, turn fire their horses, start on pilgrimages "to find Jesus," and even directed themselves of their clothes in a method.

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The Soldiers' Monument.

The proposal to erect in London a monument to the memory of the men from this city and the county of Middlesex who died in the South African campaign is one that should commend itself to our people. War is an evil; but if justice is to prevail, wars must come, and will come, until humanity has reached a higher standard of morals. And when, at their country's call, to defend their country's honor, and to secure justice for their fellows, if not for themselves, men offer up their lives and die for their country's flag, the least that we who are left behind can do is to honor their memory. The soldier's death many not have benefited us directly; it may not have saved for us liberty; it may not have preserved our property; it may not have put money in our pockets. But the principle involved is that upon which we may have to depend some day for liberty, and property, and life. We may have had no direct personal interest in sending soldiers to South Africa. But the honor of Canada was concerned in aiding the Empire when struggling in a just cause. And if Canadians could not be found to risk their lives for the Empire, we might well doubt if any could be found to risk their lives for us when our own day of danger dawned.

It is unfortunate that the movement started immediately after the South African campaign closed was allowed to lag. But it is not too late. The ladies connected with the Daughters of the Empire are now taking active steps to augment the fund for the soldiers' monument; and are determined to complete the work. It only needs the active co-operation of the people of both city and county. That ought to be given, and given freely. It does not require much; and in a time when our people are prosperous, more than is required could easily be given.

Other cities in Canada have already erected suitable memorials to their citizen soldiers. London should not be less mindful of her own.

Separate Schools in the Northwest.

Now that the discussion is proceeding on the Northwest autonomy bill, and the conditions are being thoroughly investigated, it looks as though much of the virulent language used in reference to the educational clauses was quite unjustified. We have had a great deal of talk about "separate schools," and the wickedness of the men who would plant these schools permanently in the new provinces. But now it is beginning to dawn on the minds of people that "separate schools," as we understand them, have no existence in the Territories, and will not be established by the bill.

Even in the first draft of the bill, nothing more seems to have been intended than to leave things as they were, though the language of the proposed act might seem to go further. More especially was the case with the financial features, which might, under a certain construction, have imposed serious burdens for the purposes of sectarian education. At least, so Mr. Sifton thought, and so others thought. But, as a student, the bill does nothing more than to provide for a continuance of conditions that are perfectly satisfactory to the people of the Northwest.

Whether or not there is either a moral or legal obligation resting on the Dominion Parliament to enforce for the future these conditions may be a question. But it would be a more important question if the conditions promised to be injurious. As a matter of fact, however, the differences between schools in the Northwest appear so trifling to the average layman that whether the present conditions remain or not must seem immaterial. To an ultra-Catholic or an anti-Catholic it may seem serious, and in so far as it may be a matter of conscience with such people, it is natural they should feel strongly. The average man, whose only concern is for the efficiency of a school in imparting secular education, would appear to have little cause for worry.

All the schools in the Territories are public schools; all are under Government inspection and control; all have the same course of study and the same textbooks; all the teachers employed must have the same qualifications; the money grants to all schools are based on the same standard of efficiency; from 9 in the morning till 3:30 in the afternoon they are purely secular schools. Then where does the "separate" system come in? If it is a Catholic settlement, there will be a Catholic teacher, and at 3:30 a Catholic priest will come and give half an hour of religious instruction. If it is a Protestant community, a Protestant teacher is appointed, and at 3:30 a Protestant clergyman takes charge for half an hour. And even this clerical half-hour is not binding on all the children; for at the request of the parent a pupil must be relieved from attendance during that period.

To the most ardent opponent of "separate schools" there ought not to be anything seriously objectionable in an arrangement of this kind. It seems to be quite satisfactory to the people of the Northwest, and we see no reason why there should be any indignation expressed in Ontario. It seems that the Catholics have a right to a half-hour for religious instruction in public schools which they support themselves, and that wherever the Catholics are in the majority the Protestants will have the same right in any school they are able to support.

better to have no recognition of Catholic or Protestant in a public school system. Many are opposed to having religion in any form taught in the public schools—even though it be only the last half hour of the session. But when one remembers the strong feeling Catholics have on the subject of education divorced from religion, and the grave dispute and bitter contest in Northwestern Canada on this subject, it certainly seems as though the people of that section have found for themselves a solution of the problem, which tends to peace in the community, as well as efficiency in the schools; and that the solution should be undisturbed.

We are inclined to think that if the matter had been better understood at the outset, and especially if the educational clauses had been framed originally as they now are, there would not have been so much of an outcry. Of course, there would have been opposition—the Conservative party would have seen to that. Any party connected even remotely with religion forms a convenient weapon for the political demagogue. And the demagogue can always find plenty of people to act upon with a religious cry. Unfortunately there are theologians of all denominations who are easily aroused; and when the cunning and dishonesty of the politician is joined in a common cause with the honesty and artlessness of the clergyman, we have conditions well suited to create trouble. But truth and common sense prevail in the end.

Love.

[Robert Southey.]
 They sin who say that love can die:
 With life all other passions fly,
 All others are but vanity,
 In heaven ambition cannot dwell.
 Nor avarice in the vaults of hell.
 Earthly these passions, as of earth,
 They perish where they have their birth,
 But love is indestructible:
 Its holy flame for ever burneth,
 From heaven it came, to heaven returneth.
 Too oft on earth a troubled guest,
 At times deceived, at times oppress;
 And hath in heaven its perfect rest.
 It sooths her with toil and care,
 But the harvest-time of love is there,
 Oh! when a mother meets on high
 The babe she lost in infancy.
 Hath she not then for pains and fears,
 The day of woe, the anxious night,
 For all her sorrow, all her tears,
 An over-payment of delight?

The Circle She Moved In.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
 "I thought you knew her. She lives in the same square with you."
 "Perhaps, but she doesn't move in the same circle."

Under the Mistletos.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
 Grace—Maude asked George to kiss her.
 Gladys—Well, I like her cheek!
 Grace—So did George.

"Dear Is My Little Native Vale."

[Samuel Rogers.]
 Dear is my little native vale—
 The ring-dove builds and murmurs there;
 Close by my cot she tells her tale
 To every passing villager.
 The squirrel leaps from tree to tree,
 And shells his nuts at liberty.
 In orange-groves and myrtle-bowers,
 That breathe a gale of fragrance round,
 I chide the fairy-footed hours
 With my loved lute's romantic sound;
 Or crown my living laurel with rose,
 For those that win the race at eve.
 The shepherd's horn at break of day,
 The bell-dance in twilight glade,
 The canonnet and roundelay
 Sung in the silent greenwood shade:
 These simple joys, that never fail,
 Shall bind me to my native vale.

In the Wrong Church.

[New York Tribune.]
 At the International Peace Congress in Boston, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood pointed out the selfishness of those who would not help to right the wrongs of foreigners, on the ground that charity begins at home.
 "Such persons," said Mrs. Lockwood, "are like an old woman who lived in Lima who was a student there. The old woman was absent-minded. One Sunday morning she walked into church, took a front seat and joined in the service vigorously. Then the collection basket was passed to her, and, pitching a coin in it, she looked about. She looked about, her mind cleared, and an expression of amazement overcame her face. She got up. She hurried down the aisle. She overtook the man with the collection basket.
 "I'm in the wrong church," she whispered, and taking out the coin she had put in, she hurried forth."

Rocketeer's Secret Out.

[Town Topics.]
 "I hear," remarked Bradstreet, "that Rocketeer mixes a dollar every time he draws his breath."
 "Aha!" replied Bencheimer thoughtfully. "That explains his passion for playing golf in costume—he wants to take his breath in short pants."

To Fill Up a Page.

[The Criticism.]
 I am the poem the editor uses
 Just to fill up a page.
 'Tis in this measure men honor the verse.
 Crowding them off of the stage.
 I must be wise and pathetic and witty,
 All in eight lines at the most.
 Mine's the one Pegasus brooked in a city—
 Pegasus tied to a post!

Discovered.

[Chicago News.]
 Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store.
 "Say, have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked.
 "No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compiler.
 "Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."

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Yawning for Health.

[Chicago Journal.]

A German expert on gymnastics announces that one need not go to a well-equipped gymnasium in search of a course in health-giving exercise. Deep yawning practice as a regular exercise is the cheapest and surest road to perfect health. We are still familiar with the theory that system, attitude, breathing is an excellent thing or the lungs, and it is on similar grounds that yawning is recommended. The expansion of the lungs, the stretching of the arms which accompany a whole-hearted yawn, together with the filling of the lungs, form a splendid daily exercise.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]
 Make haste slowly if you would get rich quickly.
 Some men try to expand their credit by contracting new ones.
 A girl may lead a young man on, but she can't always make him propose.
 Even a wise man goes lame when he attempts to argue with a pretty woman.
 A singer's voice may have a fine range, but yet may not always reach out the audience.

SWEPT AWAY BY GREAT TORNADO

Town of Louisburg, Minnesota,
 Practically Wiped Out—
 Several Lives Lost.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—A report reached this city tonight that the town of Louisburg, in the western portion of the state, had been swept away by a tornado, and that seven persons had been seriously injured. It was also stated that from two to seven persons had been killed, but it has been impossible to verify the statement.

Louisburg is a town of 100 inhabitants in Lac Qui Parle county and has neither telephone nor telegraph connection with the outside world. Reports from nearby towns, however, state that three or four buildings were entirely demolished and that every residence in the town was more or less damaged.

Wichita, Kansas, March 27.—At El Dorado, a tornado struck the business portion of the city this evening, wrecking several business houses, wrecking a hotel and a schoolhouse. Mrs. Ida Madison was seriously injured by falling from a building during the storm. Loss, \$30,000.

TEN YEARS FOR CASSIE CHADWICK

The Famous Swindler Goes to State Penitentiary—Takes Sentence Coolly.

Cleveland, O., March 27.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sentenced today to ten years in the Ohio State Penitentiary by Judge Robert W. Taylor in the United States court.

The sentence came at the close of a busy day for the court in hearing arguments on motions for a new trial. The motion was overruled.
 Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court today. When ordered to stand up and receive the sentence, Mrs. Chadwick did not hear, and was assisted to her feet by a deputy United States marshal. The court asked her if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced.

"I have something to say," she said, "but I would like to consult with my attorneys first."
 "You may do so, but it must be immediate," the court enjoined her. "If you have anything to say, you must say it now."
 Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys made no appeal to the court, and the sentence was immediately imposed.

After the sentence was imposed, court adjourned, but it was for a half hour later before Mrs. Chadwick was taken back to the county jail. She had been talking with her attorneys.
 Mrs. Chadwick was sentenced upon six counts. For four of these counts, a sentence of two years each was imposed. Upon two counts each was imposed, a total sentence of ten years.

The action of the court today finally closed the Chadwick case so far as the Cleveland court is concerned, unless the higher court discharges the woman or orders a new trial. With good behavior, Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her term to eight years and four months.
 When seen immediately after sentence had been pronounced, Chadwick replied to a question, "What more can the world want to know about me now?"

BURIED WITHOUT PRAYER

Dead Marquis of Anglesey Shipped in Rough Deal Box.

London, March 27.—After his pathetic death at Monte Carlo, the Marquis of Anglesey's homecoming was a sad one. No relatives, no friends, were at the Victoria station to receive the rough deal box containing the unpretentious looking coffin. When it arrived on Wednesday it was in the hands of the insurance man, who demanded permission to identify the body. Nearly \$1,000,000 was involved in insurance on the life of the late marquis.

Yes, that's the late Marquis of Anglesey, were the only words spoken in the dimly lit Baker street station, which the coffin had been conveyed to be opened. When the form of identification was over the lid was screwed down again and the coffin was carried by strangers, unattended by mourners, to the train which was to convey it to Wales.
 Nor could anything exceed the coldness of the funeral itself. There was no music, not even one of the customary hymns were sung. The only mourners were the new marquis and Lord Ingestre, the late marquis' brother-in-law, who walked behind the coffin from the railway station at Llandudwen to the churchyard where, without even the simplest prayer, the body was lowered into the grave of the late marquis' father.

Sir Frederick Treves, who performed the operation for appendicitis upon King Edward's niece, Princess Victoria, may be termed a specialist in appendicitis, having a record of over 1,000 consecutive operations in which he has had recourse to the knife, without a single death.

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IT WAS A RACE FOR LIFE

A Passenger on the Parisian Races Story of the Accident.

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—In an interview here today one of the passengers of the Parisian said: "The passengers became panic-stricken and the officers had a trying time to enforce order. The crew was sent to cut away the lashings and sling the boats, while life-preservers were distributed. Several women fainted, and as the steamer commenced to settle deep in the water aft there was great excitement."

"The Parisian ran a race of life and death for the harbor, her decks thronged with panic-stricken passengers, who believed the captain was going to beach her. The crew placed cut-aways in the yawning gap in the side with little effect, as the water rose in the after compartment with great rapidity. Tons of water rapidly filled these holds and caused the ship to settle more and more. The fifteen miles from the scene of the accident to the dock was covered in forty minutes."

The Parisian is one of the finest steamers in the Allan fleet and carried on this trip 400 sacks of mail and 1,100 tons of general cargo. Her after hold is flooded with water and the engine room. She rests on a mud bottom.

On the opposite side of the same pier is berthed the Albano, with her twisted stem and damaged bow plates. It is believed she can be temporarily repaired so as to proceed on her voyage to Philadelphia.

On her passage over a big wave boarded the Parisian and killed a steerage passenger named Simmons and injured two others.

A Rough Passage

New York, March 27.—Three days behind her record time for the passage, the Hamburg-American Line steamer Pretoria came in today from Hamburg, with a story of extremely severe weather on the Atlantic. Constant westerly gales and head seas, varied only by periods marked by an increase in the adverse conditions was in brief, the Pretoria's experience as related by her officers. One seaman was blown into the sea during a hurricane and drowned.

Gorky To Be Tried.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The authorities have definitely decided to prosecute Maxim Gorky on the charge of dragging up a proclamation with the object of overthrowing the existing state of things in the empire and disturbing public order. The highest penalty for which is three years' detention in a fortress. Gorky, who is still in the neighborhood of Riga, is in broken health. The trial will begin on May 2 in the court of justice at St. Petersburg, before a jury, and with closed doors.

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