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40TH YEAR, NO. 173. LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16364.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

McKENZIE—In this city, on Tuesday, April 22, 1902, John McKenzie, aged 68 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 119 Tecumseh avenue, on Thursday, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Please omit flowers. 64u

WHITE—In London township, on April 22, Richard White, aged 58 years.

Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, con. 13, lot 14, at 3 o'clock, to Birr Cemetery; services, 2:30.

KERRGAN—At his residence, 187 Wortley road, on April 21, 1902, James Kerrgan, in his 60th year.

Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING.

ARTHUR DEMING in the musical farce, "Don't Tell My Wife." Brimful of clever specialties.

Popular prices—50c, 35c and 25c.

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Kathryn Kidder

In Garrick's Immortal Comedy,

"THE COUNTRY GIRL."

One of the very best of the year. $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready. b

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE 25th anniversary will be celebrated on St. George's Day, 23rd inst., by a banquet at the City Hotel, at 8 p.m. Tickets, $1. May be had from any of the members. P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. b

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT FOR THE benefit of Victoria Hospital, under the auspices of the Hospital Trust and Ladies' Advisory Board. New Grand Opera House, Friday evening next, April 25. Artists: Mrs. Julia Wyman, mezzo-soprano, of New York; Mr. Arthur Howard Blight, baritone, of New York; Mr. Frank Blatchford, violinist, late of the Leipzic Conservatory of Music; Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist, and Mrs. Adam Beck. Accompanist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Tickets, 50c, 75c and $1; may be obtained from the Ladies' Advisory Board and members of the Trust. 62l

THE PARISIAN, SAILING JUNE 7, from Montreal to Liverpool, will carry the Coronation Contingent, 600 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. There is still good accommodation on this ship for passengers. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, agent Allan Line.

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

Prohibition Mass Meeting,

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, WESLEY HALL,

Tuesday Evening, April 22, at 8 O'Clock.

Addresses by the Candidate, F. W. DALY, B.A., and prominent outside speakers. 63u

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A. M. HUNT, AUCTIONEER—FOR CITY and county. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence, 21 Edward street; office, 78½ Dundas street. 'Phone No. 696. 62n

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From $5 00 per month up will buy any of the above.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK. APPLY Grigg House. 64c

WANTED—GOOD SKIRT HAND; ALSO apprentices. Apply Miss Taschereau, 182 Central avenue. 64c

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED. APPLY Superintendent, D. S. Perrin & Co. 62tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, light work; highest wages. Apply 21 Wharncliffe road, corner Riverview avenue. 63c

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED cook; wages, $15 per month. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverly," London South. 58tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY at once, Fraser House. 62n

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT, by May 1; good wages. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 338 King street. 62c-tyw

GIRLS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 62c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. George M. Reid, 287 Hyman street. 59tf

WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply M.s. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House. 56tf

GIRLS WANTED—TO LEARN CIGAR making. Apply Vallens & Co. 58tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BENCH HAND OR CARPENTER, at once. London Show Case Works, Bathurst street east. 64u

WANTED—TWO MEN, AGE 24 OR over, for canvassing; good money. Apply this evening, J. J. Hamil, Boswell House. b

WANTED—PLUMBERS, STEAM AND gasfitters to stay away from Dayton, Ohio. Trouble. 60c-wty

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

WANTED—TWO BOYS, ABOUT 15 years old. Apply George Jackson, 87 Wellington street. 63c

WANTED—BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 63k

WANTED—GOOD CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH; also blacksmith's helper. Apply at once to J. W. Smith, 150 Fullarton. 63c

BOYS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 62c

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN THE grocery business; good opportunity for smart boy. Apply T. A. Rowat & Co., 234 Dundas street. 63tf

TWO PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS wanted. Apply Hodgson & Howard, 410 Horton street. 63c

MAN WITH SINGLE TEAM TO DELIVER and collect; no canvassing; $21 per week and expenses; $150 cash deposit required; permanent. Manufacturer (018), Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa. 60n

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—LADY'S CRESCENT BIcern conveniences. Apply 720 Dundas street. b

LARGE SIZE DRUMMERS' YARNS, 10 cents. Late novels, 5 and 10 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street.

TRUNKS, TELESCOPE VALISES AND suit cases at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Call and yet our quotations before buying, and save a lot of money. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure-bred Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas and White Leghorns; no finer birds in city. $1 per setting. 11 Victor street, South London. 62c-tyt

SCIENTIFIC TOP GRAFTING—SCIONS guaranteed to be true to name. All leading standard varieties in stock. For terms and references address John McLean, Poplar Hill. 56n-tyw

STRAWBERRY PLANTS — BEDERWOOD, Lovett, Williams, Crescent, $2 per thousand. Bubach, Clyde, William Belt, Marshall, Greenville, $2 50 per thousand. J. Davis, Byron. 60n-wty

FOR SALE—LADY'S WHEEL; CHEAP; in first-class condition. Apply 565 Colborne street. 62c

FOR SALE—OPEN BUGGY AND DEMOCRAT wagon, cheap. Apply 131 Tecumseh avenue. 62c

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, London, Ont.

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at $1 50 per load.

REFRIGERATORS. GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

ROSS' DERBY HATS



Highest quality and lowest prices.

Our $2.00 quality in Black Stiff Hats cannot be equaled.

196 Dundas Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

DOCTOR'S PRACTICE AND RESIDENCE for sale; in village; easy terms. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, barristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. 62k-tyw

FOR SALE—BUTCHER BUSINESS; cheap; doing good trade. Apply Box 44, Advertiser. 54n-wty

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe road. 54tf

SPLENDID GROCERY BUSINESS OFFERED for sale; rare opportunity. Box 36, Advertiser. 13tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — LADY'S SILVER-MOUNTED purse, between William street south and Elizabeth street, containing small sum of money and card bearing name Mrs. George Stinson. Finder please leave at this office. 63c

LOST—A PAIR OF LADY'S GOLD-RIMMED eyeglasses, between Queen's Park and C. P. R. track, on Quebec street. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 753 York street. 52tf

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—TWO STORY brick dwelling house and premises, 90 Albert street, recently occupied by Mr. Hellmuth. Will be fitted up to suit satisfactory tenant, or will be sold cheap. Apply Meredith & Fisher, London. 62tf-tyw

FOR SALE—HANDSOME RESIDENCE, with all modern conveniences; lot 66x200; stable. Apply H. C. McBride, architect. 56n-tyw

FOR SALE—11 ACRES, JUST EAST OF city, suitable for small fruits. Apply M. J. Kent, 422 Richmond street, London, Ont. 56n-tyw

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE AND commodious residence, 293 King street; modern appurtenances; steam heated. Apply to W. L. Fitzgerald, office, No. 2, Fitzgerald block, 193 Dundas street. 50tf-tyw

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE, NO. 102, Tecumseh avenue, London South, on monthly payments. 60n-wty

400 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house, with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 137 Albert street. 52tf-ywt

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 52tf-ywt

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES, COTTAGE and stable, immediately adjoining city. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 429 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

REAL ESTATE SNAP—ANY PURCHASER with $2,000 to spend may live in a $25 a month central modern residence, for only a $10 rental, or interest charge. Inquire about it. J. H. McMechan.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly street.

COTTAGE AT PORT STANLEY, ORCHARD Beach, for sale or rent. Apply Slater Bros., 399 Richmond. 62c

FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house in South London; 4 bedrooms; all modern; price $2,200. Pine lot on Dundas street, with good frame house, at a bargain. J. F. Sangster, room 112, Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

WANTED.

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COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, 120 Maple street; all modern conveniences. Inspection after 24th inst. Apply 453 Dufferin avenue. 62c-tyw

TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 209 Ridout street, South London. 87tf-12tf-wty

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, FIVE bedrooms, modern conveniences, 365 Princess avenue; possession 1st of May. Apply D. C. Hannah, 555 Waterloo street. 61n

TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 392 Queen's avenue, all modern improvements; possession May 1. Apply Cook's shoe store. 52tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 319.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FORTUNES MADE IN ONE DAY—About $100,000 in each pool; tickets, $1 each. Write today. H. Thom, 309 Scott street, Covington, Ky. 62c

SIR CHARLES DILKE'S VIEWS REGARDING PEACE

Has Not the Slightest Doubt on the Subject.

British Make an Unsuccessful Attack on the Enemy.

Remarkable Escape of a Boer Prisoner—Boers Lost 373 Men During the Past Week.

London, April 22.—Sir Charles Dilke is one of the most laborious and best-informed members of the commons. I have asked him whether he thinks that peace will be made before the coronation. His reply is: "I have not the slightest doubt on the subject. Peace will be made if it has not been done virtually already. I have not had any doubt respecting the result since the conference with the Boer leaders began. Their departure to confer with the burghers confirms my opinion." Sir Charles Dilke added that he did not believe that the European Boer agents had been dealt with by the government, but they might have been dealt with by the delegates attending the conference in South Africa.

PEACE EXPECTED IN JUNE.

Sir Charles Dilke, without doubt, reflects the opinions of members of the house, which is more optimistic and better informed than the opinion outside. It is conceded generally by members that the Boer leaders have reached a tentative agreement with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, that they have returned to the commandoes as converted and reconciled advocates of peace. The delay caused by these consultation and the formal negotiations which will follow the return of the delegates will postpone the final armistice and declaration of peace until the beginning of June. This is the opinion of the most cautious observers.

PREMATURE RUMORS.

London, April 21.—In the House of Commons today Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, said, in the course of a speech defending the budget proposals, nothing could be more premature than the rumors in the press regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

London, April 21.—Gen. Lord Kitchener today reports that the British unsuccessfully attacked a force of Boers at Ookiep, Western Transvaal. Reinforcements were sent. No details are given. The British commander-in-chief further reports that the Boers escaped from a big drive east of Pretoria.

BOER LOSSES IN A WEEK.

The Boer casualties during the past week, according to the report, were 18 killed, 19 wounded, 326 captured and 10 surrendered.

STEYN AT KLERKSDORP.

A dispatch from Pretoria says Mr. Steyn and Commandant Delarey arrived at Klerksdorp on Saturday on the way to join their commandoes.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Madrid, April 21.—The following telegram has been received from Ferrol: The crew of the training ship Nautilus report that when the vessel left St. Helena cries were heard, whereupon a boat was lowered and rowed towards a man who was battling with the waves. He was picked up and taken on board the Nautilus.

"The man stated that his name was Giovanni Valderaque, and that he was of Italian nationality. He had been taken prisoner by the British while fighting on the side of the Boers, and had afterwards escaped, together with a French artillery captain, who was drowned."

The Nautilus is a vessel of that name attached to the Spanish navy.

'MORGANIZING' THE GREAT TRAFFIC OF THE ATLANTIC

Creates Perturbation in Great Britain.

Morgan Will Finance London's Underground Railway.

Protest From Cobden Club Against Duty on Grain—Big Fire in Old London.

TO MUCH MORGAN.

London, April 22.—What is called the "Morganizing" of the greater section of the Atlantic ferry is causing considerable perturbation in Great Britain. The Westminster Gazette suggests it may be entitled to the grave attention of the government, as, in some quarters it is insisted that the "vital interests of the empire in time of war may be jeopardized by the new arrangement," and almost in the same breath the paper reiterates the statement used when the first combination was first mooted, that it would be a powerful peace factor between America and Great Britain, for the great American financiers would find it to their own interests to use their influence against war between the two countries.

J. Pierpont Morgan will finance to the extent of several millions a new underground railroad system in London, which will rival Charles T. Yerkes' scheme of obtaining possession of all the inter-rural transportation Clinton E. Dawkins, of the Morgan firm, will testify tomorrow before the House of Lords committee, which is now investigating the whole question of the underground transit of London, in favor of the construction of a new system and guaranteeing the Morgan's financial support.

PROTEST FROM COBDEN CLUB.

In the House of Commons last night the income tax resolution was adopted by a vote of 29 to 61.

The Cobden Club has issued a manifesto signed by Lord Welby, vigorously protesting against the imposition of corn duties. The manifesto sets forth that so to do would inaugurate a policy of protection and undo the great work of Peel and Gladstone. It urges that the proposals be protested at every step.

Sir Charles Tupper expresses the hope and belief that the British Government will offer a preference for colonial grain and flour at the forthcoming conference.

BIG BLAZE IN LONDON.

London firemen, under Commander Wells, are engaged in fighting a conflagration on Barbican, E. C. A dozen buildings, including warehouses and shops, are involved.

The Barbican fire is one of the biggest since the famous Cripple Gate fire of November, 1897. It began in MacQueen's hat manufactory and rapidly spread to the opposite side of the street. The wind fanned the flames, and the burning embers fell in all directions. Three hundred firemen and 40 fire engines were engaged in preventing the further spread of the fire. Owing to danger that the Aldersgate station might catch fire, traffic was temporarily suspended on the Metropolitan Railway. The flames were visible for many miles. The guests of the Manchester Hotel, adjacent to the Aldersgate street station, hurriedly quitted the building. Altogether three large warehouses on the south side of Australian avenue, two on the north side and building on both sides of New Zealand avenue were gutted. Twenty firms and shops were burned out. Two firemen were injured.

GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO EXPLAIN.

When asked a question in the House of Commons today regarding the paucity of the canned meat contracts for South Africa given to Canada, and as to whether Americans had obtained the bulk of the contracts because their tenders were lower, or their provisions of better quality, the financial secretary to the war office, Lord Stanley, refused to make a reply. He said the whole question of the comparative methods of various tinned meats was now under consideration.

AROUSED STRONG ANTI-BRITISH FEELING.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 22.—The government has intercepted a letter, written by an officer of the British cruiser Indefatigable to an English friend, in which, speaking of the Venezuelan revolution, the officer asks: "Why does not some one assassinate President Castro, and thus save further bloodshed?" Official papers here have, as a result, made bitter attacks on the British navy and on the officials of the British legation in Caracas.

BERESFORD FOR PARLIAMENT.

London, April 22.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has decided to contest the seat in the House of Commons representing Woolwich, made vacant by the retirement of Edwin Hughes, former Conservative agent for the city of London, Kent and Greenwich. Unusual interest is taken in the candidacy, owing to the admiral's recent strictures of the condition of the British navy and the efforts of certain members of parliament to induce the admiralty to discipline him in the way that Gen. Buller was disciplined.

CAUSE OF DROP IN SILVER.

London, April 22,—Financial experts in London explain that the fall in the price of silver to the lowest point on record today, was caused by the fact that China, instead of buying silver as usual at this time of the year, is selling, in order to pay the war indemnity in gold. It is generally believed that the fall in the price of silver would not have occurred had London supported the market. This, coupled with the fact that the United States is selling, caused the decline, which is now believed to have reached the minimum price.

CABLE NOTES.

The cholera situation in the Philippines shows a total of 388 cases and 300 deaths in Manila, and 856 cases and 602 deaths in the provinces.

Gen. Pufino, with 26 officers and 275 soldiers, has surrendered to the native Philippine constabulary in the province of Misamis, in Mindanao.

Colombian government troops, under Gen. Pinzon, are on their way to Bocas del Toro to attack the insurgents.

A fire in Bromley shipbuilding yard at Moscow has destroyed several workshops and three large and three small steamers.

Mass meetings for universal suffrage was held yesterday in all the towns of Sweden. In Stockholm the demonstrators tried to march to the palace of King Oscar. Several were wounded by the police.

A dispatch from Wu Chow contradicts the report current at Canton on Saturday that Nan Ning had fallen into the hands of the rebels. Nan Ning is still safe, though surrounded at a distance of fifteen miles by rebel forces. River communication with Nan Ning remains open.

There was a general resumption of work in Brussels city and its vicinity yesterday. In the central district forty per cent of the workmen have resumed their tasks. The Charleroi metal and glass factories have again started work. The miners of Charleroi will resume at once.

MIDDLESEXES ARE ALL IN LINE

Toronto Globe's Survey of Political Situation Here.

Increased Majority in North Riding—Enthusiasm for Dr. Routledge—The Local Contest.

In a review of the political situation in Ontario, the Toronto Globe has the following regarding the position of affairs in London and the Middlesexes:

"The decision to make the coming provincial general election campaign a short one commends itself to all parties. In the city of London the prospect is that there will be a three-cornered fight. The Prohibitionists met last night in Somerset Hall and nominated Mr. Fred W. Daly. The Reform candidate will be the present popular member, Col. F. B. Leys, whose open-hearted, open-handed generosity has made friends for him among all parties. The possession of large means only emphasizes the fact that he has no snobbery whatever in his disposition. The Conservative party may have some difficulty in getting a candidate to oppose Col. Leys. It is admitted that Mayor Beck has no inclination to run, and Mr. Isaac Waterman repudiates any desire to enter political life. He would be their strongest candidate. Mr. John Forestal is mentioned, and also ex-Mayor John D. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is more likely to be persuaded to run than any of those mentioned. The Liberals are united, and confident that Col. Leys can defeat anyone the Conservatives may induce to stand, by as large a majority as he defeated Mayor Beck four years ago. The Prohibition candidate is not taken seriously.

THE MIDDLESEXES.

"In North Middlesex the sitting member, Mr. W. H. Taylor, will carry the riding by an increased majority. Conservatives posted in the chances concede this. In East Middlesex Dr. Routledge is expected to defeat Capt. Robson, the present member. Both are popular, but Dr. Routledge carries with him and has aroused in the Reform party a feeling that he will succeed. This, coupled with the splendid organization now existing, gives substantial grounds for victory.

"In West Middlesex the premier is safe. Any riding honored with a representative such as the Hon. George W. Ross would be foolish to change for his opponent. They seek no change, and are proud of the premier and proud of the position to which he has risen. The premier may confidently count on the county of Middlesex and the city of London giving him an undivided support in the next parliament."

AMENDMENTS TO YUKON ACT

Introduced in the House by Hon. Mr. Sifton.

The Cattleguards Bill Bowled Out in Committee.

Ottawa, April 21.—This was an interesting private members' day ending with a three-hours' discussion on Mr. Lancaster's railway crossing guards bill, which was lost in the committee stage.

YUKON TERRITORY BILL.

Hon. Clifford Sifton introduced his bill to further amend the Yukon Territory act. The first clause removed any chance of friction by providing that when there is a conflict between ordinances passed by the governor in council and the commissioner in council, the ordinance from the governor in council shall prevail. The second clause gives the local council of the Yukon control and regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquor in the territory, but does not affect the question of the manufacture of liquor in the territory. The third clause makes an important change in connection with the local council of the territory. It is the view of the government, he said, that matters have now reached a stage that a further measure of representative government may be extended to the Yukon Territory, and, therefore, this clause provides that, in accordance with the application of the Yukon council, instead of two elective representatives on the council, there shall hereafter be five. In reply to Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. Sifton stated that the council will be composed of five elective and five appointed members. The last clause, which deals with the question of the governor in council imposing a tax in that territory, had, Mr. Sifton explained, been drafted in error, and he would ask to amend it at the second reading.

AMEND ALIEN LABOR ACT.

Mr. Ralph Smith introduced a bill to amend the Alien Labor Act. Its object is to transfer jurisdiction under the act from the minister of justice to the minister of labor. If passed it will make it clear that, notwithstanding the right of private prosecution, it shall still be the duty of the government upon complaint of the labor unions to send commissioners to investigate complaints of violation of the act and report upon the same to the government. The bill was read a first time.

THE CATTLEGUARD BILL.

The evening sitting was fully taken up in discussion of Mr. Lancaster's cattleguard bill, which had been reported by the railway committee with the recommendation that it be not further proceeded with during the present session.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Henderson, relieving the railway company from liability to damages where a cattleguard, approved by the railway committees of the privy council, was in use, the bill only to come into force on April 1, 1903.

In the course of the discussion Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that there was undoubtedly a grievance under which the farmers had labored for some time. It was also evident that the remedy suggested would not be adequate. He called attention to the report of the railway committee, which Mr. Lancaster was proposing to ignore, which recommended that the bill be not proceeded with this year. The premier renewed the promise of Mr. Blair, that during the recess the government would cause an expert inquiry to be made into the most efficient cattleguard, and that the matter would be dealt with next year.

Mr. Henderson's amendment was voted down, and a motion by Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) that the committee rise was carried, thus killing the bill for t...s session.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

FALLING HAIR

Prevented by using a small quantity of "Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic at night. This treatment at once stops the hair from falling, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, soothes irritating, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, where all else fails. "Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic has in hundreds of instances restored health, vigor and beauty to the hair. It will do the same for you.

Only 50 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

HOLOCAUST IN CITY OF HULL!

Six Persons Burned to Death in Their Home.

The House Struck by Lightning—Its Occupants Unable to Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 22.—Thomas Hill, 35 years; Mrs. Hill, 32 years; Pearle Hill, 11 years; Robbie Hill, 9 years, and Maggie Hill, 6 years (husband and wife and three children), and John Watson, aged 50, wer all

BURNED TO A CRISP

in Hull early this morning. Hill had a livery stable at the corner of Bridge and Wellington streets. It was a frame building erected after the great fire that swept the city of Hull. Watson was a hired man who looked after the livery stable.

The building, valued at about $3,000, was struck with lightning this morning and caught fire. The flames spread so quickly that Hill and his family were unable to escape, and Watson, who slept in the stable, shared a similar fate.

Four horses were also burned. Building was covered by insurance.

The Death Record.

Petrolia, Ont., April 22.—Mr. Patrick Barclay, postmaster and treasurer of this town, died last night. Mr. Barclay was a very old resident of this town. He leaves a wife and several children.

Montreal, April 22.—David Torrance Fraser, one of the oldest chartered accountants in Montreal, is dead. He was a very prominent figure in Presbyterian Sabbath school work.

Muskegon, Mich., April 21.—Mrs. Ann Lee, who would have been 102 years old next Friday, died this morning. She was born in Armagh county, Ireland, in 1800, and lived there until she was 73 years old, when she came direct to Muskegon. Mrs. Lee has had eleven children, two of whom are living. Outside of the fact that her eyesight failed her of late, she possessed all her other faculties, and loved to talk of the old sod.

WAS CANON FARRAR'S RELATIVE.

New York, April 22.—John Farrar, who claimed relationship to Canon Farrar, of England, has been found dead in the back room of a Park Row saloon in this city. Farrar was a well-known character among the men who frequent the lower class of saloons and is said to always have given evidence of refinement and education. Nothing positive was known as to his antecedents.

A Business Education.

The best place to secure a business education is in a business office, where you will get the real article.

The best way to get into a business office is by taking a course at The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 78 Dundas street. Every graduate of this school is placed in a situation. Mr. Hubert Hutchinson has accepted a situation with Crickmay Bros., brokers, Vancouver, B. C. Day and evening classes. Pupils may join at any time. We have room for ten more pupils.

W. C. COO, C.S.B., Principal.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Tuesday, April 22, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

Some Decided Bargains in Toilet Sets

At $1.19. Meakin's White Semi-Porcelain Sets, 5 pieces, Wednesday, for $1.19

At $1.69. 9 only Toilet Sets, blue and brown decoration, 6 pieces, Wednesday for $1 69

At $2.49. 11 only Toilet Sets, in pink and green floral decoration, 10 pieces, Wednesday for $2 49

Large Watering Cans, 25c.

Large Tin Watering Cans, regular 45c, Wednesday for.....25c

Tinware.

2 dozen only Knife and fork holders, painted and decorated, regular 25c, Wednesday for 15c
Large Fancy Cake Tins, Wednesday 5c
½-gallon Oil Can, Wednesday for 13c
1 Gallon Oil Can, Wednesday, for 18c
Dinner Pails, regular 40c, for. 25c
10-quart Pails, Wednesday for 10c
Large Galvanized Pails, Wednesday 25c

Semi-Porcelain.

Meakin's Semi-Porcelain Large White Pitchers, regular 25c, Wednesday for 10c
Fancy Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular 45c, Wednesday 25c

Baskets.

Peeled Willow Covered Baskets, regular 15c, Wednesday, for 10c
Fancy Lunch Baskets, large size, regular 65c, Wednesday for 50c

Brooms, Etc.

Just 8 dozen of those Brooms left, Wednesday for 15c
Whisks, Wednesday for 10c
Carpenters' Chalk lines, each 4c
Shoe Brushes, Wednesday for 10c
Clothes Lines, Wednesday, for 5c
Paint and Varnish Brushes, in all sizes, from ..... 5c up

New Summer Hosiery.



Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Thread Hose, fancy lace work, high spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, pair 50c
Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Thread Open Work Hose, high spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, pair ...35c
Ladies' Egyptian Maco Cotton Hose, black, plain, also drop stitch, spliced heel and toe, pair 25c

Ladies' Fine Black Egyptian Maco Hose, double heels, soles and toes, Hermsdorf dye, pair 20c
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, guaranteed stainless, pair 15c
Crescent Brand Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed, all sizes, regular 15c, for pair 10c

SEE WINDOW.

Men's Summer Socks.

Fine Black Cotton Socks, fine ribbed, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and toe, pair..20c
Fine Black Cotton Socks, fancy round stripes, in wide and narrow, ribbed tops, seamless, Hermsdorf dye, regular 25c for, pair 15c
(In sizes 9½ and 10 only.)

Crescent Brand Black Cotton Socks, high spliced heel, ribbed tops, regular 15c, for, pair 10c
Men's Natural Wool Socks, ribbed top, high - spliced heel and toe, for, pair..... 25c

Special in Men's Socks, 15c Pair.

Union Socks, wool and cotton mixed, black, high spliced heel and toe, regular 25c, Wednesday for, pair 15c
The Right Kind for Between Seasons. See Window.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Cream, also Pure White Silk Vests, sleeveless, lace trimmed and silk tape around neck and shoulders, good length 50c
Ladies' White Cotton Vests, lace yoke, wide ribbed front, lace strap at shoulder, good length 25c
Ladies' Pure White Cotton Vests, fine ribbed, long and short sleeves, lace trimmed, good length, regular 35c, for 25c

A line of Ladies' Cream Cotton Vests, at, each 5c
Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, sleeveless, lace trimmed, good length, for 25c
Ladies' Cotton Vests, in cream or white, long or short sleeves, also sleeveless, lace trimmed, tape at neck, good length, 15c, or 2 for 25c
SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Visit Our Wall Paper Department. WOODS' FAIR.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

J. C. Biggs and J. N. Northwood, of Windsor, who have already seen service in South Africa, have been appointed lieutenants in the new contingent soon to go to the front.

The death took place on Friday of one of Woodstock's oldest citizens, in the person of Solomon Dean, aged 73 years. Deceased at one time ran the old match factory on Main street, in that city, and for years had charge of the tollgate on the Governor's road. Two sons and four daughters survive.

Mr. R. J. Martin, who has been Grand Trunk agent at Blyth for the past year and a half has been promoted to the Harriston station, and has left to enter upon his new duties. Mr. Martin's successor at the Blyth station is Mr. C. W. Vail, who has been night agent at Palmerston for some time past.

The marriage of Miss Mary Campbell Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of 85 Fourteenth avenue, and William Bogett Tisdale, barrister, of Simcoe, son of the Hon. D. Tisdale, K.C., M.P., took place Monday evening, April 14, at Grace Episcopal Church, Detroit, in the presence of relatives and a large number of friends. Rev. John McCarroll officiated, assisted by Rev. C. H. I. Channer, of Adrian.

Intimate friends of Mr. A. M. Kerr, jun., at the Hespeler branch of the Merchants' Bank, gave him a rousing complimentary sendoff at the Commercial Hotel on Friday night, on the eve of his departure for South Africa. It was the jolliest kind of an affair, quite impromptu, and a fitting testimonial to the popularity of the guest of the evening. Mr. Kerr was the recipient of a kindly-worded address, a fine briar pipe, a box of cigars and a handsome revolver.

WHY STAY PALE.

A pity to see pale girls stay pale and dull when it is so easy to get Scott's Emulsion.

One of the best things Scott's Emulsion does is to give rich blood to pale girls.

The result of regular doses of Scott's Emulsion is an increase not only in the red color of the blood and in the appetite but in the good looks and bright manners which are the real charm of perfect health.

Send for Free Sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

SPRING FOOT TIREDNESS

Plenty of people at this season of the year suffer from sore, tired, aching feet, that cause them a great deal of discomfort. This difficulty with the feet can easily be overcome by the use of FOOT ELM.

A powder sprinkled in each shoe will give a restful, comfortable feeling to the feet that is delightfully refreshing.

Foot Elm is sold by all druggists. Eighteen powders in a box; price 25 cents.

A. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN BOARDS OF TRADE.

Toronto, April 22.—The Toronto Board of Trade will summon a conference of boards of trade throughout the country to meet on June 4 and 5. Trade relations, defense, postal and telegraphic communication and the new British duty on breadstuffs will be considered. Boards with 100 or fewer members will have one representative each. Other boards will have an additional representative for every additional 100 members. The resolutions adopted will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The council of the board of trade today recommended the board to petition the government to increase the rebate now allowed on shipbuilding and otherwise to arrange to encourage that industry in Canada; also to prohibit the registration of foreign built ships in Canada by applying to them the same regulations as foreign countries apply to Canada-built ships.

Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer. k

To "knock the spots off anything" is an allusion to the traditional skill of western cowboys and famous rifle shots, who would shoot the spots out of a card held between the fingers of a friend.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia, or disordered liver and kidneys, may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.



Old ideas and old customs must give way to the improvements of an advanced age. The ancient town crier is succeeded by the modern newspaper and the ancient harsh physies by

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

The great tonic laxative. It starts at the root of most all common ailments, the stomach and bowels, getting them into action in a gentle but sure way.

It has a tonic effect on the digestive organs aiding them in the performance of their proper duties.

Sold by all druggists.

PECULIAR PHASES OF MARRIED LIFE.

Husband Fled From His Rapidly-Growing Responsibilities—Young Man With Fifteen Wives.

Chicago, April 22. — Mrs. Catherine Ormsby, mother of the famous "Quads," which are alive and lusty today, was an applicant for divorce in Judge Tuley's court. "I have been married seven years," she said, "and am a mother of fourteen children." "Fourteen children in seven years?" asked the court. "Yes," said Mrs. Ormsby. "My husband deserted me because the family grew too rapidly. I have had two sets of twins, one of triplets, and one of quadruplets, and now there are eleven children in the house. Three died before the desertion."

HAD FIFTEEN WIVES.

While the Ormsby case was holding the attention of a large audience there was a still larger throng before Judge Chytraus, listening to the story of the life experience of Charles F. Reuter, a young man who has enough aliases to fill a village directory. Reuter, if the evidence is to be credited, has 15 wives. Nobody knows how much larger the number may be, but that many women claim him as their husband.

MARRIAGE EPIDEMIC.

Deerfield, Mich., April 22. — Deerfield has a marriage epidemic. There seems to be no limit to the age of its victims, anyone from 16 to 70 being liable to infection. Young men and old, matrimonially inclined, are flocking to Deerfield until its stock of marriageable girls is almost exhausted.

MARRIED SAME WOMAN TWICE.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 22. — A romantic marriage occurred here on March 11, but the facts were not made public until today.

The license reads: "George H. Kellog, 43, Chicago; Iva Butts, 29, same." This makes the second time Kellog was married to the same woman. Eleven years ago, while they were residents of Pennsylvania, Kellog married Miss Butts. After two years a disagreement took place, and Kellog went to Chicago, where he secured a divorce and married another woman.

Last summer Kellog by chance met his first wife on a Chicago street. They recognized each other, and entered into a conversation, with the result that Kellog immediately separated from wife No. 2, securing a divorce from her. Kellog, with wife No. 1, who had taken her maiden name, came to this city, and were married in the private office of the county clerk.

DIVORCED BY DEATH.

Port Huron, Mich, April 21.—When Mrs. James Withey awoke yesterday morning she found her husband lying dead beside her. He had retired in good health.

BLIND COUPLE WEDDED.

New York, April 22.—A unique wedding ceremony has just been celebrated in Brooklyn. Richard Fleming and Delphine Hinchman, both blind from birth, were married. The couple met only a few months ago, and are said by their friends to have been mutually attracted through the sounds of each other's voices. Fleming, despite his affliction, conducts a large manufacturing business.

Malt Combined With the Choicest Quality of Wheat and Scientifically Cooked Gives a True Health Food.

Health-giving Malt combined with the choicest quality of Wheat, the whole scientifically cooked, gives the true health cereal known as Malt Breakfast Food.

The value of Malt as a health and strength builder has long been recognized by the most eminent physicians and food experts. In liquid form, the good properties of Malt are spoiled by admixture of fermented liquors.

In Malt Breakfast Food, the Malt is eaten in its natural state, giving strength to both body and brain.

Malt Breakfast Food is the only breakfast cereal that perfectly satisfies the appetite, and at the same time supplies the fuel and strength for pursuit of your everyday work.

If you would have good digestive vigor, clear blood, freedom from indigestion and stomach troubles, use Malt Breakfast Food for one month, and note well its effects. All Grocers sell it.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 14

THE MOTORMEN

Toronto Street Railway Employes Want Higher Pay.

British Trades Unions Protest Against Tax on Grain—Chicago Federation of Labor Clashes With the American National Body.

Toronto, April 22.—A mass meeting of the Toronto Railway Employes' Union was held on Saturday night, attended by over 600 motormen and conductors. The men desire an increase. At present there is no standard scale, the men being paid according to length of service. When the present agreement expires they will ask for a minimum rate of 20 cents an hour all round. The meeting on Sunday morning did not take any steps.

On Saturday morning 40 carpenters, woodworking machinists and carbuilders' laborers employed in the carpenter shop of the Toronto Railway Company at Front and Frederick streets quit work, their demand for an increase in wages having been refused.

A joint meeting of the Amalgamated and Brotherhood of Carpenters' and Joiners' Unions of Toronto was held on Saturday. The Master Carpenters' Section of the Builders' Exchange offered to grant an increase of 2½ cents per hour. The offer was refused, and it was agreed to go on strike if the demand for an increase of 5 cents was not acceded to before May Day.

London, April 22.—The parliamentary committee created by the Trades Union Congress have been urged to call a general meeting to protest against the imposition of the tax on corn. The trades unionist bodies are passing resolutions to the fact that this tax is a departure from free trade principles, which departure has not been before the electors of the country, that it will involve burdens double the amount of the revenue it will produce, and that it will bear heaviest on the poor.

Quebec, April 21.—The members of the Laborers' Union here went on strike this morning. They demand $1 50 a day instead of $1 25. They are peaceful, so far.

New York, April 22.—About 1,200 employes of the General Electric Company struck at Schenectady, N. Y., on Saturday, but later returned to work.

Chicago, April 21.—Through its failure to expel the delegates of the seceding 15,000 teamsters of this city, the Chicago Federation of Labor has taken an attitude of open rebellion against the American Federation of Labor, its officers and methods. In defiance of a mandate from President Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the national body, says the Chronicle, the local body not only refused to order the expulsion of the teamsters' representatives, but indorsed the stand taken by the seceders. Members of the Teamsters' Union had seceded from that organization because the right of employers to membership was recognized. The American Federation ordered the Chicago body to expel the seceders. This was referred to a committee, whose report, which was unanimously adopted, contained the following: "We further recommend in the way of a resolution, that the International Team Drivers of America be notified that we stand for the union of wage-earners, and that we cannot encourage or countenance any organization that admits employers, and that when they eliminate from their constitution this clause we stand ready to help them settle the grievances between them and the Teamsters' National Union.

NOTES.

The 'Frisco street car strike has become very effective. Only three lines were operated yesterday. Some cars were operated under police protection to comply with franchise regulations.

The delegates to the Central Labor Union, representing organized labor in Boston, adopted resolutions calling attention to the advance in the price of meat by "six firms in the meat and provision business, otherwise known as the beef trust," and requesting the attorney-general of the United States to take measures that "will compel the said firms to discontinue their nefarious practice." Congress also is requested to pass the bill to remove the tariff on fresh meats.

A GRAND RUSH FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Emigrants Pouring In by the Thousand From the United States.

Toronto, April 22.—Rev. John McDougall, superintendent of Indian Missions for the Manitoba and Northwest Methodist Church, who is at present in the city, states that immigrants are pouring into the west, and that thousands from the States, many of them old-time Canadians, are coming in.

The future of the country never seemed as bright, Mr. McDougall says.

WHOLE FAMILY FOUND DEAD IN A TENEMENT.

The Corpses Had Been Gnawed by Rats—Murder and Suicide Suspected.

ALL DEAD!

Chicago, April 22.—A colored family of seven persons were found dead in a stuffy bedroom in a crowded tenement quarter on State street last night. The corpses had been gnawed by rats and were in an advanced state of decomposition. The police incline to a theory of murder and suicide by poisoning. The dead are Jones Butler, an upholsterer, his wife and five children. They had been dead for eight days. While the bodies of the wife and children were either partly or wholly undressed, the body of Butler was entirely clothed. He had seemingly thrown himself in desperation across the corpses of his wife and children some time after the poison had acted on them. Butler had frequent difficulties with his wife, and had made threats to do away with his family. It is thought that despondency, due to brooding over the conditions surrounding his family, who were in utter poverty, caused Butler to become violently insane.

DIED FOR ANOTHER.

Quebec, April 22. — Willie Rickens was drowned at Montmorency on Saturday, after gallantly rescuing a companion named Picard from a watery grave. He leaped into the water after his companion, who had accidentally fallen in, and succeeded in getting him safely on shore. Just as he had done so, however, he sank and was drowned. It is supposed he took a cramp.

KILLED AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Ont., April 22. — Angus Campbell, employed at the works of the Stratford Mill Building Company, was engaged yesterday in shifting a large piece of timber, when the beam was hit by a traveling crane, and falling, struck Mr. Campbell on the head, fracturing his skull. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where he died in the afternoon. He was about 35 years of age and married.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Another Case Emphasizing the Permanency of the Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills

The Story of a Man Cured of a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble in 1895, and Who Says He Has Not Since Had the Slightest Illness.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., April 21.—In 1895, Mr. Thomas Harrison, of this place was seized with severe pains in the back followed by a feeling of lethargy, and drowsiness which he found it impossible to overcome.

He employed a Fredericton physician who treated him for some time without success.

When he lay down it was a torture to get up again. He gradually grew weaker, was losing flesh rapidly, his appetite was very much impaired, and he began to despair of life. Several other physicians were called in, but none were able to do him any good whatever.

At last from the symptoms he knew himself that his disease was dread Diabetes.

He was advised to take a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and although very skeptical, was at last prevailed on to do so.

After the first box he felt better, so he continued the treatment, and as it progressed he gradually grew better until finally he was completely cured.

He was interviewed the other day, and when asked if he had felt any symptoms of a return of his old trouble since he was cured in 1895, he answered:

"I can cheerfully say that I have not felt any of my old complaint since Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me seven years ago. As you see I am quite well, and I believe that if ever there was a satisfactory and complete cure of Diabetes, it was my case cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Comment is unnecessary. The man was dying, he had been given up by doctors, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him seven years ago, and he has been well ever since, and is well today. The logical force of these facts is irresistible.

MIDSUMMER HEAT IN CENTRAL KANSAS

While Heavy Snow Visits Some of the Other Western States.

Kansas City, April 21.—The hot south winds that swept over the better part of Kansas yesterday prevailed again today, and this morning no reports of rain had been received at the local weather bureau. Increased damage to vegetation of all kinds will doubtless result.

The temperature at Florence and Abilene, in Central Kansas and Hiawatha, in the northeastern corner of the state, ranged from 90° to 96° above in the shade yesterday, and the prospects today are for a repetition of this weather.

The ground generally is reported dry and hard, and badly in need of rain.

The weather bureau at 10:30 this morning reported that the only promise of relief for the next 24 hours in the southwest were indications of scattering showers. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 109° at Cocordia, Kansas. Other readings follow: Kansas—Hays, 99°; Fort Scott, 91°; Dodge City, 92°; Manhattan, 97°; McPherson, 96°; Osage City, 93°; Wichita, 92°.

Chicago, April 21.—Chicago is feeling the effects of the hot wave that developed in the west yesterday. The thermometer at 9 o'clock registered 67°.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 21.—Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho and Southern Montana, and parts of Utah and Colorado, are experiencing a snowstorm that at some points has taken on the proportions of a blizzard. Snow began falling last night, and still prevails to a greater or less extent over almost the entire region.

PRECOCIOUS YOUTH.

[Boston Transcript.]

Mother—What's baby crying about, Jane?

Nurse—I don't know, marm, unless it was what the parlormaid said. She remarked that Willie looked like his pa, and I'm afraid Willie heard her.

FIVE DOCTORS CRIED "HOPELESS"

But Jacob DeWitta wasn't going to cry quits without a fight for his life. He pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him.

Jacob DeWitta, of Hay Island, had been under treatment with five doctors. Each in turn giving up his case as a hopeless case of Heart trouble, said he might drop dead any minute. He fell in weight from 214 to 143 pounds, but he "pinned his faith" to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and he declares he owes his life to it. From the first dose he found benefit. To-day says he never felt better in his life. 83

For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

CONTRARY TO HUMAN NATURE.



No man likes to be forced to take one thing or the other.

Neither may please him. He wants to take what he likes of each and leave the rest alone.

In the matter of dress, American gentlemen have right along been forced to take one thing or the other.

Unfortunately both were EXTREMES.

One extreme was made-to-order clothes, with satisfactory results, but big prices and tedious delays.

The other extreme was "ready-mades", distasteful to careful dressers, but fairly priced, with no delays.

Such a state of affairs could not longer exist.

There had to be "a happy medium".

This was found in "Semi-ready", an EXACT DUPLICATE of custom-work at about half the tailor's price, finished-to-order in a few hours.

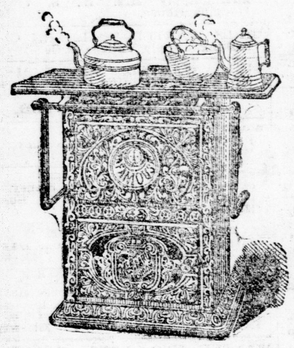
A few weeks ago, New York tailors put up a million, incorporated a company and are now manufacturing "Semi-ready" at 568-576 Broadway.

"Semi-ready" is sold in 15 Canadian Cities. If you cannot visit one, write for catalogue.

Semi-ready

Sole London Agency, 146 Dundas Street.

"Famous" Gas Range.



Comfort, Cleanliness and Economy are the chief considerations when it comes to cooking.

These are met by using gas or oil cookers.

Our Gas Stoves are fully guaranteed; there are hundreds in use giving perfect satisfaction.

Famous Gas Range $15.00

Connected Ready for Use FREE.

SMALL GAS STOVES AT FROM 50c UP.

For Sale by

Wm. Stevely & Son, 362 Richmond Street.
The City Gas Co., 215 Dundas Street.
J. C. Park, 663 Dundas Street, East London.

The McClary Manufacturing Co.

All Gas Stoves can be seen in Our Showrooms.

LAWN MOWERS

TEMPERED STEEL BLADES, FROM $2.50 UP.

READY MIXED PAINTS, Sherwin & Williams, Toronto Lead and Color Co.

Galvanized Netting, Garden Rakes, Spades, Hoes, etc., Lawn Hose, Step Ladders, Curtain Stretchers, Wringers.

--FOR SALE AT--

REID'S HARDWARE, 118 Dundas Street, (North Side)

COKE DANDRUFF CURE



Stops all Falling Out of the Hair

and absolutely banishes any diseases of the scalp

Sold by Druggists

A. R. BREMER CO. Limited
TORONTO CHICAGO

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

Prices That Talk.

The spring business has begun to buzz. We shall not be content with business merely buzzing this season. We want to make it hum. The "Three Busy Stores" is filled with many bargains to do it with, and all of the class of goods you want.

In Our Millinery Department

We are showing three special lines Ladies' Straw Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Two lines Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular $1 00 and $1 25, special price 75c each.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, nicely draped, regular $1 25, our price $1 00 each.

Special line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, in white, navy, castor and brown, regular $1 25, special 75c each.

In Our Flower Department

Large bunches of Roses and Foliage, regular 37½c, our price 25c bunch.

Large bunches of Foliage, only 20c bunch.

Large bunches of Foliage and Buds, 25c each.

New lines of Black Ostrich Feathers just in.

Mercerized Lawns

Have you bought a waist or dress off these beautiful goods? If not, you are missing it. These goods are worth 25c. We are selling them at 12½c yard. Come and see them.

More Lace Curtain News

The splendid trade we are doing in Lace Curtains is an evidence of appreciation that should not be overlooked. Ladies are generally to be found where the best values are.

100 PAIRS of 3-yard Lace Curtains, 4 patterns to choose from, regular 65c, our price 50c pair.

75 pairs 3½-yard Lace Curtains, regular $1 00, our price 75c pair.

100 pairs of 3½-yard Lace Curtains, beautiful patterns, something new, worth $1 25, our price $1 00 pair.

New Applique Insertion Just In.

These goods are being sold in large quantities. Just the thing for trimming. We have the newest patterns, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Silks of the Most Desirable Sort.

Special values as can only be got at the Three Busy Stores.

Special line of BLACK MOIRE SILK, regular $1 25, cut price $1 00 yard.

VERY WIDE BLACK TAFFETA SILK, fine goods, regular 75c, our price 50c yard. See it.

Beautiful lot of Silks, clearing out at 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

Beautiful line of TAFFETA-FINISHED SILK, in black, blue, pink, turquoise, cream and white, only 25c yard.

We Always Surprise People With Our Remarkable Values in Hosiery.

Lace Stockings, imported, in black open lace work, special, 25c pair.

German Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, special line in black, 15c, for 12½c pair.

German Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, special 20c, for 15c pair.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, 15c, 17c, 19c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, 25c pair.

Special line Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, small flounces, regular $1 25, to clear, 75c each.

Cottons are advancing in price. Our Pillow Cottons are still going at 8c and 10c yard.

Heavy Factory Cotton at 5c yard.

Twilled Bleached Sheeting, two yards wide, only 18c and 20c yard.

HIS SEVENTH NOMINATION

Hon. John Dryden Heartily Indorsed

By an Enthusiastic Gathering of His Constituents.

The Minister of Agriculture Speaks of the Work in His Department and Refers to His Dakota Ranch.

Brooklin, April 22.—At a large and representative convention of the Liberals of South Ontario here Saturday afternoon Hon. John Dryden was unanimously and enthusiastically named as the candidate of the party for the coming provincial election. Every portion of the riding furnished a large quota of delegates, and all of them did their utmost to show their appreciation of and admiration of the course of the minister of agriculture. It was

THE SEVENTH TIME

that they had unanimously tendered the nomination to Mr. Dryden, and the spirit of the meeting went to prove that he had more and more during his long public career deserved their confidence and esteem. In accepting the nomination the minister hinted that it might be the last occasion upon which he would seek the suffrage of the electors. He gave an account of his stewardship, paying particular attention to an editorial in the chief Conservative organ, in which the department of agriculture had been ruthlessly criticised. He made a telling speech, which was interrupted at times by loud applause and created great enthusiasm. His hearers were deeply interested in his address, and after the meeting they expressed individually their determination to place South Ontario in the front rank of Liberal ridings throughout the province.

The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. R. R. Mowbray, president of the South Ontario Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. F. Tamblyn acted as secretary.

After the election of officers the election of a candidate was an enthusiastic although purely formal proceeding. Mr. Mowbray called for names, and said he had no doubt they would elect a Liberal representative in South Ontario, as well as a Liberal majority throughout the province. They were proud of the record of the government, and he believed that that government would be heartily indorsed on election day. Hon. John Dryden was the only name proposed, and when a standing vote was asked for, the whole audience rose to support the nomination of the minister of agriculture. It was tendered by the chairman to Mr. Dryden, and the crowd that filled the hall gave three rousing cheers for the candidate. As he came forward to speak he was greeted with another outburst of applause.

THE MINISTER ACCEPTS.

Mr. Dryden began by thanking the convention for the kindness shown in tendering to him for the seventh time the unanimous nomination of the Liberal party at a general election. He said they were Liberals because to them Liberalism stood for progress and development, for honest administration of public affairs, for the economical use of public funds in the public interest, the education of the masses, equality of citizenship—these were the principles that would always remain, and which bound them together for a common cause. He frankly accepted the decision of the convention, and would do his best to merit their continued approval. (Applause.)

NO SOFT WORDS FOR CORRUPTIONISTS.

Hon. Mr. Dryden went on to say that the issues between the political parties were clear and distinct. In seeking to make out a case against the Liberals, their opponents seemed to depend either on withholding some of the truth, or in wilfully misrepresenting the facts. He warned his hearers against being moved by cries of "corruption" and machine. In this riding they had experience with machines and ballot-stuffers who were not connected with the Liberal party. He had no soft or tender words for corruptionists of any kind, but he was ashamed to think that after the law had been made as rigid as possible, and after the guilty parties had been severely punished (a large number of them in this county), still many public men were unable to rise higher in statesmanship than the discussion of such questions. The opening of New Ontario, the needs of agriculture, the necessity for a better road system, and for wise legislation in reference to any particular subject—these things had no attraction whatever for the Conservatives. It was no wonder that an ex-leader of that party was forced in the legislature to cry out against it in terms that could not be misunderstood, saying, "I am sick and tired of this calling every man a thief and a robber who is found in public life." (Applause.)

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dryden refuted the charges of wastefulness made against the government in regard to provincial assets, and also spoke of the charges that the ministry were wasting their opportunities, and that, especially in the department of agriculture, they were pursuing a fossilized policy; that because of what was called "pottering" in his department, no progress was being made, and that the number of farmers was growing less and less. He read an editorial which appeared in the Mail and Empire in March, and in which these allegations had been made. He denied most emphatically that the farming population of Ontario was smaller than it was ten years ago. He said the people had gone, not from the farms, but from the smaller towns and unincorporated villages, and had removed to the larger centers of population. He instanced the village of Brooklin to show this. Formerly several industries had been located here, but now there were only two or three. The others had gone to Toronto and other larger cities. The number engaged in farming was practically the same. They were more progressive than ever, and had made greater advances during the past seven or eight years than during the whole previous history of the province. (Cheers.)

Mr. Dryden then reviewed the agricultural legislation of the past ten or twelve years. He referred to the improvement in the condition of the dairying industry through the organization of traveling dairies, carrying the latest information and most approved methods into every township, and as a consequence the quantity and value of the product had enormously increased.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

"Ten years ago," continued Mr. Dryden, "we were in the midst of a serious depression in agricultural products. Our farmers were almost discouraged; old methods did not succeed; they needed help more than ever before. We reorganized the farmers' institutes; we appointed a superintendent; we multiplied the meetings held; we vastly increased the membership; we put the institutes under definite regulations; we mailed to all the members individually all our leading reports. So that while in 1890 77 meetings were held in different parts of the province in 1900 we held 730 meetings, reaching 131,000 farmers. We taught them to build silos; we taught them improved methods of tillage; we put them within reach of better varieties of grain and fruit; we revolutionized the hog product, so that today we produce some of the finest bacon in the world; we taught the desirability of better poultry products; we encouraged the farmers to beautify their homes and to believe in their own calling. The result of all this is that our farmers are now contented and enthusiastic in prosecuting the various branches of the agricultural industry. The amount of land under cultivation in Ontario has increased by nearly a million acres in ten years; the value of our hogs sold or slaughtered in 1892 was $8,776,000, while in 1900 it was $15,801,000, having nearly doubled in nine years. In 1892 the value of the poultry marketed was $778,308; in 1900 it was $1,176,740, an increase of nearly $400,000 in nine years."

BRANCHES OF THE WORK.

The speaked dwelt upon the work of the women's institutes, which had been established to make lighter and brighter the toil of the farmers' wives and daughters, who needed all the sympathy and aid that could be furnished. (Applause.) Probably the greatest advance had been made in connection with the Agricultural College, Guelph. The work of improving it had gone steadily forward until it had attained its present high position, furnishing an agricultural education superior to that given by any other institution in Canada.

THE DAKOTA RANCH.

Mr. Dryden closed with a reference to his investment in a pasture ranch in Dakota. He said that her late Majesty Queen Victoria, King Edward, other members of the royal family and Sir Charles Tupper had held investments in the United States and nothing had been said against it. He had only made arrangements to ship his cattle there to pasture until they were sold; the grass here would be saved in any case. (Laughter.) As to the argument that it would hurt immigration, Mr. Dryden pointed out that since the investment was first made thousands of farmers had come to Canada from Dakota, while he knew of none who had gone from this country to the United States. If the investment in a ranch had caused immigration to flow in that manner someone ought to make another. (Cheers.)

"I have done nothing wrong in this matter," said Mr. Dryden, in conclusion, "and, therefore, have nothing to be ashamed of. I have as good a right to own cattle in the United States as the King has to own a building in New York or Boston, and I intend to stand by my right, as may any other citizen the empire over. How can the opposition expect to win with such childish twaddle to present to the electors? It is all abuse, small talk and generalities, which mean nothing. So far as we have gone in the campaign, they have presented neither principles, policy nor men calculated to arouse interest or enthusiasm anywhere. The duties of my position have been rather onerous, and I have found it very hard work. It has taken all my time, and my own business has been left to almost take care of itself. I have had no time to mingle with you as I once did and as I should now. I have done the best I could in my work. I have not pleased our opponents, but I am afraid the only way to please them is to die. I shall be perfectly satisfied that if in the future, as in the past, I am able to please you." (Loud Applause.)

Mayor Fowke, of Oshawa, presented a resolution of confidence in the Ross Government and in Mr. Dryden. It paid a tribute to the "forward" policy of the administration, and expressed hearty approval of the encouragement of mining, manufacturing, transportation and farming interests. The efforts made to fill up the vacant lands of the province with a contented population were thoroughly appreciated, while the expenditures for the development of New Ontario had been wisely and carefully made. It freely acknowledged the prominent part which Hon. John Dryden had taken in the construction and carrying out of this policy, while recognizing his course of tireless activity towards benefiting the agricultural industry of the province.

The resolution was enthusiastically carried.

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THOS. H. McKEE.

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The Ottawa government last week ordered the Klondike authorities to throw open for entry four thousand lapsed and abandoned claims which are withdrawn from the Tredgold concession. The gold commissioner's office is rushed with men recording abandoned claims which they have staked.

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London, Tuesday, April 22.

Mr. Whitney Finds an Issue.

As a party leader Mr. Whitney has presented two sides to the public which are in contrast. On one side he has shown the greatest temerity. No public man can put on a bolder front or fling more defiant language at the Government, and all its works. On the other side he has shown timidity. He has been curiously diffident about revealing his own conceptions of public policy. He opposes nearly everything and proposes almost nothing. If he were as unequivocal in stating his own position as he is in denouncing the Government's, he would at least get a reputation for political courage. We must be fair, however, to Mr. Whitney. Lately he has taken one positive stand. He declares that a Conservative Government would take the taxes off the corporations. It is not a policy which will send a thrill of enthusiasm through the Province, but Mr. Whitney deserves credit for candor, even though he will get none for sagacity. He is perfectly consistent too, as he and his followers voted in a body against the supplementary revenue bill, three years ago.

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Banks	42,749 32
Trust companies	4,310 00
Loan companies	26,702 86
Railway companies	33,269 06
Street railway companies (Toronto, $4,748)	7,134 23
Express companies	4,400 00
Sleeping car companies	878 54
Gas and electric light companies	7,520 31
Telegraph companies	1,242 24
Telephone companies	6,312 50
Total	$238,113 93
Refunds	607 10
	$237,506 83

Mr. Whitney openly says he would wipe out these taxes, thereby depleting the revenue by nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually. He has made a serious blunder; so serious that his leading newspaper, the Mail and Empire, has suppressed those portions of his speeches in which he deals with this question. The tax on corporations is popular; it is pronounced just and scientific by recognized authorities on taxation; it prevails in nearly every State of the Union; it has come to stay in this Province. Mr. Whitney has made it an issue. The Government could wish for nothing better.

Officering the Militia.

There has been considerable discussion as to the difficulty of providing facilities whereby officers joining the militia might qualify for commissions, without the personal sacrifice they are now obliged to make. Many of them cannot leave their occupations for a term at barracks. Here is a suggestion: Why not furnish the necessary instruction and means of passing examinations for subalterns' certificates at the different collegiate institutes? Some of the boys in the cadet corps of the London Collegiate Institute can handle a squad or company as well as many officers who have had a course at the barracks. In the militia the great difficulty appears to be the securing of young men for the commissions who can afford the time to qualify. If the scheme suggested is workable we would overcome this obstacle to efficiency and there would be a yearly turning out of young men, at all events fit to fill the positions of sergeants and lieutenants. It would be no sacrifice to a young man attending school and he would jump at the opportunity of obtaining qualification when the time was available and before he took up his calling in life. It would simply mean providing an instructor at each institute where required, and sending an officer to conduct the examinations. All that is required for a subaltern's certificate is knowledge of squad and company drill, and most of the schools have excellent playgrounds suitable for any parade work. If in conjunction with the drill a good course of miniature rifle practice was carried out it might go a long way toward solving the militia problem. It would be popular with the boys; it would tend to improve their physique and impart a fine tone and spirit to the schools. The militia list shows scores of regiments officered by those holding only provisional appointments, most of whom cannot spare the time to qualify, and finally drop out. Permanent corps, instead of sitting down waiting for candidates to come to them, could make themselves invaluable by going to the candidates who would be only too willing at an early age to secure certificates.

Taxing the Business Men.

The Government will undertake to recast the assessment system at the next session of the Ontario Legislature. In the meantime, the question can stand all the discussion brought to bear on it. Merchants and manufacturers have a special interest in the report of the Ontario Assessment Commission, which will be one of the Legislature's guides in framing the new law. The commission advocates the abolition of all taxes on personalty, which includes the merchant's stock and the manufacturer's plant and machinery.

In lieu thereof, it is proposed that the merchant or manufacturer shall be taxed according to the rental value of his premises occupied for the purposes of his business. As the report states: "He shall be assessed for the amount of the annual value of his premises, occupied for the purpose of his business, as a means of gauging the income derived from such business." There will be a supplementary tax on the rental value of his dwelling house. Those engaged in commercial enterprises should figure out how they would be affected by the new system. It is a matter that should also engage the attention of boards of trade, so that representations may be made to the Legislature in good time.

A business tax, in lieu of a personalty as it prevails here in Ontario, has been imposed for many years in Montreal. There it must not exceed 7½ per cent on the annual rental value of the premises. The "business tax" prevails also in Brandon, Manitoba, somewhat similar to Montreal's, except that it may be as high as 12½ per cent on the annual rental of the premises.

It's never time for a change for the worse.

It's a case of constructionists vs. obstructionists.

"The Man From Glengarry" is a popular favorite, but it is nothing to the run "The Man from Middlesex" will make.

The Montreal Herald says the belligerent speech of Gourley, M.P., in the House of Commons was a dream. It was more like a nightmare.

Mr. Marter has been accused of leaving his party. As a matter of fact the party simply fell behind, while the old leader kept marching on.

Canadian wheat flour, the Department of Agriculture says, is the finest in the world, and the world is buying more and more of it each year. Canada is also getting in a position to supply all the old world can use.

We admire Brantford's spunk. Instead of sulking over the loss of the carshops to London, she votes to give the Grand Trunk $57,000 to divert its main line through the city. Brantford is too enterprising to be side-tracked.

The Opposition at Ottawa holds that Laurier should instruct the British Government how to arrange its tariff, and should insist on having his own way. What a howl there would be if Downing street tried once more to direct Canadians how to shape their tariff!

The people who are calculating upon the decadence of Britain are in for a crushing disappointment.—Montreal Star.

What about Sir C. H. Tupper, who told the House of Commons that Great Britain was on its last legs, and was being driven from the markets of the world?

The Montreal Gazette, referring to the result of the referendum in Manitoba, says it is a justification of the measure "in so far as it indicates that an attempt to enforce the prohibitory law in the Province would have shown a repetition of the Scott Act fiasco on a large scale. Three-sevenths of the people cannot, against the majority's will, regulate the personal doings of four-sevenths."

The Ross Government is making much noise about New Ontario, and is boasting what it has done for that out-of-the-way part of the Province, but when Mr. Carscallen gave it opportunity to do something for Old Ontario, by making Hamilton a great nickel-refining center, the Ross Government refused, and threw all its strength against his motion, defeating it.—Hamilton Spectator.

Will the Spec. please publish the division list? Mr. Whitney and the majority of his followers helped to down Mr. Carscallen's motion.

There will be a big rush to the Temiskaming district this spring. The colonization department of the Ontario Government is preparing for the settlement of eight newly surveyed townships which will soon be filled up. The necessity for railway communication is becoming more and more pressing, showing the wisdom of the Government in pushing the construction of the road in spite of the obstructionists in the Legislature.

Canada's Progress.

[Financial News, London.]

Here is more evidence of the steady progress of the Dominion. The report of the Canada Northwest Land Company shows that the farm land sales last year were 121,069 acres, against 71,109 acres in 1900, the amount being $629,130 against $237,712. The increase occurred entirely in the Province of Assiniboia, in the southern part of which the company is encouraging settlement by every means in its power.

In the Forest.

[Ambrosius.]

Within the forest shades to live and die,
O, fair fate sent!
The flowers our bed, the soft green grass our grave
And monument.

Bright dragonflies gleam through the solemn dusk
Like precious gems,
And ivy twines about the solemn elms
Its clasping stems.

The tree tops rustling in the evening breeze
Sweet song sing low,
And from the lofty boughs the dewdrops wet
Leafage below.

Thou blest to lie there shut in sweet repose
From sorrow deep,
And with closed lids, enwrapped in happy dreams,
Forever sleep!

Johnnie's Progress.

[Judge.]

Johnny's Playing.—The Music Teacher—Johnny is improving daily in his violin playing. Johnny's Mother (gratified)—Is that so? We didn't know whether he was improving or we were just getting more used to it.

An Icelandic Lyric.

[Bliss Carman, in Smart Set.]

Three things there be in the world, Yvonne;
And what do you guess they mean?
The stable land, the heaving sea,
And the tide that hangs between.

Three things there be in this life, Yvonne;
And what do you guess they mean?
Your sun-warm soul, my wind-swept soul,
And a current that draws between.

Papa's Approval.

[Chicago News.]

Say au revoir, but not good-bye," exclaimed the young man as he stood with his best girl in the hall at 11:30 p.m.

And there came a deep voice from the top of the stair saying: "That's right, young man. If you stop to say good-bye you probably won't get through until the milkman comes."

A Vindication.

[Washington Star.]

The gentle cow looked sadly round,
Her face suffused with shame;
"For all the ills which now abound,"
Quoth she, "I'm not to blame.

"Good butter of an honest hue,
Built by a rustic dame,
The factory may hide from view,
But I am not to blame.

"The milk takes on an azure tint,
Its taste belies its name;
The cream is but a passing hint,
But I am not to blame.

"And when I am set forth as beef,
The prices they proclaim
Become a source of general grief;
But I am not to blame.

"For I have simply done my best
And tried no crooked game.
The human beings did the rest,
And I am not to blame."

The Inveterate Angler.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mrs. Malaprop—My husband's getting ready for the opening of the fishing season.

Bdowne—Fond of sport, eh?

Mrs. Malaprop—Well, I should say. Why, he's a regular anglomaniac.

The Indispensable Equine.

[Washington Star.]

Oh, the flying machine some day will fly,
And through the ether roam.
But on its collapse,
The horse, perhaps,
Will be asked to haul it home.

Lofty Thought.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The creaking one-horse wagon lumbered slowly and painfully up the slope of the mountain.

"It seems to be asking you," jeered one of the tourists, 'to hitch it to a star.'"

"That is what it would say, I presume," replied the driver, a man who had seen better days, "if it had a tongue."

And the wagon creaked still more dismally.

KING EDWARD'S THIRD LEVEE.

London, April 21.—King Edward held his third levee today at St. James' Palace, to which he proceeded, for the first time, from Buckingham Palace. The public took full advantage of the greater possibilities of viewing the procession offered by the longer route. The levee was moderately attended. The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the other members of the United States embassy, were among the diplomats present. Otherwise, no Americans, were presented to his majesty.

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When you go to your druggist or dealer to buy dyes, do not accept any but the "Diamond," they are the only guaranteed package dyes for home use.

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FILIPINO BOY WAS TORTURED

American Officer Brutally Beat a Mere Child.

Then Compelled His Men to Administer the Cruel "Water Cure" to the Little Fellow.

New York, April 22.—Specials to the Herald from San Francisco says: Edward H. Beal and John P. Monahan, who served as private soldiers in the Philippines, and who are now in this city, declare that the "water cure" torture was constantly applied; that a Filipino major was put to the torture and left nearly dead, and that a 10-year-old boy suffered on one occasion when he refused to tell the whereabouts of his father, a paymaster in the insurgent army.

Lieut. Hughes, of Company B, 35th Volunteer Regiment, is accused of this atrocity by Beal.

"I was formerly a private in Company B, 35th Volunteer Infantry," said Monahan. "I have taken part in so many cases of administering the 'water cure' that we ceased to pay any attention to the matter. Everybody did it.

"During my service in the Philippines I assisted in administering the 'water cure' to twelve or fifteen natives, the purpose of the torture being to extort confessions as to where arms were concealed by the insurgents.

"At San Miguel de Mayumo, Lieut. Hughes inflicted this torture on a 10-year-old Filipino boy whose father was a paymaster in the insurgent army. Hughes first beat the boy in the face until the blood spurted from his nose. Then he directed that the 'water cure' be administered, and four of us gave it to the boy.

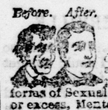
"We were interrupted, however, by the lieutenant, who feared we were about to be attacked. We failed subsequently to locate the paymaster, although the boy guided us to the place where he was supposed to be in hiding. There are very few officers who have not dealt more or less cruelly with the natives."

"Former Sergt. J. Mercure, of Company B, 35th Volunteer Regiment, who spent eighteen months in Northern Luzon, and who is now in business in this city, corroborates the stories of the "water cure" torture in the Philippines related by Beal and Monahan.

He says that after "engagements" in which perhaps two or three Filipinos were killed, "it was well understood that the "water cure" had killed them."

GEN. SMITH TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

Manila, April 21.—A court-martial has been ordered for the trial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was command of the United States troops on the Island of Samar. The charge brought against Gen. Smith is conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.



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We have passed into stock this week many new and novel lines of Dress Goods and Silks, up-to-date, good and new shades that are very scarce this season. We mention some lines which many people are looking for:

Canvas Voiles, in biscuit, pearl gray, navy, black, rose, bluett, transparent wool, good to make over colored lining, at 75c and 85c per yard.

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Colored Moire Silks, navy, bluett, brown, reseda and bright blue, scarce goods and in great demand. We have only short lengths of each color, per yard 90c.

White and Black Moire, grand assortment, in black, 90c, $1 00 and $1 50; White Moire, extra quality, per yard $1 65.

Albatross, in rose, pearl gray, castor, biscuit, blue, a very pretty soft crepe finish, in delicate shades, for summer dresses, 46 inches, per yard 60c, 75c and 90c.

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Omega Oil is for sale in most drug stores. Any druggist can get a supply of his wholesaler. If your dealer does not keep it, the Omega Chemical Co., 357 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, if you will send 50c. in cash, money order or stamps. fa6

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, April 22.

Wheat, white, per bu	75c to 76c
Wheat, red, per bu	75c to 76c
Oats, per bu	41½c to 43c
Peas, per bu	66c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

The receipts from farmers were very light this morning. Farmers are very busy seeding, which will account for the light delivery.

Two loads of oats offered and were sold, one at $1 25 and the other at $1 30 per cental.

Quite a few loads of hay offered, selling from $9 50 to $10 50 per ton.

Quotations:

POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Geese, each	70	@	90
Ducks, per pair	65	@	90
Chickens, dressed, pair	60	@	80
Chickens, live, per pair	45	@	60
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 50	@	8 75
Pork, by the quarter	8	@	10
Beef, by the carcass	5 50	@	8 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@	8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@	8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@	11
LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.			
Hogs, selects, per cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, small, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@	4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	4 50	@	5 60
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@	7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	@	13
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	@	4
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
Lambskins, each	60	@	65
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	7	@	8
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	7

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GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 25	@	$1 27
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 23	@	1 30
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 40
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 25
Beans, per bu	70	@	80
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 50	@	10 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 50	@	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@	9 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 50	@	3 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	@	70
Millet seed, per bu	60	@	70

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

There was an exceedingly small attendance at the market this forenoon. The farmers are busy with the spring seeding, and until it is completed there need not be expected any large amount of produce offered.

Hay and Straw—There were 20 loads of hay on the stand; they were purchased almost as soon as they were weighed, at $10 to $10 50 per ton; these prices are expected to prevail at least for a couple of days. Straw is very scarce and in good demand, at $6 per ton, or $3 to $4 per load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is plentiful, at prices quoted. Eggs are in good demand, with prices firm, at 11c to 11½c per dozen by the crate and basket lots, and 12c to 13c by the single dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Several loads of potatoes on sale, at 70c to 75c by the bag; 80c was asked for a single bag. Rhubarb was more plentiful than at any time this season, at 60c to $1 per dozen bunches. Green onions, radishes and lettuce sold at 25c per dozen bunches.

Poultry—Not a great deal in; prices are steady.

Dressed Hogs—Not more than about a dozen on sale, at $8 50 to $8 75 per cwt; this is an advance of 25c per cwt over Saturday's prices.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre purchased about 80 yesterday for shipment, paying $6 per cwt for selects of 160 to 200 lbs in weight.

Meats—No nearly as much offered today as on Saturday; sales are only fair; prime beef, by the carcass, sells at $5 50 to $8 per cwt. Veal is plentiful, at $5 to $6 per cwt.

Quotations:

DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	16	@	16
Butter, crock, per lb	15	@	16
Butter, creamery, per lb	22	@	24
Eggs, doz, basket lots	11	@	11
Eggs, doz, new-laid	11	@	12
Honey, strained, per lb	11	@	12½
Honey, in comb, per lb	14	@	15
Maple syrup, per gal	1 00	@	1 10
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	70	@	75
Cabbage, per doz	30	@	50
Celery, per doz	35	@	50
Beets, per bag	50	@	60
Turnips, per bag	25	@	30
Carrots, per bag	35	@	40
Persnips, per bag	50	@	50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	30
Green onions, per doz	20	@	30
Green rhubarb, per doz	75	@	1 00
Green parsley, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Apples, per bag	1 25	@	1 50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	@	6

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 21.—Baled hay—The market is steady, at $10 for No. 1 timothy, on track here. Baled straw—There is a fair inquiry and the market is quiet, at $5 on track here.

EGGS AND BUTTER WANTED

We are buyers. 'Phone, wire or write us, stating quantity you can sell for delivery this week. T. A. FAULDS, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. ywt

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Weather reports ruled the grain pits again today. Hot, windy conditions in the winter wheat country started grains with a smart upturn, but predictions of relief by showers worked against the bulls, and May wheat closed only a shade higher. May corn ¼c to ⅜c lower, and May oats ⅛c down; provisions closed 10c to 17½c depressed. Local receipts of wheat were 28 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 209 cars, making a total for the three points of 237 cars, against 287 last week and 390 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 74⅝c to 74¾c; July, 75⅞c to 76c; Sept., 75¼c to 75⅝c. Corn—May, 61⅞c; July, 62⅜c to 62½c; Sept., 61⅝c. Oats—May, 42⅝c; July, old, 35⅝c to 35¾c; July, new, 37⅝c; Sept., old, 31½c to 31⅝c; Sept., old, 31½c to 31⅝c; Sept., new, 33⅝c. Mess pork—May, $16 42½; July, $16 62½; Sept., $16 72½. Lard—May, $9 65; July, $9 77½; Sept., $9 85. Short ribs—May, $8 97½; July, $9 15; Sept., $9 25.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 73½c to 74⅝c; No. 2 red, 83¾c to 83½c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 62½c. No. 2 oats, 44c; No. 2 white, 44¾c to 46c; No. 3 white, 44¼c to 45½c. No. 2 rye, 58½c to 59c. Fair to choice malting barley, 66c to 68c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 79. Prime timothy seed, $6 85 to $6 90. Mess pork, $16 40 to $16 45; lard, $9 65 to $9 70; short ribs sides, $8 95 to $9 10; dry salted shoulders, 7⅝c to 7¾c; short clear sides, $9 55 to $9 65. Clover, contract grade, $8. Eggs steady; fresh, 15½c to 15¾c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 87,000 bu; oats, 195,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 419,000 bu; oats, 249,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady; No. 6, $4 20; No. 7, $4 10; No. 8, $4; No. 9, $3 95; No. 10, $3 90; No. 11, $3 85; No. 12, $3 80; No. 13, $3 80; No. 14, $3 80; standard "A," $4 55; confectioners' "A," $4 55; mold "A," $5 10; cut-loaf, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75; cubes, $5. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33c to 41c.

LONDON, April 21.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, April, 6s ¾d.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, April 22.—Cash and May beans are unchanged; the June and July options are up 1c. Quotations: Cash and May, $1 50; June, $1 45; July, $1 41.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—Oil closed at $1 20.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 21.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, April 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅞d; spirits, 6¾c.

ANTWERP, April 21.—Petroleum, 18 francs.

BREMEN, April 21.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 21.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 15c to 17c.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 24c to 27½c; dairies, 24c to 26c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13c.

ELGIN, Ill., April 21.—Butter took a drop of 3c on the board of trade today. Of 2,400 lbs ordered 600 lbs sold at 28c, but the quotation committee decided the selling price to be too high, and declared the market firm at 27c. Sales of the week, 600,900 lbs.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 9,032 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 27c to 27½c; do, seconds, 26c to 26½c; do, lower grades, 25c to 25½c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 27c; do, firsts, 26c to 26½c; do, seconds, 24½c to 25½c; state dairy tins, etc., 24c to 27c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 26½c to 27c; do, firsts, 25½c to 26c; do, lower grades, 24c to 25c; western factory, choice, 26c; do, common to good, 23c to 25c; renovated, fancy, 27c; do, common to choice, 23c to 26c; packing stock, 22c to 24c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 823 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12½c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 21,685 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 18½c to 19c; do, average best, 18c; western selected, 18c; do, ungraded, 17¾c; Kentucky, 17½c to 17¾c; southern, 16¾c to 17½c; dirties, 16½c; checks, 15½c; duck eggs, 18c to 25c; goose eggs, 25c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,440 head; market slow; steers, 10c to 15c off; bulls, medium and good cows steady; common cows strong; steers, $5 50 to $7 20; bulls, $3 75; cows, $2 25 to $4 65; extras, $5; cables quoted live cattle steady at 13½c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; sheep easy at 13½c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11c to 11½c per lb; exports tomorrow, 600 cattle, 1,546 sheep and 2,550 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 7,921; market fair, but prices 75c to $1 lower; veals, $3 to $6 50; choice, $6 65; city dressed veals lower, at 7½c to 10c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,545; sheep slow but steady; lambs averaged full as high as Saturday; unshorn sheep, $4 50 to $6 40; clipped do, $4 to $6; unshorn culls, $4; clipped do, $3 to $3 50; unshorn lambs, $6 50 to $7 75; clipped do, $5 50 to $6 60; unshorn culls, $5 to $6; clipped do, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $3 to $4 75 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1,113 head; market lower; state hogs, $7 40; few to outside dealers at $7 50.

EAST BUFFALO, April, 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600 head; full steady to strong for choice steers, but 15c to 20c lower for other grades; prime steers, $6 75 to $7 10; choice to extra, $6 50 to $7; fair to choice shipping, $5 25 to $6 40; prime heifers, $6 to $6 25; poor to choice cows, $3 50 to $5 25; canners and common, $3 to $4 25; mixed butchers' lots, $4 75 to $5 50; export bulls, $5 to $5 25; good butchers, $4 15 to $4 75; thin and sausage, $3 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, tops, $4 25 to $4 85; fresh cows and springers full steady; prime, $45 to $60; common to medium, $25 to $35. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; opened steady, at $6 75 to $7 for tops, but closed 50c to 75c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 25,500 head; fair demand and all of 10c lower, but all good grades were sold; Yorkers, $7 15 to $7 25, light do, $6 90 to $7 05; mixed packers, $7 25 to $7 30; choice heavy, $7 40 to $7 45; pigs, $6 80 to $6 90; roughs, $6 75 to $6 90; stags, $4 75 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; fair demand but 10c lower for good clipped stock; good sheep in demand and strong; choice lambs, $7 25 to $7 35; good to choice, $7 15 to $7 20; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6 60 to $6 75; common to extra mixed, $5 75 to $6 50; culls and common, $3 75 to $5 60; wool yearlings.

MONTREAL, April 21.—There were about 500 head of cattle, 500 calves and 150 sheep and spring lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and a good trade was done at declining prices all round. Prime beeves sold at from 5⅝c to 6c per lb; medium stock at from 4½c to 5½c per lb; rough half-fatted $6 25 to $6 75, all wethers; clipped wether sheep, $5 90 to $6 15; clipped lambs, tops, and leanish beasts sold at from 3c to 4¼c per lb; calves sold at from $1 50 to $7 each. The sheep were nearly all shorn, and some of them not as fat as they ought to be; they sold at from 3¼c to 3¾c for old sheep, and from 4c to 5c per lb for yearlings; spring lambs sold at from $2 50 to $4 each. Fat hogs sold at about 6½c per lb for good straight lots, weighed off the cars.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,500; about 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $6 80 to $7 35; poor to medium, $4 60 to $5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; cows, $1 40 to $6; heifers, $2 50 to $6 25; canners, $1 40 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $5 50; calves, $2 50 to $5 25; Texas fed steers, $5 25 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 75 to $7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 10 to $7 20; rough heavy, $6 80 to $7 05; light, $6 60 to $6 95; bulk of sales at $6 50 to $7 15. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 20; western sheep, $4 75 to $6; native lambs, $4 75 to $6 60; western lambs, $5 50 to $7 15.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 21.—Cattle today are steady and unchanged, at from 13½c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 11c to 11½c per lb.

"YELLOW" JOURNALISM

Rhode Island Man's Eyes Poisoned by Colored Newspapers—May Lose His Sight.

Providence, R. I., April 22.—John P. Davis, of Pascoag, a newsdealer, is suffering with sore eyes, said to have been caused by being poisoned with the coloring from some of the colored pages in the Sunday newspapers. A few weeks ago, while folding the papers, he rubbed his hand, which was perspiring, over his eyes. In a few days his right eye began to pain him, and since that time he has suffered intense pain.

Last week Mr. Davis lost the sight of his eye entirely, and a specialist whom he consulted does not give him much encouragement. His left eye is now affected.

Telegraphic Briefs.

United Confederate Veterans are gathering in Dallas, Texas. One hundred and fifty thousand are expected. Gens. Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee will attend.

Several fires in Dallas, Texas, Sunday morning, caused property loss of nearly $400,000. Two persons were perhaps fatally injured, and Fire Chief Magee was prostrated.

Two masked men held up a Rochester, N. Y., street car Sunday night, and after securing the money and valuables belonging to the passengers and conductor, made their escape.

Representatives of one of the biggest linseed oil manufactories in the United States are in Winnipeg making arrangements which may develop into the establishment of large linseed oil mills there.

Two boys named Monaghan, aged 13 and 11 years, were on Monday convicted at Belleville, Ont., of burglariously entering W. B. Riggs' residence. The eldest was sentenced to the reformatory and the younger was remanded for a week.

Fire in Kansas City on Sunday laid waste a section of dwelling houses a quarter of a mile long and rendered 60 families homeless. John S. Stinne, of Quincy, Ill., a spectator, was seriously injured by a falling piece of iron, and Edward Bennett, a fireman was overcome by heat.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

RECRUITING FOR THE FOURTH

Though Two Regiments Have Been Raised,

The Work of Enlistment Goes On—Two Canadians Laid Up at Johannesburg.

Ottawa, April 22.—Although a sufficient number of men have been enrolled for the two regiments of the fourth contingent, under Cols. Williams and Boulanger, recruiting will be continued in Ontario and the east, as somewhat more than the thousand men will be taken on from those parts of the Dominion in case of a shortage in the west. Lieut.-Col. MacDonnell, of the Northwest Mounted Police, will come to Ottawa for the purpose of organizing the regimental staff and advising as to the granting of commissions. This done, he will return to the Northwest to look after the recruiting for the fifth regiment.

The extended term of Major-General O'Grady-Haly as general officer commanding the Canadian militia, does not expire till the 30th of June, but it is his intention to leave Canada at the end of May. This will give General O'Grady-Haly a few weeks' holidays before resuming his duties with the imperial army.

Toronto, April 21.—Twelve recruits were sworn in by Col. Otter this morning. The next draft leaves on Wednesday evening.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS LAID UP.

Ottawa, April 22.—A cable received at the militia department announces that Michael Murphy and J. Millen, of 2nd Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, are suffering from gunshot wounds at Johannesburg.

CONSTIPATION

Causes Headache, Abdomina Pains, Piles and in Severe Cases Insanity and Apoplexy.

It is a common mistake to conclude that Constipation is not a dangerous condition. Although at first it is only accompanied by slight inconvenience and pain, yet if not corrected, it will inevitably lead to very dire results.

Great care should be used in selecting a remedy for constipation, because if a violent purgative is employed, it is sure to set up pain, irritation and congestion, and finally result in piles.

The experience of those who have tested all the cures for constipation, seems to prove that Ferrozone is the most agreeable and satisfactory treatment. It makes the bowels so well ordered that natural and unassisted action is established. Nothing can equal the immediate sense of comfort it produces, and pains in the head, and stomach, and in the intestines, disappear almost at once.

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Ferrozone always cures, and can be purchased at any reliable drug store for 50 cents a box or three boxes for $1 25. Sent to your address by mail if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

AN ODD CASE OF VACCINATION

Little Girl Carried It Latent for Two Years Then It "Took"—Smallpox in Ontario.

New York, April 22.—The remarkable case of a small girl whose vaccination took after two years' delay, should be some consolation to those who have got it over quickly. The case has been reported to one of the medical journals by the child's physician, and is recorded as being probably without precedent in medical science.

The child was vaccinated when she was only 6 months old, and with very slight success. Nothing was thought about that until a few weeks ago, and two years after the original vaccination she had an attack of scarlet fever, with complications which puzzled the family doctor. The old vaccination marks seemed to wake up again.

Inquiry revealed that the little girl had not been revaccinated, though all the symptoms might have indicated that she had. Other physicians were called in and watched the case.

When the child's recovery was certain they agreed that the one explanation feasible was that the vaccination had remained latent in the child's system for two years, and that the fever had started it afresh.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, April 21.—Dr. Bryce, of the Provincial Health Board, received word today of five smallpox cases in Roxborough, township of Stormont; two at Merrickville, in Grenville; one in Chisholm township, Muskoka, and one in Matchewan township, in Renfrew. Caister township, in Haldimand, is reported free.



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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

SOW'S BITE FATAL!

Charles Hagar, of Sandwich South, Died From the Attack of the Beast.

Windsor, April 21.—Charles Hager, the Sandwich South farmer who was knocked down and torn by a sow in the woods last fall, died of his injuries Sunday night.

Since the attack he had sat in a chair day and night, being unable to lie down. His abdomen was ripped open in a number of places. Mr. Hager was going through the bush to his home when he espied something moving under a heap of brush. He poked the brush with his staff and out sprang the sow, which had just given birth to a litter. She ripped his flesh and trampled on him until he was almost dead from loss of blood. He crawled home on his hands and knees. The deceased was well-known throughout Essex county. He was 55 years of age.

Dizziness

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The C. P. R. new freight-tariffs show considerable reductions as compared with last season.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart. y

Alex. McDonald was arrested at Ottawa on a charge of murdering his mother by choking her.

How the Cocaine Habit Starts.

Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments containing this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrhozone, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrhozone and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and Deafness. Every breath from the Catarrhozone Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies failed. Try Catarrhozone, price $1; small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Montreal police report that 500 stores of all kinds keep open in that city on Sundays.

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Forest, Stream and Seashore

Advertised in our columns is a book entitled "Forest, Stream and Seashore," a copy of which has just reached us. The book is issued by the Intercolonial Railway and contains 175 pages of a well-illustrated and well-written description of the country traversed by the government railways—the route of the Maritime Express and Prince Edward Island, the garden of the gulf. Indeed, it is far superior to the ordinary railway publication, for it contains much matter of an historical nature, that portion of the Dominion being particularly rich in historic incident, while a whole chapter is devoted to Sydney, now so prominently before the country, that a careful perusal is assured, and it will undoubtedly be kept for future reference by those desiring a more intimate knowledge of Quebec and the provinces by the sea. A copy of this book was presented to each member of the Canadian Press Association, who toured the Maritime Provinces last year, and the encomiums passed upon it by them were of the highest.

"Forest, Stream and Seashore" can be obtained from the Toronto representative, Mr. Robinson, 10 King street west; the Montreal representative, Mr. H. A. Price, 143 St. James' street, or the general passenger agent, Mr. John M. Lyons, at Moncton, N. B. An early application is necessary, as the issue of so expensive a publication is necessarity limited, while the demand has been very heavy. *

It is worth a great deal to the consumer of any article to know that they are getting the very best article for the price they are willing to pay. In tea there is no such value, no such flavor, nor no such deliciousness as is obtained in the sealed lead packets of the "SALADA" Ceylon Tea Company. *

The finest carload of Georgia pine that has come into the city in a long time has been manufactured by a local builder into screen doors for James Cowan & Co. This enterprising firm believes in patronizing home industry, and have succeeded in producing a screen door which, being mortised together throughout, is as strong as any inside or outside door in a house. *

The output of Johannesburg mines for March was 104,127 ounces of gold.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

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AUCTION SALE OF HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

MR. D. H. PORTER HAS RECEIVED instructions to sell by public auction, on the Market Square, in the City of London, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, April the 29th, a valuable bay gelding (heavy draught), in good condition; 5 years old, about 16½ hands high; weight about 1,700 pounds. Kind and good to work. Sale without reserve.

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NOTICE FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

Citizens are hereby notified and required to remove from their premises, and from lanes abutting their premises, all dirt, filth, refuse or other thing which is likely to endanger the public health, or to become or cause a nuisance, or is causing a nuisance, and have their premises and lanes abutting same in a clean and sanitary state by May 15th next, when the annual house-to-house inspection will commence. After that date the provisions of the public health laws will be enforced against offenders. By order,

CHARLES TAYLOR,
Chairman Board of Health.

JAS. S. BELL, Secretary. 64u-yt

AUCTION SALE.

NEIL COOPER HAS RECEIVED instructions from D. McDonald, Esq., to sell contents of well-furnished house, Wednesday, April 23, at 905 Princess avenue, comprising in part, nearly new upright Bell piano, carpets, easy chairs, dining-room suite in oak, silverware, McClary baseburner with oven, oak bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, Raymond sewing machine, Souvenir range, baby carriage, gentleman's bicycle, gun (cost $60), sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30

62u-ty NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

RAWHIDE JUDICIOUSLY APPLIED.

New York, April 22.—Immigration Commissioner Ritchie, of New York, regarding the charge that immigrants are beaten by the police with rawhides, declares that it is not the immigrants who are lashed with whips, but the horde of hotel runners, idlers, "sharks," and other men who have no legitimate business at the Battery and who menace the immigrants as they land.

Think of It.

Never before in the history of the world was there a remedy for corns as safe, painless and certain as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It makes no sore spots and acts speedily. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. At druggists'.

A shoe button was cut from the left lung of little Louise Dishiner at the Hahnemann Hospital, in Chicago, yesterday, and she is said to be on the road to recovery.

The Quirk inquest was resumed at Brantford and adjourned to May 5.

PILES — ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING,

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Administrator's Sale of City Property.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction by John W. Jones, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, City of London, on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.:

Parcel No. 1—Lot 18, on the east side of the Wortley road, according to plans Nos. 269 and 270, having a frontage of about 67 feet.

Parcel No. 2—Part of adjacent lot, No. 19, having a frontage on the Wortley road of about 67 feet, by a depth of 133 feet 9 inches.

Parcel No. 3—Part of adjacent lot, No. 20, on the corner of Wortley road and Craig street, having a frontage of about 67 feet on the Wortley road, and running back 129 feet, more or less, to the premises occupied by John M. Shaw.

Parcel No. 4—Parts of lots 20 and 19 aforesaid, having a frontage on Craig street of 36 feet, and running back 126 feet 8 inches.

Parcel No. 5—Lot No. 49 Askin street, according to plan No. 122, having a frontage of 60 feet.

A small frame stable is on Parcel No. 1.

Two small frame cottages, in good condition are erected on Parcel No. 2.

Parcel No. 3 embraces a good corner grocery and dwelling house, and three small tenements, which bring in good rentals.

On the fourth parcel there is an excellent frame two-story dwelling house, containing eight rooms. The house is No. 60 Craig street.

On Parcel No. 5 there is a small frame cottage, in good condition. The lot is 60 feet by 160 feet.

The above parcels form part of the estate of the late George Shaw. They are valuable properties, and well worthy the attention of buyers. The administrator is desirous of selling in order to close up the estate.

TERMS OF SALE: Each parcel will be put up separately, subject to a reserved bid, fixed by the official guardian. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required at time of sale, and the balance within 15 days thereafter. Purchase money to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the joint credit of the administrator and the official guardian.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to MESSRS. PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors, or to A. GREENLEES, Solicitor for the Administrator. JOHN W. JONES, Auctioneer.

London, 21st April, 1902.

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AUCTION SALE.

Choice Farms, London Township.

THOMAS CLARK, AUCTIONEER, will sell at Edward Barrell's hotel, Arva, on Wednesday, April 30, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following desirable farms: 1. North half lot 19, 5th concession, township London, containing 100 acres, more or less. 2. South half lot 19, 6th concession, township London, containing 100 acres, more or less. 3. Part east half of north half of lot 17, 5th concession, township of London, containing 47 acres, more or less, with a good basement barn and frame dwelling house thereon. Terms announced at time of sale. For further particulars apply to

F. A. FITZGERALD, London, P.O. — THOS. CLARK, Auctioneer.
JOHN J. SIFTON, Arva P.O. — T. W. SCANDRETT, Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture and effects.—A. M. Hunt will sell for Mrs. Burwell, at her residence, 359 Piccadilly street, Monday, April 28, 1:30 p.m., the contents of her house, comprising in part, good piano, parlor furniture, good bookcase, tables, stands, 2 bedroom suites, clocks, chairs, cooking stove (coal or wood), oil stove, dishes, kitchen utensils and everything in the house. As the proprietor is leaving the city everything is to be sold. Terms cash. A. M. HUNT, auctioneer. Residence, 21 Edward street; office 78½ Dundas street. 'Phone 696.

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The New Remedy FOR Kidney Troubles.



Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are prepared from the prescription of Dr. Zina Pitcher (formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Genito-Urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U. S.A.) which he used with wonderful success over twelve years in private practice and in the Western Hospital, Detroit.

These Tablets are therefore a thoroughly tried and tested remedy of a famous kidney specialist, who has devoted his life to the study of diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. They contain specific ingredients not found in any other kidney remedy, and it is not surprising, therefore, that they make cures in very many cases where other remedies had proved altogether ineffectual.

Dr. Pitcher does not claim that his Backache Kidney Tablets will cure everything. They are designed for diseases and disorders of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, and symptoms traceable to derangement of these organs, such as:

Backache, Lame or Weak Back, Pain in the Back or between the Shoulders, Swelling of the Feet and Legs, Bloating, Puffiness under the Eyes, Puffy and Pasty Appearance of the Face, Dropsy, Bright's Disease and Diabetes (except in the last stages), Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Brick Dust Deposits in the Urine, Scalding or Irritation of the Urine, Frequent Calls during the Day or Night, Inflammation of the Bladder or Cystitis, Catarrh of the Bladder, Milky Color of the Urine, High Colored or Foul Smelling Urine, Sudden Stoppage of the Flow of Urine, Scanty Flow of Urine, Dribbling, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains in the Joints or Hips, Uric Acid in the Blood, Heavy Feeling or Pain in the Head, Impure Blood, Drowsiness, Rapid Loss of Flesh, Great Thirst, Excessive Quantity of Urine, Specks floating before the Eyes, Bad Taste in the Mouth (especially in the mornings), Constipation, Torpid Liver, Dragging Pain in the Loins, Sense of Weight or Pressure in the Region of the Bladder, Kidney Troubles of Old People, Bedwetting of Children, Kidney Troubles of Women, and all symptomatic indications of Kidney Derangement.

In these days of much advertised "cure-alls," it is well that the public should use care and caution in the purchase of remedies. It stands to reason that a remedy that confines itself to a particular range of diseases is more potent for those special diseases than a medicine that claims to cure everything. When your back bothers you or your kidneys are out of order take Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, a specific remedy for these complaints.

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F. P. RAE, Manager.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 22.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda	112	112	113	111½	113
Amal. Copper	65¼	66	66¼	64⅜	65⅜
Atcheson	82	81¾	82	80⅞	81
Atcheson Pfd	99¼	99⅜	99⅜	98⅞	98⅞
B. & O.	108⅜	108⅜	109¼	108⅜	108⅜
Brooklyn Tran	67¾	68¾	68¾	67¼	67⅜
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	106¾	108	108	106¾	106¾
Erie	39⅜	39⅜	41	39⅜	39⅞
K. & T. Pfd.	56	56⅛	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞
L. & N.	126	126⅛	128	126⅛	126⅛
Manhattan	137⅜	138⅛	138⅜	135⅛	135⅞
Metropolitan St.	153	153⅛	153⅞	151⅞	151⅞
Mo. P.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅞	100⅜	101
N. Y. Central	159	158⅛	159	158	158
Norfolk and W.	58⅜	58⅞	59⅛	58⅞	59
N. Pacific Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and West	34⅛	34⅛	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜
Pacific Mail	..	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	151⅛	151⅛	152⅜	151⅛	151⅞
People's Gas	104⅛	103⅜	104⅛	103⅜	103⅜
R. I.	173⅛	173⅞	173⅞	172⅜	172⅝
Reading	84⅛	84⅛	86⅛	84⅛	85⅜
St. Paul	170⅛	170	170⅜	168⅞	169
Southern Ry	96	96⅛	96⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Southern Pacific	69	68⅞	69	67⅜	67⅝
Texas	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛	42⅛	43
T. C. I.	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71	71
U. Pacific	105⅜	105	105⅜	103⅞	104
W. Union	93⅛	93	93	92⅜	92⅞
TRUSTS—					
Leather	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	126⅛	128	127⅜	125⅛	124⅜
U. S. Steel, com.	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
U. S. Steel, pref.	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅜	92⅛
Rubber	..	18⅛	18	18	18⅜

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	127	126⅞
Canadian Pacific Rights	..	..
Duluth, common	17⅞	17⅛
Duluth, preferred	33	30
Winnipeg Electric	..	140
Montreal Street Railway, xd.xr.	271	270
West India	68	60
Toronto Street Railway	120½	120¾
Halifax Street Railway	110	105
St. John Street Railway	..	117½
Twin City Transit Railway	123⅛	123¾
Richelieu and Ontario	113⅜	113
Commercial Cable	160	157½
Montreal Telegraph	175	168
Bell Telephone	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	68	67¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	99⅛	98
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	102⅞	102
Nova Scotia Steel, common	110	109
Laurentide Pulp	100	98
Montreal Cotton	130	122½
Dominion Cotton	52	50
Canada Colored Cotton	60	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	80
Payne	27	27
Republic	..	..
Virtue	21	15
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	139	138
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	265	258
Ontario Bank	..	132
Molsons Bank	210	206
Bank of Toronto	–	238
Merchants Bank	..	..
Royal Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	117
Union Bank	..	115
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	94½	94
Heat and Light	..	20
Dominion Coal	111	..

SALES—C. P. R., 100 at 127¼, 450 at 127¼, 125 at 127⅛, 50 at 127, 200 at 126¾, 15 at 127¼, 135 at 126½, 205 at 127, 55 at 126½, 5 at 126½, 25 at 126¾, 205 at 127, 275 at 126¾, 25 at 126¾, 200 at 127, 150 at 126¾, 10 at 127, 150 at 126¾, 375 at 127, 50 at 126¾, 6-10 rights at 5¼, 15 do. at 6, 2-10 do. at 2¼, 150 do. at 5½, 25 do. at 5¼, 1 5-10 at 5½; Duluth Common, 25 at 17¼; Dominion Steel com., 10 at 69¼, 150 at 69, 50 at 68¾, 35 at 69¼.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, April 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	265	258
Ontario	135	134
Toronto	..	240
Merchants	152½	..
Commerce	162	159
Imperial	..	240
Dominion	246¼	245½
Standard	..	240
Hamilton	234	230¼
Nova Scotia	250	247
Ottawa	216	213
Traders	..	119
British America	103	101½
Western Assurance	102	101
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	142	139
Toronto General Trusts	171	169
Consumers' Gas	214	210
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	65
Canada Northwest Land pref	92	90
Canada Northwest Land com	..	53
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	127¼	127
Toronto Electric Light	152¼	151¼
General Electric	227	226¼
London Electric Light	107¼	106
Commercial Cable	160	158
Cable Coup. Bonds	98	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	98	95
Dominion Telegraph	125	118½
Bell Telephone	..	160
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	113⅞	113½
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	121	120¼
London Street Railway	..	150
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	123¾	123
Luxfer Prism., pref	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	107	106
Dunlop Tire, pref	108	107¼
Dominion Coal, com	138	137½
W. A. Rogers, pref	107	106
War Eagle	25	20½
Republic	13	10½
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	27½	27
Virtue	21	..
Crows Nest Coal	510	..
North Star	25	21
British Canadian L. and I.	65	60
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	101½	..
Canada Permanent	112	110½
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	122
Central Canada Loan	138	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	..
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	185	..
Imperial L. and Invest	80	75
Landed Banking and Loan	120	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	93
London Loan	..	111½
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	65	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	122	..½
People's Loan	37½	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	128	..
Toronto Mortgage	73	..
Western Canada L. and S.	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	70	67
Dominion Steel, pref	99½	99

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 22.—Wheat—Steady, at 73c bid for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66c for No. 2 east; spring, 72½c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 79½c for No. 1 northern, and 76c for No. 2 northern on track, Goderich, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 83c and No. 2 northern at 81c, Toronto and west. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $2 75 to $2 80 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3 60 for strong bakers, sacks included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; shorts are very scarce and firm; bran steady; $18 50 to $19 for shorts, getting as high as $20, west bran at $15 50 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 53c for No. 1, 52c for No. 2, 50c for No. 3 extra and 48c for No. 3, middle freights, and 1c more at Lake Ontario ports. Rye—Steady,

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at 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 57c bid for Canada No. 2 mixed, and 58c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 40c bid for No. 2 white, middle freights to New York, and 40½c to 41c, low freights to Montreal. Peas—Steady, at 79c west, 80c middle freights. Butter—The demand for all choice butters is good; large dairy rolls are firm and are taking the place of pound rolls, because of their greater uniformity of quality; creameries are in good demand and steady; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 19c; large rolls, choice, 17c to 19c; tubs, 14c to 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Market steady, at 12½c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 500; prices advanced ¼c; choice bacon is now $6 50; heavy and light fat, $6 25.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Oil opened at $1 20.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, April 22.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68½c; No. 3 yellow, 68¼c; No. 2 corn, 68c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48¾c; No. 2 mixed, 47c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 85⅝c; No. 2 red, cash, April and May, 84¾c; July, 79¼c.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8,582 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 27c to 27½c; do, seconds, 26c to 26½c; do, lower grades, 25c to 25½c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 27c; do, firsts, 26c to 26½c; do, seconds, 24½c to 25½c; state dairy tins, etc., 24c to 25c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 26½c to 27c; do, firsts, 25½c to 26c; do, lower grades, 24c to 25c; western factory, choice, 25½c to 26c; do, common to good, 23c to 25c; renovated, fancy, 27c; do, common to choice, 23c to 26c; packing stock, 22c to 24c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,783 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12½c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10⅝c to 11¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 21,863 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 18½c to 19c; do, average best, 18c; western selected, 18c; do, regular packed firsts, 17¾c; Kentucky, 17½c to 17¾c; southern, 16¾c to 17½c; dirties, 16½c; checks, 15½c; duck eggs, 18c to 25c; goose eggs, 25c.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour—Receipts, 36,861 bbls; sales, 4,300 pkgs; flour was less active and barely steady. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $3 15 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 95. Wheat—Receipts, 170,625 bu; sales, $95,000 bu; wheat was weakened by a wet weather map, and ruled easy all the forenoon under liberal unloading; May, 80 7-16c to 80 15-16c; July, 80⅝c to 81c; Sept., 80¼c to 80⅝c; Dec., 81¾c to 81⅞c. Rye—Dull; state, 61c to 62c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¾c, f.o.b., aofiat. Corn—Receipts, 14,700 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; corn opened steady on the small country offerings and prospects for cold weather, but slowly eased off with wheat; May, 67¼c to 67⅝c; Sept., 65⅞c to 66⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; options steady and quiet; track, white state and western, 51c to 55c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet and steady; No. 7 Rio, 5 7-16c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, April 22.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	May	74⅛	75	73⅞	74⅜
	July	75⅛	76⅛	75⅛	75⅜
Corn—	May	61⅜	62⅛	61⅜	62⅛
	July	62⅜	63⅛	62⅜	63⅛
Oats—	May	42⅝	43½	42⅜	43½
	July	35⅛	36½	35⅜	35⅞
Pork—	May	16 37	16 50	16 37	16 45
	July	16 57	16 32	16 67	16 67
Lard—	May	9 62	9 67	9 63	9 67
	July	9 75	9 80	9 75	9 77
Ribs—	May	9 02	9 05	9 02	9 02
	July	9 15	9 20	9 15	9 20

OFF FOR AFRICA!

Three Thousand Persons at Central Depot, Cheered the Departing Canadian Soldiers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—Over 3,000 people assembled at the Central Depot at 8 o'clock this morning and cheered the Canadian soldiers, who left for Halifax on their way to South Africa.

ESSEX TERMINAL RAILWAY.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—Mr. Cowan's bill regarding the Essex Central Railway was adopted in the railway committee today.

ARTHUR DEMING IN THE CITY.

Arthur Deming and company arrived in town this morning to fill their engagement at the Grand Opera House tonight. Included in the company are Celia Campbell, late of the "Three Musketeers," Harry Shunk, the well-known minstrel "end" man, with Al. G. Fields, the Kingsley Sisters, from Keith & Proctor's houses in New York, Fred Matthews, already seen here in stock productions, and other well-known artists.

DEATH OF JOHN McKENZIE.

It will be learned with deed regret that Mr. John McKenzie, an old resident of South London, died this morning. Mr. McKenzie lived on Cathcart street. Though he was ill for some time it was thought that as he was of a rugged nature he would eventually recover, but dropsy developed and he quietly passed away. Mr. McKenzie was a native of Scotland. The family consists of Donald, John and Elizabeth, besides Mrs. McKenzie, all of whom will have the sincere sympathy of very many friends.

Dr. W. A. Mackay, of Woodstock, will address prohibition meetings in Wesley Hall this evening. Subject, "Prohibition and How To Get It."

Santos-Dumont says he promised Alice Roosevelt that she should be the first woman to ride in his airship.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair and Warm Tomorrow.

London April 22—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	18	16	Clear
Winnipeg	36	28	Cloudy
Parry Sound	54	42	Cloudy
Toronto	50	40	Fair
Ottawa	42	38	Cloudy
Montreal	40	40	Cloudy
Quebec	32	32	Snow
Father Point	32	24	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds; fair and warmer.

Wednesday—Mostly fair and quite warm; local thunderstorms not unlikely by night.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is cool and cloudy in the Northwest Territories and also in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Southern Ontario it is fair and much warmer, being now under the influence of the warm wave mentioned yesterday. An important storm, which is centered in Iowa, is likely to move slowly northward.

Local temperatures on Monday: Highest, 70° above; lowest, 42° above.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Ed. McSporran, of Chicago, is visiting at his home, Dundas street east.

—Arthur Ash has taken out a permit to erect a two-story brick veneer dwelling on Beaconsfield avenue.

—Mr. Archibald Galbraith has sold his brick residence, No. 216 Rectory street, to Mrs. Mayfair, for $850.

—Mr. C. Ellis a St. Thomas automobilist, came to this city in his machine from St. Thomas this morning.

—With the promise of a warm spell for a few days the populace will now prepare for the next disappointment.

—Mrs. B. Harrison, of this city, left yesterday for San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, Stockton and other western points.

—John Noulty, who works at McClary's and resides at 252 Horton street, is not the John Nulty who was fined $2 at Saturday's police court for being drunk.

—Patrons of the Metropolitan concert course will be interested in knowing that the remaining concerts will be given here under the direction of Mr. C. Hartman.

—Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, of London township, has been served by Detective Ward with a summons to appear before Squire Lacey on Saturday on a charge of assaulting Ed. Luckhurst.

—The remains of Mrs. Jane Dean were laid at rest at Woodland Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from her late residence, Smith street, and was private. Rev. S. J. Allin conducted the service.

—A meeting of the officers of the 7th Regiment was held last night. It was decided to have a meeting arranged between Col. Peters, D.O.C., and the captains of the regiment to fix details for holding the firing competition on May 24.

—Miss Florence Coulter and Miss Gypsy Housser have gone up to London for the week, to assist Mrs. Fred H. Screaton at her post-nuptial reception, which will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and on Friday evening. Mrs. Screaton was formerly Miss Gertrude Radcliffe, of Toronto.—Toronto Globe.

BANDMASTER OF 26TH.

Mr. Roselle Pococke has been appointed bandmaster of the band of the 26th Regiment.

LOCATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

No. 3 committee is making a tour of the city this afternoon, paying especial attention to the location of electric lights.

RECEIVED L. D. S.

The name of Mr. George Fraser, of this city, is in the list of dental students admitted to the degree of L. D. S. as the result of the recent senior examination.

REQUIRES $20,000.

No. 2 committee is inspecting roads and walks in No. 1 ward this afternoon. Chairman Cooper says that the result of yesterday's visit to No 2 ward was to convince him that the committee needed about $20,000 more than received from council.

OPERA HOUSE FREE.

Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, lessee of the Grand Opera House, has generously given the use of the house free for the hospital concert Friday evening next. The printing and advertising is also being done free of charge, and the distinguished artists who are coming are charging only one-half of regular rates.

FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE LEPPER.

The funeral of the late George Lepper took place this afternoon from his late residence, High street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The obsequies were in charge of the two societies to which he belonged, the Sons of England and the Ancient Order of Foresters. Rev. James Thomas conducted the service.

PROSTRATED BY FEVER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The following cable, dated Sunday last, was given out to the press today:

"Cape Town, April 20.—Dangerously ill, enteric fever, April 19, John Arthur Wilson, 2nd C. M. R.; Robert Dease and Wm. Robinson, 2nd C. M. R., Elandsfontein."

Pte. John Wilson is the son of Edward Wilson, of Hamilton road, London, Ont.

Mr. Robinson is the son of Thomas Robinson, of Halifax.

Robert Dease, enlisted at Montreal, and is the son of Mrs. C. W. Dease, of 622 St. Urban street.

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made attractive by a clear, pure skin.

BALM-ZOIN

a toilet lotion of great excellence, removes all blemishes caused by cold winds, hard water and exposure. Rough, red and hard skin made soft and white.

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FORTY-SEVEN MORE MEN READY TO GO TO AFRICA FROM LONDON

Col. Peters Swore in Fifteen This Morning and Thirty-Two Regulars Are Prepared.

The following members of the fourth contingent were sworn in by Col. Peters at Wolseley Barracks this morning:

James D. Porteous, machinist; father, James Porteous, London.

Ross F. Andrews, Dorchester, laborer; sister, Mabel Andrews, London.

William J. Collins, London; sister, Mrs. E. Johnston, London.

David Bourne, farmer, Alvinston; father, E. Bourne, Alvinston.

Wm. J. Cantelon, Clinton, applepacker; father, D. Cantelon, Clinton.

N. M. Ellis, Woodstock, machinist; father, W. H. Ellis, Woodstock.

R. H. McDonagh, Wingham; father, John McDonagh, Wingham.

L. V. Healy, Strathroy, clerk; father, H. W. Healy, Strathroy.

W. C. Dobie, London Junction, farmer; father, John Dobie, London Junction.

Wm. E. Miller, Clinton, harness-maker; mother, Mrs. R. Miller, Summerhill.

Robert Wood, St. Johns, cheese-maker; mother, Mrs. Wood, Arva.

James Spindler, London, laborer; brother, Benjamin Spindler, London.

Geo. A. Mouthe, Woodstock.

John H. Stanfield, London.

Oswald St. Lawrence, London.

The 32 regulars from the barracks, who volunteered yesterday for active service, are now being examined and will in all probability be sworn in tomorrow.

The date has not yet been set for the time of going away, but it is thought that the recruiting will cease tomorrow. If as many men have been obtained in other places as in London, the regiment will have the required number.

SOUTH LONDON MAN IS DEAD

Mr. James Kerrigan Succumbs After Long Illness.

Was Well Known and Highly Respected in Business Circles—Death Was Expected.

Mr. James Kerrigan, the well-known hardware man, died at his residence, South London, last night after an illness which had affected him for nearly two years.

Mr. Kerrigan was born in Bertchville, Canada, 60 years ago. Early in his life, after receiving an excellent education, he moved to Toronto, where he engaged in the hardware business, and in after years became a partner in the firm of Risley & Kerrigan. His ability and fine personal qualities won for him the high esteem of men in the business world. After successfully conducting his Toronto business for some years he withdrew from it, and moved to London twelve years ago, and was in the Hobbs Hardware Company for some years. He was a lifelong Liberal and a member of the St. James' Episcopal Church, South London. Mr. Kerrigan was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, and his death will be widely regretted, not alone in London but in Toronto, and among business men in all parts of Canada.

Mrs. Kerrigan and five sons and one daughter—James E., Fred, Harold, Victor, Ernest and Eleanor, survive.

THREE RUNAWAYS; DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

Occupants of Carriage Thrown Out—David Fonger's Finger Fractured.

Two runaways occurred yesterday afternoon—one on the market, where a team attached to a milk wagon tried to get away, but were quickly caught; and another near Gillies' factory in East London, which resulted in rather painful injuries to David Fonger, who was driving. Another runaway occurred this morning on Dufferin avenue, near the Cathedral. Mrs. Wardick and two children were thrown from a carriage, but fortunately were not severely injured.

BUTCHER EXPECTS PRICE WILL NOT RISE.

If It Should Exceed 15 Cents, He Says, Its Consumption Would Decrease.

The rise in prices of beef in Hamilton and Toronto has given rise to a fear that a similar advance in prices may be looked for in this city. Choice cuts are now 20c per pound in the two cities mentioned, but London is more fortunate, as here the same meat is 5 cents cheaper. A leading butcher said this morning that while other butchers expected a further rise he did not think the price would go above 15 cents. If meat should go up, he thinks that the consumption would fall off greatly, as many people would use less meat and more vegetable and other food. The principal cause for the increase in prices is the scarcity of cattle, caused by heavy buying for the United States and English markets. Last week an American buyer bought 300 head from one dealer, and similar transactions are going on all the time. It is expected that there will be a heavy English demand at the time of the coronation.

BALLANTYNE GOT AWAY FROM OFFICERS

Well-Known Character Assisted to Escape by Friends.

George Ballantyne, a well-known character around town, was arrested last night by Constables Sonley and Paisley, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. While bringing the prisoner along Clarence street, Ballantyne called upon a crowd of his companions for assistance, and they closed in upon the constables, making a determined effort to release him. An Italian named Niosi, so Constable Sonley says, advised Ballantyne to use his knife. The mob became so big that the two constables were unable to retain hold of their prisoner, who, mingling with others crowding around, soon disappeared, and up till now he has not been found. Niosi will be looked after by the city police.

EX-REEVE'S LIFE WAS EVENTFUL

Unusual Experiences of the Late James Campbell.

On Many Occasions He Narrowly Escaped Dramatic Death, But Lived to Die at Ripe Old Age.

The funeral of the late ex-Reeve James Campbell took place this afternoon from his late residence, 12 Argyle street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Services, which were exceedingly impressive, were conducted by Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of whose church Mr. Campbell was a member.

The late Mr. Campbell had some exciting episodes in his lifetime. He came to Canada 50 years ago and learned his trade of mechanist in this country. In early days he worked in the Leonard shops. In the 50's he established a mill at Woodham, Huron county, and while working there one day was caught in the machinery and was torn so badly that his life was despaired of. On account of this he gave up the mill, when he recovered, and came to this city, and worked at Bruce's machine shop. At this time he again came dangerously near to death, being nearly fatally scalded one day while repairing a boiler at Carling's. On two other occasions he was injured so severely that his life was in danger—once while working at White & Yates', when a boiler fell upon him, and another time, when a heavy iron door dropped down on him. Mr. Campbell had lived in London for more than 40 years. It was he who planned and succeeded in carrying the construction of the breakwater.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS COMING

Toast List for Irish Benevolent Society's Banquet.

The toast list and speakers for the banquet of the Irish Benevolent Society on April 28 are as follows:

"The King and the Royal Family," "The United Empire," Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, C.M.G.; "Irish Literature," Rev. George Gilmore; "The President of the United States," Col. Culver, United States consul; "Ireland's Sons Abroad," Hon. F. R. Latchford and J. J. Foy, K.C., ex-M.P.; "The Army and Navy, Col. Little and Major Beattie; "Ireland and the Irish," Rev. Canon Dann and Rev. J. G. Stuart; "Canada," Rev. Robert Johnston; "The Mayor and Corporation," the mayor; "Sister Societies."

CROWD WITNESSED HORRIBLE DISPLAY

Thronged Streets While Policeman Shot Wounded Horse.

A shocking sight was seen by a great crowd of people about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets. Mr. L. Thompson, of Mount Brydges, had driven his team of horses, valued at $150, into the city, and had allowed them to stand on Maple street. They became frightened and ran away. At Ridout and Dundas streets they ran into a telephone pole, and the right leg of one of the horses was broken. P. C. Smith essayed to put the animal out of its misery. He shot it, but apparently was not able to touch a vital spot. He tried again, increasing the beast's agony, but not killing it. He shot it a third time but ineffectively. Then some man brought out an axe and struck the horse several times on the head. It did not die for quite a while after that.

The wagon contained 350 dozen of eggs, few of which remained uninjured.

TWO WIFE-BEATERS APPEAR IN COURT.

Frank Scott Was Fined, the Other Case Being Settled.

The police magistrate had two wife-beaters to deal with this morning. Mrs. Scott, a mild-featured little woman, modestly attired in black, appealed for protection from her husband, Fred Scott, who was very drunk yesterday, and going home in that condition almost strangled her, besides severely scratching the face of her 3-year-old child. Some time ago the couple were separated, but begging letters from the husband to be allowed to return induced the wife to relent, and consent to try again to live together happily. But the drinking habit again caused trouble, and the information was the result. Mrs. Scott feared her husband's release, as he would surely annoy her again, but this he promised not to do if the magistrate would only let him go. He even promised to leave town. Besides the charge of assault, there was one of drunkenness. The former cost $10 or one month, the latter $10 or 20 days at hard labor. He was ordered also to return some property stolen from his wife.

A South London man was up for ill-treating his wife. The case was quietly settled in his worship's office.

Josiah Madison, a Muncey Indian, charged with drunkenness and ill-treating a horse, was fined $5 or 20 days, and allowed to drive to the reserve in order to secure the cash.

A woman who asked a policeman to direct her to Maitland street last night was so fuddled through drinking too much beer that she lost her way and was arrested. It was a first appearance before his worship, and she was dismissed with a caution. Thomas Walker, another drunk, was discharged on registering a solemn vow not to appear again.

The playing of baseball on public streets will cost offenders trouble. Complaints are numerous. This morning three boys who indulged in practicing on Bathurst street were fined $1 each.

ASSIZES STILL IN PROGRESS

Jury Awards Young Farmer $25 Damages for Slander.

At the spring assizes today the case of Wheeler vs. Jelly, an action for $2,000 damages for personal injuries inflicted on plaintiff by a stallion belonging to the defendant, was taken up the case lasting into the afternoon session. McEvoy & Perrin, for plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson, for defendant.

The jury today brought in a verdict in the case of McKenzie and McLaughlin, awarding the plaintiff $25 and full costs. The suit was for $2,000 for alleged slander. J. M. McEvoy, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith, for defendant.

Two suits for damages against the street railway company were settled without going to trial. Mr. J. B. Aikenhead, who was injured in a collision while returning from Springbank on Old Boys' Day, accepted the amount the company had paid into court. The other plaintiff, Mr. John Livesley, also accepted the sum offered by the company in compensation for the injuries his wife sustained in getting off a car on York street. Magee & Co. for plaintiff Aikenhead, and McEvoy & Perrin for plaintiff Livesley. Ivey & Dromgole for the street railway company.

Scott vs. Economic Life Insurance Company was postponed by consent until the fall sitting.

Bartram vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was postponed by consent.

In Leonard vs. United Electric Company, of Toronto, action was dismissed without costs by consent, and the counter claim was also dismissed. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., for plaintiff; S. C. Biggs, K. C., for defendant.

A RETIRED MISSIONARY

She Relates Some Interesting Episodes of Her Eventful and Busy Life.

A Retired Missionary vbgkq 6....

Bloomfield, Ont., April 21—Eliza H. Varney, a retired missionary who is now 73 years of age, is spending her declining years here.

Many are the inspiring narratives which she relates of her work among the Doukhobors in the Canadian Northwest.

She tells of one poor young woman among this people who was suffering so severely with Dropsy that she was terribly bloated all over, and confined to her bed. The lady missionary left a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately sent for three more boxes.

She was rewarded for her efforts by the complete recovery of the young woman.

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TROUBLE IN SOUDAN IS THREATENED

British Troops Held in Readiness to Go There—Loss by London Fire $10,000,000.

TROUBLE IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Egypt, April 22.—British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Soudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

LOSS $10,000,000.

London, April 22.—The damage done by the fire last night in the Barbican district of the city is roughly estimated at £2,000,000 ($10,000,000).

QUEEN WILHELMINA BETTER.

The Hague, April 22.—After a consultation lasting three quarters of an hour between Rosenstein and the other physicians, the following bulletin was issued this afternoon:

"There is a slight improvement in the queen's condition, manifested by the fall in her temperature since morning. Her majesty's consciousness is maintained without interruption. The queen's general condition is satisfactory."

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A little sneer curling his lips, as she said this, made her break off suddenly, and a terrible shock went through her from head to foot. A hot wave of shame and anger went surging over her, and she grew faint, dizzy, almost numb, as she was thus made to realize that he had not asked her to be his wife.

"Let me go!" she cried, turning like a flash toward the door, her voice quivering with indignation.

"Not yet," he retorted, between his tightly locked teeth, and putting out his hand to keep her back. "I will not be balked like this." Then, changing his tone, "Agnes, my pretty white swan, my fair, sweet dove, I cannot give you up—I will not give you up, after going to such lengths to win you. I adore you, and you shall give yourself to me; my whole life shall be devoted to you; I will be your slave——"

"Say rather that you would make me your slave," Agnes retorted, scornfully; "but slavery is an institution of the past, Mr. Abbot, abolished when Lincoln signed the proclamation; it is a pity, however, that he had not possessed the power to rend, also, the bonds of poor women who have become the dupes of such men as you. Let me pass, sir!"

She had poured this out upon him with a majestic dignity that almost awed him, and with a keen sarcasm that stung him like the edge of a lash, and now her imperious command angered him beyond all control.

"You do not know what you are doing in defying me thus," he said, in a threatening tone; "you are heaping up misery for yourself such as you do not dream of."

"What do you mean?" Agnes demanded, with a light in her eyes that made him wince.

"Listen!" he returned, but with a blush of shame at his own meanness. "You and I, Miss Walton, were registered upon the books of this hotel last night as man and wife, and—if you refuse to listen to me—if you continue to defy me, you will leave this place with a ruined reputation. Ah! the accident and storm of last evening played nicely into my hands," he concluded, with a triumphant leer.

For a moment Agnes stood as if she had been suddenly petrified, as she realized all that his words implied.

Then all her enraged womanhood arose to meet and defy the wretch who had dared to plot her ruin in this remorseless way.

She lifted her eyes, which seemed to have grown black with the intensity of her emotions, and her glance of withering contempt seemed literally to scorch him, burning deep into his soul with a look that he never forgot.

"Craven!"

It was but a single word, but it meant volumes, and rang through the room with an accent that it is impossible to describe; then, with a magnificent gesture of repulsion, which he seemed to have no power to resist, she waved him aside from her path, opened the door of her chamber, and passed out of his presence.

Nellie Ames was still there, for she had not yet finished putting the room in order, and, if the truth was known, she had lingered over her work, wondering what could be the meaning of that excited conversation in the parlor, a word of which she could catch now and then.

At the sight of her, Agnes' heart leaped with joy.

She was saved!

The honest, kind-hearted girl had passed the night with her, and had been within earshot of all that had just passed between herself and Herbert Abbot. No one would dare assail her good name in the face of her evidence, notwithstanding the dastardly act of which the young man had just boasted.

But the false strength which had sustained her during that trying interview suddenly gave out, and the reaction came immediately upon the realization of her safety.

She had hardly stepped over the threshold, feeling that the presence of Nellie Ames meant salvation, protection, comfort, when a blind dizziness seized her, and, staggering toward her with outstretched arms, a moan of pain escaping her, she sank unconscious upon the floor.

Herbert Abbot heard that cry and fell with a sensation of dismay, and, springing into the room, raised the senseless girl in his arms and laid her upon the bed.

But Agnes' faintness was only momentary, and she began to revive almost immediately.

The moment she unclosed her eyes, however, and saw young Abbot there, she became greatly excited, and, seizing Nellie Ames by the hand, she cried:

"Send him out—send him out!"

The girl gazed in perplexity from one to the other for a moment. She could not understand why the man should be there if he was nothing to Agnes and had no right to be with her, and, while her womanly sympathies were all aroused for the sweet young lady who seemed to cling to her for protection, she did not really dare to say or do anything to offend her, lest she should get herself into trouble.

"Tell him to begone, Nellie," Agnes reiterated, speaking with difficulty, for her throat was growing worse every moment; "he has not right here, and I will not endure his presence! Go!" she added, raising herself upon her elbow and pointing toward the door.

The young man had not the assurance to disobey her command, and muttering something about her being "ill and out of her head," he turned on his heel and left the room, shutting the door after him.

"Lock it!" whispered Agnes, shivering as with a chill, though her cheeks were crimson and her eyes glittered with fever.

Nellie hastened to obey her, but when she returned to the bedside she found that Agnes had fainted again.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The chambermaid was so thoroughly frightened by Agnes' condition that she flew to the housekeeper, begging her to come to her assistance.

The woman saw at once that the girl was very ill, and that she was lying in no ordinary fainting turn. Nellie Ames told her, as together they worked over her, something of what had occurred, and they both wondered what could be the meaning of the strange interview in the parlor.

When Agnes finally awoke from her long swoon it was only to rave in delirium, while she seemed literally consuming with fever, and her throat was badly swollen and evidently very sore. She called incessantly for her mother, and occasionally moaned the name of Max.

Mr. Harwood, the proprietor of the house, was immediately notified of her condition and also acquainted with the strange circumstances of the morning, and he at once sought young Abbot, whom he found in the parlor adjoining Agnes' room, making a hearty breakfast, in spite of his disappointment, and never anticipating that any trouble would result from what had occurred.

He imagined that Agnes would quietly leave the hotel, as soon as she recovered from her fainting turn, when he intended to settle his bill and get away himself, with as little disturbance as possible, for he was deeply chagrined over the storm of indignation and contempt he had brought upon himself, while he was not a little uneasy as to what the result might be when she should inform Mr. Archibald, upon his return, of his treatment of her.

"I am informed that the lady whom you brought last evening is very ill," Mr. Harwood began, regarding the young man with grave scrutiny.

"She does not appear to be quite well, but I imagine she has only taken a sudden cold—we were out so long in the storm," Abbot replied, trying to speak in a composed, matter-of-fact way, for he saw that the landlord was suspicious of him.

"It is something more serious than a sudden cold; my housekeeper informs me that she is alarmingly ill, and it will be necessary to summon a physician immediately."

A feeling of dismay took possession of Abbot at this intelligence, and an expression of mingled alarm and annoyance darkened his features.

His companion, watching him closely, noticed it, and asked abruptly:

"Is the lady your wife, sir?"

Abbot thought a moment before replying.

He knew that it would never do to claim Agnes as his wife, for many reasons; while he hesitated to say that she was not, lest he should bring down the wrath of the proprietor upon his head for his questionable conduct in representing her as such.

He finally lifted his head with a defiant air, feeling that he had got himself into a scrape and must brave it out as best he could.

"She is—not," he said, a slight smile curling his lips.

Mr. Harwood arose in great anger and demanded:

"Then what do you mean, sir, by coming to my house and registering in the way you did last night? I want you to understand that this is a respectable establishment, and I will not put up with anything of the kind. Any man coming here with a lady must distinctly state that she is his wife, sister or daughter. No rascal or libertine shall be admitted here, if I can prevent it," said this upright landlord, his indignation waxing hotter as he realized how he had been imposed upon.

Young Abbot made no reply, but sat sullenly drumming upon the table.

"Who is this young lady?" demanded Mr. Harwood.

"Why don't you ask her who she is, if you are so anxious to know?" his companion questioned, and determined that he would not commit himself any further.

"She is in a raging fever and delirious; we can learn nothing from her," the proprietor gravely said.

His companion's face brightened at this information.

"If Agnes was really so ill as the landlord stated, she might not recover, and in that case he would escape all unpleasant consequences of this miserable escapade.

"I decline to give the lady's name," he said, assuming a bold front.

"I shall insist," returned Mr. Harwood, firmly. "It is necessary that her friends be notified of her precarious condition at once."

"She has no friends: she is alone in the world," Herbert Abbot replied.

"Then you are the greater rascal for knowing that fact," said Mr. Harwood, with increasing indignation. "I insist upon knowing the young lady's name."

"And I as persistently decline giving it," retorted Abbot: "in fact, the lady herself might object, if she were in her right mind; she can use her discretion in the matter when she regains her reason."

Mr. Harwood saw that he was determined upon that point; he doubted his giving the sick girl's true name, even if he continued to press the matter, therefore he concluded to have no more words about it.

"Well, sir, you will settle and leave this house at once, unless you wish to be helped out of it by an officer."

"Hand over you bill, then," the young man coolly responded, though he colored angrily at the mention of an officer.

The proprietor produced a bill-head, and, filling it out, handed it to him.

"Rather steep, isn't it, for a 'night's lodging and breakfast for one'?" Abbot asked, quoting from the bill

"You'd better settle without discussing the matter; it might cost me pretty dearly if it should become known that I entertained such a character," Mr. Harwood retorted, severely.

[To be Continued.]

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LAJOIE CASE PROVED A BIG VICTORY FOR THE OLD LEAGUE

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Holds Reserve Rule Good—Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	5
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	8	13	2

Batteries — Donovan, Winham and Ahearn; White and Dooin. Umpire, Brown.

At New York—												
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	5	0
New York	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	*	6	13	2

Batteries—Hale and Kittridge; Matthewson and Yeager. Umpire, O'Day.

At Chicago—												
Chicago	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	4	6	1
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	3

Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Yerkes and Ryan. Umpire, Emslie.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Hartford—										R.	H.	E.
Hartford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	1	4	1
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Batteries—Duff and Lawson; Langton and Diggins. Umpire, Coggersall.

At Bridgeport—												
Newark	2	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	11	14	1
Bridgeport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6

Batteries—Cross and Jope; McCullough and O'Rourke.

VICTORY FOR OLD LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the court of common pleas in the case of Napoleon Lajoie vs. the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club. This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the National League contracts.

Lajoie, who formerly played second base for the National League club, signed with the Philadelphia American League club for the season of 1901-1902. The Philadelphia baseball club, through Treasurer John I. Rogers, entered suit to restrain Lajoie from playing with the American League. The lower court held that the reserve clause was illegal, and Col. Rogers carried the case to the supreme court, where the decision was reversed.

If this decision stands, it will affect all players who were subject to the reserve rule and who are now playing with the American League.

Pitchers Frazer and Bernhard were included in the Lajoie case, but their names were withdrawn by agreement of counsel. They were, however, affected by today's decision.

Manager Shettsline, of the Philadelphias, said: "It is likely that all National League players now playing with the American League will be ordered to report at once at the National League grounds, and in the event of their failing to do so suits will be brought in the cities in which they are now playing, asking for an injunction restraining them from taking part in any American League games."

Chicago, April 21. — President Ban Johnson, of the American League, refused to talk about the Pennsylvania supreme court decision that the National League reserve clause was binding and could be enforced. President Hart, of the Chicago National League, governing committee, said: "This decision brings back to the National League over two dozen players who jumped to the American League. I cannot see it in any other light than a fatal blow to the rival league. Undoubtedly the Philadelphia club will ask for an order of injunction in the Lajoie case immediately, and "Larry" will not play with the American League team unless he wants to go to jail. Every other player who under circumstances similar to Lajoie deserted the old league, will be included in the injunction."

CITY LEAGUE MEETING.

At the meeting last night of the City Baseball League, it was decided to use the National League rules, and Wm. A. Reid was appointed umpire.

The meeting wrestled with the constitution question till nearly midnight, and adjourned without fully disposing of the matter.

The following clauses were adopted:

No player in any club in the league shall be allowed to play with any other club in the league until 15 days have expired after the release and new contract of the player has been approved by the president. Any player breaking this rule shall be suspended for the balance of the season.

Every player in the league shall be a resident of the city 30 days prior to May 10, 1902. Exception is made in the cases of Messrs. D. Hosie, Renchardt and Jos. McLachlan.

The latter clause caused a deal of talk, but the result was favorable to its adoption.

C. S. Hyman, M. P., was elected honorary president, and H. A. Kompass, secretary-treasurer, given the presidency. He now fills three offices.

There were present: Messrs. Milroy, Moran, J. Taylor, Jarvis, T. Taylor, Barly, Griffin, W. Taylor, Sheere, H. Rhoder, Watts, Arthurs, Semple and Cromwell. H. A. Kompass occupied the chair.

LACROSSE.

WOODSTOCK IN THE GAME.

Woodstock, April 20.—The talk of some sporting writers about the inability of Woodstock to qualify for C.L.A. senior company this season has led the management committee of the local club to divulge some of their plans, over which they have heretofore maintained the greatest secrecy, and last night some important facts in connection with the club affairs were given out for publication. It appears that the committee have been at work secretly since last fall, and have not only gathered the nucleus of a fast team, but have also secured a strong financial backing. Such gentlemen as Hon. James Sutherland, Mr. John White, E. W. Nesbitt, ex-president of the C.L.A., Dr. Welford, Major MacQueen, and many others have subscribed liberally, and the lacrosse fund has touched the four figure mark. The management refuse to name the team, and it would probably be injudicious at this time.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

A settlement of the district question among the seniors of the C. L. A. will no doubt be reached at tomorrow night's meeting, and it will in all probability be on the lines laid down at last Monday's meeting, with Tecumsehs, Brantford, Orangeville and St. Catharines in one group, and the others in the other group.

ST. MARYS IN THE GAME.

St. Marys, April 20.—The lacrosse enthusiasts have reorganized for the season. The officers are: Honorary president, Wm. Andrews; president, James Moir; vice-president, John Constable; secretary, H. M. Moir; treasurer, Geo. Vanstone; managing committee, Chas. Stewart, J. W. Graham and Geo. Vanstone; chaplain, Rev. T. A. Cosgrove. The name selected was the Alert Lacrosse Club. It was decided to have the team entered in the intermediate series, and the secretary was instructed to communicate at once with the secretary of the C. L. A. About fifteen members have signed, and it is considered this year's team will be the strongest St. Marys has ever put in the field.

CANADIANS CONTINUE TO WIN.

London, April 21.—The touring Toronto lacrosse team keep on winning by very large margins. They began the second week of their tour by encountering a team from the combined counties of Middlesex and Surrey, at Richmond, a beautiful town, about ten miles from this city. It was a grand day, the atmosphere being bright and clear, but the crowd that gathered to witness the match was much smaller than has greeted the visitors at other points where they have played. The grounds were in excellent shape, and the Torontos showed their superiority over the Englishmen very shortly after they stepped on the field. Very soon they began to tally goals, and at half-time, the score was 9 to 2 in their favor. The second half was even worse for the men of Surrey and Middlesex, for the Torontos landed 11 goals in the net to their opponents' 3, making the result of the match, Torontos 20, Surrey and Middlesex 5. J. J. Cawthra, formerly of Toronto, was one of the members of the English team. After the match the Torontos were dined at the Mid-Surrey Golf Club.

FRANK WILL FIX THINGS.

The lacrosse executive at a meeting held last night fully discussed the situation of affairs, and appointed Frank Reid to attend the meeting of the senior committee in Toronto tonight. He was instructed to endeavor to have London included in a group to comprise Orangeville, St. Catharines, Brantford and Toronto. Should this be impossible, London will have to accept the old grouping.

MEETING TONIGHT AT TORONTO.

Shelburne, Paris, London and St. Catharines all wrote to President McKeown, saying they never withdrew from the series, and asked for a meeting, which has been called for tonight at Toronto. The clubs mentioned will have to shoulder the expenses, which they are perfectly willing to do.

FOOTBALL.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

A keenly contested game was played Monday between Forms I. and IV. and Form II. in the Collegiate Football League. The line-up was as follows: Forms I. and IV.—Goal, M. Aylsworth; back, G. Sadler; half backs, H. McGuffin (captain), S. Nichol; forwards, C. Carter, A. Reid, G. Forsythe, C. Hayne. Form II.—Goal, G. Lipsitte; back, H. Buchanan; half backs, W. Scott, H. Lane; forwards, W. Crawford, R. Faulds (captain), W. Broom, M. Brock. Referee, Mr. R. A. Little, B. A. Score, 1 to 0 in favor of Forms I. and IV.

TURF.

AQUEDUCT RACES.

New York, April 21.—The Aqueduct races drew a big crowd today. Bensonhurst backed down from 8 to 1 and 7 to 2, won the Canarsie stakes, with the favorite, Alan second. Summary:

First race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Wartenicht, 101 (Wonderly), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Impetuous, 104 (Landry), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Ponca, 107 (Shaw), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Francesco, 10 (H. Cochran), 1 to 6 and out, 1; Margravite, 126 (Landry), 9 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Early Eve, 105 (H. Michaels), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:27⅘.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Belle of Milford, 91 (Redfern), 5 to 1 and 9 to 5, 1; May Harrison, 99 (Brien), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Zeemore, 105 (Miller), 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, Canarsie stakes, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs — Bensonhurt, 112 (Wonderly), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; Alan (Landry), even and 2 to 5, 3; Red Knight, 112 (Odom), 15 to 1 and 4 to 5, 3. Time, :55⅘.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Graden, 110 (Bullman), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Cassville, 110 (H. Cochran), 13 to 5 and even, 2; Trentham, 105 (Landry), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03⅘.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling — Bounteous, 109 (Brennan), 3 to 1 and even, 1; Cresson, 112 (Odom), 8 to 1 and 7 to 2, 2; Furlough II., 92 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29⅘.

RACES AT WINDSOR.

The Windsor meeting commences Aug. 25 and runs for 30 days. The list consists of the International handicap, City of the Straits, Dash selling, and Maple Leaf selling, all having a value of $1,000. Entries close May 25. Eddie Laurence will officiate as secretary, while Lew C. Wiswell will manage the meeting. The stand will be occupied by M. C. Macfarlan, and Dick Dwyer and Jake Holtman will alternate with the flag. With the exception of Laurence, all the above named were connected with last season's meeting, Bob Hillier being secretary at that time. Laurence, the new secretary, lives in Windsor, and has officiated in that capacity several years ago, when he gave excellent satisfaction.



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FISTIC.

THE MONEY IS UP.

New York, April 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons this afternoon posted $2,500 to bind a match with Champion James J. Jeffries. He sent a telegram to Jeffries in which he said: "Please post me as to bid and which you prefer as soon as possible. What do you think of National Sporting Club bid—$15,000 purse and $1,000 each expenses? Leave it all with you. Go ahead and get best bids. When will you post forfeit?"

FIGHT NOT SETTLED.

The Young Corbett-Terry McGovern match is clinched, but it is not yet settled by any means. The $14,000 offer made by John Considine appears to be almost an excessive one, and the chances that the club will be able to pull the bout off in Hartford, a city exceedingly convenient to New York, are not too bright. Throughout Connecticut there is growing opposition to bouts that draw as much attention and that brings into town the bunches of sporting men that a meeting of this importance is sure to attract. Still the men behind the Nutmeg club are pretty level-headed fellows, and have handled weightier fistic propositions than this one. They may have a place selected where they can handle the affair. If they should not be able to take care of the fight there will be no lack of second bidders. Louisville was in with an offer of $12,500 that will probably stand good, and the Covington club was willing to pay $12,050 for the match This latter club is still working to land the contest, on the belief that the Nutmeg club will be forced to drop it.

YACHTING.

BIG YACHT RACE FOR DETROIT.

The Detroit yacht club purpose holding a four-cornered race between four yachts that contested for Canada's cup in the last three years, the Beaver, Genesee, Invader and Cadillac. Detroit has offered $1,500 in prize money for the race. All the owners except the Invader syndicate have signified their intention of competing and it is likely the Invader will be sent over. In a light wind the Invader would likely win, and in a breeze the Beaver would have a good chance to land the money.

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Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—It is a good while since I wrote you, but I have not forgotten you, and if anyone has given your Belt a fair trial I have, and I do not regret it. When I got the Belt I could not stoop to tie my shoes, and had to be helped to get my coat on. Now I have not a pain or an ache and feel as well as ever I did. If I feel sore after heavy work I put my Belt on, and get up in the morning as limber as ever. I recommend the Belt to everyone I see. I will be 80 years old in May next. Yesterday I lifted a barrel of butter (160 pounds) into the sleigh, and six months ago I would not think of doing it. Yours truly, M. Haig, 36 By Ward, Market Square, Ottawa, Ont., January 26, 1902.

Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—I will drop you a few lines concerning your Belt, and the good it has done me. I was in the Athloken Hospital from November 18 until April 6. For four and one-half months I was helpless in bed with sciatica, lumbago and inflammatory rheumatism. My weight at that time was only 98 pounds. I wore the Belt from April 6 to 28, and in that time gained 30 pounds in weight. By May 15 I was completely cured. After leaving the hospital I walked a distance of 100 miles. I have been in the train service of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1887, and have been troubled with rheumatism off and on for ten or twelve years, but since wearing your Belt I have felt nothing of it whatever, and would advise young and old to try Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Yours truly, Frank Anderson, Port Caldwell, Ont., February 15, 1902.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—P. C. Barnhill arrested Joshua Maddison, an Indian, yesterday afternoon. He was drunk and abusing his horse.

—The firemen extinguished a blaze at Chantler's coal and wood yard yesterday afternoon. Only slight damage was done.

—Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the members of the Ministerial Alliance yesterday.

—P. C. Harry Downs arrested a man named Sykes yesterday afternoon, who is supposed to be a deserter from the Kingston School of Gunnery.

—Miss Jacobs, graduate of Victoria Hospital, has left for New York city, to take a six months' post-graduate course in the General Memorial Hospital there.

—Squires Lacey and Smith have postponed until Monday next their hearing of the charge laid by Thos. W. Johnston against Robert Neely, of the second concession, Dorchester, and against Allan Neely, his son. The father is charged with non-payment of wages and the son with assault and wounding. Johnston was the hired man on the Neely farm.

—Referring to the recent visit paid this city by the Peterboro water commissioners, the Examiner of that place says: "The party went first to London, where the works have been managed for a number of years by commissioners for the municipality, and where many years of experience has perfected the methods of operation. They reached London on Tuesday night at about 8 o'clock, and were fortunate in finding Mr. O. Ellwood, the very efficient and courteous secretary of the commissioners, in his office, and plans were laid for collecting information next morning. Mr. Thomas Summer, the veteran caretaker at the station, took a pardonable pride in showing the visitors the intricacies of the system, and spared no trouble in doing so. The party visited the city hall, and inquired into the office methods, which in London are simple and complete, and from which valuable information was obtained. In their relations with consumers it has been found that it is best for all concerned to have the rules strictly adhered to, and consequently they are carried out to the letter."

COMMITTEE NAMED.

Rev. Dr. Bethune, Mr. R. W. Rennie and Mr. W. E. Saunders will draw up the conditions for the contest for the prizes offered for the most beautiful lawn and garden.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Chief of Police Janes, of Strathcona, N. W. T., formerly a member of the police force here, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. His parents live near Stratford.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE BURNS.

The remains of Mrs. Burns, wife of Mr. George Burns, collector of customs, were interred yesterday in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral took place from her late residence, Park avenue, and was held privately. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the funeral services, and paid a fitting tribute to the worth of the estimable lady, whose death has caused such sincere sorrow. The following gentlemen were pallbearers: Messrs. George C. Gibbons, Col. Little, Col. Macbeth, Major Beattie, Thos. Coffey, George M. Reid, Judge Edward Elliott and A. E. Pavey.

Mr. Edward Wyatt, of East Williams, who died on Sunday, was one of the best-known residents of that township. He was 89 years of age. He came to this country with the 32nd Regiment, British Regulars, and took part in quelling the rebellion of 1837. At the close of the war he went to East Williams. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Five sons and three daughters survive him—Thomas, of Strathroy; Hugh, of this city; George and Edward, of East Williams, and William, of Caradoc; Mrs. Jackson, of Parkhill; Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Duncan, of East Williams.

COMPLAINED OF OVERCHARGES

Water Commissioners Asked to Rectify Alleged Errors.

New Valve Chamber Needed—Boiler Has a Slight Bulge—Piping To Be Repaired.

The board of water commissioners met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, all the members being present. The business consisted mainly in the consideration of complaints of inaccuracies in charges, and several refunds were authorized. Those present were Chairman Jones, Col. Little, the mayor, Secretary Ellwood and Superintendent Moore.

Dr. E. Pardee Bucke reported that the lawn service at his residence had been out of repair for more than a year, but that he had been charged for it. The engineer will report.

Dr. Westland was refunded a quarter's rate on account of overcharge during absence of the family.

Wm. Malloch & Co.'s complaint of overcharge in their water rates will be reported on by the engineer.

George White & Sons complained that water rates were largely in excess of previous figures. The charge was confirmed.

Thomas Maker was given a refund of $3 98 on account of overcharge for water lost by a break in a pipe.

Engineer Moore recommended the construction of a brick valve-chamber at the west side of the York street bridge, to protect the valve of the main waterworks pipe. The board will inspect the valve.

The commissioners will make their annual visit of inspection at Springbank this afternoon, if the members can arrange to attend together.

Inspector Robb, of Toronto, reported on the condition of the boilers. Two valves were missing in one, and another had a slight bulge.

Tenders will be asked for the repairing of the steam piping at the boiler house.

LEADING ORGANIST WILL LEAVE LONDON

Mr. W. H. Hewlett to Study In Europe and Return to Reside in Hamilton.

The board of the Dundas Center Methodist Church has received the resignation of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, their organist and choirmaster. He will end his connection with the church on July 1 next; it began more than six years ago. He and Mrs. Hewlett will then go to England and Germany, spending in all some six months abroad. Mr. Hewlett will advance his studies in Europe, and when he returns will become choirmaster and organist at Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton.

This change upon Mr. Hewlett's part has been rumored for some days; nevertheless the confirmation of the rumor will cause some surprise and much sincere regret in this city. Probably no other musician who has ever lived here has so impressed the people with his ability, the results of his hard work and his personality. He has done very much for music in this city. His personal friends and the public generally will be very sorry to have him leave London, but, of course, the regret will be leavened with pleasure in the recognition of Mr. Hewlett's ability, which the removal to Hamilton betokens.

The Hamilton Herald says: Important changes are pending in connection with Centenary Church choir. A special committee of the quarterly board has been appointed to decide on the appointment of an organist and choirmaster, to succeed L. H. Parker, who has resigned, after twenty-nine years' service. W. H. Hewlett, a talented musician of London, has laid a proposition before the special committee, by which, for a stated sum, he agrees to undertake the charge of the choir and the engagement and payment of the soloists. The offer will be considered, and if it should not be accepted there is a possibility of Mr. Parker's resignation not being accepted.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Francesca da Rimini" Proves a Perfect Production.

It is hard to choose a word which will fittingly describe Otis Skinner's production of "Francesca da Rimini" at the Grand last night. The word "sumptuous" is perhaps the most adequate to convey an idea of the attention to detail, perfection of art, and magnificence of setting and accessory with which the play has been invested. The production was truly above adverse criticism from whatever aspect it be considered. All who saw last night's performance can concur without reservation in the dictum of the leading critics of the United States, who have pronounced "Francesca da Rimini" to be easily the finest American production of the year, or for that matter for several years past.

Difficult as is the effort to deal adequately with the merits of the play, it is a hundred times harder to find terms which will convey a sense of the unenviable light in which the so-called culture and refinement of London appears. The evident inability of the people of this city to appreciate the highest and best in dramatic art was shown from the time the plan opened for "Francesca da Rimini" till the crowd passed from the theater last night. It was apparent in the disgracefully small attendance, in the annoyance given other members of the audience by late-comers at the beginning of the play, in the marring of the opening speeches in each act by the noisy entrance of male members of the audience, and in the conversation in which many indulged during the progress of the play. The most flagrant and shameful evidence of all was in the way that many people seized coats and wraps and made a rush for the door before the slowly descending curtain had fallen half way on that matchless tableau of the play's tragic end. In the latter respect the occupants of the gallery set the supposedly more cultured occupants of the lower floors a commendable example. Hardly a man or boy there stirred till the curtain had fallen for the last time on that impressive and heart-moving picture.

George H. Baker's version of Dante's legend of the ill-fated lovers was written over 50 years ago and first produced in 1882 at McVicker's Theater, Chicago. In that production Lawrence Barrett was the Lanciotto, Mr. Skinner was Paolo, Louis James was Pepe and Mr. Rogers was Malatesta. The play afterwards visited this city. Boker's version of the story is perhaps an even better one for stage presentation than "Paolo and Francesca," now being produced by Mr. George Alexander in London, as Mr. Stephen Phillips' essentially poetic treatment of his subject makes his play one more fitted for the study than for the stage. In Boker's play a more comprehensive picture is given of that turbulent period in Italian history, when each petty lord was at war with his neighbor, and when the left hand grasped the dagger in apprehension of treachery while the right was outstretched in seemingly friendly greeting.

To those who have seen Otis Skinner only in "Rosemary" and "The Liars," the plays in which he appeared here in 1889, his present work must come as a greater surprise than to those who saw him in the classical drama in support of Modjeska, and in his yet earlier appearances. To each class of observers, however, there is apparent an immeasurably broadening and maturing of his art. Mr. Skinner's rendition of the role of Lanciotto is a flawless portrayal of one of the most powerful of sympathy-compelling characters in dramatic literature. Lanciotto's bitterness of soul, his love for his younger brother, his mistaken delight at his betrothed's insistence on their marriage, his awakening suspicion, his rage on discovering his dishonor, his anxiety to cheat himself, or be cheated into sparing the two he loved best, all were depicted with marvelous insight. As Lanciotto Mr. Skinner has undoubtedly touched the highest level so far attained in his career, and should he prove capable of still higher development, it will argue his possession of a genius which may yet assure him a place as the foremost American actor of his time.

In Miss Marcia Van Dresser, Mr. Skinner has found an ideal exponent of the character of the unhappy heroine of a mournful story. Her qualifications are striking personal beauty, talents peculiarly fitted to the expression of the softer emotions, and a singularly beautiful voice, clear-toned and sonorous as a bell. Her every word was a delight to the ear, as her every movement was a delight to the eye.

Aubrey Boucicault, whose work as Paolo adds so much to the effectiveness of the production, comes honestly by his histrionic gifts, he being the son of Dion Boucicault, playwright and player of Irish dramas. In Mr. Boucicault Mr. Skinner has an effective foil for his conception of the gloomy-minded soldier. Mr. Boucicault is an ideal Palo, and he well deserves the commendation he has won for his work.

Wm. Morris, who has made a name for himself in musical comedy, shows his versatility and talent in his character of the vengeful jester, Pepe. All the hatred of the man under the garb of the fool, all the insidious torture of Lanciotto with taunts and sneers and insinuations, all the eagerness to wound the husband with news of the wife's infidelity, were given their full value by this clever actor.

The support was fully commensurate with the excellence of the production as a whole. E. A. Eberle, as Guido, Francesca's father; Mark Fenton, as Malatesta; Frederic Van Rensselar, as the cardinal, and Miss Gertrude Norman, as Ritta, all proved themselves worthy of their position in the cast.

The play was the equal, and probably the superior of anything ever seen on the local stage in the matter of scenery and stagecraft. The only jarring note was a disturbance kept up behind the scenes which proved distinctly annoying to those interested in the play.

To sum up, the presentation of "Francesca da Rimini" proved first that Otis Skinner is a great actor, and secondly, that Londoners are absolutely deficient at heart in the essentials of culture, refinement, and appreciation of the beautiful and artistic.

Raymond Closes His Engagement at the London.

Raymond last night concluded his engagement at the London, giving a full programme of his different lines of entertainment. The audience was one of the largest of the engagement, and its members were visibly impressed with Raymond's exhibitions of mind-reading, magic and spiritualism. Should Raymond play a return visit to London, his appearance will undoubtedly be greeted with crowded houses.

ARTHUR DEMING TONIGHT.

In "Don't Tell Hy Wife," which will be seen at the New Grand this evening, the author, Howard Hall, has provided a piece which, while rich in comic complication, is at the same time studded with bright lines and skillfully constructed. The plot is ingenious, and the action moves with rapidity. The new play is in admirable hands, for in conjunction with Arthur Deming, there are such clever actors as Harry Shunk, John Jenkins, Miss Celia Campbell, Miss Jane West and the Kingsley sisters. Popular prices—50c, 35c and 25c—will prevail.

KATHRYN KIDDER COMING.

The last prominent American actress to play Peggy in "The Country Girl" was Miss Ada Rehan, who appeared in the role at Daly's Theater some years ago, when it enjoyed such a successful run that it was put on the next season for another long period. Miss Kathryn Kidder has often been advised by her friends and admirers to give an impersonation of the peculiar characteristics of the awkward Peggy. Their advice was not followed until this season when the actress decided on a spring revival of the play. The hit she has made in the part is said to surpass all previous efforts. She is supported by an exceptionally strong company, and, as the country girl is one of the classics of English dramatic literature, the engagement at the Grand next Thursday should draw one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season.

WINDSOR WOMAN IN A PUZZLING POSITION

First Husband, Supposed To Be Dead, Lives —Left His Wife 20 Years Ago—Woman Remarries Present Husband.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The marriage of Albert and Sarah Sands, in Windsor, yesterday afternoon, brought to light as interesting a story as Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," only that it may end differently.

Some twenty years ago Mrs. Sands was married to Wm. Bennett, at Millbrook, Mich., and everything went along happily with the couple for years. Finally Bennett became dissatisfied with his financial circumstances and, hearing much of the opportunities to grow rich which the vast west of the United States offered, he decided to go out there to try his luck.

His wife consented to the parting, and he started forth on his quest for fortune while the wife remained behind and kept watching for his return with the fortune which was to make of her a great lady with fine carriages and everything else which money could buy. Letters came regularly for the first year and Bennett gave glowing accounts of his prospects for an early return with loads of money. However, the next year the letters did not come so regularly, and finally, the young wife received no replies to her letters which she wrote, praying for the man she loved to acquaint her with his whereabouts.

SHE MOURNED HIM DEAD.

Time sped on and she mourned her husband as dead, and finally a message came stating that he had lost his life in a mine in Oregon. Mrs. Bennett put on widow's weeds for two years, when Albert Sands, a widower, appeared upon the scene and persuaded her to change her mourning dress for that of a bride, and the two settled down to a happy married life on the husband's farm near Millbrook, Mich.

Sands had a daughter by a former wife, and she was reared with loving care by her step-mother. She finally reached womanhood and married the man of her choice, and is living near her father's home today.

Sands and his wife were living a happy, contented life until a few weeks ago, when a report reached them that Mrs. Sands' former husband was still alive and was living in one of the Western States. The news gave them both a great shock, as they had learned to love each other dearly and the love of her first husband was but a memory to Mrs. Sands. Inquiries elicited the fact that Bennett is still in the flesh and Sands declared that he would not give up the woman he had called wife for about twenty years. Neither did Mrs. Sands wish to go back to the man who had kept silent throughout so many years, and she declared that she would have nothing more to do with him, even should he come back and claim her.

MARRY AGAIN.

They did not at first know what to do in order to prevent Bennett from claiming his former wife. It was suggested by a friend that they get married over again. The advice was acted on and they came to Windsor yesterday with the intention of again taking the marriage vows.

They secured a room at the International Hotel and then called in the services of a marriage license issuer, who readily gave them the required document to appear before a minister. Rev. D. H. Hind was the next man interviewed and he tied the knot to everybody's satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands were as happy as if they were but twenty and the marriage was the first they had gone through. They called each other by endearing names and acted more like a couple of youthful lovers than a staid old couple of 50 years. They started yesterday afternoon on their return home with the marriage certificate in their possession and with the belief that they will remain together "until death do us part."

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BOYS FOUND BODY OF THOS. DART LYING IN SOUTH BRANCH OF RIVER

Was Substitute Attendant at Asylum and Had Not Been in Good Health.

Thomas Dart, a substitute attendant at the asylum, who lived in a frame house next to Dr. Sippi's residence, near Pottersburg, did not report for duty yesterday morning, but little was thought of the matter.

BOYS FOUND BODY.

A couple of boys walking along the north side of the river shortly after 6 o'clock last night, at the foot of the asylum side road, discovered the naked body of a man, apparently about 30 years of age. It was lying on the left side, in shallow water, close to the bank, the right shoulder and a small portion of the hip projecting. The head was entirely covered, and the legs were slightly drawn up. Clothes were found scattered almost in a direct line from the fence to the water's edge, as if deceased had undressed while walking to the river. Footprints clearly showed every step till the river was reached.

A MILE FROM ASYLUM.

The location is a mile from the asylum, the stream at this point passing through the farm of Mr. W. Smith, who lives on part of lot 9, con. 3, Gore of London. County Constable O. Cannom resides on a portion of this lot, and he was summoned without delay. The boys did not disturb the body. It was taken from the water by the constable and several others. Under Coroner Ferguson's instructions it was removed to Ferguson's morgue, together with the clothes.

DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY.

A search of the pocket revealed a letter addressed to Thomas Dart. A man by that name was known to be employed at the asylum, and the coat was a uniform of that institution. A telephone message was sent, and the answer was received that he was missing. Later on the identity of the unfortunate man was established beyond a doubt. He lived with his father and a large family of brothers and sisters.

An inquest was called for this morning, but the coroner, Dr. Ferguson decided that Dart had suicided while suffering with melancholia.

ALD. McMECHAN PROTESTS THAT THE COUNCIL ABUSES PRIVILEGE

He Says That Machinery of Initiative System Runs Too Easily.

The meeting of the city council which was held last night, was quite remarkable for the amount of work that the aldermen did not do. It would not tax ingenuity nearly so much to describe that which they did not do as to describe that which they did. It could at least be seized upon easier. However, they did receive many communications and referred them to committee; they did adopt the committee reports pretty much as they were read; and they did provide the city solicitor with a few more questions to decide, so that legal tangles may be avoided at some future date. Apart from these, the meeting was important only because it advanced local provincial campaign matters a peg or two by arranging for registration and polling booths, and because of a warning note, sounded by Ald. McMechan, against the abuse of the initiative system of securing local improvements and against the fallacy of the scheme to construct permanent roadways by local improvement tax.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

References to No. 1 committee: Letter from the hospital trust, asking that the work of securing the South street belt line be taken up in earnest; Willis Chipman, re account of $250 for services rendered.

References to No. 2 committee: W. Buckle, et al., against walk on east William, Oxford to St. James; Nathaniel Mills, opposing construction of walk on Grand avenue; T. G. Meredith, concerning bylaw for permanent roadways; E. C. Young, for permission to erect an overhanging sign; H. S. Albertson, et al., for cement walk on south Pall Mall, Wellington to Waterloo; C. V. Morris, et al., against tar macadam and for broken stone pavement to be paid for out of the general funds on King street; H. B. White, et al., against cement walk north Riverview, Wharncliffe to lot 14; Richard Stephens, et al., against walk on south Emery, High to Ridout; J. R. Minhinnick et al., against cement walk on Grand avenue; Bowman & Co., et al., against walk on north Bathurst, Talbot to Clarence; W. Park, et al., for a six-foot cement walk instead of a five foot one on east Richmond, Cheapside to Victoria; May A. Lackie, et al., against cement walk on south Kensington, Wilson avenue to Wharncliffe road; Hy. Warner, et al., against walk on north Phillip, Maitland to William street; John Coulter, et al., against cement walk on east Maitland, South to Nelson; B. G. Clampitt, et al., against walk on east Colborne, Bathurst to Simcoe; Alice Butler, et al., against walk on north St. James, Wellington to Waterloo; John G. Draper, against walk on south Grosvenor, Maitland to William street; W. H. Small, against cement walk on south Princess avenue, from English to Elizabeth.

KING STREET ROADWAY.

The petition against a tar macadam roadway on King street, asking for a road to be built out of the general fund, aroused the opposition of several aldermen, who, said Ald. McMechan, had not read the petition and spoke without understanding the real issue. Ald. Cooper said that the request of the petitioners was out of the question, that it could not be granted while London's name is what it is, and he added that if the petitioners persist in their present course it will mean that the road will not be constructed for two years. Ald. Jolly, continuing in the same strain, said that this city is not in a position to build permanent roadways out of the general fund, and Ald. Winnett, after questioning the legality of the proposal, suggested that it be referred to No. 2, they to secure the solicitor's opinion.

Ald. McMechan explained that the petitioners were not asking that a permanent roadway be constructed; simply that an ordinary broken stone pavement be built, similar to that which has been built upon other thoroughfares—upon Wellington, York and Waterloo streets. While speaking upon this subject, Ald. McMechan protested against the proposal to construct permanent roadways by means of a local improvement tax. In substance his argument was that a tax by any other name would be as bad. He said that it would be no satisfaction to a taxpayer to have a lower general rate and a high local improvement rate. He protested just as vehemently against the abuse of the initiative system. Its machinery runs too easily, he said, and annoyance is caused to the citizens who must therefore revert to the alternative of securing a petition against the proposed work. He asked the aldermen to pause and consider where they were bringing the debenture debt, and to consider the citizens, some of whom are already paying exorbitant taxes, considering the total rate for general purposes, sewers, roadways, sidewalks and all else.

The solicitor will be asked for his opinion as to the legality of the King street proposal.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Ald. Beattie moved that the council provide places in which the work of registering voters for the provincial elections may be carried on and in which the court of appeal may sit. He named as a committee for this work the mayor and the chairmen of the three committees, and moved also that they choose the polling booths for the election. This committee will report at a special meeting of the council, to be held soon.

GENERAL MATTERS.

Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth asked the council for permission to connect his premises with the wires of the Sifton Company, but as the council was not very sure of their powers in this connection, his request was referred to No. 2 committee, which will learn definitely from Mr. Meredith, if such permission may be granted.

Mr. Shuttleworth said, while presenting his application, that he could secure power from the Sifton Company for $72, for which, at the present time, he pays $144. Ald. Cooper, in reply, to this argument for immediate action, read a letter which Mr. Hunt's company had sent to Mr. Shuttleworth, speaking of a proposed lowering of their rates.

The Retail Merchants' and Retail Grocers' Association requested that the necessary steps be taken to pass a bylaw prohibiting the use of trading stamps. No. 1 committee reported upon this matter, recommending that a bylaw be brought in to accomplish the desired end. This advice was taken.

The Sons of England were granted the use of Queen's Park for Thursday, June 26, when they will hold a celebration in honor of the coronation of King Edward.

The bylaw for levying the street watering rate was given its first reading, and the one which deals with the sanitary construction of buildings was referred to No. 3 committee, as Ald. Campbell wishes to make some amendments to it. The proposed amendment to the billiard room bylaw was given a twelve months' hoist, upon motion of Ald. Cooper and Ald. Greenlees, and the bylaw re the tar macadam pavement on Talbot street was laid over pending further reports.

Motions which related to the street car service were allowed to stand, as it is intended to have a field day with this matter some time before long, when all things affecting it will be considered.

The reports of committees, as already published, were adopted with practically no discussion.

WELLAND CANAL OPEN.

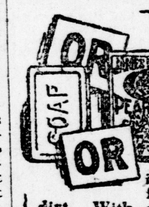
Port Dalhousie, April 21.—The Welland Canal opened at 9 a.m. today with fourteen boats waiting to lock through. The first boat to lock up was the Canadian steamer Erin.

SUFFERINGS OF DE WINDT EXPEDITION.

London, April 21.—Letters were received today from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, dated Verkhoyansk, East Siberia, at the end of February. The members of the expedition had a terrible experience while crossing the Verkhoyansk Mountains. The cold was intense, 63 degrees below zero being registered. All the travelers were frostbitten.

De Windt mentions a report that Baron Toll's expeditionary ship Zarla was stranded on the Siberian Islands, with only seven tons of coal on board. The Toll expedition intended to circumnavigate the Siberian Islands.

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