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We have a lot of STRONG, HEAVY IRON WIRE, in black and white, will clear it out at 20c pound, worth about double wholesale.

Also, we have a THICK SATIN WIRE, in black, white, cream, and all the best colors. Wholesale price from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per gross. Will clear the lot in gross lots at \$1 per gross.

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The goods back up the argument. Want to emphasize—special lots. You're just on the edge of spring housecleaning and you'll need new curtains, perhaps; if so, then these will hit you just right.

Special lines to clear, Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, regular price 90c. Sale price

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Some very fine Beautiful Lace Curtains, very lacy patterns, worth \$3.50. Sale price

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Millinery Department--Straw Hats.

Our Millinery Department will be a lovely place this spring. We have prepared a feast of style and price lowness in Ready-to-Wear Straw Hats that will gladden the hearts of all callers. Call and see what we can do for you. You will get some fine hats for little money.

Chiffons, Quills, Ospreys, Flowers, Foliage, Feathers, Tips, and all Millinery Requisites that you will need you can get at the busy stores at about half price.

Straw Braids in the best of colors, at 2c, 3c and 5c yard. Cannot buy them wholesale for the money.

ORDERED BRITISH OUT

Chinese General Wants Them to Withdraw From Tibet.

Guru, Tibet, April 5.—The British mission to Tibet accompanied by Col. MacDonald's flying column, arrived here yesterday afternoon. A Chinese general from Lhasa visited Col. Youngblood and requested that the mission withdraw.

GONE FOR SIX YEARS.

That is Why V. Fisher Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Sciatica Permanently.

Collingwood, Ont., April 4.—Valentine Fisher, well known here and in the surrounding country, has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure Kidney Disease, but cures it permanently. Mr. Fisher says:

"My Kidney Disease of 13 years standing has developed into Sciatica and located in my side. My back was so affected I could not walk straight. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved the pain almost at once and finally cured so completely I have had no return of the ailment in six years."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Sciatica and similar diseases by removing the cause—by putting the kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood.

PREFONTAINE BANQUETED.

Montreal, April 5.—A banquet was tendered here last night to Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by the Liberal clubs of this constituency, and was largely attended. Among those present were local members of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature, the Solicitor-General and several senators. Mr. Prefontaine, in reply to an address, said that the Government's policy of a moderate tariff would be continued. He hoped soon to see open navigation between the city of Quebec and the Gulf both summer and winter, and to see vessels plying all the way between Montreal and Quebec during the night as well as the day. His remarks were received with every mark of approval.

A CHICAGO RIOT.

Chicago, April 5.—The retention of the American Can Company, of 25 Greek "strike-breakers," caused union employees of the plant who had just settled their difficulties with the company and ended the strike to refuse to go to work yesterday. A disturbance in the plant and a running fight between the Greeks and the union can workers created much excitement in the neighborhood of the plant. After continuing the running combat for several blocks, a stronger force of police arrived and the outbreak was checked.

It speaks for itself!



Head-ache

25c. CURES HEADACHE

Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded.

All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal.

"RADIUMITE" AS CURE-ALL

Butte, Mont., April 5.—Dr. Guy D. Bryant has been making an investigation of the assertion of many miners that a peculiar ore, found in small quantities in several mines near Butte, possessed remarkable curative properties when carried by them in their pockets. He has made an astonishing report of his discoveries to the Butte Medical Society, confirming the stories of the miners in cases of rheumatism, stomach ailments, nervous and kindred disorders.

Dr. Bryant reports that he has made personal tests and investigated twenty other cases in which benefits or cures were claimed by his patients. He does not attempt to explain the cause of cure, and is awaiting chemical reports from Paris.

The ore emits a violet light on slight friction, and is found in connection with zinc blende, although all zinc blende does not contain that peculiar quality. It is a mineral unknown to chemists here, and for want of a better name it has been called "radiumite."

Since the first report about the peculiar ore, Dr. Bryant has sent many specimens to physicians and others throughout the country for tests and experiments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD A BUSY TIME; THREE RUNS IN ONE DAY

Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 Damage Done at Residence of Mr. F. E. Leonard.

The fire department was busy yesterday. Three alarms were sent in before midnight, one of them being for the first serious blaze since the new chief took charge. The fire was at the residence of Mr. Frank Leonard, north-west corner of Queen's and Adelaide streets, where the firemen were given an opportunity to show what they could do.

The first run was to the barber shop in the new Hotson block on Dundas street, where the damage was but slight. The damage was also but little at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Mills, Ann street, where a shed was scorched.

At the residence of Mr. Leonard, the top story was badly burned, the damage amounting to between four and five thousand dollars. It was only through the efforts of the fire brigade,

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later you find that the man is on his back with pneumonia. It is not such a common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild.

85c Leather Hand Satchels, 49c.

NEW LEATHER HAND SATCHELS—in colors of black, gray and tan, with gilt, nickel and gun-metal frames and leather handles. These are good value at 85c each, but we're selling them now at special price. 49c

Special Skirt Sale.

Just received from manufacturer a large and very special shipment of Ladies' Fine Dress and Walking Skirts, bought at a remarkably low price. The lot comprises Tweeds, Homespuns, Cheviots, Broadcloths, etc., etc., in colors of gray, navy, black, brown, etc. This is really a great opportunity to save money and get a nice Skirt early in the season. Now on sale. Get an early choice.

Lot 1—Worth from \$3.50 to \$5.50 each. Special sale price.....\$2.95
Lot 2—Worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50 each. Special sale price.....\$3.75
Lot 3—Worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 each. Special sale price.....\$5.00

Neat Black and White Waist Silks.

These are goods many customers must have. They're good value and we'd like you to see them while stocks are well assorted.

Three pieces of Black with neat white figure. Very pretty for Waists and excellent value at only, per yard.....\$1.00
Three pieces Louise Silk, gray ground with black figured patterns. A splendid wearing Silk and exceptional value at, per yard.....\$1.00
See the three beautiful pieces of Black and White Novelty Silks just received from Paris, France. It's impossible to describe their beauty here. See them on display in Silk Department. On sale at only.....\$2.00

Ladies' \$1.50 Umbrellas Now at \$1.00.

The same Umbrella that we sold hundreds of last season and that is known all over London and for miles around. It's an Umbrella for general wear—serviceable for rain or shine—made of silk and wool material. We have been fortunate enough to secure another large quantity of these splendid Umbrellas that we sold last year at \$1.00. They're extra good value at \$1.50. Don't miss buying one or more at special price, each.....\$1.00

Plain and Fancy Voiles Just In.

Beautiful Lace Voiles, in reseda, champagne, navy and brown, at only, per yard.....75c
Two-Toned Lace Voiles, in brown, reseda, navy, gray and biscuit. Very dainty.....85c
Plain Voile, best ever shown, in prettiest seasonable shades. Per yard.....65c
Plain Voile, of extra fine quality and lovely shades. Special at, per yard.....\$1.00

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149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

The Mendelssohn Choir

AND THE

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PIANO

ONE continued series of triumphs have been scored by the Piano of the Old Firm of Heintzman & Co. No great musical event is complete without it. The great leaders in music from home and abroad recognize its distinctiveness by always insisting on its use on all great occasions.

At the wonderfully successful concerts of the Mendelssohn Choir, held in Massey Hall, Toronto, this season, only a Heintzman & Co. Piano has been used.

MR. A. S. VOGT, the able leader of the Mendelssohn Choir, speaking of the "superior quality of the Heintzman & Co. Piano," adds further, "the pure and singing quality of the tone, and the admirable evenness and elasticity of the action, as well as the artistic regularity and fine finish in all parts of the instrument, are such as to reflect the utmost credit upon your house and upon Canadian skill and enterprise."

Piano Salon—Ye Olde Firme of

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In 1881, the London birth rate averaged 22.2 a thousand. It steadily declined to 28.5 in 1902.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

A Sicilian tribunal sentenced a noted forger to imprisonment for 150 years.

The Seven Star Inn at Manchester, England boasts of having been licensed for 550 years.

Longs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

No Maude, dear; there is no similarity between a match factory and a matrimonial agency.

NO VOTE WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL THE SUMMER IS PAST, AT LEAST

Commissioners' Decision On Water Supply Question—Rates May Be Adjusted.

No referendum in regard to the water problem will be submitted to the people of London, until the summer is over at least. It will be remembered that last year the board of water commissioners had Engineer Chapman submit a report in which several proposals were presented, and upon which it was decided to ask the citizens to vote on the matter being referred to the new board to put into shape. However, it is evident that the new board have other plans. At the meeting yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Pocock formally presented his objections. He pointed out that if a referendum were taken the bylaw for raising debentures would have to be carried by the people, so that in any case the money could not be raised until the next session of the Legislature. Other proposals, he intimated, might be made this summer which would be better and cheaper than the one presented, and as it was agreed there was an adequate supply of water for the present, he thought any referendum might better be postponed until after the summer. This proposition met with no dissent.

Engineer Moore submitted a report as follows: (1) The estimated cost of placing 17 3-inch meters on the elevators operated by water from the city waterworks is \$110 each, making a total of \$1,870; (2) I recommend that the piece of land in the gore between the Pipe Line road and the old mill road, and west of Mr. Pearson's land, be rented to Mr. Pearson for pasturage at \$5 per year, Mr. Pearson to erect and maintain all fences and to maintain the fence between his property and the waterworks property; and to keep all noxious weeds cut; (3) I recommend that the part of the Wonderland property lying south of the railway, and right-of-way to be rented to Mr. Simpson for \$10 per year, Mr. Simpson to keep up all fences and to keep all noxious weeds cut; (4) I recommend that a No. 1 Smith tapping machine be purchased for the use of the waterworks department, estimated at \$75. This machine will greatly facilitate the placing of the hydrants required by the Underwriters' Association, which were ordered by your board in 1898, and also facilitate the placing of any further hydrants that may be required to be placed along the lines of the mains in the future.

The first clause in the report was laid over; the other three were adopted. The device mentioned in the fourth clause is one which permits of tapping the main for connecting with new hydrants, without having to turn off the water.

Water rates may be adjusted. Commissioner Pocock said large consumers were paying too little, and the poor man too much, and he moved that the engineer and secretary bring in a report recommending adjustments of the rates. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Pocock brought up another matter. He referred to the desire of the Civic Improvement Society that the street railway should beautify their line to Springbank, and asked the secretary to write to the manager of the company to say that the board supported the request of the society in this matter.

EASTER HATS BURNED

Women In Entire Pennsylvania Village Lose New Bonnets.

Altoona, Pa., April 5.—The women of Baker's Summit went to church on Sunday without new bonnets. They had intended to go to a local milliner and she had the bonnets made at Altoona. They were placed in the Baker's Summit coach, and when they were in the village the coach set on fire. The horses took fright and galloped to town, leaving the coach and its contents a smoking wreck. When the flames were extinguished it was found that every Easter hat had been destroyed.

A boycott was declared lately by the storekeepers of Bogota refusing to repair in any way shoes of American manufacture, having become alarmed at their cheapness and the hold they are getting on the market of Colombia.

HUMAN BAROMETERS

A Rheumatic Mystery.

Here are some marvels of medicine! A dose of Aconite will climax at three o'clock in the morning.

Aconite will operate at five o'clock a.m., and Sulphur at eleven o'clock.

No matter what time, in the preceding day, you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and reveal certain symptoms always.

How do you account for this? The ability to predict a coming storm 24 hours ahead, by the peculiar action in his bones, the Rheumatism is simply Uric Acid in the blood. Can Uric Acid have its time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?

Uric Acid is due to a lack of Alkaline matter in the blood. This acid absorbs the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

It carries this waste matter into the blood, where it meets other noxious elements (like salt or soda), to neutralize the Uric Acid, and to free the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the muscles and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently, the disease is not checked, the inflammation grows, and the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to convert the Acid condition of the blood into an Alkaline. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less Acid and more Alkaline. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. But it is useless to kill Rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve Uric Acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "quick-cures" are dangerous.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired, and so a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks' treatment, and never by external applications. The first essential in a Rheumatic cure is safety—the second, effectiveness—the third, permanence.

In a medical experience of thirty years I have known but one remedy which combined these three qualities. It took nearly ten years of my life to discover and perfect that remedy.

The child incident I found in Germany, and to this I added, subtracted from and combined, until I now have a prescription on which I daily stake fortune and repute.

After 2,000 test cases I found that "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure" succeeded in 98 out of each 100 cases. The remedy was safe to supply it on a month's trial, at my risk, to Rheumatic sufferers everywhere.

If it fails, the treatment and six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure cost you nothing, but I bear the whole cost myself without question.

If it succeeds the cost to you is but \$5. This is no mere sample proposition, but a full guarantee of success, or no pay. Write me today—before you forget it—for my free Treatise on Rheumatism.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure (druggists). But all chronic cases do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that.

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 LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Taxing the Railroads.

The Legislature will meet again today, and probably the first important measure to be considered will be the new supplementary revenue bill, the main feature of which is the increase of railway taxation. The railways pay at present \$24,000 a year into the Provincial Treasury, on a mileage basis. The Premier announces that the amount will be increased by \$150,000 or \$200,000. The Pettypiece bill, which provides for a provincial board to assess the railways in Ontario, and the appropriation of their taxes to those paid by the railways in the United States, has been referred to a special committee, and it may be that some features of it will be incorporated with the Government's measure, though the Premier is opposed to a change in the method of collecting railway taxes. These taxes, provincial and municipal, are collected now at practically no expense. In Michigan, the railway commission, such as is proposed in the Pettypiece bill, cost annually \$64,124. In Wisconsin the cost is \$25,000, and in New York state \$98,732. The cost in Ontario would be \$25,000 or \$30,000 yearly.

The ability of the Canadian railway companies to pay increased taxation must be taken into account. The net earnings of the railways in the United States are \$4,000 per mile, and in Canada \$1,400 per mile. The Canadian railways pay \$600,000 annually in duties on soft coal, from which the American railways are exempt. The density of population is another factor which bears upon the question of railway taxation. In Great Britain the density is over 340 per square mile, in the United States 25, and in Canada 1.5. In the year ending June 30, 1902, the Canadian railways carried 1,105 passengers for each mile of track, the United States railways 3,210 passengers for each mile, and the British railways 51,725 passengers per mile, showing that the denser the population the greater the volume of traffic over the same length of track. Canadian railroads are obviously unable to bear the same burden of taxation as those across the line, with their greater earning power, but the consensus among those who have studied the question is that the Canadian roads can pay more into the public revenue than they are doing at present without being driven to recoup themselves by an increase of transportation rates.

The old cry of "robbing the municipalities" will be raised, no doubt in the Legislature, on account of the increase in the provincial tax; as if the moneys collected by the Provincial Government were not returned to the municipalities in grants for education, charity and other public services. The attempt to array the municipalities against the Province is demagogic, and is opposed to sound public policy. There are certain functions, such as the regulation of the liquor traffic, the care of the insane, and the administration of the educational system, which can be discharged more efficiently by a central authority than by the municipalities. The Provincial Government must have money with which to administer these services, and has had to look for sources of revenue other than the crown domain. It makes no difference to the taxpayer of Ontario whether the revenue from liquor licenses, railways, banks, insurance companies, etc., goes directly into the coffers of the municipalities or the Province, except that the taxes which go to the Province are spent to better advantage than if the municipalities had to maintain the institutions which are now under provincial control. The Government could afford to relinquish these revenues, in whole or in part, by withdrawing or reducing its grants to hospitals, schools, charities, farmers' institutes, etc., but in that event the municipalities would have to make up the deficiency. The existing system is merely a division of labor for the sake of efficiency and economy.

The Chamberlains.

It is not likely that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is losing much sleep over the plight of the British treasury. The revenue for the fiscal year, just ended, is \$50,000,000 below the previous year, and it will devolve upon the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, to tell the House, a few days hence, how he proposes to make both ends meet. The old device of increasing the income tax cannot be safely repeated, since the Government took credit last year for reducing it and it is still higher than before the Boer war.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will have, therefore, a very strong argument for widening the basis of taxation. This will dovetail perfectly into the schemes of his distinguished father. If the area of taxation ought to be increased, why not resort to the customs house? The Balfour Government is committed against any tax on foodstuffs, so that the ingenuity of Mr. Austen Chamberlain will be exercised to find more revenue without breaking new ground; but the dilemma of Mr. Chamberlain, Jun., will be the opportunity of Mr. Chamberlain, pere. Mr. Chamberlain, pere, will be able to appeal to the experience of the war tax on grain, which netted the treasury a tidy sum without perceptibly raising the price of bread. He can make a strong bid for the sympathy of the well-to-do, who claim to be overtaxed, by arguing that the burden should be spread over all classes. To the manufacturers he promises protection, and it may be presumed that

the British farmer will look with no unfriendly eye on the taxation of foreign foodstuffs. Old age pensions may be dangled again before the working-man, coupled with the prospect of some remission of taxes on tobacco, sugar and tea.

The free fooders hint that Chamberlain, pere, knew what he was doing when he left young Mr. Chamberlain in the treasury. They insinuate that father and son have an understanding, and that the forthcoming budget will show how they are playing into each other's hands. Be that as it may, the state of the national finances gives Mr. Joseph Chamberlain a fighting ground, of which he will take the fullest advantage. Meanwhile Mr. Austen Chamberlain has the most difficult task that has confronted a chancellor of the exchequer in many years. He cannot resort, as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did, during the war, to indirect taxation, and yet, as a young man, at the threshold of his public career, he will be anxious to make some display of originality. Sir William Vernon Harcourt achieved fame by introducing a new principle of finance, the succession tax, which was denounced by the Conservatives at the time, as confiscation. If young Mr. Chamberlain can also tap a fresh spring, he will be much cleverer than he is given credit for by his political opponents.

Austen Chamberlain may be a wise son who knows his own father.

Latitude does not make climate. Spring plowing has begun in Alberta while snowplowing is hardly over in many points further south.

Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal scheme excludes any preference on Canadian bacon. If he wants to save his bacon in Pottersburg he had better revise his programme.

British iron masters complain of the dumping of Canadian pig iron on the British market. The dumping of Danish pig products on the same market is a Canadian grievance, but what can we do about it?

An English surgeon says that corsets cause cancer. The corset has been accused of nearly every malady for which a name has been found, and appendicitis may be the next crime charged against it.

The British square which the Okpob broke in Nigeria was not the kind that Fuzzy-Wuzzy penetrated. There are not enough British soldiers in Nigeria to make a quorum. The troops are natives, officered by whites.

The good old London Morning Post, the Bible of the high Tories, is sure that "Canada is with Mr. Chamberlain in his attempt to re-establish British industry on a broader and more stable basis." That is line old Tory doctrine of the vintage of 1776. The idea that the colonies exist for British industry may still survive among the Post's clientele, but even Mr. Chamberlain has dropped that feature of his performance.

The late Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar was another "morganatic" wife—and she the daughter of an English duke! There is something repulsive in the term; it is a badge of degradation, an insult to wisdom and motherhood. If royalty will marry outside the royal circle it has no right to place a stigma on its miscegenous connections. This wretched German practice should not be tolerated in Great Britain. One of the King's sisters and one of his daughters married "outside the blood" with no loss of prestige or social privilege.

A number of Canadian newspapers, including the London Free Press, the Winnipeg Telegram and the Toronto Mail, have been jubilantly quoting Mr. Hays as saying that no wheat grown in the Canadian Northwest would be carried east by the all-rail route. Of course, Mr. Hays said nothing of the kind. The words are those of a London financial paper. If Mr. Hays thought no grain would be carried over the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific he would not be foolish enough to ask the promoters to pay interest for forty years on the cost of constructing it.

THE BUILDERS.

[Longfellow.]
 All are architects of Fate,
 Working in their walls of Time;
 Some with massive deeds and great,
 Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is and low,
 Each thing in its place is best;
 And what seems but idle show
 Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,
 Time is with materials linked;
 Our to-days and yesterdays
 Are the blocks with which we build.

Truly shape and fashion these;
 Leave no yawning gaps between;
 Think not, because no man sees,
 Such things will remain unseen.

In the days of elder Art,
 Building in their walls of Time,
 Each minute and unseemly part
 For the gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,
 Both the unseen and the seen;
 Make the house, where gods may dwell,
 Beautiful and clean.

Else our lives are incomplete,
 Standing in these walls of Time,
 Broken stairways, where the feet
 Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
 With a firm and ample base;
 And ascending and secure
 Shall tomorrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain
 To those towers, where the eye
 Sees the world as one vast plain,
 And one boundless reach of sky.

AMERICANIZING.

[Montreal Herald.]
 The speech made by Ald. Ames in London yesterday raises a somewhat delicate question, considering who made it. It seems Ald. Ames objects

to Canada being Americanized, protesting that Canadians are true Britons. If he means anything definite Mr. Ames double means that there is danger in allowing Americans to control Canadian industries. Well, Mr. Ames is the son of an American who came over here from New England to run a Canadian industry, and who succeeded so well that the business is now, according to an election pamphlet recently issued by the son, the largest of its kind in Canada. And the son, who obtained his higher education in an American college, yet manages to be so good a Canadian and so fervent a Briton as this London speech of his proves him to be. So where's the danger in this country being Americanized if the second generation of Americans are going to teach us how to be really and truly Canadians.

A WINTER PROPHECY.

[John Greenleaf Whittier.]
 Bland as the morning breath of June
 The southwest breeze play,
 And through its haze the winter sun
 Seems warm as summer's day.
 The snow-plumed angel of the North
 Has dropped his icy spear;
 Again the meadow looks forth—
 Again the streams rush free.

The fox his hillside elf forsakes,
 The muskrat leaves his nook,
 The bluebird in the meadow brakes
 Is singing with the brook.
 "Bear up, O Mother Nature!" cry
 Bird, breeze and streamlet free;
 "Our winter volcano's burst,
 Of summer days there's no more."

So, in those winters of the soul,
 By bitter blasts and drear,
 O'erstep from memory's frozen pole,
 Will sunny days appear.
 Reviving hope and faith they show
 The soul its living powers,
 And will beneath the snow
 Lie germs of summer flowers!

The night is mother of the day,
 The winter of the spring,
 And ever upon old decay
 The greenest verdure brings.
 Behind the cloud the starlight lurks,
 Through showers the sunbeams fall;
 For God, who loveth his works,
 Has left his hope with all!

JUST LIKE OUR IMPUDENCE.

[New York Post.]
 A cry of virtuous indignation has gone up in this country over a very shabby trick which the Canadian Government is about to play us. In 1903 an order-in-council forbade foreign vessels to ply directly between the ports of the Dominion. The order, however, was waived for the present, now it is about to be made effective. Its application is likely to mean a heavy loss to American vessels on the Great Lakes and on the coast. What more natural than that our shipowners should petition the state department—as one at least has already done—to request the Canadian Government to suspend the order? The course which our neighbors have elected to pursue is to be evasive and very ground. What, undoubtedly their sin, is one of ignorance. We exclude foreign vessels from our coasting trade, and it was an easy thing for the Canadian Government to believe that what was good for the most moral people on earth was good enough for them.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

[Pack.]
 "After he married that rich widow she made him resign from all his clubs."
 "Poor chap—and all he married her for was so he could pay his club dues."

EASTER THOUGHTS.

[The Catholic Record.]
 Easter is a resurrection festival. It celebrates that great event when death was vanquished. It is the day when it celebrates also that yearly occurring miracle of death yielding to life the palm of victory. Only man is dumbly comparatively dead. His voice is praise. Man, who has most reason for gratitude on this birthday of the green new year, too often fails to lift his eyes to heaven or raise his voice in praise. And yet what better time could there be to start a new growth of faith, a new courage, a new vigor. It is not that seeds germinate and tender grasses push their tiny fingers through yielding clods. Why not give faith a fair chance? Open the soul's windows; give the heart sunshine and warmth. The Lord of Life, the Christ of Easter, is here and waiting.

A GREAT FISH STORY.

[London Express.]
 A remarkable codfish story is reported from Northumberland. A codfish caught at the mouth of the Tyne, had in its stomach a gold disc engraved with the name "William Drysdale Dudley."

The disc is now in the possession of the Blyth gentleman, but it has been claimed by Mr. William Drysdale, of Gosforth, near Newcastle-in-Tyne, who tells an astounding tale. He has, he says, the center part of a medal that was won by his father at Dudley pool about twenty 30 years ago. Mr. Drysdale, young, lost the disc while on a visit to Ashington, Northumberland, ten years ago. His theory is that the fish, after eating the disc, swam with refuse, and swallowed by the fish.

CURTAIN DOWN ON WAR DRAMA

Nothing of Russ Plans Permitted to Leak Out.

KUROPATKIN AT LIAO YANG

Makoff Has a Surprise Awaiting To go the Next Time He Attacks Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—As the steps approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale, the Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent the news of their plan of the movement to and the disposition of troops in the theater of war from going abroad, where there must be of service to the enemy. For ten days not a scrap of real information, except such as that contained in official dispatches, has been given out or come from the front. There practically exists an embargo on news dispatches, those coming through being colorless and devoid of importance. Reports regarding what is actually happening are being well kept covered. Dry carefully, and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent, pills or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and avoid cold, raw winds.



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with great positiveness. It can also be stated that these plans are progressing more rapidly than expected. Every day is now considered a distinct gain for the Russians, and a distinct loss for the Japanese. It can be confidently predicted that the Russians will not do more than harass the Japanese advance in Korea. The gradual withdrawal of the Russians does not mean anything as terminating the fighting capacities of the men of the respective armies, as this is part of the Russian tactics. The mutings of the snow in a mountainous country will render the roads, over which the Japanese must come, practically impassable, and this is considered to be almost as effective an opposition as a Russian army corps. The Russians have been dispatching a flank movement in connection with a frontal attack, and therefore, a Russian force has been expected at the head of the Liao Tung Gulf, near New Chang, and everything there is being prepared to receive the enemy, but for the present the Russian military authorities believe that Japan's game at this point had been blocked by the failure of the attempts to bottle up and render immobile the fleet of Vice-Admiral Makarov, which, while it will be too great a loss for the Japanese, will not be so great a loss for the Russian. In addition to inspecting the ships and defenses, it is understood to have been for the purpose of consulting Vice-Admiral Makarov with a view to devising plans for defeating these attacks, and this all additional to the possible precautions have been taken. Indeed, it is hinted in high quarters that the next time the Japanese appear at Port Arthur they will find a surprise awaiting them. Vice-Admiral Alexeff has returned to Mukden.

SOME GOLD OUTPUT.
 Seattle, Wash., April 5.—Advises from Spokane and other points that spring clean up of gold on the Norn Peninsula will be greatly in excess of the usual season. The output of the Peninsula place the clean up at \$1,250,000.

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Tokio, April 4.—According to Japanese reports, the Russians have captured posts from Takushan, in Southern Manchuria, to the Yalu River. Between Antung and Kichang they have constructed batteries on the heights, but only few guns have been mounted on them. In the same district parapets and pillboxes have been erected. As to the Russian force at Antung, there is no definite information, but it is estimated at 30,000. Antung is evidently the base of Russian operations in the Yalu district. The Chinese forces are expected to dispute the passage of the river vigorously. Meanwhile they are keeping in constant touch with the Japanese advance, and are offering all possible resistance to it. The chief base of the Russian army is Liao Yang, 150 miles from Antung. According to the latest reports, Liao Yang is now comparatively quiet. It is held by 8,000 men, the main force having moved towards the Yalu. Reinforcements, however, are expected. All indications point to a decisive battle soon in the neighborhood of Antung, barring a successful flank movement on the part of the Japanese forces. There are indications that such a movement is in progress. Feng Wang Tung, thirty miles northwest of Antung, is held by 5,000 Russian troops.

Cremation is growing in public favor in Scotland. From the latest report of the Scottish Burial Reform and Cremation Society we learn that for the year ending September 30th last, 25 cremations were carried out in Scotland, being an increase of 19 over the number of the preceding year. The total up to the present time is 122. For a reduced charge of six guineas, a certificate is now issued in Scotland carrying the rights, first, to one cremation, either in Glasgow or any other crematorium in Great Britain, and, second, to a niche for the deposit of the ashes in the Columbarium at Maryhill, Glasgow.

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THE G. J. P. DEBATE

New Contract To Be Discussed Today—The Escaped Convicts.

Ottawa, April 5.—The House of Commons will resume its sitting this afternoon when the Premier will introduce the resolution dealing with the new G. J. P. contract. The Senate will meet tomorrow.

Eugene, one of the escaped convicts from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, was run down at Plattsburg, N. Y., and will be brought back immediately. A clue has been discovered as to the whereabouts of Philatran, and his capture is only a matter of hours. The guard whom the pair handled so roughly will recover, although seriously injured.

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Rev. Dr. Mackay Would Have the Names of Cockfighters Published.

In the course of his sermon at Chalmers Church, Woodstock, on Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mackay, made pointed reference to the interrupted cocking main near Eastwood, at which a number of London "sports" were arrested. He said in part:

"I am a native of this county and have spent nearly half my life in this city. I would like to regard this as a model city. I would like to think that in intelligence, culture, benevolence, and in everything that goes to constitute true nobility of character, our citizens stand in the front rank. And yet, what must I say? I am burdened; I am oppressed. The blush of

shame mantled my cheek, when I read in our local press that so many of our citizens were willing to degrade themselves by attending a miserable cockfight, contrary to the law of our land, and contrary to every principle of culture and humanity. I have read of heated Chinese gambling over beetles, and finding enjoyment in watching rats drowning in a tub. We have often heard of Spain brutalized by her bull-baiting exhibitions. And now we have men in this enlightened town of Woodstock, ahead of negro Chinese or Spaniards, guzzling their beer and whisky and gambling in a cock-fight. And some of them would have us look up to them—yes, to the cockpit aristocracy of our town. Thanks to our chief of police and those associated with him for doing their duty so faithfully and effectively. And I am sure we will all uphold the hands of our police magistrate in meting out well-merited punishment to those who, by this brutal exhibition, have brought disgrace upon themselves and their city before the whole country. Let strict justice be done; no secrecy, but names published as in the case of the most vulgar criminals."

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Vera's Love Affair

CHAPTER LX.

And a voice said in mastery while I strove:
"Guess now who holds thee?" "Death,"
The silver answer rang, "Not Death, but Love."

The wild scene that meets her sight strikes terror to her heart. The mad roaring of the waves that, mountains high, rush impetuously inland to dash themselves to pieces against the granite rocks, the cries of the women, the hoarse calls of the men, the flaming, restless torches that fling a weird light upon the picture; all serve to unnerve her, clinging desperately to a piece of rock high up on the beach, she crouches close to it, and tries to see, in the shadows, and clinging to the rocks, Vera, with a terrible sense of helplessness, can see that five human creatures are clinging, with a natural but very faint hope of saving the lives that seem so surely doomed to destruction—only five out of all the souls that set sail a month ago.

It seems horrible! She feels choking, suffocated. Can nothing be done? Almost, in her agony of pity for those poor, helpless beings, she loses sight of the intolerable fear that has driven her hither, a fear undefined—vague but sure. And now a shout from the beach. A dark object being dragged forward, a valiant cheer, perhaps meant to reach those miserable souls hovering on death's brink, and so give courage to their falling hearts; it is the lifeboat, and now—

A tall figure has suddenly become prominent; he seems to tower above all those around him. He is evidently addressing them with passionate words and now he springs into the boat, and with renewed eloquence seems to compel those present to follow him. His voice is his vehemence, and he gives above the storm. Not that the stricken girl crouching within the shelter of her rock needs that testimony to know that it is the lifeboat, and now—

Great heaven! what was it the girl had said? "Almost certain death!" Oh, no! Not that! Not this! Not this! "Let all the world go, but spare me this one creature, kind heaven!" Those five miserable wretches clinging for dear life to the ropes out there are forgotten, the whole creation sinks away from her—only this one man exists.

There is a stir on the beach once more; a ringing cheer; a rush towards the boat, and a piercing scream from some woman. There are voices upraised in every form of entreaty—prayers—expostulations, commands. A brilliant flash from above shows a young man, strong hands, and strong back, not understanding, into a group of weeping women behind. Some of them, as though given over to despair, and helpless, earthly help, fall on their knees, and uplift their eyes to heaven.

Vera, as though impelled to follow their example, kneels on to her knees. She flings back the hood of her fur cloak that covers her, panting for air, and clasps her hands upon her breast. The wild wind catches the hair of her forehead and scatters it loosely. She tries to pray, but no thoughts will come; her heart is dry, frozen dumb. Yet her whole attitude, her entire mind is surely one earnest, most fervent petition.

Her pride is broken down at last, so lost, so dead, that she is conscious now of but one hope, that she may be given the chance of telling him all that her heart contains. The desire is consuming her. Let him scorn her if he will, it is his turn now—but let her only be given one small five minutes, in which to betray herself. Oh, to think that he should die and believe her heartless!

But it is not true! He will not, he shall not die! Who are these people, that he should give his life for them? There must be justice somewhere.

She staggers to her feet and stares blindly into the semi-darkness. How much time has gone by since she fell half-kneeling, half-lying in the sand, she knows not, but now a hearty cry goes up from those crowded together on the beach. The mists have cleared away from the moon, and she can see as well as those other eager watchers, that the five black spots that were upon the rigging are no longer there. They have been successful, then, so far. They have taken those five half-dead creatures into the blessed lifeboat. Surely, if the rescuers could go through such a sea in safety, they can return. A faint sense of hope is struggling for prominence in her breast, when a scream from some woman strikes like a knell upon her heart. "It is gone! Oh, mercy! heaven, gone!"

Vera, crushed, faint, starts from her hiding-place, and runs to the open space before her, as though eager in some mad way to rush towards the speakers. But the wind catches her, and beats her to her knees. Scarcely breathing, scarcely, indeed, conscious, and with her breath falling from her lips in dry sob, she lifts her head and gazes out to sea. And then a blessed relief comes to her, so sharply, so unpreparedly, that she almost gives way beneath it. The good ship, indeed, is gone! Where the black, indistinct mass stood a minute since, now all is bare

—there is but sea and sky, and the memory of it! But the lifeboat still lives.

To complete her hope, a wild cry rises from the sailors on the land, a cry mingled with eloquent sobs, and cheers, and vehement entreats. There is, too, a rushing here and there, as if of expectation, for these people, trained to all the aid and beautiful sights of the sea could know, before Vera's inexperienced eyes could fathom the gloom. To her it seems that no boat could live in such a mad, boiling, un-governable sea, yet certainly those out-cries are full of triumph, and presently, indeed, it seems even to her dull eyes that now on the crests of these awful waves, and now deep down in the hollows between them, a dark and struggling object can be seen. And now, now it declares itself. Every onward rush of the tempestuous waves drives the lifeboat the more surely into shelter, until at last it touches ground. A hundred eager hands are stretched out to prevent the returning wave from carrying it backwards, some of the men, more adventurous than the rest, rush into the surging tide up to their waists, and seize the boat and drag it forcibly into safety.

Dysart, springing to hand, helps out the rescued men, now exhausted by fear and exposure—one of them, indeed, has fainted—but there are kindly arms to receive them, and kindly voices to bid them welcome—and to praise the God of sea and land for their delivery from death this night.

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BEWARE OF THE CORSET

Cancer Traceable to Its Use, Says a Physician.

London, April 4.—Writing to the Lancet, Dr. C. Lucas adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer. Three cases have come under the doctor's notice in which cancer in women started at a point at which the edge of the corset crosses at the edge of the big muscle of the chest. In describing two of them he says:

"It occurred on the right side in each case, and in women whose occupations led them to undue use of the right arm, and in consequence of the excessive friction of the upper edge of the corset at this spot is, therefore, the cause of a cancerous process developing in this situation, and to express this fact I have given it the name of corset cancer."

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MEN OF THE RING HAVE MONEY; CHAMPION IS WORTH \$150,000

Conditions have changed in the pugilistic world. Jack O'Brien is one of the most unobtrusive, unglorious, quiet and reserved in manner and dress, one could not guess his profession from his outward appearance. Even his hands, which usually give some hint of the fighter's trade, show no signs of the conflicts through which they have passed—and that in spite of the fact that he has injured them at times. In many respects O'Brien is unique. He is one of the modern school of pugilists who have saved their money. In the days of John L. Sullivan, it was deemed incumbent for a fighter to spend his substance in riotous living after each battle. To-day, the fighter who fails to save his money generally has hard prospects for the future.

There have been many changes in the ring since the late eighties, when John L. held full sway. But it is doubtful if any more striking change has taken place than the attitude of fighters towards this same money question. When Sullivan won a fight, wine and booze generally flowed like water in his neighborhood so long as the money lasted. No change in this respect has taken place. After he had played host for a time, he frequently played the part of a miser, and would make doors and get behind the bar himself. This was accepted as part of the fight, however, and when John L. did any damage, the fixtures were generally settled up the next day—it had any money left.

This gave his supporters many chances to talk about his generous impulses, his free-handliness, and so on. But that it hurts the fighting game, and hurt it badly, cannot be denied.

SULLIVAN'S POLICY POPULAR.

It resulted in John L. having a following of deadbeats and saloon loungers such as no pugilist has had before, all hanging about the champion in the expectation of free drinks. To such an extent was his policy fol-

lowed that many sporting men seemed to judge a fighter's popularity by the number of these hangers-on who attached themselves to the tail of his coat. When Jim Corbett defeated Sullivan and refused to burden himself with a gang of loafers it actually hurt him in the estimation of many followers of the game, who believed that he ought to have followed the precedent set by Sullivan—though exactly why he should do so they could not explain themselves.

Nearly all the big money-makers of that day spent their money as fast as they got it. Tommy Ryan, George Dixon, Jack McAuliffe, Jack Dempsey—all were smitten with the idea that it was necessary to rid themselves of money as though it were infected.

Nowadays, the contrast is strong indeed. Many of the leading fighters have enough put by to insure them a comfortable living when they leave the fighting game. Tommy Ryan and Jim Corbett are good examples. Ryan is credited with about \$100,000. Jim Corbett is said to be worth this sum and \$100,000 in addition. Terry McGovern is credited with close to \$100,000. Jim Corbett may not have any very large sums stored away, but he has not yet saved much, and he put enough money by to start him in any line of business he may desire to enter.

Joe Walcott and Joe Gans each owns his own home, and has some little money put by. Walcott is said to have made \$100,000 in the ring. Gans is credited with about \$50,000. Both Sullivan and Spike Sullivan are known to have put several thousand dollars away after each of their fights. Fitzsimmons was worth a considerable sum at one time, but his exact means today are unknown.

None of the big money-makers, yet even balanced physique. Other men, however, have been as temperate, but lacked the endurance, which carried them through. Other men have been as strong, but have dallied with the amusements and the rye. Anson was a combination of power and sense such as is seldom duplicated, and no star can ever equal Anson's record unless he is just such another man.

FREAK NAMES ARE GIVEN TO COLTS WON BIG PROCEEDS

Yearly Problem of the Horse Owners Is What to Call the Youngsters.

One of the yearly problems of the horse owner is "What shall I name the colt?" The annual crop of 2-year-olds must have cognomens, and the result of the breeders' cogitations is sometimes wonderful. This year is no exception to the rule, and Secretary Nathanson, of the Harlem Jockey Club, has discovered a bunch of names in his entry lists that would make Noah Webster turn green with envy. The man who called the Montana-Royal Aqueduct bay colt "Disproportionableness" must have had great faith in the animal's ability to carry weight. Thus far, judging by the reports from Oaklawn, the colts have not been justified. Other colts that are doomed to stagger under similar loads are "Little Pearl of Gallantry," by Gallant-Lee; "Pearl of the Stone Destiny," by Plaudet-Regalia; "Folies Dramatiques," by Himyar-French; "The Leading Leader," by G. W. Johnson-Brookline.

Humor is not an unknown quantity among turfmen, and some of the wits of the turf find a chance to air their talent when baptizing their animals. The Havoc colts in the list offer a good chance for the punsters. "Have a Care," "Back and Run," and "First Robber" being examples, the best of the lot, however, being the name bestowed on a colt by the name "Fire and Sword." Just what led the owner of another 2-year-old to call it "Sullivan Key" is mystery, but it is an advance looking at the animal's expense being further illustrated by such names as "Fuzzy Izzy," "Batsnik" and "J. O. Many of the names attempt to give some idea of the horse's breeding.

Some successful examples of this include "Still Whinnies," by Standish; "Flying Rumor," by Rainbow; and "Cash to Me," and "Cl Cash," by Cash Day. The method of naming the colts in the cases of "Meal Ticket," by Commercial Traveler-Lass, of Tomales, and "Fighting Dancer," by Hornpipe-Riot.

LACROSSE HAS A LONG HISTORY

The American College Lacrosse Journal has the following of the origin of Canada's national game and some references of interest are made as to the old and the new methods:

"When the United States and Canada are united, lacrosse may well claim to be the national game of the Union, for long before the earliest white pioneers and voyagers in North America, the game of bagshaw, which afterwards became lacrosse, was played by the Indian tribes in widely scattered parts of the northern continent of America. The origin of the game is lost in the past, but when we consider that at the time of the earliest authentic reports the game was played by tribes as far south as Alabama, and as far north as Canada, and as far west as Dakota and the Rocky Mountains, we realize it must have been in existence a long time to have spread over so vast an area.

"Among the Indian tribes the game was a preparation for the war path as well as a sport, and matches often lasted from sunrise to sunset, and sometimes two or three days. The goals were a pole stuck in the ground, and the ball was a piece of wood, which happened to be at the ends of the field. Sometimes the single pole and sometimes the two poles were used, and the field was from half a mile to three miles long. The goal posts varied in size, but some were as present, six feet long and six feet apart. At times 500 or 1,000 players took part in the game at once, and the object of each of the contending parties was to strike or pass the goal of its opponent, and at the same time defend its own goal. A match was won by the side scoring an agreed number of goals first. Some of the tribes used two sticks and some one. These sticks or crosses were about three feet long, bent at the end into an oblong or round loop, which was struck loosely with rawhide. The ball was about the size of a tennis ball,

and was made of deerskin or rawhide, stuffed with hair and sewed with sinews. Some of the tribes required the player to strike with the ball, others that the ball be thrown or carried between the goal posts below a level of the goal posts. The game may be seen that a game such as this played by one tribe against another, might be a rude sport, differing greatly from the game of today.

Modern lacrosse, as played by white men, while tamer than the Indian game, is still lively enough to satisfy the most ambitious athlete. The length of the field is from 100 to 125 yards, and the number of players to twelve, while the sticks or crosses have been lengthened, so that when stood upright they will barely go under the arm of the player when the arm is extended from the body parallel with the ground. The part which the ball is caught is usually about thirty inches in length and ten inches in width, and is strung loosely with rawhide or cord.

With the elimination of old methods of play, the white man has introduced team play and science into the game, so that now it is recognized as a team of individual players, no matter how skillful, can beat a team of merely good players who have fine team organization.

No two players are alike, but every player must subordinate his individual peculiarities to the general welfare of the team. This is the mental skill as well as the physical exercise. Many games have some things to recommend them, but no field game requires in a player as much of a combination of body vigor and manual skill, of physical endurance and mental quickness, of individual excellence and team organization as lacrosse.

No player in lacrosse needs favoritism from nature: the tall man has some advantages over the short man, but these in turn are offset by other advantages of the short man. The heavy man may be outstripped by the light man, or push him aside in a close struggle for the ball; the slow man may make up for his lack of speed by

mental alertness and "head work." The man who studies the game and practices hard will become a valuable player, no matter what his physical make-up may be. It combines the best features of all other games, and for an all-round pastime for Young America it is equaled by few and excelled by none."

CHIEF ZIMMER WILL TRY TO EQUAL ANSON

Chief Zimmer, of the Philadelphia team, says he is forty-four years old, and has been in fast company since 1885. The old catcher hopes to hang on long enough to equal Anson's record, but it is hardly likely that he will succeed. Anson was almost a freak in the matter of endurance, and he could still whang them out for 300 or better when he left the diamond.

It would be a great study for the fans if a list could be collected of all the stars whose Anson saw come and go. For twenty-five years the old man held his own amid the leaders of the game, and generation after generation of great ball players arose, glittered, and passed away, while Anson saw Tim Lincecum, John Clarkson, Mickey Vernon, Tomlinson, and a host of other pitchers rise to fame and disappear. He saw Mike Kelly spring to the front, was with him year after year, saw him sink to feebleness, and mourned when Kelly died. He gathered the great stone wall infield round him, together with every man of the grand champion team, and every man among them passed from the arena, while Anson still played on. Even of the men who lived in 1885, only one—the youngest, Jimmy Ryan—lasted long enough to play in fast company after the old warrior laid down the bat and glove.

Anson has always said that he owed his wonderful career to his temperate habits. This was partly true, but he owed a great deal to his gigantic, yet evenly balanced physique. Other men, however, have been as temperate, but lacked the endurance, which carried them through. Other men have been as strong, but have dallied with the amusements and the rye. Anson was a combination of power and sense such as is seldom duplicated, and no star can ever equal Anson's record unless he is just such another man.

WRESTLING IS A NEGLECTED SPORT

Decline Is Due to Lack of Support—Change in Affairs at Universities.

One of the neglected sports in universities today is catch-as-catch-can wrestling. It is a sport which in age and tradition is 2,000 years ahead of any game in the athletic curriculum of the day, and in addition is productive of unsurpassed results in all-around, irrevocable, physical development. It calls for mental and physical alertness and control, great muscular strength, and intimate knowledge, for wrestling is in a sporting sense strictly scientific.

When one considers, further, that it furnishes exactly the element of personal contact and contest now lacking in all present forms of indoor gymnastic competition, its decadence in the colleges is incomprehensible.

In view of the fact that a few years ago it had a hold in the middle west, the natural conclusion is that its decline is due to lack of support. From 1885 to about 1899 dozens of men practiced the art of the wrestling in the gymnasium at Madison throughout the winter season, and in 1898 the Badger representatives made a clean sweep in the wrestling events at Stagg's. His meet in Gatesville in Chicago, Chicago University and other western institutions were also interested, and local competitions were regular features of the indoor season. Today no one wrestles regular at any of these institutions, and competitions are unheard of.

It may be suggested that the directors of the gymnastic associations, based by the National Athletic Union, are either either entries for or a place to hold their championships, might live things up by putting in a set of wrestling events. They would be doing a very legitimate province, and the bouts would probably draw a goodly number of spectators where they now get one.

But then again, wrestling is a pretty lively masculine sort of a game for gymnastic associations, and the stimulus will probably have to come from some other quarter. Boxing is on a par with wrestling as an exercise, but public competitions, or at least collegiate contests, are open to some objections which could not possibly be raised against wrestling.

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Philadelphia, April 4.—The Philadelphia American and National baseball team began a series of games today on the American League grounds for the local championship. The National League won the initial contest, 1 to 0.

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Connie Mack, speaking of building baseball teams, says that he can make up a winning club from experiments, hasbushs and men of bad habits. The experiments, raw youngsters, will stick faithfully to the club as long as they are learning the game, and, when given a fair chance without any old-timers bullying them, will make good. The hasbushs, especially, when they have families to support, and no other manager will give them a chance, will work like demons, shake their old bones around for further orders, and show enough baseball generalship to train the youngsters. The men of bad habits if they have been released so often

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that the soup-house looms up ahead, can be counted on, as a rule, to reform and make a gallant effort for glory. Connie adds that the aboriginal American is a valuable source of material. He has three Indians, Bender, Bruce and Pimance, in his team, and several players who are Indians, but do not know it.

BIG FELLOW OUT OF THE CARTER

McChesney Will Not Be Ready in Time for the Race—Goes a Half in 56 1-2.

Frank Taylor, trainer of E. E. Smathers' horses, says that McChesney, Steward and Grand Opera, all eligible for the Carter handicap, will not start in that event because of the fact that none of them will be ready for a race by that time.

So far the declarations from the Carter include Boxwood, Divination, Hurstbourne, Law, John, Kallin, Ethics, King Albert, Monsoon, Mexican, Race King, Gold Dome, Aufwieserschen, Gay Boy, Fort Plain, Alfortin and Hopeful Mares. From indications the Carter field will be no larger than usual.

It is all business at Gravesend, where the trainers are taking advantage of the fine weather and rapidly drying track to get in some hard work with their horses.

Trainer Taylor got Smathers' horses out on Saturday morning. McChesney, Steward and Grand Opera, all eligible for the Carter handicap, will not start in that event because of the fact that none of them will be ready for a race by that time.

The Boston stables' Ostreich, winner of the Crescent City Derby, covered up by putting in a set of wrestling events. They would be doing a very legitimate province, and the bouts would probably draw a goodly number of spectators where they now get one.

Some Racing Dates.

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London	June 11 to 16
Hamilton	June 21 to 23
Stratford	June 29 to July 1
New Hamburg	July 4 to 6
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Detroit, Mich.	July 18 to 22
Buffalo, N. Y.	Aug. 1 to 6
Port Huron, Mich.	Aug. 30 to Sept. 2

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—Miss Whitman, city, is visiting Miss Edna Selous at Ingersoll.

—Mrs. James Smith, Simcoe, is visiting relatives in London.

—Miss Dewar, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Dockstader, of Aylmer.

—Mrs. H. M. Vincent and daughter, of Windsor, are visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Jennie McNeen is visiting her brother, Colin McNeen, of Park Row, Woodstock.

—Miss McWhinney, of this city, is a guest at the home of Mr. S. S. Fuller, Stratford.

—Mr. John Finley, who has been visiting for six weeks in Buffalo, has returned home.

—Miss Callard, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) W. F. Brownlee, at Ridgeway.

—Mrs. D. D. Campbell, of Dutton, spent a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor, in this city.

—Mrs. Barnes and daughter Vera, Hamilton road, are visiting Mrs. Barnes' daughter in Peterborough.

—Miss Wanless has returned to London, having spent the winter at Court-right with her brother, J. W. Wanless.

—Miss Lizzie Comiskey, of this city, is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Comiskey, North Oxford.

—Mrs. William Husband, of Petrolia, has returned home after spending the holidays as the guest of Mrs. J. Dundas, 466 Dundas street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, and daughter, Miss Rhoda, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. Dundas, 466 Dundas street.

—Sergeant Dymond has returned to Wolsley Barracks from Ottawa, where he spent two weeks. Sergeant Dymond is one of the instructors sent out by the British war office some time ago.

—Misses Ida and Leona Buckingham, of King street east, have returned home, after spending Easter with friends in Detroit, Pontiac, Mich., and Windsor.

—John Macdonald Fraser, of Embro, well known in Scottish circles in this city, is dead. He was a son of the late Hugh Fraser, and had appeared many times at Scottish gatherings in this city.

—The degree of doctor of divinity is conferred by Knox College, Toronto, on Rev. D. M. Ramsay, pastor of Knox Church, Ottawa. He was born here in 1858 and educated at Exeter and Clinton, after which he had a brilliant theological career.

—Ten acres of land near Glendale, Westminster township, the property of the late Wm. Orchard, were sold for the executors yesterday afternoon by public auction by Mr. A. M. Hunt. There

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There were quite a few bidders for the property.

Mr. Joseph Scholes, of Westminster, was the purchaser, the price being \$775.

The late Sterne J. Ball, whose death occurred at Windsor recently, came to the county of Middlesex in pioneer days in 1855. His father, Col. Ball, was in command of the Fourth Middlesex militia, and he himself was given command of one of the companies in the rebellion of 1857. After the opening of the Great Western Railway he accepted a position with that company. He continued riding until four years ago. Since then he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stokes, of Windsor. He also leaves four sons.

On Thursday last, a quiet wedding was solemnized in the personage of Talbot Street Baptist Church by Rev. J. J. Ross, the groom being Mr. Norman S. Scott, and the bride, Miss Margaret Sutherland. After the ceremony, the happy couple proceeded to the bride's home, where a breakfast was prepared for the friends and relatives, who had gathered to extend their congratulations. After spending a few hours with the bride and groom left for their home at 382 Oxford street, where they will be at home to their friends after April 11.

—There were laid to rest in the family plot in Woodland Cemetery recently the remains of Mr. E. C. Scott. Deceased was 64 years of age. He was born in 15, London township, and he was in his 38th year. He had been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism. One year ago a severe attack of pneumonia developed into emphysema of the chest. Three operations failed to cure, and after months of suffering at Victoria Hospital he passed away. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, Dr. J. L. Scott, 150 Mill street, city, at 10 o'clock.

Churchwardens—Messrs. Mr. Andrew Ellis; people's, Mr. A. F. Nash.

Sidemen—Messrs. E. A. Gibson, R. Evans, Alf Adams, and A. P. Bestman.

Dr. Santo, J. Chalkcraft, Dr. Reason, G. E. Rowed, Roy Nickel, Jas. Elgie, and W. Scott, manager Bank of Hamilton.

Auditors—R. W. Kidner and R. W. Evans.

—The churchwardens presented the financial statement for the year. It was deemed satisfactory, showing a balance of \$1,000. This statement, together with the financial reports of the various organizations in connection with the church, was ordered to be printed and placed among the members of the church. The thanks of the congregation were tendered to Mr. Newman for his donation of brass furnishings for the communion table.

Three hundred dollars were paid on the church indebtedness.

The vestry of St. Matthew's Church, East London, was called to meet, but an adjournment was made for two weeks, when the reports for the year will be presented and the officers elected.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

The reports of St. Paul's Cathedral for the year were submitted at the annual vestry meeting, over which the rector, Rev. A. G. Smith, presided. The reports dealt very fully with the work of every society connected with the cathedral, and showed that with the exception of the medical society, all were doing well.

The financial statement showed that the revenue from pew rents for the year amounted to \$3,971.4, while the loose collections amounted to \$1,236.74, and the contributions by envelope to \$1,215.33. Special collections were taken amounting to \$650.59, and synod collections to \$1,506.14.

Considerable improvements had been made to the cathedral, the outlay in that respect amounting to \$357.51. The revenue from Woodland Cemetery lots amounted to \$3,876.62.

The vestry made the usual grants, one of them being \$100 for the Sunday school.

Officers were appointed for the year as follows: Rector's warden, C. B. Hunt; people's warden, J. Mattinson. Vestry Clerk—A. G. Smith, who has already served for more than 40 years.

Auditors—R. Blandford, E. Paul, Verger—L. Funnell.

Sidemen—South aisle, B. A. Mitchell, E. Paul, W. T. Strong, Robert Reid, A. D. Holman, J. S. Pearce, C. E. T. Campbell, R. Blandford, Center aisle, C. B. Hunt, J. Labatt, F. J. Hammond, A. B. Greer, J. M. Slater, H. Smallman, E. Weld, W. Reid, J. H. Mattinson. North aisle—B. Bayly, A. G. McWhinney, T. G. Meredith, M. G. Bremner, H. E. Gates, J. I. A. Hunt, A. St. L. Macintosh, E. W. Farcomb.

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The representatives to the synod, Mr. Richard Bayly, K. C. Mr. E. Paul and Dr. Sippi, were reappointed.

The rector's address referred to the services of the cathedral, the Sunday school, the church debt and missionary work.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Bayly and seconded by Mr. C. B. Hunt, was unanimously adopted:

That the vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral desire to place on record their

appreciation of the services of the rector, Mr. A. G. Smith, and the vestry members, who have so ably aided him in his work.

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