

JAPS HAMMERED RUSSIANS; RUSSIANS HAMMERED JAPS

Jap Admiral Admits Failure to "Bottle" the Russians, But Claims He Destroyed a Torpedo Boat.

CASUALTIES—ONE CHINAMAN HIT BY A SPLINTER

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26, 2 a.m. — A copy of a telegram from the Viceroy of the Far East, Admiral General Adjudant Alexieff, to his majesty, the Emperor has just been given out. It is dated Feb. 25. The place whence it is sent is not stated, but is supposed to be Mukden. The message is as follows: "A squadron of the enemy's vessels, numbering 16, approached the fortress at about 11 o'clock this morning, and opened a bombardment on the Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were in the outer harbor, and also on the fortress. The firing continued for half an hour. Then our cruisers retired into the harbor. The enemy fired for several minutes on one of our batteries and then began to leave. They stopped within sight of the fortress, but out of range of fire. At this time four of the enemy's cruisers detached themselves from the squadron and proceeded to Pigeon Bay, where they quickly opened fire on our torpedo boats that were cruising there. They directed also a strong cannonade against the shore. The commandant consequently sent troops to Pigeon Bay. The firing there lasted for 30 minutes, but no landing was made. The Japanese cruisers then departed. Several measures have been taken to oppose a possible effort on the part of the enemy to cross the sea. Our losses this day were one man wounded at the battery. I respectfully report the above to your imperial majesty.—(Signed) Alexieff, INFERNAL MACHINES.

HERE'S THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT

Jap Fleet Maneuvered Cleverly and Were Badly Hammered. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. — The Port Arthur correspondent of the Russ telegraph says as follows: "On the morning of Feb. 25 a Japanese squadron consisting of six battleships and four light cruisers appeared on the horizon. The Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik were in the outer harbor. The Japanese ships, upon attaining a position within thirty-five cable lengths (about four and a quarter miles), of the Russian ships, opened an attack. At this time two of our torpedo boats returned to our ship from Pigeon Bay. All the Japanese cruisers attempted to cut them off; nevertheless, one of the torpedo boats succeeded in reaching Port Arthur, while the other turned back. The scene of the battle was thus cut in two. The Japanese battleships commencing the Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were supported by the batteries, and the cruisers pursuing the Russian torpedo boat, which entered Pigeon Bay. The cannonade lasted 40 minutes, and several shells fell at various points in the fortress. One Chinaman was mortally wounded by a splinter, and one by a shell. "In yesterday's affair the maneuvers of the Japanese appeared to be defective. While turning back to sea the Japanese battleships got bunched, and our ships did not fail to take advantage of this fact. They opened a running fire and one could clearly see shells bursting amidst the tremendous target. This clumsy maneuver on the part of the Japanese is considered as affording weighty reason for the belief that the enemy's losses were heavy. "A Japanese torpedo boat lies on a bank off Port Arthur, and apparently one of these which participated in the night attack with the freighters. "I close hearing our cannonading, but without knowing the occasion of it."

JAPS' STORY OF THE FIGHT.

Sank Their Hulks and Destroyed a Torpedo Boat. Tokio, Feb. 27. — The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur by the Russian fleet by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, division commander under Admiral Togo. The report recites that at a certain point near Port Arthur, Tuesday evening a number of merchant steamers, escorted by a torpedo boat, were dispatched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor. The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at a rendezvous previously agreed upon and reported that the steamer Hokoku Maru had been sunk at the foot of the light-house on the left side of the entrance. The Boshu Maru was sunk outside, beyond the Hokoku Maru. The Tenshin Maru, the Tsuyu Maru and Junsen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laotche Hill, almost side by side. All the above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews, who were all safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unharmed. The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik together with a few destroyers, in the inner harbor.

JAIL AND INMATES GONE

Freight Car Used as Lockup Hauled Away and Can't Be Found. Winamac, Ind., Feb. 27. — The Pulaski County jail and two prisoners have disappeared. When the old jail was torn down in order that a new one might be built on the same spot a freight car was substituted for the county lock-up. Recently a train crew, which did not know it was carrying a county institution, hitched the car to the train and left town with it. The posse comitatus that went on the hunt for the jail returned after a care-

BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER

Pathetic Incident in Fire Fatality at Napierville. Napierville, Que., Feb. 27. — News has reached here that the residence of Edward Beaudin, of Sherbrooke, was burned Thursday night. Edward Beaudin, aged about 75 years, and his brother, Narcisse, aged 38 years, perished in the flames. They were both seen outside the burning building, but Edward, not perceiving his brother, thought he was inside and went in search of him. Several minutes later Narcisse appeared outside and inquired for his brother, but the building fell in before they could get out, and both lost their lives.

POISON IN PECK

Little Game Fighter Costs Its Owner an Arm. New Haven, Feb. 27. — Nathan S. Plumb, a chicken fancier of Hartford, is minus his right arm as a result of a peck from one of his roosters. Two weeks ago Mr. Plumb went out to his henhouse and took hold of a Plymouth Rock hen whose comb he thought was pale. A game rooster which had whipped every other cock in the flock resented the intrusion, flew at Mr. Plumb, and pecked him savagely on the thumb, drawing blood. The wound refused to heal. Blood-poisoning set in, and the arm was amputated at the hospital. Mr. Plumb says if Germany had run a cable from Kiel to Port Arthur or Vladivostok, he might have saved the arm.

UPLAND BIRDS HAVE SUFFERED

The Severe Weather Creates Havoc With the Quail. The Use of Automatic Guns Is General—Annual Report of Game Commission. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 26. — The annual report of the Ontario game commission was presented in the Legislature today. It states that owing to the cold and weather during the hatching season the upland birds suffered severely. In Essex, Kent and Lincoln counties there was a good crop of old birds last spring, but they soon disappeared. "Our commissioners," the report continues, "are of the opinion that the future of that gamest of all game birds, the quail, and they have had under consideration several plans for keeping up a fair stock of birds in the Province. The experiment of breeding them in confinement for turning out purposes will be tried this year on a small scale, and if successful we hope to be able to establish hatcheries in the counties. Owing largely to the destruction of their haunts, woodcock have become all but extinct in many parts of the Province; but where local conditions are favorable, fair bags of these beautiful game birds were made last fall. The same remarks apply to snipe. Favorable reports were received from many of the duck preserves, and black duck particularly is rapidly increasing. In the northern part of the province abundance of deer and moose, and sportsmen in increasing numbers are coming from the United States and Europe. During the year one deer license was issued, and 153 moose licenses. The Canadian Express Company report having carried during 1903 2,500 carcasses of deer, and the Dominion Express Company 418, making a total of 3,918, an increase of 175 over 1902. Ninety-three head of moose were reported killed by licensed hunters. These figures show an inadequate idea of the total number killed during the season. "It was very gratifying to report that the bear, which has been so valuable of our fur-bearing animals," the commissioners say, "is increasing in numbers in some sections of the Province. But other are still reported to be very scarce."

DEER AND DUCK ARE PLENTIFUL

WANTS A DIVORCE. The Port Huron (Mich.) Times says: Alfred Christian has begun suit in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Alice Christian. He claims she ran away from her home in London with N. Newberry and was afterwards taken back. After the family came to Port Huron to reside it is alleged that Newberry followed and the wife again disappeared. Mr. Christian makes numerous other charges and says his wife is now in London. He wants a divorce at once and the custody of their two children.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—MILDER, WITH RAIN. London, Saturday, Feb. 27. Sun rises, 5:50 a.m. Moon rises, 2:13 p.m. Sun sets, 6:30 p.m. Moon sets, 4:06 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 28—3 p.m. A change to milder conditions is now occurring in the Northwest Territories, and maximum temperatures of 40° are reported from Southern Alberta. From Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair and cold, and snow furries are reported from Southwestern Ontario. The outlook is for a gradual moderation of the cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below—8 below; Victoria, 40 below—10 below; Calgary, 10 below—40 below; Winnipeg, 10 below—14 below; Montreal, 2 below—10 below; Quebec, 2 below—10 below. FORECASTS. Saturday, Feb. 27—5 a.m. Today—Fair, becoming milder. Sunday—Southerly winds; milder and cloudy; light sleet or rain before night. TEMPERATURES. Stations: 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 10 below, 40 below, Clear. Winnipeg, 10 below, 10 below, Cloudy. Port Huron, 16 below, 10 below, Clear. Toronto, 10 below, 12 below, Clear. Ottawa, 10 below, 10 below, Fair. Montreal, 2 below, 10 below, Clear. Quebec, 2 below, 10 below, Clear. Father Point, 10 below, 10 below, Clear. The sign—indicates "below zero." The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday, were: Highest, 21, above; lowest, 2, below.

ICE IN THE LAKES

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 27. — After being laid up in Milwaukee for three weeks, the Grand Trunk ferry Grand Haven and the Crosby steamer Nook have arrived here. Both captains assert that in all their years of sailing they never saw such an extent of ice in Lake Michigan as is practically frozen from shore to shore.

TAKEN TO HAMILTON.

Inspector MacMahon, of Hamilton, passed through the city last evening, having in charge William Hillis against whom there are two true bills for burglary and the charge of breaking jail. Hillis was caught in Flint, Mich., and came back without fighting extradition proceedings.

THE WAR SITUATION.

There is a shower of conflicting dispatches as to the two attacks on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet. The Russians claim to have prevented the "bottling" of the harbor, and say they gave the Japs a terrific hammering. The Mikado's fleet tells of putting one torpedo boat out of business, and claims to have withdrawn their squadron undamaged. Apparently the Japs are attempting to land troops under cover of these attacks. Reports from Northern Korea indicate that the Japanese are ready to launch themselves at the enemy on the front and flank, and clear the road to Manchuria. The Russian army on the Yalu is not as strong as the Japanese, and is handicapped by a lack of reinforcements. The rumored landing of Jap troops close to Vladivostok has not been verified. As the Russian squadron from this port is supposed to be at sea, it seems improbable the Japs would attempt transportation of troops. The most startling development is the report that the Korean Government has ordered the army, 20,000 strong, to take the field for Japan.

CANADA'S ARMY 47,000 STRONG

The New Peace Footing of the Dominion's Militia. Gives An Aggregate Increase of the Force of 4,496—Mounted Infantry Merged Into Cavalry. Ottawa, Feb. 27. — The new establishment on a peace footing of the militia has been approved. The regulation infantry consists of 47,000 men, including all arms, of 4,324 officers and 4,334 non-commissioned officers and men, or a grand total of 47,358. This, compared with the former establishments, gives an increase of 1,475 officers and 3,021 men, or an aggregate increase in the force, on a peace footing, of 4,496. The following are the details:

Table with columns: Officers and men, Cavalry, Garrison artillery, Engineers, Field hospitals, Army service corps, Mounted rifles, Infantry, Field hospitals, Signal corps, Corps of guides, Totals. Values range from 156 to 4,334.

ARRANGING THE SEATS

Preparations Going Forward for the Opening of Dominion Parliament. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27. — W. S. Calvert, M. P., Liberal whip, is in the city arranging with the members of the Government certain matters in connection with the meeting of Parliament a week from Thursday next. There is, for instance, the seating accommodation on the Government side of the House, which was about as good as fixed today. Some of the old members have been put forward and the newcomers will get their desks. Today's Canada Gazette contains a neutrality in regard to the war between Japan and Russia. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27. — Mayor Cook presided over a citizens' meeting last night called to discuss the present grave crisis in the oil industry, and the threatened complete close-down of the Imperial refinery here. Two hundred merchants and Imperial employees were present. President Chamberlain explained the situation of his company in detail, the same as given in The Advertiser interview of yesterday. Dr. Johnston, M. P., told how the Government, desiring to give the people cheap oil, had accompanied every dollar within its power except altering the duty. Shipping by tank cars and tank ships—allowing great economy in transportation—had been provided for. Fees for oil inspection were abolished, \$15,000 yearly being thereby remitted to the consumer. Dr. Johnston said: "I have seen the ministry concerning this vital subject. If we stand together, there is no reason why our refining industry should not be saved." The doctor pointed out that by an order in council the cabinet had power to reduce or remove import duties on raw materials to be manufactured in Canada without consulting Parliament. The subject was discussed by a number of speakers. A resolution was passed urging the Government to modify the tariff, and allow such importation of American crude as was necessary to Canada's needs. Thomas Kenny, David Barr, J. R. Gies, Thomas Smyling, Thomas DeCorty, David Milne, Thomas H. Cook, W. B. Collins, H. Gorman, Wm. Kennedy and George A. Lambert were chosen as a deputation to Ottawa, second Dr. Johnston in his plea for the refining interests. The two last are representatives of the Trades and Labor Council.

SENT \$10,000 TO RUSSIA

Chicago Man Cables This Sum for Wounded Soldiers. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. — The giving of \$10,000 by Charles A. Crane, of Chicago, to the "Young Empress" fund for Russian soldiers and sailors has been received everywhere with expressions of appreciation. Her majesty was deeply touched by his donation, and has expressed her sincere thanks. The gift was made by Mr. Crane through Count Rostoffsoff, her majesty's chancellor. Mr. Crane first cabled, saying it was believed in America that Russia had done everything to maintain peace, but that her hand had been forced by a treacherous enemy. He asked how he could help. In reply Count Rostoffsoff suggested a donation to the relief fund, and Mr. Crane replied by sending \$10,000.

A BIG BATTLE CLOSE AT HAND

Japanese About to Close in On the Russians. Naval Attack Is a Feint. Mikado Will Attempt to Destroy Russia's Army on the Yalu and Clear Road to Manchuria. London, Feb. 27. — The military correspondent of the Times says: One must take the Japanese proceedings at Port Arthur as an intimation that decisive events are in progress elsewhere, and that the task allotted to the navy is to keep the Russian squadron fully occupied in their own defense. There is no doubt as to the audacious attempt on the night of the 23rd to block the channel to Port Arthur, and it seems a fair conclusion that the entrance was only obstructed, and not fully closed. General Plung reports a renewal of the attack on the 24th, without giving details. Even if these attempts are not completely successful, they fulfill the Japanese navy's task of chaining the enemy to the strict defense.

CRISIS IN THE OIL INDUSTRY; APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

A Delegation of Sarnia's Citizens Will Ask Government to Reduce Tariff On American Crude. TO PREVENT THE CLOSING DOWN OF REFINERIES. [Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 27. — Mayor Cook presided over a citizens' meeting last night called to discuss the present grave crisis in the oil industry, and the threatened complete close-down of the Imperial refinery here. Two hundred merchants and Imperial employees were present. President Chamberlain explained the situation of his company in detail, the same as given in The Advertiser interview of yesterday. Dr. Johnston, M. P., told how the Government, desiring to give the people cheap oil, had accompanied every dollar within its power except altering the duty. Shipping by tank cars and tank ships—allowing great economy in transportation—had been provided for. Fees for oil inspection were abolished, \$15,000 yearly being thereby remitted to the consumer. Dr. Johnston said: "I have seen the ministry concerning this vital subject. If we stand together, there is no reason why our refining industry should not be saved." The doctor pointed out that by an order in council the cabinet had power to reduce or remove import duties on raw materials to be manufactured in Canada without consulting Parliament. The subject was discussed by a number of speakers. A resolution was passed urging the Government to modify the tariff, and allow such importation of American crude as was necessary to Canada's needs. Thomas Kenny, David Barr, J. R. Gies, Thomas Smyling, Thomas DeCorty, David Milne, Thomas H. Cook, W. B. Collins, H. Gorman, Wm. Kennedy and George A. Lambert were chosen as a deputation to Ottawa, second Dr. Johnston in his plea for the refining interests. The two last are representatives of the Trades and Labor Council.

KIND OF TARTE

For the Present Will Not Insist Upon Quebec Leadership. Montreal, Feb. 27. — Le Canada says that as a result of an interview which Mr. Pelletier, the Conservative organizer, had with Mr. Tarte, the latter has agreed not to insist at present on being named Conservative leader. Mr. Tarte, who had written to Ottawa asking that Mr. Monk's seat next to Mr. Borden be reserved for him, has countermanded the letter, and notified the sergeant-at-arms that he will be satisfied with the seat next to that of Mr. Costigan.

A SANDWICH SHUTDOWN

Lack of Material Causes Big Knitting Concern to Close. Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 27. — The Ojibwa knitting mills, conducted by Leo Fuge, have been forced to close, owing to lack of material. About 200 hands are thrown out of employment as a result. The shutdown will be felt all over the county, as the work is distributed to persons all over the two ridings for completion. The company, which is a large concern, manufactures hosiery, socks and stockings, which are sent in large consignments to the Canadian Northwest and the Klondike.

NAMES EASTER TUESDAY

Probable Date of the British General Elections. London, Feb. 27. — Confirming the statement made by the Associated Press that it is in a position to declare there will be a dissolution of Parliament within six weeks, the Daily Chronicle this morning says: "It hears that the Government does not intend to remain in office longer than is necessary to get through the supply vote, and that Parliament will be dissolved on Easter Tuesday. The Chronicle adds that the Government did not originally intend to appeal to the country at such an early date, but the recent divisions are believed to have driven it to a new decision. The impossibility of holding the party together for any length of time, it is said, is also recognized."

TREASURES OF INCAS FOUND

Long-Hidden Riches Discovered in Peru—Amounts to Eighteen Million Dollars. New York, Feb. 27. — A cable from Lima, Peru, to the Herald says that, according to La Paz, Bolivia, announced that the traditional treasure of the Incas has been discovered at Challaclata. It amounts to \$18,000,000. The discoverers are of various nationalities, and are quarreling over the treasure, although a legal contract exists between them as to the division. The authorities have interfered.

KOREAN ARMY TO FIGHT FOR JAPS

Government Orders Them to Take the Field—Are 17,000 Strong. Seoul, Feb. 26. — The Korean Government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field. The Korean standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel, with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers, who retired, however, in 1898. A royal bodyguard of 1,000 men was formed, and has been well-drilled, and periodically a draft of well-trained men is transferred from it to the other regiments of the standing army. A police force of about 2,000 men has also been formed, and is under the police department. The Port of Wju was opened to foreign trade last night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, and Yongsan has been decided on.

PERFECTING A POTATO

New Kind Produced Which is Expected to Drive All Others Out. San Francisco, Feb. 26. — Luther Burbank, who developed the potato bearing his name and who has brought out a seedless plum, has just produced a new potato which, he thinks, will supplant the present varieties. He is now trying to make it a little larger. With it will be in of fortune to lose the produce large or small varieties, as this achievement is only a matter of time. About a year and a half ago, Mr. Burbank secured from a remote part of South America some potatoes to work upon. He crossed and re-crossed and re-crossed plants, and today says that he has between 25,000 and 30,000 varieties of new potatoes under his care.

THE ROCHESTER FIRE

Loss Is Estimated at \$5,000,000—Over 2,000 Out of Work. Rochester, Feb. 26. — Insurance men now estimate the loss at \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. At 2 o'clock Rochester firemen, assisted by the four fire companies from Syracuse and two from Buffalo, had the fire under complete control, and at this hour there is little danger of the flames spreading unless a strong wind should suddenly spring up. A snowstorm is predicted for tonight. It is estimated that 2,500 persons are affected directly by the fire and that this number are out of employment as a result. The Knickerbocker and Curry Company employed 1,000 persons, and there were 1,100 tenants in the Granite building. The Rochester Dry Goods Company has its entire plant and the Beadle & Sherburne Company, 150. Early in the day the proprietors of offices, banks and other buildings began a search for quarters in which to continue their business.

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING OF WISCONSIN STATE BURNED—LOSS WILL BE \$800,000.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27. — Wisconsin State Capitol was practically destroyed by fire today, with a loss estimated at \$300,000. The State carries only partial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance in companies to a system of state insurance. The fire involves the building of a new capitol, a special session of the Legislature and the probable removal of the agitation in favor of the removal of the capitol from Madison to Milwaukee. The flames, which were caused by defective electric wiring, completely ruined the east and west wings, covering the senate and assembly chambers, and the department of the commissioner, state school superintendent, board of agriculture, state normal school, commissioner of fisheries, fish and game warden, state board of pharmacy, state land office, dairy and food commission, state treasurer and commissioner of labor, and were set about to attack the departments of the governor, secretary of state, state board of control and the insurance commissioner. The local fire department had ten streams of water playing on the flames with little effect, and the Milwaukee department was on its way to Madison to render assistance at 5 a.m.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and a little milder.

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- Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, white and colored. Special for Sat- urday, only 25c Dzen.
- Plain Cardinal Felt, 2 yards wide. Saturday Sale 50c Yard.

NEW SPECIES OF ANIMAL

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The creation of a new species of sea animal is the accomplishment of Prof. Jacques Loeb, the physiologist, formerly at the University of Chicago and now at the University of California. The result was obtained by breeding sea-urchin and starfish in an alkaline solution containing salts of sea water and sodium hydrate. Under normal conditions the species will not amalga- mate. An exposition of the manner and methods of the experiment and a description of the resultant offspring has been published by Prof. Loeb in Pfleger's Archiv, a scientific journal printed in German.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the under- signed, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," and delivered to the under- signed, on or before Thursday, 31st March, 1904, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1905, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Forms of tender, containing full particulars may be had by applying to the under- signed, or to the Indian Commissioner in Winnipeg, whose authority from the Department will not be paid. 40n-tyw J. D. McLEAD, Secretary. Ottawa, 18th February, 1904. N. B.—Newspapers inserting this ad- vertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid. 40n-tyw

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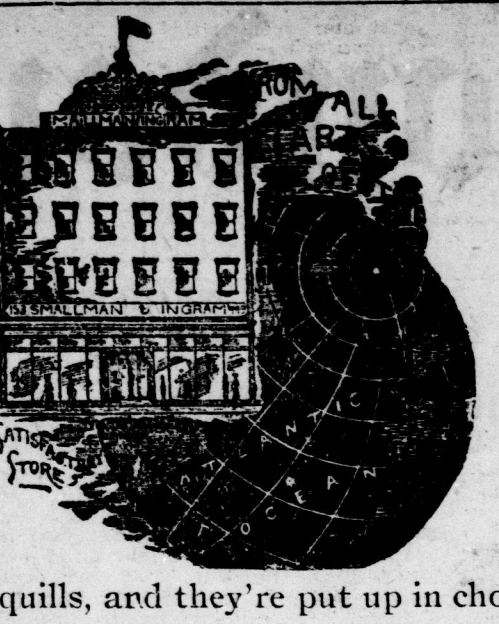
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Nation May Possibly Come Under the Czar's Standard. JAPS' TASK AT PORT ARTHUR The One Point at Which Troops Might Be Landed is Swept by Fire from the Fortresses.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Two thousand cars from the Russian European system, especially fitted for the transportation of troops, are being sent to the Siberian line.

M. Alexandrovsky, who is to take charge of the Red Cross field work in the Far East, left for the front today.

The Novoe Vremya says, the Slav pro-Russian demonstrations indicate willingness of the Slavs to come under the Russian standard, adding: "Their hesitation would finally be overcome if Russia would be less uncompromising on the questions of orthodox and auto- cracy, as the Slavs enjoy constitu- tional Government and in many cases do not belong to the Greek Church."

The Novoe Vremya hopes the pan- Slavist union will settle the near east question once for all in favor of Russian aspirations.

Prince Arsene Karageorgievitch (bro- ther of the King of Serbia), who has been gazzeted a captain of trans-Balkan Cossacks.

The desperate manner in which the Japanese are returning to the attack at Port Arthur, and the prevailing opinion repeated repeats has convinced the military authorities here that their main objective for the present is to hope- fully cripple the Russian fleet, here in order to secure absolute freedom in the dis- embarkation of troops. For this reason fully guarding against exposing their ships, keeping them in the harbor, under the guns of the fortifications. A doubt exists as to whether the Japane- ese really design to land near Port Arthur, and invest the city. The au- thorities admit they are considerably mystified, but the prevailing opinion continues to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign. It is pointed out that owing to the confirmation of the shore, the only suitable landing places near Port Arthur are well within the range of the batteries and that if a landing is attempted on the northern part of the peninsula the Japanese transports will be unable to come to land, and that on account of the shel- tering of the shore the troops would have to march miles through mud and low water, exposed to fire from the shore.

No news is being received here con- cerning the operations around Vladiv- ostok, whence, under the Viceroy's or- ders, telegrams are forbidden, except from officers to their families, and then officially with the approval of the military censor.

The exact whereabouts of the Rus- sian Vladivostok squadron is not known, but it is presumed to be in the harbor.

Up to the time of filing this dispatch nothing has been obtainable concern- ing the reported Japanese landing at Possiet Bay, near Vladivostok.

LITTLE BY-PLAY IN U. S. SENATE

Warren Takes a Bottle From Tillman's Pocket, Uncorks and Smells It and Returns It.

Washington, Feb. 27.—During the rather excited colloquy between Messrs. Tillman and Bailey in the Senate Thursday, Senator Warren, of Wyom- ington crossed the aisle behind Mr. Tillman and abstracted from the South Carolinian's pocket a bottle contain- ing a whiteish fluid. Holding the bottle up so the whole Senate except Mr. Till- man could see it, Mr. Warren uncorked it, smelled it suspiciously, and re- turned it to Mr. Tillman's pocket, while that senator, ignorant of the cause of the laughter that broke out, continued to argue with him. Mr. Tillman was informed of the incident, and, getting the floor, he said: "I do not want to magnify a trivial incident which, I am informed, occurred when I was in debate. I am told that a friend took this bottle from my pocket, and I am told it was something of a liberty, but such things are excusable among friends. But for suffering some days from an ulcerated throat, and I had this bottle filled with boracic acid (laughter) and have used it to good effect. If I had known that the senator from Wyoming wanted a drink, I should have provided some- thing strong, so strong that when he had smelled it it wouldn't have gone back to my pocket."

Mr. Warren replied that a rumor had been current that a senator had smuggled a bottle into the chamber, and in order to establish his confidence in the society of the Senate he had investigated the bottle he had found in Mr. Tillman's pocket. "I know," he said, "that the senator never tastes his hands."

"Don't go too far," interrupted Mr. Tillman, amid laughter. "I both taste and handle, but I don't get drunk at banquets."

This was a blow below the belt, referring, as it was thought, to the big banquet given last night by Mr. Warren.

Senator Allison, sitting in front of and warned Mr. Tillman not to go fur- ther. Mr. Warren stopped, colored, and was about to speak, when Mr. Allison suggested to him to desist. With a word or two of apology, both to the Senate and to Mr. Tillman, Mr. Warren took his seat, and the incident closed with considerable embarrassment to everyone connected.

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The Causes of the War.

The London Times has concluded a series of remarkable articles which have thrown a flood of light on the perilous course of Russia in the far east. The Times' correspondent at Peking, the famous Dr. Morrison, seems to have access to the most secret councils of the Chinese Empire, and has more than once embarrassed the Russian Government by disclosing its hidden designs in that quarter.

The birth of the Manchurian question dates back to the autumn of 1890, when the allied forces of Great Britain and France were in occupation of Peking. Russia cunningly suggested to Prince Kung, the Chinese plenipotentiary, that she could bring pressure on Great Britain and France to evacuate the capital.

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China ceded Port Arthur and the Liau Tung peninsula, forming the southern extremity of Manchuria, to Japan. Russia enlisted the support of Germany and France, and compelled Japan to restore Port Arthur and the Liau Tung Peninsula to China on the pretext that the presence of the Japs would be a menace to Chinese and Korean independence.

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The third phase of the Manchurian question now begins. It opens with the Manchurian convention of April 8, 1902, signed by the Emperors of Russia and China. It is Russia's failure to carry out her obligations under this convention that has precipitated the war.

In 1900 the curtain rose on a fresh act in the Manchurian embroglio. The Boxer movement gave Russia an excuse to pour troops into Manchuria, and thousands of innocent Chinamen were massacred by the soldiers of the Czar.

ions, and making of that river an internal waterway and not a frontier stream." This produced a painful impression abroad, which the Russian Government tried to mitigate by issuing a circular to the powers assuring them that as soon as order was restored in Manchuria, and the protection of the railway provided for, Russia would recall her troops if the other powers put no obstacle in the way.

It is now necessary to return to events in Korea. In 1890 Russia tried to obtain a lease of a Korean port directly opposite the Japanese coast. She was foiled by Japanese alertness.

The commercial interests in Manchuria of both Great Britain and the United States were too closely affected by this agreement to let it pass unnoticed. The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Lamsdorff, assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Sir Charles Scott, that the Alexieff-Tseng agreement was merely temporary.

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If there is biliousness or constipation, take **HOOD'S PILLS** ALSO.

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"I suffered from impure blood, headache, constipation and biliousness, in fact was a complete wreck,—strength gone and appetite lost. I used almost everything but never got more than temporary relief until I began using Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me." **LESLIE SMELLIE, Fergus, Ont.**

SENATOR HANNA'S ESTATE

The Late Statesman's Wealth Approximated \$7,000,000.

New York, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cleveland says: Dan R. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, reported to the probate court that the estate of his father was valued at \$7,000,000. The appraisal is yet incomplete, but the report shows that the senator possessed stock valued at \$2,000,000 in the Cleveland Electric Street Railway Company, and was also heavily interested in the American Shipbuilding Company, the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, as well as the M. A. Hanna & Co., and a number of other corporations.

TOO REALISTIC

Actor's Make-up as Smallpox Patient Shocks Audience.

Paris, Feb. 27.—In the dramatization of *Bohème*, "Nana," produced in the Ambigu Theatre, Mlle. Casse as the heroine shows her remarkable versatility by her fine acting in this melodramatic part. In the scene of her famous impersonation of La Dame de Chez Maxim. Having in the last act to die of smallpox, she appeared with a face so realistically made up to represent the ravages of the horrible disease that women in the audience fainted and had to be carried out.

NOTHING I EAT AGREES WITH ME

THAT IS THE CRY OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO CAN FIND RELIEF AND A PERMANENT CURE IN DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

"Nothing I ate would agree with me." That was the deplorable condition Juliana Sandberg, of 221 John Street North, Hamilton was in. There are thousands of others in the same unhappy state and to these she sends a message.

"I bought one box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After taking part of the box I found relief, and after taking the whole box I was cured and am still cured."

The way of escape is simple. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are especially prepared for building up run-down stomachs. They do the digesting, the stomach gets the rest. In a short time it is strong and healthy and ready to do its regular work.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets bring quick relief and sure cures. They are easy to carry, easy to take and make life easy for those who take them. One or two taken after eating is an insurance policy against discomfort.

HIPPODROME FOR ANNUAL SHOW

London, Feb. 27.—Boston, the famous manager and trainer of the Paris hippodrome, which he considers the most splendid amusement hall in the world. The colossal building, which was raised at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, with a seating capacity of 12,000, will hereafter be the residential seat of the celebrated animal trainer.

MUNYON'S GOLD CURE

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE.

If you have a cold don't fail to take my Cold Cure. I know that it will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately, and prevent Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases of the throat or lungs.

Get a twenty-cent bottle of these little pellets, and if you are not perfectly satisfied, with results I will refund your money.—Munyon.

CANADA'S NEW ARMY

Lord Dundonald Says It Will Be Real Force of 100,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association is in session. The morning session was devoted to viewing reports and hearing addresses. There was a large attendance, nearly every artillery unit in the Dominion being represented. It was held at the Hotel Cecil, presiding, the Governor-General, who has attended every meeting since his arrival in the country, was present, and spoke encouraging words. Lord Dundonald, G. O. C., also spoke, emphasizing the superiority of a citizen army, and expressing the hope that the army of 100,000 men in Canada would soon be a reality. He referred to the lessons already taught by the war in the east as showing the advantage of being prepared. He expressed best wishes for the artillery, and said if it is to do the best possible work the country must provide money.

THE TRADE REVIEW

Business Greatly Improved in All Parts of Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Eradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: Wholesale trade at Montreal this week displayed a little more activity. More retail buyers were in the city than for some weeks, and they were buying quite liberally, stocks having been pretty well reduced of late as a result of the severe snow blockades through the country. The conditions of trade generally are sound, and a considerable expansion is looked for the coming month as a result of the enforced contraction in the movement since the first of the year.

Many buyers were in the Toronto market this week from various parts of the Dominion for the purpose of seeing the annual spring millinery sales which really mark the beginning of the spring season here, and many more are expected next week, when the formal opening will take place. Wholesale trade the present week has shown more life than since the turn of the year. The feeling is generally optimistic, and the outlook is considered brighter.

At Quebec trade conditions are fairly satisfactory, and the outlook for spring is promising. Much prospecting and developing work is expected to be done in the mining field the coming season. Prices of staple goods are generally expected along the various lines to be firm.

A little more activity is being shown in some departments of trade at Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast points this week, as reported by Bradstreet's, and the outlook for business is promising. Much prospecting and developing work is expected to be done in the mining field the coming season. Prices of staple goods are generally expected along the various lines to be firm.

LOSSES LIGHT

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Canadian insurance companies escape rather easily in the Rochester fire. Two Toronto companies, the Western and the British America, have some heavy risks in Rochester, and for a while the managers admit they were "a little nervous," but they estimate their total loss will be under \$20,000. The British America puts its loss at \$8,000, while that of the Western will be under \$12,000.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. It is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine, it is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, please note.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When you fish for compliments don't be surprised if the line is jerked out of your hand.

SHOWS IMMENSE INCREASE

London and Western Trusts Company Has Greatly Prospered.

The annual report of the London and Western Trusts Company, which was presented at the annual meeting held at the offices here on Feb. 18, is the most interesting report this company has ever shown. It will be read with interest by all who have followed the exceptional prominence gained by this company during the past year—the most prosperous year it has enjoyed since its inception. As is now generally known, the company during the past year has branched out considerably under its new management, and has assumed duties of great magnitude, and home work with distinct success, notably in the case of the Elgin Loan liquidation and the Shaw-Wood estate, to both of which the president, Mr. George C. Gibbons, was referred during the meeting. The report shows that in the year a very large amount of new business has been received, to such an extent, indeed, that the total assets, capital and trust, now amount to \$1,440,563.50, which is an increase over the previous year of \$68,145.60. The net earnings doubled during the year, and the trust funds are all invested in high-class first mortgages. Mr. George C. Gibbons, who was re-elected president, and Messrs. John Labatt and J. L. Englehart, vice-presidents.

THE LONDON MUTUAL

Continued Success of Company Which Moved From This City a Year Ago.

Londoners and residents of this week, did not forget to entertain a keen interest in the prosperity of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a company that began life and prospered for many years in this city. On Feb. 23 its annual meeting was held, the first since the head offices were removed to London. Notwithstanding the removal of the company's headquarters from the Forest City in Canada, the London Mutual has prospered greatly in the past year. Its assets now amount to \$7,796,55, which is an increase of \$1,018,139. The company has issued 23,897 policies in that time, the total extent of the property now insured is \$74,846,900. The surplus over all liabilities is \$7,700,116. These figures indicate the great prosperity of the company and the soundness of its business management. The retiring directors, Hon. John Dryden, Rev. G. L. Taylor and Dr. Kemp, were re-elected. The Hon. John Dryden representing the policyholders, the Rev. G. L. Taylor and Dr. Kemp the shareholders. At a subsequent meeting of the board the Hon. John Dryden was re-elected president, Mr. George Gillies vice-president, and Mr. H. Waddington managing director, for the year 1904.

MISS JULIA VALLIERE

Was Terribly Afflicted With Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Miss Julia Valliere, Dorchester St., Montreal, tells of her happy experience with Paine's Celery Compound as follows:—"I think it my duty to advise you of what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was terribly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, and could not do work of any kind. I tried a vast variety of medicines but all proved failures. I referred to Paine's Celery Compound, with the result that I am now perfectly cured. I think it the best remedy in the world."

PAIN'S Celery Compound

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If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to the proprietor, Dr. J. C. Paine, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

JAPS ATTACK THE DISPOSAL OF COVER LANDING PAUPERS' BODIES

Reason for Togo's Repeated Shelling of Port Arthur. Bill to Prevent their Going to Medical Schools

TROOPS RUSHING TO FRONT IS OPPOSED BY THE DOCTORS

Scouts of the Rival Armies in Contact in Northern Korea—Port Arthur Poorly Provisioned.

London, Saturday, Feb. 27.—A report which emanates from St. Petersburg says the Japanese Minister at Seoul, Korea, has requested the Korean Government to hand the French minister his passports.

Official Russian and other dispatches show that there has been a succession of attacks or demonstrations by the Japanese at Port Arthur, probably undertaken with the intention of covering or preparing for a Japanese landing elsewhere, and possibly with the hope of inflicting further damage on the Russian warships and increasing the demoralization of the Russian forces. It would seem apparent that little damage was inflicted on either side, although the dispatches leave the exact situation at Port Arthur in some obscurity. The reported landing of Japanese troops at the bay, near Vladivostok, has not yet been confirmed. This movement, however, is considered not improbable.

The incident of the meeting of the Daily Telegraph has sent in interesting news of Japanese military operations. He asserts that Port Dalny is being evacuated by the Russians, and that a large number of Japanese transports have returned to Nagasaki, where they are busily engaged in embarking more troops for the invasion of the peninsula. Over 40 transports have left Nagasaki since Feb. 10, and a large concentration has been proceeding from Ujini, near Hiroshima, on the inland sea, Ujini and not Kioto, the correspondent concludes, will be the headquarters of the Japanese during the war. This correspondent has recently been in Nagasaki, and is probably well-informed. In any event, it is taken for granted in London that Admiral Togo's recent operations have been devoted to facilitating Japanese operations on the Lia Tung Gulf or elsewhere.

"Russian and Japanese scouts," cables the Tokio correspondent of the Times, "are taken to the vicinity of morning at Suikoen, 25 miles north of Ping Yang, Korea, but did not come in contact. The Russians are reported to have been driven from the River, where the roads are extremely bad."

A dispatch to the Paris Mail from St. Petersburg says the repairs to the Russian warships which were damaged in the engagement on Feb. 9 are almost completed. The Russian ship *Czarevitch* will be ready for sea Sunday, at the latest. The least advanced in the matter of repairs is the battleship *Imperator*, which is not expected to bring her into the harbor before six days.

Alleged Race Track Poolrooms At Bridgeport To Be Investigated By the Attorney General.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 26.—At a short session of the Legislature this afternoon, considerable business was transacted by the Legislature, in a number of bills being advanced a stage, while a large collection of questions on the order paper was disposed of.

Mr. Hielop's bill providing that the bodies of friendless paupers dying in charitable institutions should not be handed over to the Inspector of Anatomy for dissection purposes, without the consent of the head of the institution, and the warden of the county (who could, if they thought desirable, order that the body be buried), was given a second reading, after some discussion. Most of the medical men in the House opposed the bill, on the ground that such anatomical subjects were absolutely necessary for the training of doctors, and if they could not be legally obtained, there would probably be a return to the ancient ghastly practices of robbing graves. Those who supported the bill did so on purely sentimental grounds. On the advice of the Attorney-General the bill was sent to committee to see if some better way of the difficulty could not be devised.

Another bill of considerable interest was that of Mr. Dickenson, which provides that innkeepers and livery stable men shall have a lien on all driving outfits taken care of by them on which their bills had not been paid. This was also sent to committee.

Mr. Foy was informed by Hon. E. J. Davis that in 1903 the Government had received for pulpwood under agreement with various companies \$3,500.

Mr. Foy also asked as to the sums which the Government had received from the Province, Premier Ross said that they were in 1903 \$31,827; 1901, \$30,499; 1902, 29,200, such figures being applied in reduction of debt owed by the Province to the Dominion. No amounts had been withheld in 1904.

Mr. Bilber was informed by Hon. John Dryden that he had received from the Bee Keepers' Association suggestions and amendments to the act from suppression of foul brood among bees, but no decision had yet been arrived at. Complaints had also been received from the law in this regard was not properly enforced.

Premier Ross laid on the table profiles of the 68 mile extension of the Temiskaming Railway, and also the 58 miles extension to Lake Temagami. He also promised Col. Matheson that the return bill has asked for regarding the Temiskaming and Northern Railway would be brought down on Monday.

OVER ROOMS AT BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. Whitney called the attention of Attorney-General Gibson to a letter from a Buffalo citizen complaining that at the Buffalo State laws prohibited poolrooms, one had been established at Bridgeport, on the Canadian side of the Niagara River, and was doing a large business, and to an extent that special trains were run to and fro daily, taking from 600 to 1,000 Buffalo gamblers from Buffalo to play their business in Ontario.

Hon. J. M. Gibson replied that the matter had been brought to his notice. He had previously heard rumors that a poolroom existed at Bridgeport, and had caused inquiries to be made, which had failed to find anything of the kind in existence. However, after the definite complaints now made, he would institute further inquiries in the locality, and if it was found that the law was being broken instructions would be given to follow the matter up.

In moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario anatomy act, Mr. Hielop explained that it provided that when an inmate of a public institution died and the body was not claimed within 24 hours, it should be turned over to the Inspector of Anatomy for transference to the Medical School for dissection, only with the consent of the head of the charitable institution and the warden or the other head of the municipality had been secured. He stated that he would also be empowered at their discretion to order that such body should not be handed over for dissection, but should be buried.

Dr. Willoughby wanted the measure withdrawn, if it became law it would mean that the medical colleges' source of anatomical "subjects" would be greatly interfered with, and as it was absolutely necessary that medical students should have bodies for dissecting purposes, it would be wrong to pass the bill. The effect of the bill, if passed, would be that the old-time method of robbing graves in violation of his early days would be resorted to. Provincial Secretary Stratton was in favor of the present law, if adhered to, was perfectly satisfactory. He added that whenever a request was made to the department by inmates of any public institution that their bodies be buried instead of being handed over to the Inspector of Anatomy the request was always complied with.

DOCTORS OPPOSE BILL.

Dr. Barr said that if the bill were passed it would mean that the medical schools would be deprived of a great many "subjects," and he hoped that the measure would be withdrawn.

Dr. Reaume agreed that the law should remain as it was. Medical institutions absolutely required a certain number of anatomical subjects every year, and they would have to get them by hook or by crook.

Dr. Clark (West Northumberland) supported the bill on sentimental grounds.

"Would it not be a solution of the question to catch these fellows when they come back to vote?" asked Mr. Hanna amid laughter.

The bill was sent to committee for improvement.

NEW LICENSE BOARDS.

The following new boards of license commissioners have been appointed, among others:—George McLagan, Stratford; John Way, Stratford; Wm. Shuring, Schomberg.

South Huron: David G. Wilson, Seaford; Peter Douglas, Blake; John Madden, Crediton.

Stuttering children are numerous in the schools of Germany, and it is thought the ailment is contagious. At present there are 30,000 school children in that country whose speech is thus affected.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Darch, the smallpox patient recently removed from an Adelaide street west lodging-house to the isolation hospital, died Thursday night. Mrs. Darch was 28 years of age. Her husband is quarantined at Bowmanville and the Adelaide street house will be under quarantine for several days.

Ho For Summer Climes!

The Grand Trunk Railway System has issued a handsome publication entitled "Winter Tours to Colorado and California," and which are now in their city ticket offices for free distribution. The publication deals with the attractions of the States of Colorado and California as winter resorts for eastern people, and as the present season is the time to visit these western resorts, the publication is issued at an opportune time. It is handsomely illustrated, and contains a list of resorts, Springs, Pike's Peak, Gateway to the Garden of the Gods, Grand Canyon of Arizona, views in the Yosemite Valley, and the Big Trees of California; also views of interesting points on the line of the Grand Trunk. There is also a full list of information regarding persons by conducted excursions to these western points, time tables of trains, etc.

Copies may be had on application to J. McDonald, district passenger agent, Union station, Toronto.

Miss May Walker Entertainer.

Miss May Walker, entertainer, Auditorium, Thursday, March 3, Prices, 25 and 50 cents. Plan opens Tuesday, March 1.

Minaid's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

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When the snow sparkles under the clear blue sky of a winter's day is the time to enjoy life. If the cold "nips" too severely a cup of Blue Ribbon Tea will warm and exhilarate the body. It will add nourishment to the blood and send a warm rich glow to the benumbed extremities. Delicious to the taste, it is the best and purest tea sold in Canada.

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WOODS' FAIR

Specials in Games for Monday. 5c LINE.

Our 5c line is composed of—Shoot the Hat, Snap, Familiar Quotations, Lotto, Stars and Stripes, The Little Merchant, Canoe Race, Jack O'Lantern, Hide and Seek, Races, Wild Flowers, Race for a North, Boring Compass, Puzzle Map of United States, and many others.

10c Games. Game of Snap, Sentiment, American Sports, Tiddler Winks, Lost Hair, Cards of Fortune, Old Mail, General Literature, Bible Objects.

15c Games. Table Ring Game, Catch the King, Table Croquet, Budge, Fish Pond, Egg and Dick, Game of India, Ping Pong.

25c GAMES. Our 25c games are as follows and afford lots of amusement for children: Target, Frogs at School, Soldier Cabin, Lost Her, Wild Animals, Checkers, Flower Sewing Cards, Frog School, Parachee, Soldiers and Sailors, and many others.

WOODS' FAIR.

Complete. Monday for 65c.

Cheap One-Way Rates to the West via Great Northern Railway.

Effective daily during March and April, cheap one-way colonist tickets will be issued to the West as follows, viz:—

London to Anaconda, Butte, Chicago, and Helena, Mont., \$39 25.

London to Spokane, Wash., Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, and Robson, B. C., \$29 75.

London to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore., also Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, B. C., \$42 25. Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario.

On March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one-way second-class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Chas. W. Graves, district passenger agent, 6 King street west, room 73, Toronto, or F. L. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

A noted doctor states that 55 per cent of crippled children could be at least able to work if their diseases were treated in time.

The Best Laxative Sold is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterfat, which relieve constipation, headache and liver complaint in a few hours. Very mild, yet certain. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

Enthusiastic members of London's Audobon Society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the plumage of song birds.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and is decorated with the plumage of song birds. It is a specific for the removal of corns and is decorated with the plumage of song birds. It is a specific for the removal of corns and is decorated with the plumage of song birds.

EMPLOYEES OF G. T. R. CAR WORKS FORM AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Will Also Have a Team in Wholesale Baseball League.

Thistles Lose to the St. Marys Curlers by One Shot.

Munroe Will Have an Advantage in Weight Over Tom Sharkey in Tonight's Fight.

The employees of the Grand Trunk car works met on Thursday evening in the dining-room at the works, and formed an athletic association, for the purpose of bringing out material for the different sports.

The first item was the decision to enter a ball team in the Wholesale League this year, and the election of the following officers to take charge of the team.

Manager—Jeremiah Wagon. Secretary—Roy Shannon. Representatives to League—C. Timney and E. Shannon.

A captain is to be appointed at a later date. The officers for the association are as follows: President—Thomas Treleven, master car builder.

First Vice-President—J. McWood. Second Vice-President—S. Scrombe. Third Vice-President—J. Phillips.

WON BY ONE SHOT. Four rinks from the St. Marys club played the Thistles at the latter club yesterday afternoon, winning by one shot.

BASEBALL. POST-SEASON GAMES WANTED. President Johnson, of the American League has issued a call for the schedule committee of the organization to meet in New York at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on Monday, when he will make a proposition to the National League managers for a meeting to be held at the same place.

UNIQUE CASE OF ARBITRATION. One of the unique cases of arbitration was heard at the Commercial Arbitration Board yesterday.

HORTONS WIN A HARD-FOUGHT GAME FROM THE INGERSOLL TEAM. Ten Minutes Extra Play Required to Decide Match.

Harry Peel Will Not Play On Picked District Team. St. Thomas Pastimes Defeat London's Waterloos in a Fast Game—Games Elsewhere.

While better hockey might have been seen at Jubilee rink than that of last night between the Hortons and the Ingersoll seven, it is doubtful if there has been a more exciting and stubborn contest.

At the middle of the second half was the only point where the Ingersoll team had the better of the game. Referee Pete Leddy missed the goal, and gave general satisfaction to both teams.

That Awful Breath IS DUE TO CATARRH & COLDS. Possibly you haven't noticed it, but others have.

Catarrh and colds, if neglected, soon develop into the chronic form, accompanied by the most nauseating and disgusting symptoms.

Romant: cover, Chapelle: rover, Brown: center, Kirkwood: right, Murray: left, Siffield.

Waterloos — Goal, Kennedy; point, Wood; cover, Fraser; rover, Taggie; center, Scraton; left, Tove; right, Reid.

Jack McLellan made a good referee. CLEAR AND FAST. Midland, Ont., Feb. 26.—In the semi-final match between the Midland and Waterloo teams, the latter defeated the former by a score of 10 to 7.

ROUND GOES TO LISTOWEL. Barrie, Ont., Feb. 26.—In the semi-final match between the Barrie and Listowel teams, the latter defeated the former by a score of 10 to 6.

WILL NOT PLAY QUEBEC. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Marlboro hockey team have decided to decline the invitation to play the Quebec team and will return to Toronto tomorrow.

PETROLEA PLAYED PARKHILL. Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 26.—In a hockey match played here last night Petrolia defeated Parkhill 6 to 2.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans—Balm of Gilead, 16 to 1; Pepper, 8 to 5; Rachee Ward, 16 to 1; Macbeth, 12 to 1; The Regent, 5 to 3.

GRIFFIN'S SHARP TRICK. New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—Former Jockey Tommy Griffin, who had been on the track on the ring today and made himself styled the coup of his career.

MUNROE'S ADVANTAGE. When Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe met in their six-round battle at Philadelphia tonight the latter will have about sixteen pounds the best of the weights.

COMING FROM ENGLAND. Western Real Estate Exchange Meets Representative of English Farmers. The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following properties during the past two weeks.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. Denver, Col., Feb. 26.—The world's record for individual bowling has been broken by Homer Elliott, of this city. In the state tournament now on the hole 712. The previous record was made at Indianapolis about a year ago, when 676 was scored.

HENNESSY INJURED. An accident occurred during the running of a race at New Orleans in which the best light-weight boy there, W. Hennessy was injured.

PEEL WILL NOT PLAY. A dispatch from Galt last evening says that the club of that town has decided to take up the suggestion of playing a picked team from this district against the best seven that can be secured in Toronto, east and north.

FREIGHT MEN WON. A fast and interesting game of hockey was played in the Jubilee rink Thursday evening between the city ticket men of the different railroads and the C. P. R. freight team, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 7 to 3.

WHOLESALE WON. In a fast game of hockey at the Westminster rink, the Bowman Hardware Company's team defeated the Furson-Gillespie Hardware Company's seven by a score of 6 to 1.

ERIES SHUT OUT. The Horton Juniors and Eries played a fast game of hockey at the Westminster rink Friday night in which the Eries met defeat by a score of 2 to 0.

WATERLOOS AT ST. THOMAS. The Waterloos went to St. Thomas yesterday to play with the Pastimes of that city. The game was fast and exciting, the Pastimes winning by one goal.

YALES VS. WELLINGTONS. The Yales play the Wellingtons this evening at the Pastimes rink at 10:30.

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ward's farm in the township of London, has been exchanged by Mr. Wilton Needham for the Joseph Paterson's farm, also in London Township.

Mr. W. E. Tripp's farm in the township of Brookside, sold to a farmer from Lancashire, England, arrived a few days ago at the exchange's office on a prospecting tour.

AND YET ANOTHER. Mary Malcolm Had Bright's Disease and Hopewell Abandoned—Dodd's Kidney Pills Again.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—Following the cures of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Philip Bright's Disease some other very remarkable cures of the same terrible disease by the same old reliable, Dr. J. C. Dodd's Kidney Pills.

LESSONS ON THE BIG FIRE. President Cox, of the Western Assurance Co., Points a Moral.

Of the many flourishing financial concerns which have their headquarters in Toronto, few are more successful than the Western Assurance Company, a corporation organized in 1854.

CRUSADE ENDED. The last day of the temperance crusade meetings, which have been in session this week in Somerset Hall, was the largest of the series.

Wise Women. no longer use the old-fashioned powder dyes with all the fuss and trouble that they bring when women are dyeing at home.

Maypole Soap. Sold everywhere. 10c for Colors, 15c for Black.

W. C. T. U. Holds the Last of a Series of Meetings. The last day of the temperance crusade meetings, which have been in session this week in Somerset Hall, was the largest of the series.

Will You Help A Sick Friend? Get My Book For Him Now. Send me no money. Only tell me a book to send.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." CHEAP ONE-WAY COLONIST EXCURSIONS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Calendar for February says: "True courtesy is greatly to be desired, therefore be courteous."—Anon.

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the Nation and the Dominion." A number of ladies took part in this, as little slips had been distributed here and there through the audience with the different points thereon.

Mrs. Thornley, who has been the life of the provincial work, with the assistance of several others, gave a recitation of part of the work done in Ontario. Mrs. Brown again favored the audience with one of her beautiful sacred solos.

OFFICIAL TEST OF HOSE. Conducted by Mr. Robert Angus at Central Hall.

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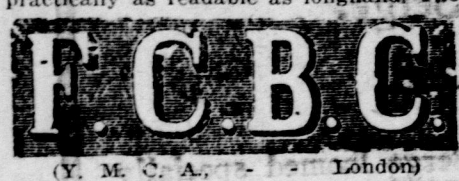
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—Miss Adeline Baldwin, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Montreal.

—Major S. P. Laybourn, of Wolsley Barracks, will leave shortly on a trip to Ottawa, New York and other places.

—Mr. Joseph Dudley, Grand avenue, has returned from a three months' trip to California and Washington Territory.

—Mrs. Louise Mackay Leslie (sopranist), of New York City, and her brother, Mr. T. Hallock, of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. D. S. Robb, of Central avenue, city.

—Rev. Norman H. Camp, of Chicago, will speak on "The Tabernacle," at the York Street Mission Hall Sunday evening, and the Rev. W. A. McNeill, pastor, E.D., of Detroit, will preach in the morning.

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 The moss repeats more carved for us,
 The hard types of the mason's knife,
 As heaven's sweet life renews earth's
 As life
 With which we're tired, my heart and I,
 So tired, so tired, my heart and I!
 Though now none takes me on his arm
 To fold me close and kiss me warm,
 Till each quick breath ends in a sigh
 Or happy languor. Now, alone,
 We lean upon this gravestone,
 Uncheered, unloved, my heart and I,
 Yet who complains? My heart and I!
 In this abundant earth, no doubt,
 Is little room for things worn out,
 Disdain them, break them, throw them
 away!
 And if before the days grow rough
 We once were loved, used well enough,
 I think we fared, my heart and I,
 —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

A Textless Sermon.
 Some two or three days ago, I carefully clipped from a Chicago paper, a poem which I meant to set down as the text of "these few remarks," but when I went to get it today, I could not find it. All inquiries proved fruitless, no one (as usual) had seen it, so I am compelled to give the sermon without the text.

Most of you know that, not very long ago, a servant girl's union was formed in Evanston, Illinois, and that recently the members of the union went on strike, setting forth their grievances and their demands for redress, just as any trades union would do. I do not remember all their demands, but one was the use of the parlor one evening a week, to receive their friends.

The aforesaid "poem" was on that subject and set forth humorously the trials of the housewife whose cook demanded the parlor Monday night, the nurse on Wednesday, the landlady on Thursday, the parlor maid on Friday, and all of them held a general reception on Saturday. It ended by the housewife lamenting that she couldn't get her daughters married because they had nowhere to "court" in!

Now, while I don't think the cook or housemaid has any right to the drawing-room of the house, I do think that servant girls are quite right in demanding that they should have a sitting-room of their own in which to receive their friends.

The little parlor maid of the residence in which I am living just now, who, by the way, a very superior and refined girl, said to me the other day when I expressed my regret over the fact that she was leaving quite soon to take a position in a store: "I'm sorry I'd like to stay in some way, but I don't feel that I'd be doing justice to myself. We're all looking out for ourselves. The director of the household (which, by the way, is the name given to the matron of the residence) wants me to stay because I know my work and she thinks she will find it hard to fill my place. I want to go because I am completely isolated here from all my friends.

"I wouldn't ask any of my friends to eat in the dining-room I have to eat in, and I haven't any place to entertain any of them. Of course, I have a good place here. My work isn't hard, and I am well-paid, but I can't stand other things. The maids (there are many) are always quarrelling among themselves, they are none of them congenial, and I can't ask any of my own friends here."

That last sentence contained the keynote to it all, and can you blame her? No girl wishes to give up all her friends, and not many girls wish to entertain their friends in the kitchen. Would you want to? A girl is almost inevitably driven to entertaining her friends on the street, and it is to me a matter of wonder and why many servant girls go wrong, but how it is that more of them don't?

Many of them come from the country. They are not used to city life nor city ways. Accustomed to the freedom of a small town, they do not know how to conduct themselves. A careless or indifferent mistress does not bother herself about them, but thinks, "Oh, she is just the maid," and so far from giving her any place to entertain her friends, puts forth that flat, "No followers allowed."

Can you expect a girl, young, healthy, attractive in her own way, who likes the society of the opposite sex, just as any normal young woman does, to do anything else but see her friends on the street? Decidedly not! Very few girls in that class are sufficiently well educated to spend their

spare time in reading; very few of them care for, or can do, sewing or fancywork. Their recreation, therefore, and surely you will not deny them the right to recreation, must be taken in the society of their friends—if not in the house, then certainly on the street.

Moreover, no girl who takes up housework for a livelihood, and indeed very few girls who take up any other trade or profession for a livelihood, expects to spend her whole life working for others. It is her wish, expressed or unexpressed, and if it isn't her wish, it ought to be, to some day have a home of her own in which she may work only for husband and children. She certainly will not meet the man who will be the best husband for her on the street.

Why do not mistresses take more interest in their maids? More interest in their maids' friends? Do you ever realize how desperately lonely the girl from the country, possibly one of a large family, used to the gay badinage of the farm kitchen, how lonely she feels when, her work all done, she sits in kitchen or bedroom all alone? No one to talk to; no one to take any interest in her? Is it any wonder that she goes to the street?

You mistresses who are good to your maids don't realize just how much some maids have to suffer. Once I lived in a Toronto boarding house, where the one poor, little, overworked drudge of a maid slept in the cellar (on a camp-bed, and the landlady was so surprised when the maid left!

Do treat your maids like human beings, not like dogs, and remember that, as a rule, they must love somebody, and it is better, more Christian and more human to let them receive "somebody" in a sitting-room of their own rather than on the street.

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Last week this girl won the most brilliant legal battle ever fought by a woman. Other women have assisted senior counsel in famous lawsuits, but Miss Florence H. King, only woman patent lawyer in this country, fought her fight single-handed, alone, before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court of Chicago, and on her oral argument won a verdict against a \$5,000,000 company and secured an injunction so binding that no human being but Mrs. Myrtle M. Rogers can manufacture, sell, or use the Rogers' patents.

VALUABLE PATENTS LEASED.
 In May, 1900, the inventor of the noted Rogers' "receptacle," and "packing," known among railroad men as the "Rogers' goods," was granted rights and patents to his wife, Mrs. Myrtle M. Rogers. The packing is cotton waste, steel wool, and other material made of steel turnings, cut spirally from steel rods, expressly manufactured for this purpose. The receptacle was a clever device for holding the packing against the axle in the journal box. The demand for packing is enormous, for the United States railroads alone use 24,000,000 pounds annually at 20 cents a pound, affording a royal revenue to the manufacturers.

Mrs. Rogers was unfamiliar with business tactics and finally accepted the proposition of the newly-organized Federal Supply Company, which was incorporated for \$5,000,000, to transfer her patents on a license, the company contracting to pay her a minimum royalty of 3 cents per pound for the packing, or \$2,000,000 annually.

After enjoying the princely profits for several years the company suddenly changed its mind and refused to pay her the royalties. Mrs. Rogers immediately organized a company of her own, and attacked Mrs. Rogers' title to the patents, defying her to assert her rights. Mrs. Rogers immediately organized a company of her own, and attacked Mrs. Rogers' title to the patents, defying her to assert her rights.

WINS CASE MEN REFUSED.
 Almost crazed at the certainty of losing her entire fortune and entangling others through her husband's ingenuity, she appeared to Miss King, who instantly realized that the suit pivoted on the question of the patent. She made exhaustive experiments with steel shavings which are cut with the grain of the metal, and discovered that under treatment with the Rogers' solution, the shavings were ground to dust and were therefore valueless. Spiral wires scratched when placed perpendicularly in the journal box and laid horizontally, the cotton waste slipped out, leaving the coils of wire lying useless in the bottom of the journal box, thus quickly proving their ineffectiveness.

But the steel turnings, cut transversely from the end of a rod, held the cotton waste in place, and the Rogers' steel, nor could it be torn or plucked out by hand or machinery. And the cog against the grain gave the finest power of resistance, for it withstands pressure and friction and produces the ideal conditions that have made the Rogers' goods famous.

Miss King's final argument lasted half a day, for, womanlike, she had the last word, and a most conclusive word it proved to be. She marshaled her arguments as a general does an army, and her line of defense, built up in the many months of careful study, was impregnable, and she won the biggest legal woman's victory yet chronicled in the United States, if not in the world.—Chicago Record-Herald.

shape. The engineers report the 800 tons of steel in this building perfectly preserved by the fireproof covering. Mr. Solting, a leading Baltimore architect, who has made personal examinations of all the skyscrapers, gives it as his opinion that their condition, including the fireproof building, constitutes the greatest achievement of modern fireproof construction, under the severest test to which it could possibly be subjected.

IN GOOD FORM.
 The great Calvert building, of steel and tile, thirteen stories, is also standing in all splendor, and the masonry of the arches, partitions and structural timbers remaining intact.

The great Maryland Trust building formerly the Guardian Trust, experts state is in safe condition. The Chesapeake and Potomac office building, adjoining the Calvert buildings, also stands complete from the complete destruction of all the woodwork in the building, but the masonry of the interior finish. There is little, if any, damage to the structural portion.

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RAILROAD MAN HAD HIS TRIALS

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Diseases of the heart have increased in Germany in recent years, one person in every seven being now afflicted. In America, alcoholism and excessive addition to bicycling and other sports are named by Dr. Steudel as the chief causes.

Dr. A. Negri, at Pavia, announced last March the discovery of the specific micro-organism of hydrophobia. The Salvation Army in Nevada, cultivates its gatherings with the tune of "Under the Bamboo Tree." Minard's Lintment cures Colds, etc.

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Next week a real revival will take place in theatrical circles in this city, exceptionally good attractions being billed for both houses.

At the Grand on Tuesday evening 'A Country Girl' the beautiful musical comedy which was seen in London early in the present season, will be the attraction. The cast is the same as when here before, and includes Miss Devo, Johnny Slavin and others.

Miss Devo, who made her first bow in her own country after an absence of six years, when 'A Country Girl' was first produced at Daly's Theatre, New York, is a terribly clever and artist of great ability. Those who follow the world of the theater closely will remember her appearance with three of Edward E. Rice's extravaganzas during the seasons of 1875 and 1886.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Wills Musical Comedy Company will be seen in London. Wednesday afternoon a matinee will be put on. That evening the bill will be in Atlantic City, and on Thursday evening 'Two Old Crooks'.

Friday evening 'Fay Davis' will be seen at the Grand in 'Whitewashing Julia'. The play is a comedy; the latest work of Henry Arthur Jones, author of 'The Ladies', 'Mrs. Danvers', 'The Virginian', and other well-known pieces.

Saturday, 'Lovers' Lane'—a play well known in London, will be the bill. 'Lovers' Lane' has been elaborately staged. There are four scenes—the parsonage, the village main street, and an apple orchard, with real trees, first in the fading foliage of autumn, and again in fragrant blossoms of springtime.

The attendance at the London Opera House last night was not very large, but the entertainment furnished was first-class. All next week first-class vaudeville will be put on at the Grand.

'Hello Bill,' an uproariously funny comedy, not unknown to Londoners, attracted a small audience to the Grand last night. It is a piece which assumes its pretense as the Spanish-American war, and complications resulting from a certain 'Bill' Fuller passing himself off for a famous American general of the same name, form the basis for the humor of the play.

The following attractions have been booked to appear at the Grand shortly: Wilbur Opera Company, March 14 to 17; 'Uncle Tom's Cabin', March 18; 'Bonnie Briar Bush', March 31; 'The Snow Girl', April 2; Dockstader's Minstrel, April 9; Adelaide Thurston, in 'Folly Primrose', April 11.

Keith's Theater, Boston, has taken the initiative in going forth with a claim to be the handsomest and most expensive programme ever issued by any place of public amusement in the world. It consists of eight pieces, all of which have artistic and beautiful illuminate borders in gold and neutral colors. The title page is embossed and lithographed in light shades of green, pink, blue and gold, with a full page half-tone of the handsome Tremont street entrance to the playhouse, which is one of the features of Boston's most aristocratic business boulevard. These programmes are

issued free to all patrons of the theater and are carried away as prize souvenirs. The programme is unique in that it contains no advertising whatsoever. The first cost of the plates from which it was printed is said to have been \$10,000, and there were nearly 50 artists engaged in its production. The management announce that a copy of the programme will be sent free to any person who takes the trouble to write for one.

Mr. Charles A. E. Harris, of Ottawa, who directed and carried through the greatest musical undertaking in Canada's history, The Cycle of Musical Festivals from coast to coast, is now bringing to Canada for a tour, Miss Muriel Foster, England's charming contralto, who became such a universal favorite while on tour with Albert, Associated with Miss Foster will be Emil Renaud, the French pianist. Both are artists who have won name and fame for themselves in this country and abroad.

London is to be favored with a recital some time in April. The tour will be headed after by Mr. Harris representative, Mr. W. J. Robson, who is well known in the city, having been connected with some of the best attractions brought to London.

Charles E. Evans, well remembered for his part with 'Hoy in 'A Farlor Match' and now a New York manager, will shortly be married to Miss Helena Phillips, who appeared with Mr. Evans in 'Naughty Anthony'. The ceremony will be performed at

Chicago Falls, Mass., the home of Miss Phillips. Mr. Evans was married to Minnie French, of the French sisters, who played the part of Innocent Kid in 'A Farlor Match' twenty years ago. He has been a widower six years.

A new contract was made in New York last Tuesday between Kirkie La Shellie and Dustin Farnum, by which the latter will play under the former's management for the next ten years, instead of four. Mr. Farnum will be billed as 'Dustin Farnum, the Kid in 'A Farlor Match' twenty years ago. He has been a widower six years.

Vesta Tilley, the English Music Hall actress, who is drawing every week \$2,000 of Lieber & Company's money, whether she works or not, has made a hit in New York, vaudeville, in which the film, consigned her when they found no suitable venue for her talents, was introduced into the houses and sports, and even a spirited rough-and-tumble combat which simply finished the vaudeville little girl, takes a spirited part.

When Charles Frohman presents Zangwill's comedy, 'Merely Mary Ann,' in London, next season, Miss Rose Botti, as well as Miss Flora Zabelle, Rose Botti, Sally McNeil and others, in the cast are the very most popular of the present season. Miss McNeil is a newcomer who gives promise of quickly making a solid reputation for herself. She is exceedingly pretty, with a fine singing voice, and acting talent of the most indisputable attractiveness.

Orin Johnson, who starred in 'Heart's Courageous,' the early part of the season and later in 'A Japanese Nightingale,' will become the leading man for Cecelia Loftus when she goes out under the management of Daniel Frohman next fall. Mr. Frohman has promised to try and make Mr. Johnson a successful star in 1905.

Sir Henry Irving has terminated his visit to Chicago without presenting any new attractions. Of these, the only one which is generally accepted, that the play is a failure, and was not given for the inevitable box office reasons. And yet nothing could be further from the truth.

The reason behind the withdrawal of 'Dante' from the Chicago stage is thoroughly characteristic of the eminent tragedian, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Irving's multitude of admirers know or should know, that his temperamental nature is brimming with a tender, poetic sympathy, that his every action is motivated by a gracious tact and courtly kindness. Of these qualities his decision not to offer 'Dante' is a charming illustration. He is keenly sensitive to the horrors of the fiery ordeal through which Chicago passed about two months ago. Irving felt that to take his Chicago audiences with him through the mock torments of Dante's Inferno, which are represented in the play of that name, would be like tearing open a half-healed

THE CREATIVE MOMENT. The playwright in his chamber sits, And waits for the slow music to come; He hears his heart how willy willy Upon his Christmas drum.

He hears when Henrietta grubs The hair of James, who starts to cry, And loud shrieks when Jimmy jabs His stick in the eye.

The cook in frate converses loud With butcher boy upon the stair, The housewife with her chorine proud That smites the shuddering air;

And finding that his nerves are wrecked, His head aches with agonies keen, He rises up, with wrath unchecked, And then creates a scene!

Some of his auditors would without doubt be of that great number who, whose personal experience the Iroquois Theater disaster had brought poignant distress. To wrench the souls of these sufferers from the narrowing suggestions of 'Dante' would, in his opinion, have been an indecorous blunder and an unpardonable cruelty. He therefore forbore.

Let his own simple words tell the story: "When there was some doubt of the chances for an engagement in Chicago, and when my managers were looking about for runs in other western cities, I instructed them to accept a Chicago offer and take the risk. I wanted to come here and see all my good friends again, and tell them how deeply I had felt over the very sad time which they have been having."

"When the engagement was assured," continued Sir Henry, "I was just at that time, after that dreadful occurrence, it was unsuited for Chicago audiences. The descent into hell is reproduced, as you know, there are flames, and souls in torment shown in the scenes, which would have recalled to the memory of many who witnessed them. So I gave instead the old plays of my repertory which my Chicago friends have heard and which they will praise in years gone by."

"To say that the play was not given because it was not drawing paying houses would be a complete misinterpretation of the fact. I have given it in London, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities, and the people have come to see it in crowds. But I had too much sympathy with Chicago to give it here."

Who Will be Seen at the Grand in 'Whitewashing Julia'. The piece was a success in this country, but for some reason Mr. Mansfield appears in it only when playing his repertoire.

The Kennel of Charles Frohman was very successful in the sheep dog class at the recent New York dog show. Stylen Boy and Bessie, two favorite dogs, captured eight prizes between them, in addition to winning the Vanocent, that of the best dog of the breed in Scotland last summer.

'Babies in Toyland' has attracted the attention of London managers visiting New York, and as a result the piece will probably be seen in the English metropolis all of next season. London theatergoers have a particular liking for plays of the spectacular sort, and it is claimed that 'Babies in Toyland' is better than anything now running over there. The entire cast of principals, including William Norris, will go with the piece.

In addition to acquiring the Alvin Theater, in Pittsburg, B. F. Keith has completed arrangements to construct a new house in the same city, that will probably be ready for occupancy next fall.

Minnie Ashley was married to Wm. Astor Chanler in New York some time ago, and it was given out that she had retired from the stage. Instead, it is now reported that she has accepted a contract with Frank Perley for the principal role in 'A Venetian Romance' but has already been in London.

It is reported as probable that Fay Templeton, Charles McDonald, Louise Gunning, Eddie Joy and Jimmy Powers will all be gathered together in one musical comedy company in New York next summer. The name of the piece has not yet been made public, but has already been in London.

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Twenty years ago Eddie Foy was the low comedian and utility man of the famous Alcazar Stock company of San Francisco. He remained there in that humble, useful and valuable position for three years. Maud Adams was the ingenue of the organization. Mrs. Thomas Barry was one of the ranks there, too, and the amiable Jefferys Lewis was the leading woman. Earlier still McCullough and Tom Keene were in the company. In that time he played all sorts of comic characters from tawdry melodrama to classic plays. He even went out of his line and did such parts as Myles na Coppaleen in 'The Colonel' and the part of the kind that Don Boucault used to like to write for himself.

For years Foy has cherished the ambition to play the role of Touchstone, the clown, in 'As You Like It,' but the fate that watches and prescribes the destiny of actors does not seem inclined to gratify his ambition, as next season he is going a step further away in the way of Francis, the leading woman. Earlier still McCullough and Tom Keene were in the company. In that time he played all sorts of comic characters from tawdry melodrama to classic plays. He even went out of his line and did such parts as Myles na Coppaleen in 'The Colonel' and the part of the kind that Don Boucault used to like to write for himself.

Violoncello, a result of her old trouble, at a New York hospital last Sunday, and the latest reports are to the effect that she is progressing nicely. The physicians in charge say that Miss Allen will be able to resume her theatrical work at the end of four weeks.

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Twenty years ago Eddie Foy was the low comedian and utility man of the famous Alcazar Stock company of San Francisco. He remained there in that humble, useful and valuable position for three years. Maud Adams was the ingenue of the organization. Mrs. Thomas Barry was one of the ranks there, too, and the amiable Jefferys Lewis was the leading woman. Earlier still McCullough and Tom Keene were in the company. In that time he played all sorts of comic characters from tawdry melodrama to classic plays. He even went out of his line and did such parts as Myles na Coppaleen in 'The Colonel' and the part of the kind that Don Boucault used to like to write for himself.

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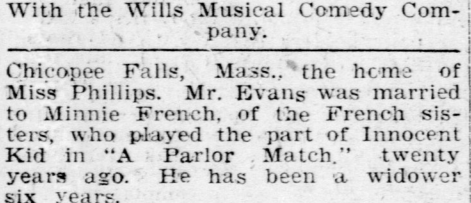
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A CIRCUS PREACHER RELATES HIS STORY CORRECTS MISTAKE REGARDING SHOW PEOPLE—NOT A BAD LOT—MEETINGS POPULAR The Rev. William Sheak is home again. After a season's cruise about the country with the John Robinson circus as lecturer and chaplain, he has left the glamor of the sawdust ring and has once more donned the somber vestments of the pulpit, says the Fern, Ind., correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. The Rev. Mr. Sheak is known as the circus minister. He has spent an entire season with the show, and has been from end to end of the country as a lecturer in the annual tent and a preacher to the clowns and corymbes, and he returns to winter quarters with a long list of experiences and a lot of praise from circus folk.

'AN EXCELLENT FOOD,' admirably adapted to the wants of infants. Dr. BARNARDO says: 'We have already used Neave's Food in two of our Homes (Babies' Castle and the Village Home), and I have no hesitation in saying it has proved very satisfactory.' GOLD MEDAL, WOMAN'S EXHIBITION, London, 1900. RUSSIAN IMPERIAL NURSERY.

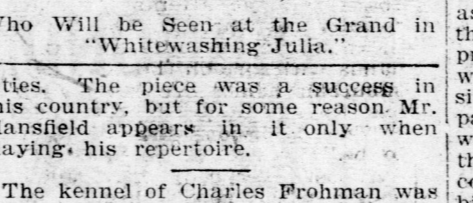
WINES, CORDIALS AND EXTRACTS of cod liver oil act about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out. The reason Scott's Emulsion affords effective and permanent relief and cure in all wasting diseases is because it restores health through nourishment, not through alcoholic stimulation.

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With the Wills Musical Comedy Company. Chicopee Falls, Mass., the home of Miss Phillips. Mr. Evans was married to Minnie French, of the French sisters, who played the part of Innocent Kid in 'A Farlor Match' twenty years ago. He has been a widower six years.

FAY DAVIS.



Who Will be Seen at the Grand in 'Whitewashing Julia'. The piece was a success in this country, but for some reason Mr. Mansfield appears in it only when playing his repertoire.

THE WEEK'S THEATRICALS IN GREATER NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.—There are changes of bill in plenty this week among the New York theaters, the most important of them occurring at the Broadway, New York and Astor-Orchard houses. In the establishment first mentioned, Raymond Hitchcock has renewed his acquaintance with the public upon a most favorable basis, through the medium of a musical comedy of real merit called 'The Yankee Consul.' The play is by Henry M. Blossom, the author of 'Checkers,' and the score is the composition of Alfred G. Rowley. The incidental performances of Raymond Hitchcock, Flora Zabelle, Rose Botti, Sally McNeil and others, in the cast are the very most popular of the present season. Miss McNeil is a newcomer who gives promise of quickly making a solid reputation for herself. She is exceedingly pretty, with a fine singing voice, and acting talent of the most indisputable attractiveness. 'The Yankee Consul' will undoubtedly be run on at the Broadway until far into the spring.

CHOSSEN TO WAIT WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ON THE QUEEN

THE LADIES OF NOBLE LINEAGE WHO SERVE HER MAJESTY ALEXANDRA.

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The Countess of Antrim, for instance was the daughter of the late General Grey, an old and distinguished soldier...

The duties are both light and pleasant, involving a residence at court rarely exceeding six weeks...

The two extra ladies of the bedchamber are usually persons whose days of active service are practically over...

Of the four bedchamber women the most notable is the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, the daughter of Lord Knollys...

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FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Company's Office, Toronto, on Friday, 19th February, 1904.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders their report on the business of the year ending 31st December last.

The balance of Revenue Account being the Underwritten profit and interest received on investments, is \$305,912.60. This has been apportioned as follows:

The premium income of \$3,582,025.00 is \$131,670.29 greater than that of the preceding year, and the losses incurred are \$3,273.38 less than in 1902.

As intimated in the last Annual Report, the property adjoining the Company's Head Office on Wellington street has been purchased.

Toronto, February 10th, 1904.

Summary of Financial Statement. Fire and Marine Premiums \$3,582,025.00. Interest Receipts 95,781.85. Total Income \$3,677,806.85.

Total Assets \$3,546,257.25. Capital \$2,000,000.00. Reserve Fund 1,289,850.00. Security to Policy Holders \$3,289,850.00.

The President, in moving the adoption of the Report, said: The Report just read, the adoption of which I beg to move, is, I think I may safely say, one of the most favorable Annual Statements that it has been my duty to present to Shareholders since I have had the honor of occupying this chair.

The business of the Marine Branch shows a small adverse balance. This is attributed partly to the running off of the risks at some unprofitable agencies that have been closed since the beginning of the year...

I am pleased to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Directors of the work done by the officers and agents of the Company as well as our indebtedness to the Chairman and Directors on the London Advisory Board for the deep interest they have shown in the Company's progress...

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There is, however, an event subsequent to the period with which the Report deals, in which you do not feel much interested. I refer to the conflagration of Baltimore, and I deem it fortunate that we have this early opportunity of presenting to our Shareholders the facts relating to this as far as they concern us.

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funds are collected to meet losses by fire and the expenses of conducting the business, and the rates they charge must over a period of years yield a sufficient income to provide for this outlay and leave a fair margin of profit as a return on the capital invested in the business.

The Vice-President seconded the adoption of the Report, which was carried unanimously. The appointment of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting in the unanimous re-election of the following gentlemen...

OLD-TIME HOUSEKEEPING: PASSING OF THE HEARTH. Where All the Family Gathered for Festival of Devotion—Its Pleasant Memories.

An elderly woman in Wisconsin, who was a young wife in the young West, is telling in a local newspaper a few of the things that she does not have to do, and in telling of this she recalls vividly her home as it was 60 years ago.

The coming of the cooking stove marked the beginning of a new epoch in the lives of our grandmothers. "Oh," exclaims this survivor, "the good cheer the fireplace brought to the children! No corn was quite so good as the ears roasted before the fire."

With the passing of the fireplace has passed the word "fresidue" and the word "hearth." It was around the fire-side we gathered for family prayer, to read, to chat, to visit (gone with the fresidue and the hearth are most of my dear ones with whom I knelt every day.)

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

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THIS FIRST PAIR. At recess one morning little Nathan Garowski withdrew to a corner and wept and the heart of the pretty teacher was moved to compassion.

THE BANANA: ITS GROWTH, PRODUCTION AND SALE. Ripened on the Plant It Is Not at All Suitable for Food—"Fingers" and "Hands."

There is a vast amount of ignorance prevailing among intelligent people of the north concerning the growth, production and marketing of bananas. Many people imagine that the natives in tropical climates step out of their huts in the early morning and pluck and eat bananas fresh from the plant the same as they would oranges and other fruits.

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ren—they stick out the finger at me, and makes a laugh. They call me—call me "old-girl."

Several days later Nathan appeared in the glory of a new suit, and strutted about, basking in the admiring glances of those who had despised him.

STOVE IN THE POCKET. The contented smile of the "heathen Chinese" may be partially accounted for by their indifference to the coldness of the winter months.

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