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Hundreds of Heroes

Developed in the Defense and
Relief of Chitral.Englishmen Deeply Interested in
the Campaign.Prospects of Reforming the British
Prison System.A Want of Confidence Motion Pend-
ing in the Commons.Frightful Catastrophe in France—130
Lives Lost by the Bursting
of a DikeKILLED BY HIS WIFE.
Paris, April 28.—Medinger, the fa-
mous bicycle rider, was shot and killed
with a revolver yesterday by his
wife, who afterwards committed suicide.
Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.JUSTICE HAS A GOOD MEMORY.
Capetown, April 28.—William Augustus
Lippert, who after five years' ab-
sence from here as a fugitive from justice
was arrested last December in Cin-
cinnati, Ohio, and extradited, has been
sentenced to seven years' imprison-
ment for forgery which aggregated
£5,000.CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.
Sydney, N. S. W., April 28.—Premier
Turner, of Victoria, announces that the
colony's expenditure in the coming year
will be reduced £2,300,000, and thus will
be brought within the revenue. This
will obviate the necessity of additional
taxation.Premier Reid, of New South Wales,
informed a deputation today that the
entire Dibs tariff in the fourth Wales,
except the grain duty probably, would
be repealed in July.HOLLAND'S QUEEN IN LONDON.
London, April 28.—Queen Wilhelmina
and Queen Regent Emma of Holland ar-
rived at Queensborough on board the
royal yacht Valk this morning, and
proceeded at once by special train for
London. Upon their arrival here they
were met at the station by the Duke of
Saxe-Coburg, the Duchess of Albany
and the members of the Netherlands
legation, and driven to Brown's Hotel,
where they will remain for the present.JAPAN'S STRONG BACKING.
A New York Times' London cable
says: There are sufficient reasons to
believe that the United States has a
complete and definite understanding
with England upon a joint course of
policy and action in the far east, and
that they stand together at Japan's
back. It is impossible to hint at the
sources of this information, or rather
suggestion, but they are such as to
warrant entire faith in well-informed
minds.DEATH OF BARON MONCRIEFF.
London, April 28.—Baron Moncrieff
died in Edinburgh on Saturday. James
Wellwood Moncrieff, the first Baron
Moncrieff, was born Nov. 8, 1811. He
had been Solicitor-General for Scotland
and four times Lord Advocate of Scot-
land. In 1849 he was appointed Lord
justice, clerk and president of the sec-
ond division of the court of session in
Scotland. He was created baron in
1873. In politics he was a Liberal.OSCAR WILDE ON TRIAL.
London, April 28.—The trial of Oscar
Wilde and Alfred Taylor was resumed
at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bal-
ley, yesterday morning. The young
man Wilde, who testified at the Bow
street examination, repeated his story
in great detail in the witness stand.
He was cross-examined by Sir Edward
Clarke, who showed that the witness
was a blackmailer. Young Atkins re-
peated his story of visits to Wilde.
The trial was adjourned until Monday.METHODISTS IN BERLIN.
Berlin, April 28.—The Central Coun-
cil of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in Europe was held in the Salem
Methodist Church, Berlin, last week.
Bishop James Fitzgerald, of New Or-
leans, presided. The delegates came
from Bulgaria, Italy, Norway, Sweden,
Denmark and several German states. The-
odore Runyon, United States ambas-
sador, was among the visitors. Bishop
Fitzgerald says he is highly pleased
with the energy shown by the Eu-
ropean Methodists in their work. Berlin
has four Methodist churches.MME. MODJESKA'S LOSS.
Berlin, April 28.—Mme. Modjeska, the
Polish actress, who was expelled from
Russia recently, is still in Berlin. She
says the Government's refusal to let
her tour Russia means a loss of more
than 60,000 roubles deposited in War-
saw. She hopes that the United States
Government will support her in an ac-
tion for damages caused by the order
prohibiting her tour. She says the
patriotic Polish speech which she made
in Chicago last year was quoted in-
correctly in the newspapers, on whose
reports the order of expulsion was
based.FALSE PROPHETS.
Harold Frederic cables from London
to the New York Times: This Ministry
has been beaten so often in anticipa-
tion, and somehow scraped through un-
hurt, that no prediction of specific dis-
aster now wholly convinces people. Mr.
Balfour has publicly dried Mr. Cham-
berlain's tears and kissed him, and it
is announced that the Tories and
Unionists love each other more than
ever. All the same, they are not able
to agree on a candidate at Leamington,
and it will be plainly impossible for
the Unionists to maintain a separate
organization much longer.ALBERT EDWARD'S CLOTHES.
London, April 28.—Some curious de-
tails have been published here regard-
ing the wardrobe of the Prince of
Wales. It appears that he possesses 70
uniforms, at an average cost of £170
(\$255). It is added that he pays twelve
guineas (\$62 50) for a frock coat; fifteen
guineas (about \$75) for a dress suit; for
trousers he pays four guineas (\$21); his
ordinary trousers, with coat and vest,
cost eight to ten guineas (\$42 to \$52 50).
During the London season the prince
consumes two frock coats per month,
and he uses about a dozen dress suits
annually. He has an immense num-
ber of ordinary suits of clothes, and
never wears one more than two or threetimes. In addition his shooting suits
cost 300 guineas a year. The prince has
three silk hats every fortnight, and
never wears a pair of gloves twice. In
short, he is the best dressed man in
the United Kingdom.ENGLAND'S IMMENSE WEALTH.
Important and significant are the figures just
issued, with comparisons, showing the
wealth of England in spite of twenty
lean years of business. The taxable
property of England and Wales in 1884
was \$205,000,000, compared to \$200,000,000
in 1870. This increase of more than 50
per cent has taken place when the tax-
able value of land has decreased with-
in fifteen years from about \$200,000,000
to \$165,000,000. The land formed in 1870
about one-half of the taxable property
of the country. It is now little more
than one-fifth.TEST VOTE IN THE BRITISH
HOUSE.
London, April 28.—Sir William Har-
court, Chancellor of the Exchequer,
will move in the Commons tomorrow
that the rest of the session be devoted
entirely to Government business. Sir
Henry Seton-Karr, Conservative, for
St. Helens, will propose an amendment
directly negating the motion, thus
virtually putting the question of con-
fidence.A very close division, probably the
closest since the last general election,
is expected. All parties are rallying their
forces, and urgent whips and telegraph-
ic summonses have been sent in every
direction to members.BRITISH BRAVERY.
London, April 28.—The gallant de-
fense and gallant relief of Chitral have
interested Englishmen more than all
else this week. There are two new
heroes—Robertson, who held the fort,
and Col. Kelly, who after a wonderful
march in the face of tremendous natu-
ral obstacles and of outnumbering
foes came in time to rescue his com-
rades. The heroes, in truth, number
hundreds, for the soldiers in the fort
in the relieving column were heroes.
Col. Kelly is an officer who has waited
30 years for his chance. Dr. Robertson
is a civilian and an able political agent,
but with the stuff of a soldier in him
also. For 45 days he stood siege, and
for all time to come he has place in In-
dian history.LONDON'S SOCIAL SEASON.
London, April 28.—The social season
opens this week and bids fair to be a
successful one. The Queen will hold the
first of the May drawing-rooms on May
8, and the event promises to be of ex-
ceptional interest and great brilliancy.
The list of applications for presenta-
tion was filled up a few hours after it
was opened, and that for the second
function was also full. This will doubt-
less necessitate another drawing-room
before Whitehall. In the May cere-
monies brocade promises to be the fa-
vorite materials for trains, velvet be-
ing considered too heavy for spring.
Dresses will still, for the most part, be
of satin, and will be trimmed with
beautiful sparkling embroideries and
with garlands of most natural looking
flowers. Fashion experts promise a
season of powder and paint. To a large
extent the complexions of 1895 are to
be produced out of boxes. The new
color for the hair is a yellow vogue
on red. Opals are the fashionable stone
just now, cut round like pearls, polished
and set with diamonds.PRISON REFORM IN PROSPECT.
London, April 28.—If the present Gov-
ernment manages to remain in office, it
is likely that the present year will wit-
ness a remarkable organization and re-
form of the British prison system. A
departmental committee of the Home
Office has been inquiring into the sub-
ject, and its unanimous report almost
takes the most sanguine philanthro-
pist's breath away. The report declares
the existing system to be inhuman and
vicious, and says that it must be clear-
ed away, root and branch. It urges
that prisoners be better treated and
fed, allowed a certain degree of inter-
course with their fellows and with
books, urged that they be taught
trade or put intelligently to work at
the craft that they know, and be help-
ed when released. It also warmly re-
commends some plan for not imprison-
ing young offenders at all, and a spe-
cial treatment for habitual drunkards.
The report as a whole is an exceedingly
important doctrine in philosophic lit-
erature, and if Mr. Asquith and Her-
bert Gladstone continue in the Home
Office it is certain to bear fruit speedily.THE DIKE DISASTER.
London, April 28.—It now seems that
the disaster caused by the bursting of
the dike at Bouzey is more serious
than at first supposed. In a single
commune, that of Uxegney, seven kil-
ometers from the scene of the disaster
proper, 23 persons were drowned. A
Nemexy eight bodies have been found.
Wherever the water flowed it destroy-
ed everything in its path. The village
of Bouzey, with its extensive piscicul-
ture establishment, has disappeared.
The steep, vertical banks of the Canal
de l'Est burst and emptied a reach of
water eleven kilometers long into the
Aviser valley, which the flood followed
to Nemexy, where it flowed into the
River Moselle. At Bouzey all the
houses were destroyed, and few were
spared at Auxloges. Hundreds of fam-
ilies have been rendered homeless, and
many who were asleep at the time lost
even their clothes. The bursted reser-
voir, which supplies the canal, is situ-
ated at Bouzey, and was formed by a
dyke 500 meters long. It was built
during the years from 1870 to 1884, and
was strengthened in 1888 and 1889. It
consists of a wall of masonry twenty
meters high and twenty meters thick
at its base. The foundation was nine
meters deep. The bed of the reservoir is
not a natural rock. The dike was regu-
larly inspected, and no sign of weak-
ness has been detected since 1890. The
damage done by the flood was im-
mense, and it is believed will amount
to \$10,000,000.Paris, April 28.—Reports of the de-
vastation caused by the bursting of the
reservoir at Bouzey have been received
from Epinal hourly this evening. The
loss of life is far beyond the first es-
timates. About 120 deaths are now
known to have been caused by the flood
and the list may grow even greater.

THE QUEENSBERRY ASSOCIATION

Remarkable Outcome of Recent Revo-
lutions Regarding Vice in London.London, April 28.—So deep has been
the shock to society caused by the re-
cent revelations in the Oscar Wilde
case that it has led to the formation of
a vigilance committee. It is a start-
ling fact that the society of modern
London that it is deemed necessary to
resort to a special organization with
which to combat a strange, unspeakable
vice. Yet it is true. The present week a
circular is being quietly but extensively
circulated for the purpose of forming what
will be called the Queensberry Assoca-
tion. Its aim will be the collection of
a sufficient fund to commence a cam-
paign against the newly-exposed evil
to follow the clues that cropped in the
recent past, and to do all that the Gov-
ernment ought but possibly will not do.
There is nothing vindictive about the cir-
cular. It points out dispassionately the
existence of a grave public scandal which cannot be
removed by the punishment of one of-
fender. The evidence given at the Old
Bailey points to a more or less organ-
ized system of vice. This will be in-
vestigated, its ramifications traced and its
foundations uprooted. The circular does
not emanate from fanatics or faddists.
It is the result of patient inquiry.JAPAN'S COMPLETE VICTORY
Strongly Emphasized by the Action of
Great Britain.
London, April 28.—The final decision
of the British Government to refrain from
meddling with the Eastern question as re-
gards China and Japan has been taken upon
the advice strongly put of the British
diplomats in Peking and Tokio who have
been asked by the Government to report
their views and observations. It is likely
as the situation now appears that the con-
ditions of the treaty of peace, when seen
with the unprejudiced eye, will show that
Japan has won a complete victory not only
by force of arms but in the field of
diplomacy. The British Government as-
cribe the early and successful close of the
war to the tact and capacity of Count Itō
in spite of the clamor of a vast majority of
the people of Japan who are still practically
insisting that Japanese troops shall occupy
Peking. In view of this feeling the British
and other European representatives in
China and Japan have advised their Gov-
ernments that any proposal that Japan sur-
render any part of the ceded territory at
the bidding of the European powers whether
such cession should ultimately be necessary
or not would be likely to jeopardize the
Japanese constitution which would inevit-
ably undo the greater part of the progressive
work which has been done in Japan within
the last quarter of a century.

WILL THEY PULL TOGETHER?

A Truce Between Balfour and Cham-
berlain—The Latter Expects to
Be Chancellor.London, April 28.—The English press
devote column upon column of space
in comment upon the speech of Mr.
Balfour at the annual assembly of the
Primrose League. The utterance of the
Conservative leader are regarded in the
light of a great Tory victory, inasmuch
as the rupture between the Tories and
the Liberals, which was forebodingly
indicated in last week's dispatches, would un-
doubtedly have occurred if Lord Bal-
fourey and Mr. Chamberlain had not prom-
ised to go to the country with a pro-
posed coalition of the two parties, in which
Mr. Chamberlain advocates. In the mean-
time Mr. Chamberlain remains in his
Birmingham residence watching
events. He has not only not delivered
a speech or granted an interview, but
he has not been in London since the
adjournment of Parliament for the
Easter recess. When the ultra Tory
section began their campaign with a
series of showings that the Conserva-
tives could win elections without Mr.
Chamberlain or his programme, he notifi-
ed the Conservative leaders that if they
held their elections merely on the basis
of the Tory programme, he would push the
programme independently. With the personal
followers of Mr. Chamberlain, to-
gether with the support of mod-
erate Liberals, Lord Salisbury and
Mr. Balfour, the meaning is that he
will be the next Chancellor of the
Exchequer, and that Devonshire will
also be represented in the Cabinet.
Many experts believe that the Chamberlain
scheme of Irish Local Government,
which Mr. Gladstone overruled in 1885,
reproduced, with alterations made in
accordance with Mr. Balfour's experi-
ence in Ireland during his term as Chief
Secretary.The Tory adversaries of Mr. Cham-
berlain, however, are not subdued. The
standard, in its comments on Mr. Bal-
fourey's speech, describes an unrelenting
warmth with which Mr. Balfourey
dwelt upon the cemented political
friendship between himself and the
Unionist leader, and doubts that the
Unionists, which the Conservative
leader expressed were those of the Con-
servative party.

TALKING OF WAR

In Connection With the Tripartite
Demand.Berlin, April 28.—The Frankfurter
Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent
says that Prince Lobanoff, the Russian
Minister of Foreign Affairs, has as-
signed several diplomats that he is con-
vinced that the united action of France,
Germany and Russia in regard to the
China-Japanese treaty will not cause
any serious complications. The corre-
spondent says that the Chinese Foreign
Minister, Mr. Hanotaux, has tried to
exclude Germany from the alliance,
and only yielded to Russia's in-
sistence. Germany stipulated that the
United States, and the three governments
be confined to certain limits. The feel-
ing in St. Petersburg, according to the
correspondent, is that the danger of an
armed conflict is very remote.
London, April 28.—A St. Petersburg
dispatch to the Central News says
there has been marked activity in the
Russian War Department since Japan's
terms with China became known.
The officials do not avoid talking of
the possibility of war.
The Central News advises from Rome
that Italy thoroughly indorses Eng-
land's attitude towards the Shimono-
seki treaty, and the press and public
opinion condemn the meddling of the
Triple Alliance. The Dirritto suggests
that Italy support Japan in resisting
the demands of the alliance.London, April 28.—The "People's"
prints a Shanghai dispatch saying that
a private telegram from Yokohama
says that the Russo-Japanese position
is beginning to look most serious.
A Paris dispatch says that there was
a report on the Bourse today that Japan
had agreed to revise the China-Japan
treaty in accordance with the tri-
partite demand.

TWO-DOLLAR OIL.

Oil City, Pa., April 28.—The oil mar-
ket have been quiet during the past
week compared with the previous week,and prices seem to be settling to the \$2
point. The market opened on Monday
at \$1 1/2 bid, which was the lowest
price of the week. The highest price of
the week was \$2 13 on Tuesday, and the
closing price Saturday shows a gain of
10 cents over the previous week's clos-
ing.

IN PEACEFUL POSSESSION.

The Situation at Corinto Remains
Unchanged.All the Nicaraguan Authorities With-
drawn—The Place Practically
A British Possession.A Washington, D. C., dispatch says:
The situation in Corinto remains un-
changed. The British were still in con-
trol of the city; the British flag is fly-
ing over the custom house; the Nicar-
aguan flag has been withdrawn from
all the public places; all the national
authorities had deserted the town, and
Corinto at present was practically a
British possession.London, April 28.—A dispatch from
Managua, April 27, says: Shortly after
2 o'clock in the morning 20 boats filled
with marines and seamen were lowered
from the warships, and immediately
after the vessels came round bows on
and advanced in a line to the Govern-
ment pier. Each large launch carried
a machine gun forward. There was a
great crowd at the pier, but no hostile
demonstration was made. The landing
party marched without opposition to
the custom house and hoisted the Brit-
ish flag thereon. A part of the marines
occupy the principal square of the city.
Order is maintained by the British
marines who patrol the streets. The
population is quiet. The landing party
was commanded by Capt. Frederick
French, of the Royal Arthur, who im-
mediately issued a proclamation as-
suring the citizens that their rights
would be respected and that they might
pursue their vocations without fear of
molestation. The proclamation also con-
tained a warning that any acts of hos-
tility would be opposed with the full
force of the fleet.A Colon dispatch says that the
Nicaraguan forces at Corinto with-
drew, crossing the lagoon separating the
town from the mainland, and are now
strongly entrenched there. The British
ships had taken a position from
which they could open fire if the Nic-
araguans should attempt to interfere
with the occupation of the town. Cor-
into is almost deserted, a bombardment
having been generally expected.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

A New Unoccupied \$200,000 Hotel Badly
Burned.Corunna, Mich., April 28.—The build-
ing on the east side of Main street,
from the court house to the river, con-
taining five brick and six frame stores,
went up in smoke at 2 o'clock yester-
day morning. Loss, \$35,000.
Boston, Mass., April 28.—The six story
brick apartment house, the Hotel Bel-
veir, on the Bay State road, near Bea-
con street, caught fire early yesterday
morning, and was damaged to the ex-
tent of \$50,000. The building was occu-
pied, having been just completed at a
cost of \$200,000.Uxbridge, Ont., April 28.—Last night
the barns and outbuildings of Robert
Gretton, two miles from here, were
totally destroyed by fire, together with
farm implements and considerable live
stock. The fire originated from the up-
setting of a lantern. Loss about \$3,000.
Allegan, Mich., April 28.—Forest fires
are raging west of this city. A territory
of over two square miles has al-
ready been burned. There were 50 men
fighting the fire all night, until a rain
set in and subdued it for a time, but it
is expected that they will be called out
again soon. Thousands of dollars worth
of cut wood was burned and immense
blackberry fields are ruined.Corunna, Mich., April 28.—The entire
east side of Main street in Corunna
from the court house south to the river,
containing five brick and six frame stores,
went up in smoke at 2 o'clock yesterday
morning. The total loss is \$55,000, with
insurance of but \$7,000. The heaviest
loss is Lewis Echman, furniture dealer,
\$5,000.Toronto, Ont., April 28.—A serious fire
occurred last night just north of Toronto
Junction, in which the building and plant
of the C. R. S. Dinick Paving Brick Com-
pany was totally destroyed. The damage
amounts to between \$5,000 and \$6,000.Rochester, N. Y., April 28.—Fire this
morning at the Willard State Hospital at
Ovid, N. Y., caused a loss of \$150,000.
Saginaw, Mich., April 28.—Yester-
day afternoon a spark from some un-
known source started a fire in a cooper
shop at the mill and salt works of
Whitney & Batcheller, eight miles be-
low the city. The progress of the fire
under a fresh wind, was rapid, and by
6 o'clock the mill and salt works, 23,000
barrels of salt and 1,500,000 feet of lum-
ber were in ashes. The total loss will
approximate \$100,000.

PULLMAN'S LATEST.

Chicago, April 27.—One hundred and
fifty families at Pullman have been
served with notices of eviction.
The company's officers say no writs
of eviction will be executed except in
cases of men who are earning money
outside of Pullman, and who refuse to
pay their rent, although able to do so.

NABBED!

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Alexander G. J.
Wilkie, the bookkeeper for Wilmot D.
Matthews, of Toronto, Canada, who is said
to be short \$40,000 in his accounts, after
eluding the Canadian authorities for more
than a month was arrested last night in a
billiard hall in Madison street and is held
for extradition.

PRESTO CHANGE?

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—The Times-
Herald this morning says it looks very
much as if the silver wing of the Democratic
party of Illinois is preparing to go over into
the Populist camp. The Populists polled
about 30,000 votes in Chicago last Novem-
ber, while the Democrats polled about
95,000. The silver leaders claim that 75,000
Democrats and 25,000 Populists are united
on the silver question, and will work to-
gether.

Steamers Arrived.

April 27. At. From
Adriatic. New York. Liverpool
Aimpana. New York. Liverpool
Campania. New York. Liverpool
Adriatic. New York. Liverpool
New York. New York. Liverpool
Peckar. Bremerhaven. New York
Victoria. New York. Liverpool
Maasdam. New York. Rotterdam
April 28. At. From
Vancouver. Mobile. Halifax
La Gasconne. Havre. New York
La Bourgogne. New York. Havre
Mariposa. Montreal. Liverpool

KINGSMILL'S

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finances, give careful thought and attention to our store
news. All the power of this business finally
reaches one definite point—The reduction of
prices. Middlemen's profits and various
intermediate costs make a big differ-
ence in prices. We save you
them all. Our prices are
always the very lowest.The store and the stock invite careful consideration to-day.
There's a buzz of busy activity here suitable to the sea-
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MILLINERY.

The best of Paris fashions are to be seen here. This is the
millinery room that sets the pace. It has been stated
and we believe truthfully, that more French trimmed
hats and bonnets were collected here this season
for your inspection than in all other millin-
ery departments combined in the city.
If you have not yet bought
your summer hat, see what
we can do for you.

PARASOLS.

Out of many a hundred—and hardly any two alike for style
and color and kind of stick—who shall tell what the
fashion is? There's hardly a fashion in parasols we
have not got. We've tried to meet every possible
want and keep prices down. Large assort-
ment in plain blacks at 75c, \$1, \$1 25,
\$1 50, \$2 to \$4. Beautiful shot
Silk Parasols, fancy handles,
at \$1 00, \$1 50 and \$2 00.

DRESS GOODS.

It takes a keen-witted dress goods man to fathom the mys-
teries of color and texture, and keep track of all the "going"
styles in dress stuffs. One name may stand for 50
different varieties, and the stock is attractive as
never before. We devote more thought,
time, space and capital to dress materi-
als than any store outside the
greater cities. Trade appar-
ently comprehends the fact.

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JUNIOR ENDEAVOR CONCERT—TUESDAY evening, April 30. First Congregational Church, a junior in the chair; good program. Silver collection. 78a

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London, Monday, April 29.

THE NICARAGUAN TROUBLE.

The news from the South is somewhat sensational. Nicaragua has disregarded Lord Kimberley's ultimatum, and British marines have occupied the leading port of the country, Corinto. The trouble arose out of the forcible expulsion by Nicaragua of the British Vice Consul Hatch and a number of British subjects in the little Republic, who were suspected of working against Nicaraguan interests in the disputed Mosquito territory. Britain demanded a revocation of the decree of banishment and the payment of \$75,000 indemnity for the treatment accorded Mr. Hatch. In reply, Nicaragua pleaded that the objectionable decree had already been canceled, but the question of damages she wished arbitrated by a commission. To the latter proposition Britain declined to consent. The sum asked seemed a small penalty for this grave international offense, and could easily have been paid by Nicaragua, but it was claimed by the latter that if it were unconditionally granted, the Republic might be called upon to make similar compensation for the other British subjects expelled, some twenty in all. The experience of Great Britain with South American countries had not been very satisfactory in the past, and the Downing street authorities on this occasion determined to have no equivocation. A reasonable time being allowed for settlement, and Nicaragua still refusing to make reparation, the Foreign Office presented its three days' ultimatum, which expired at midnight on April 26, with the results recorded. President Zelaya and his Cabinet were inclined to yield to Britain, but were overruled by the hostile feeling of the populace.

Corinto is the most important port in Nicaragua. The imports there for 1891-92 were \$6,006,805, while all imports at other ports did not exceed \$500,000. It is evident why the British selected it for their coup. Almost one-half the imports at Corinto are from Great Britain, so that her officers could easily collect the indemnity in customs duties from British merchants alone. Nicaragua imports in 1891 yielded a tariff revenue of \$1,053,913, nearly all of which was paid at Corinto. At this rate Britain would raise the required \$75,000 within 30 days unless commerce was diverted to other ports. So far as British merchants are concerned it is probable that they will not object to paying the import taxes to their own countrymen in place of foreigners.

Nicaragua looked vainly for support from the United States, where a small section have been endeavoring to drag the Monroe doctrine into the quarrel. But the United States Government and the influential public men and journals of the country properly take the position that there has been no infringement of this doctrine on Britain's part. It would be considered a violation if Britain were endeavoring to take possession of and claim sovereignty over Nicaraguan territory; but she has merely effected a temporary occupation of Corinto as the only practicable method of collecting the indemnity for the insult to her representative and of upholding her national honor and rights. Whatever may be said of the Monroe doctrine, it is not in question now.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS.

The results of most important experiments have just been reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences by M. Deherain. A statement of them ought to prove of value to Canadian agriculturists at this time. M. Deherain's observations were begun in 1892, and were continued for three seasons. They were made on a large scale with fallow land, and embraced crops of barley, wheat, oats, beet root and the vine. Comparing the French crops of 1893 and 1894 as regards nitrogen, the experiments show that after the abundant crops of 1894 were harvested the soil was no more exhausted than after the medium harvest of 1893. It was discovered that the nitrates produced in the soil or added to it in fertilizers were better utilized in 1894. With a poorer crop in 1893, a proportion of the nitrates were lost in drainage water.

The experiments in France confirm those conducted at Rothamstead, Eng., which show that the loss of nitrogen from fallow lands by drainage water is much greater than the loss from lands covered by vegetation. Though experiments of Schloesing led him to infer that this loss is insignificant, the opinion of M. Deherain seems to be better sustained and more in accord with reason. M. Deherain concludes that "the loss from naked soils is infinitely greater than that from land sown in

wheat," and hence that it is good policy for farmers to follow up crops such as wheat with some kind of autumn crop. This French scientist calculates that the French wheat harvest of 1894 contained about 200 pounds of nitrogen to each hectare, while the wheat harvest of 1893 had only about 97 pounds in the same area, and it seems that at the beginning of 1894 the soil was richer than at the beginning of 1893. He concludes: "After the first harvest of 1894 the soil lost 91 kilogrammes of nitrogen; it lost 52.9 kilogrammes after the bad harvest of 1893."

These experiments strongly support the view that the best results must flow from keeping the land covered with vegetation as long as possible.

It would be interesting to discover how many of our farmers really conduct their business on scientific principles, and how great are their advantages over those agriculturists who manage their acres in a haphazard way that might always result in a greater or less loss.

NEIGHBORLY ADVICE.

It is a pitiable sight to see in the quiet of the night everything that a working-man possesses go up in flame and smoke without any means on hand of fighting the fire. London West has had a scorching this week which ought to be taken as a lesson and a warning by the councilors of that burg. Residents of London would rise up in open rebellion if deprived of the protection of the fire brigade and water. How, then, can the ratepayers of London West rest securely with the knowledge which they have that the burg has not even the primitive fire appliances of a country village? If the wind had risen an hour sooner early on Saturday morning had the village might have been burned. There are two courses open to London West: They might buy a fire engine and use the river water, or they might contract with the city of London for water service for the village and maintain an equipment adequate to their needs and financial capacity. They should do something. Even an alarm bell would be the means of organizing a bucket brigade!

WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

An interesting American census report recently issued shows that, if the wealth of the United States could be realized and equally divided, there would be a sum of \$200 for each inhabitant while the wealth of the United Kingdom would yield about \$350 per inhabitant. The actual valuation of all real and personal property in the United States is \$65,037,000,000, or \$13,000,000,000. The total has multiplied ninefold in 40 years. Consequently the enormous additions to population resulting from immigration have had no injurious effect upon the wealth of the country. Indeed, the increase in the wealth is at a faster rate than the addition to the population. Thus, in 1850, the wealth was equal to only \$60 per inhabitant, and it has since been steadily growing, for at the end of the succeeding decades the portion of each inhabitant has been severally \$103, \$156, \$174 and \$208. Of the total wealth of the United States \$39,544,000,000, or 60.8 per cent, is real estate, of which, again, all but \$3,333,000,000 is assessed. Next to real estate, railroads account for most of the wealth, \$612,000,000, or about 12 per cent of the total wealth, being attributable to means of transportation, and this is fairly well distributed throughout the States. It appears that machinery and mill equipment come after railroads, with a total value of \$510,000,000, or 4.6 per cent. This is confined largely to the Atlantic States and to those bordering on the Great Lakes. The value of agricultural stock, etc., is given as \$540,000,000, or 4.1 per cent. Mining is credited with \$280,000,000, or about 2 per cent.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

The Woodstock-Sentinel Review wants to know of what use is the high-salaried "High Commissioner to England," if a Canadian Minister has to journey to the old country when it is necessary to discuss a matter of importance with the Imperial authorities. In the House the other day Mr. Foster announced that nothing had been done with the Canadian copyright question since the death of Sir John Thompson, and that it was necessary that the Government send over a man to endeavor to settle the matter. One Canadian commissioner should be enough in London at any one time.

"Tear down that tariff wall, and Canada would quickly groan under the surpluses of British and American manufactures."—London Free Press. If this be so, will the Free Press please explain why Canada under the high tariff of the N. P., from 1839 to 1894, groaned under the weight of \$70,371,273 worth of imports from the United States, while from 1873 to 1878 under a low tariff she groaned under the weight of only \$251,103,333 worth from the same country?

In Mr. Norman's opinion, Great Britain and Japan allied in the Far East would be irresistible. The one would command the sea, the other would dominate the land. The British fleet would keep communication open; and scarcely any force which Russia could maintain thousands of miles from her base, could withstand the Mikado's soldiers. With such a union the Korean Channel might become a second Dardanelles, and the Sea of Japan might become the Black Sea of the East.—New York Sun.

Hon. David Mills made a good point when, alluding to the hope of the Government to obtain preferential trade with a number of colonies, he said that "two months' preferential trade with the United States would amount to as much as 24 with all of the colonies."

The German Emperor has hardly scotched the savage breasts of some of his subjects by his musical compositions. It is reported that 58 persons, most of them teachers and journalists,

have been held for trial for criticising his war hymn!

Toronto's net general debt is \$16,674,811. Giving the city 180,000 population, that is nearly \$92 head for every man, woman and child in it. More than many of them are worth. When will people recognize the need of paying as they go, and thus avoiding such stunting obligations?—Hamilton Times.

THE STATE OF CANADA.

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What Is Needed to Bring the Dominion Genuine Prosperity.

(Hon. David Mills, in the House of Commons.)

Now, I think the statements made by the honorable gentleman (Mr. Foster) go to show that the condition of the country is very grave, that its financial condition is imperilled. You have great public works and enterprises existing in the country, none of which are remunerative at this moment, and the largest of which are not paying current expenses. This is a serious condition of things, which requires to be carefully considered by this House during this session, or the House will be derelict in its duty. The time has come when it will no longer serve the purpose of the Government to give charters for railway lines to penniless adventurers in order that they may sell the land grants attached and make private fortunes at the public expense. There was a period in the history of the mother country when the Crown domain was given away to favorites of the Crown, and the Crown domain in Canada has for some years been in the same way bestowed on the favorites of the Crown, but of the Administration. During last session we had a railway charter given to a company composed of men without means or capital, for the construction of a road through a section where the settlers had yet gone and where none are required—where none ought to be for the next twenty years. And for what purpose? To promote the public interest. Not at all. For the purpose of enabling some men to make a fortune by offering the charter to capitalists in New York, England, or the continent of Europe. But the time has come when that system can no longer be practiced, and it is in the interests of the people of this country to see that that system is no longer continued.

HOW THE TAXATION HAS BEEN INCREASED.

This is the first time we have had a statement from honorable gentlemen opposite of the relative condition of this country. For the last fifteen years the honorable gentlemen have carefully ignored the fact that there was a general depression throughout the world from 1873 to 1894. They have carefully ignored the fact that Canada suffered less than almost any other country in Christendom. They have carefully ignored the fact that real property did not shrink in value at all, and that personal property and manufactured goods, such as textile fabrics, shrank in value less in Canada than in the United Kingdom, the United States or Germany. But the honorable gentleman says: "Oh, but you had a deficit then, and your deficit happened notwithstanding the fact that you did not reduce the taxes." Well, Mr. Speaker, our rate of taxation was a little more than half the present rate of taxation. If we had been disposed, in a period of distress, to increase taxation on the people of Canada we might very easily have made up the amount of the deficit that then existed. The honorable gentleman said: "But I reduced the rate of taxation." How did the honorable gentleman reduce it? He took the taxes off sugar. He says he made a large concession to the people in the tariff. Well, Sir Leonard Tilley argued in this House for three sessions that the tax on sugar did not increase the price, and he compared the prices of sugar in the New York market with the prices of sugar in Montreal and Halifax to show that no increase took place as the result of the tariff. The honorable gentleman, no doubt, has obtained light since that period, and so, no doubt, have his colleagues and his friends who sit behind him, and we are glad that he is now ready to make this concession; but the reduction of the duty on sugar is indeed a very small matter when compared with the actual rates of taxation on almost everything else throughout the country.

A NEEDED WARNING.

This country has been for the past ten years traveling over precisely the same road taken by the Argentine Republic. We know where the expenditures of that republic have landed it. We know what its financial position is at present, and we know that the Government is prepared vigorously to take hold of the subject of public expenditures, unless it is prepared to inquire into our management of public works and undertakings and to see that no appropriation is made for any work that is not meritorious in its character and deserving of public aid, this country will, in an incredibly short period, be in precisely the same position as that to which the South American Republic has been reduced.

ONLY ONE ESCAPED.

Four People Killed by the Falling of a Lodge of Rock.

Cochetong, N. Y., April 28.—John Rich, Sydney Burns, Annie Mitchell, Irene Tempel and Laura Long were standing on a ledge of rock 300 feet high which overhung the park a little to the eastward of here Friday night. Four feet from the outer edge of the rock was a horizontal crack which the oldest inhabitants say had always been there, and which no one thought rendered the ledge insecure. The five young people felt the ledge giving way under their feet and tried to get off, but were too late. Irene Tempel managed to grasp the edge of the solid remnant of the rock and hung on there for 30 minutes until help could reach her. The others were dead when the inhabitants reached the spot. Rich was impaled on the branch of a tree 75 feet above the ground. One huge fragment of rock rolled upon the tracks of the Erie Railway just after the Buffalo express had passed.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Use Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned South American appetizer and invigorator of exquisite

NOTICE.—Just received, the finest lines of Bedroom Sets ever offered in London for the money. They will surprise you. See them at WM. TRAF-FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

Gallery Gossip.

Government in the Role of a Delinquent Debtor.

Status of the Lady Thompson Fund.—The Press Gallery Chooses Officers.

[Specially Telegraphed by Our Own Representative.]

Ottawa, April 28.—So far \$36,000 have been collected for the Lady Thompson fund. Very little of this was sent from London.

By the way, the Government is keeping back the pay of many accounts incurred by it at the funeral of the late Premier. A gentleman from Halifax tells me that tradesmen there are clamoring for their pay and cannot get it.

The press gallery elected the following as officers on Saturday: President, Wm. McLeod, Ottawa Citizen; vice-president, Wm. Mackenzie, Ottawa Journal; secretary, George Simpson, Toronto Globe; executive committee, A. Olivier (La Minerve, Montreal), John D. Clarke (London Advertiser), J. A. Phillips (Montreal Gazette), A. J. Magurn (Montreal Witness), R. A. Payne (St. John, N. B.). There are 34 press men, editors, shorthand writers and correspondents.

WESTERN ONTARIO

St. Thomas bicycle track will be built by May 22.

A Woodstock citizen has been fined \$21 and costs for illegal fishing.

The St. Thomas Turf Club will hang up big purses for their meet on June 25, 26 and 27.

The St. Thomas Journal will publish a handsome special bicycling edition on May 24.

The Fenian raid veterans of Chatham held a banquet Friday night. Of the 63 valiant men who marched to the front only fifteen are now in Chatham.

Peter Idington, one of the pioneers of Puslinch, and father of John Idington, Q.C., Stratford, died at his home in Galt last week, aged 89 years. He was a life-long Liberal.

In addition to the Toronto Highlanders, the Fourth Regiment of the Michigan National Guard and the Twenty-fifth Battalion, of St. Thomas, may visit Windsor on May 24.

Prohibitionists met at St. Thomas Friday and appointed a committee to draft a constitution for a permanent prohibition organization for the city, and report to a subsequent meeting.

John Barrie, of the G. T. R. car shops at Brantford, was struck by a spent bullet on Friday. It penetrated his hat and he decided itself in his head. The wound was painful, but not serious.

John A. Powell, who for the past 19 years has been in connection with the Paris Star-Transcript, has left for Michigan, where he intends to branch out for himself in the newspaper line. Thomas Porhan, of Wallaceburg, has received \$258 of back pension, and will get \$12 a month hereafter from the United States Government. He was cut off the list some years ago and has been restored.

A little daughter of T. C. LeRoy, of Wallaceburg, died Friday, aged about 2 years. Death was caused by carbolic acid. A bottle had been left on a table and the child had taken it.

The township of Aldborough has entered an action against Henry Yauch, late collector of the township, for 2,600, alleged to be due the township. The case will probably be settled by Mr. Yauch making good the amount.

Guelph Hunt Club has elected the following officers: President, J. H. Finlay; first vice-president, Frank Dowler; second vice-president, Dr. Robinson; secretary, George J. Thorpe; master of hounds, Dr. Reed.

Mr. William Bassett was on Friday elected councillor for ward three, Yarmouth township, Elgin county, by a majority of 24 over Mr. D. D. Ferguson in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wm. Blewett.

Mrs. Hartley's lawyer has taken out a writ against Canadian Home Circle to get \$2,000 insurance on the life of her late husband, Caleb Hartley, who was accused and acquitted of murdering. A similar claim will be made on the A. O. U. W.

E. Green, of Frome, met with a serious misfortune on Friday in the total loss by fire of his barn, sheds, team of horses, three hogs and all his poultry. His loss amounts to \$1,400; insured in the Southold Mutual for \$400. It is not known how the fire originated.

Wm. Shrouder, the 15-year-old son of St. Clair, Mich., minister, who stole clothing and jewelry from the residence of Mr. A. Ferguson, Southwold, and a watch and chain from the residence of Mr. John A. Graham, Union, was sentenced at St. Thomas to six months in the Central Prison for the former, and sentence was suspended in the latter.

A little child belonging to Mrs. Breckow, who was in Goderich visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cantelon, was quickly choked to death the other afternoon by a piece of meat. The little one had picked up the piece from some being prepared on the table, and before her mother could realize anything it had lodged in the windpipe, and death ensued in a few moments. Mrs. Breckow's home is in Mount Clemens, Mich.

The Forbes drainage scheme, one of the greatest engineering feats that has ever been performed in Western Ontario, has been completed, and 2,600 acres of land in Tilbury East that two years ago was nothing but a marsh, is today as fine land as could be wished for. There are eight miles of main drains, each 27 feet wide, and the job cost nearly \$55,000. The water is pumped into Janette's creek, the capacity of the pumps being 32,000 gallons a minute. The job was accepted by the township Friday, there being a very large crowd present.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earaches, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Dr. Joseph Zemp the newly-elected president of the Swiss republic, is 60 years old, a graduate of Heidelberg, an experienced lawyer, and a member of the conservative Catholic party.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Having put in the latest improvement to our steam leather renovator, we are prepared to clean beds and mattresses from \$1 upwards. Work done as good as new.—JAMES F. HUNT, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

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It is enough to cheer up the gloomiest soul, and put new life and vigor into every human being.

Print Wrappers.

Who can afford to be without one of these neat, stylish gowns, which for perfect fitting, good washing and durability, are not to be equaled outside of

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We pride ourselves in this particular line of ready-made garments, which was largely introduced to the trade of the west by ourselves.

Our Own Make.

We hardly need state that the imported wrappers are not to be compared to those of our own manufacture, and hundreds of customers now wearing them can bear us out in our statement.

Best Washing Materials.

Nothing but the best washing prints are used in our wrappers, pinks, blues, cardinals, garnets, fawns, grays and blacks are some of the colors we are showing;

\$1 50 and \$1 75

We confine ourselves to these two special lines, and as none other than the very best materials are used in making these garments, we feel safe in saying they have no equal.

We have a few odd lines we are clearing out at \$1 25. Come early if you wish to secure one of these wrappers at the price mentioned above.

Ladies' Spring Capes

We start them at \$1 25. This is the third shipment we have had of these capes. You need only to see them to appreciate their value. In black and navy only.

Our variety is still complete in all the other lines, ranging from \$2 to \$18, in every new shade and color.

One dollar off the price of any coat in stock. This is a rare chance. Don't mistake the place.

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After the Grip

was in a dreadful state, weak and miserable. Doctor said I had Bright's disease. My kidneys were in dreadful condition. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to give it a trial, thinking at the time it was not much use as nothing helped me before. But, thank God, I got relief after the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used five bottles; am now feeling much better. I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. J. SMITH, 201 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure sea and biliousness.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Interesting Game of Ball on the Military Diamond.

Standing of the National (U. S.) League Clubs—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—

SATURDAY.

At New York, Baltimore and Washington—Games postponed on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. 6 13 2.

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Batteries—Hutchinson and Kiltroe; Jarrot and Merritt. Umpire—Emlak.

At Louisville—3 6 2.

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Batteries—Knox and Welch; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—McDonald.

At St. Louis—4 8 3.

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Batteries—Ehrst and Plets; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Betts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

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Pittsburg 2 2 0 100.

Baltimore 4 3 0 57.

Chicago 4 3 0 57.

Boston 3 3 0 50.

Brooklyn 3 3 0 50.

Washington 3 3 0 50.

New York 3 3 0 50.

Cleveland 3 3 0 50.

Cincinnati 3 3 0 50.

Louisville 3 3 0 50.

Philadelphia 3 3 0 50.

St. Louis 3 3 0 50.

Total 18 10 5.

Orioles 3 10 5 12 11.

R. C. R. 3 10 5 12 11.

Batteries—Hutchinson and Kiltroe; Jarrot and Merritt. Umpire—Emlak.

A local game of baseball was played on

Granny's Hill between the Junior Victors

and a picked nine. Score, 19 to 11 in favor

of the Victors. Batteries—Victors, Power

and Lee; picked nine, Donegan and Martin.

A St. Louis telegram says: The Pirates

won a closely-contested and well-played

game by the smallest margin. It was anybody's

game until the ninth, when Donovan made the one run

necessary to break the tie. (Donovan is not

forgotten in London.)

THE TUBS.

AN ENGLISH STEEPLECHASE.

London, April 27.—At the Post and

spring meeting today the Grand International

Steeplechase handicap of 500

sovereigns, the second horse to receive

50 sovereigns, the third 25 sovereigns,

winning penalties, three miles and a-half, was won by Mr. G. R. How-

ell's Kestrel, aged. Mr. W. Dunn's De-

liers, aged, finished second, and Lord

Molyneux's Pampers, 6 years, was

third.

THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.

"They tell me that a bicycle saves a

man money." "Well," replied Whykins,

thoughtfully, "I probably would never

have collected my accident insurance

if it hadn't been for one."

FAKE FIGHT.

Galveston, Tex., April 28.—Last night

before one of the largest crowds which

ever congregated in Galveston, Dan

Creedon knocked out Billie McCarthy

in less than one minute. A howling

mob received the decision with rage

and cries of "Fake!" "Shoot both of

them!" filled the air.

THE WILLARD FOUNTAIN.

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—The Willard

Fountain which was presented to the city

children of the World's C. T. U. was

unveiled and dedicated yesterday.

The fountain cost over \$20,000, and over 30,000

children living in Europe and America

contributed to the fund.

DEATH OR NOTORIETY.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28.—Patrick Sul-

livan, 25 years old, who says he is a printer

residing in this city, tried to jump into

East River from the Brooklyn bridge last

night, but was caught just as he was about

to leap. He said he was out of money and

wanted to die or gain fame.

OTTAWA'S LAW FACULTY.

Ottawa, April 28.—The law faculty of the

Ottawa University held their annual elec-

tion here yesterday, and the elections re-

sulted as follows: Dean, Justice Fournier;

vice-dean, Hon. J. J. Curran; delegate to

the senate of the University, R. W. Scott.

F. R. Latchford was elected a member of

the board.

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ASSISTANCE?

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ancially, but to assist you to be in

style. A well-dressed man is not

up-to-date if he doesn't carry a

cane. We have the correct

styles—the Congo Oak, with

crooked handle is a leader.

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Late Canadian News.

Tilbury's Ex-Treasurer Committed for Trial as a Defaulter.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, is touring the West.

W. B. Wood, M.L.A., for North Brant, has been appointed registrar of Brant, and will resign his seat in the Legislature.

Thousands of dead fish, principally

mullet, pickerel and perch, are coming ashore along Lake Erie in the vicinity of Windsor.

The mystery of the strange disap-

pearance, which occurred on Nov. 20 last,

cleared up Sunday afternoon by the

discovery of the body decomposed

remains in the old Welland Canal.

At Bracebridge Saturday evening a

boy named John Osborne, about 16

years of age, was killed in a runaway

accident, the horses he was driving be-

coming unmanageable.

Archibald McKillop, for twenty years

inspector of the Hamilton Board of

Health, died at his residence in that

city Saturday morning, aged 76 years.

He had resided in Hamilton for over

half a century.

Ex-Treasurer Mailoux, of Tilbury,

who is charged with being a defaulter

to the township in the sum of \$5,900,

has a preliminary hearing before Mag-

istrate Saturday. J. W. Hanna, for

the prisoner, contended that if there

was a shortage it was the result of

faulty book-keeping. Mailoux was re-

manded for trial at the sessions, bail

being accepted.

The Globe Furniture Company, of

Walkerville, have obtained a verdict

of \$500 and a perpetual injunction against

the school trustees of Victoria, B. C.,

and the Albion Iron Works, of Mon-

treal, restraining the former from using

and the latter from manufacturing a

patent school seat, which is an in-

fringement on the patent owned by the

Globe Company.

At Montreal Count Willoughby was

sentenced to five years in the peniten-

tiary Saturday. The count went into

the Royal Electric Works and gave

an order for some \$700 worth of machin-

ery. While he was in the office Mr.

Ross, the accountant, went out, and the

supposed customer stole an overcoat. It

appears that the alleged count was a

regular "beat."

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, an-

nounces the death of Wm. Kirk, a

Hamilton barber, who was run over by

the cars in that city Friday night. In

company with two other young men

named Witters and Tels, Kirk was

walking on the Lake Shore Railway

tracks near Cleveland. They stepped

aside to let a train pass and were run

down by a train on the other track.

Kirk and Witters were killed and

Tels was injured.

Cornelius C. McGlohan, United States

inspector of immigration, has informed

the Detroit Board of Public Works

that thousands of Canadians are going

to Detroit, attracted by newspaper re-

ports that millions of dollars are be-

ing spent in Detroit this year in the

construction of railways. Most of them

have lived in the United States

taken out their first papers and re-

turned to Canada, and they cannot be

stopped. The Detroit Board of Public

Works has instructed its foremen

not to employ aliens.

Live News in a Line.

Another revolution in Brazil is threat-

ened.

Wheat and corn will be greatly ben-

efited by rain in Southern Texas.

Madeline Pollard, the plaintiff in the

famous Breckenridge case, has sailed

for Europe on the French steamer La

Champagne.

Sir Patrick O'Brien, bart., died in

Brighton, Eng., on Friday. He was

born in 1823, and was a member of Par-

liament from 1852 to 1865.

The Washington Post nominates Jas.

B. Rust, of Louisiana, United States

Minister to France, as the Democratic

candidate for the Presidency.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says

nothing is known there of the reported

conspiracy in San Francisco to over-

throw the existing Government in Ha-

wai.

Dr. Asa H. Jayne, health physician

of Tonawanda, N. Y., is charged with

perjury. It is charged that his real

name is "Billy" Adams, of St. Cathar-

ines, and that he is a British subject,

though he swore to the contrary.

A cablegram announces the death of

Prof. Karl Ludwig, the eminent physi-

ologist, at Leipzig, Saxony, at the age

of 72 years. Prof. Ludwig was con-

sidered to be one of the most prominent

physiologists in the world.

A valuable diamond ring, stolen re-

cently from a wealthy family named

Wolf, in New York, has been recover-

ed in Washington. The diamond was

valued at \$15,000. It was found be-

longed to Princess Eugenie of France.

A young man named James Young,

employed as a butler in the Wolf fam-

ily, was the thief.

BIG BOOM IN WHEAT.

Chicago Bulls Rush the Price Up 2 1/4

Cents—Higher Figures Expected.

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat on Satur-

day advanced 2 1/4 cents from the clos-

ing price Friday. The market opened

at 62 3/4 cents, and by quick jumps

arose to 64 1/4 cents, which was the

top figure of the session; it closed at

64 1/8 cents. The big advances came

on rumors of a corner, exhausted sup-

ply at interior points in Europe and

America, higher prices abroad, pos-

sible complications in the settlement

of the China-Japan treaty of peace, lib-

eral purchases of wheat for export,

and the anxiety of the shorts to cover

their sales for future delivery. Many

millions of bushels changed hands, and

no one wanted to sell. Many of the best

informed speculators on "Change" say

that the upward tendency of prices

has only begun, and that wheat will

sell for \$1 a bushel before July 1. It

was gossiped on the board today that

the rich men who own most of the 25-

000,000 bushels of wheat in store also

control nearly all the contract grades

for the grain at the important receiv-

ing points in the country. They are

credited with holding contracts from

the shorts for many millions of bushels.

P. D. Armour and his friends are put

at the head of this clique of wheat hold-

ers. The belief that they also con-

trol all the contract grade of wheat

in the center of speculation was streng-

thened by a dispatch from New York

stating that Wallace owned all the No. 2

wheat in the New York stores, esti-

mated at 1,250,000 bushels.

A RUN WITH THE HUNT

Results in Serious Injury to an Alder-

man and the Death of His Horse.

Toronto, April 28.—Ald. O. B. Shep-

pard, proprietor of the Grand Opera

House, met with a serious accident

yesterday afternoon. He took a run

with the Hunt Club, and when near

Mitchell's farm, Scarborough, his horse

negotiating a stiff fence, fell and broke

his neck, and rolling over upon the

alderman, inflicted serious injuries, ren-

dering him unconscious for over three

quarters of an hour. He is now in a

serious condition at his home.

CONVICT HERZIG'S BRIDE.

She was Miss Theramutis Ivey, of Ontario,

and Met Herzig Two Summers Ago.

The story of the romantic marriage of

Jacob S. Herzig, the forger, on a train

while going to Sing Sing Prison on the

10th of April, was confirmed by the

bride, who is with relatives on West

Forty-sixth street, New York. The

maiden name of the bride was Theramu-

tis Ivey. She is a tall, stately brunette

French-Canadian extraction, having been

born eighteen years ago in Jarvis, Ont.,

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FRENCH.

Study the language from Mons. Mason, of Toronto (con-
versational method).
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sent for children of 9 years.
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Sailings—White Star Line.
Fibre Channels.
Overcoats—Oak Hall.
Trunks—P. Hendershott & Co.
Book Lot—Baker's Nursery.
Print Wrappers—J. H. Chapman & Co.
Typewriters—Crescent Bros.
Tenders Wanted—McBride & Farncombe.
Rooms To Let—Spital & Co.
Card of Thanks—Amanda V. Meriam.
Situation Wanted—Box 101.
Concert—First Congregational Church.
French Classes—340 Dundas street.
Blouses—Priddy Bros.
Horse Wanted—80 Dundas street.
Cottagers Wanted—John H. Chapman.
House To Let—A. Harvey.
Boy Wanted—Dominion Laundry.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.

London, April 29, 2 p.m.—Consols, 105½
for money, 105½ for account; Mexican, 49½;
Mexican Central, 63½; St. Paul, 63½; Erie, 12½;
Erie, second, 69½; Pacific Central, 63½; Reading,
8; Canadian Pacific, 47½; New York Central,
101½; Illinois Central, 94; Bank of England,
note, 2 p.c. open market discount, 13-15.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 29.
Canadian Pacific..... 105 1/2
Duluth Common..... 46 1/2
Duluth preferred..... 124 1/2
Commercial Cable..... 143 1/2
Wabash Common..... 14 1/2
Wabash preferred..... 14 1/2
Montreal Telephone..... 160 1/2
Schenck and Ontario..... 102 1/2
Montreal Street Railway, new..... 100 1/2
Montreal Gas Company..... 100 1/2
Bell Telephone..... 143 1/2
Royal Electric..... 100 1/2
Toronto Railway..... 70 1/2
Bank of Montreal..... 115 1/2
Ontario Bank..... 115 1/2
Banque du Peuple..... 115 1/2
Molson Bank..... 115 1/2
Bank of Toronto..... 115 1/2
Banque Jacques-Cartier..... 115 1/2
Merchants Bank..... 115 1/2
Quebec Bank..... 115 1/2
Union Bank..... 115 1/2
Bank of Commerce..... 115 1/2
Northwestern Land..... 115 1/2
Montreal Cotton Company..... 115 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton..... 115 1/2
Dempsey Cotton..... 115 1/2
SALES—Cotton, 40 at 14½; 75 at 14½;
Mont. St. 150 at 19½; 191 at 19½; Mont. St., new,
275 at 19½; 325 at 19½; Mont. Gas, 50 at 24½;
at 24½; Bell Telephone, 143 at 14½; 143 at 14½;
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at 115; 115 at 115; 115 at 115; 115 at 115;
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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son,
LONDON, Monday, April 29.
The receipts were very light as usual on
Monday. No change in prices from Saturday.
Quotations:

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son,	
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The receipts were very light as usual	
Monday. No change in prices from Saturday.	
Quotations:	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.	\$1 20 to 1 25
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 20 to 1 25
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs.	1 20 to 1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1 07 to 1 10
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1 10 to 1 15
Beans, per 100 lbs.	85 to 90
Barley, per 100 lbs.	90 to 95
Rye, per 100 lbs.	95 to 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	95 to 1 00
Beans, per bu.	1 00 to 1 05
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 9 25
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2 25
Clover seed, red, per bu.	6 25 to 6 50
Timothy seed, per bu.	6 00 to 6 25
Alfalfa seed, per bu.	3 00 to 3 25
Millet seed, per bu.	60 to 65
Millet seed, per 100 lbs.	55 to 60
PROVISIONS.	
Eggs, fresh, single, doz.	10 to 12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	9 to 10
Butter, single rolls, per lb.	18 to 20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets.	16 to 18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or cakes.	13 to 15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	6 to 8
Lard, per lb.	10 to 12
Pork, per pair	70 to 75
Chickens, per pair	1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, per lb, 12c to 12c each	1 00 to 1 10
Honey, per lb.	9 to 10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Apples, per bag	75 to 80
Pears	75 to 80
Flowers, per dozen	50 to 60
Eggplants, per bag	50 to 60
Carrots, per bu.	25 to 30
Turnips, per bu.	25 to 30
Potatoes, per bu.	50 to 60
Pumpkins, per doz.	50 to 60
Squashes, per doz.	50 to 60
Cabbage, per doz.	20 to 25
Radishes, per doz bunches.	20 to 25
Cabbage, per doz.	20 to 25
Squashes, per doz.	1 00 to 1 10
Onions, per bu.	1 00 to 1 10
MEATS.	
Beef, carcass, per lb.	5 to 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	7 to 8
Lamb, quarters	7 to 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.	6 00 to 6 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	4 to 5
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	4 to 5
Calves, per lb.	1 to 1 1/2
Calveskins, dry, each	1 to 1 1/2
Sheepskins, each	15 to 20
Wool, per lb.	16 to 18
Wool, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets.	16 to 18
Wool, rough, per lb.	3 to 4
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"Object! I do object, of course," Stella answered, clasping her hands tightly together in her agony of pain and fear. "I dare not think of it; but it cannot be helped. I must do right."

Hannington laughed. He was really a little touched, but he did not wish to betray the fact. "My dear Mrs. Moncrieff, you are making much ado about nothing," he said, almost kindly. "I have not the least desire to destroy your domestic happiness, and you know it would be destroyed once and for all if I showed your husband those little documents, unless you had previously confessed their existence, which it seems you have not done! But if you cross my path, I must take measures to protect myself. Let us compromise the matter a little. If, at the end of a week, I have not spoken to Mr. Moncrieff and formally proposed for Molly's hand, then tell him what you choose. Grant me a week's respite, and I'll reserve the letters—perhaps I will even burn them; but give me a week."

"A week—why a week?" said Stella, hesitatingly.

"For deliberation—consideration of my affairs; all that sort of thing. Just one week—and then the whole thing shall be cleared up."

"Will you promise not to see Molly during that time?"

Hannington reflected. "Well," he said with some reluctance, "I will promise if you desire it. Yes, Mrs. Moncrieff, I promise."

Stella sighed. "I don't know," she said, "whether I ought to yield this point; but if you will promise not to see her again, nor write, and at the end of the week to speak to Mr. Moncrieff, I will keep silence—until then—but only till then!"

"I will not see her again. I will not write, unless my letters go through the authorities' hands. I will let Mr. Moncrieff know everything by the end of the week. Isn't that enough?" said Hannington, laughing rather oddly. "What a diplomatist you would make, Stella! Come, you need not be offended," he continued, as he saw her color and frown. "You gave me permission to call you Stella once, you know."

Was it by design that he said those words so clearly? It was at that very moment that Stella saw two gentlemen approaching her; they had turned the corner of the wall just as John Hannington spoke; it would be a miracle if they had not heard what he said. Stella's face flushed crimson, and then became white with dismay; for the new comers were no other than Ralph Kingscot and her husband, Alan Moncrieff. She was speechless with amazement; she felt that she looked like a culprit, and that haughty astonishment was written on every line of her husband's handsome face. How could she explain? That was the question that immediately occurred to her; but no answer suggested itself so readily. It would be impossible to offer any explanation, if Alan wanted one, until the week was past. Until then she would have no right to tell him that she met John Hannington simply in order to talk with him of Molly; and until then, therefore, she must endure his astonishment, his perplexity, and perhaps his blame. She felt that her position was, for the time being, exceedingly hard.

CHAPTER XXI.

For a minute or two no member of the little group said a word. Then the gentlemen saluted each other very formally, and Mr. Moncrieff turned gravely to his wife. "Are you coming home now?" he inquired. And Alan nervously answered that she was coming, he offered her his arm—a very extraordinary proceeding on his part, at such an hour and in such a place; but designed, no doubt (as Hannington thought to himself), to show that Stella was his property, and that it was his intention to take care of her. The husband and wife walked away together, leaving Kingscot and Hannington face to face. There was a pause; then, when the Moncrieffs were out of sight, Kingscot burst into subdued laughter, while Hannington fidgeted and looked sulky, as if he did not altogether like the turn that affairs were taking.

"Well," said Kingscot at last, recovering himself as he saw the expression on his friend's face, "you've put your foot into it now, Jack, and no mistake."

"What do you mean?"

"Did you not see Moncrieff? Were not your last words distinctly audible? What do you suppose he will think?"

"I suppose he will explain everything," said Jack, taking out his fume box and lighting a cigar. His usual self-confidence seemed to have deserted him; vexation and perplexity were both written upon his brow. "It is unlucky."

"You think she'll tell?" asked Kingscot, significantly.

Hannington hesitated, and took a whiff or two at his cigar. Then he crossed his arms, leaned back against the wall, and allowed a faint smile to creep into his handsome dark face.

"She promised to say nothing for a week," he said. "And I don't know whether one may trust her to keep her word."

"I think you may," said Kingscot.

"You think she'll be too afraid of her husband to speak out, too timid to exculpate herself?"

"No, not that. She looks timid and

gentle enough; but there is plenty of character behind that fair little face and the pretty blue eyes. She is quite capable of circumventing us all, Jack, and I am not sure that we have not made a mistake in taking it for granted that she would be so easily frightened. What I rely on—and I have watched her pretty carefully during the last few months—is her sense of honor and her strong will. If she told you that she would hold her tongue for a week, you may confidently depend upon it that she will keep her word."

"She made a condition," said Hannington dryly.

"Of course. Women always do. What was it?"

"That I should not see Molly during the week, or to communicate with her, save through the higher powers. I may walk up to Torrens and offer myself as a son-in-law to Moncrieff, of course, if I choose to do so."

"I see. And it is your intention to stick to that?"

John Hannington shrugged his shoulders. "All's fair in love or war," he said, averting his eyes from Kingscot's face. But it was plain that he had some shrinking from the business in hand; some little grain of conscience made him sour. And Kingscot, with his usual shrewdness, divined the feeling, and responded to it.

"Keep your word if you like," he said. "You need not see Molly for the next few days. You can send letters to her, you say if you send them through the higher authorities—of whom I am sure! I'll take your letters, Jack. Trust them to me."

"Yes; by virtue of my relationship. 'Save through the higher powers,' you said. Well, I am not one of them. Have I known all to be considered? I am Molly's uncle, and—gad! I mean to have a hand in her fate."

Hannington uttered a short, reluctant laugh. "So you will take charge of our letters? You approve of my suit? Come, Kingscot, tell the truth; why do you take this kindly interest in two romantic lovers? What do you hope to get out of us?"

"Well," said Kingscot, modestly, "I think I may hope for a fair share of gratitude."

"Translated, I suppose, into £. s. d.?"

"You put it rather coarsely, Jack. I should certainly like to see Molly married to a friend of mine."

"I may put it coarsely, but it is just as well to be frank," said Mr. Hannington. "You will not have free quarters in my house, if I marry Molly, as you have had at Torrens."

"It is kind of you to forewarn me," said Kingscot, with equal coolness, "but unnecessary; because I mean to go in for a little independence before long. I am tired of humoring Moncrieff and bowing down before Madam Stella; I am tired of bear-leading and keeping guard. I am going to London before long—but I want an income—small it may be, but secure."

He kept his eye watchfully on Hannington as he spoke.

"Do you think that you will get one from me?" said Hannington.

"Oh, no. I don't count on such generosity from you, Jack. Still, it occurred to me that if I could assist you now, and if my assistance were worth anything, you might find it pay you to promise me a little help in the future. Fifty pounds a year or so would do much for you, wouldn't it?"

"You are sure about that fortune?" said his friend, a little uneasily. "She gets it at her marriage?"

"Of course," Kingscot smiled in a rather unpleasant way. "No doubt of that, my dear fellow; no doubt at all. I thought you had examined the will for yourself under which she inherits."

"No, I hadn't time. I am taking it on trust. If you deceive me—"

"Now, really, Jack, is it to my interest to deceive you? What should I gain by it? I want to further your happiness in every possible way. It is folly of you to harbor these suspicions of my good faith."

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Finance Minister Foster Held a "Brief" from the Bosses.

Revelations Made by Mr. Casey, M. P. for West Egin, in the House of Commons.

In his speech on the address, Mr. Casey, M.P., said:

"The Minister of Finance has abdicated the function of the controller of our tariff. I used to assert this during the discussions on the tariff legislation of last session. I used to say as item after item came up that it must have been prepared by the special trade which it was intended to benefit. My assertion was soon-pooled at the time; I was told that the items were framed by the Finance Minister himself. But I hold in my hand positive proof that the assertions were well founded—that the Minister of Finance neither made nor revised these tariff acts, but that he was only the mouthpiece of an oligarchy, a Venetian council of ten who dictated the terms on which the tariff must be framed. I have in my hand the organ of the combines, called 'The Canadian Manufacturer,' bearing date March 1, which contains a report of the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association on the 27th February, from which it is learned that the organization exists for the distinct purpose of maintaining a 'protective' policy for its own benefit. The president maintained no one but the manufacturer themselves should have a voice in correcting, as he calls it, the incongruities of the tariff. The president, in his address, further asserts that the Premier and the Government, who are supposed to represent and to act for the whole people, have been giving on the sly, special assurances to the Manufacturers' Association as to the course to be taken by the Government regarding protection. I claim that this is unconstitutional servility on the part of the Minister and his Cabinet. Then the secretary of this association, Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the House of Commons, and tells us what they have done during the year. He first refers to the demand for tariff revision on the part of the public and then relates how the original tariff changes brought down were changed by pressure on the Government in a way that 'gave much satisfaction to the country—certainly to the friends of the Government.' By 'friends of the Government,' the secretary naturally wishes to understand the combines. He shows that the demand for tax reduction was so urgent that some changes had to be made, or the Government would have been beaten, and the Liberals would then have attained power. The secretary continues:

"It was under these circumstances that the tariff committee entered upon their labors, having the counsel and assistance of many of the most experienced members of the association, the result of which was the embodiment of the tariff changes in the bill introduced by the Finance Minister, which I directed him to bring in a communication to the Finance Minister, in which he alluded to it as a well-prepared brief in which all the matters therein discussed had been done full justice."

A well-prepared brief, Mr. Speaker. Who gets the brief? The counsel for one side or the other in the case. What does the counsel get along with the brief? A fee, and a counsel never touches a brief unless he is paid for it. It is not possible for me to say what form the fee took in this case—whether it was a promise of money or subscription towards the approaching elections or general support and influence during the elections. But you may be sure, sir, that when the Minister of Finance took a brief from the combines, he took a fee of some kind or the promise of a fee. The secretary continues:

"Perhaps it might be going too far to even surmise the effect these recommendations of your tariff committee to the Minister may have had in the final arrangement of the tariff; but it is but an act of justice to the committee to direct attention to the large number of changes that were made along the lines suggested in the recommendations, and that in many instances the language used in both are substantially identical. This is particularly noticeable as regards the iron schedule, the duties upon textiles, the duties upon drugs, chemicals, alcoholic preparations, etc., as well as upon an extended list of miscellaneous articles."

There have been a complete change. It was not the tariff committee of the Government which drew up these revisions of the tariff, but the tariff committee of the Manufacturers' Association. They made a brief for the Minister of Finance, and they sent it to him by letter. They did more. They sent him a deputation after it to which I will call your attention in a moment. The deputation not only accepted their suggestions, but they accepted their statements of their views verbatim, and put on the statutes exactly what this committee of combines directed him to put on."

"On Feb. 14, 1894, a large and important joint meeting of the tariff and executive committees of this association, and of other members, was held in this office. Mr. W. E. Thompson, secretary of the Association, presided. A motion on all such tariff matters as had been previously submitted to the association, the business having been previously arranged, was prepared by the secretary, was accepted and adopted as expressing the views of the association, and the secretary was instructed to present the same to the Minister of Finance."

THE MINISTER CAPITULATED. The brief was presented to the Hon. Mr. Foster at Ottawa on Feb. 26, 1894. You will remember, sir, that immediately after Feb. 26, the Finance Minister began to eat up his first proposition and to substitute the one forced upon him by his master. In view of this state of things in view of the complete abdication of his functions by the honorable gentleman and his colleagues, the words used by the leader of the Opposition in a speech at Montreal, in which he said that emancipation was not a bit too strong, were not a bit too strong. There were a class of combines against whom one member of the Government directed a bill a few years ago, but which bill seems to have utterly failed in its object. He takes their brief, he does what they tell him to do, and their will becomes law. I say, sir, that he is the slave of the combines. I say that the combines who, by means of what is called the National Policy, collect taxation from their own pockets in taxation for the public treasury, are in the position of the publicans of old in the Roman empire, who paid large sums yearly into the treasury for the privilege of collecting as much taxes as they could from the people of the different provinces. And these publicans, when their views were in the Scriptures, were classed with the scribes. They were not our friends who sell strong drink

but those who paid for the right of taxing the people of the provinces. They were classed with the sinners, and properly so, and I class this same sort of people with the sinners today. The alliance between the combines and the high tariff Government is the alliance between the publicans and sinners, an alliance as much to be reprehended to-day as it was in the time of our Saviour. . . . The reading of these extracts from the report has taken more time than I intended to occupy, and I beg the pardon of the House for detaining honorable members so long. But the extracts I have read indicate, I believe, a condition of affairs of serious, grave, and I might almost say vital importance to the people of this country. I think it is absolutely essential that they should be placed on record in the debates of the House, so that the people may see to what degree of impudence and arrogance our new rulers have attained, how fully they control the Government of the day, and how servilely the latter act in regard to them."

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss in a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication.

A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor: London, April 28.—Sir, The management of the United Choral Society is very desirous of having Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," given at their annual outing, which takes place on July 10, 11 and 12 next. "The Creation" is a most beautiful and easy work, and would afford ample opportunity of displaying to good advantage the choral and orchestral resources of our city. Mr. Fred. Jenkins, of Cleveland, who sang so acceptably at the Choral Society concert on Tuesday evening last, has promised to sing the solo tenor parts, and Mrs. Martin Murphy, of Hamilton, will probably be invited to do the soprano work. About two hundred voices would be required for the chorus, and from sixty to seventy of an orchestra. Yours truly,

ROSELLE POOCKE.

JOHNSON, THOMPSON, AND A DOG.

Johnson owned a dog. Thompson lived next door to Johnson. The dog howled all night, and kept him up a week. Said Thompson to Johnson: "See here; we have always been good friends, and I thought I would tell you of the howling of that dog of yours driving me and my family wild for want of sleep. My wife has lost nearly five pounds in weight."

"That's queer," said Johnson. "I haven't noticed him making any noise."

One evening Thompson came into the house leading the obnoxious dog on a string. "Now," said he to the astonished Mrs. Thompson, "we will soon settle the dog nuisance. I don't like to kill the dog while he belonged to Johnson, so I bought the beast. There is nothing unneighborly in killing our own dog. I'll get some chloroform tomorrow."

III. Said Johnson to Thompson: "Well, you haven't chloroformed the dog yet."

"No," said Thompson. "The truth is, we have become rather fond of the little fellow. He is so lively and playful."

"But doesn't his barking at night annoy you?"

"Haven't noticed it at all."

"Him," said Johnson. "The brute keeps me awake all the time with his yelping."

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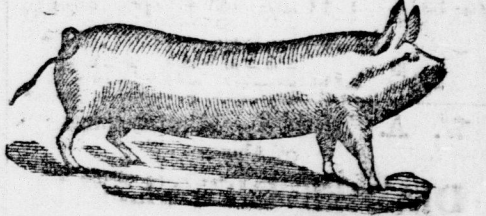
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Toronto, April 28—11 p.m.—The pressure is comparatively lower over the western and northwestern portions of the continent. Elsewhere it is generally above the average. The weather has been fine throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 40-50; Qu'Appelle, 40-53; Winnipeg, 48-64; Parry Sound, 34-70; Toronto, 42-59; Montreal, 38-60; Quebec, 28-64; Halifax, 28-46.

Toronto, April 29—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly easterly; fair today; showers in some places tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.

New York, April 29—A special to the Herald from Corinto, Nicaragua, says: Taking advantage of the uneasiness that is manifesting itself throughout the Nicaragua republic in consequence of the occupation of Corinto, the Opposition party is making an attempt to overthrow the present Administration by force of arms. The Government is aware of the scheme, and is adopting measures to nip it. Martial law has been proclaimed and recruits are being enrolled.

Business at Corinto is paralyzed. The custom house and the postoffice remain closed. The foreigners resident here say the Government will soon come to terms. It is rumored that Nicaragua's action in this affair was prompted by advice received from Washington Minister Guzman.

It has been said that the British consul at Managua has been handed his passport. San Juan Del Sur announces that the British warship Wild Swan has arrived there.

THE ENGLISH PUZZLED.

The English appear to be puzzled how to act. There is reason to believe that they will retaliate for the closing of the port of Corinto by blockading San Juan Del Sur, Greytown and Bluefields. The running of all trains is suspended, and Corinto is practically in a state of siege. No one is allowed to bring provisions into the neighborhood, and supplies are running short. The night passed over quietly, two patrols composed of foreigners and marines guarding the town. The British are organizing their Government. An officer of the Royal Arthur says that the next two days will decide whether the British shall occupy more territory, including Paso de Caballos, or withdraw altogether, as important telegrams are expected from England.

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When they get their thoughts together
For a sonnet on the weather!
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FIGURES.

—Mrs. Varcoe and family of six children, of Carlow, near Goderich, were in the city on Saturday, and purchased Grand Trunk tickets for Los Angeles, Cal.

—Mr. James Carlisle, of George street, left for New York Saturday afternoon to take a position with the Quebec Steamship Company.

—Auctioneer Clark, of London township, on Saturday sold the entire stock of carriages, phaetons, buggies, carts, wagons, etc., of J. H. Moran. The sale was well attended, many coming from a distance.

—Mrs. A. E. Vert, of Delaware, left by the Grand Trunk Saturday afternoon for Halifax, where she will join her husband, Rev. A. E. Vert, formerly pastor of the Delaware Presbyterian Church.

—Nineteen acres of land—lots Nos. 1 to 104—in the Gore of London, were offered for sale by J. W. Jones on Saturday afternoon. The highest bid was \$1,300, and the property was withdrawn.

—The baseball club at Wolsley Barracks opened the season on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Orioles by 18 to 14. The soldiers went to arrange another game for Thursday afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. Kimball, the speaker at the Christian Endeavor rally in St. Andrew's Church next Thursday evening, has seen active service in the civil war, and took part in the famous battle of Gettysburg.

—In Domestic Engineering for April appears an article on "Combination Heating" by Mr. John Miller, of Chicago, formerly of this city. To any person about to build this article will repay perusal, as there is much to be learned from it, and some valuable ideas may be gained.

—Alex. Jackson, a badly crippled fellow who makes a living selling pencils, pens and writing paper, was run in last night. The keeper of an eating house on the market charges him with breaking windows. Jackson is said to have been behind in payment of his board bill and that the landlady kept his stock of pencils as security. This act greatly enraged Jackson and caused him to commit the offense.

The Bishop of Huron held confirmation at Crumlin on Sunday afternoon. A class of ten persons who had been prepared by Mr. Cyril Anderson, of Huron College, were received into full communion. Mr. Farr and other students of the college regularly hold service in this place on every Sunday evening. The bishop also held confirmation at Christ Church, city.

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—Bro. John Milne, P.G.M.W. and grand organizer of the A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to Hilderton Lodge last week. A public meeting was held in the lodge room, which was well attended. Bro. Milne ably entertained the audience with a good address. At the close of the public meeting five candidates joined the order. Lunch was served in good style, and the gathering broke up, those present having spent a very enjoyable evening.

—Messrs. Edward de la Hooke, C. W. Graves and W. T. Vanston, of the Grand Trunk, have been invited to participate in an excursion over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Buffalo to New York and return. The excursion will leave Buffalo on Monday next. On Tuesday the excursionists will tour about New York Harbor, and will arrive on Wednesday morning. The excursion will be a most enjoyable one.

—The Boys' Brigade concert and social, held in the Southern Congregational Church Friday night, was a success. Outside talent kindly helped the boys, but the principal feature of the evening was the proficiency they showed in their various drills and exercises. Their part of the programme was a musical drill, sword exercise, receiving a cavalry charge, musical march and physical exercise. After the programme they served the company with cake and coffee, all of which was done in a quiet, gentlemanly way. The boys were neatly dressed, and looked well on the platform in their brigade caps and haversacks.

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—At this morning's Police Court there was only one prisoner, and he was more fit for a hospital or home for incurables than for a prison. Alex. Jackson was the fellow's name, and as he glanced between the bars of the cage he presented a deplorable picture. Jackson is so badly crippled up that he can only move about with the assistance of two canes. He tries to make a living by selling lead pencils and notepaper, but lately he has been in the hospital. He was discharged from the institution on Friday and went to a coffee house on the market for board. On Saturday he had no money to square his account, and the proprietor, Robert Charlton, kept his stock of pencils, etc. Jackson returned yesterday to get some clothes he had left, but Charlton refused to give them up. Jackson got mad, and to get even smashed several windows. Police Magistrate Parke took a lenient view of the case, and discharged the prisoner, and will endeavor to get him taken into a charitable institution. Jackson formerly belonged to Woodstock, but came to London when his mother died. He receives assistance from a sister in Owen Sound.

REV. W. W. WYSE'S CASE.
A Kingston dispatch of Saturday's date says: The case of the Rev. Mr. Wyse against the sentence of the Bishop of Huron was continued today. The whole of the sitting was occupied by Mr. Marsh counsel for the appellant. The court indicated that in its opinion the question to be considered by it was not in regard to the offenses charged against Mr. Wyse, but whether it appeared that his usefulness in the parish was gone.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.
The Ottawa Fisheries Department has issued notices regarding the close season for fish. Bass cannot be caught or sold between May 10 and June 30; maskinonge, from April 15 to June 15; pickerel, from April 15 to May 15; speckled trout, from Sept. 15 to Nov. 30. The use of firearms, explosives or snares to catch or kill fish is prohibited. Persons convicted of breaking the law will be subject to a fine or imprisonment, and all informers receive half the fine imposed.

CARRIAGES SCORCHED.
Fire was discovered at 8:50 on Saturday evening in the upper portion of L. W. Crawford's carriage factory, Wellington street, near Bathurst. The fire started in the finishing room, and spread to the first flat. The inflammable material on which the flames fed caused them to make a good deal of headway by the time the brigade arrived. It had probably been some time before it was discovered. Before the fire was got under control the floor was burned through, and the embers, dropping on to several finished carriages below, badly damaged them also. The loss to building and stock will amount to \$400 and is covered by insurance. The brigade had another run yesterday afternoon, turning chimney at the residence of Mr. William Hunter, 132 Rectory street.

CHEERED THEIR DEPARTING MATES
When the train conveying the majority of the car shop employees who have been transferred to Toronto, pulled out of the East End station at 8:15 this morning all the men remaining at the shops assembled along the fence and track and gave them a parting salute of cheers that could be heard to Dundas street. The men on the train cheered back in a feeble manner as if they were not in the most cheery mood. They there men have gone to Toronto so far, and there will be a little less than was at first anticipated. Capt. Kerr, the superintendent here, has gone to Brantford and assumed his old position, Mr. Welsh, the Brantford superintendent, going to Toronto.

AGAINST THE COLLEGE SITE.
The medical men of the city, in response to letters sent out by the Hospital Trust, have reported adversely on the question of utilizing the Hellmuth College building for hospital purposes. Among the replies received by the board not one was absolutely in support of the proposition. The distance was one objection, the cost of proper sewerage connection another, and even with an electric system the cost of transportation to poor people would be considerable. It might also keep the doctors from attending daily as they do now. The medical men who recommended that improvements should be made to the present hospital, and that the old site should continue to be used, were in the majority, and included Doctors English, Meek, Annot, Gardner, Woodruff, Niven and Ferguson. Those who favored a new site and new building were Doctors Drake, Rooome and Moorhouse.

TO ASSIST HURON COLLEGE.
Mrs. Boomer, widow of the late Dean Boomer, has addressed an open letter to the alumni of Huron College, the presidents and members of parochial and other organizations of layworkers, and to all members of the Church of England in the diocese of Huron, asking for assistance to Huron College. The bishop has strongly endorsed the praiseworthy effort of Mrs. Boomer, and a letter to the clergy of the diocese says: "Owing to the extension of the building, which involved a heavy outlay, our funds have lately become wholly inadequate to meet our ordinary expenses. I therefore trust her appeal for a college which, under the blessing of God, has accomplished much good, will meet with a hearty and vigorous response. I shall be much pleased if you will kindly do all in your power to help on the above necessary work, not only by your personal efforts, but also by advocating the claims of the college before those who may be ignorant of the anxious position in which it is now placed."

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A good line of Parasols in black and colors, on Bargain Day 50c.

An extra special line of White Parasols, with border, on Bargain Day 50c.

Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Parasols, in black and colors, worth \$1.75, on Bargain Day \$1.

Black and Colored Silk Parasols, with insertion, worth \$2, on Bargain Day \$1.50.

Extra Size Silk and Wool Black Parasols, with silver mounted natural wood handles, worth \$2.50, on Bargain Day \$1.50.

Silk and Wool Black Parasols, with very handsome natural wood handles, worth \$3, on Bargain Day \$2.

Silk and Wool Black Parasols, with fancy wood handles, mounted with buckhorn, worth \$3.75, on Bargain Day \$2.50.

A good Gentleman's Umbrella, on Bargain Day 50c.

A better line of Gents' Umbrellas, worth \$1.50, on Bargain Day \$1.

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A few sample Capes on Bargain Day half price.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes, in eight different shades, on Bargain Day 90c.

Extra value in Scotch Tweed Capes, worth \$2, on Bargain Day \$1.35.

Ladies' Very Fine Tweed Blazers, in light colors, faced with moire silk, worth \$7, on Bargain Day \$5.

42 inch Black Serge Jackets, very fine goods and lined with plaid silk, worth \$10, on Bargain Day \$6.25.

A large range of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in blue serge, in box cloth and all the new tweeds, worth \$7 and \$8, on Bargain Day \$5.

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46 inch Silk Finished Black Henrietta, worth 65c, on Bargain Day 48c per yard.

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All shades in Satin Cloths, 44 inches wide, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 45c per yard.

Covert Cloth in five different shades and 44 inches wide, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

100 pieces Fine All-Wool Challies, in light and dark colors, in all the new patterns and designs, worth 35c, for 25c per yard.

44 inch All-Wool Crepons, heavy crinkle, and in all the new delicate shades, worth 60c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.

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The New Interlining Fibre Chambray, 72 inches wide, sold elsewhere at 35c, our price on Bargain Day 28c per yard.

Grass Cloth on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

Dress Steels on Bargain Day 8c per set.

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Children's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings on Bargain Day