

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
LESLIE—At Puelin, on April 28, Mrs. Leslie, widow of the late Colonel Leslie, aged 72 years, and mother of Mrs. James Ross, 67 Colborne street.
BARTON—In this city, on May 2, 1901, Henry C. Barton, aged 74 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 342 Queen's avenue, to the 5th con. lot 1, Westminster township, on Saturday morning, at 10:30, services at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.
CASE—In this city, on Thursday, May 2, 1901, Joseph A. Case, aged 39 years and 8 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 114 Waterloo street, on Saturday, May 4, 1901, at 2:30 p.m. to the 5th con. lot 1, Westminster township, on Saturday morning, at 10:30, services at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.
DART—On Friday, May 3, 1901, at 367 Queen's avenue, Emma, beloved wife of Mr. Roger Dart.
Funeral private, Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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PALACE ACADEMY—ADVANCED class closing night, Wednesday, May 1, 8 o'clock. McCormick.

MEETINGS.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.
MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 263, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock, George Taylor, president; Edward D. Griffith, secretary.

RE LAND GRANT—VETERANS OF

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—No washing or ironing. Apply in the evening to Mrs. Pope, 85 Ridout street south. 6111.
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BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE—Must be good general workman; state wages per day. Apply D. A. Stewart, Poplar Hill, Ont. 611c.
WANTED—TWO MEN—TOMORROW (Friday) to remove ashes from cellar. Apply this evening at 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 601c.
COAT VEST AND PANT MAKERS wanted. Apply Boyd's Star Hall, Dundas street. 601c.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED, OF-FICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Geo. Office, 47 King street. Reside, 111 William street. No witnesses required.

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LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—SKY TERRIER pup; no collar; fawn hair on paws; should be returned to Chapman's dry-goods store. If detained after this notice prospect will follow. 5011

DRESSMAKING.

MISS MANN, DRESSMAKER, HAS moved to 433 Dundas street. 60k

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—NOTICE—School will be closed from May 3 until June 1. Instructions during April. Hours, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. 235 Dundas street. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher.

WANTED.

WANTED—SPACE AND POWER—Electric-Plating Company, Maple street. 6111

HORSES WANTED—I WILL BE AT the Fraser House, London, on Saturday, May 4, for the purpose of buying infant carriages and horse-drawn carriages. I also have a lot of extra good horses at a kind of sale at the Fair Grounds stables.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of certain mortgages made by one Mary Ann Sargent to the vendors, there will, under power of sale contained in the said mortgages, be sold by public auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, in the City of London, viz.: The fourth day of May, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property in said City of London, viz.: The south 1/2 of lot No. 8, on the north side of Dundas street east, in Block No. 1, on the south side of Dundas street east, and the easterly 60 feet 6 inches of lot No. 2, on the south side of Dundas street east, according to registered plan No. 23, subject, however, to a right of way over the westerly 3 feet of said part of lot 2, stores, and two frame cottages, all in good repair; and on the second parcel there is a good frame cottage. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money will be paid at time of sale, and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the property. Particulars apply to A. GREENLEES, vendors, solicitors, 25 Dundas street, London. 55c

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 2. Reported at. From:
Phoenicia.....Hamburg.....New York
Louthampton.....New York
May 3. Reported at.
Kastalia.....Father Point.....Glasgow

The government will build a private car to cost \$20,000 for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

A HOT WEATHER FOOD—To make a dessert that will be easily digested by the weakest stomach, take a teaspoonful of Dr. Price's Rennet Wine to a pint of warm, fresh milk, set aside to cool, and you have a delicious curd which can be eaten plain or with cream or jelly. You can get it at Scandrett Bros., grocers. Directions in detail for making and serving on each bottle; 25c.

IN DIRE STRAITS!

Chinese in the Shan-Si District Literally "Eating Each Other" to Avoid Starvation.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—Minister Conger received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions in Northern China. His telegram in reply was: "The Christian Herald, New York.—Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is the best. Put matters in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tientsin and heads of missions there. Chinese government and people will be grateful; demands of humanity will be answered, and future good will result. I send by letter \$100." "E. H. CONGER."

Minister Conger says that the condition of the unfortunate people referred to is beyond description. "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin," said Minister Conger, "that their people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten. In that province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief is given many, many thousands must perish."

OBLIGED TO BACK DOWN!

Balfour Yields to Pressure for Postponement of Vote on the Coal Tax.

The Proposed Export Duty Vigorously Opposed by Sir William Vernon Harcourt—The Chancellor's Reply—General Cable News.

London, May 2.—Yesterday Mr. Balfour was determined to get a vote on the coal tax before the house rose, and rejected Sir William Vernon Harcourt's private appeal for a postponement. At a late hour, however, so many members were anxious to speak that the speaker gave it to be understood that he would not consent to an application of the closure. The government was therefore reluctantly COMPELLED TO YIELD.

In their determination to strike appears this morning more doubtful, consideration of the matter for twenty-four hours having somewhat modified the opinions of the leaders, but no reliable indications are yet available.

THE DEBATE.

The full house and galleries had to wait until nearly 6 o'clock for the beginning of the coal tax debate. Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Lib.) really led with a severe, almost violent, arraignment of the government. He said the tax would throw the coal trade into chaos and confusion. It would be a return to the days of the coal wars, and was a most unbusinesslike way of dealing with a great trade. It was an extraordinary and vexatious piece of bungling. It was nonsense to say the foreigner would pay the tax, because he could not do without coal. The government of Italy had answered by taking coal from America instead of this country. The trade of France was equally divided between this country, Germany and Belgium.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, interrupting, said: "We are beating the others." "Then go on beating them," said Sir William Vernon Harcourt. "Why throw a shilling into the scale against the country?" Sir William contended that it was class legislation and that the tax would ultimately come out of the miners' wages.

THE CHANCELLOR'S REPLY.

The chancellor of the exchequer admitted that the tax, like every tax, was an obstruction on trade. The real question was, the export trade in coal bear the tax? It could, English coal was of so good a quality; there was much of it, and it could be presented in the immediate future, to a large extent, it was free from competition. The chancellor submitted masses of statistics, which he summarized as showing 255,000,000 tons were mined in 1900, on which, after deducting 218,000,000 in wages more than in 1897, left the coal owners a net profit of £29,000,000 on a capital of £110,000,000. He had some difficulty in keeping his patience when deputations talked to him about the unprofitable condition of trade. He had proposed the tax for merely one year, and it would be on those who were able to bear it.

COMPETITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

As to the competition of the United States, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "Last year the price of the export coal at the port of export was very much higher than the price of coal in the United States, but in 1900, the price of the export coal was \$8,000,000 tons, or 3,500,000 tons more than the previous year. The United States exported a little over 6,000,000 tons. If the United States could not compete when the price of our coal was very high, it would be absolutely impossible for them to compete when the price of our coal was low."

JOHN REDMOND SPEAKS.

Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said the coal tax did not affect Ireland, and in that respect it was the beginning of a new era. On general principles, however, he urged Irish members to do everything pos-

sible at Portsmouth by W. L. Wyllie. Both are remarkable pictures. Sidney Cooper, the father of the academy, and other old-time academicians, are in their accustomed places. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is not by any means a great academy it has at least enough good pictures to keep it up to the average."

CABLE NOTES.

Brazil will build a submarine boat, invented by Jacinto Jonnes, an engineer of the Brazilian navy. Gen. Von Hahnke, until recently chief of the emperor's military cabinet, has been appointed governor of Berlin.

The London bar will rally in force at the coming dinner of the Harwicke Society, given in honor of Maitre Labori. Nearly all the leaders of the English bench and bar will join this tribute of respect to a great French advocate.

The Turkish mission, under Enver Pasha, charged with the establishment of the Chinese Muslimans, embarked yesterday. The delay in the departure of the mission was due to the opposition of Russia. The scheme is favored by Germany.

Pietro Mascagni, an Italian composer, will tour the United States. He starts Oct. 15 and takes with him an orchestra of 50 members.

ADMIRABLE COOLNESS!

Characterized the Canadians' Work at Paardeberg.

Extract From Gen. Colville's Misleading Report—More Returned Soldiers Reach Quebec.

London, May 3.—Gen. Colville's misleading report of the memorable fight at Paardeberg was issued yesterday. It gives great praise to the Canadians, who figured so conspicuously in this engagement, which brought about the surrender of Cronje.

In referring to the assault on the 27th of February, 1900, by 240 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry under Lieut.-Col. Buchan, C. M. G., the general says:

"So well did they and thirty men of the Royal Engineers do their work that before daylight the enemy's advanced positions were completely commanded. Only thoroughly well-disciplined troops could have successfully kept such orderly formation in the march in the darkness. The coolness displayed in the front rank of the Canadians was admirable."

MAJOR MERRITT'S OFFER.

Ottawa, May 2.—It is presumed at the department of militia that nothing is to be done in the case of Major Merritt's offer to raise another Canadian corps for South Africa. Some time ago the department was notified that the offer was to be kept open till the end of April, but the department has heard nothing more from the principal soldiers.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Quebec, May 2.—Nineteen non-commissioned officers and men, three of them invalids, who served with the Canadian forces in South Africa, will reach here tomorrow on the steamship Lake Megantic. Lieut. Pelletier, D. O. C., was engaged today arranging for their transportation to their homes.

PARDON PROPOSED.

It is stated that Gen. Von Novski, the Russian minister of public instruction, made a report to the czar last week, recommending the pardoning of the student and other absentees from the universities, and permitting them to be re-enrolled after graduation. This academy is the principal Russian medical college.

BOUND TO BUILD THE CANAL.

Berlin, May 3.—The Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, reported personally to Emperor William, and complained of the intentional delaying of the canal bill by the majority in the diet. The government thereupon gave up the negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. The resignation of Dr. Von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered likely to be presented in the immediate future. Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to build the canal.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that seeing the German canal bill is carrying out of the expected vote, certain of rejection and that the Prussian diet will be closed today, the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, will form a new ministry.

CRISIS IN JAPAN.

Yokohama, May 3.—In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance of the carrying out of the expected vote, the cabinet crisis has reached a climax. Premier Marquis Ito, after the cabinet meeting, tendered his resignation to the emperor. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise, with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodaira. The probability is that Marquis Ito will reconstitute the cabinet, excluding Vatanabe, minister of finance.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

London, May 3.—The first press view of the Royal Academy revealed two striking features, viz., paintings dealing with Queen Victoria's death and funeral and incidents of the Boer war. Benjamin Constant's picture of the Queen has a whole lot to itself, with a background of black and purple. It will undoubtedly be the picture of the year. Lord Dunsford's dash on Ladyship and the pictures of other engagements in South Africa make bright contrast to the rows and rows of landscapes and portraits. The Queen's funeral in London was done by John Charlton, and the naval cor-

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A RISING IS FEARED!

Reports That Chinese Are Secretly Combining Confirmed.

Germans Left in Control of Passes Into Shan-Si—Ministers Favor Loan Raised on Powers' Guarantee to Pay Indemnity.

London, May 3.—The reports of the secret combination of disaffected elements in the Yang Tse provinces for purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yang Tse movement, and he asks Mr. Brennan to assist the local to maintain order by sending troops."

It is announced from German sources that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hwan Lu to Pao Ting Fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si.

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ENORMOUS INCREASE IN NATIONAL DEBTS

Have Increased From \$2,500,000,000 in
1793 to \$31,000,000,000 in 1900.

Washington, May 2.—The recent announcement of new British loan of \$300,000,000 lends interest to a statement just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics regarding the national debts of the world. This statement shows, in brief, that the national debts of the world aggregated more than \$30,000,000,000 at the close of the nineteenth century, or ten times as much as in the closing years of the eighteenth century. In 1793, at the beginning of the Napoleonic wars, the national debts of the world amounted to approximately \$2,500,000,000. In 1899 they were, according to the best information obtainable, \$10,000,000,000. In general terms it may be said that the world's national indebtedness in 1900 aggregated ten times what it did at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Meantime population has increased 150 per cent, and gold and silver, which form the basis of the money with which debt payments are made, 300 per cent, which with the utilization of the various forms of credit as currency, may have increased the world's circulating medium quite in proportion to the increase in national debts. This enormous increase in national indebtedness is chiefly the result of wars, standing armies and works of public utility. To this may be added a tendency in many cases to create an annual deficit by expenditures exceeding revenue made in deference to popular demand, which deficits ultimately take the form of funded or bonded indebtedness. But the bulk of these enormous debts is from war and war preparations and the construction of public works, such as railways, canals, harbors and the improvement of waterways. Of the railways of the world, whose total cost has been estimated at \$30,000,000,000, about one-third are owned by national governments, indicating that indebtedness has been applied to works of this character. But the fact that great wars have compelled the nations engaged in them to make enormous additions to their funded indebtedness clearly identifies this as the principal factor in the great increase in national indebtedness which has characterized the history of national finances in the nineteenth century.

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]
Strathroy, May 2.—The Conservatives will meet in the club rooms this (Thursday) evening to elect delegates to attend the convention to be held at Mount Brydges on May 10.
Rev. J. R. Hall, M.A., of Sarula, will conduct the pre-communion service in St. Andrew's Church next Friday evening. On the following Sunday the Rev. Mr. Knox the pastor.

AUTOMOBILES' GROWTH IN POPULARITY.

The Strong Existing Demand and Indications for the Future.

Will the Auto Supersede Other Vehicles of Locomotion—Its Various Uses.

The establishment in this city of the Canadian Steam Company's automobile factory brings attention to an industry that is still in its initiatory stage, but is destined to be to the coming years even more than the bicycle has been to the past decade. When the bicycle was first put upon the market it was possible for the rich alone to enjoy it, but the constant improvements in manufacture brought a change in its cost, and it speedily rose in public favor until it had all but supplanted the horse as a mode of private locomotion. The rapidity with which it grew to be considered an absolute necessity is now a matter of history. Men who are constantly watching the trend of public affairs have written that the automobile will rise similarly in the public estimation, and indeed it does not need a minute study of the situation as it is today to appreciate the truth of their statements. The remarkable thing about it is that the auto was not used years ago. A recent writer says:

"Steam as a motor-fluid has been known in the automobile world for many years. It was employed in an automobile construction, in fact, by the French inventor, Cugnot, more than a century ago, and his machine, still preserved in good order, at the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers at Paris, where it has been a number of times inspected by the writer, is a rather remarkable piece of work of good work, for that time. Seventy years ago the steam automobile was in extensive use in London and elsewhere in Great Britain, and very successfully, both as a matter of construction and commercially, until shut out by deliberately framed adverse legislation, in the interests of the stage-coach and toll-roads proprietors. It was found applicable to long and to short routes, to heavy and to light work, to every variety of road-surface and gradient."

It is the variety of uses to which it may be put that assures the value of the automobile and makes more certain its ultimate conquest of horse vehicles and even bicycles. It will be the road wagon of the future, the private carriage, and will be used by the business world in a multiplicity of ways. Its usefulness in various fields has already been tested, and it is now finding employment in many departments of life. It has been said that the automobile "must be comfortable, stylish, easy in manipulation, safe, economical, adaptable to long as well as short routes, speedy enough to compete with the equine motor, and capable of finding all essential supplies along any common highway in any part of the country."

The automobile now manufactured fulfills these requirements. That a demand for it exists, and will grow stronger, is unquestioned.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

What Men and Women Are Doing and Saying in Various Parts of the Garden of Canada.

There are no empty houses in Mitchell. Chatham is to have a \$10,000 separate school.

An active committee is preparing for a big day in Stratford on May 24 next. Mrs. Kenneth McLean, relict of the late Kenneth McLean, of Alboro, died early Sunday morning at Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowlin left Wednesday for England. There is a possibility that they will take up their home there.

The contract for the new electric light power house at Dresden has been let to Chatham contractors, Messrs. Drader & Westmore.

The imports at the port of Stratford for the month of April were: Free goods, \$2,739; dutiable goods, \$35,737; duty collected, \$12,540.80.

May 24 is to be celebrated in Ridgeway as a royal day. There is to be a ball and other sports for which liberal prizes are offered.

Woodstock old boys' celebration is to last three days, and will begin on Sunday, June 30, with divine service in the several churches.

The 22nd Regiment of Woodstock are in favor of arranging the annual summer camp at Woodstock instead of at Leamington.

The Embro Courier has again changed hands. Mr. Aiger, of Cobourg has purchased it from Wm. Stewart, and took possession Wednesday.

James Anderson, late of the Carleton Place, has been elected to the office of mayor of the town of Woodstock.

The customs returns at the port of Woodstock for the month of April were: Free goods, \$2,739; value of dutiable goods, \$35,737; duty collected, \$12,540.80.

Messrs. J. D. Gushue, Charles Heron and Arthur Manches left for London Wednesday morning for Port Arthur. They intend to take a land in New Ontario.

Mr. Robert Kerr, formerly of Ridgeway, has graduated from the Pittsburgh dental college, heading the class of 50 graduates and securing an average of 94 per cent.

James Bishop, of Chatham, has purchased a 100-acre farm near Cedar Springs. He will move his family to his new residence in a couple of weeks.

Chatham's assessment this year is \$3,602,297, as against \$3,555,158 in 1900. The population has decreased from 8,777 in 1900 to 8,760 this year. The population ten years ago was 8,764.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of the Maxwell Works, has been married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maxwell.

The new public school building at Thamesford will be ready for occupation in about two months. The school board of Rannoch, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maxwell.

Another petition to abolish toll roads has been received by the county council. It is from Dereham and Ingersoll, and will be taken up with the other at the June session of the county council.

The death took place from diphtheria the other day of Carrie Ball, wife of Andrew Edmiston, son of Wm. Edmiston, of Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston had their home in Nebraska.

Mr. Arch. McCall, census commissioner for the Elgin, has finished examining the books of the ten enumerators for Howard and Ridgeway, and forwarded them to the census bureau at Ottawa.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. T. McBurney, Stratford, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary, became the bride of Mr. Alex. Reid, electrician, of Kincardine.

Last Friday the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, cut corps received their first shipment from the military department in the way of arms, consisting of about 100 Remington-Henry rifles, revolvers, belts, and all the proper accoutrements.

William H. Elliott, the well-known Detroit drygoods merchant, who died shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his residence, 507 Cass avenue, was the son of the late James Elliott, of Amherstburg, and was born on a farm near that place Oct. 13, 1844.

Mr. Harry Davis, of the 15th line, East Zorra, leaves shortly for England and Scotland for the purpose of purchasing some thoroughbred cattle and hogs. Mr. Davis will visit the Glasgow exhibition and several of the largest estates to secure the best stock.

Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Eudora, Ont., Rev. John J. Ross, pastor of the William Street Baptist Church, officiated at the wedding of Miss Mary, daughter of John J. Graham, of Eudora, Ont., who were united in marriage.

After investigation the promoters of electric street lighting in Embro find that the cost will greatly exceed the first estimate and it is not likely that the streets will be illuminated yet awhile, although the majority of the ratepayers voted for street lighting a few days ago.

The water at Tick-Tack Point, near Mitchell's Bay, is now exceptionally low. On Monday a small schooner, the "Isaac Heath" found a flat-lock and ran into the stop-block at the end of the wharf at a rapid rate, crashing through the large stop-blocks. One of the cars pitched headlong into the river and the ferry was unable to get out all night. The damage to the boat and car will amount to about \$1,500.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hatcher, of Mount Elgin, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday night. The little fellow, with a ball in hand was trying to dip whey out of the tank at the factory when he fell into the overbalanced and fell into the whey. His older brother heard the splashing and quickly gave the alarm. Mr. Hatcher soon rescued him, but his life for some time was despaired of. He was revived in attendance and through his efforts the child was revived. He lay in a critical condition for a day or two, but has now recovered.

Andrew Carnegie's last speech to his workmen at Homestead, "Labor, capital and business ability," he said, "are the three legs of a three-legged stool. Neither is first, neither is second, neither is third. There is no precedence, all being equally necessary. All efforts to make the stool stand on one leg or two have been failures, but when it rests on all three it is hard to upset."

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A Temporary Political Lull.

In both Dominion and Provincial politics there is a temporary lull. Speaking first of Dominion politics, the first session of a new Parliament is seldom over-exciting—except where parties are evenly divided—and Sir Wilfrid's majority at Ottawa is too pronounced to make the present first session an exception to the rule. The Houses of Parliament will probably close by the 24th of May. The new Opposition leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, who is getting gradually acquainted with his followers, is filling the bill as chief spokesman, if not in an inspiring, at least in an unobjectionable manner.

In Provincial politics, Mr. Whitney is wondering how he may regain lost ground. He feels himself slipping behind.

Premier Ross is taking a brief, well-earned holiday.

The leafy month of June will see some renewal of political activity, as Mr. Ross and his colleagues are making arrangements to hold 50 or 60 public meetings during the summer in various parts of the Province.

Mr. Whitney's followers profess to base some hopes on the comparative success of the Dominion Opposition in Ontario in the last general Dominion election. But it may be found that particular powder cannot be shot off twice; while, on the other hand, Mr. Ross' ammunition is new and fresh. His policy of development is one that appeals strongly to the people, irrespective of partisan affiliation, as compared with Mr. Whitney's policy of cold negotiations, waspish scoldings, and ancient history.

If the Advertiser has any word of advice for Liberal speakers in the coming summer visitations, it would be, not to be drawn off too much in reply to mere vituperative attack, or name calling, of which the country is more than a little weary, but to give chief attention to exposition of the splendid forward policy of development, both in New and Old Ontario, which Premier Ross represents and has made his own.

With a new Premier, a new policy, and in the country a new feeling of confidence and hope, it only requires a vigorous and capable presentation of the Government's case, in combination with something approaching real organization, to save the banner Province of the British Empire from those who, if they had had their way in the past, would have despoiled this Province of a vast area of its most valuable territory.

Russian Anarchist Lecturing in United States.

Prince Kropotkin, the Russian refugee and Anarchist, is at present on a lecturing tour in the United States. He is recognized as among the chief promoters of anarchism. His profound and energetic love for his kind, has been the means of him undergoing many thrilling adventures to improve the common lot of his people. In a number of "Freedom," Prince Kropotkin announces that, "the first task of the revolution will be to arrange things so as to share the accommodation of available houses according to the needs of the inhabitants of the city, to clear out the slums and fully occupy the villas and mansions." Anarchist opinions are as variable in kind as the adherents to the strange political doctrine. They would municipalize houses as well as ground rents, and no one would be allowed a right to a spare bed or a disengaged sofa, so long as one of the least of his brethren huddled on a bed of straw in a garret in the slums. The position taken seems to be humane; but when attempts are made for the enforcement of their ideas by dynamite bombs, however conscientious they may be, Anarchists are dangerous to and subversive of the peace and order of the community.

The Chicago Tribune describes Prince Kropotkin as "A prince from an older than the ruling family in Russia, educated for the court and for a military life, distinguishing himself by his minority in checking a great conflagration in St. Petersburg, bringing consolation to his father and friends by choosing to join a regiment in Siberia, there pursuing original investigations, which revolutionized many of the geographical and geological ideas concerning Northern Asia, afterwards studying the geography of Finland, but gradually being diverted from scientific research to social agitation, twice imprisoned, and today the leading exponent of the philosophy of anarchism, his life has been as full of adventure and vicissitudes as of demonstration of human sympathy."

Sympathy is the key to Prince Kropotkin's character. Though not the same type of man as Tolstol, he yet resembles that great Russian in one respect at least, and that is, in his attempts to better the conditions of the masses and to promote a worthier civilization. He has written a work entitled, "Fields, Factories and Workshops," which is economic in character, dealing as it does with the vast possibilities of intensive agricultural cultivation.

As has already been said, there being

no common bond, not even a common leadership among the Anarchists, we cannot, in fairness, speak of them in general terms. Motives may be pure and good, but when we endeavor to make the end justify the means in all cases, we drift at once into dangerous casuistry. This is what the Anarchist adheres to, and as a result his horrid "propaganda of deed" has become a terror to mankind.

Fighting Smallpox.

Dr. Bryce, in energetically fighting the spread of smallpox in Ontario, is kept at it night and day. Dr. Bryce reports a startling incident from the village of Grafton. The local doctor there was called in to see a sick youth, and discovered the ailment to be smallpox. The boy's sister at the same time was enjoying the festivities of a church social! The instance is an example of how, by sheer thoughtlessness or ignorance, the disease is enabled to spread. The paramount necessity for taking every possible precaution to prevent the spreading of so dreadful a scourge cannot be too strongly emphasized, and medical health officers should be upheld in their efforts in this direction. Better err on the side of precaution and cause temporary inconvenience which may afterwards turn out to have been unnecessary, than to err on the side of laxity. The pound of cure is good; the ounce of prevention better.

Evidence of Prosperity.

There has been a decided falling off within the past two or three years in the number of Ontario settlers bound for the Northwest. This spring has witnessed the smallest exodus from this Province to the West that has ever taken place, which means that emigration of Ontario farmers has practically ceased. The explanation for this is that the condition of the Ontario farmer is being improved, so that the West has no stronger inducements than those surrounding him at home. Not only is this true of the farming class, who went at one time in great numbers to take up land and begin life anew as pioneers of the Great West, but other classes as well are finding it more satisfactory to remain in Ontario, a circumstance which speaks well for the prosperous condition of this banner Province of Canada.

Reformatory Rather Than Vindictive.

The New York Journal comes out with a good suggestion regarding dealing with criminals. It is a well-known fact that nervous diseases, ill-health and insanity follow enforced idleness of body and mind. The criminal classes are maintained in prisons and penitentiaries at public expense, and often on their release they continue to be a further menace to the public. The suggestion referred to is to educate the convicts, let the minds be actively and wholesomely occupied. We believe this method is adopted in the Kingston Penitentiary to a certain extent. Many of those who go there illiterate even at an advanced age, evince an eagerness to learn to read. The institution is provided with a library, and opportunity is afforded for reading. Without doubt, the tendency is to transform what would otherwise be waste human material into useful members of society. Canada's experiment will bear out the New York Journal's suggestion. It might be added, however, that, if instruction were systematized to a greater extent and carried on further, the prisons and penitentiaries would be performing a reformatory rather than a vindictive function, and this would greatly aid towards accomplishing what has already been undertaken by the parole and ticket-of-leave system.

The King's Test Declaration.

This subject, which has recently been thrust into prominence, is temperately discussed by Sir George Shenston, Bart., in the last number of The Nineteenth Century and After. The King took the coronation oath on the 14th of February last. This he was bound to do, and there could then be no alteration or discussion as to the form. Immediately after, the Catholic prelate addressed an earnest letter to the Lord Chancellor, declaring that "expressions used in the declaration made it difficult and painful for Catholic prelate to attend today in the House of Lords in order to discharge their official or public duties, and that those expressions cannot but cause the deepest pain to millions of subjects of His Majesty in all parts of the Empire."

The essayist traces the history of this particular oath, stating that "the Parliament of William and Mary did not compile the objectionable declaration, but only adopted one invented in the reign of Charles II. The declaration, being ordered by the Bill of Rights to be taken, it has been continued until this day, although the statute of Charles II, which enacted it, has been entirely abrogated since 1856." When we read the history we can understand how such a strong form of oath was regarded as necessary for the safety of the kingdom. Without entering into matters of theology, we can also understand how Catholics are pained by the fact that the head of the British Empire is called to declare that their most sacred service is "superstitious and idolatrous."

The writer of this article quotes from

Dr. Johnson, "the staunch old Protestant." Boswell—The idolatry of the mass. Johnson—Sir, there is no idolatry in the mass. They believe God to be there, and they adore him. Boswell—The worship of the saints. Johnson—Sir, they do not worship saints; they invoke them; they only ask their prayers.

The essayist comes to this conclusion: "Granted the Protestant succession to the throne of this country, granted all its natural and necessary concomitants, as fully set by the Bill of Rights, and in every other possible way, is it not time that the odious declaration, like some rusty coat of armor preserved in a museum as a relic of antiquity, should be cleared off the statute book and a new declaration, more dignified and more befitting the twentieth century, should be instituted in its stead."

This, we think, is the view that most fair-minded men will take. At the same time it is important that this should not become a subject for popular agitation; otherwise the real point at issue would become obscured, and perhaps lost sight of in the popular clamor. Fortunately we have arrived at a time when citizens of the same county desire to show respect for each other's feelings, and to conduct their controversies decently.

National Songs.

The German Emperor has put forth a suggestion regarding the fostering of national song, which has already been productive of results in his dominions. He intimated that it would be an excellent thing to encourage folk-songs of the fatherland, and the production of new songs of the same class. The encouragement consists of a prize fund of 30,000 marks, which the Emperor has contributed himself.

Probably there is no better way of promoting a healthy national sentiment than through the medium of patriotic song. This cannot be better seen than in the early risings of the childhood of the nation, which took on the form of poetry. The influence had, in almost every instance, been powerful in promoting unity among primitive peoples, whether we consider the Homeric poems, or the northern saga. "Let me make the songs of a people and you shall make its laws," has become an aphorism in our language. Notwithstanding the fact that we are living in an age of commerce and invention, surely there is yet left enough of that love and appreciation for such songs as have been hallowed by their friends' associations, to warrant us in copying the German Emperor's example. It would not be out of place for the Education Department to encourage the composition of such song and poetry as would voice true national and domestic sentiment.

Argentina has for some time past been one of Canada's keenest competitors in British markets. Last year there were noteworthy decreases in cattle, sheep, wool, butter, cheese and hay, all of which articles Canada exports largely to British markets. The demand for these articles still continues, and we may conclude that what is Argentina's loss is our gain.

The American branch of the Society for Psychical Research has issued a pamphlet, the purpose of which is to ascertain as largely as possible an expression of opinion regarding a future life. To facilitate this, a number of questions are asked, among which are the following: (1) Would you prefer to live after death or not? (2) Do you desire a future life, whatever the conditions might be; if not, what would have to be its character to make the prospect seem tolerable? Would you be content with a life more or less like your present life? (3) Do you now feel the question of a future life to be of urgent importance to your mental comfort? Any persons desiring may send their answers to Richard Hodgson, 5 Baylston Place, Boston, Mass.

Time Enough.

[Chicago Tribune.] Yes, it is, but don't take them off yet. It may turn cooler.

Health and Sunshine.

[New York World.] Make health while the sun shines. That is, get out of doors.

Burglars in the House.

[Exchange.] When you hear a burglar in the house it is better to cough at once—loudly.

How's This, Umpire?

[New York World.] Will the Christian Scientists contend that the rifle and bullet with which one of their number committed suicide "didn't exist?"

Appearances.

[Springfield Republican.] It was the saying of a French philosopher that "we do not know what is really good or bad fortune," and thus it is that the best of fortunes, to outward appearances, are not always so.

Proof Demanded.

[Washington Star.] "Are you a German?" said 'de hoos muis' go?" asked the colored man. "I am," answered the enthusiast on the subject of mechanics. "Well, suh, I jes' desiahed to take de liberty of saying dat I has de bairies' animal dat ever blacked a street, jes' around I de corner. I sholy would be much obliged if you would come around an' prove yoh words."

Nations, Like People, Should Do Right.

[The Century.] American statesmen should be sustained by public opinion in doing the absolutely right thing. They should

be upheld even in taking risks in right-doing; they should be encouraged not to do evil in hope that good may come, but to do right, and right only, that good may come. They should be made to understand that a nation not only should do right, but should not allow any public misconception as to the justice and the righteousness of its action. And they should tell their public servants that the stewardship of principle is vastly more important than the stewardship of property.

Peace Assured in the Philippines.

[Gen. Joseph Wheeler in Leslie's Weekly.] I believe in one year the entire Philippine archipelago will be as peaceful and quiet and law-abiding as any race on earth of their general character and civilization. I think we can certainly hope that the peaceful and law-abiding character of the people will be better than that which now exists in Mexico, and very nearly as satisfactory as the condition in our territories.

A REDUCTION IN THE COST.

Bacteria Beds May Be Constructed for \$7,062.

Material Reduction in the Board of Works Pay Sheet Over Last Year.

The board of works voted last night to construct the bacteria beds on the sewage farm, which practically means the completion of the sewage disposal system. Very little other business was considered.

The engineer reported that he had made certain changes in the bacteria beds, so that the cost would be decreased to \$7,062. In his letter he said that the beds would only cost \$2,200.

Ald. Parnell maintained that the beds were not yet necessary. He did not like reports from Engineer Graydon in which he only thought the beds would cost just \$2,200. He should know. Such a statement was not satisfactory. However, he was opposed to the construction of the beds. It would be time enough when they were compelled to, and not before.

Ald. Olmsted claimed that the city was doing what it could afford, and that it would be wise to go on with the work.

It was further added by Ald. Campbell that the citizens had voted not only for sewage removal, but for sewage disposal. Though no objection was being made at the present time, it was understood that the city was about to complete the filtration beds. He reminded the committee that any residents along the river could enter a suit against the city, or the provincial board of health could enforce the order of the court to complete the system. He moved that the council be recommended to accept Harding & Lesorne's tender and go on with the work.

Ald. Parnell moved in amendment that, as the funds were insufficient for the construction of the proper-sized beds, they be not constructed.

Ald. Campbell's motion carried.

A SMALLER PAY-SHEET.

A report presented by the engineer showed that the pay-sheets to date amounted to \$3,938, or \$235 less than the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. James Herrick brought the condition of the Maryboro Place pavement to the attention of the committee, and suggested that the foundation be improved, the blocks being in fair condition. Engineer Graydon will report upon the matter.

Mr. J. Rodger and Mr. J. McLaughlin appeared and protested against the construction of the John street sewer, and in answer Ald. Parnell explained that it was desired to build it so that in the future the roadway might be improved. An insufficiently signed petition against it has already been presented, but as it was claimed that the majority were now against the sewer they were given until May 11 to bring in another petition.

AN UNSIGHTLY POLE.

The Salvation Army work in the use of Victoria Park, provided the bylaws are not infringed.

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covers a wide field. There is no better application for Cuts, Wounds, Burns, and all Open Sores, and the soothing and healing properties of this remedy are unsurpassed.

For Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Cords, Bites and Stings of Insects, and Painful Swellings of all kinds, balm the parts with hot water, then apply the Troop Oil freely, and you will be surprised how quickly pain will be eased and inflammation subsided.

In the case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, or muscular soreness the Oil gives wonderful relief. For Cuts, Burns, or Cracked Nipples, which cause women so much suffering, they will find nothing to equal Troop Oil. Internally the Oil may be taken with great benefit for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Hooping Cough, etc., in addition to the external use of the Oil, the throat, neck, and chest should be rubbed thoroughly with it.

Used as a gargle it is of inestimable value in Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Ulcerated Tonsils. A large bottle 50c.

THE RUNIANS-GRAY CO

The Drapery Section

SATURDAY EVENING BARGAINS

These goods deserve a little mention, and they get it. They also get special attention given them by our buyer, consequently our showing is large, varied and attractive. Art Lawns, Art Muslins, Silklines, Serims, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, Art Denims, etc., vie with each other in richness of display, and profusion. Housekeepers and others making the usual spring changes incident to housecleaning, are invited to a look through this section.

See our Art Muslins at.....5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c
See our Art Serims at.....7c, 10c, 12½c and 15c
See our Art Sateens at.....12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c and 22c
See our Cretonnes, at.....8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c
See our Silklines.....10c, 15c, 18c and 20c
See our Fancy Denims at.....15c, 20c and 25c

Millinery News

Right must be our styles, prices and methods, else so many would hardly favor us. Our one-price method, with patience and agreeableness to make any change in trimming to suit the customer and her purse, meets with commendation. Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are a special center of attraction this week. We show them in a great many styles, and below merely mention a few:

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats, in fawn, red, green and brown rustic straw, with drapery of muslin de sole and fancy quill. Special at \$1.00
Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, in mottled effects; also black and white rustic straw, velvet bands, a jaunty hat. Special at 25c
Ladies' and Misses' White Mackinaw Straw Sailors, with silk bands, light weight, worth in regular way 50c. Our special price to clear 35c
Misses' Rustic Straw, in white only, with satin bands and rosette in blue, red, white and black, edged with fancy straw. Special at 60c

Wash Goods

Wash Goods in great profusion. Without doubt the most fascinating display in the city. Words cannot convey the splendor of this exhibit.

See our Donegal and French Fancy Dimities, at, per yard.....12½c, 15c and 20c
See our Ariel and Linen Batistes, in all the new colorings, at, per yard.....25c
See our New Silk-Finished Foulards, in all the new colorings, at, per yard.....20c
See our 36-inch American Percales, fast colors, large assortment, at, per yard.....15c and 18c

a thing of beauty as it now stands, but it was the best arrangement possible under the circumstances. He would attempt to have a different pole put in.

The committee has purchased a Champion road scraper at a cost of \$137, which, the engineer says, will save its cost in a year.

Where Medical Science Fails. To cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Poison's Nervine and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders, where ever the pain is. Nervine has cured plenty of people in this way, and is ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25c.

President Hadley of Yale made a striking classification of the development of a public conscience. Humanity, he said, is made up of two classes. Individuals of the one participate in the business of life for what they can get out of it, the other for what they can put into it. It is not, however, a paradox that those who put most into life are also, in the largest and best sense, those who get most out of it.

GET RID OF THAT COUGH before the summer comes. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup conquers coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

What are the changes in the personal appearance of people which would most surprise a Rip Van Winkle, opening his eyes after a sleep of a century? According to a recent observer they would be the number of persons, young and old, who were wearing glasses, and the few of any age who were pitted with smallpox. A very agreeable exchange. Perhaps another century will teach man how to recover normal eyesight, as well as to save the smoothness of his skin.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

It is believed that Genoa will benefit permanently through the Marseilles dock strike, a number of shipowners having in consequence "discovered" the Italian port.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

"That gives me a pane," as the sash said when the glazier fitted in the glass.

CROUP IN CHILDREN, COUGH IN ADULTS. Cured in a minute by Ransom's Hives (Croup) Syrup and Tolu. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co. The young author whose "offerings" are never paid for says that he works unremittently.

The Next Time You require a laxative, let us suggest that you try the famous Celery King. You will find it pleasant, mild, palatable, effective and non-gripping. It thoroughly cleanses the system of all impurities without any weakening effect.

Purchasers of... Smith Premier Typewriters

The Smith Premier won the Grand Prix, Paris, 1900.

Do not experiment, it is done at the office.

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MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER.

"Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

"What did you hit him with?" "A sad iron, your honor."—Baltimore American.

A thirsty physician may be properly called a dry doc. Lots of men work mighty hard to get along without work. The Salvation Army is at work in 47 countries, and has 55 periodicals printed in 21 languages.

Five Minutes On the Way

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You know it takes twenty minutes if you walk.

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Tonight

Just before retiring, if you live in a sluggish, out of tune and feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of **Hood's Pills** And you'll be all right in the morning.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Thirteen summonses have been issued for tomorrow against bylaw breakers.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have opened an office at Highgate, Ont.

—The Imperial Waltz Club will open the season at the Springbank pavilion by holding a dance on May 13.

—The London Lacrosse Club will practice tonight at 6:30, and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening hereafter.

—Mr. H. O'Meara, of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company hereleft this morning for New York, where he has secured a position.

—Mr. John N. Beattie, of the post-office department, left at The Advertiser office today a branch of an apricot tree in full blossom, taken from a tree in his garden.

—Rev. John Clark, of Cowan Avenue Church, Toronto, brother of Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will preach anniversary services in Knox Church, Ebbro, next Sunday.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick closed their advanced class for the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening. The class proved one of the most successful and profitable ever conducted at the institution.

—Beet Sugar Inspector J. Lister, of Aylmer, is at the City Hotel today distributing beet sugar seed to the farmers who have been selected by the western government's representatives to conduct experiments in the growing of the beets.

—Mr. W. E. Saunders, of London, delivered an interesting address on the birds of Ontario Tuesday evening before the Epworth League of the Derwent Methodist Church. A number of specimens were exhibited and the audience greatly appreciated the lecture.

DEATH OF H. C. BARTON.

Henry C. Barton, a well-known resident of the East End, died today at his residence, No. 842 Queen's avenue, from an attack of erysipelas. Mr. Barton was a widower, and leaves a family of grown-up children. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning to the cemetery of St. John's, Westminister township. Service will be conducted at the house at 10 o'clock.

TOTAL \$22,582.69.

The customs returns for April at the port of London are: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$5,715.94; malt, ex-warehouse, \$5,111.85; tobacco, Canadian, ex-factory, \$121.80; tobacco, Canadian, ex-warehouse, \$124.90; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$7,090.61; cigars, ex-factory, \$3,670.35; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$6,083.40; methyated spirits, \$64.76; total, \$22,582.69.

POLICE COURT.

Only two offenders appeared in police court this morning, and both cases were adjourned. Charles Evans, charged with cruelty to a horse, the property of Liverman Jacob Scandrett, by beating it, driving it hard, and leaving it on a road all night. He will appear on Monday next.

H. C. Nolan, charged with drunkenness, was remanded till Wednesday next.

THE PORK-PACKING INDUSTRY.

The progress of the Ontario pork-packing industry is indicated in the cattle market returns for the last four months, as compared with the same period last year. Last year the number of hogs at the market during those months was 70,636; this year the number was 48,234. The difference is largely due to the fact that the packers are buying directly instead of through the market. The figures for other animals this year are: Cattle, 50,172; sheep, 19,885; calves, 2,353; and last year cattle, 58,358; sheep, 19,517; calves, 1,302. For the month of April the numbers are: 1901: Cattle, 13,043; sheep, 2,030; hogs, 13,133; calves, 1,135; 1900: Cattle, 10,133; sheep, 1,617; hogs, 15,675; calves, 693.

WILL VISIT PAN-AM.

Toronto Globe: The women managers of the Pan-American Exhibition have signified their desire to entertain the members of the Canadian Council of Women attending the exhibition at a reception. The completion of the arrangements depends upon the number of council members going to Buffalo. It is expected that a large number of delegates to the annual meeting in London will visit the exhibition before returning to their homes.

LONDON FLOWERS WIN PRIZES.

Messrs. J. Gamgee & Sons this afternoon received a telegram from Buffalo informing them of the gratifying showing made by the carnations entered by them at the Pan-American Exposition. Out of seven entries they secured the highest award for carnations, being: Highest award for carnations, extra award for 100 carnations, extra award for 100 carnations, 5 varieties; second award, against 20

It is the cure of cases where other medicines failed that has made the great reputation for Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

John Sturgeon, living on the Island, 'Almonte, used one bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and this is his report: "I have used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and they did my kidneys more good than anything I ever got before. I have had a very bad back, and my kidneys were sluggish. The annoyance was much from the secretions. I was also a victim of indigestion, belching of wind, and a sensation of fullness owing to an accumulation of gas. I had tried many remedies, but nothing did me any permanent good, till reading of these reports went down to M. Patterson, the druggist, and got a bottle. I did not follow the directions strictly, but nevertheless they did me good. They relieved me of distress in my head, I slept better and there was not those acute twinges in my back when lifting or stooping. I certainly can recommend them as an excellent remedy for backache and all forms of kidney complaint."

competitors, for 50 white carnations, and third award for 50 pink carnations.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LANDOR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Landor, widow of the late Dr. Henry Landor, took place yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. W. J. T. Hill.

In Mrs. Landor the city loses an old and greatly esteemed resident, she having lived in London for 47 years. She was born in 1823. She married Dr. Landor in Chelsea, Cheshire, in 1852, and followed her husband to Canada in 1862. With the exception of two years, during which Dr. Landor was superintendent of the asylum at Amherstburg, Dr. and Mrs. Landor were residents of this city from the time of their settlement here until their deaths. Dr. Landor was superintendent of the London asylum for several years prior to his decease in 1877.

WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR EARLIER.

The well-known firm of Smallman & Ingram are about to make another enterprising step. The first store in London to adopt early closing, on and after June 1 they will close one hour earlier on Saturdays than formerly.

About a year and a half ago this firm, believing that their business would not suffer as a result, decided to close at 7 p.m. Saturdays, instead of 10, as formerly. The change has proved so satisfactory that they are about to do still better for the purchasing public and their large staff of employees, who now will have the whole of Saturday evening to themselves. The change is not an experiment, nor for the summer months only, but in perpetuum.

This considerate firm deserves no mean measure of credit for the attitude they have taken on early closing, and though their good example be not extensively copied, those who believe in the movement should seek to educate the purchasing public by their buying early, and not forget to do so themselves.

"THE MAN FROM MEXICO."

If there is any truth in the old proverb of "Laugh and grow fat," there will assuredly be a marked increase in the avoirdupois of the audience at the London Opera House last night, for it is safe to say that none of them have laughed so long and heartily for many moons as they did during the performance of Du Souchet's "The Man from Mexico." Walter Perkins, in the role of the married man whose misconduct gains him a sentence of 30 days in jail, and who accordingly finds Mexico "nothing but a cell," is irresistibly funny, and during the second act especially the laughter was continuous when he was on the stage. John Beck was good as the indignant Dutch prisoner who had "as much right in this cell" as the keeper, who had "been in pettier chains than this," and who "would leave the chair before he'd talk to dot poodin-faced vindbag."

Nagle Barry was excellent as Col. Major.

Walter Colgan was sufficiently tough as a Tammany Hall sheriff. The balance of the characters were well taken, and with a few minor exceptions the cast is the same as that of the company's former appearance here last November. Enjoyable features were the Mexican dance of Miss Marion Longfellow, with Mr. Perkins' rendition of "I Love You, Dear," and "Annie Laurie" in the last act.

SUFFERED LIKE JOB

Boils and Pimples, the Result of Bad Blood, Make Life Unbearable.

Ruisseau La Blanc, Que., April 29.—(Special).—An estimable lady, whose home is in this village, has been much afflicted with boils, and the torture she has endured is beyond description.

For a long time, these unpleasant skin affections, of bad blood have been appearing, first on one part of her body, then on another. She was never free from them.

She tried many of the tried medicines of many kinds, but nothing cured her, and good or lessened the trouble in the least. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. She writes:

"It is a long time that I have been suffering of boils on the leg, which was caused through bad blood. I tried many medicines, but no good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I praise them always."

Dodd's Kidney Pills purify the blood in nature's way, through the kidneys.

LARGE SALE OF DEBENTURES

City Disposes of \$99,721 Local Improvement Bonds.

The committee appointed to sell the city's debentures have closed with M. O'Hara & Co., debenture brokers, of Toronto, for \$99,721 of local improvement 4 per cent debentures. The sale was made at 3.40 per cent.

Debentures have been on the market for several months, but as it was not favorable the sale was postponed two or three times.

Strong butter is bad butter. It's the same with a goat.

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ANTICIPATED DISCUSSION

In House of Commons of the New Export on Coal.

Draws a Large Attendance—Germany May Increase Duties on Steel, Etc.—Placing \$150,000,000 of the Loan.

London, April 2.—There was a large attendance in the House of Commons today in anticipation of the discussion of the new export tax on coal. The government is standing firm, and is taking strong precautions to secure a majority.

There was considerable excitement on the Cardiff Coal Exchange today. The paucity of free coal indisposes to selling at any price. Some firms are suspending their charging operations, pending developments.

Lord Cranborne, the foreign under-secretary, said rumors had reached the government from various sources of the intention of Germany to increase the duties on steel and other goods. The government was alive to the importance of such information; but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions the ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to the members' suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

The chairman of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said \$150,000,000 of the new loan had been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; J. S. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000; and the Bank of England £9,000,000.

AT THE CAPITAL

Government Caucus Took Place Today—Bill to Incorporate Clergus's Company Passes Senate Committee.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—There was a government caucus this forenoon, when W. C. Edwards presided. It is said that the question of increased indemnity was brought up, but if so, no decision was reached. The balance of the parliamentary work this session was talked over, and the general idea was that prorogation would be reached before May 24.

IN THE SENATE.

At the senate banking and commerce committee today, the St. Lawrence Lloyds bill was passed. It was reported that the company will require to have \$100,000 paid up capital stock before it can go into the insurance business.

A bill to incorporate the Algoma Iron and Nickel Steel Company (Clergus's company) was also passed. It was provided that the maximum capital be increased from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

THE ATHLETIC FIELD AND ITS INFLUENCE.

Outdoor Work of the Y. M. C. A. Physical Committee.

The Young Men's Christian Association is now fully entered upon its season of outdoor work. In past seasons the physical committee has been considerably handicapped by lack of open air facilities, with the result that the members were forced to enjoy their sports apart from the association. This condition was improved through the purchase of the athletic field, and the interest taken by the members in outdoor sports has since strengthened noticeably.

The athletic field has already been the means of bringing members to the association, and in all probability will add largely to its popularity this summer. The field is in excellent condition, and in its instance its advantages as a training grounds caused all the members of a local baseball club to join the association. It is a good plan, for the expenditure is comparatively small, while the benefits are considerable.

An unusually active interest in athletics is being taken by the young men just now. Their representative on the board, Mr. John Macpherson, is working energetically to make the physical department one of the association's most attractive features. At a gathering of young men last night, it was decided to form several baseball teams and choose one representative team from the London team.

It is expected thus to arouse and maintain much interest in the game. Football is already being played, and the board of directors has used a hammer, throwing, bowling and other tests of skill and strength, in the scheme of sports. Most likely, too, the board will make use of the physical assistance to the physical committee this summer.

ANNA HELD FISHED AT HATCHERY.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 1.—Anna Held and party celebrated the opening of the trout season today by fishing at the Spring Brook trout hatchery near this city. They caught altogether nearly six pounds.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

St. Thomas, May 2.—A modern miracle was made known today when Dr. Thomas, Ont., says: "Some four years ago I had a severe attack of lumbago and neuralgia, and since then my back and kidneys have been bad. Some times have been laid up after doing heavy work washing, ironing and sewing machine work, when I felt unable. I have tried other remedies, but with Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets that I got of H. F. Spencer, druggist, is by far the best. I got quick and certain relief, taking three at a dose three times a day. I did not take over two-thirds of a bottle and am well. I consider them a splendid medicine."

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was given up by the physicians. A
neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil, stating that his wife had
used it for a throat trouble with the
best results. Acting on his advice, I
procured the medicine, and less than half
a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it
saved my life. It was with reluctance
that I consented to a trial, as I was re-
luctant to such a state that I doubted the
power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, May 2, 8 p.m.—Since last
night a depression has developed and
moved rapidly from the Lake Superior
district to the lower St. Lawrence val-
ley, where it is now situated. Showers
and thunderstorms have occurred gen-
erally in Ontario and Quebec. Else-
where the weather has been for the
most part fair. The temperature
ranged from 70 degrees to over 80 de-
grees in the shade today in Southern
Ontario, but cooler conditions are now
approaching from the north. Mini-
mum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 46-54; Kamloops, 48-70;
Calgary, 42-56; Qu'Appelle, 48-78;
Winnipeg, 40-72; Port Arthur, 58-64;
Perry Sound, 46-64; Toronto, 42-76;
Ottawa, 46-62; Montreal, 46-54; Que-
bec, 40-50; Halifax, 32-48.
Local temperatures, Thursday: High-
est, 76; lowest, 49; average, 62.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at
5:07 a.m. and sets at 7:21 p.m. The
moon rises at 7:35 p.m. and sets at
4:57 a.m.

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While here and there, through all the
day.

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Bob up and down the links.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowley, for-
merly of this city, have removed to
Windsor, where they will in future re-
side.

—The frosty air in the early morn-
ing hours of today tended to make one
think more of a tweed suit than a
shirt waist.

—It is the Canadian Pacific Tele-
graph Company, not the railway com-
pany, that have opened an office at
Highgate, Ont.

—The Waterloo town council will
purchase a Studebaker patent im-
proved sprinkling wagon from Mr.
George Heaman, of this city.

—Mr. J. G. Anderson, of Embro, in-
spector for the London and Lanca-
shire Life, has bought a residence in
this city, and will shortly move here.

—A meeting of the veterans of 1866,
1870 and the South African contingents
will be held at the city hall this even-
ing, at 8 o'clock, in connection with
the government land grants.

—Col. J. M. Wood, of Detroit, archi-
tect for the new opera house here,
is in the city. He has seven theaters
in hand this spring, including the new
Russell at Ottawa. He says he has
been treated to a surprise at Cana-
dian progress in the manner in which
the building here is being rushed
ahead. When the company finally de-
cided to build they asked for founda-
tion plans the same afternoon. They
got them in 24 hours. Col. Wood says
that ever since the contractors have
been building as fast as the plans
could be prepared.

—Mrs. Large (known to many Lon-
doners), widow of Rev. Alfred Large,
the Methodist missionary to Japan,
who was killed at Azabu, Tokio, some
years ago, has arrived at New York
on her way home from Japan, and is
expected here shortly. Mrs. Large is
at present doing W. C. T. U. work in
Japan. Just prior to her departure
for Canada, Mrs. Large held a temper-
ance meeting in a town at the foot of
Togi Mountain. There were 2,000 per-
sons present at the meeting, and many
more were turned away. Other meet-
ings quite as well attended, were held
in Tokio and Yokohama.

CRONYN-PHILPOT.
A very pretty spring wedding took
place this morning at Christ Church,
says the Vancouver Province of April
26, when Mr. Verschoyle Francis
Cronyn and Miss Mabel Margaret
Philpot, twin daughter of Dr. H. G.
Philpot, of Georgia street, were mar-
ried. The groom is a mem-
ber of the Bank of Montreal staff, and



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Envelopes, and every requisite for the
home or office, are the best we can buy.
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is the son of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn,
of London, Ont. The church was
crowded with friends of the young
couple, both being very popular. The
on George and Farway streets a large
number of acquaintances waited to see
the wedding procession leave the
church. Rev. L. Norman Tucker was
the officiating clergyman. Mr. Charles
Philpot giving his sister away, and
Mr. W. F. Evans presiding at the or-
gan. The bridesmaids were Miss
Madelaine, twin sister of the bride, Miss
Sally and Miss Taylor. Mr. Edward
Cronyn, of Greenwood, assisted his
brother as groom's best man. Mr. E.
H. Grubbe and Mr. Hensley, of the
Bank of Montreal, being ushers. The
bride looked sweetly pretty in white
organdie, carrying a bouquet of bridal
roses; the bridesmaids were gowned
in yellow organdie, and wore black
hats. After the ceremony a reception
was held at the home of the bride's
parents, on Georgia street, which
lasted until the bride and groom had
to leave to catch the eastern express.

**MERRY MINSTRELS
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Successful Entertainment Given by a Live
Organization.

The concert given by the St. John's
Athletic Club Minstrels last evening
proved, if any proof were needed, that
London's amateur talent is above the
average. The first part of the pro-
gramme was an unqualified success,
the songs and jokes being almost en-
tirely original. The end men and
ballad singers carried out their parts
in a very capable manner, each singer
being called back several times. Mr.
E. H. Miner acted as interlocutor. The
songs were Messrs. Samuels, Friendship,
Air, E. Trebilcock and Wm. Judges,
the tambos, Messrs. Frank Taylor,
Herbert B. Wilkinson and Harold S.
Hutchinson. The programme was as
follows:

PART I.
Opening Chorus "Manipulation Day"
Mr. C. E. Trebilcock.
End song "The Black Four Hundred"
Mr. A. E. Trebilcock.
Baritone solo "Jack's the Boy"
Mr. C. I. Povey.
End song "I Ain't Gonna to Weep No More"
Mr. H. T. Hutchinson.
Baritone solo "Dreams of My Own Land"
Mr. A. J. Smith.
End song "Plinky"
Mr. G. F. Tull.
Bass solo "Mid the Corals"
Mr. G. F. Tull.
End song "Clickens on the Brain"
Mr. S. Friendship.
Tenor solo "Joe an' Me"
Mr. Albert Schuler.
End song "All Birds Look Alike to Me"
Mr. H. B. Wilkinson.
End song "Fly, Fly, Fly"
Mr. William Judges.
Closing chorus "Just a Song at Twilight"
The Company.

PART II.
Song and dance "Strolling on the Sands"
Mr. Charles Taylor.
Sketch—"Just a Little Fun"
Messrs. Frank Taylor and Harold T.
Hutchinson.
Musical sketch
Messrs. E. H. Miner, Howard M. Miner
and Alfred E. Trebilcock.
Sketch—"Looking for Trouble"
Messrs. Wm. Judges and Herbert B.
Wilkinson.
Grand finale
—"The Air Club for Port Stanley"
The Company.

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Mr. W. J. Hyman acted as stage
manager, and Mr. F. J. F. Rooks as
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When residents of London lay their
heads on their pillows at night and
prepare to enjoy the rest which their
labors of the day have earned them,
they give little or no thought to the
men who, watchful and alert, are pac-
ing the lonely streets through the long,
cold nights of winter, or the equally
trying sultry nights of summer. Yet
it is due largely to the presence of
these men and their faithful observa-
nce of their duty that Londoners can
sleep at night in confident safety;
and rarely are their slumbers distur-
bed by the nocturnal prowlers who
would abound in all large centers of
population were it not for the restrain-
ing influence of the police. There is
not in the city any class of men more
deserving of public esteem than the
stalwart and efficient body of men
who compose the police force of which
London has every right to feel proud.
They have shown time after time that
they are ready to do their duty at
any cost, of injury or even death.
While the lot of a policeman in Lon-
don, with its comparative immunity

from dangerous and desperate charac-
ters, and its total freedom from slums
and "tough" neighborhoods, would
seem to be much better than that of
the guardian of the peace in other
cities, where making an arrest in cer-
tain quarters entails the facing of an
angry mob whose dearest desire is to
"kill de cop," still the shooting of De-
tective Harry Phair some years ago,
the murdering of P. C. Twohey by
Fog-leg Brown, and the recent experi-
ence of Officers Down and Gilson, in
facing desperate men who did not
scruple at using their weapons, are
all evidence that when a London po-
liceman assumes the responsibilities
of his position he assumes too the risk
of being called on to lay down his
life in the discharge of his duty.

Believing that some information
about these important servants of the
city would interest the public whom
they serve so well, an Advertiser rep-
resentative compiled the following sta-
tistics, showing the personnel of the
present force, which numbers 40 men,
and the rank, height, weight, nation-
ality and date of appointment of the
members:

Chief W. T. T. Williams.....6 feet 2 1/2 inches.....200.....England.....1877

Sergt.-Major Robt. Adams.....5 feet 9 inches.....170.....Scotland.....1876

Sergt. Arthur Maguire.....6 feet 9 inches.....220.....Canada.....1878

Sergt. Robert Crawford.....6 feet 1 1/2 inches.....185.....Canada.....1878

Sergt. John Morgan.....5 feet 10 1/2 inches.....200.....Wales.....1883

Detective-Sergt. Wm. Rider.....5 feet 9 1/2 inches.....220.....England.....1875

Detective Thomas Nickle.....5 feet 9 inches.....195.....Canada.....1885

Detective Robert Egerton.....5 feet 9 inches.....190.....Canada.....1889

Constable John Boyd.....5 feet 9 inches.....170.....Ireland.....1865

Constable Nelson Smith.....5 feet 11 1/2 inches.....195.....Canada.....1880

Constable Richard Ralph.....5 feet 11 1/2 inches.....189.....Ireland.....1883

Constable Robert Birrell.....5 feet 10 1/2 inches.....214.....Scotland.....1886

Constable Thomas McDonald.....6 feet 6 1/2 inches.....200.....Canada.....1886

Constable Thomas Howie.....6 feet 6 1/2 inches.....200.....Canada.....1888

Constable Gilbert Woolway.....6 feet 2 1/2 inches.....200.....Canada.....1888

Constable James Gillson.....6 feet 2 inches.....190.....Canada.....1889

Constable John Monaghan.....6 feet 1 inch.....200.....Canada.....1891

Constable Arthur Howell.....6 feet 1 inch.....200.....Canada.....1891

Constable Walter Smith.....6 feet 1 inch.....200.....Canada.....1891

Constable John Westman.....6 feet 1 inch.....190.....Canada.....1891

Constable Robert Black.....6 feet 2 1/2 inches.....200.....Canada.....1892

Constable Roland Johnston.....5 feet 11 inches.....190.....Canada.....1893

Constable John Robinson.....5 feet 11 1/2 inches.....180.....Canada.....1893

Constable Charles Tuke.....5 feet 10 inches.....190.....England.....1893

Constable Harry Greene.....5 feet 3 inches.....195.....Canada.....1893

Constable Daniel Thompson.....6 feet 1 inch.....220.....Canada.....1893

Constable Clarence Kelly.....6 feet 1 inch.....190.....Canada.....1894

Constable Frank Darville.....6 feet 1 inch.....205.....Canada.....1894

Constable James Hightstead.....6 feet 1 inch.....205.....Canada.....1895

Constable W. H. Down.....6 feet 2 inches.....210.....Canada.....1897

Constable James Shortall.....6 feet 2 inches.....195.....Canada.....1899

Constable Timothy Donohue.....5 feet 11 inches.....180.....Canada.....1899

Constable Richard Coursey.....5 feet 11 inches.....182.....Canada.....1899

Constable Albert James.....6 feet 2 inches.....200.....Canada.....1899

Constable Thomas S. Lucas.....6 feet 2 inches.....210.....Canada.....1899

THE FAMILY SILVER.
"For the land's sake," said the woman
in the blue Mother Hubbard as she fas-
tened the clothesline to the division
fence, "what do you think of them
Joneses telling around that the burglar
got in their house an' stole the family
silver? Family silver! Huh?"
"It's so, though," said the woman in the
next lot. "They had a dollar an' a
quarter piled on the mantelpiece for the
grocery bill, an' it was all in silver."
Indianapolis Press.

The Kidneys and the Skin.
In the spring the kidneys have much to
do. If they are weak or torpid they will
not do it well, and the skin will be pim-
ply or blotchy. That is telling the story
in a few words.
Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and
stimulates the kidneys, cures and pre-
vents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous
eruptions.

Double Trading Stamps
Saturday
The Last Day.

And to make the day doubly interesting we have
decided to continue our

Friday Bargains All Day Saturday.

As this is an exceptionally liberal offer you should not fail
to take full advantage of it. Every item advertised
Friday will be getable Saturday.

**REMEMBER, SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY
FOR DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.**

AN INDEX TO OUR SATURDAY BARGAIN LIST:

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY**DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT**

FOR 19c YARD.
All-Wool Harris Suiting, extra wide and good to wear, Saturday, per
yard.....19c

FOR 25c YARD.
Cycle Cloths, in pin checks, suitable for rainy day skirts, Saturday, per
yard.....25c

FOR 29c YARD.
Black Serge, 45 inches wide, nice quality, well worth 50c yard, Satur-
day, per yard.....29c

SILK BARGAIN

FOR 35c YARD.
Fancy Stripe Silks, in dainty shades of pink, pale blue, cardinal and
navy, Saturday, per yard.....35c

Haberdashery Department.

For 25c pair—
Ladies' Black Cotton
Hose, with double cash-
mere soles, guaranteed
fast colors, Saturday, for
25c pair.

For 35c pair—
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose,
spliced heels and toes,
Saturday, for
35c pair.

For 25c pair—
Ladies' Artificial Lisle
Hose, spliced heels and
toes, Saturday, for
25c pair.

**Summer
Corsets,**

Made of good net, steel
filled, worth 45c, for per
pair.....33c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose

Spliced heels and toes,